

# *The Armour of Yahweh*

## *Ephesians 6:10-17*

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In Scripture Yahweh is very specific with His instructions. For example when He instructed Moses on how to build the temple He gave Moses some very specific instructions.

*Exodus 25:40 And look that you make them after their pattern, which was showed thee in the mount.*

*Exodus 25:9 According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.*

*Hebrews 8:5 Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount.*

*Exodus 25:9 According to all that I, **YAHWEH SHOW YOU**, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of **ALL THE INSTRUMENTS THEREOF**, even so **SHALL You MAKE IT**.*

It is quite clear that Yahweh wanted Moses to build the tabernacle and **ALL** of its instruments after the exact pattern that was shown to Moses on Mount Sinai, which I believe was a window directly into heaven where Yahweh's Temple is.

Yahweh made it abundantly clear that Mosheh was **NOT** to deviate in any way, shape or form from the pattern that was shown to Him on the Mount. OK now that we are clear about that let us look at the Menorah, the Lampstand and see what it says

*Exodus 25:31 And you shall make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same. 32 And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side: 33 Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick. 34 And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers. 35 And there shall be a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick. 36 Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all it shall be one beaten work of pure gold. 37 And you shall make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it.*

Now let me ask you a question, if Mosheh thought that it would be better to put an alloy with the Gold just to make the Candlestick more sturdy, would that have been acceptable to Yahweh? What if Mosheh were to say, that six branches were too much and that it would be better to have four or five branches, would that have been acceptable to Yahweh? What if Mosheh didn't want to put as many knops as Yahweh wanted because it would look better or that it would be good enough, would that have been acceptable to Yahweh? I can assure you that **NONE** of these changes would be acceptable to Yahweh because He was painting a picture of Messiah with the Menorah; therefore it had to be

constructed exactly as Yahweh had commanded, or else, the people gazing upon the revised Menorah design, would **NOT** be able to see the Picture of Messiah.

We can see in *Isaiah 11:1-2* the pattern of the Menorah in the description of Messiah: *And there shall come forth a **ROD** out of the stem of Jesse, (the centre post of the Menorah) and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 And the spirit of Yahweh shall rest upon him,*

Next we see the six branches of the Menorah:

*The spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**,*

*The spirit of **counsel** and **might**,*

*The spirit of **knowledge** and of **the fear of Yahweh***

Had Mosheh changed Yahweh's instructions, and built the Menorah any other way, then the picture of Messiah, would have been lost forever. That is **WHY** Yahweh instructed Mosheh to build the Menorah, all the utensils, and the Tabernacle, exactly as it was shown to Mosheh on the Mount, **BECAUSE** Yahweh has an overall plan, and He knows how He wants to express it to us. We, on the other hand, have **NO** idea whatsoever what Yahweh wants, until He tells us what He wants, and therefore, it behooves us to follow **ALL** of His instructions, exactly as it was given to us in the Words of the Father's Torah of Life. That is the Pattern of our heavenly Father, who says: I have made it perfect, **DON'T** change a thing, or else you **WILL MISS the message that I am conveying to you through these images.**

Now let us look at the armour of Elohim. It is quite evident by the Scriptural evidence that Paul, who was a Pharisee of Pharisees, and who was raised at the feet of Gamaliel, and who had apparently memorized the Torah by the time he was thirteen years old, would refer to what he **KNEW**, which of course was the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, and what it said about the armour of Yahweh, about the helmet of salvation, the feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel, the sword of the spirit, the good news, for **ALL** these items described as the armour of Yahweh are actually, physical descriptions of the garments worn by the **HIGH PRIEST of Yisrael** who is a shadow **PICTURE** of our Messiah. Therefore, through describing the armour of Yahweh, Paul was painting a picture of our **ULTIMATE High Priest, our Messiah**, and if we use any other description, then we are painting a **FALSE PICTURE** and missing the message that Yahweh is conveying to us through His Word. *Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any **OTHER GOSPEL (ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TRUTH, THE TORAH)** unto you than that which **WE HAVE PREACHED UNTO YOU**, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any **MAN** preach **ANY OTHER GOSPEL (ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TRUTH, THE TORAH)** unto you than what you have received, let him be accursed.*

The error of teaching that the armour of Yahweh could be the armour of a Roman soldier is like saying that man made things are the same as what Yahweh has ordained, and I believe that it is akin to saying that we can praise and worship Yahweh with our own man made feasts, our own man made doctrines and theologies, our own wisdom and Yahweh has specifically said in *Deuteronomy 12:29 When Yahweh Your Elohim shall cut off the nations from before you, where you go to possess them, and you succeed them, and dwell in their land; 30 TAKE HEED to yourself that you **ARE NOT SNARED BY FOLLOWING THEM**, after that they be destroyed from before you; and **THAT YOU INQUIRE NOT AFTER THEIR GODS**, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? **EVEN SO, WILL I DO LIKEWISE. 31 YOU SHALL NOT DO SO** unto Yahweh your Elohim: for every abomination to Yahweh which **HE HATES**, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and*

*their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods. 32 Whatsoever thing I command you, **OBSERVE TO DO IT: YOU SHALL NOT ADD THERETO, NOR DIMINISH FROM IT.***

By believing that the armour of Yahweh, which are clearly described as the garments of the high priest, if one cares to search the Scriptures to find the **TRUTH** and substituting the garments of the **High Priest** and saying that the armour of Yahweh is a picture of the armour of a Roman soldier, **THEY ARE ADDING to the Word of Yahweh and DIMINISHING it's effectiveness in the lives of believers.** Amein

*Studying and keeping Torah together as a community.*

*Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought, and your every deed. Until we meet again, שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, Shalom Aleykem. Amein*