

## Priest vs Warrior

Priest follow the path of submission of one's ego and will to a personal Divinity while warriors follow the path of mastering the ego and will to an abstract divinity of sacrifice and honor to a Higher Greater Purpose.

At the end of the road they both meet at the supreme being

**Mfundishi Sekhmet Ra**

## About Warriorship

The path of warriorship is a balance of philosophy and practice  
W/o the philosophic component of reflection & ethics this practice makes you only a lethal thing,  
not a greater being.

**Mfundishi Heru Ma'khet**

More than what you will die for warriorship as a life style and code is about what you will struggle, sacrifice  
and live by and for.

**Mfundishi of Steel**

The fundamental task of a warrior is that to promote and protect his community, they are the male model, advancing and extending aspect of how a society may choose to grow (this often become the martial empiric social model). This role of promoting includes various aspects, warriors are expected to personify the community's cultural values and be an example of. This role also includes being an example for youth and the involvement in youth training and rites of passage and of course, externally this responsibility of promotion takes the form of cultural imperialism and/or conversion by the sword. Cultural imperialism and a promotion of one's culture as an ideal and excellent way, is not as drastic as conversion by the sword, they all fall under the same model and process as promoting one's culture to groups outside or within one's community. warriorship. In African martial arts is a strong medicine in its practices of shamanism, releasing one's self concept, the martial practices of conditioning one's response, (breaking habits), purposely altering perception and expanding perspective, and perceptions transcending ego, and the studies of martial history, deceit, honor, betrayal, understanding the many subtle forms of conflict- physical, mental, instinctual, emotional, social, psychic, and spiritual- these make a very strong medicine to break the shackles of whiteness in the minds and spirits of the enslavers who unknowingly limit themselves.

## A symbolic understanding of warriorship

"The warrior is so called because he or she is always struggling against personal weaknesses and limitations; against the forces that oppose the increase in knowledge and power..."

-Victor Sanchez, The Teachings of Don Carlos

*Courage is the quintessential act of self-mastery. And the core of warriorship, it holds together and enforces all the other ethics. One cannot imagine a person of integrity without courage Whether in the battlefield, the bed room, the businesses world or the family breakfast table to succeed one must battle the fear of, failure, pain, loss, the unknown, criticism, etc.* **Mfundishi Sekhmet Ra**

*In youth warriors are eager to test their skills,  
In maturity warrior are cautious to apply their skills*

**Imani Commander Heru Mene**