

JEHOVAH-SABAOTH:

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The Lord of Heaven's Armies

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today... The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Exodus 14:13-14

The Lord of Heaven's Armies Fights for You

(Revelation 19:11-16)

• Against Your Enemies

- Evil's Work and the Results of a Distorted, Defiled and Fallen

Ephesians 6:12

Remember...you are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

- Behind You Stands the Lord of Heaven's Armies Who Rises to Threats Against You

James 4:6-7

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- Always Makes a Way of Escape from Temptation

1 Cor. 10:13

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

• For Your Protection

- Psalm 3: My Fight Song (Sons of Korah)

O Lord, I have so many enemies; so many are against me.

² So many are saying, "God will not deliver him."

³ **But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.**

⁴ I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

⁵ I lay down and slept, yet I woke up in safety, for the Lord was watching over me.

⁶ **I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies who surround me on every side.**

⁷ **Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my God!**

Slap all my enemies in the face! Shatter the teeth of the wicked!

⁸ Victory comes from you, O Lord. May you bless your people.

For your Marriage
For Your Kids
For the Innocent
For the Vulnerable
For the Broken
For the Oppressed
For the Truth
For the Kingdom

• On Your Behalf

- First use of Jehovah Sabaoth in Scripture

1 Samuel 1:1-11, 19-20

There was a man named Elkanah who lived in Ramah in the region of Zuph in the hill country of Ephraim. He was the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, of Ephraim. ² Elkanah had two wives, Hannah and Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah did not.

³ Each year Elkanah would travel to Shiloh to worship and sacrifice to the Lord of Heaven's Armies at the Tabernacle. The priests of the Lord at that time were the two sons of Eli—Hophni and Phinehas. ⁴ On the days Elkanah presented his sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to Peninnah and each of her children. ⁵ And though he loved Hannah, he would give her only one choice portion because the Lord had given her no children. ⁶ So Peninnah would taunt Hannah and make fun of her because the Lord had kept her from having children. ⁷ Year after year it was the same—Peninnah would taunt Hannah as they went to the Tabernacle. Each time, Hannah would be reduced to tears and would not even eat.

⁸ "Why are you crying, Hannah?" Elkanah would ask. "Why aren't you eating? Why be downhearted just because you have no children? You have me—isn't that better than having ten sons?"

⁹ Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle. ¹⁰ Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. ¹¹ And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime,...

¹⁹ The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the Lord once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, **the Lord remembered her plea**, ²⁰ and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the Lord of Heaven's Armies for him."

Psalms 37:4-5

Take delight in the Lord,
and **he will give you your heart's desires.**
Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.

"Please don't let it always be this way...."

See **Matthew 7:7-10**

- Ask
- Seek
- Knock
- God knows how to give good gifts to those who ask...

**The Lord of Heaven's Armies Will Fight For You:
Against Your Enemies
For Your Protection
On Your Behalf**