

Shield of Faith

The Lord came to Abraham saying "I am your Shield your exceedingly great reward". Throughout history Abraham is referred to as the father of faith. Abraham passes on the Promises given to him by the Lord.

So when God gave promise to Abraham saying "I am your Shield your exceedingly great reward", those who believe in like manner have this promise as well.

Shield and exceedingly great reward. What makes this Shield exceedingly great is that it is far superior to other Shields. If God made a shield, or force field, what could penetrate it or void it's terms of conditions. What could negate God's obligation to perform his word over and above Him? As if there is something more powerful?

The term Shield was used because that was common vernacular of the day. When a soldier went out to battle, it was his Shield that would ward off all the fiery darts. Even as Paul said in Ephesians to "put on the shield of Faith which is able to Ward all the fiery darts of the wicked". This is what Paul was referring to. The shield of faith. This is what Abraham learned when God explained it to him.

So this Shield of faith, and being an invisible force field, able to throw it off all the fiery darts of the wicked, is able to also put us outside of Harm's reach of many other things. It is equal to are sanctification. And just as when Christ prayed to the father to keep his people from evil, The Father answered that then because He always heard the Only Begotten.

Christ defined those who were recipients of this sanctification saying "Father these whom you have given Me are not of this world as I am not of this world". Our distinguishing feature from those of this world is our shield, our exceedingly great reward. Our shield is our dependancy in God to make good His word of shielding and protecting us from the evils of this world.

Meaning, if we put on the force fields and shields of this age to provide and protect ourselves, you set yourselves outside of the shield of faith. Sounds crazy, but the choice is yours. You can be in Gods good hands, or the hands of an insurance company

Warning! If you are trusting and other Shields other than the provisions from God, the very thing that you think you are shielded from is the very thing that you are being attacked by.

We see the Israelites under the guidance of Moses, was instructed to send 12 Spies into the promised land. Of the 12 who came back, only two give positive reports. And the positive report was that "if God gave us the land, we are more than able to go in and possess it". Inferring that however big an obstacle is, Gods Word is immeasurably greater. Joshua and Caleb were displaying here the shield of faith. That if God spoke a thing, it was just as valid as when God said let there be light. It was unstoppable and irrevocable, except by one condition. For those who would not stand behind the shield of God's Word. But for those who hold onto Gods promise in spite of the obvious physical objections in front of them, these were counted as being faithful. To merely proclaim a trust and a dependency upon God, then not knowing his promises is fruitless. Or worse, knowing Gods promises and not believing in them, makes you faithless. And of the Jews who did this? God cast them off. They rejected Gods provisions over and over. God allow them to be defeated.

So too for us. We go through the word of God and seeing the provisions, but believing them only to be to those who were spoken to. Or expecting them to only be true later at a second coming, puts you outside of the provision of Gods covenant. The New Covenant not in effect as evident of the perfect sacrifice to implement it.

The promises are of no effect for these people because it is incumbent upon the believer to believe the thing that is said. Just as it says in Hebrews 11, that faith is the evidence of the things hoped for, the evidence of the things unseen. And because of this invisible element that's not humanly assimilated, Hebrews goes on to say that God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. Meaning to look for his birthday gems and provide his word in the face of the evidence and receiving the thing that it said contrary to the physical findings. That is how someone is found faithful. This is a correct faith in the Living God. To believe the things that are said.

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Romans for God who gives life to the dead and calls the things that are not as though they are. Why? Because for the elect they are. For us the elect the word has more relevance than any obstacle. And if God be for us who could be against us? And he who spared not his only son but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with us with him also freely give us all things? And he has we are joint Heirs of Christ. Christ owns everything all things are held in Word by the power of God and the son is the word of God they were created by Him and for him and we are co-heirs right now in Christ.

There is not one obstacle that we the elect face, that cannot be decimated by the word of God. Even as the word concur's "for if you say to this mountain be thou removed in the sea, it shall be done for you". And so we do.

So for all the alternate Shields that a man can a mass to preserve his carnal life, is all done in vain if you reject God's promise and accept the offers from man.

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The kingdom of God is at hand in this way.