

What does the word “**Weapons**” mean, and what spiritual message does it carry?

Let’s examine the passage:

Genesis 27:2-4 says,

“Isaac said to his son, ‘Behold now, I am old, I do not know the day of my death. Now therefore, please take your weapons—your quiver and your bow—and go out to the field and hunt game for me, and prepare delicious food for me, that I may eat and bless you before I die.’”

Meaning of “**Weapons**”

The word “**Weapons**” or **arms**. In this passage, Isaac asks for “**Weapons**,” along with the quiver and bow.

The question arises: what specific weapon is meant here? Could it be a spear, sword, or arrows?

Because the passage mentions a **quiver** and a **bow**, it logically points to

arrows. You cannot have a quiver and a bow without arrows to use. Therefore, **“Weapons” here specifically refers to arrows.**

This emphasizes the importance of being properly equipped for the task or battle ahead. Just as Isaac’s blessing depended on hunting with the right weapons, in the spiritual life, Christians must be properly equipped to stand firm against the enemy.

Spiritual Application

While these are physical weapons, the Bible teaches that the Christian life requires **spiritual weapons**. These are described in:

Ephesians 6:10-18

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God... Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith... And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit...”

These **spiritual weapons**—truth, righteousness, the gospel, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer—are what enable Christians to stand strong and overcome the devil’s attacks.

Summary

1. **Weapons** in Genesis 27:3 refers to **arrows**, the physical weapon Isaac’s son needed to carry.
2. Spiritually, this reminds us that just as physical weapons are necessary for physical battles, Christians need spiritual weapons for spiritual battles.
3. The **armor of God** described in Ephesians 6 is our spiritual “**Weapons**” that equips us to

live victoriously in Christ.

May the Lord bless you as you put on His armor and stand firm!

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