

# Sheath

Thank you, friend, for this explanation. I am planning to try this with Meghan and see what happens, i.e.: reading Ps. 22 and Isa. 53. You said for me to read re this and pray and I did, and I guess you (and I) forgot to do this on Sat. I think you were very tired by the time you get to me after a long week. I read the "Battle" book by Sparks and it really, really has been where I have been (1<sup>st</sup> chapter). I think the enemy drew out my fight, and without my will to fight, I gave up. It happened at 13yrs too. Now I can see the tactic of the enemy and pray to stand against it. The words "That is the supreme strategy of the enemy-to neutralize the fighting spirit of the people of God." that was the first tactic the enemy did in kidnaping me, after a period of time, my fighting spirit was neutralized. And, "If the fighting spirit has gone out of us, it means that the enemy has gained a tremendous advantage; somewhere the enemy is succeeding. The enemy dreads, more than anything else, a people who are girt to battle, who are on their feet for the fight." I knew that! And I had hung on to this fight with all my might. Because I knew that once I gave up the fight, it would be all over. And it was. But I think I needed one vital piece, the sheath that connects me to God for His strength NOT to give up. So if (and God forbid!) I am ever tortured again, I can be like Wurmbrandt who stood firm before his captors and did not deny Him!

So I think that this little insignificant **sheath**, may be what the fight has been about, connected to God and His power to heal within. I knew that when I really get connected to God, how could I be split? But every time I would "get" connected to Him, it wouldn't stick. It seems as if God has always remained separate from the rest of me. I think the sheath is the "sticky glue" that can connect to God. When it is turned inside out, then "myself" and demons are "stuck" to the sheath. I think it is the connector to whatever it is connected to. For me, it was connected to the Nephalim so these spirits continually interfaced with me. So I guess it makes sense why I would be kidnapped, if my "sticky side" of the sheath was connected to demons and not to God. I sense I have a true sword with even working hard! I can really stand as Eph. 6 says. I always had a hard time understanding what it meant to stand. Standing to me meant always getting beat up! I see that even though I prayed, I really did not have the weapon to stand. I see now that people like me really need help to stand until this sheath is released. Otherwise, the person is vulnerable. I think there is more work around this, as we seemed to get this on Sunday when you worked

with me. Thanks for being my friend and working through all this  
with me. Sally