

WARRIOR MANTLE

The Mantle of Protection and Courage

Spirit Utterance

The warrior does not fight because he loves conflict.

The warrior fights because he loves what must be protected.

The warrior stands when others retreat.

The warrior guards what is sacred.

The warrior understands that courage is not the absence of fear.

Courage is obedience in the presence of fear.

The greatest warrior first conquers himself.

Mantle Function

The Warrior Mantle is called to:

Protect

Defend

Stand firm

Endure hardship

Preserve righteousness

Guard the vulnerable

Resist evil

The warrior serves as a shield for the Kingdom.

The warrior is not appointed to seek battles.

The warrior is appointed to stand when battles come.

Primary Fruit

Self-Control

A warrior without self-control becomes dangerous.

Power without discipline becomes destruction.

The warrior must govern anger, pride, fear, and impulse.

The greatest battlefield is often within.

 Secondary Fruit

 Faithfulness

The warrior remains at his post.

The warrior does not abandon his assignment.

Faithfulness allows the warrior to endure through difficulty.

 Hidden Fruit

 Gentleness

This is the fruit many overlook.

A true warrior knows when not to strike.

A true warrior protects the weak.

A true warrior carries strength without becoming cruel.

Gentleness keeps the warrior from becoming what he opposes.

 FIRST STICK PRECEPTS

Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for YHWH thy Elohim is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Psalms 144:1

"Blessed be YHWH my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight."

Ephesians 6:11

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

2 Timothy 2:3

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier."

 SECOND STICK PRECEPTS

Alma 48:17

"If all men had been, and were, and ever would be, like unto Moroni..."

Alma 53:20

"They were exceedingly valiant for courage, and also for strength and activity."

Alma 56:47

"They did not fear death."

Ether 12:27

"If men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness."

WITNESSES OF THE WARRIOR MANTLE

First Stick

 David

 Joshua

 Gideon

 Benaiah

Second Stick

 Captain Moroni

 Teancum

 Lehi (the military commander)

 The Stripling Warriors

MANTLE OPERATION

The Warrior Mantle operates through:

Protection

Defense

Courage

Discipline

Endurance

Preparedness

Standing for truth

The warrior:

Defends the vulnerable

Guards what is sacred

Confronts threats

Endures hardship

Remains vigilant

Holds the line when others waver

The warrior understands that protection is greater than aggression.

TRAINING EXERCISE

Choose one area where you have been avoiding responsibility because of fear.

For seven days:

Face it directly.

Take one courageous action each day.

Record your progress.

Do not retreat from the assignment.

A warrior learns courage through action, not comfort.

WARRIOR SEAL

The warrior is not measured by how many battles he enters.

The warrior is measured by what he faithfully protects.

The Warrior Mantle is strengthened through self-control,
sustained through faithfulness,
and balanced through gentleness.

For the strongest warrior is not the one who conquers others,
but the one who first conquers himself.



Primary Fruit: Self-Control

Secondary Fruit: Faithfulness

Hidden Fruit: Gentleness

Kingdom Function: Protection, Defense, Courage, Endurance, Standing for Truth. 