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Names & Titles of Jesus

Lesson 8

The Arm of the LORD

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This lesson contains several scripture references, we will not be able to print out all references, because it will not allow adequate space for the teaching, therefore it is imperative that you read in your Bible each of the portions of scripture in order for you to understand the lesson.

Isaiah 53:1-2 *Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? 2 For HE shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: HE hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.* Jesus is the arm of the LORD. Let me show you something interesting about arm as it is used in scripture – when we think of arm, we think of that body part which is attached to the shoulder, but the Bible sees the arm as something more. Numbers 31:1-3 *And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people. 3 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and avenge the LORD of Midian.* He is not talking about physical arms, He is referring to taking up arms, armaments which you keep in the armory and distribute to the army. Then the armed forces can go out and do battle. The arm of the LORD is not speaking about Jesus as being one of God's body parts – He is speaking about Jesus as the weapon which God uses to wage war and to gain victories.

- ✓ The Lord did not defeat His foes by prayer.
- ✓ The Lord did not defeat them by baptism.
- ✓ The Lord did not defeat them by good deeds.

He defeated them by His Son. Jesus Christ is the weapon in the hand of God the Father wherewith the Father defeats certain foes of His people and then hands the victory that He (God the Father) has won by means of His Son Jesus Christ to those who will trust Him and believe on Him. Jesus Christ is the weapon of war in the hand of God the Father.

Exodus 6:1-7 (JEHOVAH plainly is not God's only name.) God says I am going to use armaments to defeat Pharaoh for you. The LORD bombarded Egypt with lice, flies, frogs, bloody waters, murrain upon the cattle, darkness over all the land and finally with death of first born on Passover night. The children of Israel walked out free without even firing a shot. He waged war on Egypt with His arm Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deuteronomy chapter 4:34-35. *Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders,*

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and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? 35 Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him.

With His stretched out arm he delivered the people. That phrase is found 14 times in the Bible. The Lord's arm is always able to deliver, always able to set captives free, always able to strike down His enemies. He does not always stretch out that arm. He is very longsuffering. He is very merciful. He is very patient. People say... *"Look at all of the sin, crime and the violence in our nation. Why doesn't God do something about it? Is He incapable?"* No – He is capable. That arm is as strong as it has ever been; He is merciful. Psalms 118:1-4

How do we determine or measure the strength of God's arm? Psalms 89:5-14 God's arm is strong enough to create the heavens and the earth. God's arm is strong enough to put down every foe that would rise against Him in the heavens and the earth. Even when mother of harlots herself or all of the harlot religions of the world set themselves in opposition to God it would be nothing for Him to stretch forth His arm and destroy them. (Rahab is mentioned there in scripture to signify the great harlot religions of the world.) Psalms 89:10 (see also Isaiah 51:9)

In the book of Revelation, the beast appears to be quite powerful; and the false prophet appears to be wondrous and the anti-Christ seems to take over the entire world as the mother of harlot's controls the commerce, trade and the merchandise, nobody can buy or sell or get gain without that mark. As you read through those chapters of Revelation, it is astonishing to see the power, might and the influence of Rahab. Then you turn the page and in an hour the arm of the LORD judges' her and she is made desolate. Revelation 18:18-19

- ✓ It seems that the devil has this great power and then God reaches out his arm.
- ✓ It seems as though the wickedness in this world is going to enclose everything and then God stretches out His arm.
- ✓ It seems as though darkness will prevail and then God stretches out His arm.

If you doubt the mighty power of God's arm; if it were possible talk to the people in the days of flood, talk with those that lived in Sodom and Gomorrah, talk to Pharaoh-Exodus 6:1 or the Midianites-Judges 7:15, the Amorites-Joshua 10:11, Jericho-Joshua 6:20, the Chaldeans, the Babylonians, but it is not possible, because God has exterminated them, and

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one day planet Earth and the heavens will be whisked away by the mighty arm of the LORD. Revelation 20:11.

The LORD stretches out His arm to protect Israel

Isaiah 51. He has gone to war for Israel again and again in time past and He will do so again in the future. Isaiah 51 says... verse 1. ***Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. 2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.***

Some of us remember the six-day war of 1967; some of the accounts of that war are just miraculous. At one point there were a large number of tanks are coming up across the Sinai out of Egypt into Israel and all of a sudden the tanks just started blowing up. There were no Israeli troops in sight and no planes on radar. The LORD blinded the vision of their radar to miss seeing the 200 planes dropping bombs on them overhead. The LORD protects Israel.

Isaiah 51:3-11. In verse 9 what was there answer? The Lord said, jot done a few notes here, remember the race before the flood... the Egyptians... the Canaanites... all I have to do to preserve my people is stretch out my arm. And when I stretch out my arm all their enemies are destroyed and there's nothing more left of them than smoke after a fire.

At present Israel has several enemies - Iran... Syria... Iraq... Afghanistan... China... Jordan... Kuwait... etc. The Lord is merciful and will only allow them to push Israel so far, until God says **stop** and then He will reach out His arm and destroy them. That is the arm of the LORD, He will preserve and protect His people.

The Bible says in Isaiah 63:1-6 This is a great passage about Jesus returning to earth. At the end of verse 1 is the answer to the question "***I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save***". Verse 2 is a question, Verse 3-6 is the answer. This is God, 1 Timothy 1:17 ***Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*** No man hath seen God at any time... John 1:18 How is God going to have His garments stained with the blood of fighting men? Look back at 1 Timothy 1:17 and John 1:18 how is He going to be able to put on garments if He is invisible? He needs a body; the one who is treading this wine press, devouring his enemies and the one who is treading their blood beneath his horse must be God manifest in the flesh. God manifest in the flesh is called in Isaiah 63, the arm of the LORD. When God wants to stretch out His arm to destroy His foes at Armageddon and establish His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth. Who is His stretched out arm? It's Jesus Christ!

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He is the great weapon of war... at the disposal and at the right hand of God the Father.

Isaiah 63, verse 4... ***For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.*** For all of these centuries God has watched wicked men torture and kill (first) the Jews (His people), then Christians (His redeemed people). He has watched that and told Christians for two thousand years do not retaliate. Do not take vengeance. Do not wage war with carnal weapons in the flesh. Vengeance is mine I will repay saith the Lord. Romans 12:19 What we need to understand now as we wonder why God lets' all of this happen, (God talking) He said it is in my heart. God says I am not willing that any should perish. I am longsuffering because I want those men and women to be saved. But at the very same time my heart wants to pay them back for what they have done to my people. When that trumpet sounds and my body is complete and I take my people out of this world and what is left on that earth are the people who have rejected my Son and persecuted and tormented my people; that day I will justify all that suffering by pouring out my judgment upon those who caused it. I will take vengeance for my people.

God will take vengeance in His time frame; your only responsibility is to make sure you are on His side when He does. Whatever you have done, whatever sins you have committed, if you would call on Jesus Christ, that arm would reach down as deep as you have fallen and that hand of God would embrace and receive you. Praise the Lord.

The phrase "stretched out arm" is found 14 times in the Bible.

1. Exodus 6:6
2. Deuteronomy 4:34
3. Deuteronomy 5:15
4. Deuteronomy 7:19
5. Deuteronomy 9:29
6. Deuteronomy 11:2
7. 1 Kings 8:42
8. 2 Kings 17:36
9. 2 Chronicles 6:32
10. Psalms 136:12
11. Jeremiah 32:17
12. Jeremiah 32:21
13. Ezekiel 20:33
14. Ezekiel 20:34

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Name _____

Note: must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. Who is the arm of the LORD?
2. How does the LORD defeat His foes?
3. Give us at least four accounts where the Lord defended Israel.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. How many verses in the Bible have the phrase stretched out arm?
Name four of them.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. Rahab the harlot is also a picture of what?
6. Where in the Bible does the LORD say He is merciful?
7. What is it the arm of the LORD speaking about?
8. What is the definition of the term "is in my heart?"

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9. Explain Isaiah 51:3

10. When the LORD begins to take vengeance on planet Earth, where should you be?

11. Many people believe that JEHOVAH is God's only name? (Explain why this belief is false)

12. If God is invisible, how can He wear a vesture dipped in blood?

13. Throughout history Israel has had many enemies but none have managed to exterminate them. Compare Israel to a born again Christian, what do they both have in common. (use the back if necessary)

True/false

- Jesus is a weapon used by the LORD.
- The Lord did not defeat His foes by prayer.
- The Lord commands us to battle our foes with prayer and supplication in the Spirit.



Scripture memorization

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Isaiah 53:1-2; Deuteronomy chapter 4:34-35

Any Questions?