"My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior from violent people you save me. I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies." 2 Samuel 22:3-4

READ: Isaiah Chapter 26

God's History Foreshadows our God Destiny

The Old Testament contains shadows and foreshadows of what is to come spiritually into the world through Messiah Jesus Yeshua. King David was a foreshadow of King Jesus Yeshua. The 400 years of Babylonian captivity was a foreshadow of the 400 years of financial captivity in what was covenanted to be the new world, America, a land created for liberty. The release from bondage in Egypt foreshadowed a coming release from bondage from the current pharaoh overlords, who have ruled through money usury-financial bondage. God shall set the captives free.

God always keeps His word. He does not break covenant; His people do. Eventually, God the Father fulfills the covenant when His people have repented and turned back to Him.

What God Says of Goshen

The place called Goshen outside of Egypt was where God kept His people in supernatural protection, provision and prosperity. What the Word tells us about Goshen:

- ♦ It is the best land in the region.
- God's people will be close to Him there.
- ◆ Your whole household and property will be taken care of there.
- ♦ It is a place that is protected against plagues, famine and natural disasters.

So Goshen is a place of relational (to God) and material favor and blessings. It is grace that God has provided this blueprint for protection.

"The land of Egypt is before you; settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land." Genesis 47:6

Goshen is the Fortress Within Us

God's people in Goshen were protected from the plagues and curses set upon the masses.

Goshen in these times is not one specific physical, geographical location, as in the scriptures. It is a mighty fortress that He is establishing within us, from the inside out. We can carry this Goshen wherever we are called to live in these times; whatever we are called to do vocationally and/or avocationally in these times.

God is first referred to as a rock and fortress by King David. Then God incarnates as the Rock, Yeshua, the cornerstone that the builders rejected. **Jesus Yeshua modeled** being the impenetrable fortress.

God has provided us with tools for establishing ourselves as His impenetrable fortress of Goshen. Impenetrable to the demon gods of baal, asheroth, molech; impenetrable in the midst of God's hand of justice.

We can establish a mighty fortress of Goshen within us.

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Only do this protocol when you are truly ready and feel called to do so.

### **Coming Before Lord God Adonai**

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You today seeking Your grace support in the building up of my own inner fortress as a living Goshen. I commit to daily putting oil in my own lamp through prayer, worship, sitting in stillness waiting on the Lord to hear from You, receiving the Eucharist and other ways of strengthening my union with You.

I understand that Goshen is a supernatural protection, provision and favor amidst world turbulence. I contend for my personal Goshen and for the protection of my country based on Your Word in Isaiah Chapter 26, which is *a song of trust in Your protection*.

### We Have a Strong City

- ◆ I declare Isaiah 26:1-2, "We have a strong city; He sets up walls and ramparts for security. Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter, the one that remains faithful."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, this Word gives me hope and comfort, that You will recognize America as a righteous nation based upon the faithful petitions of Your remnant this past seven years. LORD God, set up your walls and ramparts for our security. Remove supernaturally from our soil the wicked interlopers. Turn the tides with Your supernatural hand of justice. Open the gates that the righteous of our nation may enter into Your supernatural protection and provision.

#### Steadfast of Mind

- ◆ Father God, I take hold of Isaiah 26:3-4, "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to possessing a steadfast mind as the fruit of my spiritual oil. I understand a steadfast mind is filled with Your Word and limits exposure to the 'news' and information in this information-overload world. I commit to yielding to the Holy Spirit on a daily basis in order to cultivate stillness as my core operating system; and this stillness strengthens my steadfastness of mind.

→ Jesus, everlasting Rock, I trust in you! I surrender my worries, concerns and fears to You, as the foundation for my perfect peace.

### You Destroy the Unassailable City

- ◆ Isaiah 26:5-6 assures us: "For He has brought low those who dwell on high, the unassailable city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He casts it to the dust. The foot will trample it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the helpless."
- ◆ Lord God, we know with You all things are possible and that what are viewed as "unassailable cities", i.e. man-made fortresses of power and control, can and shall be brought down. We contend for this Word and thank you Lord God for it coming to pass in these turbulent times! That all will know, see and acknowledge the Hand of God and the Justice of God. Halleluia.
- ◆ As You destroyed Babylon in the past, fulfill Jeremiah 51:53 today, that "the Babylon should ascend to the heavens, and though she should fortify her lofty stronghold, from Me destroyers will come to her,' declares the Lord." O LORD God Adonai, loose Your destroyers into the Babylonian overlords of these times! Destroy their lofty strongholds Lord God! Do it now!
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, as You declared in Isaiah 17:1-3, remove the wicked cities and make them fallen ruins. Let the wicked ones so-called fortified cities, citadels and fortresses disappear. Dry up their sovereignty! Remove them without a trace! Leave the ground desolate and a living symbol and cautionary tale of the fruits of unabated evil and unrepentant souls.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, as in Isaiah 25:2, make their organizations, places, cities, entities, agendas, plans and operations that they have made into veritable nation-states, into a heap and a ruin; never to be rebuilt, just like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, forever infertile.

### Make the Path of the Righteous Level

◆ Isaiah 26:7-8 declares: "The way of the righteous is smooth; O Upright One, make the path of the righteous level. Indeed, while following the way of Your judgments, Lord, we have waited for You eagerly; Your name, and remembering You, is the desire of our souls."

◆ Dear Heavenly Father, make my path with You level, from the inside out. I take You and Lord Jesus Christ as my internal anchor. I shall be firm, unshakeable, at peace. Cleave me to You O Upright One. Prince of Peace Yeshua, deposit your peace in my soul, my heart, my body and mind.

### Establish Peace for Us

- ◆ Isaiah 26:11-12 says: "Lord, Your hand is lifted up, yet they do not see it. They see Your zeal for the people and are put to shame; Indeed, fire will devour Your enemies. Lord, You will establish peace for us, since You have also performed for us all our works."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for devouring Your enemies with Your Holy Fire.

  Thank you for establishing peace for us and in us, as the wicked receive their due.

## Be My Stronghold

- ◆ Dear Lord God Adonai, as in Psalm 9:9, be a stronghold for us who have been oppressed. Be a stronghold in times of trouble and tumult. Anchor me in Your protection, El Shaddai.
- ◆ I declare Psalm 18:2, that You Lord God are my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, let Your faithfulness be my shield and rampart, my fortress, according to Psalm 91:4.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I declare that truly YOU are my rock and my salvation; YOU are my fortress, I will not be shaken, according to Psalm 62:6. Fill me to overflowing with Your holy presence, that I am an impenetrable fortress of Goshen.

## You are the Centerpiece of My Life

- ♦ Isaiah 26:13 says: "Lord, our God, other masters besides You have ruled us; but through You alone we confess Your name."
- ✦ Heavenly Father, this verse convicts me to "keep my eyes on the prize" that is YOU; that part of adding and keeping spiritual oil in my spiritual lamp to keep You front and center in everything in my life. Is it your will that I go here or do this? Is it your

will I keep company with this person? I dedicate all my work and actions to you. I seek Your heart in ALL matters of my life and affairs in this world. Reveal to me Your heart for people, Your heart for my relationships, Your heart for decisions in my life. I make YOU the centerpiece of my life; and THIS is the foundation of my internal fortress of Goshen.

#### Increase Our Nation

- ◆ Isaiah 26:15 says: "You have increased the nation, Lord, You have increased the nation, You are glorified; You have extended all the borders of the land."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, increase our nation in the population of believers, united in our love for You and our country. Increase Your glory throughout our nation. Extend the borders of our land.

### My Goshen is in You

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, Your Word makes it clear that my Goshen is in You.
- → Zechariah 2:5 promises: "I myself will be an encircling rampart of fire," declares the LORD, "and I will be the glory in her midst." Lord God Adonai, place an eternal wall/rampart/fortress of Your Holy Fire around me, my life and my loved ones, as part of our Goshen fortress.
- ◆ Thank You Lord God Adonai, for being a defense for the helpless, a defense for the needy in their distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat, according to Isaiah 25:4. My Goshen is in You.

#### You Protect Your Own

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, as You did in Revelation 20:9, protect Your own. "And they swarmed up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints (God's people) and the beloved city Jerusalem; but fire came down from heaven and consumed them." Consume the wicked ones with Your holy fire!
- ◆ Since You are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name, lead and always guide me to right action and right choices, according to Psalm 31:3.
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, America is YOURS. Protect America! Save America Lord God!

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### Your Law is Written in My Heart

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, You have put Your Torah, Your teaching, in my heart and THIS is my inner fortress. In Jeremiah 31:32-33 You declare: "I will put My Torah (Teaching) in their inward parts and write it in their hearts and I will be their God and they will be My people...for they will all know Me from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, Your Torah and anointing within me build me up, strengthen me and fortify me to be an impenetrable fortress of favor, blessings and protection, as You proclaim in 1 John 2:27: "And about the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which you took from Him, which remains in you, and you do not need someone to teach you, but as this anointing for the gifts of the Spirit teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie, so just as He taught you, remain in Him."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to remaining in You and living in You.

#### Your Promises of Protection

- ◆ 2 Thessalonians 3:3 promises: "But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."
- ◆ Deuteronomy 31:6 encourages: "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."
- ◆ Isaiah 41:10 comforts us: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
- ◆ Psalm 34:7 says: "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them."
- ◆ Psalm 32:7 tells: "You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah."
- ◆ Proverbs 4:6 advises: "Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you."
- ◆ Psalm 57:1 cries out: "Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed."

- ◆ Psalm 138:7 shares: "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me."
- ◆ Psalm 119:114 shares: "You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."
- → Zephaniah 3:17 says: "The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." Thank you Heavenly Father, for Your mercy, Your grace and Your love. Save our country Lord God! Save America! Save America!

#### Hide for a Little While

- ♦ Isaiah 26:20-21 proclaims: "Come, my people, enter your rooms and close your doors behind you; hide for a little while until indignation runs its course. For behold, the Lord is about to come out from His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their wrongdoing; and the earth will reveal her bloodshed and will no longer cover her slain."
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I understand Your hand of justice falls on everyone and that in order for a new birth, a clean slate for a restored America, Your judgement and Your justice must be total and complete. I commit to keeping my spiritual lamp filled to overflowing with holy oil. I commit to not giving up my oil to an "unwise virgin", someone who has chosen to neglect their spiritual life and their relationship with You.
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I press into Your Word. I press into Your promises and cleave to Your heart, as I hide for a little while during this tumultuous season. I enter my room, my secret hiding place with You El Shaddai. I close the doors behind me, sealing myself off to people, activities and events that could in any way distort, damage or take away from me my peace in You; that could in any way compromise my closest bond with You, which is my abiding anchor in the storm.
- ◆ Thank you Heavenly Father for your love, your mercy and your grace. Thank you for your supernatural protection and provision in these times. I give all Glory to You for these miracles and shall tell of them to others as a testimony of your glory and goodness. "I shall never leave you nor forsake you." Thank you my beloved Father.

## **Sealing Prayer:**

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

Psalm 23