

HIT THE MARK!

***Releasing
God's Arrows
in an
Apostolic Age***

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Purpose of God's Arrows



*Offensive
instruments in the
hand of another to
either hit a target
or subdue an
adversary*

People as God's Arrows

- **Jesus**

And He
has made My mouth
like a sharp sword;
In the shadow of His
hand He has hidden
Me, And made Me
a polished shaft;
In His quiver He has
hidden Me.

Isaiah 49:2 (NKJV)

He made my tongue
like a sharp sword
and hid me in the
palm of his hand. He
made me like a
sharpened arrow
and hid me in his
quiver.

Isaiah 49:2 (GW)

People as God's Arrows

- Children

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.

[5] Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 127:4-5 (NIV)

- Apostles, Disciples, Believers

So Jesus said to them again,
"Peace to you!
As the Father has sent Me,
I also send you."

John 20:21 (NKJV)

Parts of the Arrow— Natural and Spiritual

- **NATURAL**

- Shaft
- Tip
- Feathers
- Nock



- **SPIRITUAL**

- Foundation, Strength, Integrity
- Vision/Power
- Stability
- Direction

Preparing the Arrow

1. Shaft

➤ Made from the archer's vision

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my spokesman to the world." Jer. 1:5 NLT

*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.
John 15:16*

Preparing the Arrow

- **Shaped/honed/straightened through process**
- **Polished**

*All of us who look forward to his Coming
stay ready, with the glistening purity of
Jesus' life as a
model for our own.
1 John 3:3*



Preparing the Arrow

2. Feathers

➤ Balance/direction

*By your words I can see
where I'm going;
they throw a beam of light on my dark path.*

Psalm 119:105



Preparing the Arrow

3. Nock

➤ Stability/Security

*And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.
Matthew 16:18*



Preparing the Arrow

4. Tip

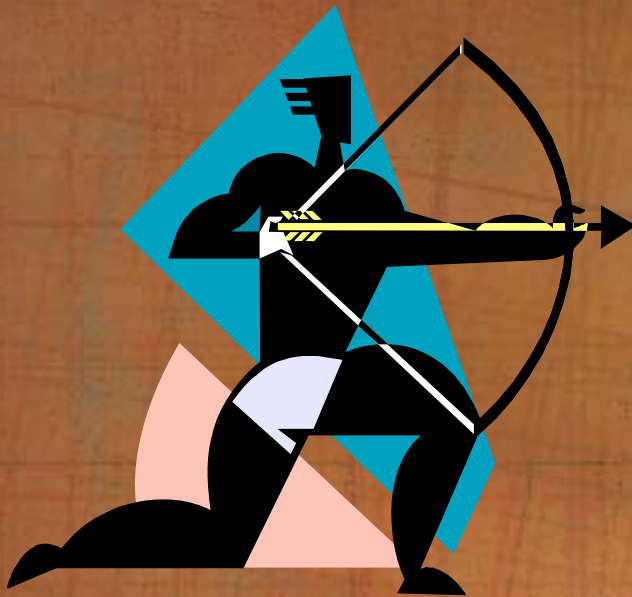
➤ Sharp/Piercing/Penetrating

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

1 Thes. 1:5



Propelling God's Arrows



CHALLENGES

- *Mistaking the arrow for the trophy*
- *Mistaking the factory for the target*
- *Mistaking productivity for quality control & vice-versa*
- *Mistaking the ministry as the product rather than the process*

Propelling God's Arrows



But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? [15] And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"