

## **VERSES ON GOD AS WARRIOR**

**Exodus 14:13-14** 13 Moses said to the people, Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of Yahweh that he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. 14 Yahweh will **fight** for you, and you have only to be silent.

**Exodus 15:1-7** 1 I will sing to Yahweh, for he has **triumphed** gloriously. The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. 2 Yahweh is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. 3 Yahweh is a **man of war**. Yahweh is his name. 4 Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. 5 The floods covered them. They went down into the depths like a stone. 6 Your right hand, Yahweh, glorious in power, your right hand, Yahweh, **shatters** the enemy. 7 In the greatness of your majesty you **overthrow** your adversaries. You send out your fury. It consumes them like stubble.

**Exodus 17:16** 16 Yahweh will have **war** with Amalek from generation to generation.

**Numbers 10:9** 9 When you go to **war** in your land against the adversary who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, that you may be remembered before Yahweh your God, and you shall be saved from your enemies.

**Numbers 10:35** 35 Whenever the ark set out, Moses said, Arise, Yahweh, and let your enemies be **scattered**, and let those who hate you **flee** before you.

**Deuteronomy 9:1-3** 1 Hear, O Israel. You are to cross over the Jordan today to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven, 2 a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, Who can stand before the sons of Anak? 3 Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a **consuming fire** is Yahweh your God. He will **destroy** them and **subdue** them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as Yahweh has promised you.

**Deuteronomy 32:41-42** 41 If I [Yahweh] sharpen my **flashing sword** and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on my **adversaries** and will repay those who hate me. 42 I will make my **arrows** drunk with blood, and my **sword** shall devour flesh—with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the long-haired heads of the **enemy**.

**Joshua 5:13-15** 13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn **sword** in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, Are you for us or for our adversaries? 14 And he said, No, but I am the **commander** of the **army** of Yahweh. Now I have come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, What does my lord say to his servant? 15 And the **commander** of the Lord's **army** said to Joshua, Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy. And Joshua did so.

**Joshua 10:10** 810 Yahweh threw [the Amorites] into a **panic** before Israel, who **struck** them with a great blow at Gibeon.

**Joshua 10:42** 42 Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because Yahweh, God of Israel, **fought** for Israel.

**Joshua 23:3** 3 You have seen all that Yahweh your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is Yahweh your God who has **fought** for you.

**Joshua 23:9-10** 9 Yahweh has **driven out** before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. 10 One man of you puts to flight a thousand, because it is Yahweh your God who **fight**s for you, just as he promised you.

**1 Samuel 14:6** 6 It may be that Yahweh will **work** for us [Jonathan and his armor bearer], for nothing can hinder Yahweh from saving by many or by few.

**1 Samuel 17:26** 26 Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the **armies** of the living God?

**1 Samuel 17:45-47** 45 David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of Yahweh of **hosts**, the God of the **armies** of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day Yahweh will deliver you into my hand, and I will **strike you down** and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that Yahweh saves not with sword and spear. For the **battle** is Yahweh's, and he will give you into our hand.

**2 Kings 19:34** 34 I [Yahweh] will defend this city [Jerusalem] to save it, for my own sake and for the sake of my servant David.

**2 Chronicles 20:15-17** 15 Listen, all Judah, inhabitants of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat. Thus says Yahweh to you: Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the **battle** is not yours but God's. 16 Tomorrow go down against them. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz. You will find them at the end of the valley, east of the wilderness of Jeruel. 17 You will not need to fight in this **battle**. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the **salvation** of Yahweh on your behalf, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and Yahweh will be with you.

**2 Chronicles 32:6-8** 6 [Hezekiah] set combat commanders over the people, gathered them together to him in the square at the gate of the city, and spoke encouragingly to them saying, 7 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria and all the horde that is with him, for there are more with us than with him. 8 With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is Yahweh our God to help us and to **fight** our **battles**. And the people took confidence from the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

**Nehemiah 4:20** 20 In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will **fight** for us.

**Psalms 2:9** 9 You [the Son] shall break [the nations] with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

**Psalms 35:1-3** 1 **Contend**, Yahweh, with those who contend with me. **Fight** against those who fight against me! 2 Take hold of **shield** and **buckler** and rise for my help! 3 Draw the **spear** and **javelin** against my pursuers! Say to my soul, I am your salvation!

**Psalms 46:9-10** 9 [Yahweh] makes **wars** cease to the end of the earth. He breaks the **bow** and shatters the **spear**. He burns the **chariots** with fire. 10 Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth!

**Psalms 60:11-12** 11 Oh grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! 12 With God we shall do valiantly. It is he who will **tread down** our foes.

**Proverbs 21:31** 31 The horse is made ready for the day of **battle**, but the **victory** belongs to Yahweh.

**Isaiah 31:4-5** 4 As a lion or a young lion growls over his prey, and when a band of shepherds is called out against him he is not terrified by their shouting or daunted at their noise, so Yahweh of hosts will come down to **fight** on Mount Zion and on its hill. 5 Like birds hovering, so Yahweh of hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver it. He will spare and rescue it.

**Isaiah 42:13** 13 Yahweh goes out like a mighty man, like a **man of war** he stirs up his zeal. He cries out. He shouts aloud. He shows himself **mighty** against his foes.

**Isaiah 52:12** 12 You shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for Yahweh will **go before you**, and the God of Israel will be your **rear guard**.

**Jeremiah 20:11** 11 Yahweh is with me as a **dread warrior**. Therefore my persecutors will stumble. They will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

**Habakkuk 3:8-15** 8 Was your wrath against the rivers, Yahweh? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your **horses**, on your **chariot** of salvation? 9 You stripped the sheath from your **bow**, calling for many **arrows**. Selah. You split the earth with rivers. 10 The mountains saw you and writhed. The raging waters swept on. The deep gave forth its voice. It lifted its hands on high. 11 The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your **arrows** as they sped, at the flash of your glittering **spear**. 12 You **marched** through the earth in fury. You threshed the nations in anger. 13 You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You **crushed** the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah. 14 You pierced with his own **arrows** the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as

if to devour the poor in secret. 15 You trampled the sea with your **horses**, the surging of mighty waters.

**Revelation 2:16** 16 Change your mindset (μετανοέω, aor.). If not, I will come to you soon and **war** against [the teachers of Balaam and Nicolaitans] with the **sword** of my mouth.

**Revelation 19:11-16** 11 I saw heaven opened, and behold, a **white horse!** The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes **war**. 12 His eyes are like a flame of fire, on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. 13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. 14 And the **armies** of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on **white horses**. 15 From his mouth comes a **sharp sword** with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.