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Whenever I think of a warrior I envision a warrior bride, War-Bride for short.

### Praise of the Shulamite's Beauty, the Beloved (Speaking to His Bride)

O my love, you are as beautiful as Tirzah, Lovely as Jerusalem, Awesome as an army with banners! Song of Songs 6:2



### I had a vision many years ago now about the Bride of Christ.

The Bride is dressed in spotless, radiant white adorned for. She is waiting... there is a deep longing within. She has come to the secret place to be joined with her Beloved. As His Bride, she knows that the fullness of time is at hand and she must keep herself ready. The time is near.



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I also saw the holy city—the New Jerusalem—coming down out of heaven from God, **prepared as a bride** adorned for her husband. Revelation 21:2 TLV

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As I envision the Bride of Yeshua, she has something in her hand. She was holding a large sword. She has complete understanding that the sword represents the precious Word of God. She begins to advance, as she moves her long garment flows in the winds of the Spirit. She has responded to that call and she speaks: Draw me away... Yet there is something that makes this bride unique; her feet are shod with army boots.

### What is God saying to us?

I truly believe the LORD has been speaking to many of us to; PREPARE FOR WHAT'S COMING. As the Bride of Yeshua HaMashiach, we must get out there in the trenches to teach and train the people of God for the battle ahead. Preparation is vital for victory! The Word says that the very elect will be deceived.

**Parabellum = prepare for war in a time of peace.** I find this Latin phrase so interesting and it just stuck with me.

God has taken me on an intense spiritual journey these past few years. I like to say that I was living in Polyanaville until; I inquired of the LORD and said; "What in the world is going on?" I did not ask this question until that 1st week of the Covid-19 shutdown. Remember that time? What were you thinking at that time? Did fear enter? Let's face it must of us had our faith rattled to the core, amen? The question is; where are our thoughts now? It caused me to "wake up" and see things in a completely different light. I knew that I knew I had nowhere to turn but into the loving arms of my heavenly Father.

Gary and I have this new saying between us; Things are not always what they appear to be. Amen?



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I remember that moment so clearly, it was like huge scales fell off my eyes. The LORD has continued to be faithful in showing me what is going on in this world. Our spiritual eyes need to be fixed like doves eyes upon Him alone.

*His eyes are like doves* By the rivers of waters, Washed with milk, And fitly set. Song of Songs 5:12

Sometimes people hear the word "Bride" and they see images of a woman wearing a gorgeous long white dress intricately adorned for that one special day...never to be worn again. We must shift our thinking! Being the Bride of Christ is a mindset, it is a different way of thinking. She is no longer self conscience but has God consciousness. She is walking and moving in the authority of her King. **The Bridal mindset is kingdom thinking**.

I picked up a training manual (Training the Force, 1988) at a Military Supply Store and found a few things that describe the Warrior Bride's victory stance.

 Taken from the preface letter of the manual it says; "Training will remain the Army's Top Priority because it is the cornerstone of combat readiness!" Chief of Staff, Carl Wvono, United States Army

Reading a bit further in the manual it emphasizes again that the Army <u>must</u> sustain the highest level of combat readiness and be fully prepared for victory in any event of hostile attacks from the enemy.

1 John 2:18

Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.

Matthew 24:24

For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.



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#### 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

As a warrior bride are you coming into the understanding that we must be combat ready? We all know that things are being shaken globally and much chaos abounds in our current day. But you and I are different, we are a peculiar people, we have the Bridal mindset and our eyes are fixed on Jesus, Yeshua HaMashiach and no one else. We must eat the Word of God in this hour it is our life line, our nourishment and victory stance in Christ.



We can be encouraged by this scripture in Hebrews.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden

from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Hebrew 4: 12-13

### The Beloved is speaking to His Warrior Bride

Awesome as an army with banners! Song of Songs 6:2b

This is an amazing word picture of a battalion of believers advancing and taking territory that the enemy has stole. The enemy cowers at the site of these banners and worship weapons, he flees in terror at knowing his fate...we win!!! Can you picture it?



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Declare among the nations, proclaim, and set up a standard; Proclaim—do not conceal it—Say, 'Babylon is taken, Bel is shamed. Jeremiah 50:2a

Bride of Christ, we set the standard, we raise it high for all to see and it shall not be concealed! The idols and strongholds of Babylon (the world) are coming down. The Name of the LORD (HaShem) will be lifted high amongst all nations.

The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Psalm 24:1, 8-10



Are you a Warrior Bride?



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#### **WARRIORS - BOOTS**

- Reformers
- Walks in unity
- Has prophetic insight
- Invades enemy territory
- Is called to build
- Moves at the command of the LORD of Hosts (Jehovah Sabaoth)

#### **BRIDE – WHITE GARMENT**

- Full access to God's presence
- Has a face to face relationship
- Stands blameless before her king (SOS 4:7, no spot on her)
- Abides in the secret place
- Bridal mindset kingdom thinking, kingdom authority

Can you see the two of these working together to form the Warrior Bride? The War Bride has weight (weight speaks of glory (*kavod*) or heavy armament) a governmental mantle of authority. There is a call on *her* life to see the nations come to know Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Jesus said; "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:19

She has risen up from being; self-absorbed, oppressed, without purpose and left behind those feelings of inadequacy. There is now a ROARING within...coming up is her war cry. She will lift the Name of Jesus above every name and declare He is LORD to all nations. The invitation is sent out to all who can hear what the Spirit is saying.

Note: Nations are people groups. She doesn't necessarily have to travel to another country to reach a nation a people group. God wants her to grow and build right where she is and advance to new territory as He stretches her tent pegs just a little bit more.



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Enlarge the site of your tent, and let your tent curtains be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your ropes, and drive your pegs deep. Isaiah 54:2

We have studied a bit on the warrior bride and by now you realize that you have great potential. Every bit of this is within you and will be made manifest if you yield fully to the Holy Spirit. It's time to leave the cozy spot, dust off your boots, lace them up and march out into the deep things of God. He will lead you...Will you follow?

The Spirit and the Bride say; "Come." You are invited.

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires let him take the water of life freely. Revelation 22:17

MARANATHA = Come Quickly LORD!

~Lora

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