



A Prayer for Battle

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Following in the footsteps of many of my peers and fellow Rabbanim, I am wishing to contribute to the fight that we all now face.

Do not deceive yourselves for a minute to believe that we ourselves personally ARE NOT involved in this present conflict in the Middle East.

All of us, no matter where we are located, by definition of being Jews and Westerners are viewed as being the enemy, just as is every individual living in the Holy Land.

There is no escape! Therefore, the way of war is upon us all. Each of us is obligated to fight!

No, not everyone can pick up a gun. Yet, not everyone has to. HaShem has made us all different and He has given each of us varying and different ways to fight.

The greatest and strongest weapon that HaShem has given us is the power of prayer. Our mere words, spoken with a sincere and open heart, can be more powerful than any bullet or rocket.

We all now must pray and pray with full sincerity and devotion. We must pour out our souls, break our hearts and supplicate Heaven to be merciful to His people and His Land.

We have no merit to stand before the Heavenly Throne. All we can do is throw ourselves upon the mercy of Heaven and beg that the name of HaShem be made great and that the world come to see, know and fear the awesome Hand of the Almighty.

Each of us is now a spiritual warrior. Rise up o'soldier and take up your arms. I will now reveal to you a secret of the holy Mekubalim that I pray will assist you in performing this sacred task, to fight for the Name of HaShem, to bless and protect the Nation of Israel and the Jewish people against our many enemies round about.



The following prayer contains a powerful secret Holy Name of G-d. Be careful that you never recite it aloud. Merely contemplate it within this prayer and the power inherent within it shall be unlocked and unleashed as a weapon of war to defend and protect HaShem's people and land.

Recite this prayer as often as you can! Cry over it. Recite it day and night, everywhere, at any time. Let your cries rocket themselves to Heaven and let HaShem see that our hearts are with Him. Heaven will be moved by our sincerity and devotion. Heaven will answer us and the Light of HaShem will indeed shine.

Here is the prayer. Its source is from Sefer Shoreshei HaShemot of the RaMaZ, Yod, 64.

ירמיאו"א למען שמך הקדוש והטהור היוצא מהפסוק ה" ילחם לכם
ואתם תִּתְּחַרְשׁוּן שתתן לחיילינו ולכל שמרי עמך ישראל כח והצלחה
לנצוח בכל ענין בין בדיבור בין בחכמה בין בכל מריבה ובדין ויהיו
דברי חכמתם נשמעים בעיני כל אדם ולא יכול שום אדם לעמוד
כנגדם בשום דבר בכח השם הזה ומקורו שהוא זה יְקוּקֶה

יְתֵם הָאֵת וְיַח הַמֶּר יִכֶּשׁ לָלוֹ חֵמֶן

May it be Your Will HaShem our G-d and G-d of our forefathers that for the sake of Your Holy and Pure Name that comes forth from the pasuk, "HaShem will fight for you and you shall be silent" that you give to our soldiers and all those who support Your people Israel power and success to be victorious in all matters, that their words be heard, that they be wise, that they dominate in every conflict and every judgment. May their words of wisdom be adhered to by others and may no one be able to stand against them in anything.

All this I ask by the power of Your Holy Name:
(contemplate here the name without reciting it aloud).

Amen, may it so be Your Will.

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