

Awesome as an Army of Banners

The Ministry of the Banner Bearer



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The Beloved

*⁴O my love (The Bride), you are as beautiful as Tirzah, Lovely as Jerusalem, **Awesome as an army with banners!** ¹⁰Who is she who looks forth as the morning, Fair as the moon, Clear as the sun, **Awesome as an army with banners?** Song of Songs 6:4 & 10*

JEHOVAH-NISSI = The LORD is my Banner

- The basic meaning is: God gives the victory
- The literal Hebraic meaning is: A hand upon the throne of Jehovah, which means, God's people are given authority over our enemies.

RAISING A BANNER

As a worshipper raises their banner, they are making a decree of allegiance, faithfulness, and complete devotion to ELOHIM. Elohim = Creator God (Creator of the Universe).



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But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:23-24 NKJV

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Beloved are we true worshippers? A true worshipper; we actually become His BANNER. The cloth on the rod and the color is just an extension of us. We can say it like this; what’s in your hand is now a part of you as you worship the LORD. As we fly that flag, it’s a representation of what God is speaking prophetically through us at that appointed time. The rod (matteh) that lifts a flag is a symbol of power, and authority. As worshippers rally together, others can visually see the Army of the LORD.

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Raising a banner in worship-warfare sends a signal to the enemy. The enemy can see that flag which is also called a signal and what happens? He must flee!

So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you. James 4:7 AMP

Lifting the banner on a rod is a visible sign of God’s presence in our lives. What are we doing? We are giving all glory and honor to God. We are declaring that the enemy’s works are null and void; in our lives, in our families lives, and the territory we are assigned to govern. The Army of the LORD, waits for the LORD’s instruction, and then will advance in carrying out His battle plan.

As we choose a banner and specific color, it is a visual message to all those who see it, near or far. The spirit realm sees that banner immediately and knows full well the meaning of the banner in your hand. **Banners are supposed to be conspicuous!** As worshipping warriors we wait for the LORD’s instruction, and then carry out His battle plan.

SACRED GARMENTS

- High Worship Garments



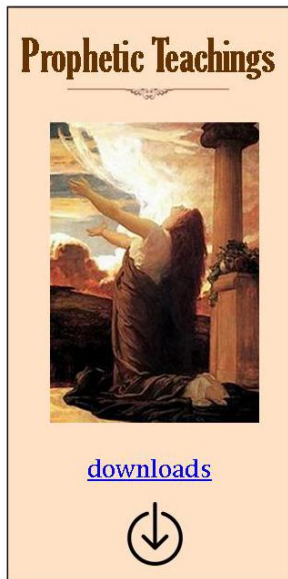
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- Congregational Garments
- Modesty is a foundational thinking

Who do we represent? The LORD God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. As a visual upfront ministry, there comes an understanding that, we are no longer our own...we are His. We are God's vessel and He commands that we be holy as He is holy. It is a divine command; *Be holy for I Am holy.* (Leviticus 11:44, 19:2, 1 Peter 1:16) Proper worship garments are required to come into His throne room. **No flesh can enter.** Consecration is a perquisite to enter.

Why do we even need to be reminded of sacred worship garments? Some say, God says come as you are. Yes, that is very true for those new to faith in Jesus Christ. But, we are talking about worship, right? We represent the KING of kings and LORD of lords when we worship up front, at the altar. We did not just receive salvation. There's a growing and a dying to the self life.



Look for this image and link. You will find all my teachings on my website under [downloads](#).

In Exodus 28, the LORD gives a detailed account of the priestly garments required to enter the courts and the most holy place. God is very specific on how He wanted His priesthood to dress. I am going to be studying the topic of the sacred, *priestly garments* in scripture. I cannot wait to dive into it! I hope to have an online teaching available for the Worship Arts Community once I've completed my study.

Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city!

For the uncircumcised and the unclean shall no longer come to you. Isaiah 52:1

We are the Israel of God... spiritually. We are a royal priesthood, called out and chosen for a purpose and destiny.



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But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 1Peter 2:9 NKJV

THE RUACH HAKODESH – THE HOLY SPIRIT

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- Ruach in Hebrew is wind and represents the Spirit of God.

Flags (banners) are meant to be flown high, letting the wind blow where it will. It gives a sense of freedom, or a free will to choose, the Spirit life.

*“The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”
John 3:8 NKJV*



As we begin to lift our banner in worship, the atmosphere shifts. We move into another realm, we become part of the flow of God’s Spirit. When we unify as One, we become ***Awesome as an army with banners!***



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- Army with banners = unified, orderly, victorious, an impressive military force signifying strength and majesty
 - This is a tribe of people, the days of the one-man-show is over
 - The army of God is a force in the earth, commissioned to take territory

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GOD WITH US

As the Army of God, we raise our banners in worship. We understand that we are representing Jehovah Sabaoth, the God who commands angel armies, the host of heaven. We are the temple that houses the Spirit of God in the earth. We are set apart and display His Shekinah glory for others to see and experience. We must understand that compromise should not be in our vocabulary, holiness is our standard. God has called us to be a set-apart people.

Realize that we are the ones that stop the creative flow of God within. Pray, consecrate yourself before you approach the LORD in worship. If you do that, you can expect to be transformed and infused with His holy fire. **Hallelujah!**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
Romans 12:1-2

For our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:29

Beloved, lift that banner high before the LORD in worship for all to see! Worship is a high call; it brings us into the place of intimacy with God that satisfies every longing, fills every void, and transforms the ordinary into the supernatural.

~Lora

Teaching link:

- <https://worshipwarriors.net/teachings/The-Ministry-of-the-Banner-Bearer.pdf>

"We will never influence the world trying to be like it."

Tikvah Kolbo

"Moving sacred objects (worship tools) invades the domain of the prince of the power of the air."

Barbara Richmond



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