**Have you noticed each side has:**

**two Rooks, two Bishops, and two Knights?**

The Bible is full of references how when TWO work together, they are used and blessed greatly by God. Many beginners often try to win the game using only one piece, but this will never work. You have seen in the prior examples how it takes at least two pieces to win the game.

So often in life people try to do things by themselves and don't ask for help.

**We must ask for God to help and expect him to answer.** Sometimes, however, we pray and ask for things God knows we don’t need or could cause us harm. If a child asked a mother for a knife or gun to play with, a loving mother would not fulfill the child’s wish –even though it is in her power to do so!

It is important to find a friend or partner in life who can hold you up and help you keep going through the rough times.

 *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity*

 (Proverbs 17:17)

The best partner you will ever have is Jesus. He will never leave you or desert you. He will always listen. Call on His name today and start the best relationship you will ever have.

Genesis 6:19

You are to bring into the ark *two of all living creatures*, male and female, to keep them alive with you.

Genesis 19:1

The *two angels arrived at Sodom* in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

Numbers 11:26

However, *two men*, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet *the Spirit also rested on them*, and they prophesied in the camp.

Joshua 2:1

Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent *two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land,"* he said, "especially Jericho." So they went.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

*Two are better than one*, because they have a good return for their work:

If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, *two can defend themselves*. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Matthew 18:20

 For where *two or three* come together in my name, *there am I with them*.

Matthew 19:5

… "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the *two will become one flesh*"

Matthew 21:1 and Mark 11:1

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethpage on the Mount of Olives, *Jesus sent two disciples*,

Mark 6:7

Calling the Twelve to Him, He *sent them out two by two* and gave them authority over evil spirits.

Luke 10:1

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and *sent them two by two* ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go.

John 8:17

 In your own Law it is written that the *testimony of two men is valid*.

You cannot make it alone in this world.

You need someone to help to you get through the tough times.

Do not be afraid to ask for help.

Do not try to do it all on your own.

You can have the strongest force at your side if you ask Him to come into your heart and let Him be your Savior and make Him your Lord.

**Pray you can find a partner**

**to work with you and keep you strong.**

**Pray to let Jesus be your partner on the inside.**