

Warrior Rods (sticks)

Blessed be the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle— Psalm 144:1

Warfare! Weapon in hand: *Moses said to Joshua, “Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the **ROD of God** in my hand.”*
Exodus 17:9

Leadership – Protection: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy **rod** and Thy **staff** they comfort me.* Psalm 23:4



MIRACLE- warrior rods

ROD a symbol: the priesthood, a shepherd, leadership, guidance, protection, measuring, weapon, correction-discipline and authority

ROD: (H7626) Shebet

1. rod, staff, branch, offshoot, club, scepter, tribe
 1. Rod, staff (Matteh)
 2. Shaft (spear, dart, weapon)
 3. Club (shepherd's implement, correction)
 4. Scepter (authority)
 5. Tribe (used figuratively)

A STICK USED FOR: punishing, writing, fighting, ruling, walking

STAFF: (H4938) Mishenah

1. A walking stick
 - a. Stave
 - b. Matteh

ROD: (H7626) Scriptural examples of uses - OT



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- Micah chapter 5 is written from a prophetic perspective (Weapon): *Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a **rod** upon the cheek. Micah 5:1*
- Ezekiel 21, a prophecy (Correction, Scepter): *...sharpened for slaughter, polished to flash like lightning (or shall we rejoice? You have despised the **rod**, my son, with everything of wood.) So the sword is given to be polished, that it may be grasped in the hand. It is sharpened and polished to be given into the hand of the slayer. Cry out and wail, son of man, for it is against my people. It is against all the princes of Israel. They are delivered over to the sword with my people. Strike therefore upon your thigh. For it will not be a testing—what could it do if you despise the **rod**?” declares the LORD GOD. Ezekiel 21:10-13*
- Lamentations 3 (Authority): *I am the man who has seen affliction under the **rod** of his wrath; Lamentations 3:1*
- Jesus (Yeshua) is our Shepherd (Covering, Authority): *“I will make you pass under the **rod**, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; I will purge the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against Me; I will bring them out of the country where they dwell, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD. Ezekiel 20:37-38*

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(2 Samuel 5:20)

PROPHETIC DECLARATION: (we are sons/daughters of God)

*“I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall break them with a **rod** of iron; you shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’” Psalm 2:7-9*

ROD: (G4464) - Rhabdos

1. a staff, a walking stick, a twig, rod, branch
2. a rod with which one is beaten
3. a staff
 - a. as used on a journey, or to lean upon, or by shepherds



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- b. when applied to kings
 - i. with a rod of iron, indicates the severest, most rigorous rule
 - ii. a royal scepter

ROD: (G4474) Scriptural examples of uses – NT

- Measuring Rod: *For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power. What do you want? Shall I come to you with a **rod**, or in love and a spirit of gentleness? 1 Corinthians 4:20-21*
- Symbol of the Priesthood: *...which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's **rod** that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; Hebrews 9:4*
- As Kings and Priests we are to Reign in the Authority: *“And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nation. ‘He shall rule them with a **rod** of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’ as I also have received from My Father; “and I will give him the morning star. Revelation 2: 26-28*
- Yeshua Messiah our King: *She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a **rod** of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. Revelation 12:5*



We are the lineage of the tribe of Judah which means “Praise” but also has the meaning “The Sceptered One”. Scepter is another word for ROD meaning; kingship, rule, law-giver and authority. (Genesis 49:10, Revelation 5:5) Those of the tribe of Judah are of royal birth; and have the burden/ministry to lift others to the very throne room of God and into the miraculous realm. (*Moses’ ROD/Staff was considered a miracle staff*) The symbol of the tribe of Judah is the Lion. We understand that our Bridegroom is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, who is our commander and chief, He is El Gibhor=mighty God, warrior God (Jeremiah 32:17-18).



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CONCLUSION:

Upon studying these scripture references in both the old and new covenant, the word “**ROD**” is used in a variety instances with a plethora of meanings. ROD is closely used with the word Matteh which means staff.

The “**RODS**” themselves have absolutely no *power* and are only an extension of the worship warrior using them. With a Warrior ROD in each hand we are proclaiming Blessings with the right and Judgment on our enemies with our left. The LORD of Hosts is our commander and we follow His lead as we move in the power of the Holy Spirit with expression and sound. Thwarting attacks and strategies of our enemies with every hit of our warrior rods, we move into agreement when they hit together. This action becomes a covenant between you and the LORD. As you come into covenant with the LORD there is no more room for the enemy to move in your midst. He is defeated and cowers at the sound of the RODS of God!!

*The LORD will go forth like a warrior,
He will arouse His zeal like a man of war.
He will utter a shout, yes; He will raise a war cry.
He will prevail against His enemies.
Isaiah 42:13*

Our God is a Mighty God (El Gibhor) He is a Warrior God!

I am fully convinced that “Warrior Rods” used in the right context of warfare, intercession, declaration and authority are a vital addition to our arsenal of weaponry. Let me caution here; they are not for everyone. Take it to the LORD in prayer before using them and let the Holy Spirit speak to you on how and when to use them. The timing of the Spirit of God is... key!

When we realize that God responds to the sound of the RODS and brings deliverance, we will be more tuned in prophetically to what God is speaking as we use them in the atmosphere. They send off vibrations the same way our words do as we decree the oracles (divine announcements) of God.



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Can you hear the sound of the rustling of the Mulberry Trees? Read it in 2 Samuel 5:24

- Vs19. (SEEK the LORD) so David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."
- Vs20. (BREAKER anointing-Baal Perazim) So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.
- Vs24. (the SOUND) "And it shall be, when you hear **the sound** of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the LORD will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."

The sticks (RODS) are speaking a sound is heard. So we must ask ourselves what are these RODS saying?

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RESOURCES:

- Air Assault by Shelly Bates
- Blue Letter Bible (online version, Strong's Concordance)
- Dictionary of Biblical Imagery by Leland Ryken
- Interpreting the Symbols and Types by Kevin J. Conner
- Tribes of Israel by Gwen Shaw
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