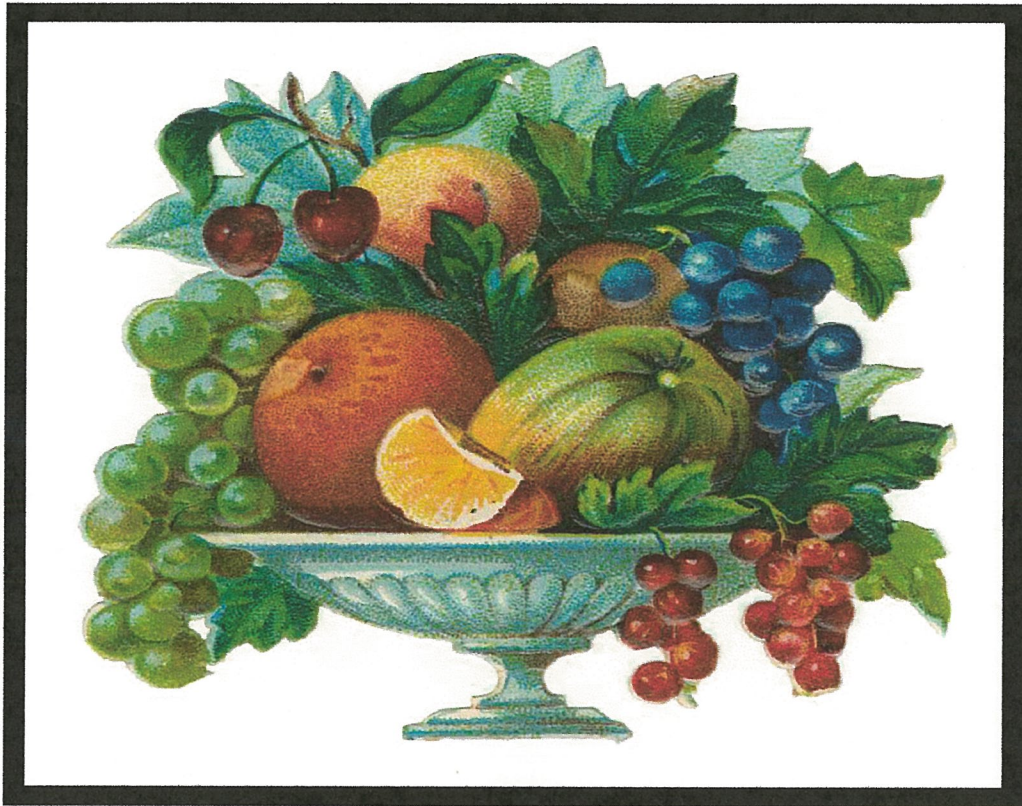


# 3rd Watch Ministries



## Steps Toward Abundant Living

**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill,  
and to destroy. I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly.**

**John 10:10**

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## 3rd Watch Ministries Mission Statement

Our mission is to equip and release the body of Christ into greater freedom, understanding and revelation of their incredible value, identity and destiny in God. Also to appropriate more of the abundant life available to us through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

By appropriating the power and authority of Jesus Christ's work on the cross we can stand in the gap and repent for the sins of our ancestors as well as our own sins.

Jesus Christ has given us the keys to the kingdom and these can open the doors to our freedom.

- **Freedom from negative generational patterns:** Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. (NKJ)
- **Freedom from demonic oppression:** John 8:36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. (NKJ)
- **Freedom from ungodly soul ties:** James 5:12 But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your yes be yes and your no, no, lest you fall into judgment. (NKJ)
- **Freedom from worldly mindsets or lies we have accepted as truth about our worth:** Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (NKJ)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more **abundantly**. John 10:10 (NKJ)

- **Abundant forgiveness:** Hebrews 8:12 "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (NKJ) 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 2:12

I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. (NKJ)

- **Abundant Blessings:** Prov 28:20a A faithful man will abound with blessings. (NKJ) Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (NKJ)
- **Abundance of the Father's love for us.** John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave us only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (NKJ) Isaiah 61:1-11 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor, He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; **2** To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn. **3** To console all those who mourn in Zion, to give the beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, the He may be glorified." **4** And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the foreigner shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. **6** But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast. **7** Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; everlasting joy will be theirs. **8** "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, and will make with them an everlasting covenant. **9** Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the posterity that the Lord has blessed." **10** I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. **11** For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. (NKJ)

## Teaching from Joshua

The following picture from the Old Testament was given to Pastor Carla Mc Carroll.

God told His people to go in and possess the Promised Land. When we accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior, He gave us the authority to walk in and possess our generational blessings and inheritance, our Promised Land.

Before they could possess the land, they had to drive out the enemies. These enemies had been there for generations; practicing witchcraft, idolatry and abominations. These squatters would not leave until the people rose up in faith and in the power of God and drove them out.

We are to learn from the Old Testament teachings because they were given as examples to us today. *1Cor 10:11 Now all these things happened to them as examples and they were written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*

God also pointed out some important strategies for gaining victory over our enemies.

- ❖ Before crossing the Jordan to the Promised Land the people were to consecrate themselves. Josh 3:5
- ❖ After crossing the Jordan, God instructed Joshua to circumcise the sons of Israel and have them remain in camp until they were healed. Josh 5:3-8

Joshua 5:9 Then the Lord said to Joshua, *“This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you. Therefore the name of this place is called Gilgal.”* To this day the name is the same. These scriptures are rich in wisdom and revelation for the end time warriors. In verse eight you see God’s order and timing. Their circumcision speaks of a covenant with God and a deep work in their hearts. We want our hearts circumcised and healed. God wants us healed body, soul and spirit before we go into ministry or spiritual warfare. The term “rolled away” in verse nine is Strong’s # 1556 galgal meaning to roll , roll down, roll away, remove. In Gen 29:3 the word refers to the rolling of the stone from the mouths of the wells.

In Josh 5:9 the reproach of Egypt is rolled off Israel. In this passage the reader is encouraged to roll his works into God's care. In Ps 37:5 we get the picture of a camel, burdened with a heavy load. When the load is to be removed the camel kneels down, tilts to one side and the load rolls off. Numerous words are derived from galgal, among them whirlwind and wheel. This is a picture of another spiritual principle, first the natural then the spiritual.

As they were obedient to be circumcised, God did the spiritual work and rolled off the reproach of Egypt from them. God seemed very serious about them staying free from spiritual pollution. Josh 6:18 And you by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble with it.

So, what happened? They went to fight at Ai and were defeated. Why? Achen coveted, lied and disobeyed God. He kept an accursed thing in his possession. This action brought a curse upon the whole camp and they had to separate themselves from the one who broke covenant with God. Achen and his entire family was stoned and burned.

Thank God, we have a new covenant with Jesus Christ our Lord and King. Jesus said, *"Do not think I come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."* Matt 5:17

I believe that because of the blood of Jesus and the authority that we have because of His Name, we can not only repent for and renounce our sins, our family's sins but we can also stand in the gap repenting for our churches, communities and nations. God is very pleased to see us doing this form of intercession for our people and Nations. *Ezek 22:30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.*

**Prayer: Thank You Father for sending Your Son! Today, You, Lord Jesus Christ the Captain of the Host are raising up anointed warriors and intercessors who are standing in the gap having Your resurrection power imparted to us. We can assume the same position Daniel did for His nation! Dan 9:4-19**



A heavenly messenger told Daniel *“from the first day you set your heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I came because of your words. Dan 10:12*

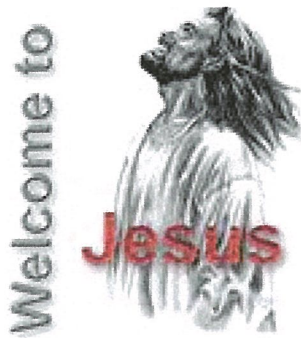
## **Purpose for this Prayer Manual**

**The purpose for our prayer manuals and workshops at 3<sup>rd</sup> Watch Ministries is:**

- ❖ **To not fear, but to pray effective and strategic prayers**
- ❖ **To set our hearts to understand (this is part of the 7 Spirits of God, wisdom and understanding Is 11:11)**
- ❖ **To humble ourselves before our God and repent ( another part of the 7 Spirits of God, fear of the Lord)**
- ❖ **To hear God’s words**
- ❖ **To BREAKTHROUGH (the fervent prayer of a righteous man/woman availeth much)**

**If the foundations be destroyed what do the righteous do? Build them again! We have approximately 7,000 years of sin and iniquity since Adam in our family lines. With repentance and applying the Blood of Jesus, we are seeing the foundations being rebuilt by the finished work of Christ on the cross. On Christ the solid Rock I stand.**

**I call forth the generational blessing God planned for me since the foundation of the earth!**



## **Rededication Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

I come to surrender my life to You. It is my desire to no longer be separated from You by my sins.

I believe that Jesus Christ, your Son, paid the price for my sins when He died for me on the cross. I believe if I confess my sins, You are faithful to forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. So I ask You, Lord Jesus, to please forgive me for the many ways I have sinned against You. (If the setting allows, please be specific.) Father, as You have forgiven me, help me to forgive those who have sinned against me.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, I now ask you to come awaken my spirit with Your Holy Spirit and to bring salvation to my heart. Father, please remove any and all things that keep me from wholeheartedly seeking You! I give You permission to begin to show me those things in my heart and life that need to be healed and changed.

Lord, I desire to truly know You and Your ways. Father, give me a revelation of Your great love for me and help me become everything You created me to be. Holy Spirit, please come and fill me with Your great love and lead me into all truth.

I now thank you Father, for Your everlasting, never failing love.

Amen

## Covering Prayer



Father God,

In the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I come boldly before Your throne of grace to ask for Your blood covering, Your wall of fire, Your shield of faith and Your hedge of protection to be over, around and about this property and about all the personal property of those present. This includes our families, extended family and all You've given us stewardship over.

Lord, I ask You to send a host of Your warring and ministering angels to fill this place to overflowing. I also ask You to seal, with the Blood of the Lamb, all access through which Satan and his cohorts can draw strength.

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I bind all spirits assigned to everyone in this room and cut and sever all lines of communication to every area of my mind and body. I cancel all assignments to me today as I put on the full Armor of God that I may be able to stand as it says in Eph. 6:11-18. I must first bind the strongman, the ruling spirit and then I can spoil his goods as Matt 12:29 tells me. Now in the Name of Jesus, I bind the following strongmen and their cohorts that would try to block and hinder this session.

**ALL RULING SPIRITS, FEAR, DOUBT, UNBELIEF, VIOLENCE, FIGHTING, MURDER, RAGE, ANGER, HOSTILITY, ERROR, ANTICHRIST, RELIGIOUS SPIRITS, DIVINATION, WITCHCRAFT, WITCHCRAFT CONTROL, MIND CONTROL, OCCULT MIND CONTROL SPIRITS AND ALL UNCLEAN SPIRITS, DOORKEEPER DEMONS, FAMILIAR SPIRITS OR SPIRIT GUIDES, ALL BLOCKING SPIRITS, HINDERING SPIRITS OR FREE DEMONS (unassigned demons), DEAF AND DUMB SPIRITS, UNTEACHABLE SPIRITS, SPIRITS OF SLUMBER AND SLEEP, SPRITS OF CONFUSION, MOCKING SPIRITS AND ANY UNNAMED SPIRITS**

As ministers of the Gospel, we ask that the full power and anointing of the Holy Spirit be loosed to us and that the gifts will work through us diversely as You see fit. We declare that discernment, words of knowledge, words of wisdom, discerning of spirits and miracles are available to us through Your Word.



## Standing in the Gap

Heavenly Father,

As I pray through this prayer manual I am not only repenting, renouncing and praying for my own sins but I also want to stand in the gap for any sin that has gone unrepented of in my immediate family and all those in my generational line.

Father, I ask, that you show me all strongholds established by me and any that have been established in my family line that must come down. Please bring Your truth to all ungodly beliefs we have accepted as true.

I want to apply the blood of my Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh to my entire family line and close any door where attack could come in because of these sins and iniquities. I ask for your blessing to be imparted to me and my generations as I pray to release my family line from the grip of the enemy. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh Name. Amen



## Forgiveness

Luke 6:37 Forgive and you will be forgiven (NKJ)

Forgiveness is not an option with God, but a requirement if we expect Him to forgive us. Unforgiveness towards others holds them in bondage but holds us as well. Unforgiveness may cause bitterness and hate as well as physical sickness and pain.

There are to be no strings attached to our forgiveness. *Mark 11:25-26 And when we stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.* (NKJ)

*Matt 5:23-24 "Therefore bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.* (NKJ)

God's word leaves us no choice. Forgiveness takes His grace. It is a decision we must make, a process that takes time and it is just the beginning of the healing process. The healing process involves other areas of ministry. Breaking generational sins and curses, renewing of the mind from lies we have come to believe, and deliverance from demonic spirits that keep reminding us of the painful experiences. We may not always remember the things we need to ask forgiveness for so we ask the Holy Spirit to reveal them to us.

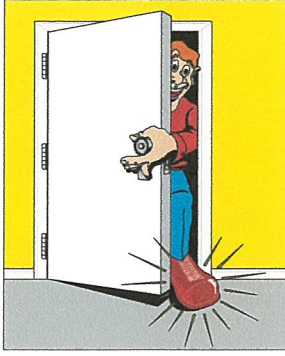
Once we have given and received forgiveness, God forgives us. *Isaiah 43:25 "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions **for My own sake**; and I will not remember your sins. 1 John 1:19 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Matt 18:21-22 Lord, Peter asked, "How often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." Matt 18:24 Speaks of settling accounts and forgiveness of debts.*

**Prayer: Lord God, you have made it clear that I must forgive. It is your desire for me to be healed and free. So now I choose to forgive those who have hurt me. I let go of all judgments and the desires for punishment I have held in my heart. I release all them to You. Holy Spirit, thank you for giving me the grace I need to forgive and enabling me to do so. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.  
Amen.**

Forgiving ourselves may be the hardest part. Our pride and feeling of unworthiness may try to block our self-forgiveness. We need to choose to love ourselves as God loves us.

**Prayer: I thank you Father God that I may now come to you having forgiven all others and I receive Your forgiveness. So I come through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and the power of His cross, asking You to forgive me of all my sins. I confess I have sinned and take the responsibility for breaking Your commandments and carrying iniquity in my heart. I thank you Holy Spirit for working forgiveness in my heart and for cleansing me. Father, because You have forgiven me, I choose to forgive myself. Because You accept me, I choose to accept myself just as I am. Because You love me, I choose to love myself. Thank You Father, for restoring me to fellowship with You. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen**

**\*Forgiveness is a transaction. Take the time to give or receive it. You may also not feel like anything has changed. Allow your feelings to catch up with your will.**



## How Satan Gets His Foot In The Door

Our attempt to explain all the possible ways Satan gets in is beyond the ability of one book. For years we have read all we could get our hands on and have concluded that these ways are the most prevalent ways demons come in.<sup>1</sup>

- ❖ A family background in the occult
- ❖ Negative prenatal influences
- ❖ Pressures in early childhood
- ❖ Emotional shock or sustained emotional pressure
- ❖ Sinful acts or habits
- ❖ Laying on of hands
- ❖ Idle words

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I repent (change my mind about) and renounce, for my family line and myself, any and all participation with ungodly religious and mystical cults, **self**-reliant groups and all their leadership and idols such as but not limited to:

- ❖ Edgar Cayce (Casey)
- ❖ Eastern Religions
- ❖ Martial Arts
- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Jehovah Witnesses
- ❖ Kabala
- ❖ Freemasonry
- ❖ Mind Science
- ❖ The Forum formerly known as EST
- ❖ Lifespring

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<sup>1</sup> They Shall Expel Demons by Derek Prince

- ❖ Eckancar
- ❖ Silva Mind Control
- ❖ Scientology
- ❖ Mormonism
- ❖ New Age
- ❖ Rosicrucianism
- ❖ Satanism
- ❖ Transcendental Meditation (T.M. School of Christianity)
- ❖ World Wide Church Of God (Armstrongism)

I repent and renounce any bondage to

- ❖ Alcohol
- ❖ Cursing (profanity)
- ❖ Drugs (street drugs i.e. cocaine, LSD, heroin, methamphetamine, crack, opium, marijuana, magic mushrooms, etc.
- ❖ Pharmaceutical drugs (drugs from Doctors)
- ❖ Excessive entertainment
- ❖ Gambling
- ❖ Gluttony
- ❖ Nervous Habits
- ❖ Nicotine (smoking, chewing or dipping)
- ❖ Excessive collections

I renounce and repent for listening to any inner voices or impressions from any other spirit than the Holy Spirit. I renounce and repent for ever seeking information from or being involved with:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ❖ Astral projection (soul travel) | Mediums                                    |
| ❖ Augury (divination)             | Necromancy (seeking counsel from the dead) |
| ❖ Astrology (horoscopes)          | Ouija Boards                               |
| ❖ Automatic Writing               | Palm Reading                               |
| ❖ Biofeedback                     | Parapsychology                             |
| ❖ Blood pacts or oaths            | Reincarnation                              |
| ❖ Crystals or crystal balls       | Sorcery                                    |
| ❖ Druidism                        | Spiritists                                 |
| ❖ Fortune Telling                 | Spiritualists                              |
| ❖ Humanism                        | Tarot Card Reading                         |
| ❖ Hypnotism                       | Witchcraft and Wicca                       |
| ❖ Kinesiology                     |  |



- ❖ Levitation
- ❖ Magic

Séances  
Spirit Guides and Channeling

I repent for my family line and myself for ever denying the following essentials of the Christian faith.

- ❖ The Blood Covenant of Jesus Christ (who died on the cross for our sins).
- ❖ The Divinity of Jesus Christ (that He is truly God).
- ❖ The Existence of the Trinity (that the Trinity consists of Father, Son and Holy Spirit).
- ❖ The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (that He arose literally from the dead not figuratively).
- ❖ The virgin birth (that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit)

I repent and renounce harboring any of the following feelings or emotions.

- ❖ Excessive anger (temper)
- ❖ Bitterness or hard feelings toward anyone
- ❖ Murderous feelings
- ❖ Revengeful feelings
- ❖ Unforgiveness

I renounce and repent for my family line and myself for feeling that we must have control over things, and that others (our mate, children, siblings, co-workers, friends (etc.) are not capable of doing things correctly. Lord Jesus, help us to break the stronghold and cycle of control. Let us learn to put our trust and faith in You; especially in those areas we struggle with the most.

Father God, I renounce and repent for ever having the tendency to do the following:

- ❖ Accuse
- ❖ Exaggerate
- ❖ Deceive
- ❖ Flatter
- ❖ Gossip
- ❖ Lie
- ❖ Rationalize
- ❖ Steal
- ❖ Trespass
- ❖ Judge

I renounce and repent for anyone in my family line and myself for ever being involved with the following sins.

- ❖ Abortion
  - ❖ Adultery
  - ❖ Bestiality (sex with animals)
  - ❖ Pedophilia (sex with children/child molestation)
  - ❖ Compulsive Masturbation
  - ❖ Exhibitionism
  - ❖ Harlotry
  - ❖ Having an illegitimate child
  - ❖ Homosexuality/Lesbianism
- Incest (sex with relatives)
  - Pornography
  - Prostitution
  - Rape
  - Sado-masochism
  - Sexual fantasies
  - Sodomy
  - Oral Sex

I repent for being or having a tendency toward being:

- |           |          |                |                       |
|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Arrogant  | Critical | Quarrelsome    | Disobedient           |
| Boastful  | Haughty  | Self-Righteous | Rebellious            |
| Conceited | Prideful | Unteachable    | Stubborn/Unsubmissive |

I repent giving into and renounce all the following:

- ❖ Abandonment (being unloved and unwanted)
- ❖ Depression
- ❖ Defeat
- ❖ Distrust
- ❖ Loneliness
- ❖ Rejection
- ❖ Worthlessness
- ❖ Self-Pity
- ❖ Self-Centeredness

I renounce and repent for ever having been ensnared or entrapped by the following:

- ❖ All sexual sins
- ❖ Spiritual evil
- ❖ False Doctrines
- ❖ Excessive love of worldly things

- ❖ Love of illicit sex
- ❖ Sex magic



**Father in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I tightly bind together all demonic spirits that came in because of these sins and iniquities I have repented for and renounced. I break every curse, every generational tie and repair all trauma done to me and my family line.**

**I command all evil to depart from me taking all assignments and every weapon brought in to be used against me and go directly to the feet of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh. I expel you now and I declare my deliverance. In the Name that is above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh.**

### **Repentance For Ancestral Sins Romans 1:18-32**

Father God, I am standing in the gap and praying these prayers for my ancestral line as well as for myself. By the power and authority of the true Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and His shed blood, I repent for those in my ancestral line who concealed the truth by their immorality.

I repent for all those who:

- ❖ knew and recognized God but did not honor and glorify Him as God, or give him thanks. Their thinking became futile and their sinful hearts were darkened.
- ❖ professed to be wise, but became fools, exchanging God's glory for images resembling man, birds, beasts and reptiles.
- ❖ because of their lustful hearts dishonored their bodies among them through sexual impurity.
- ❖ changed the truth of God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever.
- ❖ were filled with unrighteousness, greed, malice, envy, murder, strife, deceit and jealousy.
- ❖ are back biters, slanderers, haters of God, boastful, arrogant, insolent, inventors of evil things and disobedient to parents. They are senseless, faithless, heartless and ruthless.
- ❖ knowing the judgment of God, that those who commit such things are worthy of death, not only did them themselves, but approved and took pleasure in those who practiced them.
- ❖ did not acknowledge God, approve of Him or consider Him worth knowing. Therefore God gave them over to a reprobate mind to do those things, which are not proper.
- ❖ for the women in my ancestral line who abandoned natural relations for unnatural one
- ❖ for the men in my line who burned with lust for one another turning from natural relations with women, and committing shameful acts with men. They received in themselves the consequences and penalty of their wrongdoing.

Lord, I repent, renounce and break all curses incurred because of my or my generational involvement in the sins listed above. In the Name and with the Blood of Jesus, I close the door on them and declare their power over my entire line broken, destroyed and made inoperable. I bind all demons and any powers that

came in with these iniquities, sins and curses tightly together and send them to the feet of Jesus NOW! I expel you!

## **The Word of God, the Sword of Separation**



For the Word of God is quick, and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb 4:12 (NKJ)

For whatever God says to us is full of living power; it is sharper than the sharpest dagger, cutting swift and deep into our innermost thoughts and desires with all their parts, exposing us for what we really are. (TLB)

### **Hebrews 4:11-16**

That the Word is quick: it is very lively and active, in all its efforts, in seizing the conscience of the sinner, in cutting him to the heart, and in comforting him and binding up the wounds of the soul.

That the Word is powerful: when God reveals it by His Spirit (Rhema), it convinces powerfully, converts powerfully, and comforts powerfully. It is so powerful as to pull down strongholds, to raise the dead, to make the deaf hear, the blind to see, the dumb to speak and the lame to walk. It is powerful to batter down Satan's kingdom and to set up the kingdom of Christ upon the ruins thereof.

That the Word is sharper than any two-edged sword: it cuts both ways; it is the sword of the Spirit. It is the two-edged sword that comes out of the mouth of Christ, it is sharper than any two-edged sword, for it will enter where no other sword can, and make a more critical dissection: it pierces to the dividing asunder of the soul and the spirit, the soul and its

habitual prevailing temper; it makes a soul that has been proud to be humble, and a perverse soul to be meek and obedient. Those sinful habits that have become natural to the soul and rooted deeply in it and becoming as one with the soul are separated and cut off by this sword. It cuts off ignorance from the understanding, rebellion from the will and enmity from the mind, which when carnal, is itself an enemy of God. This sword divides between the joints and the marrow the most secret, close, and intimate parts of the body; this sword can cut off the lusts of the flesh as well as the lusts of the mind and make men willing to undergo the sharpest operation for the mortifying of sin.

That the Word is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart: the sword even discerns the most secret and remote thoughts and designs. It will reveal to men the variety of their thoughts and purposes, the vileness of them, the bad principles they are actuated by, and the sinister and sinful ends they act to. The Word will turn the inside of a sinner out, and let him see the true motives of his heart.



## Curses Mentioned in Scripture

Father God, in accordance with Your Word in Lev 26:40, Neh 1:6-7 and Dan 9:20, I confess, repent and ask for You to forgive the sins of my parents and my generational line. I ask You to forgive me if I have been the cause of any generational curses. I do this so that the power of these curses can be broken over my family line, my children and me. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and by His shed blood, I go back to the beginning of time on both sides of my parental line and with the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, I cut, sever and loose myself, my children and all future generations from all evil, resulting from my sins and the sins of my ancestral line.

### Curses caused by the sins of being...

- A stubborn, rebellious child Deut 21:18-21
- A glutton and a drunkard Deut 21:20-21
- A parent who does not discipline their children Prov 23:13-14
- A false prophet Deut 18:19-22
- A thief Ex 20:15, Zech 5:3-4
- A kidnapper Ex 21:16, Deut 24:7
- Carnally minded Rom 8:6
- Proud Ps 119:21, Prov 16:18-19
- Wicked Deut 25:1, Prov 3:33

### Curses caused by committing...

- Adultery Ex 20:14, Lev 20:10, Num 5:27, Deut 22:22-24
- Rape Deut 22:25
- Fornication Deut 22:28-29, 1 Cor 6:9 and 18
- Sodomy, Homosexuality and Lesbianism Gen 19:1-25, Lev 20:23, Rom 1:26-27, 1 Cor 6:9
- Whoredoms, Harlotry and all related sins Hosea 2:2-13

### Curses caused by...

- Being born out of wedlock Deut 23:2-3
- Being born from an incestuous union Gen 19:36-38, Deut 22:30
- Marrying both a woman and her mother Lev 20:14
- Causing the unborn to die (abortion) Ex 20:13, Ex 21:22

### Curses caused by having sexual intercourse...

- Before marriage Deut 22:20-21
- During a woman's sickness (menstruation) Lev 20:18
- With any beast Ex 22:19, Lev 20:15-16, Deut 27:21
- With any other family member Lev 20:17, Deut 27:22

### Curses caused by involvement in...

- Witchcraft Ex 22:18, Deut 18:10
- Astrology Deut 17:2-5
- Any sacrifices to false gods Ex 22:20
- Human sacrifices to false gods Lev 20:2-5
- Séances and divination Lev 19:26, Deut 18:10-11
- Fortune Telling Deut 18:10, Lev 20:6 and 27, 2Kings 17:17-18
- Idolatry Ex 20:4-5, Deut 5:8-9, Deut 7:25-26
- Owning or keeping cursed objects Deut 7:25-26, Josh 6:18, Acts 19:19
- Making graven images Ex 20:4, Ex 23:24, Deut 5:8-9

### Curses caused by one who...

- Curses his parents Ex 21:17, Lev 20:9
- Strikes his parents Ex 21:15
- Dishonors his parents Ex 20:12, Deut 21:18-21, Deut 27:16
- Harkens to a wife rather than to God Gen 3:11
- Disobeys the Lord's commandments Deut 11:28, Dan 9:11
- Hates his wife Deut 22:13-19
- Refuses to come to the Lord's help Judges 5:23
- Reviles one's rulers or other authorities established by God Ex 22:28, 1 Kings 2:8-9, Rom 13:1-7
- Curses or mistreats Abraham's seed (Jews) Gen 13:1-3, Gen 27:29
- Robs God of tithes and offerings Prov 3:9-10, Mal 3:8-10
- Trusts in man and not the Lord Jer 17:5
- Does the work of the Lord deceitfully Jer 48:10
- Entices one to serve other God's Deut 13:6-9
- Rebels against a priest (pastor) Deut 17:12
- Teaches rebellion against the Lord Jer 28:15-17
- Defiles the Sabbath Ex 31:14, Num 15:32-36
- Makes false promises in the Lord's name Zec 5:4
- Blasphemes the Lord's name Ex 20:7, Lev 24:15-16, Matt 15:19
- Leads the blind astray Deut 27:18
- Rewards evil for good Prov 17:13, Rom 12:21
- Turns his own heart away from God Deut 29:18-19
- Preaches any other gospel than what Paul preached Gal 1:8-9



- Afflicts or perverts the justice due to strangers, orphans or widows Ex 22:22-24, Deut 27:19
- Smites (slays) his neighbor secretly Deut 27:24
- Deceives others Gen 27:12, Josh 9:3-27, Mal 1:14
- Moves back his neighbors landmark Deut 27:17
- Takes a reward to slay the innocent Deut 27:25
- Keeps back his sword from the blood (refuses to do the work God has given him) 1 Kings 20:35-42, Jer 48:10
- Cuts his flesh or prints marks upon his body (tattoos) Lev 19:28
- Murders or kills Ex 20:13, Ex 21:12-14
- Does anything punishable by death Deut 21:22-23
- Does not warn sinful people of their wicked ways Eze 3:17-21
- Does not give to the poor Prov 28:27
- Does not prevent death Ex 21:29
- Does not love the Lord 1 Cor 16:22
- Does not believe on the Lord Mark 16:16, John 3:18

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I now declare that all inheritance curses listed in the Word of God, those I have named and any I have not named be cut, severed, destroyed and made null and void over myself, my children and all future children.

I now break all bondages to inherited mental and physical infirmities that came down through my generational lines. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I go back in my parental line to the beginning of time and cut, sever, break and loose myself and my children from all bondages, ties and bonds.

All physical and mental infirmities and their DNA (have person receiving ministry name all they are aware of i.e. cancer, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, Alzheimer's, etc.)

I do the same with all heritage lines in my generational line (have person receiving ministry name the heritage lines i.e. all Nicolaitan spirits, mans traditions, superstitions and their curses).

I also ask You, Father, to cut, sever, break and loose me from all evil soul ties and generational ties created by these things and ask You Lord to restore my soul to

wholeness and divide my soul and spirit asunder. (*Heb 4:12*) Thank you, that You cleanse and sanctify my spirit with the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

I now declare all legal ground and every legal hold any demons have had; all inherited physical and mental infirmities and their DNA; all heritage lines of descent and their curses from the beginning of time to Adam, through every generation to myself at conception, to the present, and to one thousand generations in the future cut, severed, destroyed and made null and void. I now seal the door of curses shut with the Blood of Jesus. I bind all demonic power over these curses and command all evil spirits that came in through them to leave me now in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I expel you!

I demand that all ungodly powers leave and remove any devices they placed on me. I renounce and repent for my ancestors who believed and practiced the art of changing one element such as metal into gold by altering its nuclear structure (alchemy). I also repent for ancestral belief in the magic of the five basic elements of creation-earth, wind, fire, water and metals. I break all ties that empowered this in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind the strongmen of Sin and Death, Death and Destruction and Death and Hell, over all curses inflicted upon me. I also bind the power of these curses. I now cut, sever, break and loose myself from all evil curses, all alternate and buried curses, all charms, hexes, vexes, rituals, spells, jinxes, all psychic powers, psychic or manipulative prayers, bewitchments, witchcraft, sorcery, enchantments, incantations, mojos, voodooos, hoodoos, jujus, white or black magic, Macumba (African spirit worship), Santeria (Reglade Ocha-The rule of Orisha is the correct name for this religion), Palo Monte (Afro-Cuban religion), mischief, oaths, covenants, potions, omens, all mind control, occult mind control, witchcraft control, soul power, all human spirits, familiar spirits and spoken word curses coming against me with all their hatred and anger.

I now take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, and I cut sever break and loose myself from all named curses and all those unnamed. I do this in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and His shed blood. I now declare all curses coming against me to be broken, severed and made null and void from the beginning of time.

Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed according to John 8:36. Thank you Lord for setting me free!

*If you are pressing in for more breakthroughs, we encourage you to pray through the Glossary. The Glossary is located at the back of the book and has more information about other gods in the Bible and History.*



**Father in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I tightly bind together all demonic spirits that came in because of these sins and iniquities I have repented for and renounced. I break every curse, every generational tie and repair all traumas done to me and my family line.**

**I command all evil to depart from me taking all assignments and every weapon brought in to be used against me and go directly to the feet of Jesus Christ. I expel you now. I now declare my deliverance. In the Name that is above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh.**



### **DNA Prayer**

Holy Spirit, would you destroy all the work that the evil one has done to the cells in my body. This includes the DNA and RNA in each cell. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I break the power of all ungodly inactivity and apathy caused by personal sin, wrong doctrine, generational iniquity or another person.

Father, I ask You to permanently realign me to You and Your ways. Holy Spirit, I ask you to cleanse, purify and restructure the DNA chain to what you designed it to be. Holy Spirit, I ask you to now remove all viruses and restore the RNA in each cell of my body. Holy Spirit I also ask that you do the same for every cell in every member of my family all the way back to before Adam. Lord Jesus, I accept Your healing in my body, and pray that I will function as I was designed.<sup>2</sup> Amen.

**DNA** deoxyribonucleic acid DNA is very unusual as it is the only molecule that can direct its own changing. It is the molecule that encodes genetic information.

**RNA** ribonucleic acid carries the genetic information out of the nucleus of the cell for protein synthesis. It decodes genetic information.

### **Inertia Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, I agree with your purpose to remove all ungodly inertia and captivity caused by any person, traditions or doctrines of men or Satan and his demons terrestrially - including on this earth, in this earth or under this earth. And celestially – including all heavens, realms and dimensions. I agree with the Spirit of Christ to remove all giftings, callings and destiny and all aspects of my spirit, soul and body from these realms from their captivity.

We thank you Lord for now realigning me

1. to the Spirit of the Lord and all his characteristics and attributes including the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
2. to the eyes of God and His direction.

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<sup>2</sup> Original idea from Dr Paul Cox

3. to the voice and the power of the name of the Almighty, El Shaddai and His Rhema and Logos, The Lord Jesus Christ, and the blessings and authority of the Lord of Hosts.
4. to the throne of God and the kingdom purposes, order, authority, rule and dominion of the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. to the Lord Jesus Christ and His name which is above every other name in heaven, on the earth or below the earth, including all realms and dimensions.
6. to the fire of His presence, its purifying and revelatory attributes and all creative purposes in Him.
7. to all the covenant promises given to Abraham and fulfilled in God the Father's Seed, the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. to the image of Yahweh's glory and honor, and every kingdom purpose, calling, gifting and destiny and to be permanently aligned to the Most High God and His Most Holy Place.

We now thank you, Lord, that the Spirit of the Living God brings a fresh energy to these things now that they are properly aligned and that I will no longer be moved by any ungodly thing or creature celestially or terrestrially ever again. Amen.

Written for Aslan's Place by Joanne Towne

## Breaking Cultural Strongholds<sup>3</sup>

Father, I ask You to cut, sever, break, and loose me from the following curses.

From the curse that says:

- ❖ others are better than I am.
- ❖ I am not good at anything.
- ❖ I am not special.
- ❖ I am not as good as others.
- ❖ no one cares about me.
- ❖ I am not as smart as other people.
- ❖ I can not be taught anything.
- ❖ I am not as important as other people.
- ❖ I can not laugh in public.
- ❖ I do not know as much as other people.
- ❖ I am an embarrassment to my family and friends.
- ❖ I don't matter and am unworthy of love.

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<sup>3</sup> Adapted from Jantelovian Prayer by Cindy Jacobs



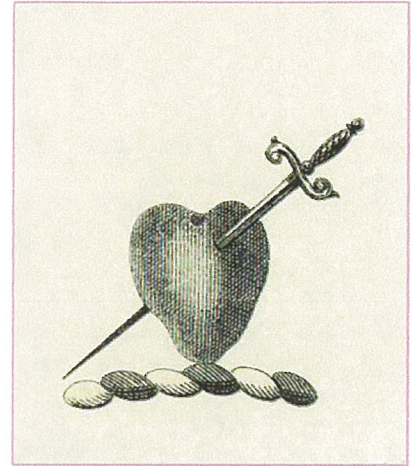
## Financial Curses

I repent for all iniquity in my generational line and myself that has brought curses against our finances. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and His shed blood I cut, sever, break and loose myself from all the following curses. I send them to the feet of Jesus and declare them to be broken, null and void. *A curse without cause cannot land. Prov 26:2 (NLT)*

- ❖ Stinginess
- ❖ Oppressing the poor
- ❖ Irresponsible spending
- ❖ Unjustly taxing the poor
- ❖ Cheating
- ❖ Bankruptcy
- ❖ Debt
- ❖ Stealing
- ❖ Money spent on prostitutes
- ❖ Bribes
- ❖ Gambling
- ❖ Covetousness
- ❖ Dealing in drugs
- ❖ Stinginess
- ❖ Robbing God (not tithing)
- ❖ Masons who put curses on descendants
- ❖ Ungodly usury
- ❖ Trusting in money and self effort
- ❖ Greed
- ❖ Worship of possessions and money
- ❖ Ungodly ways of making money
- ❖ Broken vows of poverty
- ❖ Robbery
- ❖ Delinquency
- ❖ Funding the KKK
- ❖ Murder for hire (mercenary)

- ❖ Selling of Christian relics
- ❖ Giving to ministries not blessed by God
- ❖ Trickery
- ❖ Materialism
- ❖ Unpaid earned wages
- ❖ Not forgiving debts owed to you

## The Blood and the Heart



Father, I acknowledge You and Your power. I praise You and I ask You Father to remove all evil in my family line from the beginning of time to the present. I repent for all the sins of my ancestors and I totally renounce:

All blood covenants and oaths  
 All blood sacrifices  
 All blood rites and rituals  
 All ungodly shedding of blood  
 All covenant curses  
 All blood letting or co-mingling of blood  
 All drinking or tasting of blood  
 All blood bathing  
 All blood anointing  
 All communion with demons

All yielding of blood for a substitute  
 All mixing of wine and blood  
 All eating of human flesh  
 All offering of the heart  
 All cutting for the dead  
 All sacrifices to Molech  
 All sacrifices of children  
 All blood sprinkling  
 All belief in vampires

I renounce all evil done in my family line. I renounce all sacrifices to and worship of other gods. I repent of and I renounce all idol worship. I renounce all ungodly armlets, bracelets, rings, amulets and other tokens. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I ask You, Father, to cleanse my family line and to break all curses, covenants and oaths from before time to the present. Lord, please break all curses from my family line associated with heart and blood disorders. I break all these curses in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth to the present and to all future generations.





**Father in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I tightly bind together all demonic spirits that came in because of these sins and iniquities I have repented for and renounced. I break every curse, every generational tie and repair all traumas done to me and my family line.**

**I command all evil to depart from me taking all assignments and every weapon brought in to be used against me and go directly to the feet of Jesus Christ. I expel you now. I now declare my deliverance. In the Name that is above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh.**

## Spiritual Hygiene

Here are some things we see daily and may even have in our possession. I have also included signs that we may have done or even still do.

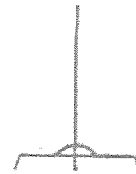
V-sign-18<sup>th</sup> century Illuminati sign, also the sign the Pope uses meaning absolute power and apostolic succession, adopted as the peace and victory symbol.



666 or FFF-mark of the antichrist.



Inverted Cross-often used over Satanic altars symbolizes the inversion of Christian values.



“A” –stands for nihilism and anarchy.



Peace sign-crows foot or witches foot, comes from an ancient rune. The peace sign is also equated with the cross of Nero. It is a broken cross said to mean the defeat of Christianity.



Labrys-ax from Crete used by feminist witches as a symbol of matriarchy.



Swastika-based on a Hindu idol, Norse sunwheel, cross with broken legs.



Ankh-Egyptian symbol of eternal love and lust. Is the symbol associated with feminism from the astrological sign of Venus.



Upright pentagram or pentacle-symbol of Wicca.



Inverted pentagram-symbol of magick and Satansim



Twin Sowelus-Nazi SS symbols come from ancient rune.



Skull and crossbones-symbol for witchcraft.



Cornu-is the sign of the horns, many sports teams use this symbol. Italian horn represents the unicorn horn. This talisman provokes and sexual power.

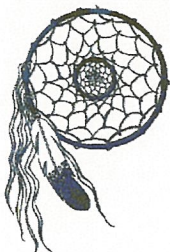


lust

Yin and yang symbol is a tai chi symbol and the sacred symbol of Taoism. Yin is female and yang is male. White and black are equal. Good and bad are equal.



Statues of Buddha, Virgin Mary, all Foo dogs, Kachina dolls, Kokopelli, Dragons, Native medicine wheels, dream catchers, many oriental sculptures, many African statues and sculptures especially if they have sexual connotations, many staffs and canes (often sold as walking sticks) can have demonic powers attached.



Crystals-not as they appear from the earth but the ones from head shops or New Age shops which have been “loaded” or charged and prayed over. Many of these crystals have demonic life forces assigned to them.



Crescent moon and stars combines the moon of Diana and star of Lucifer. This imagery is used in both black and white magic.

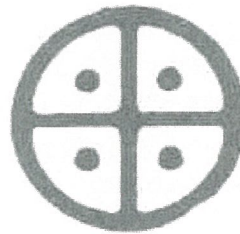


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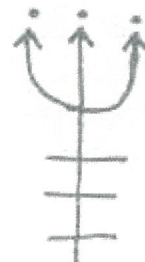
Hexagram or Seal of Solomon-looks like a Star of David but has subtleties. It is always surrounded by a circle.



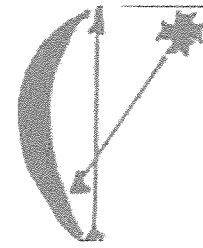
Holy Earth Symbol-symbol for mother earth.



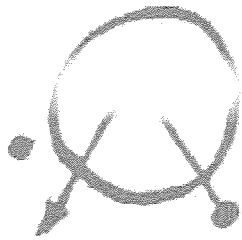
Bad Company symbol is tied to the temple of Psychic Youth.



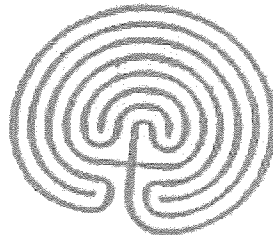
Blood Ritual Sign represents human or animal sacrifice.



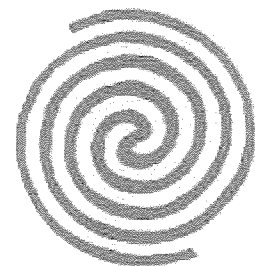
Seal of the left hand path signifies that the person has chosen to walk the way of the occult.



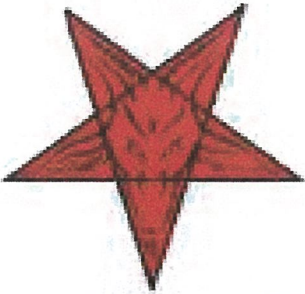
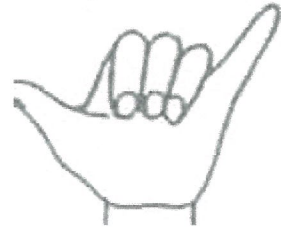
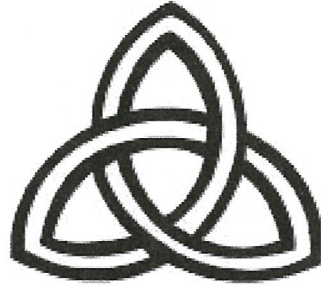
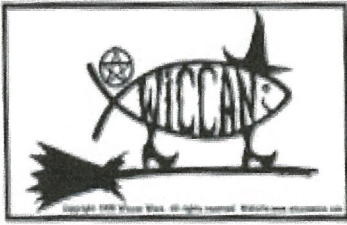
Labyrinth is amaze design from the bronze age of Crete that symbolizes the path of initiation.



Spiral represents the ancient goddess symbol of universal growth in nature. It is a variation of the lines that form the 666 mark of the Beast.



# Other occult symbols



## Housecleaning

Once you have repented, renounced and prayed these prayers, there will usually be a need to clean house of any ungodly objects. Many times there will be artifacts and collections that may now be questionable.

If you have traveled to foreign countries and brought back souvenirs, you may have objects that should be removed from your home. Most items should be thrown away. If you have valuable items (museum quality) you may want to donate them. Deut 7:25 and Acts 19:19. Let the Holy Spirit be your guide and He will lead you into all truth.

### Testimony

We had an interesting situation happen after repenting, renouncing and breaking Freemasonry curses. A couple with a teenage boy came to the workshops. They all felt immediate freedom and peace and went home joyous after two full days of intensive prayers. As soon as they walked into their home their son's nose began to bleed. This was one of the issues addressed in the breaking of Freemasonry oaths and curses.

Disheartened because they were sure this nosebleed issue should have been healed, they called one of our intercessors from 3<sup>rd</sup> Watch. She told them to ask God what was going on. They hung up after a short prayer and about 2 hours later the man called back and told our intercessor that the Holy Spirit had shown him to remove and throw in the trash all his heavy metal music. He couldn't believe it but did as the Lord instructed. As soon as the Cd's were in the trash his son's nosebleed stopped and he has been free from them since. Praise You Jesus!

We have included signs and symbols of the occult to aid you as you cleanse your homes, etc.



## Deuteronomy 28 Curses

I come to You Father God, confessing and repenting for myself and my family line for committing any of the sins listed in Deuteronomy 28:15-68. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and by His shed Blood I ask You to remove these curses that You pronounced on me for disobeying Your Word.

These are:

- ❖ Curses against my provisions, family, land, animals, flocks, crops and children.
- ❖ Curses on the city and country I live in.
- ❖ Curses on my going in and coming out and against my food provision.
- ❖ Curses of drought and flood.
- ❖ Curses of being defeated by my enemies.
- ❖ Curses of being unsuccessful in all I do.
- ❖ Curses of being robbed and oppressed.
- ❖ Curses of being afflicted with sickness, disease, confusion of mind.
- ❖ Curses of being controlled by anxiety and fear.

I confess I have not always been thankful and joyful during times of prosperity and so I have lived in poverty much of the time. Lord I do not want to serve anyone but You.

I now call forth all the blessings You have provided because I choose to obey your word.

Amen.

## Discernment

*1 Cor 12:10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another diverse kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: (KJV)*

Dictionary Funk and Wagnall's, Webster's **Discern:** to perceive, as with sight or mind. To distinguish or discriminate something; to see or understand the difference, to make distinction, as to discern between good and evil, truth and falsehood.

This gift does not contradict God's word. It manifests visually, by touch, hearing, smelling or tasting.

### Seeing

*Eze 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. (KJV)*

*Acts 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (KJV)*

### Hearing

*Gen 22:2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. (KJV)*

*Acts 9:4-5 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. (KJV)*

### Touching

*Acts 12:7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. (KJV)*

## **Tasting**

*Ezek 3:1 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel. (KJV)*

*Rev 10:9-10 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book and he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. (KJV)*

## **Smelling**

*2 Cor 2:15-16 For we are unto God a sweet savor of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: 16 To the one we are the savor of death unto death; and to the other the savor of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? (KJV)*

Some of the things we can distinguish are, angels, demons, objects on the body, good and bad smells, walls, emotions, witchcraft, lay lines.

*Isa 34:11 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness. (KJV)*

## **Objects**

**Yoke:** *Isa 9:4 For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. (KJV)*

*Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. (KJV)*

**Ropes:** *Ps 129:4 The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked. (KJV)*

*Ps 140:5 The proud have hidden a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set traps for me. Selah (NKJ)*

**Eyes...***Matt 6:22-23 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! (KJV)*

**Genitals...sexual:** *Cor 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. (KJV)*

**Stomach...***Num 5:22 And this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to rot: And the woman shall say, Amen. (KJV)*

**Distinguishing Authority...Right thigh:** *Rev 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. (KJV)*

*Lev 9:21 but the breasts and the right thigh Aaron waved as a wave offering before the LORD, as Moses had commanded. (NKJ)*

**Distinguishing spiritual gifts:** *Rom 12:6-8 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; 8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. (KJV)*

It may be best in some instances not to tell everything you have discerned. We do not all distinguish things in the Spirit the same way. Let the Lord tell you what He wants you to know and also if you are to tell the person. It has been my experience that He shows us things many times just so we can pray.

Only fight what the Lord directs you to fight. If you go outside your sphere of influence or outside your level of faith you may get into trouble.

## How do we know if what we are discerning is accurate?

1. It neither contradicts scripture, nor would it violate any general biblical principles.
2. It brings forth glory to the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. It conforms to the known will of God.
4. It blesses the people who have been touched.
5. It measurably advances God's Kingdom here on earth.
6. It is affirmed by 2 or 3 credible witnesses.
7. The conclusion merits agreement by responsible and like minded colleagues.

What can be spiritually discerned?

- Angels, Cherubim, Seraphim, Spiritual Forces
- Warring Angels
- Demons
- Powers
- Witchcraft
- Objects in the hands
- Feeling of levels of generational demonization
- Objects on the body
- Righteous fragrances and evil odors
- Spiritual walls
- Anointing and the fire of God
- Pouring out of love, grace and mercy etc.
- Objects on others
- Gossip
- Places of trauma on the body
- Emotions of others
- Cloud and Pillar of Fire
- Ley lines
- Wheels
- Headship

## Prayer to be Released From Rebellion

Lord I confess that I have a rebellious and stubborn nature. I repent for my ancestral line and myself.

I ask You Father to cut off and sever any ties of stubbornness and rebellion that have caused me or any other member of my family to operate in witchcraft. *1 Sam 15:23a For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.*

I choose to walk in unity and love with my brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgiving others as Christ has forgiven me. *Rom 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, I honor giving preference to one another.*

Lord, I desire to walk in your truth and wisdom, and not that of the world.

Search my heart and cleanse me from any wicked way in me and lead me in Your way everlasting. *Ps 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*



## Curses Against Veterans

As a veteran or descendant of a veteran that has fought or served on Asian soil, I break the curses made and spoken against my family and me by any Buddhist, Hindu Spiritualist, Sorcerer and any other source of witchcraft or cursing in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh

I break every curse that said I would wander for the rest of my life, that I would never find peace and that I would always be angry.

I also break off all assignments of mental illness, poverty and death. I send every demon that came in with these curses to the feet of Jesus bound tightly to any demons of trauma and any weapon or assignment they brought in to use against my family or me. Heal me Lord Jesus and lead me beside the still waters.



**Father in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I tightly bind together all demonic spirits that came in because of these sins and iniquities I have repented for and renounced. I break every curse, every generational tie and repair all traumas done to me and my family line.**

**I command all evil to depart from me taking all assignments and every weapon brought in to be used against me and go directly to the feet of Jesus Christ. I expel you now. I now declare my deliverance. In the Name that is above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh.**

## Stronghold of Self

Sin consciousness vs. God consciousness

Rather than who I am in Christ vs. who I am in me

It's like saying, "Jesus, your death on the cross almost paid for my sin but it wasn't enough. I have to punish myself and beat myself up to make up the difference. We have an over developed sense of responsibility.



Jesus wants us to rest in Him. If you are feeling driven it's the enemy. Jesus leads His flock.

The stronghold of self includes the following:

Self accusation, self awareness, self sabotage, self martyrdom, self deception/delusion, self justification, self criticism, false humility, entitlement, self criticism, self centered, rationalization, self judgment, self pity, self deprecation, self will, performance, self contempt, self righteousness, self absorbed, man-pleasing, self punishment, self consciousness, self exemption, self edification, self abuse, unworthiness, self enthronement, extreme rejection, inferiority, self mutilation, defensiveness, perfectionism, self deprivation, low self esteem, pride, self blame, self reliance, self torment, self idolatry.

## Self Stimulation (Masturbation)

- Self stimulation (masturbation) in magick is called the "Mystery of Solitude". Many believe this is not a serious problem. Virtually all sexual self stimulation is carried out by using sexual fantasies or pornographic material and so cannot be carried out without committing the sin of lust.
- Masturbation is one of the ultimate acts of selfishness. God intended sexuality to help relieve loneliness. Gen 2:18 Self stimulation does nothing



to relieve loneliness; if anything one feels more profoundly lonely after the act.

- Masturbation may be the signal that a besetting sin or demonic spirit is in operation in your life, especially if self stimulation goes on for prolonged periods of time and with great frequency.
- Frequent self stimulation is a kind of self idolatry and an open door if there ever was one. The reason this is true is because the oldest representations for idolatry were shrines made to look like human reproductive organs.
- Self stimulation produces a covenant link with oneself. YOU have bound yourself to a selfish covenant with yourself.
- People who masturbate with frequency have been found with the inability to fully enter into relationships because they are already committed to themselves.
- This is also an open door to incubus and succubus. Homosexuality and lesbianism can also come in because of self stimulation.
- Repent and forsake all idolatry with self.
- Ask the Lord to break all covenants or soul ties made with yourself and your own flesh.

**PRAYER :** Lord God, in Jesus name I ask you to dissolve all ungodly soul ties with any sexual spirits, known or unknown and ask You to dissolve the soul tie I have established with myself. I specifically renounce the spirit of masturbation and any and all spirits that lend power to this demonic assignment. I pull down the idol of self from the throne I have established for it and I command all sexual spirits to leave now in Jesus Name.

## **Things to Remember**

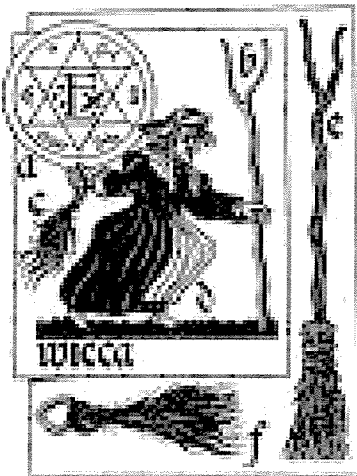
- There will usually be a dying daily to the flesh. (Romans 6:6, Gal 2:20, 5:24)
- God is a God of Covenant. It is important that we keep the covenants we have agreed to.
- Remember there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. If this is a problem you struggle with you may need inner healing to reveal the lie planted in your life by Satan that is holding you captive to this issue.

- Be sure to take authority over and cleanse your bedroom, your bed or the place where you sleep.

### **Prayer to break all demonic attachment including any attack from incubus or succubus.**

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I break all the power of every sexual spirit that has been sent against me in the night. I command you in the Name of Jesus to be gone from me.

Father, I ask that you now cleanse my mind and heart from any defilement that has come from these demonic spirits and assignments against me in the Name of Jesus.



### **Wicca**

There are many doors that lead into the realm of the supernatural. These doors claim the promise of access to peace, power, knowledge and to God. What they actually do is open up to darkness and many false religions even claim to lead you into nothingness.

Here are some of the features that characterize a false religion:

- Acknowledging the plurality of gods
- Practicing any form of idol worship
- Teaching that humans may attain godhood
- Teaching that man can by himself save himself
- Offering mystical mysteries open to only a privileged few

Wicca is one of the fastest growing false religions in the world. It is alarming that many Christian families are losing their children to Wicca.

Wicca is a Neo-Pagan, earth centered religion. The word Wicca means wise ones and has been called the old religion, womanspirit, goddess worship or simply the craft.

Witches may also be called druids, a Gaelic word meaning wise man or sorcerer. The history of witchcraft dates back to Mesopotamia, Egypt and Canaan. As the children of Israel entered into the Promised Land, Jehovah gave strict instructions against involvement with such practices.

Wiccans believe since Jehovah acknowledged other gods, He was acknowledging the equality of other gods with Him. That is not true. He was acknowledging the tendency of man to be easily led astray by the temptation. He was warning the Israelites in advance. As we know from history they did not all heed His warning, but many fell into idolatry and paganism.

The Old Testament warns against both white witchcraft (that practiced by tribal leaders for the supposed good of their tribe) and sorcery (that which concerned itself with curses and spells for revenge). Both were punishable by death. Even Saul lost his life for consulting the witch at En Dor.

Margot Adler, a well known witch claims that we should educate people that a "Witch" is not evil but ancient and positive. She says, "the first time I called myself a witch was the most magical moment of my life."

Edain McCoy another well known pagan says, "When one defines oneself as Pagan, it means she or he follows an earth or nature religion, one that sees the divine manifest in all creation. The cycles of nature are our holy days, the earth is our temple, its plants and creatures our partners and teachers. We worship a deity that is both male and female, a mother Goddess and father God, who together created all that is, was, or will be. We respect life, cherish the free will of sentient beings, and accept the sacredness of all creation."

At first glance, the beliefs of Wicca and Christianity concerning deity appear to be hopelessly at variance with each other. But some Wiccans have been able to integrate Christian and Wicca elements into a single spiritual path. That is very scary. What does that say about the church? Have we become so user friendly that witches can actually find common ground with us and we with them?

Many Wiccans (perhaps most) believe that there is a single ultimate deity who is unknowable. A common Wicca saying is that "All Gods are the ONE GOD." This deity is sometimes referred to as "The All" or "The One" and is often visualized as having two aspects: a male facet that is called the God and a female component, the Goddess. Christianity also teaches the existence of a single God. *Deut. 6 says* "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One." Another aspect of our belief as Christians is that of being able to have a personal relationship with our God. He is not afar off but draws near to us as we draw near to Him.

Wiccans believe that Jesus married Mary Magdalene. The marriage ritual at Cana described in the Gospel of John is said to have referred to their marriage. There is no proof of this at all. It is pure speculation. They honor Mary as the Goddess of Christianity. She is said to represent the female aspect of the "One". Others substitute or include: Miriam, the mother of Jesus; Sophia, the Goddess of wisdom who is described in a number of places in the Hebrew Scriptures as a separate, female personality (I have never seen this in scripture), Mother Earth or Asherah, a Goddess worshiped by many ancient Hebrews. Wiccans are misinformed because not all Hebrews worshipped Asherah, only those who were into idol worship believed in any female aspect of God.

Many Wiccans view Jesus as a great teacher and prophet. So, one could be a Wiccan, believe that Jesus was a great teacher, and be in accordance with many believers in the early Jewish Christian movement, and even with some liberal Christians today. Their deity could then be "The One" with a male and female aspect. Believe it or not many Christians are buying this.

### **Telltale Signs of Occult Involvement**

- Secrecy and isolation, carrying the book of shadows (usually in spiral form)
- Rejection of old friends
- Secrecy regarding new friends and activities
- Alienating themselves, becoming argumentative or violent
- Loss of humor
- Rejection of parental values
- Changes in school habits
- Confusion about gender
- Fear
- Unreasonable feelings of paranoia directed at authorities

- Excessive viewing of horror or slasher movies
- Music tastes changing to heavy metal
- Immoral sexual activity
- Participation in fantasy games (Dungeons and Dragons, Ever quest)
- Viewing objectionable material online or in magazines
- Interest in drugs especially hallucinogenic (LSD, acid)
- Depressive personality
- Wearing hair over left eye, painting nails black, growing nails longer on left hand (left side of the body represents the occult)
- Wearing only silver jewelry (Gold is considered Christian jewelry)
- Obsession with death, writing reports, poetry or songs about death
- Use of candles instead of electric lights
- Changes in bedroom appearance
- Writing backwards and the use of the satanic alphabet
- Self mutilation and the mutilation of animals

Wicca is attractive to youth because most young people are tired of seeing the hypocrisy in their parent's lives. That hypocrisy does not stop just because we call ourselves Christians. If anything it wounds our children even more deeply. They witness us living contrary lives to the calling of the Lord Jesus, while all the while judging the "witch".

We as followers of Jesus Christ of Nazareth the True and Living God must put away all semblance of evil. We must not have any mixture with darkness. Ephesians 5:8 tells us to live as children of the Light. Verse 11 says to have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but to expose them. Cindy Jacobs writes that the church has insulated itself against Satan and is fearful of backlash so has chosen to remain ignorant of his devices. Ignoring the problem does not mean it does not exist or will go away. Quite the contrary, scripture says iniquity abounds. Why, because evil is left unchecked and confrontation has become a dirty word. There are only two sources of supernatural power, God and Satan. Backlash occurs when one has open doors usually grounded in an ungodly belief or two. Jesus has given us ALL authority over the enemy. When we give credence to something that is an irrational belief, it gives opportunity for demonic forces to operate through that belief.<sup>4</sup> Let's open our eyes and become the salt and light people God called us.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, I come before You asking forgiveness and repenting for the many times I misrepresented You and Your love. I take full responsibility for ignoring Satan's schemes and ask that You remove the scales from my eyes so I may see as clearly as You do. Lord, I know You are the God of creation and that what Satan meant to for destruction in my life and through my generations, You can and will redeem and restore. I ask that my life be changed to reflect Your nature. I declare that I have the mind of Christ and have all nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. I am a soldier in the army of God under authority to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I will represent You and only You to my family, friends and to the world. I accept Your forgiveness and now apply Your peace to any situation that has been touched by Satan in my life. (Take a few moments to do this if necessary.) In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh. Amen.

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<sup>4</sup> Deliver Us From Evil by Cindy Jacobs

## Breaking Witchcraft Triggers



- I declare that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior
- I declare that every aspect of my life is under the protection of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who came in the flesh. *2 Cor 10:4-5*
- I declare that all my memories are under the protection of Jesus Christ.
- I declare that I will remember only what Jesus wants me to remember and only when He wants me to remember. When I do have a memory that Jesus wants me to remember I am safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of all my muscles and all body memory.
- I declare that when I have a body memory I will relax my muscles. I will be safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of my identity and personality. Because Jesus knew who I was before I was knit together in the womb, He is in total control of my identity and personality. Therefore, I have the identity and personality Jesus wants me to have. I am safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of whom I love and I will love whomever Jesus wants me to love. In that love I am safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of what I speak and I will speak whatever Jesus tells me to speak. In that speaking I am safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of my eating. I will eat whatever and whenever Jesus wants me to eat. I ask my Father to bless my food and I know He will bless it as He has promised. In that eating I am safe and I will live.

- I declare that Jesus is in control of my sleeping. I will sleep when He wants me to sleep, as often and as long as He wants me to sleep. Since He is in control of my sleep, I will not have nightmares. I am safe and I will live.
- I declare that Jesus is in control of my actions. Because He is in control, no event, action or memory will trigger me to do anything outside the will of Jesus. Because Jesus Christ controls my actions, I am safe and I will live. Those around me are also safe and they will live.

Under the power of the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, my Lord and Savior, and by His Blood, I break all mind control triggers, hypnosis, post hypnosis and post hypnotic suggestion made over my family, my business and me. *Matt 6:31* and *John 14:6*

## Soul Ties That Bind

*1 Cor 6:15-17 Know ye not that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make (them) the members of the harlot? God forbid. What! Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body. For two, saith He, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit. (KJV)*



**Soul ties:** invisible ties that bind us to another person, organization or thing. Our focus will be an ungodly soul tie that creates emotional and spiritual connections with another person that are perverted, dysfunctional and/or sexual.

God recognizes these covenants. He leaves each one of us free to decide when and if we will appropriate His promises to dissolve these ties and to be released.

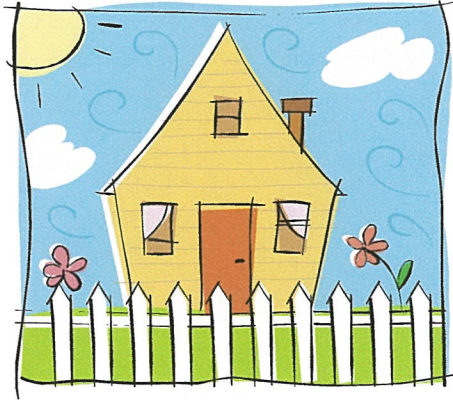


**Ungodly soul ties: sometimes called unholy, counterfeit, perverse or evil soul ties**

- **Fornication and Harlotry**-sex between unmarried people. 1 Cor 6:16-17 and Gen 34:23
- **Adultery**-a married partner has sex outside of marriage, sodomy. Rom 1:26-27 and 2 Kings 23:7
- **Bestiality**-a form of sodomy. Lev 18:23 and Lev 20:15
- **Incest**-sex with a family member, this could also be considered fornication and adultery. 1 Cor 5:1-2, Matt 14:3-4, Mark 6:17 and Luke 3:19
- **Ungodly oaths, ungodly vows and ungodly agreements**-James 5:1-2
- **With idolatry and occultism**-Prov 22:5, 1 Cor 10:14, 1 Cor 10:21 and James 3:15

**On occasion, we find that soul ties must be dissolved that have been formed with:**

- Death of miscarried babies, stillbirths, abortions, spouses, close family members and friends.
- Divorces and broken engagements.
- Between adopted children and their biological parents.



## **Restoring the Soul**

### **Soul/Spirit Hurts**

God heals hurts. He is waiting and ready to touch our deepest pain if we will let Him. Soul/Spirit hurts are hurts on the “inside” of a person. They are wounds to the soul or the spirit of a person that are carried and experienced within the person themselves. They are not physical and cannot be seen. Their presence is revealed by their symptoms, by the manifested evidence of unhealed emotions, behaviors and thoughts. Soul/Spirit hurts surface when a person appears or a situation occurs that is similar to an original hurt.

### **Why are these named soul/spirit hurts?**

Our goal is always to minister healing to a person regardless of whether they need healing in the soul, spirit or both. Scripture indicates that both the soul and the spirit have attributes of mind, memory, will and emotion, as well as many other common characteristics. How then, can we attempt to separate the functions of the innermost parts of man? Soul and spirit are scriptural terms that are commonly accepted as part of mankind. Since our goal is healing, we minister to both soul and spirit as a unit and let the Holy Spirit determine where the healing is actually needed.

### **How soul/spirit hurts are related to sins of the fathers.**

Because the same types of sins are passed down in a family from generation to generation, the same curses continue to operate. The hurts and underlying ungodly beliefs must be healed or they will negatively reinforce each other.

If the heart says “I’m hurting” and the mind that is being renewed says, “I’m healed”, which one will win out? The heart! The unhealed heart begins to cry out “This Godly belief is a lie and I can’t receive it.” Why? Because the pain is still

present. The hurt must be healed before the God's truth can fully settle into the heart.

### **How soul/spirit hurts are related to deliverance.**

Demons do not play fair. When hurt or trauma is experienced, certain demons frequently invade: fear, failure, isolation, loneliness, shame, control, rejection, rebellion, depression, trauma and death. Their work does not stop with the invasion. They continue to agitate and stir up the hurt by "picking off the scab" and arranging events to cause more hurts. Hurts also provide a launching place for demon lies. Demons will amplify the hurt by the memories they send the mind, such as "No point in trying to make friends, nobody will like me anyway." When we receive healing to these hurts, the demons can no longer amplify the hurtful memories.

### **God's overall purpose.**

God wants to bring us out of the situation of hurt and into the healing we need. He wants to set us free! His ministry is to bring us out of the Sins of the Father and into His family line. Here He is Father and no hurts or sinful heritage exists. Deut 6:23 reads: He brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land He promised on oath to our fathers.

God wants us to think and act like Him and to agree with His Word. He wants to bring us out of the snare of the Devil into the safety of His protection. He wants to bring us out of the world and into His Kingdom. Our job is to make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit so our heavenly Father can accomplish His work in us.

### **Scriptural basis for soul/spirit healing.**

God is our healer. No Spirit filled Christian would question that GOD heals. Jehovah Rapha is the name God used in Exodus 15:26 in the context of bringing the Israelites out of Egypt. It also relates to His promise that if we stay in His will none of the diseases that befell Egyptians would come near us. The Hebrew meaning of the word Rapha is to mend, to cure or cause to be cured, to heal, to position, to repair and to make whole. Jehovah Rapha is one of God's redemptive names. God is interested in healing the inner man as well as the outer.

## Renouncing ungodly soul/spirit ties

- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties formed with those who have overly controlled me. (name them)
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties formed with all partners of illicit sex and I call all pieces of my spirit and soul back to myself cleansed by the Blood of Jesus and I ask You Lord to dissolve all lines connecting me to these people.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties formed with all those who I participated with in the occult realm.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties with all those with whom I broke the law.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties with those who have hurt or wounded me verbally or physically.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties with those I have shared bondages.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties with those who have hated me or put spoken curses upon me or my family members.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties with any of the following groups with whom I have sworn oaths (including blood oaths): Doctors, Nurses, Equator, International Date Line or Arctic Circle Crossings, Hui O Pele, Scouts, Granges, Fraternities, Sororities, Witchcraft, Satanism or any groups or clubs. I also renounce all soul/spirit ties with deaths of close friends or relatives, all miscarriages, stillbirths and abortions. Lord, I now renounce all ungodly soul/spirit ties to anyone I was named after or anyone I ever idolized throughout my life. (Pastors, friends, movie stars, rock stars etc.)
- ❖ Lord, I renounce and break any soul/spirit tie to any false prophetic word I have received.
- ❖ Lord, I renounce any miscellaneous category I have forgotten or that wasn't listed.

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, I ask you to cut, sever and loose me from all ungodly soul/spirit ties I've named or not named. I recognize them and declare them destroyed and made null and void by the shed Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Now, Father, I ask you to send out your ministering angels to gather together all parts of my fragmented soul/spirit and to free them from all bondages and restore these fragments to wholeness into their rightful place within me. I now take the Sword of the Spirit and cut, sever and destroy all ungodly links between my soul and spirit and ask You to cleanse and sanctify my spirit with the Blood of the Lamb! (Heb 4:12). I rebuke, break and loose myself from all ungodly patterns of behavior. Lord Jesus, I ask You to go deep**

**into every area of my soul and with your mercy, break down every protective bar and wall, every high thing I've allowed my soul to put up between you and me. I pull them all down. I now declare that Satan has no further legal right to me, as every demonic soul tie has been destroyed in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who came in the flesh and by His shed blood.**

**With conviction and full of trust I give myself up to you Jesus. I fully surrender all areas of my soul to you and bind myself to the truth of your love, care, faithfulness, mercy and grace. Your grace is sufficient for all my needs. I now commit the keeping of my soul to you, Lord. (*Peter 4:19*). Impart to me Godly wisdom and understanding through your Word, that I might bring life unto my soul (*Prov 3:21-22*). Quiet my soul (*Psalms 138:3*) and strengthen it (*Psalms 138:3*).**



**Father in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I tightly bind together all demonic spirits that came in because of these sins and iniquities I have repented for and renounced. I break every curse, every generational tie and repair all traumas done to me and my family line.**

**I command all evil to depart from me taking all assignments and every weapon brought in to be used against me and go directly to the feet of Jesus Christ. I expel you now. I now declare my deliverance. In the Name that is above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh.**

**Thank You for restoring my soul to wholeness and cleansing and sanctifying my spirit.**

## **God healing the inner person**

Let's look at King David's petition to God and see if we can identify with it. In Psalm 41:4, David petitions God to be merciful and to heal his soul. First he acknowledges his sin before God because he knows that taking responsibility is an important requirement to obtaining mercy from God. David is asking God to heal his soul—a soul made sick from sin. David believed that God could heal his soul and his inner self.

In Psalm 147:3, the writer pens, "He heals the brokenhearted. And binds up their wounds (or sorrows). Brokenhearted refers to the wounds in the innermost portion of ourselves.

In Jeremiah 31:25, God speaks that He will (fully) satisfy the weary soul and replenish every languishing and sorrowful person.

You are probably already familiar with the verse in the third epistle of John, where the beloved Apostle prays, "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers." (NAS)

## **Jesus healing the broken hearted.**

Isaiah 53 presents the powerful prophecy about Jesus and His coming ministry to reveal the Father's heart to the people.

Isaiah 53:3-5: He was despised and forsaken for man. A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hid their face. He was despised and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely our grief (sickness) He himself bore, and our sorrows, He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced (wounded) for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastising for our well being fell upon Him. And by His scourging (stripes) we are healed. (NAS)

These verses offer a powerful listing of pain-related words that mostly refer to inner pain. Isaiah prophesied about the anointing, wisdom and tenderness of Jesus' ministry in Is 11:2-4. He declared that Christ would not rely merely on the

five senses but He would be able to judge with righteousness and fairness. Isaiah expresses the divine care and tenderness with which Jesus would treat the souls of men. This is a great comfort to hurting people. The gospels show the prophetic words repeatedly fulfilled. Right from the beginning Jesus declared His ministry to the inner man. Luke 4:18-19.

Jesus always met people at the point of their pain. Ordinary people trapped, rejected, outcast or desolate. All were touched by His heart of compassion. All the accounts in the gospels were for one purpose. They were to show us what Jesus does!

## **Levels of Hurt**

The degree and the intensity of a hurt can cover a tremendous range from the small pain to the gut-wrenching trauma.

## **Some Consequences of Hurt**

1. Hurts begin in a family and affect the entire family.
2. Hurts affect the entire person
3. Hurts cause others to hurt.
4. Hurts cause lies (ungodly beliefs) to be established.
5. Hurts cause ongoing vulnerability and hopelessness.
6. Hurts cause shame.
7. Hurts cause defense mechanisms.
8. Hurts cause us to wear masks.
9. Hurts cause restricted growth.
10. Hurts cause anger/disappointment toward God.

11. Hurts cause blocked emotions.
12. Hurts cause fragmented personality.
13. Hurts lead to demonic oppression.
14. Hurts cause broken hearts.

### **How to Heal the Wounded Soul**

1. Pray the covering prayer to bind all blocking spirits.
2. Go to a memory or dream (if nothing comes to the person ask them to follow the strongest current emotions back in life to a memory).
3. Ask the Lord to put the person in a safe place and command any demons to back away.
4. Ask the Lord to bring in His truth, light, healing and revelation to the memory.
5. Forgive if necessary, break any bitterroot judgments or vows and look for any worldly mindsets.
6. Ask the Lord to show the person and intercessors what demons are there.
7. Break any generational curses that may be exposed by the Holy Spirit.
8. Command all demons to leave and to go to the feet of Jesus Christ.
9. Ask Jesus to show the person if there are any walls they put up in this memory.
10. Have the person repent for putting up the wall and ask the Lord for a tool or weapon to destroy the wall.



11. Prophetically remove the wall or walls.
12. Ask the Lord if there is anything else to be done.
13. Do as the Lord instructs.
14. Ask the Holy Spirit how much of the person's identity (soul) was fractured away in the memory. If no real number is perceived, just call all parts of the fractured soul back to the individual cleansed in the Blood of Jesus and ask that God sever all soul ties.
15. Send all parts belonging to others back to them cleansed in the Blood of Jesus and repentance.
16. Pray for all ungodly inertia to be removed and the blessing and power of Father God to be put in motion.
17. Pray for the person's DNA to come into perfect alignment with the Lord Jesus Christ just as it was created.
18. Ask the Lord to show what characteristics of their identity He brought back to them.

## **Humility, Giving Honor and Transparency**

I have noticed a phenomenon occurring in the Body of Christ in the area of Spiritual Warfare.

Over the last eight years I have personally witnessed people who like me have pursued inner healing and deliverance through various ministries. Many of these people have been set free through much prayer, true prophetic intercession and revelation, breaking of curses and vows, healing deep wounds from traumas suffered throughout their life and can now accept and experience a deeper understanding of God's love for them. This new found freedom allows them to know a level of intimacy with Jesus they had not known before their deliverance and inner healing journey. They have a mountain top experience so to speak.

They begin to enjoy their closeness to Jesus; they begin to clearly hear His voice (possibly for the first time) and are beginning to walk in a level of authority and joy they had not had before. This excitement causes them to want to share with others.

**ENTER PRIDE!**

The accuser of the brethren does not want anyone to be transparent and humble or to begin to share with anyone the power and authority that comes from deep repentance, soul searching, healing and deliverance. He will begin to whisper, "You really don't need to go through all that. All you need is more grace and faith and anyway Jesus did it all on the cross?"

Forgotten now is the process they themselves went through to break the strongholds of doubt, unbelief, rejection and all the lies that Satan sowed to block them from fully embracing the blessings of faith and grace that Christ did provide on the cross. Also forgotten are the ministers who stood with them.

Because they have listened to the accuser of the brethren;

- A. The mentors get discredited and dishonored
- B. The people who come to them for healing and deliverance are unaware that they will only be healed slightly. (Jer 6:14)

C. God's plan for true authority through humility and repentance is watered down and the importance of character building is disregarded.

D. Jesus is left with a more wounded body.

Jesus experienced this in Luke 17:12. He healed 10 lepers but only one stayed to thank Him.

Rick Joyner shares some insight in his book *The Final Quest* that I thought was very thought provoking. Here is an excerpt from his book on pages 50, 51 and 53.

### *Deadly Trap*

*I then looked out over the carnage below, and the slowly retreating demonic army. Behind me more of the glorious warriors were constantly taking their places on the mountain. I knew that they were not strong enough to attack and destroy what was left of the enemy horde. "Not yet," said Wisdom. "Look over there." I looked in the direction in which he was pointing, but had to shield my eyes from the glory emanating from my own armor to see anything. Then I caught a glimpse of some movement in a small valley.*

*I could not make out what I was seeing because the glory shining from my armor made it difficult to see in the darkness. I asked Wisdom if there was something I could cover my armor with so I could see it. He gave me a very plain mantle to put on. "What is this?" I inquired, a little insulted by its drabness. "Humility," said Wisdom. "You will not be able to see very well without it." Reluctantly I put it on and immediately I saw many things that I could not see before. I looked toward the valley and the movement I had seen. To my astonishment there was an entire division of the enemy horde that was waiting to ambush anyone who ventured from the mountain.*

*"What army is that?" I asked, "and how did they escape the battle intact?"*

*"That is Pride," explained Wisdom. "That is the hardest enemy to see after you have been in the glory. Those who refuse to put on this cloak will suffer much at the hands of that most devious enemy."*

*"As I looked back at the mountain I saw many of the glorious warriors crossing the plain to attack the remnant of the enemy horde. None of them were wearing cloaks*

*of humility and they had not seen the enemy that was ready to attack them from the rear. I started to run out to stop them, but Wisdom restrained me. "You cannot stop this," he said. "Only the soldiers who wear the cloak will recognize your authority. Come with me. There is something else that you must see before you can help lead the great battle that is to come."*

## The Power of Pride

"Pride is the hardest enemy to see, and it always sneaks up behind you," Wisdom lamented. "In some ways, those who have been to great heights are in the greatest danger of falling. You must always remember that in this life you can fall at any time at any level. When you think you are the least vulnerable to falling is in fact when you are most vulnerable. Most men fall immediately after a great victory. "How can we keep from being attacked like this," I asked. "Stay close to me, inquire of the Lord before making major decisions, and keep that mantle on. Then the enemy will not be able to blind side you as he did those."

Several prophetic words have been given in the last few years that say God is raising up the next generation of leaders that will be willing to be humble and transparent. Psalm 24 says, "Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully."

It takes humility and courage to be transparent. We must begin to be honest about what we have gone through in our need to become more like Jesus. We must begin to give honor where honor is due. He and the anointed ministers He has called for deliverance and inner healing deserve nothing less for standing with us as we deal with the painful things in our lives.

In His Service

Pastor Carla Mc Carroll

## Sign Posts of Pride<sup>5</sup>

A vital ministry of the Holy Spirit in us is to convince us of sin. John 16:8

### **1. Yearning for the accolades and praises of others**

Being the object of praises for a job well done is not necessarily a cause for pride but yearning for that praise can very rapidly lead to it.

### **2. Keeping score**

When we begin to calculate the prestige loaded incidents in our lives or ministry especially if we are doing better than our critics, we can become intoxicated with superiority.

Keeping score cannot be confused with well defined goals. Goals help us measure our progress. Keeping score calculates points we believe others don't have.

### **3. The creator complex**

When we begin to evaluate the lives and ministries of other people and want to make them over in our image. This is great if you are GOD! We spend much too much time trying to convert others into our way of thinking and doing things.

If God has given you something feel free to share but do not compare. I have felt very manipulated by people using the words God told me this or that with the purpose of exalting themselves and using that as an excuse. Perhaps God was just speaking to you and not as instruction to the Body. Take out the plank in your own eye before you can remove the speck in someone else's.

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<sup>5</sup> Excerpts from Humility by C. Peter Wagner

#### **4. Rejoicing in the failures of others and resenting others successes**

The root of pride is carnal competition. I am not talking about healthy competition. I am speaking about jealousy when someone is blessed even though you think they don't deserve it. You know you deserve a blessing because you do more and are always available. When that feeling comes up, recognize it immediately (the Holy Spirit will help you if you are submitting daily to His filling), take that thought captive because pride does exalt itself above the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Renew your mind by asking the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth to you. Rejoice that your Father loves to give good gifts to His children. If you learn to faithfully rejoice in others successes, you will learn to do nothing from selfish ambition but in humility you will regard others better than yourself. Phil 2:3 Part of humility is being willing to be underestimated and even slighted without resentment or the need to prove what you know.

#### **5. Compulsively defending yourself against criticism**

How do you react to criticism? Boy I have been raked over the coals of the altar on this teaching. This must be where the words physician heal thyself come from. I knew this was a huge issue for me after writing several manuals we use for the workshops at 3<sup>rd</sup> Watch. We usually go over each manual and ask for ideas etc. on how to improve them. I submitted to the process with my lips only. I even said I welcomed criticism. What a liar! I had so much pride in my competence to write these manuals that I knew NO ONE would dare criticize the wonderful job I did or even dare to have better ideas. HA! The people critiquing didn't even wait until page 2, now that I think about it I think they even criticized several of the covers!

Pride says you must begin to prove your accusers wrong. Even if I succeed in proving my side of things, I loose because I have succumbed to pride. If criticism is justified, thank the person for caring enough to share (it is OK to choose this route realizing your feelings may have to catch up later). Choose to do what is right in the sight of the Lord, choose to agree with your adversaries quickly, choose unity and the Lord will command a blessing. Psalm 130  
If the criticism is unjustified take the high road. Move on with life, forgive and pray that God will bless the critic.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Main ideas taken from C. Peter Wagner's book Humility

**IF YOU SEE A SIGNPOST YOU SHOULD TURN AROUND!**



### **Prayer Against The Seven Heads of Leviathan**

Heavenly Father,

I come before You in humility, asking to be released from the captivity of Leviathan. Father, I ask that all reinforcements with Leviathan be broken. I declare and decree that the Light, who is the true Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth will come into the dark places that Leviathan has established in me.

I proclaim that all bondage to these seven heads will now cease and that no mark from this demonic spirit will be left behind.

Lord Jesus because of Your blood and by the authority of Your name I come boldly to cut off the seven heads.

The first head being, **PRIDE IN COMPETANCE**. Lord, first I thank You for the gifts You have given me but I do ask your forgiveness for taking those gifts and using them in a way that was not pleasing to You. Lord, you have made me a

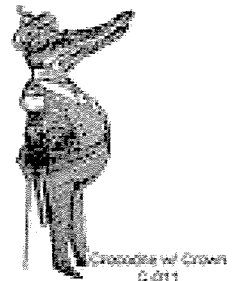
competent person and I have abused the gift. I have become prideful and have even used my gifts to bring your people into bondage. Please forgive me for thinking I could in anyway be perfect. Father, I repent and want to change not only my ways but my mind. I acknowledge You as the One who is truly competent and truly perfect. Lev 26:19 says I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like bronze and your strength be spent in vain. In John 5:30 even Jesus says I can of myself do nothing.

The next head is **SELF EXULTATION**. I renounce all exaltation of myself, all self-centeredness and the “what about me” attitude and behavior that has been so much a part of my life. I ask you to forgive me for all the ways I have preferred myself and my needs above Your will. I break covenant with the idol of self and pull SELF off the throne I have built for it in my life. 2 Peter 2:10 says we are not walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and not be self willed.

I cut off the head of the **DECEPTION OF CONCEIT**. I renounce and repent for having any opinion that does not agree with Your opinion. I pull down all fanciful ideas and all preconceived expectations of how I would live my life or how my life would turn out. I ask forgiveness for all sins that have encouraged excessive appreciation of my own worth. Prov 26:5 likens conceit to foolishness and being wise in our own eyes.

I cut off the head of **HAUGHTINESS** and all pride. Forgive me for my blatant arrogance and lack of sensitivity to You, Your ways and Your people. Forgive me for thinking more highly of myself than I ought. Prov. 18:12 says before destruction a mans heart is haughty. Ezek 16:50 says they were haughty and committed abomination before Me and I did away with them as I saw fit.

I cut off the **CROCODILE HEAD WITH A CROWN**. I absolutely break the jaws of the crocodile from all my hearing, speaking and writing. I acknowledge being used by this demon as sin and ask for Your forgiveness Lord Jesus. I now see how this spirit has twisted communication in my life. Job 41:34 b says he is king over all the children of pride.



I cut off the head called **PREEMINENCE** and repent for always having to be the center of attention. Please forgive me Lord for needing and wanting to be in control



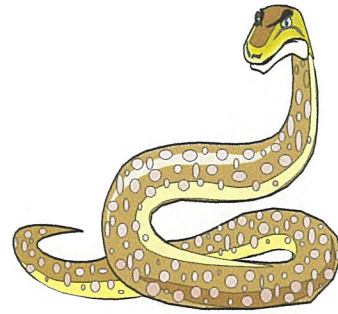
and loving the accolades of others. Father, I know I am important to You but I have allowed my need to feel important and the need for affirmation from others to exalt itself above the knowledge of Jesus. For this I am truly sorry.

I cut off the head called **SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES** and ask your forgiveness for all false prophecy I have given and received. I have desired to have my ears tickled. I have not tested the spirits and been unwise. I break all covenants with the religious spirit that keeps me bound to the law of sin and death. Eph 5:12 says we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers and the rulers of the darkness of this age. I will not aid the enemy by agreeing with any of his lies and I will not give space to the accuser of the brethren by joining with him as he tries to destroy my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Father God I have acknowledged my sin against You. I go to the high and low places in myself where I have established idolatress altars and ask Your forgiveness for these abominations. You alone are the one deserving of my worship. You alone are worthy. I break all the habits I have fallen into because of self idolatry and pride and renounce all my ungodly mindsets.

Now that each of heads of Leviathan has been cut off, I ask you to also remove the carcass as You begin to repair and restore the damage done to my life. Let there be no sign of pride left in me. Cleanse me and I will be cleansed. Thank You Lord, for Your resurrection power and never failing love. In Jesus' Name Amen

## Spirit of Python



### Part 1

Recently, the Holy Spirit has been leading me to expose the spirit of python in the church today. In this article, I want to explain the workings of this spirit and how this spirit has invaded the individual, the church at large and even nations.

I have had several visions of this spirit. In one vision, I saw a woman wrapped from her waist up by a large python. The head of the python was by her head and whispering in her ear. The snake was constricting. It was squeezing the life of God out of her. It also weighed her down making it very difficult for her to get free and to even stand in the Lord's presence. I believe that this spirit is at work in the church today, suffocating the life and fire of God in our lives and churches and quenching the Holy Spirit.

On another occasion I saw the spirit of infirmity as a large snake squeezing a man's back and lungs. The Holy Spirit told me to break the power of the spirit of religion and control over the people, emotionally, spiritually and physically. Many people were healed of chronic pain and back and lung conditions. We have seen many deliverance ministries cast out demons, and have seen individuals contort and hiss like snakes. I asked the Lord why this sort of thing happened and I believe that after reading this teaching you will have a better understanding of why the Holy Spirit has lead me to study and write a brief article on this particular spirit.

In this article we will briefly look at:

- ❖ the history of the ancient city Delphi and the Greek god Apollo, said to be the son of Zeus.
- ❖ we will see the spiritual influence of the python and where it came from.
- ❖ we will establish some historical fact and biblical foundation.
- ❖ what the python spirit is.
- ❖ how it attacks and gains entry.
- ❖ how we overcome this demonic power and spiritual stronghold.
- ❖ show pythons significance in spiritual apathy, depression, control and various other manifestations.

The first place that we see this spirit of python and this term is in the book of Acts.

Acts 16:16-19 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

In this passage of scripture the spirit of divination is literally translated spirit of python in the Greek.

### **Divination**

Divination- Hebrew (qecem or keh'-sem) 7081 from 7080; a lot (casting lots), also divination, divine sentence, or witchcraft. Root word 7080 qacam (kaw-sam) A primitive root; properly, to distribute, i.e. determine by magical scroll; by implication, to divine: KJV-divine (-r, -ation) prudent, soothsayer, use (divination)

Divination (Div-i-na'shun) the art of obtaining secret knowledge, especially of the *future*, is a pagan counterpart of prophecy. Careful comparisons of scripture will reveal that inspirational divination is by demonic power, whereas genuine prophecy is by the Spirit of God. The biblical attitude toward divination is distinctly hostile. In Deut 18: 10-12, the prophet of Jehovah is contrasted with diviners of all sorts and is set forth as the only authorized medium of supernatural revelation. (Unger's Bible Dictionary)

Puthon (poo' - thone) 4436 From putho (the name of the region where Delphi, the seat of the famous oracle, was located) a python, i.e. (by analogy, with the supposed diviner there) inspiration, soothsaying or witchcraft.

Numbers 22:7 And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the rewards of divination in their hand.

Deuteronomy 18: 10 There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or useth divination, or an observer of the times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

Enchanter 5172 nachash (naw-khash') A primitive root; properly, to hiss, i.e. whisper a (magic) spell; generally, to prognosticate.

This spirit of python is the inspiration (source) of witchcraft and divination. To understand the working of this spirit let us look at the famous oracle of Apollo in the ancient city of Delphi. I believe that in this region where Paul ministered (Acts 16:16) the heavens and the spiritual climate were under the influence of python.

Just like when Paul preached in Ephesus, there still was a spiritual battle with the UN-known gods and the goddess Diana (*Acts 19:34-41*). It was there that a riot broke out against Paul because of their worship of Artemis the Greek goddess, sister to Apollo. What happened in this city with the possessed slave girl was a natural picture and manifestation of the ruling spirit in the region that went back thousands of years. Lets look at some of the spiritual history surrounding this region to understand this spirit of python.

### **The Oracle (History of Delphi)**

In Greek mythology, Python was a serpent that dwelt in the caves of Mount Parnassus and was supposedly slain by the Greek god Apollo, who then founded the sacred oracle at DELPHI or took it over from Python's guardianship.

The Pagan Oracle of Delphi was located about 75 miles Northwest of Athens on the Corinthian Sea 5 miles inland and 10 miles south of the Mount Parnassos' (Parnassus) summit. There on the sharp, Parnassus Mountain cliffs, at nearly 1900 feet above the Corinthian Gulf, is where the sacred spring, Castalia flows into the Cephissus River.

Between two spectacular crags that form a ledge is where the Pagan temple of Apollo was located. Steps at one corner reached the lower level of the Temple and it is said that intoxicating fumes rose from a cleft in the floor near the center of the chamber, which were believed to be the smell from the decaying Python.

Centuries before the birth of Jesus Christ devout pilgrims made the arduous trek to Delphi to ask for advice from the famous Oracle. City-states made generous contributions to the Oracle and some even established treasuries on the site. The Oracle at Delphi existed for more than six hundred years until the Christian emperor Arcadius in 398 CE destroyed the shrine. Delphi truly shaped the history of the world.

Tradition has it that Delphi was found by Coretas, a shepherd boy, who discovered that his sheep and goats acted strangely when they approached the area and he himself soon began uttering prophetic statements which came true. However, he did not discover the site but uncovered the secret of the priestesses of the Serpent Oracles of Mother goddess the priestesses who presided there. The priestess Daphoene gave oracle at Delphi during Cretan times, which were at least 200 years and possibly 400 years before Apollo. Christian sources assert that a priestess at Delphi (Pythoness) was intoxicated by fumes escaping from the underground cavern and that she spoke gibberish which had to be interpreted by the priest; and further that the questions had to be formed so as to receive a "yes" or "no" answer.

Pythoness - (priestess) any woman supposed to be possessed of the spirit of prophecy; a witch; familiar spirit.

Pythonism - divination, diving, augury, soothsaying, fortune telling, crystal gazing, astrology, or and sorcery.

People came from all over the world to receive direction and revelation. The priestess (pythian) would breath in these fumes that came up from the ground which some even called the "prophetic spirit of Apollo" to receive their secret knowledge. Woman priestesses would be possessed much like a medium today and some say that without control and even in a trance state, speak. The people truly believed that the god Apollo spoke through the Oracle, merely using her vocal cords to express his wishes and advice. Witchcraft (divination) was founded on python worship. This snake was worshipped for thousands of years before Apollo established his famous oracle and temple and was the very symbol of this region.

Another interesting note about the Greek god Apollo (who we know is a demon that expressed itself as many other strongholds in ancient mythology) was that he was also known of as the god of healing diseases. I find it very interesting that even today the symbol of the medical community is a serpent. Even in Numbers 21 when sickness strikes the Israelites, it comes with serpents and when God instructs Moses about the remedy it is a bronze serpent on a pole. Even though in ancient Egypt and still places today the most commonly worshipped snake is a cobra.

*I know there is a connection to infirmity and the spirit of Python. I believe that this spirit of python has found its strength today in a generation that is hungry and looking for the supernatural in fortunetellers, psychics, tarot cards readers, Harry Potter movies, the new-age movement, witchcraft, crystals, satanic music, mediums on TV, false religions, TM meditation and more.*

There are even mixtures and overtones in the church today like in King Saul's day. We must ask why there is no word of the Lord or prophetic vision in the land, not turn to false sources of revelation like King Saul did when he went to the witch at Endor. Why do we find Christians calling psychic hotlines and why do we allow our children to watch Harry Potter or Pokemon movies? Why is a little yoga acceptable and why do many Christians still read their horoscope? These are forms of witchcraft, control, and manipulation and because we have allowed these things to operate we see much lawlessness and rebellion in the church today. 1 Samuel 15:23 (Amp) For rebellion is as of the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim.

## **Part 2**

I want to establish a biblical foundation and talk about where this spirit came from and where it is in the bible.

I want to show more details about how this spirit operates and what we can do to overcome its power. I believe that the spirit of python works with the spirit of Jezebel. We know that Jezebel not only uses witchcraft, but also promotes and sets a platform for the false prophets of Baal and witchcraft in the land. I believe the python spirit serves the agenda of Jezebel and is the source of all demonic divination and witchcraft. People today are deceived by the increase in the supernatural. Some would ask, "What's wrong with a psychic or medium?"

People have even said, “Todd, what about the track record of some of these psychics? They help police departments solve crimes and have helped family members find loved ones, both alive and dead. These psychics may be correct but by what spirit are they predicting? As I have said before the girl in Acts 16:17 was proclaiming correctly but God says in Deut 18:10 “There shall not be found among you anyone that uses divination, is an observer of the times, an enchanter or a witch.” God alone is the source of all prophecy and revelation.

## **Python History**

To better understand the spiritual attacks on believers and the church today, we must understand some natural facts about this snake.

Python-a very large, nonpoisonous snake from Burma, India, Southeast Asia, Mexico and Africa. These snakes are generally found in tropical areas. There are different types of python and some of the larger species have been confused with the boa constrictor. Generally pythons grow to approximately 20 feet in size and can weigh up to 200 pounds.

When the python attacks it sinks its teeth into you, generally in the head region, then begins wrapping its body around you. The body muscles exert pressure. Killing of the prey happens by constriction and then suffocation. Each time you exhale the grip tightens. The process is generally a slow one and once the python has you in its grip the only way to be free is to cut its head off.

I believe the spiritual aspect is the same as the natural. When we cut off the head, so to speak, we are silencing the speech center and cutting off all authority to speak the vile words and lies of Satan in our ears. If not cut off, we will come under the cohort spirits of apathy and despair, which are closely linked to depression and the spirit of heaviness. The devil attacks us with words, he twists the Word of God and if we listen long enough we will be deceived.

## **Spirit of Python and Drugs**

I have also found the work of control on several occasions when dealing with those bound with addictions, particularly smoking or drugs, that a spirit of python binds them. Especially those who have used the hallucinate drugs, like LSD (acid) or magic mushrooms and PCP also called angel dust. During the oracle at Delphi formerly pytho, the priestess would use a leaf called the laurel these leaves are mildly poisonous. Taken in small amounts they produced prophetic hallucinations at the place of the oracle. This is proved to be true in the scriptures because the root word for medicines and pharmaceuticals is found in sorcery (witchcraft).

Sorceries in the Greek is translated pharmakeia (far-mak-eye-ah) Strong's 5331 compare, "pharmacy and pharmacist"

Pharmakeia is generally described as the use of medicine, drugs, or spells. Later the word was used of poisoning, and then of sorcery, accompanied by drugs, incantations, charms, and magic. We have seen this spirit at work in those who have received treatment for healing by pursuing the ancient arts of magic or different divinations to alleviate pain.

Many times when casting out the demons of addiction it is necessary to break the spirit of python that is controlling them. There have been times when we've seen this spirit manifest and come out with choking and gagging, some even feel a constriction or tightness in the chest and feel like they are being choked. Once while receiving deliverance, I too had occasion to be set free from this spirit. I had submitted to the spirit of sorcery because of my involvement in drugs, especially with hallucinate drugs like LSD (acid) or magic mushrooms and PCP also called angel dust. I was bound by a spirit of death and manifested the spirit of python. The last demon to be cast out of me was death.

## **Vision of Apathy**

I recently saw a vision of the spirit of apathy in North Dakota. In this vision I saw a large smog-like cloud. I felt like I was in a metropolitan city because of the smog. I saw this cloud of pollution lingering close to the horizon just above the skyline. The Lord proceeded to tell me that this was the spirit of heaviness as in Isaiah 61:3.



This cloud was like a cap in the spirit realm. It allowed God's children the ability to climb just so high in worship. I saw that it manifested itself with sluggishness and God's people appeared weighted down. I could see hopelessness and despair in their eyes. I knew immediately that python was at work here. It was squeezing the life, breath and joy of the Lord from their lives. I could see the size of the snake around people. Imagine how sluggish you would be carrying around a 200-pound snake.

Recently in a meeting in NJ, I saw a woman come into the service that had been in the worship ministry for 27 years. I saw a monkey on her right shoulder. I heard the Lord tell me to get the monkey off her back. This spirit who had manifested as a monkey was whispering in her ear. Imagine the lies, accusations, condemnation, depression and despair this woman was being bombarded with. Once I told the demon to get lost she was set free from depression almost immediately. Her expression changed and she was filled with the joy of the Lord. I told her that her view of the world would be different from this moment forward. I told her prophetically that tomorrow would be bright and sunny not only in the natural but in the spirit. I also told her that as a sign to her deliverance and healing she would see and hear a bird singing. To her amazement, the next morning a bird was outside her window signing! She would receive a fresh anointing for the song of the Lord.

### **Python and God's Promise**

Recently I was also ministering in San Jose, California and I saw a vision of a spirit in the region. I asked the Lord how it was manifesting. He told me it had a tight grip and was choking people's hearts. A sense of grief prevailed and it caused all hope in the prophetic vision from the Lord to perish.

The people were discouraged and apathetic because hope deferred had made their hearts sick and a sense of defeat had permeated their beings concerning taking the land. Python's influence in the region was weighing heavy upon the hearts of the people.

At that time the Holy Spirit showed me out of the book of Numbers 13 when the 12 spies were sent in to spy out the Promised Land. Ten returned with a bad report because of the giants they saw in the land.

*Numbers 13:32 "And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature."*

*Numbers 13:22 "And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the children of Anak, were. Their hearts had melted at the giants of Anak in the land."*

*Numbers 13:28 "Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there."*

*Numbers 13:33 "And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."*

Even though God had promised in *Numbers 13:2* "Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel"

God had promised, but because of their perspective and the way it looked in the natural; fear and discouragement gripped their heart. They got into unbelief at the promise of God and did not enter into the prophetic promise. Just like us today, we have several prophetic promises and we fail to enter because of discouragement and our perspective of the circumstances. Through discouragement the spirit of python crushes our faith, vision, hope and dreams. He causes depression, a sense of hopelessness and despair. Depression and the spirit of heaviness bring infirmity, defeat and sickness.

*Proverbs 29: 18 "Where my people have no vision, they perish or become lazy and complacent."* Message Bible

Spiritual apathy is no fight or drive to possess the promises of God. Remember that the strategy of the spirit of python is to crush and suffocate the fire and life of God, using constriction and squeezing hope out of our hearts. Python wants to choke out the promise through strangulation.

The Hebrew translation of the word Anak for the giants in the land is: To choke as with strangulation using a necklace. Sometimes, we come to such a place in the warfare associated with this spirit, and its slow death process, and constant feeling of weighing down.

### **Part 3**

#### **The Spirit of Death**

The spirit of python is also closely linked to the spirit of infirmity and death. We often see this in people who have sought the ancient art of magic to alleviate pain. I have also seen these spirits linked when dealing with individuals who have come from very controlling or religious relationships where witchcraft and manipulation were used. Life long infirmities and freak accidents (many car accidents, near drowning and traumatic events) are also signs that these spirits have joined together to steal, kill and destroy.

Some even come under attack at night with choking episodes while they sleep.

#### **Word Curses**

Lately I have received words of knowledge to pray for pastor's wives or those having just returned from the mission field. I believe many have come under attack from the spirit of python because of word curses. If we speak against anyone with criticism, backbiting, slander or malicious gossip, we are being used by Satan and have given permission to the spirit of python.

We can control atmospheres around people with our words. Remember God spoke and creation happened. If we pray for people with an attitude of intimidation or even try to manipulate God in any way we are practicing witchcraft. We must be in the spirit, the Holy Spirit, and keep watch over our tongue.

*Proverbs 18:21 "For life and death are in the power of the tongue."*

*James 3:9-10 "With it (tongue), we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing."*

*Proverbs 18:21 "For life and death are in the power of the tongue."*

After we break the power of the death words and rebuked the spirit and affect of python and fear over the lives of those who had been dominated and even abused by fear and control, they were set free, and the pastor's wives were released to fulfill Gods call.

### **Python in Mexico**

Recently I ministered in Mexico and after a successful night of meetings, I was attacked in the spirit by witchcraft in my hotel room. I felt the presence of the spirit of divination and there was a presence like a woman trying to enter my room. The first thing I thought of was astral-projection. The Lord told me it was the witches that had been at the meeting that night and they were releasing curses against me.

The Lord had me share this experience the next night and publicly rebuke the spirit of witchcraft and to proclaim that these people would be set free. At the end of the night as I prayed and said, "In the name of Jesus spirit of divination go." Eleven demon possessed people fell to the floor and had to be carried to the front. By the time it was over some 20 people had demons cast out and most were on the floor manifesting like snakes and hissing. Some of those who were set free were known to practice witchcraft and were saved.

### **Depression**

There is also a strong link in scripture to physical infirmities and depression. Remember the second vision I had of the spirit of python where I saw the spirit of infirmity as a large python squeezing a man's back and lungs. The Holy Spirit told me to break the power that the spirit of religion and control. Once this was done he was healed, as were many others. Remember one of the strategies of this spirit is to discourage and tear down, this opens the door to depression and depression opens the door to infirmity and sickness. The ministry of the Holy Spirit in Isaiah 61:3 says, "Appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called Trees of Righteousness."

*Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life."*

Your heart is the seat of your emotions. What the bible is saying is that with all diligence we need to protect our heart, our mind, will and emotions because it is the seat for everything that happens in our lives. The devil does not just want to harm your body, but wants to break your spirit through the work of depression.

*Proverbs 14:30 "A sound or tranquil heart is life to the body. (A heart at peace or rest)"*

We need to have a sound heart, and be full of the peace of God that surpasses understanding. Satan wants to disturb the peace in our hearts through anxiety, personal destruction, financial problems, strife in the home, gossip, co-workers, words of condemnation, lies, discouragement and unbelief, crushing our hopes, faith, vision and dreams.

Proverbs 29: 18 "Where there is no vision the people perish."

We become lazy and complacent just like spiritual apathy. He wants to disrupt the tranquility and soundness of our heart in any way he can. There is a connection between our hearts and sickness. The heart that is not joyful and sound, which means at peace or rest, is a broken spirit. When your spirit is broken, it is open for the enemy's attack with sickness or disease.

*Proverbs 15:13,15 "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast."*

*Proverbs 12:25 "Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad."*

*Proverbs 17:22 "A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones. We can see that Depression is connected to all kinds of infirmity and sickness."*

## **How This Spirit Works In the Church**

I find this spirit at work today in the church in many different ways.

- ❖ As a Christian, some of you have even innocently given your self to any kind of divination and control or witchcraft. Maybe you have called a physic or read your horoscopes; we need to repent of all involvement in any form of divination or sorcery.
- ❖ Before you were saved you may have been involved in one or many various forms of divination and you still haven't renounced the power connected to all witchcraft specifically.
- ❖ Generational witchcraft in your family, someone close to you or even in your home may be involved in or searching for answers in divination.
- ❖ Ask the Lord if there is any witchcraft or divination directed at you, especially if you have come under attack since the mission field and break its power in spiritual warfare.
- ❖ If you believe in any way that you are battling with the spirit of python, be sure to repent of any legal hold or lies you believed. We give this spirit power at times through legal right and open doors in our lives and ministry.

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## **Personal Observations by Pastor Carla Mc Carroll**

After studying Todd Bentley's teaching about the spirit of python, I shared it with our intercessors/deliverance ministers.

I led them in a prayer of repentance and we asked the Holy Spirit to reveal if there were any python spirits trying to crush our dreams and squeeze the life of God out of us.

The Lord began to open our spiritual eyes and we discerned one, two and in some cases three of these spirits wrapped around us. We prophetically took the Sword of the Spirit and cut off the heads of these snakes. We then asked God to cleanse us and to anoint with His oil to heal. Some of our intercessors actually felt the spirits leave.

We had some encouraging testimonies that followed. One young man had his ability to sing restored. During youth group meeting, he was able to worship in song for the first time in a long time. A woman felt new energy, her giftings became stronger and her outlook changed and became more positive.

Barbara Wentroble also has an excellent teaching about the python spirit and has witnessed many ministries and leaders set free.

**The following prayer has been very effective.**

**Prayer:** In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I renounce and repent for all personal and generational sins of divination (divining, augury, witchcraft, soothsaying, fortune telling, crystal gazing, astrology, sorcery etc.) I renounce the spirit of Python and the Python of Delphi along the worship of this false god. I also repent and renounce all street drug use, pharmakea, alcoholism and all spirits of addiction. I repent for listening to the spirit of python and all its lies. I break the power of death words, curses and fear and cut off the effects of this spirit over my life. I bind all demons and cohorts that came in with any of these sins committed, death words, curses, addictions, hopelessness, despair, discouragement, depression, grief, regret, defeat, sickness, infirmity, heaviness, apathy, complacency, death, gossip, slander, judgment, criticism, intimidation, manipulation and control tightly to each other and command you to the feet of Jesus NOW! We expel you!

(take several deep breaths and then let them out)

### **Closing Prayer**

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind up all spirits in every category, oath and renunciation that I have commanded out today that have not yet left. I command you to continue leaving until all have gone.

Holy Spirit I ask You, Lord, to fill all the vacancies and voids in my heart, mind and body that have been left by evil spirits as they departed. Please pour Your oil of gladness and continue pouring until I have been completely filled.

Lord Jesus, cleanse and heal with Your precious Blood, all the areas of my heart, mind and body that have been ravaged, tormented, harmed or wounded in any way.

Heavenly Father, I ask for as many ministering angels as needed to protect me and my family until all healing, deliverance and infilling is complete. Lord, please give me the discernment I need to be acutely aware of the enemy's devices before he gets a foothold.



I now give Honor and Praise to You, my Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, for all the work accomplished here today in Your Name! Amen.



Heavenly Father,

Now that I have finished standing in the gap for my ancestral line and have numbered myself with the transgressors, I am removing myself from the gap until such a time as you call me again to intercede.

I call back every part of myself cleansed by the blood of Christ. I call back all Godly attributes, giftings, callings and generational blessings from every dimensions.

I place everyone in my family line in Your care and ask that the work done here today be sealed by the Holy Spirit in Jesus' Name.

Amen.



## How to Stay Free

**Evil Spirits will sometimes try to return after expulsion, especially when you are tired and discouraged (Matt 12:45 and Luke 11:26). We suggest that you ask the Lord for discernment to make you acutely aware each time the enemy attempts to regain ground. We remind you that he no longer has any legal ground or legal right over you! DO NOT entertain any negative thoughts from the enemy, but simply and firmly command him to leave in the Name of Jesus if he tries to harass you. Remember, the mind can be the devil's playground if you allow it. You have a choice, and have authority to chase him off. You have all power over the enemy in Jesus' name.**

**Don't try to deliver your friends. This is very important, or else you could end up with some of their spirits too. Wait until you are more firmly grounded in the Word of God and have had some experience assisting others in deliverance.**

### Daily Reminders

- **Get grounded in the Word - When your mind is filled with the powerful Word of God, there is no room for negative thoughts from the demonic realm. Matt 4:4;  
2 Tim 2:15; 2 Tim 3:16 & 17; Heb 4:12**
- **Keep Jesus number one in your life – Yield up every area of your life to His Lordship – Ps 1: 1-3; Ps 37:4; Prov 8:34; Matt 6:33; Matt 22:37-38**

- **Seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Matt 3:11; Acts 1:5 and 8; Acts 19:6**
- **Put on the Full Armor of God – Eph 6:10-18**
- **Live by the Word of God – Matt 4:4; Luke 4:4 Eph 6:17**
- **Cultivate “Godly” friends – James 4:4 don’t be unequally yoked with unbelievers 2 Cor 6:14**
- **Renew your mind with the Word of God – John 6:63; Romans 12:2 2 Tim 3:16 Heb 4:12**
- **Deal quickly with all fleshly temptations – Romans 6:6 & 11 Gal 5:16-26**
- **Confess (speak out truths) the Word and memorize helpful scriptures Prov 4:20-22; 2 Tim 2:15**
- **Work at obeying God’s commandments - John 14:21; 1 John 3:24; 2 John 6 remember conviction comes from the Lord. Condemnation comes from the enemy.**
- **Get into fellowship and seek a prayer partner for support – Heb 10:25**
- **Break old habit patterns – Change you ways and abhor sin Rom 12:9**
- **Praise the Lord! – Ps 107:15; Ps 117:1-2; Luke 2:20; Luke 24:53; Acts 2:47; Acts 3:8; Acts 16:25; 1 Peter 2:9**
- **Thank the Lord – Ps 26:7; Ps 50:14; Ps 69:30-31; Ps 95:2; Ps 100:4; Ps 107:1 & 22; Ps 116:17; Ps 147:7 and Phil 4:6-7**
- **Worship the Lord – Matt 4:10; John 4:23-24; Acts 24:14; Phil 3:3; Rev 14:7**

- **Trust the Lord – Trust the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths Prov 3:5-6**

## **Suggested Prayer**

**In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who Came in the Flesh, I ask to be forgiven for any sins I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly.**

**I ask for your protection. I ask that You hedge me and my family about with Your wall of fire, Your protective angels, Your shield of faith and Your blood covering. I am standing on Your Word that says no evil shall befall me, neither shall any plague come near my dwelling, for You, Lord shall give your angels charge over me, to keep me in all my ways. Ps 91:10-11. According to Matt 18:18, I bind the principalities and powers of the second heaven which have been assigned to me and my family, and I command them down off their thrones and I cut and sever all their communication lines to me with the Sword of the Spirit which is God's Word. Heb 4:12, I bind all demonic spirits that have been trying to harass me (name them) and I command them to leave my presence now and go. I cut, sever break and loose myself from all schemes the enemy has set against me. I ask you Lord to fill any voids with your Holy Spirit. I have all power to do this because I have been anointed to manifest the same power as Jesus Christ who was sent to proclaim liberty (release) to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound Is 61:1; Luke 4:18. I have the same authority as Jesus because I am seated with Him in heavenly places and Jesus is far above all principalities, powers, mights and dominions and every name that is named in this world and in the world to come Eph 1:21. Jesus has given me power to tread on serpents and scorpions (demons) and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me Luke 10:19.**

**Lord I praise You, worship You and thank You for the lovingkindness, mercy, goodness, favor, grace and for the many blessings in my life (name them). Lord, You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my strength in whom I trust, my buckler, the horn of my salvation and my hightower. I will**

**call upon the lord who is worthy of all praise; so shall I be saved from my enemies Ps 18:2-3. You are my shepherd, my savior, my healer, my deliverer, my counselor, my comforter, the author and finisher of my faith. Thank You Lord for Your Word, Your Son Jesus, and the power of His Name and in His blood covering.**

**I put on the full armor of God – Eph 6:10-18**

**My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; I have been bought with the blood of the Lamb. I'm a blood covenant child; Jesus shed His blood for me. His blood atoned for my sins. I'm sanctified (made holy), justified (made righteous), redeemed (out of the hands of Satan), forgiven and continually cleansed and made white as snow by the blood of the Lamb. I'm covered and protected by His shed blood simply by asking.**

*God is my Source and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13*

## List of Resources

Dr Paul & Donna Cox	<a href="http://www.aslansplace.com">www.aslansplace.com</a>
Dr Tom Hawkins	<a href="http://www.rcm-usa.org">www.rcm-usa.org</a>
Dr Grant Mullen	<a href="http://www.drgrantmullen.com">www.drgrantmullen.com</a>
Dr Mark Virkler	<a href="http://www.cwgministries.org">www.cwgministries.org</a>
Chester & Betsy Kylstra	<a href="http://www.rtftrainingctr.org">www.rtftrainingctr.org</a>
Dr C. Peter Wagner	<a href="http://www.globalharvest.org">www.globalharvest.org</a>
Doris Wagner	<a href="http://www.globalharvest.org">www.globalharvest.org</a>
Todd Bentley	<a href="http://www.freshfire.ca/prophetic">www.freshfire.ca/prophetic</a>
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