**8. Formulation of Spiritual Armor**

Now that you have your astral sword you will absolutely need to formulate your spiritual/astral armor. This is a daily process and one that is important and so many levels, the practice really is spiritual armor because keeping your aura/sphere of personal influence strong, healthy and bright keeps you contained, keeps you from being influenced by entities that would use

and abuse you and keeps all your personal power intact and that is vital to your physical

well being. A weak and damaged sphere of influence manifests in disease, accidents,

bizarre thoughts and depressions and a myriad of other maladies.

The process is simple, but powerful.

Light a pure white candle and stand sit or lay next to it. This is a ritual cue that you are

contacting the Prime Creator, a being who encompasses all things and represents the

highest potential for good and balance that ever and will ever exists.

Ask the Prime Creator to be with you to hold you and bathe you and your personal

sphere of influence of its divine and awesome light. Ask that the Prime Creator heal and

repair your aura and strengthen it and brighten it, cleanse it for all perversity and evil. Ask

that through its help you may attain your highest potential.

Now bask in the Prime Creator's love and light for as long as you want.

Slowly you will begin to see a personal suit of armor develop around you. Let this armor

be whatever it will be. Do not try and shape it yourself. Sometimes it will appear different

then other times, sometimes it will be the same... it doesn't matter, let it be. It is what you

NEED it to be at the time and the most powerful protection depending on your current

situation. Do not get caught up in the "style"

Let yourself wear this astral armor for a little while and feel it strength and protect your

astral body. Let your personal sphere of influence shine as bright as possible.

The patrons of our order will rush to you, the ones you know and the ones you don't

know, also your personal heroes will come too, ask that they help you and protect you

also.

In the presence of such heroic personages and holy beings recite this prayer:

"Be favorable to me, oh ye Powers of the Kingdom Divine.

May glory and eternity be in my left and right hands, so that I may attain to victory.

May pity and justice restore my soul to it's original purity.

May understanding and wisdom Divine conduct me to the imperishable crown.

Spirit of Malkuth, Thou who hast labored and hast overcome; set me in the path of good.

Lead me to the two pillars of the temple, to Beauty and to Strength, that I may rest

myself upon them.

Angels of Netzach and of Hod, make ye my feet to stand firmly on Yesod.

Angel of Gedulah, console me. Angel of Geburah, strike, if it must be so, but make me

stronger, so that I am worthy of Tiphereth and that I do not shrink in the hour of my trial.

Oh Angel of Binah, give me light.

Oh Angel of Chokmah, give my love.

Oh Angel of Kether, confer upon me unshakable faith and inexhaustible hope".

This is a powerful prayer and one that will garner Divine blessing and protection and over

time establish that you are a champion... a HUMBLE champion of Humanity and all

things good and decent.

Perform the Formulation of Spiritual Armor whenever you feel like you need to, but once

a day is best.

ALWAYS see yourself surrounded by the light of the Prime Creator and in your Spiritual

Armor before you sleep... this is a MUST. Meditate on the 4 of swords tarot card from

the Rider-Waite deck, this is will give you a good picture of what that looks like.

The more work you do with your spiritual armor, the more you will develop it on your

astral body and that in turn will manifest back to your physical body in terms of

protection and health.