

Studies in 2nd Timothy

Chapter 2(a)

Your Teachers



You



Your Students

Pirkei Avot 1:1

Moses received the Torah from **Sinai** and **taught** [מסר] it to **Joshua**...

2 Timothy 2:4-7

No **soldier** gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

An **athlete** is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

It is the hard-working **farmer** who ought to have the first share of the crops.

Think over what I say, for the Master will give you understanding in everything.

1 Corinthians 9:6, 24

Who at any time serves as a **soldier** at his own expense? Who **plants** a vineyard and does not eat the fruit of it? ... Do you not know that those who **run in a race** all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

ROLE	ASSET	FOCUS	COST
Soldier	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>Separation</i>
Athlete	<i>Body</i>	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Farmer	<i>Plow</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Work (Time)</i>

GLORY

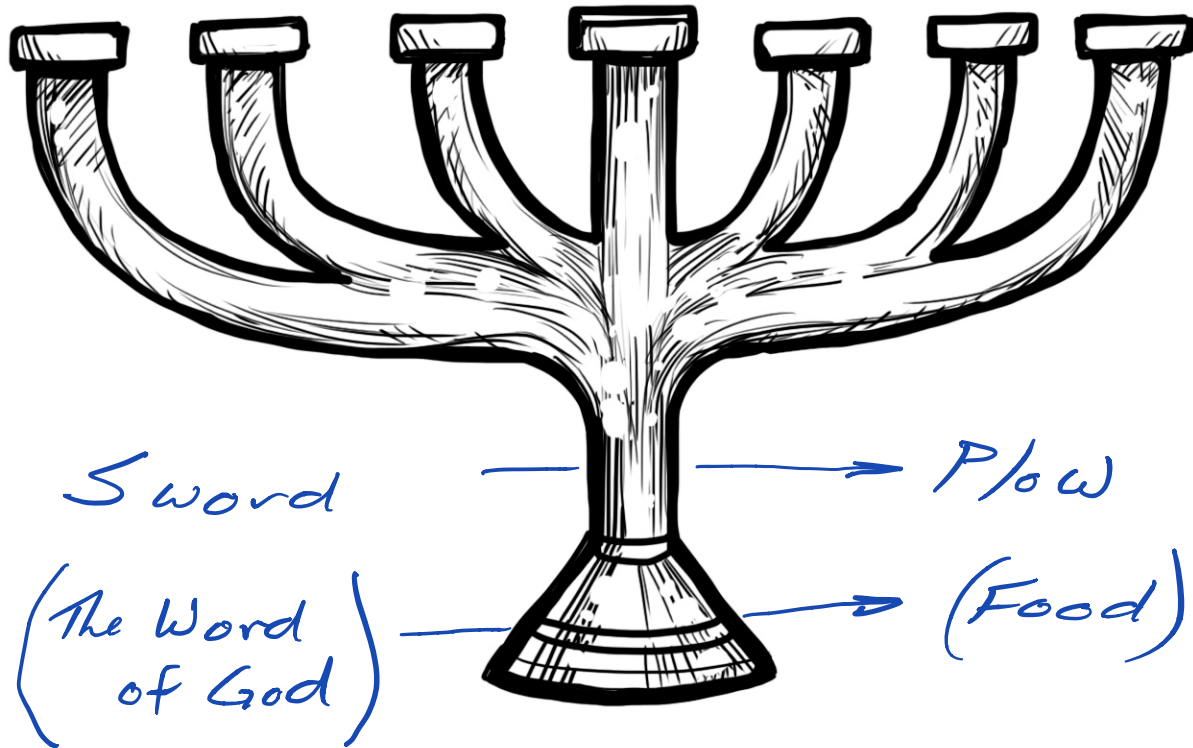
Life → Death

Soldier

Athlete

Death → Life

Farmer



Isaiah 2:4

... And they will hammer their **swords** into **plow blades** and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war.

The *Amidah* (15th Blessing)

The offspring of Your servant David may You speedily cause to flourish, and raise his glory through Your salvation, for we hope for Your salvation all day long. Blessed are You, Adonai, who causes the glory of salvation to flourish.

Who Are “the Elect”?

Isaiah 65:9

“I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and an heir of My mountains from Judah, Even My **chosen** ones shall inherit it, and My servants will dwell there.

1 Chronicles 16:13

O seed of Israel His servant, Sons of Jacob, His **chosen** ones!

Romans 11:5,7

In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to *God's* gracious **choice** ... What then? What Israel is seeking, it has not obtained, but those who were **chosen** obtained it, and the rest were hardened.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a **chosen** race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

God – Our “Eagle”

נֶשֶׁר

Exodus 19:4

“You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on *neshers*’ wings, and brought you to Myself.”

Deuteronomy 32:11

“Like a *nesher* that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, He spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions.”

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for Adonai Will gain new strength. They will mount up with wings like *neshers*, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.



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2 Timothy 2:11-13

Faithful is the saying: “For if we died together, we shall be living together also; if we are enduring, we shall be reigning together also; if we are disowning, He also will be disowning us; if we are disbelieving, He is remaining faithful – He cannot disown Himself.”

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