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LEVEL TWO

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INTRODUCTION.

Every born-again Christian who knew that there was a spiritual stronghold over their City would wish that it was removed as soon as possible. Complete agreement as to the nature of the stronghold and how to deal with it will probably prove to be elusive.

Gathering information about your City will establish more of a consensus of opinion. If results can be corroborated independently by different intercessors with prophetic insight and others with the gift of discerning of spirits, then we are on the verge of a breakthrough.

Strategic prayer actions, tactics and timing within God's purposes could lead to significant progress of the Kingdom of God. It is not my purpose to present the case for Spiritual Mapping, but to present a tool for carrying it out.

In Level Two of this Project, simply find a piece of information that you feel is relevant and type it in to one of the Reference Sheets to be completed, be sure to include a Keyword at the start of your reference so that a computer sorted Index can be generated if you so wish.

In the File or Book code column choose a three-letter code to identify your File source if it is an extract from a book or periodical, use FIL for this purpose. Add a page code using a three digit system e. g. 001 for page 1 to give a six character code such as FIL001.

For a book, choose a three-letter code from the title, e.g. Kirkby the City page 154 would become KTC154 and so on. Avoid using the letter "O" if possible, to avoid confusion with the number 0 (zero). Keep a separate table of Book codes and one of File articles that you have allocated for quick reference. Source and page number are vital so that references can be checked and validated later.

In the first column allocate a Question Code from the sixty-three questions provided. This seems a daunting task but after several readings of the question list I can assure you that it does become a lot easier. This system can be used without completing the first column.

You may enter the References and File or Book Codes at one time and complete the question codes at any other date if you so wish. One person may complete the Question Codes whilst another is working on References and File or Book Codes. Many References can be added under any Question and the work will simply increase as you proceed. This approach is suitable where larger volumes of information are anticipated. Level Three provides for even larger studies and is probably only suitable for experienced users of Microsoft Word.

Whichever approach is chosen, information should be passed on to Intercessors and a team of people with Prophetic ability and Discerning of spirits for guidance on Prayer Actions, Strategies and Timing.

It is recommended that any potential user reads through the introductions to Level One, Level Two and Level Three before deciding which one is most appropriate to use. The advantages of higher levels should become apparent and will allow for greater expansion of data in a manageable form.

Take careful note of the "Rules for taking a City" which follow the questions.

A separate table of sources of information should be kept, stating author, title, printer, and ISBN of all Books used. A similar table should be kept for File articles. Suitable tables are provided below.

Tables are also provided for lists of Researchers and Intercessors.

The Questions and a worked example of a Reference Sheet are provided. Reference sheets may be photocopied for use in Libraries or at home, information can be transferred to computer tables at your convenience. The Reference Sheets can be extended by inserting rows using the Table pulldown window.

Please note that if a second Reference Sheet Table is started then of course it will be not sort as one table. Tables should be continuous. If you make a mistake in this, it is, of course, possible to cut and paste from one table to another.

TABLE 01. TO SHOW CODES ALLOCATED TO COMPLETE REFERENCE BOOKS

No.	TITLE, AUTHOR, PUBLISHER OF REFERENCE BOOK USED	SOURCE BOOK CODE
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TABLE 02. TO SHOW CODES ALLOCATED TO COMPLETE ARTICLES FROM FILES

ARTICLE No.	TITLE, AUTHOR, PUBLISHER OF ARTICLE OR FILE REFERENCE USED	SOURCE FILE PAGES
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REFERENCE CODES FOR QUESTIONS.

STEP ONE: GATHERING THE INFORMATION

HISTORICAL APPROACH

I. THE HISTORY OF THE CITY

- A. The Founding of the City.
 - HIA01 Who were the people who founded the City?
 - HIA02 (i) What was the personal or corporate reason for founding the City?
 - (ii) What were their beliefs and philosophies?
 - (iii) What was their vision for the future of the City?
 - HIA03 (i) What was the significance of the original name of the City?
 - (ii) Has the name been changed?
 - (iii) Are there other names or popular designations for the City?
 - (iv) Do these names have any meaning? Eg.

Are they linked to religion of any sort?

Are they demonic or occultic names?

Do they signify blessing or curse?

Do they highlight the City's redemptive gift?

Do they reflect the character of the people of the City?

- B. The Later History of the City,
 - HIB01 What role has the City played in the life and character of the nation as a whole?
 - HIB02 As prominent leaders have emerged in the City, what was their vision for their City?
 - HIB03 Have any radical changes taken place in the government or political leadership of the City?
 - HIB04 Have there been significant or sudden changes in the economic life of the City?

Famine?

Depression?

Technology?

Industry?

Discovery of natural resources?

- HIB05 (i) What significant immigration has occurred?
 - (ii) Was there ever an imposition of a new language or culture on the City as a whole?
- HIB06 (i) How have the immigrants been treated?
 - (ii) How have races or ethnic groups related to one another?
 - (iii) Have City laws legitimised racism of any kind?
- HIB07 Have City leaders broken any treaties, contracts or covenants?
- HIB08 (i) Have any wars directly affected the City?
 - (ii) Were any battles fought in the City?
 - (iii) Was there any bloodshed?
- HIB09 (i) How has the City treated the poor and oppressed?
 - (ii) Has greed characterised City leaders?
 - (iii) Is there evidence of corruption among political, economic or religious leaders and institutions?

- HIB10 What natural disasters have affected the City?
- HIB11 Does the City have a motto or slogan? What is its meaning?
- HIB12 (i) What kinds of music do the people listen to?
 - (ii) What is the message they receive from that music?
- HIB13 (i) What five words would most people in the City use to characterise the positive features of the City today?
 - (ii) What five words would they use for the negative features?

II. HISTORY OF RELIGION IN THE CITY

A. Non-Christian Religion

- HIIA01 What were the religious views and practices of the people who inhabited the area before the City was founded?
- HIIA02 Were religious considerations important in the founding of the City?
- HIIA03 Have any Non -Christian religions entered the City in significant proportions?
- HIIA04 What secret orders (such as Freemasonry) have been present in the City?
- HIIA05 What witches` covens, Satanist groups or other such cults have operated in the City?

B. Christianity

- HIIB01 (i) When, if ever, did Christianity enter the City?
 - (ii) Under what circumstances?
- HIIB02 Have any of the early or later Christian leaders been Freemasons?
- HIIB03 (i) What role has the Christian community played in the life of the City as a whole? (ii) Have there been changes in this?
- HIIB04 Is Christianity in the City growing, plateaued or declining?

C. Relationships

- HIIC01 Has there ever been conflict between religions in the City?
- HIIC02- Has there been conflict between Christians?
- HIIC03 What is the history of the church splits in the City?

PHYSICAL RESEARCH

- P01 Locate different maps of the City, especially the older ones.

 What changes have taken place in the physical characteristics of the City?
- P02 Who were the City planners who designed the City? Were any Freemasons?
- P03 Are there any significant discernible designs or symbols embedded in the original plan or layout of the City?
- P04 Is there any significance in the architecture, location or positional relationship of the central buildings, especially those representing the political, economic, educational or religious powers in the City?

 Did Freemasons lay any of the cornerstones?
- P05 (i) Has there been any historical significance in the particular plot of land upon which one or more of these buildings are located?
 - (ii) Who originally owned this land?
- P06- (i) What is the background of the City's parks and plazas?
 - (ii) Who commissioned and funded them?
 - (iii) What significance might their names have?
- P07 (i) What is the background and possible significance of the statues and monuments of the City?
 - (ii) Do any reflect demonic characteristics or glorify the creature rather than the Creator?
- P08 (i) What other artwork is featured in the City, especially on or in public buildings, museums or theatres?
 - (ii) Look especially for sensual or demonic art.
- P09 (i) Are there any prominent archaeological sites in the City?
 - (ii) What meaning might they have?
- P10 What is the location of highly visible centres of sin such as abortion clinics, bookstores or theatres, areas of prostitution, gambling, taverns, homosexual activities, etc.?
- P11 Where are the areas that concentrate greed, exploitation, poverty, discrimination, violence, disease or frequent accidents?
- P12 Where are locations of past or present bloodshed through massacre, war or murder?
- P13 Does the position of trees, hills, stones, or rivers form any apparently significant pattern?
- P14 Do certain landmarks of the City have names that would not glorify God?
- P15 What is the highest geographical point in the City and what is built or located there? This can be a statement of authority?
- P16 Which zones or sectors of neighbourhoods of your City seem to have characteristics of their own?
 - Attempt to discern areas of the City that seem to have different spiritual environments.

SPIRITUAL RESEARCH

A. Non -Christian

- SA01 What are the names of the principal deities or territorial spirits associated with the City past or present?
- SA02 What are the locations of high places, alters, temples, monuments or buildings associated with witchcraft, occult, fortune-telling, Satanism, Freemasonry, Mormonism, Eastern religions, Jehovah's Witnesses and the like.

 Do these form any patterns when plotted on a map?
- SA03 What are the sites of pagan worship from the past, even before the City was founded?
- SA04 What are the different cultural centres that might contain art or artefacts connected with pagan worship?
- SA05 Has any City leader knowingly dedicated himself or herself to any pagan god or a principality?
- SA06 Were any known curses placed by the original inhabitants on the land or people who founded the City?

B. Christian

- SB01 How have God's messengers been received by the City?
- SB02 Has evangelism been easy or hard?
- SB03 (i) Where are the churches located?
 - (ii) Which of them would you see as "life giving" churches?
- SB04 What is the health of the churches in the City?
- SB05 Who are the Christian leaders considered as "elders of the City"?
- SB06 Is it easy to pray in all areas of the City?
- SB07 What is the status of unity among Christian leaders across ethnic and denominational lines?
- SB08 What is the view of City leaders toward Christian morality?

C. Revelation

- SC01 What are the recognised, mature intercessors hearing from God concerning the City?
- SC02 What is the identity of the ranking principalities seemingly in control of the City as a whole or certain areas of the City's life or territory?

STEP TWO: ACTING ON THE INFORMATION

RULES FOR TAKING A CITY

Rule 1: The Area

Select a manageable geographical area with discernible spiritual boundaries.

Rule 2: The Pastors

Secure the unity of the pastors and other Christian leaders in the area and begin to pray together on a regular basis.

Rule 3: The Body of Christ

Project a clear image that the effort is not an activity simply of Pentecostals and Charismatic, but of the whole Body of Christ.

Rule 4: The Spiritual Preparation

Assure the spiritual preparation of participating leaders and other Christians through repentance, humility, and holiness.

Rule 5: The Research

Research the historical background of the City in order to reveal spiritual forces shaping the City. (This was covered in the first part of this chapter: "Gathering the Information.")

Rule 6: The Intercessors

Work with intercessors especially gifted and called to strategic-level spiritual warfare, seeking God's revelation of:

- (a) the redemptive gift or gifts of the City;
- (b) Satan's strongholds in the City;
- (c) territorial spirits assigned to the City;
- (d) corporate sin past and present that needs to be dealt with;
- (e) God's plan of attack and timing.

EXAMPLES

TABLE 01. TO RECORD REFERENCES FROM FILES, BOOKS, WORKED EXAMPLE - COMPLETED. YOU MAY PRACTICE SORTING ON THIS IF YOU WISH.

QUESTION	REFERENCE DESCRIPTION STARTING WITH	FILE OR
REFERENCE CODE	KEYWORD	BOOK CODE
HIA02	BLAKE`S BAY- Musk Indians, Evangelism	KTC035
HIB04	POTATO BLIGHT- Antrim 1678, Emigration	KTC021
P03	FREEMASONS - Insignia embedded in City layout	KTC016
HIIC02	PROTESTANT/R.C Frictions in Mackluskey	KTC016
HIB13	Y.W.A.M Plainsville, lethargy, drugs problem	KTC031
P13	STANDING STONES - Rings to north on high ground	KTC008
HIA03(i)	CONSTANTINE / ISTANBUL - Name change, identity	KTC007
SB06	PRAYER WALKING - NW of City , easy area	KTC011
P09	VIKING BURIALS - Spiritual hot spot identified	KTC023
HIB10	COAL TIPS - Slippage, disaster, bitterness	KTC094
SA02	MORMON - tabernacle, Hill St. Loss of community	NNR006
SA06	SHAMAN - Cursing of Founder -Walter Smith	NNR010
SC02	DIANA - Pagan god reverenced in west of City	NNR032
HIIB03	PURITAN - Traditions effect on Education	NNR164
HIIA03	LATTER DAY SAINTS - Incursion in South Bay, ten years	NNR150
11111103	ago	11111130
P06	SAN MIGUEL - Plaza, L.A R.C. evangelism, effect on poor	NNR001
P05	FREEMASONS - H.Q. built on Druid site	NNR020
HIB08	BATTLE - Hastings site, 1066	NNR017
HIIB01	PAULINUS - Kirkby, Whitwell? Church 674 AD	NNR002
HIB11	MOTTO - `Dieu et mon droit` - Village	NNR008
P15	LOOKOUT HILL - Civic Centre, High Place?	FIL001
SA04	ARCHAEOLOGICAL Museum - Cuidad de Rosario	FIL006
P07	BELGRANO - General, Statue in Plaza Major	FIL009
SB01	FOX - Preacher pelted in Whittingham Marketplace	FIL011
HIB01	CANTEBURY - Spiritual centre for England	FIL029
P12	VALENTINE`S DAY - Massacre - Chicago, February 4 th	FIL081
HIA03(iii)	SANTA BARBARA - Restful Place	FIL090
HIB06	APARTHEID - South African laws, misery caused	FIL100
HIA03(ii)	WINDY CITY - Appropriate name for City of Chicago	FIL121
SC01	INTERCESSION - Spirit of Poverty, cause?	FIL168
SB08	MORALITY - Christian leaders, hinders Revival	KAC007
P10	SAN FRANCISCO - Asbury District, drugs, prostitutes	KAC019
P14	DEVIL - Diablo, town name	KAC186
SA01	ARTEMIS / QUEEN OF HEAVEN - Ruling deity?	KAC171
SA03	BLUESTONES - From Wales, ancient pagan rituals	KAC154
HIB05	GUJARATI - speaking in Leicester after Idi Amin expulsions	KAC130
HIIB04	CHURCH - growth, slow in surrounding towns	KAC091
P04	FREEMASONS - Laying of cornerstones by dignitaries	KAC101
SB05	CITY ELDERS - Rev. Green and Pastor Jenkins	KAC141
HIA01	HUDSON BAY - Founder John Hudson	KAC037
HIB03	MOSLEM - Coup leads to strict Islamic demands	FIL004
HIA03	BETHEL - means House of God	FIL013
HIIA05	COVENS - eight within City boundaries	FIL017
P01	DEFORESTATION - Leads to shanty town settlement	FIL028
HIB07	TREATIES - Agreements with Indians flouted, hardship	FIL070
	follows	

SA05	SUN GOD - Japanese rededicate Emperor, more altars	FIL018
HIB02	CARNEGIE - Vast wealth given to hospitals etc.	FIL126
SB03	SAN DIEGO - Charismatics and Baptists evangelise	FIL174
P08	ART - Erotic, 1000 years old on Government buildings	FIL181
P16	BOUNDARIES - Spiritual, seven hills. very specific	CHE200
P11	SHANTY TOWNS - Disease, violence, poverty prevalent	CHE002
HIIC01	CHURCHES - Established resist new Churches	CHE005
HIB12	MUSIC - Country and western, City's expression	CHE012
HIIA01	ANIMISTS - Tree and River Spirit worship is very ancient	CHE015
HIIC03	DISUNITY - among Christians about church planting	CHE024
HIB09	POVERTY - Sub- Saharan princes too lavish	CHE086
HIIA04	KU KLUX KLAN - finances, clandestine activity	CHE091
HIIA02	JESUITS - Santa Maria, evangelistic base	CHE092
P02	FREEMASONS - City Council, town Planners	CHE103
SB04	CHURCHES - socio-economic differences	CHE107
SB02	CRUSADES - 1950`s, 1960`s, Luis Palau 1990`s	CHE108
HIIB02	FREEMASONS - Canon Wilcox, disconcerting	CHE119
SB07	CHURCH UNITY - Changed affiliations are a problem	CHE123

TABLE 02. TO RECORD REFERENCES FROM FILES AND BOOKS

QUESTION REF. CODE	REFERENCE DESCRIPTION STARTING WITH KEYWORD	FILE OR BOOK CODE
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TABLE 03. THE TASKFORCE OF RESEARCHERS

NAME OF RESEARCHER	TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RESEARCHER

TABLE 04. THE TASKFORCE OF INTERCESSORS.

NAME OF INTERCESSOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERCESSOR