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## THE OBJECTIVE FOR THIS BOOK

A biblical insight into the Journey every believer takes from accepting Jesus to coming to the knowledge of the Truth. In this Book Pastor John highlights of the training that every believer need to go through for the work of the ministry.

Through this Book you'll learn of the Trainer, The Trainee and the Training itself. This Book is a blue print to ministerial governance and success.

Through this knowledge you will be empowered with Wisdom for relevance and church leadership for Profit.





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CHAPTER I

One of the greatest victories we have over the devil is when revelation knowledge is imparted. Paul described the Word as the sword of the Spirit. It is a mighty weapon of warfare which enables you to cut through both on the offensive and on the defensive. Whenever you mention the word "demon" those in attendance are more likely to think you either super-spiritual or regard you as a completely misappointed looney demon hunter. There are those in the Church who acknowledge the existence of the paranormal yet are divided into three camps.

- The ones that will hunt for a demon under every rock and tree stump
- The ones who believe Jesus triumphed over principalities and powers and made a public spectacle of them on the cross and therefore it is a waste of time to speak demons
- Those who will not even dare name demons for it is far too base a subject for any reasonable Christian to be delving into.

They have no opinion on demons and believe any person who has one is primitive and obese. One thing to keep in mind whether you are a Christian, Moslem, Bhudhist or atheist, is this, demons are real and they affect you in one way or the other, whether you like it or not.

The sun is real. Whether you like summer or winter, the sun still rises and sets. Whether you are Jewish or American, rich or poor, a professor or an uneducated buffoon, the sun rises and sets and its effects have a bearing on you regardless of your opinion of the sun.

#### **What are demons?**

For many, demons are make believe phantoms conjured up by the brilliant minds of Hollywood, Bollywood or Nollywood. While they seem too far fetched from reality from a natural perspective, understanding that demons are just as real as the seat you are sitting on right now will not only bring you into a spiritual consciousness of the world around you but empower you to understand why certain things happen the way they happen in and around you.

Who are demons and how do they operate you may ask? Demons are not the devil. There is one person called the devil. He is the master of all the demons, he is the lord of all the evil spirits. Probably one of the reasons many shun speaking of demons,



even those who profess the Lordship of Jesus is because of the very spirits whose function is to keep the world away from the knowledge of truth. The more the world remains in darkness, the more the enemy can prevail in subjecting masses to his power and control which ultimately leads to destruction. The devil gets very angry when one preaches about him, when you expose him. He enjoys it when we give him time to speak in the form of manifestations in Church. The Churches on the end of the "demon hunter" camp allow it and in so doing giving Satan a platform to instill fear and for those who do not believe in demons, they are forced to draw away more and more. Satan loves to be heard, in fact he wants to be heard even through his agents, demons. Understand that demons are servants of the devil or what we call angels of the devil.

**How then did Satan get into his role as master of demons and become the ruler of this world?**

Genesis 2:26 "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

God gave man dominion to rule the earth, not in part or almost but complete dominion. Man had the authority to rule and reign, he was created with the "omnipotency" element of God. He had absolute power over every single one of God's creations on earth but then something happened to make him lose that authority - he ceded it to the devil when he fell into sin. He gave ear and obeyed the instruction from one who was other than his creator and in so doing, subjecting himself to the devil. God is a God of principle, He is consistent and never manipulates the system to suit himself.

Whatever He says and does is literally set in stone. He gave man dominion, what man chose to do with that dominion was up to man, for man was created in the image of God - with a will of his own. As he fell, man had to suffer the consequence that came with giving away his rulership of earth.

What has man's dominion have to do with demons and Satan? Think back to the scene in the garden, then man realized what he had done and hid away and then the discussion God had with Satan after he had imputed his punishment to man. For the most part, we have analysed and psychoanalysed the punishment God gave man for falling into sin, but never what the implication of Satan's punishment has wrought. What was the punishment God gave to the devil after the fall? What was the consequence of the deception of the devil that he exercised on the man - Adam and Eve?





Genesis 3:14-15 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat All the days of your life; And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Satan is not an absolute being, regardless of how strong he appears, he was also created and as long as you are created you have a limit. As long as you are a manufactured product you have your boundaries and so does Satan.

#### **Dust in this passage is key**

Genesis 2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Man is a threefold being. He has:

- a spirit
- a soul
- a body

The body is our shelter for the moment but that does not mean this building is who we are. Your body is like your house; it is simply your container. Man is just flesh, the real man in spirit.



#### **The Hebrew word for man is ha'Adam.**

The combination of the breath of God and the human body that God formed created the living soul, remember man is a tripartite being. The combination of the spirit and body created a soul the third dimension of human consciousness. The man created from the dust of the ground was the human body and he was infused with the spirit of God and thereby became alive, a moving creature upon the face of the earth.

#### **Satan's punishment**

What was the punishment God gave the devil for misleading man? The curse on the serpent was to eat the dust. The ultimate food of the enemy is therefore flesh which according to Genesis was made of the dust of the earth. Human flesh is the food of the devil.

The devil can attack the human body regardless of how spirit filled you are. If you don't watch it he has a good access to it and therefore whenever he looks at your body his appetite is stirred. It's what he is programmed to do, eat flesh made of the dust of the earth.





Revelation 12:17 "And the dragon was wrath with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

In the book of Genesis the devil comes in the form of a serpent, keeping in mind that spirits cannot manifest themselves in the earth realm without inhabiting a body. God himself had to inhabit a body in order to manifest himself to the earth in the person of Christ..

In the book of Revelation the devil had transformed into a dragon, he has eaten enough flesh and metamorphosised into a larger more ferocious creature. Snakes bite and infuse poison, dragons devour everything in their path and breathe fire.

In his present state on earth the enemy bites flesh but in the end, he shall be breathing hellfire, therefore understand that the final warfare will be between the dragon and sons of God. The first warfare was between the early Church and the serpent. His target is the human flesh and that is why he is responsible for every disease, pain and all kinds of deformities in the human body.

The devil attacks the human body through conditioning our thinking, where it all began with Adam. Had Adam's thinking not been influenced and manipulated by the enemy at the time he fell into sin, he would have known he was better off without eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:1 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

Knowledge applies to the mental faculties, therefore the mind is the central entry point for the enemy to have dominion over any individual. The devil plated seeds in the woman's, "you shall surely not die..."





## YOU SHALL BE LIKE GOD

You shall know more than you know now

She started weighing the statements and then it began occurring to her that the fruit that had been for her, something she had a subconscious awareness of, suddenly became appealing. The tree had always been there, she and her husband had probably walked past it day in day out, but until their minds were tampered with in as far as the tree was concerned, they knew it as the tree God said they should not eat of.

How often has been a situation been the reality for you for years, perhaps all your lifetime and then suddenly someone said something and suddenly you began to dwell on it and it became a mountain in the midst of what had always been a plain.

Recollect how the mole that had always been a part of your body from childhood had always gone unnoticed until someone said something about moles being unattractive?

So Eve dwelt on the thought of eating the fruit, probably I imagined what it would be like to “be like God...” yet in all this, she forgot she was already like God, made in His image and had full right and dominion to execute whatsoever she pleased on earth. It seemed appealing to know good and evil and yet she never stopped to ask herself to what end this would be of benefit to her?

**Was her current state not good enough?** Was it not enough that she had dominion and could rule and reign? In giving ear to the devil she made a statement to God, “Your word is not true...”



You are not as good as you say, withholding this good fruit from me and let alone the knowledge that comes with it.

Eve was saying, "I don't trust you..." loud and clear by believing the voice that told her, "You shall not die..."

The instruction had been clear and simple, "...but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." Genesis 2:17

What Satan did was more than just lead a man and his wife into sin. It was a declaration of war that his actions made. As he uttered those words, "You shall not die...", that was his ultimate act of defiance, spite and deception. In his quest to have dominion, he had failed in the heavenly places and so the earth was his next frontier. It was second prize for he knew he could never win first prize no matter how much he tried.

And so he played with the man's mind and because he knows God so well, he knew what the consequence would be. Remember Satan's ultimate quest was to be like God, so he knows God so well that he tries to mimic His every attribute. The Holy God would not manipulate the system to gain man his dominion back illegitimately. God makes the rules but he never bends them to suit Himself.

Satan is a being that God created and had his own will to act and chose the path which he did, to try and unseat God and failed dismally. He opposes the truth and the search for it thereby keeping man under ignorance of his true position in God's blueprint. God's creation in the form of man was not to become robotic. Man has a will, the power of choice and because man has the power of choice there has to be more than one option or choice is of no effect or consequence. If man hadn't the power of choice, there wouldn't be the necessity for Satan. Some have said Satan was an archangel but this is not so (we will look at this in depth in other works). Understand that demons are slaves of Satan, his servants on earth and in heavenly places monitoring every activity. Their major focus is the human being and they are responsible for wrecking every manner of evil that you have ever set your eyes on. We will look at different entry points throughout this study.





## CHAPTER 2

The devil was and is crafty, as we have already established, he is a master of deception and will manipulate minds in order to achieve this end, which is ultimately a spiteful destruction of mankind. The chosen ones whom God gave dominion over the earth while he had nothing to dominate over. He is restless to try and infuse man with his spirit, so he can operate in the earth realm like God does. Spirits cannot operate in this dimension in the absence of terrestrial bodies to inhabit. Man would never have known God in his fallen state had God not manifested Himself as Jesus Christ. In the same way, Satan in his attempt to declare himself supreme ruler, also seeks bodies to inhabit to declare his rulership no matter how ill gotten it may have been.

2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." From Chapter 1 we did learn that the entry point of the enemy is the mind. He will make you believe a lie and make you doubt the truth all for the sake of consuming flesh, exercising his dominion as he sought from the beginning. He could never rule in the spiritual realm for there God reigns absolutely and Satan has no legitimate right to exercise any of his power unless a door is opened by man directly or indirectly.

Job 1:12 "And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD."

The man is tripartite and so the enemy only has permission and access to the part that God allowed him to have – the dust, the flesh and all that pertains to it. God's principles remain through and through and Satan could only make the request to torment Job because he had the legal standpoint or he wouldn't dare make such a request in the presence of God.

\*---upon himself put not forth thine hand---" This meant Satan could only harm a third of the tripartite humanity of Job legitimately. In order for Satan to win over the spiritual dominion over Job, his mission was to frustrate the "dust" factor of Job to a point where the "spirit" man in Job would yield spiritual dominion to Satan by denying God.



Looking at the example of Job, how is it possible that Satan could operate. Remember Satan is not an absolute, all powerful and omnipresent being like God. He is a creature of God, created like all his other sons. He cannot be in every place all the time and that is why he relies on his angels the demons to carry out his assignment to eat flesh.

Job 1:7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

In order to completely fulfill his desire, he enslaves spirits - demons that are assigned and dispatched as and needed. Keep in mind that Satan himself does carry out evil on especially those who have God's special calling on their lives. When you draw the attention of Satan himself then know there is a history changing earth moving calling upon your life. Satan knows his end, he knows his power is limited but he is relentless and even in the sight of God, will not admit he is defeated. He knew he could never conquer God no defy his will, but he still tries.



Job 1:9-10 "Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

Satan knows his limits and he knows he cannot operate without permission. As much as he is a thief, he still needs someone to unlock the door to let him in before he can gain entry. He needs a mind that will allow him access so he can exercise dominion over the body. Keep in mind that devil is the master of deception and the father of lies and these have effect in the mind but then again as it was in the beginning, deception will not go unpunished.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, into which the beast and the false prophet had already been thrown. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.





#### UNDERSTANDING WHAT DEMONS ARE

Revelation 12:9: so down the great dragon, was hurled, the original serpent, the one called the devil and satan, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth, he was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him.

Jesus calls demons serpents and scorpions. They are like their master, and their attributes consistent with their king, the devil.

**Luke 10:19** "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

The Bible therefore depicts evil spirits as animal like, they have no emotions and are incapable of having sentiment. They are wicked by nature and they cannot be transformed or converted to do anything good. That's the nature of satan, there is nothing you can do to convince him to be compassionate or any different or he would have been transformed a long time ago for he knows God more than most of us do.

In the ministry of Jesus Christ, there are demons that called themselves "legion" because they were many demons that possessed the man.

**Luke 8:30**, "And Jesus asked him, saying, "What is thy name?", and he said, "Legion," because many devils were entered into him."

Demons possess people in different ways, at different times and they carry out different activities of destruction through their human hosts.

**Luke 8:27**, "And he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and wore no clothes neither abode in any house, but in the tombs."



Luke goes on to record that the man was kept bound in chains and fetters. He would often times break the bands, be driven by the devil and wander off into the wilderness.

How often do we see strange human behaviour and attribute it to some psychological or medical condition?

How often does science explain away demonic possession as one thing or another instead of calling aspad a spade.

The enemy is the master of deception and he will manipulate the truth in order to gain legitimate right to continue destroying lives. His quest is to frustrate mankind to a point where one gives him the legitimate right to spiritual damnation. How often does one get frustrated by evil and misfortune that leads to the denial of God?

How often does the enemy question, "Did God really say that?"

Haven't we all been faced with circumstances in life that lead us to questioning the very existence of God.

Whether we audibly verbalise it or simply think it? The man in Luke may have in his of despair called it quits on God.

His family may have also wondered why if God is such a loving God, How would He allow their son, brother or friend to live such a painful, humiliating and frustrating life?





They may have spent money seeking for help in all kinds of places, from all kinds of professionals to no avail. Whether you believe it or not, demons control most of human actions and they always thrive through your thinking. They are powerful deceivers subject to the rulership of Satan.

These servants of Satan network the activities of the devil. Like angels carrying out the will of God to help mankind, demons carry out the will of the devil to accomplish the opposite. They carry out the thoughts plot and the agenda of Satan. Demons are not omnipresent, therefore they cannot be everywhere at all times. They can only be in one place at a time but they have a highly organized strong network which enables them to carry out their work effectively.

Demons don't move like humans, who leave point A and arrive at point B in a certain amount of time in a linear format. They operate from realm to realm, meaning they appear and disappear in the earthly realm through their human hosts. They move faster than the speed of light - they have the speed of spirits. In less than a split second they can be carrying out an assignment on one part of the world and in the next be in another part.

Satan responds to God's question about his whereabouts when he presents himself before God, "...From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it..."

He roams about the earth to and fro and he walks around on it. Satan and his demons roam, that is to hover and they walk about the earth. They are not creatures bound by time neither are they limited by distance, therefore they can play as much as they want in time and distance. In other words distance and time are of no consequence to them but that still does not make omnipresent like God.

Demons are very crafty and very organized. The greatest problem many Christians face is the lack of order. The Satanic kingdom is not so, it is highly organized and that makes it a powerful network that is well structured with strict adherence to policy. Demons have their independent will but some are tortured, tormented, punished and kept in chains. They are living extraterrestrial beings with intelligence.

They can identify and know when you are happy, when things are going well, likewise they know when things are not well. They are more real than the person beside you and they are constantly trying to outsmart man so they can take advantage of him so he can willingly give them the allowance to operate.



2 Corinthians 2:11 "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices."

Satan, the chief of demons has programmed his demons as he wishes. If you are ignorant of how he operates, you fall victim to demonic manipulation and possession. Manipulation occurs when spirits occasionally influence one's activities while possession is when evil spirits indwell a person and thereby giving the individual the personality of the spirit that indwells them.

Note you can also be possessed by the Holy Spirit, when He indwells you and transforms who you are into the likeness of Christ. You can tell what sort of spirit indwells a person by the kind of fruits they bring forth.

Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth)

All goodness, righteousness and truth will reside in a person in whom the Spirit of God reigns. The opposite is true for someone who is possessed by evil spirits and exhibits the fruits of the evil spirit. That is the enemy's ultimate goal, to keep man away from God, to destroy as much as he can, to steal the God given right to eternal life that man was given at creation. Demons possess and manipulate people with the ultimate goal of winning them over to their kingdom.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are made manifest which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like; of which I tell you before; as I have also told you in time past; that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

The same way God promises those who obey him eternity in heaven, is the same way the devil seeks to gain more to be with him in hell. He seeks subjects the same way God calls man to worship him. That was his motivation from the beginning and he has never relented from his mission. He even tried to get the Son of God to worship him as absurd as it may seem.

Matthew 4:9 And saith unto Him, "All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me--"

Anyone who bows to any other god besides Elohim, the one true God will not inherit the kingdom of God, regardless of who they are or how nice they seem. Demons have been responsible for the damnation of masses, for in so possessing their flesh, many people carried were deceived and led into carrying out the works of the flesh which dispossess man's destiny to spend eternity with God.

The devil therefore knows how to make things seem normal, okay and harmless yet in the end, the seemingly harmless has grave eternal consequences. With the help of his demons, he is constantly trying different ways to deceive even the most godly of people. No one is immune to demonic manipulation or possession.





## CHAPTER 3

Most Churches teach us about who we are in Christ and leave it at that. Then there are those who specialize in deliverance ministry, where their focus is on attending to demonic utterances and wrestling with evil spirits before casting them out. While both camps are attempting to help people, there needs to be a balance between reminding man of his dominion which comes through the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the deliverance from demonic activity that hinders man from truly knowing and experiencing Christ. Therefore one should have the revelation of who he or she is in Christ to claim the legitimate rights that come with being a son of God, ignorance thereof gives room to the devil to claim dominion where he has no business claiming dominion.

Think of a man who grew up on a farm and eventually inherited it from his father. He had an idea of how extensive the land he inherited from his father is but never bothered to look at the title deed, nor find out where exactly the boundaries fall. He knows he is the owner of the land but he doesn't know what he is allowed to do with the land, neither does he know if he is treading on the neighbour's territory each time he goes for a walk, let alone being shortchanged when the neighbour steps onto his own territory and claims it as his.



Without equipping yourself with precise knowledge you fall prey to the devices of the devil and his angels – demons. The Bible teaches us on how we can resist the devil by putting on the “whole armour.” This is no child's play – it's war!



## Armour of God

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (Ephesians 6:13 KJV).

### Belt of Truth

(Ephesians 6:14)

### Sword of the Spirit

(Ephesians 6:17)

### Feet of Peace

(Ephesians 6:15)

### Helmet of Salvation

(Ephesians 6:17)

### Breastplate of Righteousness

(Ephesians 6:14)

### Shield of Faith

(Ephesians 6:16)



Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to stand your ground, and having done everything, to stand. Put on the full battle regalia therefore so you can be strengthened and equipped to overcome the devices of the enemy. The day of evil will come upon anyone and everyone. There are times when the day of evil has come and you don't even know it. Had Eve known that the day of evil had come upon her in the garden, she would have run for her life and not given ear to the devil.

The devil is crafty, sneaky, scheming and he comes in ways we would never guess that the day or moment of evil has come to us. If you have ever been a victim of fraud or know someone who is a victim of fraud, you will know that you never suspect it when it happens to you until you have lost a great deal of money or possessions. A fraudster never comes guns blazing, he might even make friends with you to gain your trust. He will make you a deal you cannot resist and all the while allaying your fears so you can never suspect any foul play.

That is the devil, the father of lies and master of deception. His demons are trained as such, to come in subtle ways to wreak havoc in your life without you even realizing it for if are alert enough and spotted demons from a mile away, they would never be able to carry out their plans in your life. This is why it's important for you to recognize the war we are in and equip yourself for battle so you can always be in a position to stand your ground.





God created man and so as his creations, we ought to do what pleases Him above all things. We are in the world to establish the will of our Father. Paul urges the Church not to be ignorant of the schemes of the devil. He beseeches us to be knowledgeable for if you are ignorant the devil will take advantage of you and take you for a ride. Like any fraudster, in order for the devil to execute his plans, he needs victims that believe his lies and therefore he will always seek out your blindspots, your archilles and attack. Many Christians believe they can never fall prey to demonic attacks because of the perfect work of Christ on the cross and rightly so, but remember this, the cross gave us victory but it did not strip the devil of his ability to deceive: Jesus conquered all evil but in order for one to experience victory, one would actually need to claim the spoils of war. And occupy gained territory. The devil knows he was defeated on the cross – he also knows his end is hell and there is no two ways about it but then again he is a deceiver so drowned in deceit he seems to suffer momentary amnesia and deceive himself into believing there is hope for redemption.

After the cross, the devil became a mere opportunist. He was stripped of all his power and dominion over man on the earth therefore he has no grounds. Unless man relinquishes power and yields to him and takes advantage of human weakness and the challenges that life brings. The devil brings about sorrows, depression, heaviness and any other troubles that bring pain to the flesh to frustrate the spirit man which goes against God's original design. Man becomes dominated by circumstances while in fact, he should be dominating circumstances and the world around him. Remember one cannot exercise authority if they do not have the knowledge of their jurisdiction and the enemy tries at all costs to ensure the world is ignorant of his limitations and ultimately of mankind's right to rule and reign on earth.



#### **The devices of the devil**

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your stand against the devil's schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms; against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to stand your ground, and having done everything, to stand





### Deception

This is the only power the devil retained after the cross, his ability to deceive. From the very beginning, Satan had always been able to mislead and with his craftiness managed to beguile Adam, he was crafty. Deception is a device of the enemy and he works tirelessly to make sure mankind is kept in the dark regardless of how much one might seem well accomplished in the things that pertain to this life. There are professors with double PhDs who live in the dark. There are research analysts who are top of their various disciplines and yet, ignorant of the truth that sets one truly free. There are leaders of world super powers who wield a lot of power and yet are still bound and live in subjection to demonic oppression and influence. Satan has mastered the art of deception so much that like the serpent who slithers about unheard, you would never see him coming. Sometimes he is so still that you may think him a harmless stick laying by the wayside, until you pick it up, only to realize it is a poisonous serpent.

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'"



### Disguise

Satan came disguised as a well meaning helper, as though he was trying to assist the man become a better version of himself. He did not come with a complete identifiable lie, but instead, played on the truth the man and the woman already had at the back of their minds. How often do we know the truth and in trying to justify something, we pick the half truths that suit an occasion, little white lies that seem harmless yet in retrospect could be the very reason kingdoms have come tumbling down. You have seen many people, organizations and groups that seem to extend a helping hand, it all seems very legitimate and true but then again, anything that is not of God is Satanic and leads only to destruction in the end, eternal damnation. It's not just a fact, it's the ultimate truth. If you do not yield to God, you yield to Satan and his demons and there is no grey area or neutral ground. In the spirit there is no man's land. You are either for God or for Satan, that's it. Whoever therefore gives ear to the devil and entertains his sweet talking tongue is creating room to cede power and the end result is being under the influence of demonic manipulation or possession. The serpent tries to charm you into what seems a comfortable place, where things sound good and enticing, easy and smooth until he's got you in his trap, then he carries out his duty - eat away your flesh. Job 3:13 "By His breath the heavens are cleared; His hand has pierced the fleeing serpent. Now the attributes of a serpent include slyness, slipperiness and slithering. They are good at camouflaging themselves, they are subtle, you never hear them approach and if you are not careful, they may very well slither into your very own bed and you won't even know it till you are bitten.





### Distortion

Satan, like the serpent is a well of poison, he is crafty, constantly devising new ways to deceive. This was his ability before the encounter with Adam and that is how he could outsmart the man and the woman.



The devil did not suddenly become crafty one day and it occurred to him to creep upon Eve to try his hand at the art of deception.

It was in his nature to distort truth, the same way a true maestro can effortlessly pick up a melody and play the tune in a gigantic orchestra simply by listening to the sound of music. When he spoke to even, he said truths but in the wrong order, and a blinding revelation.

There are those among us who can quote the Bible, those who call themselves enlightened, and those who speak things that sound as though they came from God, yet leading people astray.

What they say is to some extent true but there is a twist that deviates from God.

### **"You shall surely not die--"**

In the moment the man ate the fruit, the man's concern was his nakedness not death. What grieved Adam was minute in comparison to what he had just wrought by his actions. Perhaps the thought might have crossed his mind, "I didn't die--"

but the truth had been distorted, the death he had suffered at that point and that which every other man after had to suffer was much more grave than the demise of demise of his flesh. Satan succeeded in distorting truth and the man didn't even know it until it was too late. There are religions that seem to be truth, to lead to God.

"All roads lead to Rome--" as they say. They call God different things and make gods unto themselves and it all seems spiritually edifying and leading to a deep connection with God. If truth be told, the world is going to hell and many don't even know it. Many are worshipping the devil unknowingly thinking they are worshipping the Most High God without even realizing it because of distorted truths that keep them in darkness.





### **The serpent is not a friend**

Paul in his systematic teaching highlights that, as you increase in knowledge and light, every part in you which has darkness will be enlightened, thereby forcing the devil to retreat. Knowledge of truth will force the devil, the prince of darkness to shift and relinquish his hold on you. When your whole mind is full of light, he is completely displaced and cannot influence you.

Serpents, regardless of how small they are, are poisonous and being bitten by a baby serpent is just as deadly as being bitten by a full grown one. One just has to recognize a serpent when one sees one and know how to overcome it.

In his defaulted nature, Satan continues to deceive the people, he comes as a friend or on friendly terms but know this, the devil can never bring anything and he is definitely no friend of yours. His mission is to steal, kill and destroy, he may for a season pretend to be nice and life is good but as mentioned before, the end is destruction.

This is in no way to exalt the devil as all powerful beyond measure. The devil used to have some degree of absolute power in the earth realm but the power he had was the power he stole from man. Remember God had given unto man the authority and dominion over all things, both spiritual and physical within the earth. Man in his foolishness yielded to the craftiness of the devil so Satan took authority and used it to exercise his crookedness over the world. He is not a friend no matter how much he promises you, he means war and will go to every length to destroy you.

In his third temptation of Christ, Satan tempted Jesus with the dominion of this world.

Matthew 4:8-9 "Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them. And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." Jesus understood that anything that the devil ever has to offer comes with a price – a dear one. He also understood that the devil distorts truth, deceives and disguises himself as a harmless friend.

Matthew 4:10 "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and only him only shalt thou serve."





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The list could be extensive but remember that the devil is like a chameleon, he tries to blend in with the environment he is in but that doesn't change the fact that he is not what he seems to be, so do not be deceived.

How do demons come into play?

Demons as we have said from the beginning are agents of Satan and their role is to carry out the will of their master, the devil. They carry out evil devices in order to ensure they gain as many as they can into the kingdom of their father. In as much as we have evangelists and missionaries trying to convert the world into followers of Jesus, the enemy is also busy with a similar mission. He needs bodies on earth to accomplish his mission to win some over so he can have subjects of his own in his attempt to be like God. Demons therefore possess people or influence people in order to achieve this end.

The craftiness of the devil enables him to devise ways to deceive mankind, hence Paul warns us to be careful of the "devices".

2 Corinthians 2:11 "in order that Satan should not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes."

Devices of schemes are well thought through, tried and tested in order to ensure they serve their purpose. A device is a derivative of devising and the word devise speaks of, formulating, strategy, fashioning, conceive, think up, come up with, dream up, draw up, work out, form, formulate, concoct, design, frame, invent, coin, originate, compose, construct, fabricate, create, produce, put together, make up, develop, evolve; discover, hit on; hatch, cook up or contrive.

If you have ever studied guerrilla warfare or perhaps some of the most effective war plans of all time, you will realize that all were hatched with the element of surprise in mind. Think of how the Chinese red army was probably one of the greatest influencers of the African liberation struggle against Western imperialists. Their strategy was to blend in with the masses, learn the ways of the enemy and use the masses to disseminate and share information, in the end attack the enemy when he least expected in small groups. The Cubans and Russians used similar tactics in warfare and so influenced the world with their Leninist, Marxist and Maoist theories. The enemy has a similar strategy, his demons are well organized into groups that work among the masses. They blend in and you would never be able to tell when they are busy masterminding a scheme until they attack. With each group of people, they have a different strategy, they employ different tactics, all to ensure their subjects never suspect any foul play. How often do things go wrong in your life and you assume it is just a coincidence? Perhaps you do things you never thought you were capable of and then assume it was simply a "nervous" breakdown or a result of past psychological trauma triggered by something in our surroundings. The enemy will attack and give you reason enough to think there never was an attack. Like in guerilla warfare, the offense will disappear into thin air with each battle so you are never able to trace them.





Think of a woman who has insecurities about her image and has low self esteem. All her life she feeds on the approval of those around her and so we think it can be expected that one could suffer from low self esteem but it's not just "low self esteem". There is a spirit that causes it and for such a person, will use the entryway to destroy that woman. As organized as the enemy and his agents are, they will make sure along the path of this woman, are people who will feed that low self esteem and take advantage of it until a point where she is completely messed up and destroyed. The manipulative spirit at work in those around her will recognize this and therefore play on it.

Therefore keep in mind the schemes or devices of the devil are almost full proof to someone who is not alert to the fact that there are evil spirits at work all around us and possibly within us. We will give it fancy names like depression, schizophrenia, ADHD but the root is not a chemical imbalance, the root is in spirits that are at work and the conditions are just the symptoms of demonic influences. Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Demons are spirits and not visible to the human eye unless someone has been spiritually awaked and operates in that dimension. Paul clearly states that the battle we are in is not against flesh and blood but against spirits. As we already mentioned, spirits need bodies in order to operate they cannot carry out their activities in the absence of human flesh. As you know Satan and his angels were thrown down to earth and as much as you may not be aware or acknowledge the fact they are here and always busy at work.

**Revelation 12:9 "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."**

The writer of Revelation says, the devil deceives the whole world, its breadth and width. He was cast out into the earth and he is very much here, in the earth along with his angels. Satan and his angels are not just sitting in their spirit form twiddling their thumbs awaiting their fate to be carried out, which is eternal damnation in hell. They are busy, they are at work and they know their end is already defined so have nothing to lose. They are like that evil guy who will take down as many as he can just as his last act of spite. They have no sentiment, so they are incapable of feeling any remorse or carrying out mercy. Spirits have no emotions and their actions are not guided by how they feel. We often forget that and so we wonder why innocent people suffer in this world.

It is not because of what the little girl who got raped did wrong to deserve such violent treatment, it is simply the demon in the rapist who is simply carrying out his mission to destroy. All the demon sees is flesh, whether it's young or old, poor or rich. The devil's punishment was to eat the dust, the flesh and so demons are simply following the orders of their master.




## CHAPTER 4

"The Trojan Horse is a tale from the Trojan War about the subterfuge that the Greeks used to enter the city of Troy and win the war. In the canonical version, after a fruitless 10-year siege, the Greeks constructed a huge wooden horse, and hid a select force of men inside. The Greeks pretended to sail away, and the Trojans pulled the horse into their city as a victory trophy. That night the Greek force crept out of the horse and opened the gates for the rest of the Greek army, which had sailed back under cover of night.

The Greeks entered and destroyed the city of Troy, ending the war. Metaphorically a "Trojan Horse" has come to mean any trick or stratagem that causes a target to invite a foe into a securely protected bastion or place. A malicious computer program which tricks users into willingly running it is also called a "Trojan horse" or simply a "Trojan".

The devil applies the Trojan horse principle in our day to day lives and that is how he succeeds in ensuring mankind remains in derision and turmoil as long as the earth endures. The Trojan horse does not influence those in the world but those in the Church for those are the ones the devil is after. All the others are his anyway so they are already won. I remember a story I was once told. An estate owner and his son went out hunting for ducks and partridge.

The father would shoot a bird, watch were it falls and move on. If one was he would follow up and shoot again to make sure it was dead. After observing for a while the son asked with concern "Dad aren't we going to collect the birds we have killed?" The father without pausing responded, "The dead ones aren't going anywhere, it's the live ones we need to go after."

So the ones in the world are dead anyway, so they are of no use to the devil they are his to own. It's the live ones in the Church that he is after to kill and destroy so they too can be dead in their sins.



**Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

Do not be deceived, the devil and his demons also operate in the Church. Evil spirits possess and influence people to carry out the enemy's devices within the camps of those who profess to be born again followers of Jesus. It is the major platform of influence false prophets are using to get to those who may not easily be gotten by worldly schemes like drunkardness, prostitution etc. The devil will attack you where you are at, using what seems familiar. For those who are wealthy, his schemes to keep them away from eternal life is to make sure they see money as their God for what use is God, when one can buy almost anything with money.



For those who are talented, he uses their influence to make them a god unto themselves. Why worship someone else when one can command millions of fans and pretty much get them to do anything. In the Church it's false prophets, individuals who profess the Lordship of Christ yet leading people on a path to hell. They use deception, magic, evil schemes to command masses who may be so desperate for the move of God they will believe anything. Matthew 24:11 "...and many false prophets will arise and mislead many."

In the last days many false prophets shall rise, they shall deceive many but they shall be known by their fruits, not by their prophecies or miracles. The foolishness of fools it to judge a man of God by their works, miracles and manner of speech. It is your responsibility to test everything before simply accepting everything you hear from a pulpit as truth. That is the greatest Achilles of the Church, lapping up everything that comes from any man or woman who calls the name of Jesus.

Matthew 7:21 "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Authenticate a man of God by the fruits they bear. Jesus said that many shall come in his name but they are not necessarily coming in the Spirit behind the name of Jesus. that's how powerful the name of Jesus is, it has become a commercialized trademark for some.





**Acts 19:11–16** “And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. 13 Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.” 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. 15 But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?” 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all[a] of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.”

The name of Jesus can be uttered by anybody. That is why it has become a conjecture for some. How often do you hear people utter, “Jesus!” in moments of surprise or exasperation? If the Spirit of God is not within the one who utters the name, it is of no effect. Uttering the name of Jesus in vain is like an ordinary man going to the President of the United States in the name of the Queen of England and declaring the USA a subject of the British Monarchy. It is absurd and ridiculous – bold and daring but still absurd and ridiculous. If those who are in the hearing of such a man or woman who utters the name of Jesus and performs miracles are not careful, they could be following a demon into darkness and not even know it.

That is the deception of the enemy, he will make things that are not real seem real and those that are real seem unreal. He has powers to perform acts that seem like miracles. Remember he is spirit and can operate in that realm to manipulate the physical realm to accomplish his mission. That is why you may think something or someone is an answer to prayer when in fact it's a device of the enemy to lure you into destruction.

As we have established, the devil and his demons have wicked devices devised in order to deceive mankind. They are highly organized, networked and strategic like guerrillas in a war.

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Paul was not just feeling particularly feverish for battle when he speaks of our warfare not being against flesh and blood. He had studied the wiles of the enemy and seen how the devil operates, like a man of war. Any man of war would know that one needs to know one's enemy in order to fight effectively.





Germans as we know them today are sophisticated, highly intellectual and efficient. Whenever you think of a German anything, you immediately think of German ingenuity and efficiency whether it be in the form of electronic gadgets and appliances, motor vehicles and in construction. Yet at the emergence of the 20th century Germany was a nation failing dismally in the art of war which in turn left the nation in dire straits. Life in Germany was not as rosy as it looks today and probably at the time, no one would buy a German anything even if it was free.



The Schlieffen plan, which was devised to possibly lead Germany to glory at the emergence of the First World War, was the beginning of a series of failures. Not only did the General Otto Von Schlieffen fail to anticipate a few key things but his strategy was too theoretic. Never tried and tested not even in a theoretic state and those who followed orders simply walked as sheep to the slaughter by sticking to the plan. The general Schlieffen had died by the time Germany went to war and executed the plan. Many Christians today are like the generals that carried out the Schlieffen plan.

They simply heard it, read it and accepted it without ever questioning it's practicality. False prophets therefore manage to deceive the masses because they simply follow orders without every asking why. Think of the man who made people eat snakes and grass. What was the point, what was the expected result and why was it done? If people test the authenticity of what they see and here, more often than not they can easily detect a lie from truth, deception from uprightness and craftiness from sincerity.





### The four governmental institutions of Satan

We have now established the devil and his demons are accomplished in the art of war. They know battle strategies that work for different people at different times and different places. They study their target and learn his or her weaknesses.

His weakness could be your strength and therefore the devil will not apply the same strategy to attack all. He doesn't mass produce strategy, it is tailor made and that is the job of his demons. To tailor or fashion a device that will succeed against you. There are four major governmental institutions of the devil. Principalities are a particular trained set of demons. Understand that Satan has four major demonic communities or military camps or battalions.

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- Principalities
- Powers
- Rulers of the darkness of this world
- Spiritual wickedness in high places

Principalities – These are demons that Satan has specifically empowered, organized, and educated with a specific mindset and mission to target the high places of governance, for instance principalities would target powerful figures like South African President Jacob Zuma, Mugabe, US President Donald Trump or Monarchist like the Queen of England.



These demons called principalities are positioned in the highest positions of authority and they are very subtle. They take a position and once in authority they create an atmosphere that will bring about confusion. They are able to function and flow through rebellion and defiance to what the normal order of things should be.





In the kingdom established by God, it was set up with a certain order. The prophets came first, then the kings and governors and the rest. God was the ultimate governor and what he said was what was done. Demons in the principalities order come to distort the order of governance. Order is when the man of the Spirit who is discerning and attentive to God's voice is the one advising the king. When governors and rulers are under a spiritual covering, their first port of call should be to consult and to listen to instructions from the men and women of the Lord. Without instructions there is destruction. Principalities are demons are after governmental institutions and leaders. In most countries there is the tripartite governmental system constituting

- the judiciary
- the executive
- the legislature.

Demons attempt to corrupt the major tentacles that hold a nation together. Have you ever wonderde why any government regardless of where it could be in the world is faced by the same problem – corruption. It may occur in different forms and varying degrees but it is corruption regardless.



Principalities are trained to bring about disorder in a seemingly orderly fashion so they are very seldom detected. The judiciary where the law should be effected, becomes corrupt and therefore justice is given to the rich and affluent. Guilt parties get away with murder and the facts are distorted in the name of creating or doing away with reasonable doubt.





Those who make decisions in the cabinet are led by money, giving tenders and contracts to incompetent companies and ultimately leaves the masses to suffer when the job is not done. The decisions and actions of the handful of men and women in parliament ultimately affect the man of the street and he is the one who bears the brunt when power is corrupted.

When principalities are in control of places of power, they basically control the high places that have influence on masses. The lives of the people are affected by the decisions of their leaders whether they like it or not. You may be a wealthy man living in the most affluent of suburbs or a poor man living in a dingy shack in the middle of nowhere but if the government decides to lighten the punishment for murder and thereby cause a spike in the murder rate, no one is immune to it. It may affect the masses and classes differently but every citizen is at a higher risk of being murdered than before.

The devil in his attempt to ensure the world remains his domain so he can exercise his power over mankind to frustrate all so they deny God or give up on God, possessed Herod to kill the child Jesus. There was bloodshed everywhere as innocent children up to two years of age were killed. The devil had heard the rumour, he had seen activity and knew that God was up to something that would upset his kingdom.

He had probably heard the angel deliver the news to Mary the mother of Jesus that she was to conceive. He had probably been lurking around when the child was born and knew which earthly bodies to maneuver in order to ensure the news fell into the ears of Herod. Take note, the people who delivered the news to Herod were not angels from heaven, they were Magi who had followed a star to see where and when this special child was to be born. So you must be aware, nothing happens under the sun that can escape the monitoring of spirits. Remember he goes about to and fro, monitoring people with the help of his angels the demons. In order to ensure the promised king never gets to accomplish his mission to redeem mankind, the enemy attacked the uppermost decision maker in the land. Influenced him and probably fed him lies and manipulated the truth.

**Matthew 2: 1**After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the One who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."**3**When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. **4**When he had assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired where the Christ was to be born.





In the same way the enemy manipulated Adam and Eve in the garden, he probably whispered lies like, "The child has come to overthrow you as king." Herod and all of Jerusalem was disturbed. A greater king was coming and they had no idea who or where exactly he was. The enemy played on the fears and so it spiraled into the king declaring all children under the age of two be killed just to make sure. The devil knows only in part but one thing he is sure of whatever God does for his children is always good and therefore always tries to stand in the way of them receiving it.

He probably incited rage in Herod that the humanity in him that might have felt compassion for the thousands and thousands of little infant boys who were to be killed, would not have surfaced at all. Who in their right mind would want babies dead? When the enemy and his demons take over there is no room for logic. There is no room for compromise therefore the mission has to be accomplished no matter the carnage and cost. **The world is always asking why do bad things happen to good people.** If God is so good then why does he allow such things to happen. Not to scapegoat evil spirits but be aware that the devil is at work fulfilling his work to eat flesh and he is merciless. God is full of compassion and mercy, he is longsuffering and kind. His principles do not change even in the face of the devil.

His punishment was to eat flesh, he never revoked that right because God does not change his mind, he simply gave man back the dominion through the death of Jesus on the cross. It is now up to man not to allow the enemy to dominate since he is unseated, it is a principle that needs to be adhered to. That is the whole purpose of this book, to wake you up so you know that you are the one in authority, you are not simply a victim of circumstances but you have been handed victory, it's up to you to exercise your authority.

Herod was possessed and influenced. The idea of a new king coming bothered him so much that he needed to do something about it. Had he gone on to test the truth by reverting to the words of the prophets regarding the coming of the Messiah, he should have in fact rejoiced and known that salvation was come. But instead, the master of deception along with his angels, manipulated truth and made it seem as though Jesus was come to sit on the throne of Herod.





A principality was behind these actions and the particular event that led to the deaths of many infants. That is why God instructs us to pray for those in power. 1 Timothy 2:1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered on behalf of all men 2for kings and all those in authority, so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity.”



Most leaders get into power with pure hearts and agendas. When they assume power, the principalities do their utmost best to challenge them, their values, beliefs and position. As much as you feel you have every right to speak ill of your leader, it is your God given responsibility to ensure you never criticize your governor or president. But rather you ought to pray for them fervently. It is your positioning in this spiritual battle. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood--

You biblical position of offense and defense against principalities, is to pray for those in positions of authority, not only when things are already out of order but without ceasing. It's foolishness of the highest order to call for a national day of prayer when a president has become corrupt and out of control. The word expressly says pray for your leaders constantly - not when things go wrong or for parliament to succeed in passing a vote of no confidence. Pray always seriously that the Lord raises good leaders and that once they are in power, they remain so.





Have you not also noticed why the ones who refuse to succumb to the manipulation of principalities are always killed? It is not mere politics, there is more to it than meets the eye. The reason why principalities will also seek to make the Church as irrelevant as possible is because the Church is to have the government upon her shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. 7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.”  
Bad governance is a result of lack of prayer and the Church not doing it's job to pray for those in authority. What do you think will happen if there is a battle between good and evil and good is not active? Evil will take over and so principalities become the controlling spirits at every level of government. Principalities are responsible for destruction of states in the name of nation building and democracy. When we pray for our leaders we are protecting them from principalities so they may do their work as they ought to.

Powers – these are demons with the ability to attack your mental realm, your thoughts and emotions sent specifically to cause you to sin. Remember we said Satan was unseated at the cross and lost dominion over mankind. All he tries to do now is to deceive you so you can give him the power back and the dominion to exercise his right to your flesh. By giving into sin, you give into his authority, it doesn't seem obvious but then again he is the master of deception.

His angels are constantly there influencing you and the people around you to lead to that point when evil is carried out. For example, he may create the desire in you to carry out sexual sin. Suddenly the urge becomes so overpowering you perhaps yield and fall into sexual sin in one form or the other. It could be stealing, it could be lying whatever the case may be, there is a voice whispering and sowing thoughts in your mind until they bloom into sin. Powers are responsible for adultery, fornication, pervasion and all kinds of acts of sin that man carries out. God made all things and they were good. He made man with all his parts and man naturally has the ability to crave sex and these demons pervert sexual urges.

They can pervert the drive to achieve that it becomes harmful to oneself or those around them. You desire that new car so much that you end up getting into debt or stealing just to get it. You think working hard to make lots of money is great but then neglect your family in the process and raise children that are unruly in society.





Powers even pervert the natural inclinations of man and as we have seen in modern society, they lead people into believing it's okay to become gay. God's design is for man and woman to be together and don't ever kid yourself in thinking otherwise. Demons will make things that are not seem so real and the end is destruction. Powers make individuals believe all kinds of things and principalities will do their part in reinforcing such ideas and passing them off as laws. Remember demons are highly organized and networked. They have an order and stick to it and it works. If the world does not wake up to the fact that all we think is right and democratic is not necessarily good, things will continue to spiral out of control and no laws of the land will protect you when a possessed person comes to murder you and your children in the middle of the night.

We all have natural affections, feelings that are evoked in us by certain triggers. We laugh, we cry, we get angry, we get sad and each one of these natural elements of our human flesh can be manipulated for evil or for good. Intimacy in the context of a marriage is good but outside of marriage it leaves a trail of broken hearts and bodies. Demons takes advantage of this and would want to change it and instill inordinate affection where one looks at a man and begin to have sexual attraction. Lesbianism, gayism or homosexuality operate under the governorship of powers. Within this order, demons take advantage of your human abilities in order to pervert them. They will try to make you lose self control, try to upset you so when you allow your feelings to get the better of you, you may fall into sin and thereby allow the enemy and his angels in so they can destroy you. Every possible sinful act you can think of is traceable back to your mind are because of them. The mind is the central processing unit for the sense. You see you crave, you hear you desire, you touch and you long for, you taste you require more, you smell and you become curious. It may not all follow the same idea but home you get the drift.

Think back to a time when you have perhaps out of the corner of your eye noticed a group of your friends, colleagues or family members chatting away. They seem to be whispering and laughing, perhaps one of the glances in your direction and you immediately assume they are talking about you and laughing at you. It's either if you are passive, you immediately feel down, rejected and thereby lose your self esteem. The opposite could also occur, you could actually start acting up and being rude to people and in so doing start fights with people. It all started from your natural God given abilities to perhaps see or hear. The enemy then sows ideas along with those images you have seen and perverts them into something they are not.

Attractive women and men are all around us, the world is teeming with them. They are just that, but if one is not aware of the schemes of the enemy they can fall victim to lust. There is nothing wrong with admiring a good looking well put together man or woman or else why would have God made mankind fearfully and wonderfully but the devil perverts beauty into something that leads to sin.





Matthew 5:27 You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. The enemy could even pervert knowledge and excellence into pride. There is nothing wrong with being confident of your accomplishments and abilities but when they puff you up and become inflated, you will fall, into destruction.



Lust, rejection, depression, anxiety, and all kinds of inordinate affections stem from the mind as suggested by powers. When suggestions are made long and often enough they form patterns that eventually, the suggestions are so engrained in one's mind they become a part of their thinking. And we know as a man thinks, so is he.

Knowledge in its distorted or limited form, where we assume he said, she said, and have filters that stem from our past experiences could be detrimental. Powers are very robust and try to control how you feel at all times. They whisper into your ears and suddenly negative energy begins to run through your body. Be vigilant at all times because these powers are the reason why Paul says:

Colossians 3:5 Put to death, therefore, the components of your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed, which is idolatry. Fornication or adultery is allowing your ability to lead you out of God's order. Sleeping with a man or woman you are not married to, is sin and there is destruction when sin has been carried out. God designed sexual urge but there is a member in you which wants you to go out of God's order with your God given ability. Demons know that once you fall, they have a gateway to occupy you and operate as they please. It's like giving someone right of entry to your house and telling them to feel at home.





Colossians 3:5-6 Put to death, therefore, the components of your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming on the sons of disobedience.

When you live according to these they become entry points of demons. We have said before that man is a tripartite being. According to the Bible, mankind is distinct from all the rest of creation, including the animals, in that he is made in the image of God. As God is a tripartite -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit -- so man is three parts -- body, soul and spirit.

- the body man
- the soul man
- the spirit man





In the most explicit example from Scripture of these divisions, the Apostle Paul writes:

*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" Thessalonians 5:23.*

Man is made up of physical material, the body, that can be seen and touched. But he is also made up of immaterial aspects, which are intangible, this includes the soul, spirit, intellect, will, emotions, conscience, and so forth. These immaterial characteristics exist beyond the physical lifespan of the human body and are therefore eternal. This is why writing this book was of paramount importance.

These immaterial aspects which comprise of the spirit, soul, heart, conscience, mind and emotions, all make up the whole personality. The Bible makes it clear that the soul and spirit are the primary immaterial aspects of humanity, while the body is the physical container that holds them on this earth.

The Body (Greek, "soma")

This is the entire material or physical structure of a human being. It is the physical part of a person, that we perceive with our natural senses. We are able to see him, touch him, hear him and so forth. He is the part that moves, that can effect change in the physical world. Had God not made the man of flesh and simply made his spirit, the man would not have been able to tend to the garden. He may have had the desire to uproot the weeds but he would not have been able to physically effect his desire.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Romans again connects the body, the mind (soul) and the spirit.

**"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" Romans 12:1-2**





### The Soul (Greek, "psyche")

Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Man was created as a "living soul," that was the first part of man. The soul consists of the mind (which includes the conscience), the will and the emotions. Think back to the thinking process. One perceives with the senses and messages are sent to the mind and then a reaction is posted to the rest of the body and this is the part the enemy is able to influence in order for man to carry out Satan's desires in the world. In the same way God can influence a person to be kind so the world may know the goodness of God.

The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination; how much more, when he bringeth it with a wicked mind, Prov. 21.

You must therefore note that the state of the mind is key, for the condition of the mind determines the substance of one's actions. You may have the skills to carry out a task, but if it is not done or said with the right attitude, it either brings about a curse or a blessing. It either seeks to please God or the enemy, the devil. It is from the mind that our desires are stirred up.

It is where the will is manufactured and one resolves to do or not do something. There is never an excuse such as impulse, "I had no choice..." or "It just happened...". The mind is programmed to respond a certain way because of the information you feed it. Is it any wonder we react to the same situation or set of circumstances differently?

The mind is the intellectual or intelligent power in man that brings about understanding, the power that conceives, judges or reasons.

The soul and the spirit are mysteriously tied together and make up what the Scriptures call the "heart."

\* Watch over your heart with all diligence; for from it flow the springs of life.\*  
Proverbs 4:23

We see here that the "heart" is central to our emotions and will. But a natural (psuchikos) soul man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised (1 Cor. 2:14 NASB).





It is the part of the man that, based on his filters, is able to judge whether a thing is good or not. "Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day" Acts 23:1

Adam and Eve never knew what was good or evil before they fell for the devil's wiles. They had no consciousness of their very nakedness and therefore their conscience could not convict them. The entrance of knowledge therefore brings about understanding and understanding, reasoning, therein conviction.



#### **The Spirit man (Greek "Pneuma")**

In Numbers 16:22, Moses and Aaron, "... fell upon their faces and said, 'O God, God of the spirits of all flesh, when one man sins, will you be angry with the entire congregation?'" This verse names God as the God of the spirits that are possessed by all humanity. Notice also that it mentions the flesh (body) of all mankind, connecting it with the spirit. Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

We see in this passage of Scripture that the soul and spirit can be divided and that it is the Word of God that pierces our heart to bring the division of soul and spirit, something that only God can do. As human beings, we live eternally as a spirit, we have a soul, and we dwell in a body. We can rejoice with the Psalmist and declare, For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well Psalm 139:13-14

Out of the ground the body man was formed. The man soul is an integral part of the man, the link that connects the spirit man to the body man. It is what makes the body alive, the spirit in man is the God element. In future works we will look at the man God in depth.

In the soul is man's emotions, his intelligence and consciousness. His will power that yields either to the Spirit of God or the spirits that roam the earth. The pain of the soul man is expressed through the man body. The devil is afraid that if the human spirit rises above the human body, the human soul will be redeemed. Have you ever wondered why the bible speaks of heaven as being a place where there is no pain? It is because in the heavenly realm where man is conscious of his full spiritual nature and is free from the subjection of the body, he will not be able to feel pain.





We have already established that spirits have no feelings or emotions. They are highly intelligent and alert beings. That is why demons are constantly associated with animalistic depictions and some of their attributes can be seen in those human they possess. They have an awareness, a knowing but not conscience. They are like a programme loaded with instructions and they simply carry out the instructions. They were not made in the image of God with a will and understanding.

Remember Paul calls it a warfare, they operate like an army and soldiers simply execute commands. They don't ask questions, compromise or suffer remorse. In fact they get medals of honour even though their heroic acts involve the taking away of lives, innocent lives in some cases. If they happen to be in the enemy's camp, they die with the enemy.



The world recently was in an uproar, as the images of dead children in Syria circulated on social media. If truth be told, the soldiers that fired the guns or detonated the bombs were simply following orders.

You must also remember that God is not sentimental, he is not moved by emotions but by his word, his principles and those who live in consistency with these. Crying from being completely overwhelmed in the presence of God is all well, but if it is not stemming from a heart of sincere worship, true repentance or any other principle that ultimately is consistent with God's word, then it is of no consequence.





### **The impersonator**

Satan in many ways can mimic God. The fight before us is that the rascal Satan is targeting the human body from a spiritual standpoint and we in turn are fighting a spiritual battle from the realm of the flesh. That is why powerful preachers can end up suffering from or even dying of cancer. Great men die, the very thing they preached against they didn't survive it. Poor men preach of the provision and goodness of the Lord and still remain poor. It is not because the word of God and His promises are not true, it is because there is a war raging on day and night. Demons are so powerful that they distract even the saved from seeking and heeding the truth. The Church does not pay attention to the principles of God and only seek him when its too late, when disaster strikes. They start searching for answers when the enemy has eaten their flesh. Remember the battle is not against flesh and blood, it is against spirits and things happen first in the spirit before they happen in the physical. Sickness is imputed in the spirit before it manifests in the body. That is why we are urged to pray without ceasing and if you are not a born again Christian, the devil already has your number. He has the legitimate right to do as he pleases with your flesh whether you see it or not.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing"

Prevention is better than cure, yet at times we only turn to God when it's too late. When the enemy has already begun eating the dust of our flesh, we begin seeking God's protection. How often have you made petitions to God when disaster strikes to a point where you may even bargain with Him? When no one and nothing else seems to help and He is the the only one you can turn to. We do not pray without ceasing and so the enemy is able to easily manipulate our lives, the lives of those around us and afflicts us with pain. Demons are restless spirits and they never cease to act. Even as we lay down to sleep they are at work.

Matthew 13:25 "But while man slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his ways."





While we were wallowing in ignorance, the enemy came and planted his sons of perdition among us and went his way. Tares look like wheat but they are fruitless, useless and suck the life out of the wheat if the roots of the wheat are not strong and deep enough. They are like parasites, pests or viruses. Jesus explains tares as being the sons of the wicked one who live among us. When you look at them from a distance, the wheat and the tares look the same, you will not be able to tell them apart but as they grow and you look more closely, you will tell them apart by their fruit.

The tares will be weeded out and cast into the fire and the wheat will be harvested and the sheaves brought before the master. Heaven is real, and hell is real but man has to make the choice by choosing to be for God or against him. Whether to allow the Spirit of God to reign in them or the spirits that roam this world which seek to destroy man and send him to hell. Many of us don't know that once we have a vision or glimpse of heaven we won't want to come back, don't cry for people that die in the Lord.

Powers pervert and use your feelings to attack and alter your state of being. They want you angry, sad, obsessed, overindulgent in the extremities of your emotions because if they succeed to control how you feel they can destroy you.

Getting cut off in traffic can be annoying, but that could spoil your whole day. At a very busy intersection in Cape Town, an elderly man stalled too long before taking off when the traffic light turned green. Probably overwhelmed by the honking of horns behind him, he got too nervous and instead of moving off, he accidentally switched off the car. One could see the elderly man was making an effort to get going again but one impatient man disembarked his vehicle, in a few strides got to the elderly man's car and pulled him out by the collar.

Though no one could hear what was being said, the body language of the younger man suggested he was not happy at all when he approached the elderly man's window. One could tell the two were not in a very brotherly conversation and in an instant the elderly man was bleeding out of the nose and looking disoriented. The younger man who was probably heavier, stronger and quicker had dealt a blow to the old man. In what could have been resolved by exercising patience, the man who dealt a punch could end up in prison for manslaughter if that elderly man had died and thereby derailing a promising life in that one moment of being impatient. One could have simply walked over, asked if the elderly man needed help and everyone goes on their merry way.





The enemy will distort reality and make things seem much worse or less serious than they really are. He will tell you that no one will ever find out and your mind tells you your plan to cheat in that test will work and give you seemingly logical reasons for it. When you heed the lies, he then has legitimate right to carry out his will upon your flesh like he did with Adam for he can never succeed to operate without the open door of sin. Powers will feed your mind with illusions that "it's ok to do it one more time--"

They will tell you it's fine to cheat on your wife or partner as long as they never find out. They will tell you just one more look and that's it and one more look leads to another and another. Powers will remind feed your mind with overinflated messages from your senses that cause you to act irrationally. Everyone gets angry, but we should never let our anger lead us into sin. We all have cravings, but our cravings should not be misappreciated or carried out of proportion.

Galatians 5:19 "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings; and such like; of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in the time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

- Adultery
- Fornication
- Uncleanness
- Lasciviousness
- idolatry
- witchcraft,
- hatred
- variance
- emulations
- wrath
- strife
- seditions
- heresies
- envyings
- murders
- drunkenness
- revellings.





The works of the flesh are open doors to Satanic influence and demonic entrance. Remember that the enemy's punishment was to eat the dust but he wants more than that, to destroy the very human spirit by deceit. Remember what God said to the man, "If you eat of the fruit of knowledge of good and evil, in that day you shall surely die..." God was not speaking of a physical death, he was speaking of a spiritual death.

That is why even after Adam and his wife sinned, they did not immediately fall dead but lived on and gradually their bodies degenerated and died. Those who live in sin are dead, there is no two ways about it. They are the walking dead whether they acknowledge it or not and therefore are sons of the enemy. The enemy makes them comfortable enough of the earth in order to make sure they never have reason to turn away from him unto God. That is why life always seems so much easier in his camp. Haven't you every asked why Christians are so poor, why they fall sick and why bad things seem to happen them more than those in the world?

When demons enter into your soul they destroy your body. Do people steal because it's in their nature or is it because the enemy tells them it's the only way. At first it's a whisper that comes from time to time, then when one heeds to the whisper and falls into sin, the open door is created for demonic possession the spirit of theft enters, resides and one becomes a thief. A prostitute is not born a prostitute, it starts with a little promiscuity here and a little promiscuity there, some self esteem issues here and self esteem issues there, perhaps a little desperation here and a little desperation there, when they lead one into the act of sin, the door is opened and the spirit enters and one becomes a prostitute.

Remember demons have no feelings or sentiment, they are not rational nor do they have remorse for their evil actions. That is why you will wonder why a normal human being would sleep with scores of women or men every single night for money without seeming to be bothered by it. What gives a 5' 3" woman who weighs 120 lbs the courage to stand on the street at night, go to a strange man's house without every worrying about safety or even simple hygiene.

What makes a human being pick up a knife or an axe and end the life of another for a small amount of money? Think of a man who rapes a baby as a ritual to heal some incurable disease or to get rich? What makes the husband of a beautiful, educated and well accomplished, respectable woman, leave her for someone who has nothing to write home about after years of marriage?





Demons want to lure you into adultery just so they can have access to your soul. Once they have access to your soul, it is easy for them to manipulate your actions. You start doing things you never in your right mind would do. For each person the devil will attack in an area where one is most weak and vulnerable, a natural affection that is blown out of proportion.

Imagine a cloud of glory hanging over you daily, like the cloud which hung before the children of Israel as they journeyed from Egypt to the promised land. The cloud hangs there, there is grace in the cloud, there is love in the cloud, all of goodness hangs in the cloud and it rains upon you as needed.

**Exodus 33:19 And He said, "I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I shew mercy."**

The cloud hangs over you, it never leaves, it is your covering and protection, a symbol of God's goodness and presence. Under this covering, the enemy's devices are of no effect, it's like he is firing blanks. His demons may try to have access but his artillery is water guns and bubble gum cannons under the covering of the Lord of heavenly hosts. As we fall into sin, we remove ourselves from under God's covering. He doesn't push us away, we remove ourselves from Him because it is the principle, to be carnally minded is enmity with God.

When we fall, our spirit man knows automatically to distance himself from God for no unrighteousness can stand in His presence. The same way Adam hid from God's presence.

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the Lord, God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Out of the covering of God, the devil and his angels can easily devour our flesh. Out of the presence of God is the place where the devil has the ability to exercise the little power he has to afflict you with all kinds of pain inflicting misfortunes. Remember Job, the enemy could only afflict him when God allowed it. When there was permission, only then could he exercise his authority on a righteous man. We empower the devil and give him authority through our unrighteousness.





Job 1:10 "Has not thou made an hedge about him and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance, is increased in the land." The devil knows he can never attack one who is under the covering, so he lures you out or at least makes you believe you have lost God's love when he reminds you of your sin.

He lured Adam out of the presence of God, out of the garden where he had everything pertaining to this life. He lured Adam into a life of hardship, where he could easily frustrate him.

Ecclesiastes 10:8 He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it, and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him

When a serpent bites, the venom spreads and it corrupts the blood stream leading to death. God made a hedge of protection around each of his children, but each one has a responsibility to make sure the hedge is never broken and remains intact. Whoever breaks the hedge therefore is putting themselves in harms way and the serpent will surely bite. At times the serpent's bite may not kill right away but it weakens, making a man or woman lukewarm and we know the Lord has no pleasure in such.

When one is bitten they may become disillusioned and lose all sense of reasoning. For example, when one is bitten by the serpent of fornication or adultery, they may not see the error of their ways. A man or woman who has created a soul tie with someone they are not married to, begins to think it's love and find it difficult to leave that person even if they know it's not good for them to continue with the associations.





The venom of the serpent is coursing through their veins and they are blinded by the demon at work who makes them see things that are not as though they were. Have you ever wondered why a woman would opt to remain the "side dish" for a married man for years under the guise of "he promised he would leave his wife and we will get married? What of a man who keeps an unfaithful woman who completely uses and manipulates him all in the name of love? Do not be deceived, every sin has an implication and creates an open door. Think of the principle of "action and reaction" for every action there is a reaction whether negative or positive. If intimacy creates a stronger bond in marriage, imagine what it does to the unmarried. It still has an effect but a negative one, creating a bond with the wrong person at the wrong time which in the end leads to destruction of lives.

When one has been beaten by a serpent, their spiritual resistance is too weak and so they become vulnerable to demonic manipulation and possession. Have you ever wondered why great, well renowned and reputable men of God have suddenly come from glory to disgrace? If you look closely into their lives, you will notice they have broken a hedge somewhere and have been bitten. We all know of many mighty men of God who gave in to sexual sin, and though they still minister as though nothing happened, they have stepped away from under the cloud and become weak. They are like resounding cymbals, they know the Church lingo and Christianese, probably are still able to preach very well or sing but it's become a mere performance and no longer ministration. A faithful servant suddenly becomes slothful, begins to compromise, their dedication shifts to hypocrisy and God is barely able to use an unclean vessel. Such a person may develop health issues that cannot be understood and the world wonders why such powerful men and women of God die.



A young famous musician once moved many with her music. She was beautiful in every sense of the word, possibly the desire of most men and the envy of many women. She sang like an angel until it came out she was pregnant out of wedlock. She still continued to sing, her voice and gift to perform were still there, but it no longer had an impact. She died in a car accident in her twenties.

Great king David fell into sin, God was always there, the cloud always hung over him but sin cause him to shift from God's presence when he killed Uriah and committed adultery with Bathsheba. The child conceived still died even after David fasted and prayed. It doesn't matter how great you think someone is, we are all candidates for demonic manipulation and possession. No one is immune to the devil's schemes and devices, if we are not careful we will break the hedge and get bitten. If there is no deliverance from demonic manipulation and possession, one will struggle for the rest of his life because strongholds will form, if sin becomes a lifestyle and one is constantly placing themselves out of the presence of God.

Strongholds, as the word suggests are strategic points in a kingdom or place which cannot be conquered in one simple step. Demons can be cast out in the name of Jesus, but the strongholds they form take a process to be destroyed. Imagine a strong fort, it is well equipped with weapons, it is surrounded by water in most cases, very difficult to get to.

Strongholds are characterized by very thick high walls that cannot be torn down easily and is usually where a king's resided in the age of monarchies. In order to pull down a stronghold, one had to be strategically placed, infiltrate and attack from within and slowly begin to chip away at the walls. The best starting point was to take occupation and cast out those who occupy it, only then could one begin slowly introducing new rules, new systems and habits that pull down the past kingdoms.

**Remember the battle is not against flesh and blood.**

2 Corinthians 10: 3-6 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.





Every action you take originated from your mind. Satan does not have the absolute power and authority to do as he pleases with mankind, He is only empowered when we sin. When say for example, adultery opens up the door to demonic influence. Demons can possess your body and your soul but cannot possess your spirit if you are born again. The result is worse for someone who is not born again, their very spirit is controlled by evil spirits to carry out all kinds of acts of evil.

Any man who has opened the door to uncleanness is under the influence of demons. There are things we think are harmless, of no effect and yet by indulging ourselves we are simply creating broken hedges which permit the serpent to bite. Things such as pornography, masturbation, fornication, adultery, think anything that perverts the natural abilities and affections of man.

They may all be done in secret but the result is always destruction and can be seen in the fruits one begins to bear thereafter.

There is nothing called weakness in the eyes of God, sin is sin. Remember we have said the enemy simply takes advantage of our Achilles heel, our weak point and he manipulates it to accomplish his devices. He may also use your strength, perverts it so that it leads to destruction. All things are good, but when misappropriated they are detrimental. God never gives anyone more than they can bear.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

There is no excuse especially for those who are in Christ Jesus, who are dead to sin. One cannot simply explain away sin as human weakness and simply get away with it without truly repenting and turning away from it.

**Call a spade a spade and identify it by name. Call it what God calls it and condemn it so that you may not fall victim of demonic manipulation and possession.**

Think back to what has already been said, what's the food of the devil? It is the human flesh and you're it as you read these lines. How does he hunt the body? He does so through the soul altering what is the natural state of man and his desires to great extremes. Satan and his angels consume your mind that you end up being less productive and fruitful, focusing on the things that don't matter and neglecting those that do.



For example, if you masturbate, ask yourself how did that demon come in and lead to that point. You probably opened up yourself by either lust or watching pornography. The images awakened the senses, gave entry to the enemy and therefore the constant urging to carry out the evil desire. You opened your mind and entertained negative sexual thoughts.

Demons are very smart and they take advantage of your feelings and circumstances. Powers are the most powerful demons that operate in this season. They go into the soul, the mainframe for your body's actions. The place where your willpower resides and when they gain control your mind, they can infect it with any kind of virus they please.



Think of the Trojan horse in computer terms, it comes in as something less harmful either in a document you willingly open or a website you sign up to and then it attacks. It comes as something harmless, a little bit of fun, a little of self indulgence but then when you see it for what it is, you realize it is a power, a stronghold that controls your mind and actions. Before you know it you have become addicted to something, you have formed behavioural patterns that are hard to break even when you try. You perhaps think it's simply depression and seek the help of psychologists, for some they may think it's simply a misunderstanding between couples and seek marriage counseling.

The effects of powers will get all kinds of names, medical terms that explain away what is plain and simple. It's demonic manipulation and possession, the antidote is also simple, deliverance and Godly counsel.

There are powers out there that will appeal to the human intellect to falsify Christianity, perhaps those that try to explain away lust and addiction to sex as a medical condition. They try to explain away depression as a chemical imbalance. The chemical imbalance is only a symptom of what is really going on in the human body possessed by evil spirits. It is the venom that spreads throughout the body when one has been bitten by the serpent.





Some intellectuals are possessed by powers that promote pride and that becomes their pitfall. They find a way to manipulate the truth and project lies to create certain perceptions and mindsets. They will use science and human understanding to try and explain away phenomenon so mankind is drawn further and further away from God. Demons want to control your belief system and so will make things that are ungodly seem very spiritually beneficial and helpful. False religions rise that seem to point to God but actually leading the world into darkness.

The language sounds convincing and perhaps the effects even seem like there is a good spirit in control but remember the devil is the master of deception and that's all he does. He is a master, a father of lies. Lies are there to make you believe what is not true. Once lies take root, they control your thinking, they control your filters and ultimately they control you as a person and you become their slave. Once your filter is corrupted, your vehicle ceases to function efficiently and its performance drops. Only until you get a service and you clean out the debris that has collected on your car filter will you be able to gain the high performance back again.



Simply giving someone anti-depressants is not going to help in the long term, it will be a temporary fix.

Ephesians 6: 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Powers affect those in Church more therefore flee from sin, not because grace does not cover believers from every sin, but grace does not shut the entrance of demons.

Romans 6:1-2 What then shall we say? Shall we continue in sin so that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin live in it any longer?

Grace is the way God is saying, "I will not condemn you for your shortcomings and take away your eternal security, your eternal salvation." That's what grace is but grace will not save you from the consequences of your sins which destroys your body if you do not repent and turn away from it. Obedience saves your body and grace saves your spirit. Let no pastor or prophet fool you into thinking you can continue in sin and still get away with it with no consequence. Whoever teaches such a lie is not a man of God of the way the Bible put's it in original translations, he is not "a god of man".





People are claiming to be "god of man" and therefore deceive many. As powerful as Elijah was after he had killed all the prophets of Baal he still had to run for his life, a reminder that even the greatest of prophets are still human. There are many pastors who deceive many by assuming God's place and declaring things as absolutes without clear revelation or understanding of God's principles.

**A pastor should watch over the word of God but it is also the responsibility of every individual to watch over doing the word and performing it. If God watches over his word to perform it, it's only fair that he expects you to do the same. He's not asking you for too much.**

Jeremiah 1:12 Then said the Lord unto me, "Thou hast well seen, for I will hasten My word to perform it."

Even when your leaders fall short and fall into sin, never follow suit and compromise because your pastor falls into sin. 'Don't go contrary to Godly principles because the rest of the body has gone for it. Judgment is coming, powers are real so don't let them get you.

As mentioned before, prevention is better than cure. Rather guard yourself so you won't have to go through the process of undoing the damage. Once strongholds are established, they are very difficult to pull down. Strongholds are not cast out, they are cast down.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.)

Like Adam you may think death has not come upon you immediately, but it is coming. Destruction may not immediately befall you but sooner or later it will catch up with you even if it is not in this life, there is eternity coming and there is no remembrance of God beyond the grave.



**Psalm 6:5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?**

Once one is gone, he or she is gone, there is no turning back the hand of time. Remember the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

Luke 16:23 – 25 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham from afar, with Lazarus by his side. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue.

For I am in agony in this fire.' But Abraham answered, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, while you are left to suffer. ...

**In this life it may seem all well, like evil triumphs over good. Bad things happen to good people and there seems to be no justice.**

Psalm 50: 20–21 "You sit and speak against your brother; You slander your own mother's son. "These things you have done and I kept silence; You thought that I was just like you; I will reprove you and state the case in order before your eyes. In the same way God gives us talents to showcase his goodness to the world, the devil also uses people and their gifts to spread the gospel of his own kingdom of darkness. If the devil feels you are beautiful,

he won't kill you immediately but rather he will use you as a tool for destruction. Your beauty in his hands can become a fuel for lust in the heart of another. Your drive for success and power can be the downfall of many around you. The love of wealth could lead to the deaths of masses. His demons come into you and create a stronghold not because that's who you are but the demons manipulates your mind for the mind controls the actions of man. Demons destroy lives even after the perfect work of Christ on the cross.

Colossians 2:13–15 When you were dead in your trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our trespasses, having canceled the debt ascribed to us in the decrees that stood against us. He took it away, nailing it to the cross! And having disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. ...





If what Jesus did on the cross was absolute, the devil wouldn't be fighting and Paul wouldn't have bothered to warn us to put on the full armour and always be prepared to do battle. The war may have been won but the battles will always come up from time to time. Think of the war in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For years and years the rebels have fought to unseat the legitimate government.

They are well aware of who the legitimate president is but they still fight on. They may not have control of governmental institutions but they have territories they control. The war was won but there are battles that can still be lost. When Saddam Hussein was executed, the world celebrated, but that didn't mean the American army or UN troops pulled out of Iraq immediately. The same way they did not pull out of Libya the moment Muammar Gaddafi was captured and killed before the eyes of the whole world in 2011. Osama Bin Laden may have been killed in a Hollywood-esque style but that wasn't the happy ending for the people of Afghanistan who continue to be a subject of monitoring. If there were no ensuing battles to arise, we would not have to guard our hearts. We would simply live life as a breeze without ever having to make any effort. Satan would be silent and his demons would have no power to influence anyone yet the reality is he still has a stronghold and he will put you through hell.

**God's ultimate plan is heaven for your spirit, heaven for your body and heaven for your soul.** The devil still wants to frustrate you so you can deny God as he tried to do with Job. He wants to draw you away so God can hand you over when you accept sin as a way of life turn you away from faith. ~All manner of crime strips you of your rights, and that is why the state can arrest you and deprive you of your freedom. They have the legitimate right to do so, because you failed to exercise dominion over your own actions and broke the law and nothing can protect you from it. The only way you could ever be pardoned of a crime you committed is when

- a) You have an advocate who knows the law in and out and can have you get a "not guilty verdict"
- b) When you serve your time and get released early on parole on account of good behaviour
- c) When there is amnesty and prisoners are released





Either way, you are better off keeping your hands clean rather than be bitten by the serpent first. If sin form a pattern of behaviour and you become possessed, there is only so much those around you can do to help you.

1 Corinthians 5:1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is intolerable even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. If such a man refuses to turn away from his evil ways, Paul continues to say, let him perish.

**1 Corinthians 5:5 Hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.**

You may think those who are living a carefree life of sin are better off than those who live by strict Christian principles, but they are not. They have simply been given over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh and if they are not born again both their body and spirit will be destroyed.

When you cease to have your mind and life controlled by this world and focus on the things of God, he brings the things that we need for this world to us. When the spirit controls your mental faculties and emotions, demonic influences will still come as they came to Jesus and all the mighty men and women of God in the Bible, but they will slip off like water off a duck's back. The bite will come but it will be of no effect.

Luke 10:19 For behold I give you the power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Every believer has a heavenly atmosphere over them, as you are walking there is an angelic seal over you.

Christians are humans with heavenly covering but demons want to infuse their filthy transmissions so they can cause you to shift from the seal into the darkness where they can have their hold over you.

There are some people who are demon incarnated, who cannot be saved by any kind of deliverance minister except for by Jesus himself.





### Rulers of Darkness

Africa is a typical example of a land that is currently under the control of the "rulers of darkness" demonic order, Darkness is ignorance and this is where the term, "the dark continent" partially stems from. They execute spiritual wickedness and these demons are behind sangomas, ancestral spirits, false dreams and they appear like angels of light. They can project voices and images into your mind. If you do not challenge them by the word of God they can lead you astray and destroy you. In the same way you can scientifically detect a lie, you can detect the spirit behind a person and recognize whether it's a demon or not. Man is ultimately God's project that God began with the first Adam and completed with the last Adam, Jesus Christ.



When you look at man, take note that he is a host and he is majorly a host of spirits. Man of flesh is not an absolute being, he is a dependant creature. Spirits are therefore interested in every human being and there is no man or human being on earth that is free of spirits. Either you are possessed by a spirit or you are under the influence of a spirit. At any given time As you sit or read this you are under some kind of spiritual influence.

Demons desire to live in man just as God desires to live in man. God created man to indwell him, therefore man was naturally created as a host of spirits, it is part of his makeup. When God created man, he had a special position for man. God has never in all of His creation given any of his creatures the position to carry or bear His image. The perfect thought and purpose of God was to create something that would look like him, that would be able to carry his name and represent his likeness and image.

That is why the devil is mad at you. You are the only one who bears the image of the supreme God. God pre-existed the heavens and the earth, Man does not have the intellectual capacity to define God. God therefore has always had to reveal himself - that is how powerful God is.

He constantly has to give us a glimpse of who he is. God made man for his pleasure and he made you for his dwelling place. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, it is the holy of holies. A temple is a place of worship, and simply means if your body is a temple, it should be a place of worship; it should be symbolic of praising God, it should point back to the Creator as being good, holy, righteous, just and all His other attributes.





The born again, supernatural man, is and should be the habitation of God. Think about that! You are God's very own workmanship and he prepared you with excellence in order to indwell you. God in all His majesty, would not make something mediocre or of little value in order to indwell it. If we have studied how God designed temples, we will know He splashes, He is intricate, He is thorough. You are the lavishly furnished house of God.

What happens when a thief sees something beautiful and valuable? He covets and desires to own it.



When the devil sees how beautifully furnished you are, he wants to take you for himself but he knows he could never fully own you so the next best thing for him to do is to destroy it and make it filthy.

If he can't have it then he wants to make sure no one else will. Demons are dirty and filthy, animal like so if you let animal run freely in a temple, it will become filthy and chaotic. God made you especially for his pleasure, you are a special product of God. It happens that demons are also spirits and God is spirit. Demons need a human body to work through, a human soul to possess.

If a spirit slaps you, you won't feel it but if a spirit possesses the next person to slap you then boy oh boy will you be in pain and angry. On the other hand, if the Spirit of God possesses you which causes the flesh to be kind, patient and longsuffering, joy, peace and love will prevail. The devil is evil by nature, he is the opposite of God.

1. God is pure the devil is impure
2. God is holy the devil is unholy
3. God is love, Satan is hate
4. God is joy, the sadness
5. God is light, Satan is darkness
6. God is life, the devil is death
7. God is peace, the devil is turmoil

The list could go on and on but simply put, when the devil comes into your life he comes to carry out his evil nature, which is contrary to the spirit of God which seeks to bring out the good in you.





Without your mind, your emotions and without us yielding our power to Satan, he cannot operate in us. He is responsible for everything that is wicked. He does not have a legal right, legal access to the earth or to mankind until we give him the right which comes through sin.

Sin is like parking your vehicle illegally. If the spot is not a designated parking spot, you should not park there whether it's raining or not and you need to quickly run into the store and grab something. It says "No Parking" then don't park there. Sometimes the sign is not very clear, it's in the form of a line on the ground. Perhaps over time the line is a little faded and you can't really see if it's yellow or white or even red or you are just colour blind. If you park illegally you are breaking regardless and you cannot use myopia as an excuse.

When you park illegally you are giving the state or the controlling force over the area you are parked, the right to your vehicle and ultimately over you in some way. If they tow away the vehicle and it gets stolen, lost or damaged in the process, you have no grounds to sue the government. You were parked illegally. It's your car, but it's their territory. You are also giving them right over your money, they will claim a fine in exchange for the release of the car. Perhaps you might get away with just a parking ticket or having your wheel clamped for a few hours but either way, you are giving them a right to your money. You have to pay the price to have the effects of illegal parking done away with.



When God made man he had a particular position for mankind. God gave man his image, that is to say, He made man a close representation of what He is like.

Man is not God, but like God in his attributes, in character and God had in mind for man to reflect his likeness.

God does not simply exist, he is THE EXISTENCE. God does not have life, He is THE LIFE.

We have life, we were given life – the giver is self sufficient and there is no way we can define who he is. In as much as God has given yourself to God – us his divine nature – it doesn't mean you are absolute. Be careful not to allow yourself to become too prideful





Man was made in his image - God had to give man a position of leadership or Godhood. God is the supreme ruler and he reigns over all things. His decision to make man in his likeness when He made man means he also had to give man his own jurisdiction to rule over. Apart from man, nothing else can rule, not even angels. That is why demons only rule when man gives them the authority. In all the human existence apart from the earth, the invisible forces can either reign on earth or in heaven.

There is no way the devil can reign in heaven, it's a no go area. There is another realm where it is possible for them to dominate. Anything can reign only if it has the semblance of God's image. That is why even angels are servants to human beings, they work at our command, as assigned by God. Demons and angels fall under the same realm, they do not have the image of God. We have been taught that angels are spirits. When God had man in mind, He desired that man carries His very image and likeness. In Genesis at the creation of man, God did not follow the same pattern with all of His other creations which were simply summoned into existence and came forth. "Let there be...", and there was but when it came to man, it was different.

Genesis:26 And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

The Old Arabic translation reads, Elohim said "come..." that was the first name of God. Elohim come from the "plura" form of God, what we now call the Trinity or Godhead. He summoned Himself and said "...let us make man out of our own image, after our likeness..." That is where the drive comes from to be something great, something better than we are at every stage of our lives. Maslow describes it as "self actualization" but what it really is, is the drive to fulfill the command to rule and reign, to create, to dominate, to conquer and subdue, to nurture and yield fruit.

Each individual has a dream, from childhood the desire to be something great is there. It can either be nurtured or stifled. In the same way principalities influenced Herod to try and derail the plan of God when Christ was born, the enemy can use powers to kill those dreams before they come to fruition. He knows when man is able to realize his dreams, the world will become a better place and he is never happy when good prevails. He will tell you your dreams are too big so you give up. "Who do you think you are to think you can accomplish such a feat?"





"Where would the money come from to start that business?" He will give you all kinds of excuses by manipulating the facts, playing with your mind and feelings. He will use those around you to frustrate you, to say negative things to discourage you till the dream is dead and buried, then his mission is accomplished. Remember we are not wrestling with flesh and blood, so when family and friends discourage you, don't take it personally, remember who the real enemy is and don't burn any bridges. Then we wonder why life is so difficult for Christians and ask why not many Christians are in positions of influence? It is because when good people succeed, they will do good and point people back to the Father but when evil people are in positions of influence they influence into the kingdom of Satan. Your God nature is constantly trying to escape the rulership of another. You may be an employee for a season but you know deep down in your heart, you would like to run your own business someday and be your own boss, to own your own assets. You may be a student but your desire is to become knowledgeable enough to be the smartest in your field.



There is an inherent desire to be independent that we exhibit from childhood. How often do you offer help to an infant or toddler and he wants to feed himself, choose his own outfits and dress himself. No one tells him or her to desire independence, he's born with it. Remember demons are not sentimental and can also influence your children so be careful what you allow them to watch, who you allow to influence their lives and the type of environment they spend their time in.

God decided when He created man, "I know Myself and I am reproducing some of Me in man who would have a separate independent consciousness. He will be able to exercise his own independence and freewill." When He said "...come and let us make man out of our own image - and let them have dominion...", it would have been prison to give an independent being no jurisdiction to exercise his independence. It would be torture to give someone an aircraft and not the permission or the airspace to fly it. So God gave man dominion over the earth, the waters, the skies and over everything that exists on the planet earth





That's why Satan waged war against mankind. He is crafty so he knew that he had could never trick God into giving away His dominion in the heavens, so the next frontier was earth, where he had been cast down. He was in the earth and God had just given man the authority to rule there, very unfair in the devil's eyes. So he is on a quest to destroy those that were favoured by God above him and so he sought permission by using tricks and deception.

**"...has God said--?"** by virtue of the disobedience of man, they handed over dominion and thus creating the gateway for sickness, poverty, pain and all kinds of evil into the world. The devil would not have had any opportunity to dominate the world, had man not given it to him. That is why the gospel needs to be preached, so that all mankind may know these truths. Every unbeliever out there is under the dominion of the devil. We live in system that is governed by the devil and people have no respect for the things of God because they are completely possessed by evil spirits.

God created us as God's ultimate habitation and demons want to take advantage of man's vulnerability in his fallen state. Since man is created to be dependent on and be a habitation of spirits, he is prone to possession whether good or evil. When prostitution possesses a person, that person is a prostitute. He or she embodies the characteristics of the spirit at work. Racism for example, is a form of an intellectual stronghold, it is like a stage IV cancer.

Have you ever pondered upon the fact that, probably one of the strangest forms of institutionalised racism, apartheid, was justified and endorsed by men and women who professed themselves to be God fearing Christians.



Have you ever thought back to the days of slavery, that men and women who professed faith in Jesus, probably kept slaves they bought off merchant ships?

Many of them might have even quoted scriptures to condemn an entire race of people to slavery and subservience.

Genesis 9:25 "Cursed shall be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren."





The enemy perverts truth and uses what you know and have to come against you so there is never any suspicion of foul play. After all, would you ever suspect that the devil could use your very infant child to frustrate you, ultimately you become irritable and it frustrates your marriage or perhaps your performance at work?

**The enemy can use the Bible too, after all he knows it in and out.** He tried to tempt Jesus, and used scripture to do it. He was bold enough to try because Satan thought of the possibilities that could come with controlling a man of Jesus' stature. Imagine what he could do with the divine gifts that were in Jesus and then think how he uses the gifts and talents God has given man, to destroy mankind instead. Men gifted in the field of science create bombs and chemical weapons to kill other human beings. Women gifted in music, using their abilities to lure millions into perdition and so it goes. Remember man has the natural inclination to want to rule and to be the best at whatever he does.

**You need to get rid of the cancerous cells that develop when the enemy has infiltrated your mind or the minds of those around you.** Racism is a stronghold in the human intellect, don't expect it to stop by itself. If you have been enlightened and know the truth, fight the fruits of racism but don't seek for the acceptance for it is demonic. Recognize it for what it is, think if this bread was meant to be shared, let us cut it equally, whether you like me or my traditions, skin colour, hair texture or not.

Man is therefore as vulnerable as spirits are drawn to man. Demons have an obsession and are fixated with man. They are restless, wandering beings. Jesus gave us a picture of demons and when they are cast out, they go to the dry places of the earth. They dwell in the mountains and in the wildernesses. Funny enough a lot of us think going up mountains to pray is more noble than simply praying in the quietness and secrecy of our homes. Some even go as far as taking pilgrimages and wander across wildernesses in search for God.

**John 4:24 God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.**

A time shall come and a time is come when no man shall go to the mountain or to Jerusalem to pray, because Jesus lives in us. The worst problem there is today is a lot of Christians who don't know the scriptures, nor can they interpret the scriptures in their true context.

"For you are come to mount Zion..." the city of God! Spiritually you are a mount Zion, born in the presence of God.





For you have been delivered from the power of darkness into the kingdom of His dear son.

Demons are restless because the day they took the authority, that very day the devil gained dominion over the earth, the devil opened the realm for the demons to enter. When demons have nobody to indwell, they are restless, seeking, searching for a body to execute their mission here on earth. They wander in the dry places of the earth. Imagine what kind of animals live in the wilderness and in mountains? Scorpions and serpents. These often dwell in the mountains and deserts. The snakes and scorpions in the mountains are the deadliest and these are indwelt by demons. These are the closest creatures they can dwell in apart from humans.

**Demons might be cast out from one person but they cannot immediately possess the next person they encounter if there isn't an open door inviting them in** – the legitimate right wrought by sin. Every human being has to authorize demons to come into his life. That is why we learnt to be watchful of the works of the flesh from Paul the Apostle. The works of the flesh are manifest when the spirit in control has become firmly established in a body and bloomed. The fruits of the spirit come from the seed of the spirit. It is possible to have the seed of the spirit and yet not have the fruit of the spirit, it is evident in the flesh, what one's level of growth is and what spirit is in control.

**Flesh is worked** – the works of the flesh are manifest in that if you live in lies you have opened the door for the spirit of lies to enter you. You constantly lie and there is no remorse or fear of the consequences. There is a spirit of prostitution – prostitutes are possessed with the spirit of prostitution. A fornicator is possessed by the spirit of fornication, it began by the work of fornication, and when work is complete, there is a consequence. Think of working out in a gym, if one is consistently exercising and following a routine, it might not be evident in the beginning that the person is working out but with consistency it begins to show, either by muscle build up, weight loss or they are stronger and able to lift heavier things. Therefore the work of exercise is made manifest in the visibility of the well toned muscles, leaner figure and better stamina in the same way the works of the flesh give evidence of the spirit at work. Demons are in darkness, when a work is manifest they see light and an entrance for them to come in and find a dwelling place. People who wouldn't normally do something seemingly irrational will begin to do strange things and eventually it becomes normal. At first it may be frightening for them, they may have regrets and then it becomes a habit. The spirit has come in and it is no longer you but the spirit that works in you. God understood the mystery and the power behind demonic control and that is why he gave us his grace in excess. When demons go about looking for whom to use, whom to possess, they have three major activities in mind.

1. Steal
2. Kill
3. Destroy





John 10:10 For the thief cometh not, but for to steal, kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. These are their assignments of demons, destruction, death and theft. They want to kill your emotions, your passions, dry up things that are living in you or in the very least cause them to malfunction. They are wicked spirits, don't let them in. No demon has any single right to control anyone except you let him in. How can one let demons in? By your actions and what you practice, if its evil then you attract evil.

All the works of the flesh listed are evil and they are entry points of a particular set of demons. A great deal of homosexuals were raped by someone when they were very young. By virtue of things that occur to us whether it be the of our own accord or those enforced by others, we can fall prey to demonic influence and possession. The devil will use any means necessary to bring about destruction. I heard of a young woman who was raped. She had kept herself pure, virtuous and was an example among her peers. A God fearing lady who stood for God in all and yet this ill fortune befell her. The enemy could not touch her, there were no entry points because she lived holy, but the enemy used a perverted man to rape her and in so doing, completely destroyed her life. She began to question God, why would such a horrible thing happen to her? What had she done to deserve such a fate but yet the enemy does not use logic or reason, he sees a target and all he sees is destruction. The young lady became bitter, angry and went into depression. There are women in similar circumstances and this happens on a daily basis. In the warzones, militants use rape as a weapon of war. Innocent children and women are raped and left destroyed. When such damage is done, the victims may also turn to violence if not commit suicide. Either way, the enemy has succeeded in destroying lives.



"Hurt people hurt people", the old adage that seems simple enough but carries a lot of weight. If the enemy does not succeed in making one a criminal by making crime seem enticing, the enemy succeeds in doing so by bringing so much pain that one ends up doing something so drastic. Think of a father who finds out his child has been raped and in his rage and anger, kills the man who committed this atrocity.

The father may have been justified to do so, but he has broken the law and may end up in prison, leaving the rest of his family even more vulnerable. Powers will make you lose your mind, blow things out of proportion and lose self control. When there is no self control, one falls into sin easily and therein, giving over dominion to the enemy.



Habit is not far away from habitation. Your habit becomes a demonic habitation, if you don't watch your actions you will become a habitation and start think this is who you are. Think of Satanists, homosexuals, abortionists- and other groups of people who try to justify their actions by legalizing them and claiming rights from the government. Righteousness is the beginning of true freedom and it is the knowledge of the truth that shall make you free, not the government nor the law.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might, 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand, 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God Knowledge is power and when one has knowledge of the truth, one can have power and freedom. The entrance of God's word is light and when one walks in the light they can never be lost. It's amazing how fickle, vain and foolish man can be. He rejects the truth because it seems too simple and easy. In pursuit of enlightenment, many reject the gospel of salvation because it seems too easy and uncomplicated. There are a lot of people who know a lot about, a lot, save for the truth that makes all man free and so they have a darkened understanding.



"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free..."





Knowledge is good but not everything is good for you to know. How often have you wished you had not snooped around, and dug up the skeletons in your friend or spouse's past. You dug, dug and dug till your discovered they lived a dark life of destruction that they may probably be trying to forget. Finding this out may devastate you and what may have seemed like a perfectly functional relationship, begins to fall apart, simply by knowing something that may not be for your benefit. Whether you know or don't know, the past happened and it is past, there is nothing you can do to change it.

**It would be different if you need to know something from the past, in order to understand a pattern of behavior so you can help the person.**

It seemed good in the eyes of Eve to know the good and evil, but to what end? Eve had lived in the beautiful garden, had all she needed pertaining to life, a faithful husband, a pretty easy and simple life where there was no pain or sorrow. Then the enemy came and told her something that seemed enticing, "you shall know things you never knew before and they will make you like God..." Eve was already like God, she was made in the image of God, she had dominion over the earth but because she wasn't fully aware of her identity and what she carried, the enemy made her think what she had wasn't enough. Satan belittles great things of God and exalts little things that stem from evil.

In order to overcome the enemy in this battle that rages on for your flesh, put on the whole armor of God that you may be empowered and capacitated to overcome the schemes of the devil that empower Satanic capabilities. When Jesus was hung on the cross, He went to the pits of hell, He stripped the devil of his legitimate claim over mankind which allowed him to steal, kill and destroy without any obstructions.

He sets up schemes as our traps and if you fall into those schemes his ability will be effected on you. If we as the Church succeed in overcoming and stay strong in the Lord, the devil will remain incapacitated, and neutralized. We empower him when we do not put on the armor of God that immunizes us from the infections of Satan.





### **Rulers of darkness**

There are billions of demons that fall under "rulers of darkness" demonic order. As we have already gathered, each demonic order has a specific mandate and they all work together in the form of a network. They are structured, strategic and highly organized. They never imitate others and they never cross each other's boundaries but operate in a manner that resembles a relay. It is like a manufacturing line, where at each stage there is specialization of tasks and duties. At the end of the assembly line is a finished product that will effect and accomplish a specific purpose.

Demons under powers or principalities are each trained under their order. When they invade communities, you can see what demonic order is at work. One of the strongest attacks against the Church is division. Instead of being spiritual we became an irrelevant religious non-entity. It has become so bad that the government has stripped the Church of most of her power as the first port of call in the order of government.

If the Church is to regain relevance, we need to reset and revert back to order, stick to the lane and run the race, order is power. Unity is power, the reason why Satan seeks to keep the Church divided is because he knows when the body of Christ comes together as one, he loses ground and his kingdom come tumbling down. As long as there is infighting, denomination against denomination, pastor against pastor and so on, the gospel will not advance as quick as it needs to and without the gospel being preached, many will never be awakened to the truth that the enemy is here to kill, steal and destroy.

Many will die in their sins, never having heard that Christ came to give us life in abundance. They will not hear of the reality of heaven and hell. Demons are united and ordered to serve the devil, that is why the majority of the population of the world is not serving Elahim, the true living and only God.

Satan and his angels are constantly projecting their schemes and devices. If you do not understand the devices then you fall victim to them. 2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. Don't let him take advantage of your habits lest he turns them into a stronghold.

Rulers of darkness project scriptural ignorance in order to enforce ignorance of the truth. Why is it that Africa is so behind the rest of the world as so backward on many levels? They say that it is lack of managerial ability, lack of good leadership and in many instances a single man is richer than his country.





People die daily like rats and yet African leaders reside in affluence in safety. The problem is not in our blackness it is in the thinking faculties. The rulers of darkness have held Africa at ransom. For example the South African economy started crashing when power was handed over to black people, argue this how you will but that's the fact of the matter. There is something about having a certain mindset, you justify your actions and yet your actions may be destroying entire nations. Think of the monies recovered from Nigerians embezzling from the government. Money that was meant to develop infrastructure, education and energy so Africa may grow economically and be free from poverty.

The demonic order that blinds individuals to reason, is the order of "the rulers of darkness". As long as these demonic powers thrive, poverty reigns and diseases erode societies. Wherever the rulers of darkness reign there is abject poverty. Demons are strategically positioned, carrying out the will of governments on the ground. Killing masses, yet the Church cowers in buildings praying in tongues. Fools voting fools into power, for people with their own personal agendas and countries like Nigeria are now in recession. Rulers of darkness control sects such as Boko Haram, an extremist group that uses violence to simply communicate a message that would be better off being communicated by actually doing the work they want to see done carried out. These are the spirits that possess people and make them burn libraries because they claim there aren't enough books. You see this in countries like South Africa and it foolishness in the highest order. Men and women breaking things to voice the notion that things are broken and so the spiral continues.



These spirits even possess those in the Church into becoming lazy superspiritual zealots with no earthly relevance. They go to Church not to worship God but for financial miracles and instant gratification.

Church is a place where disciples of Jesus go worship God and are empowered to be fruitful.

No amount of prayer can change the economy of any country until honest leaders are put in place and the citizens are educated and enlightened to be productive.

How many people have prayed and fasted for Zimbabwe but yet how many people have actually been proactive and taken a stand for change? Very few if none, yet we still wait for a miracle. Change will not come and people will continue to struggle until we recognize what is behind the status quo. Don't get angry at those possessed by the rulers of darkness, remember we don't fight against flesh and blood but against evil spirits in the form of rulers of darkness.





Rulers of darkness keep the masses sheepish, being led astray and tossed about because they are ignorant. You are only empowered to stand against what you know. If you don't know what is tormenting you, you will waste your artillery, misfiring in the wrong direction. The Church has been deprived of the truth and judgment is coming upon those who preach heresy in order to feed their stomachs.

If you observe closely, almost every country in Africa has the same problem. We are so blessed and rich in natural resources. Before we even look at mineral wealth, Africa hosts 60% of the world's arable land yet Africa imports food and has starving masses every single year. Just the geographic positioning of Africa in itself on the planets, means Africa can generate photovoltaic energy or solar power enough to supply the whole world with clean energy, yet Africa is only 30% electrified. We are supposed to be one of the wealthiest and most advanced continents and yet the rest of the world look down on us and ask, "Can anything good come out of Africa..." Anywhere you go in the world, your chances of being taken seriously as an African are always so slim especially if you come from "black Africa". The value of your blackness is attached to the reputation or perception of Africa. Whether you are a black person in Africa, Europe or America. Until Africa is put in order and we realize the darkness that hovers over us and work to improve our state, will never rise from the ashes. Our identity will never be associated with anything better than darkness and ignorance, selfishness, strife, ignorance, greed, confusion and isolation.

I see myself as the poorest as long as my brothers and sisters are still struggling. We are made in his image and God has placed the same value on all of us. It is the spirit of darkness that keeps Africa where she is, there in the darkness. Where there is darkness, things are generally a mess, how do you keep a clean house if you can't even see that it's filthy. How do you correct what is wrong if you can't see the error of your ways? Rulers of darkness this rule over the state of affairs of a countries and they attack enlightenment, progress and pull down those who seek change. In as much as there are principalities that are placed in decision making positions and rule, rulers of darkness keep the masses ignorant, poor and they institute conditions of countries. The masses oppose enlightenment, nations are stricken with poverty, idolatry and they are responsible for crimes. People's judgement is clouded, they will believe in performing rituals to gain wealth, for their kids to succeed in school and get jobs. If the economy of the country under these powers improves there would be less crime, parents will be able to afford to send their children to school to get better education but because we are not aware that the battle is not against flesh and blood, we spend time and money addressing the symptoms rather than the root. We spend money building prisons and taking care of criminals instead of building schools and therefore deal with problems of the surface instead. You may think this a little cheesy but if you are African you will know the song sung by the late Lucky Dube back in the 90s. "Prisoner" The song basically spoke of how the government no longer builds schools but prisons.





Recent research shows that it costs tax payers and the government about ZAR12 000 (About USD \$1 000) to take care of a prisoner every month, while on the other hand, it costs about ZAR 3 500 per month to send a child to a middle class school where they can get a good education. South Africa is known world wide as a country with a high rate of crime.

However rulers of darkness will keep the masses blinded into what the root cause is so they can continue to wreak havoc, destroying communities. Rulers of darkness give gangsters the belief that they are invincible and so can engage in a shootout without fearing death all in the name of making a statement.

Rulers of darkness keep masses under dictatorship pacified so they never raise their heads to challenge the status quo. They cannot logically decide to vote someone else into power because the spirit of ignorance keeps them in fear. They have no boldness to dare venture into the unknown and dare to reach beyond what they know. They get so comfortable in their mess that it becomes normal and there is no desire to change it. Have you ever wondered why the people of a country like Zimbabwe keep the same president in power even after reality shows it's clearly not working in the favour of the masses? Or countries like North Korea, where a single man can instill so much fear in millions of people so their very hairstyles are dictated by one man?

The same has happened in South America. Countries like Cuba, where socialism and communism have kept people in darkness in the name of creating populist governments. The masses still remain in poverty, yet it seems almost right and justifiable. In some parts of Africa, they kill people who seek to bring progress. We have seen it happen in countries like the DRC in leaders such as Patrice Lumumba and Laurent Kabila. When progress began to be effected both under the leadership of Lumumba and Kabila, the rulers of darkness raised the enemies of progress to carry out assassinations. It happens in families and communities, a daughter or son is educated and as soon as he begins to raise the rest of his family or community, he dies and so the poverty continues. God is saying, "I will raise you and you shall call a global prayer and demolish every altar of darkness that is associated with idol worship until Africa ceases to worship idols. If we do not learn the truth and like Bob Marley said, "emancipate yourself from mental slavery..." we will continue to be ridiculed by the rest of the world and remain in darkness.



It is only in Africa where people are in Church and still worship idols in the form of trees or people that are long gone and as dead as can be, the ancestors. Is it any wonder that many remain in abject poverty by relying on ancestors who also died poor and had nothing to leave behind as inheritance? How do you expect a great grandfather who never knew what the inside of a car looked like to give you a car? How do you consult a chief priest or witchdoctor whose little hut is falling apart for power to gain wealth and buy a house? It's darkness that makes one believe such absurdities.

Ephesians 6:17-19 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye from henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart, who being past feeling have given themselves over to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

When people are enlightened and know the truth, there is freedom and where there is freedom there is progress. The West began well, they knew God, they had Him at the center of government and the Church had a significant role in government and then pride came into the hearts of men and so calamity is falling on the West. Remember the enemy perverts the truth, and so many if the First World think they are enlightened according to their own understanding and don't need God, it is still a form of darkness. As Paul says, their understanding is darkened, they no longer know God not have the life of God, they are dead in their sins. They indulge themselves in all kinds of earthly pleasure and so they are possessed and manipulated by evil spirits and headed for destruction.

They began with God and are now deviating from God because they became haughty in spirit. Do not be deceived, not everything that looks smart is of God neither is everything that seems like enlightenment true knowledge. The enemy is the master of deception and he uses your natural abilities to accomplish his purpose. To the learned he will use knowledge to keep them ignorant, to the ignorant he uses what seems like sound knowledge to make them think they know when in fact they know nothing. Either way, both are still in darkness and don't even know it unless there is the entrance of God's word that brings light, the true light.





While in Africa powers of darkness use the Boko Haram, El Shebab and rebel movements, in the West, ISIS is rising and major bloodbaths are looming. They have exalted science over God and the moment you make anything else your god, falling is inevitable. God is a jealous God and He will not share His glory with any other.

**Exodus 34:14 For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is jealous, is a jealous God**

The Westerners have deviated from God because the gospel of Christ seems too simple, it's too good to be true for the erudite. They pass it off as a fantasy and fairy tale, an outdated folktale that is used to manipulate people but yet, in 2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Think of how the world has become advanced and yet in many ways degenerating. Information is more readily available but people seem to know less. They know a lot about nothing and very little about things that matter. The gospel of Christ seems too simple in comparison to other ways of life and so many reject the gospel of truth.



For many believing in the word of the prophet who tells you what the future holds is far less appealing than believing in the word of a palm reader that can be seen, touched or heard. However, the day you consult a palm reader or sangoma you are showing you have lost trust in God and in His word. It affects your generations to come for He is a jealous God. Things begin to happen in your children's and grandchildren's life and they have no idea that you opened up the door for the enemy to have access to them when you asked to have your future looked into.

Hebrews 7:8-10 And here men that die receive tithes, but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham, For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

God's principles are consistent, he will bless the generations of those who so good unto the third to the fourth generation but he will also visit the iniquities of the fathers upon the children of those who deny Christ. He commands the children of Israel never to bow down to any other God that is made by human hands. If you are not serving God, then you are worshiping an idol, whether it be a person, an object or nothing.





Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

You might be suffering the consequences of your grandfather who delved into the occultic or consulted card readers.

As much as you may have had nothing to do with it, the door was opened by your ancestors and unless you pray and dissociated yourself from it all consciously whatever was spoken or done will remain a stronghold over your family.



At times it may manifest as a hereditary disease, a condition or behaviour trait that is negative and destructive. It's not merely genetics, the battle is not against flesh and blood. You are kept in darkness and continue to effect a "bandage solution" that only serves to cover up the problem instead of root it out.

If you were involved in any ritual or initiation, take time to consult a sound man of God. A ritual or consultation is a legitimate claim over your life and unless some doors are shut, you will continue to be a victim of demonic manipulation through your generations. On a mass scale, the cycle of dictatorship and corruption will continue to affect every new government. As long as the masses remain under the influence of rulers of darkness, they will continue allowing corrupt leaders to plunder their nations. Presidents don't get into power by themselves, they are sworn in by the Chief Justice thereby legitimizing their authority. It's a president's legal right to exercise his power over a nation and there must be legal grounds and a process to stepping him down. By voting an evil leader into power and allowing him to be sworn in, we are granting a principality the legal right to carry out the evil devices of the enemy.

Africa is so fickle, somewhat two faced and that is why there is so much manifestation of demons because we open ourselves up to demons by simply accepting things as they are. At times we allow people to abuse us, plunder our homes and say or do nothing. In keeping quiet, we are giving over the dominion God has given to all mankind. Had ancient chiefs who sold out Africa been knowledgeable enough to know that they were handing over the continent by accepting gifts and trinkets from Europeans when they first arrived, Africa would have never been colonized. The rulers of darkness kept them in darkness, and so the cycle continues even under so called democracy.





You may argue that they didn't know what they were signing or giving away but the fact of the matter is, they put shock a hand of consent, perhaps put an X to make the cession of land rights legitimate. Whether it was out of ignorance or drunkenness, they did give consent all the same and as with any contractual agreement, the terms have to be fulfilled.

Esau didn't know what he was doing when he was giving away his birthright but he still gave it away. When reality of the significance of what he had done sank in, it was too late, leading him to bear a grudge against his brother for the rest of his days.

Genesis 27:41 And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand: then will I slay my brother Jacob.

Remember Jacob means the deceiver, in the moment beside the fire, Jacob might have sounded like he was joking when he asked Esau for his birthright. The same way, it may have sounded harmless when the devil asked Eve, "...did God really say you will die---?"

Genesis 25:31-32 And Jacob said, "Sell me this day thy birthright." And Esau said, "Behold I am at a point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?"

You may claim ignorance, perhaps you were drunk when you consulted the palm reader or tarot card reader or some kind of oracle. Perhaps you were just young and wild when you and your friends thought it was cool to make a pact.

Perhaps your parents dedicated you to a shrine and you were too young to have a say. There needs to be a disconnection from the ties and covenants you made or those made by figures of authority and ancestors.





### **Spiritual Wickedness in Heavenly Places**

The master of deception as we have already discovered, is strategic in his attacking strategy is very subtle. He will use what seems like light to keep you under the influence of darkness. That is how false religions rise and how prophets like Mohammed were deceived. False heavenly instructions that will come seemingly with glory mimicking and imitating the voice of God. They come with lightning and if you are not rooted in God you will be deceived. Ancestral representatives, sangomas and they carry out sorceries witchcraft, palm reading, psychical impressions and predictions, voodoo projections, fortune telling, false prophecies and miraculous performances, magic and they come as though they are helping yet carrying out the assignments of their father, Satan. If you allow such people permission to use their gifting on you, you are opening the door to demonic possession.

We at times deceive ourselves into thinking demons could never possess us. After all, we think ourselves smart but even the apostles were subjects to demonic possessions and that is why Christ taught them to watch and pray. Did demons ever possess and use Peter? Yes! Jesus knew and recognized that the devil had possessed Peter and using him to try and influence his thinking.

**Matthew 16: 22-23 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. "Far be it from You, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to You!" But Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me. For you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."**

How did Jesus know? After all Peter seemed to have been speaking out of compassion for his Lord and friend. He sounded well meaning and concerned but again remember the enemy will come well meaning, in an effort to try and derail the plan of God for your life. Have you not had a colleague seem like they are helping you with your workload and yet in actuality fact stealing your idea and earning themselves favour with the boss? You heart may melt the kindness shown but be careful, not everyone who shows you kindness likes you and is looking out for your best interests.

This is why you need to be constantly in prayer, prayer makes you spiritually alert that you can discern whether something is good for you or not. You can also tell when the spirit behind someone's actions is of God or of the devil.

The moment Jesus knew demons were behind Peter's words, He immediately rebuked the devil and called him out. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood. Never be angry at the body Satan has possessed and used, rather be angry at and fight the real enemy, Satan and his angels.





Demons also took hold of Judas, and used money to entice him into opening the door to betraying his master and friend. Jesus rebuked the devil in Peter, but he allowed the devil in Judas to carry out his work.

**Matthew 26:24-25** The Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed. It would be better for him if he had not been born."Then Judas, who would betray Him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said it yourself."

Jesus knew when to cast out a devil and when to allow it to self destruct. He rebuked the demon in Peter but simply acknowledged the one in Judas.  
John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

Judas was a part of God's plan and Jesus knew how to address the two individuals accordingly. If you are filled with the knowledge of God, and His Spirit reigns in you, you will know when to wage war against the devil and know when it's only a matter of time until he self destructs. You will know when to hold your peace or when to stand up for yourself against colleagues who try to take advantage of you. You will know when and where to attack for battle is strategic. You don't just fire willy nilly even if you have the right ammunition you can never be smarter or stronger than Jesus, you can only learn from the truth. Things he didn't change don't try to change, let them be.

We know this, before the fall of man, Satan was always crafty, deceptive and crooked. He can still use those qualities to carry out his activities. He succeeded in the Garden of Eden with his nature and still does so today. He succeeds to destroy mankind because of his wily nature even after Christ did a perfect work on the cross. We will discuss this at great lengths in the work, "Why Jesus Died".

He is still very much able to afflict mankind and steal the dominion that God gave to mankind. The warfare we have with demons is ongoing. The truth is this, there is a shift or a different kind of warfare that we now have with the devil after Jesus died on the cross of Calvary and was raised from the dead. The warfare we had with the devil and the grounds that he had before the cross are different from the grounds for warfare he has after cross. The idea that we don't fight demons after the cross is distorted and its not right. The devil is not yet bound he is as free as he was before the fall in the Garden of Eden. On his back is wickedness, on his back is destruction and theft. He wants to kill but he is looking for the legal and legit grounds to operate.





Prior to the cross, Satan had 100% access to mankind to carry out his wicked activities without any objections because Adam in his foolishness had given the devil the absolutism right to mankind but after the cross the devil is kicked out of that dominion and position. When all he is trying to do is to see a way of influencing you deceptively to give him that legitimate rights to operate. That is why in as much as the Bible says Jesus has healed us all by his stripes, he became poor that through his poverty we may become rich, many believers that profess the Lordship of Jesus Christ are still living in object poverty and demonic affliction. Man who has received Christ as their Lord and Saviour, is also expected to be filled with the knowledge of Jesus Christ to be able to oppose the lies of the enemy.

**Ephesians 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."**

This scripture had narrated or given us a mental picture that we are in a war. We are in a spiritual battlefield upon which we wrestle not against flesh and blood, if you are not careful, demons will fool you into believing that it is flesh and blood that is fighting you, while on the contrary, there is something else behind it. It is essential to always keep in mind that Jesus Christ described Satan as the father of lies.

If you look in the New Testament where God had allowed the spirit of lies to enter certain prophets and they would tell the king, God is behind the war they were about to fight. They would prevaricate and instruct kings like Ahab that God is behind them going to war. Back then, the prophets were the king's advisors and could foretell the outcome of the war. The Spirit of the Lord allowed spirits of lies to use them. God is not a liar, he only permitted lies to dwell in the prophets and so they deceived the king. Oftentimes, we get offended by people who are under the spirit of lies without realising there is a spiritual mastermind behind it all.

**2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but are mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.**

The weapons are not carnal for the warfare is not against flesh and blood. Demons can do nothing of themselves in the earth except by using a vehicle in the form of a human body. Paul lists the works of the flesh that the devil uses to lure man into submitting to his dominion as follows:





**Adultery** – Violation of the marriage bed; a crime, or a civil injury, which introduces, or may introduce, into a family, a spurious offspring. By the laws of most countries and above all, the desire of God, the sexual intercourse of any man, with a married woman, is the crime of adultery and as such intercourse of a married man, with an unmarried woman, is fornication. The world may call it infidelity but when we call a spade a spade, it is adultery and one can be led into committing adultery without even realizing it. The adultery of the man, within the meaning of the law respecting divorce, one can cause his spouse to commit adultery by divorcing them.



In so doing, if the spouse remarries, then they are committing adultery. In common usage, adultery means the unfaithfulness of any married person to the marriage bed. At times the enemy knows you may not be bold enough to defile the marriage bed in a literal sense, and so he plays on your senses. Creates situations where you become emotionally entangled with one who is not your spouse. If a man who is not your husband, or a woman who is not your wife is playing taking the role of your husband or wife as a confidante, support or helper then you are committing adultery. You may justify it as innocent because "nothing happened" but God looks in a scriptural sense, all manner of lewdness or unchastity, as in the seventh commandment.

In scripture adultery also means, idolatry, or apostasy from the true God. Jer. 3. In ecclesiastical affairs, the intrusion of a person into a bishopric, during the life of the bishop. Among ancient naturalists, the grafting of trees was called adultery, being considered as an unnatural union.

The common form of adultery is this, when two people who are either both married or one of whom is married carry out sexual immorality. God made sex for marriage, it is as simple as that, anything that happens outside the bounds of marriage is sin. The enemy uses the natural desire and the natural cravings of man, to lead him to destruction. In the Old Testament, those who were caught in adultery where to be put to death, that is how grave the sin of adultery is in the eyes of God.





**"But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh at a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Matthew 5:28**

The Bible is clear that adultery is not only when a sexual act has been carried out, it is when the thought of it has been entertained and played out through the eyes of lust. See, the devil will use your ability to see to sow seeds of sin in your mind. When your mind continues to hold the thought, it is watered and it grows. When the seed of sin which is temptation has taken root it bears the act of sin and its fruit is destruction.

One may think, "I have never cheated on my husband..." or perhaps it could be a husband who thinks by divorcing his wife before marrying another is harmless, but Jesus speaks about this as adultery. Not only does such a man commit adultery by marrying another but he also causes his divorced wife to commit adultery.

**Matthew 5:32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.**

God is a God of principle, when he makes a covenant, He never breaks His word no matter how much it grieves Him to keep it.

**" Then said the Lord unto me, thou hast well seen; for I will hasten my word to perform it." Jeremiah 1:12**

He promised never to destroy the world through a flood every again, we may have storms and tsunamis of great magnitude but His promise still stands. So the enemy will try and give you reasons to "interpret scripture" as he has always done from the beginning. "Did God really say you will die if you eat of the fruit...?"

He tells you there is grace and gives you what seems like an escape clause while in fact he is trapping you so he may have his claim over your flesh. The bottom line is therefore, adultery is a work of the flesh and it allows the devil and his demons to work in you if you do not repent and correct the error of your ways.





**Fornication** – when unmarried people indulge in sexual immorality, it is fornication. Paul writes that whoever commits the sin of fornication commits a sin against his or her own body. The incontinence or lewdness of unmarried persons, male or female; also, the criminal conversation of a married man with an unmarried woman.

There are instances when fornication can constitute adultery.

Incest is also a form of fornication and in a spiritual sense, making a bed with the enemy is equally as repulsive to God as it is to idolatry; a forsaking of the true God, and worshipping of idols. 2Chron. 21, Rev. 19.

#### **Fornicator**

An unmarried person, male or female, who has criminal conversation with the other sex; also, a married man who has sexual commerce with an unmarried woman.

A lewd person.

#### **An idolater.**

Every other sin one does is outside the body but fornication is bringing sin into the house of the Lord. Into the temple of the Holy Ghost and he cannot dwell in a place defiled by sin. When you yield to fornication you are therefore yielding yourself to Satan so he can enter your house to do as he pleases. Apart from defiling your house, you are also creating ties with the people you sleep with. You become one with them, whoever they are in some way becomes a part of you. Whatever spirits are in them can be transferred into you. You become one flesh and in some way you become yoked to them. If one cannot exercise self control – one should therefore marry.

**"Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." 1 Corinthians 7:2**

The devil has perverted sex in order to destroy many. Most of the challenges men and women face in the world today can be traced back to sexual sin in some way. The pornography industry is probably one of the most lucrative online businesses in the world today. Many governments have legalized prostitution as a legitimate profession and cohabiting of unmarried people has become a norm in the name of **"getting to know each other"**. Do not be deceived, sin is sin regardless of the fancy name one gives it. Is it any wonder then that the world is in a mess because of fornication. Fornication is a work of the flesh and therefore works of the flesh create enmity with God. The last place you want to be in a fallen world is to be in the enemy's camp. Incurable sicknesses, depression, promiscuity and other afflictions gain entrance through fornication. The enemy will deceive you into thinking searching for answers elsewhere when the root cause is right in front of you. You indulged yourself in something that was never yours to enjoy. All things God made are good, if they are done in order and in the right measure.





**Uncleanness** – when something is or becomes foul, dirty or filthy, it is repulsive. Foul with sin. Matt. 10. Man was made, whole, pure and blameless and when he fell into sin, he became unclean.

That holy place where no unclean thing shall enter. Not in covenant with God. 1 Cor. Lewd; unchaste.

Adultery of the heart, consisting of inordinate and unclean affections.  
No unclean person – hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Eph.

Unholy acts cause one to be unclean, whether it be simply being unhygienic or by becoming defiled by sin. Think of a glass of water, if you so much as drop the tiniest bit of dirt into it, you have made it unclean. Sin defiles a person the eyes of God and He has no pleasure in such a person. God cannot stand the sight of sin, it repulses Him. When you therefore sin, you become unclean before Him. David pleads with God to blot out his transgressions. David's hands were filthy because of the blood upon them. His heart was filthy because of the desires that filled it which were against God's desires. His mind was filled with images of things he should not have seen, he was like a glass of clean water that had a few things floating within.





**Lasciviousness** – often referred to as wantonness or being filthy, lasciviousness is a gross form of wickedness that has sexual overtones in many cases. It starts in a sinful heart and manifests itself in fleshly or carnal actions and can lead to a state of being “past feeling”. Just because you don’t feel guilty about something does not make it right. Remember we said, demons are animalistic in nature, they have no feelings and cannot feel remorse.

If they had remorse after every kill, carnivorous animals would turn vegetarian. A brood of hens would kill each other over a rooster and bring about an end to chickens breeding. You are made different or at least meant to be different from animals and every other of God’s creations whether terrestrial or extraterrestrial. The word “lascivious” can connote several attitudes or actions. With reference to sexual matters it embraces the concepts of excess, unbridled lust, debauchery, and sensuality. It suggests a disregard for public decency.

We may argue that there is nothing wrong with flaunting what your mama gave you but it is lasciviousness to indecently expose oneself publicly. Being irrational and aggressive without provocation, filthy words, indecent bodily movements,” and “unchaste handling of males and females”. A lap dance is not just a harmless little fun, it is a hell sending, demon inviting sin if it goes unchecked. Simply put, lasciviousness is a comprehensive term for evil and can go beyond sexual sins and connote any form of excess, i.e., one who “knows no boundaries” in whatever form of evil he indulges.

**The use of sexually explicit media materials is a form of lasciviousness.** This would include pornographic visuals, such as live productions, books or magazines, movies or videos, audio tapes, etc. The rise of the “information age” has also brought along with it a platform for contamination of minds, thus making many unclean. The consumption of explicit media is a growing problem in present day society, even among some who profess Christianity, we are constantly bombarded with it.

Counselors affirm that porn material is highly addictive, and numerous marriages have been ruined by people who have indulged in sexually explicit filth. Too, statistical evidence indicates that sexual predators, child molesters, and even some murderers have begun their careers of crime by ingesting a diet of salacious materials. The news has become so graphic and violent that society for the most part has become desensitized to violence.





Flirting, suggestive touching, language containing sexual innuendo, sex humor, provocative dress (skin tight apparel, the display of cleavage, thigh-revealing skirts, etc.) are forms of lascivious conduct that very often leads to fornication and adultery. The enemy makes it all seem harmless and as though there is nothing wrong with expressing ones masculinity or femininity but then again recall he is a master of deception. He is the father of lies and will do anything to lure you into giving over dominion. If your skirt becomes a stumbling block to a brother then idolatry - is "the worship of idols or excessive devotion to, or reverence for some person or thing." An idol is anything that replaces the one, true God. The most prevalent form of idolatry in Bible times was the worship of images that were thought to embody the various pagan deities.

From the beginning, God's covenant with Israel was based on exclusive worship of Him alone. The Israelites were not even to mention the names of false gods because to do so would acknowledge their existence and give credence to their power and influence over the people. Israel was forbidden to intermarry with other cultures that embraced false gods, because God knew this would lead to compromise.

The book of Hosea uses the imagery of adultery to describe Israel's continual chasing after other gods, like an unfaithful wife chases after other men. The history of Israel is a sad chronicle of idol worship, punishment, restoration and forgiveness, followed by a return to idolatry, revealing this destructive pattern. The Old Testament prophets endlessly prophesied dire consequences for Israel if they continued in their idolatry. Mostly, they were ignored until it was too late and God's wrath against idol-worship was poured out on the nation. But ours is a merciful God, and He never failed to forgive and restore them when they repented and sought His forgiveness.

In reality, idols are impotent blocks of stone or wood, and their power exists only in the minds of the worshipers. The idol of the god Dagon was twice knocked to the floor by God to show the Philistines just who was God and who wasn't. The "contest" between God and His prophet Elijah and the 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel is a dramatic example of the power of the true God and the impotence of false gods.

The testimony of Scripture is that God alone is worthy of worship. Idol worship robs God of the glory that is rightfully His, and that is something He will not tolerate.





**Isaiah 42:8** "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.

Idolatry extends beyond the worship of idols and images and false gods. Our modern idols are many and varied. Even for those who do not bow physically before a statue, idolatry is a matter of the heart—pride, self-centeredness, greed, gluttony, a love for possessions and ultimately rebellion against God. Is it any wonder that God hates it?



#### **Witchcraft**

The word "witch" means "one that knows." It is historically both masculine and feminine; ("He is .... a witch"). The word "witch" has come more and more to denote a woman who has formed a compact with the Devil or with evil spirits, by whose aid she is able to cause all sorts of injury to living beings and to things.

**Exodus 22:18** "Thou shalt not suffer a witch (the Revised Version (British and American) "a sorceress") to live.

A literal rendering would be "a woman who is mistress of an 'obh or ghost," i.e. one able to compel the departed spirit to return and to answer certain questions. This woman was therefore a necromancer, a species of diviner. The devil makes some forms of witchcraft seem as though they are acceptable. Some witches carry out the act of administering drugs to heal sicknesses and then of giving magical potions that seem to help with the issues of life. It also rings true for the magician's art which empowers them to carry out "sorceries" with their superhuman power over living creatures including man, and also over Nature and natural objects. In a broader sense, witchcraft can occur on a cosmic level affecting a whole community or be targeted and personal. A witch, one who interchanges with malicious spirits for malicious ends. In this so called age of enlightenment and even in times past, are of the belief that witches can be good or can bring about good. The enemy makes you believe there is therefore nothing wrong with delving in witchcraft, it's simply carrying out your destiny but such are destined for destruction.





There are certain families in where witchcraft powers are passed on from generation to generation. We also think that magic is simply the tomfoolery and concoctions of man's intellect that create illusions, make things appear and disappear.

Dining with the devil does come with perks but it also comes with a price tag that requires payment in full. There is always a catch and if you are not careful, you will become the catch of the day. When the devil gives you power, whether as a witch, or whether you are a part of the illuminati, he will not simply hand over super powers for nothing. The Devil would not grant such extraordinary powers without some quid pro quo; hence, the witch (or wizard) was supposed to have sold her (or his) soul to the Devil, a proceeding that would delight the heart of the great enemy of good always on the alert to hinder the salvation of men.



### **Hatred**

Biblically speaking, there are positive and negative aspects to hatred. It is acceptable to hate those things that God hates; indeed, this is very much a proof of a right standing with God. "Let those who love the Lord hate evil" (Psalm 97:10a). Indeed, the closer our walk with the Lord and the more we fellowship with Him, the more conscious we will be of sin, both within and without. Do we not grieve and burn with anger when God's name is maligned, when we see spiritual hypocrisy, when we see blatant unbelief and godless behavior? The more we understand God's attributes and love His character, the more we will be like Him and the more we will hate those things that are contrary to His Word and nature.

However, the hatred that is negative surely has to be that which is directed against others. It's never easy to forgive one who has wrought carnage in your life intentionally and not had the common courtesy to at least acknowledged their wrongdoing. The Lord commands that not only should we be reconciled with our brother before we go before the Lord, but also that we do it quickly. The act of murder itself was certainly condemned, but hatred is a "heart" sin, and any hateful thought or act is an act of murder in God's eyes for which justice will be demanded. If there is no repentance from hatred, it creates an entry way for demonic possession. When hatred festers unchecked, it can lead one to literally committing murder.





Have you not heard of a man who hates his own brother because he is more successful to a point where he consults a witchdoctor to afflict him or even bring about his death?

Have you not met people in your work environment who won't walk on the same side of the road as their estranged husband because they hate the very ground he walks on? The enemy wants to feed your hatred and anger with seemingly valid reasons and you may feel justified to hate but remember that unforgiveness is poison. You may not murder someone because of hatred but hatred might murder you. You become depressed, cease to perform at full capacity in your work or studies. Hatred will consume you to a point of insanity. So heinous is the position of hate before God that a man who hates is said to be walking in darkness, as opposed to the light (1 John 2:9, 11). The worst situation is that of a man who continues professing religion but remains at enmity with his brother. The Scriptures declare that such a person is a liar (1 John 4:20), and he may fool men, but not God. How many believers live for years pretending that all is well, putting on a front, only to be found finally wanting because they have harbored enmity (hatred) against a fellow believer?

Hatred is a poison that destroys us from within, producing bitterness that eats away at our hearts and minds. This is why the Scriptures tell us not to let a "root of bitterness" spring up in our hearts (Hebrews 12:15). Hatred also destroys the personal witness of a Christian because it removes him from fellowship with the Lord and other believers. Let us be careful to do as the Lord advised and keep short accounts with everyone about everything, no matter how small, and the Lord will be faithful to forgive, as He has promised (1 John 1:9; 2:1).



**Variance** - In law, an alteration of something formerly laid in a writ. A writ is a contract, a deed of sale, a declaration and variance is a difference between a declaration and a writ, or the deed on which it is grounded. Any alteration or change of conditions, to the original contract that does not contradict even in the smallest part, can cause divergence from the terms thereby deeming the contract invalid in its entirety.

When purchasing a property, the tiniest detail matters and can alter the meaning, thereby the veracity of a contract. However there are times when filled with excitement, buyers or sellers may overlook details such as initializing every page or making sure they sign against any changes made to the contract.





If a dispute were to ever arise in future, a missing initial or an additional word which was not approved by both parties had been added to the original copy of a contract may be made redundant and therefore costing either party thousands if not millions in damages. Difference that produces dispute or controversy; disagreement; dissension; discord.

A mere variance may become a war. Without a spirit of condescension, there will be an everlasting variance. At variance, in disagreement; in a state of difference or want of agreement. In a state of dissension or controversy; in a state of enmity. Isn't the enemy good at making things look and sound just about right but when you look closely, it's all a null and void contract with too many loopholes to trap you into signing off, paying the money and be held at ransom.

The enemy will make you denounce God's absolute power by making you sound politically correct. Suddenly laws are passed that prohibit you from using certain words in the name of political correctness. You think you are being polite but the reality is that you are taking away from the gospel or adding to it.



**Emulations** - Competition to a degree is healthy but not if it consumes one to the point where there is no peace until they are like the Joneses. Emulations means, to strive to equal or excel, in qualities or actions. One becomes so obsessed with winning they begin to imitate, with a view to equal or excel beyond that colleague, peer or family member. It also comes when one is desirous to vie with or to rival those around them. Learn early to emulate the good and the great. Emulation often stem from a heart of pride and envy. It is not wrong to admire those who have gone the mile before us but there

is also a fine line between admiring and envying. Emulate the virtues and shun the vices of distinguished men. As we have said before, the mental state and heart condition behind every action is the dividing factor whether something is admirable or sin. If one simply desires to be equal or simply to draw attention to themselves then it is ungodly. There is a difference between buying a new car because someone challenged you to upgrade by buying theirs but it would be different if you bought a new car to keep up with the neighbours or your sister whom your parents think highly of.





The emergence of social media has led many into emulating celebrities to the point of destruction. Young girls recently picked up the trend of thick lips and wide hips from the likes of the Kardashians and other public figures they idolise. Rivaling, attempting to equal or excel, imitating or resembling with the motive of gaining carnal benefits with no heavenly rewards are all forms of carnality and if they became a mental stronghold, they lead to sin. If you are fearfully and wonderfully made, trying to lose weight to be like the skinny model of the magazine cover so people may notice you is vain emulation. It would be a different case if one aspires to lose weight for health reasons.

The act of attempting to equal or excel in qualities or actions; rivalry; desire of superiority, attended with effort to attain to it; generally in a good sense, or an attempt to equal or excel others in that which is praise-worthy, without the desire of depressing others. In a bad sense, a striving to equal or do more than others to obtain carnal favours or honours. Effort to match or surpass a person or achievement, typically by imitation. An ardour kindled by the praise-worthy examples of others, inciting to imitate them, or to equal or excel them.

While a noble emulation heats your breast, emulation in the sense that Paul opposed is when it becomes a blue ribbon contest characterised by contention, strife, competition, rivalry accompanied with a desire of depressing another. Such factious emulations are not acceptable and often resulting sin. Key with every single of these carnal works of the flesh is that Satan always has a device to suit his target market. He is a master at specialisation so it is very easy to miss it when one is living in sin without even realising it. An emulous person is desirous or too eager to imitate, equal or excel another; desirous of like excellence with another; with of; as emulous of another's example or virtues. The Church today is divided by emulations. One pastor seeking to outdo the other, seeking a larger crown and following than the next and so do those who follow them, losing sight of the real head of the Church who is Christ Himself.

**1 Corinthians 13:12-13** What I mean is this: Individuals among you are saying, "I follow Paul," "I follow Apollos," "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." 13Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul?



**Wrath** – We all have our moments of exasperation but violent anger or vehement exasperation can be a gateway for the flesh to carry out evil. We may think it righteous anger to hate terrorist and wish to unleash our wrath upon such but there is only one qualified to judge that is God himself who is righteous and just. Even when it seems our wrath is as well appointed as the wrath of Achilles, we ought to guard our hearts against allowing anger to fester into wrath, which is a work of the flesh. Any work of the flesh regardless of how grave or insignificant it may seem is enmity with God.



The wrath of Achilles is provoked by Achilles' sense of honor as a result of eris or discord, which leads to the warrior's alienation from the Greeks and eventually from human society. Second, the wrath of Achilles sets him up in clear contrast to his great Trojan counterpart in the story — Hektor. Finally, the assuaging of Achilles' wrath leads to the reconciliation and reintegration of the warrior, first into his own community and second into the larger community of all humanity. When considering these three basic ideas that result from the wrath of Achilles, readers can see a grand design in the work that centers not so much on war as on the growth and development of an individual character. While the wrath of Achilles may seem well appointed, for being mad at humanity for falling into strife instead of living peacefully with honour and in integrity, it is not our place to judge. We may feel it is justifiable to hate terrorists with a vengeance but how does one who hates terrorists differ from the terrorist who more often than not is also driven by hate for something else.

Extreme anger leads one to take drastic measures that may further aggravate circumstances. God himself in his anger regretted destroying the world by the flood and made a promise never to do it again.

**O Lord--in wrath remember mercy. Habakkuk 3.**



**Strife** – Exertion or contention for superiority; contest of emulation, either by intellectual or physical efforts. Strife may be carried on between students or between mechanics and it is no strange occurrence in ministry making believers of Christ vulnerable to being bitten by the serpent as they continue to strive against their fellows. It is one thing to provoke one another unto good works but another to

enter into a race about who is better at praying or preaching. In strife one tends to deviate from the truth in an effort to exaggerate one's prowess and accomplishments. Here Paul is addressing the church and therefore bringing to attention the fact that one can still be carnally minded even as a born again Christian. Strife creates division and the deviation from the true sound gospel and doctrines of Christ. There are some preachers who will put up with anything within their congregations only to outdo and outshine their fellow clergy by commanding large crowds. Thus God's contended, noble strife, who most should ease the wants of life. Strife often stems from anger and creates enmity. As we have already noted, anger is a work of the flesh and should have no room in the life of anyone. It is proven that anger gives room for diseases such as High Blood Pressure, Cardiovascular conditions and in some cases depression. While the battle against the enemy rages on, our strife should be appropriated to the right party, the devil. The contest and struggle for victory as well as the quarrel of war, should be avoided at all costs because there are always casualties once the war is over and the damage is always too great to undo in a heartbeat.





We have seen a great deal of strife in politics. Political party against political party, which in the end affects the man on the street negatively in cases like South Africa. Faction against faction and so leaders make decisions not to help the people but rather to gain political mileage.

Where there is strife there is no unity and discord is the order of the day. You would have to observe families where there is constant strife between parents, or siblings. Observe a work environment where there is constant quarrels and you will note that progress is either slow or non-existent. There are times when tribes or cultures clash, one individual thinking theirs is better than the other to a point where men and women have gone to war because of unresolved differences or mere lack of tolerance.

The difference in societal class, ideologies and level of education may create agitation produced by different qualities; as the strife of acid and alkali. There are many who will not agree to disagree but simply try to impose their personalities on others, the ape was strifeful and ambitious and the fox guileful and most covetous.



**Seditions** – The sense of this word is the contrary of that which is naturally deducible from denoting a rising or raging, rather than an appeasing. But to set is really to throw down, to drive, and sedition may be a setting or rushing together. While it may seem noble to rise up against governments, the role of the polity which in times past was also the church led by prophets was to mediate for kings and governors not to remove their power or cause civil unrest.

When the Church lost its standing in governance, the power then fell on the government to make decisions and the role of Intecessors was dimmed, leaving very few praying for kings and presidents. In so doing, more and more evil has entered the world and injustice reigns, leaving many frustrated. Stirring up the masses for an uprising may seem right. The world celebrated when the first Arab Spring revolution took place overnight in Tahrir Square in Egypt but while many may have said justice was done, sedition is still unacceptable in God's eyes.





A factious commotion of the people, a tumultuous assembly of men rising in opposition to law or the administration of justice, and in disturbance of the public peace. Sedition is a rising or commotion of less extent than an insurrection, and both are less than rebellion; but some kinds of sedition, in Great Britain, amount to high treason. In general, sedition is a local or limited insurrection in opposition to civil authority, as mutiny is to military.



The enemy will make you do things that seem noble and yet in so doing, trap you into sin, we must never think for one second that there are people who are too smart to be left alone by the devil. He is constantly devising ways for you to give him access to your mind and body.



**Heresies** - A fundamental error in religion, or an error of opinion respecting some fundamental doctrine of religion. In present day society there are many churches and preachers that will condone sin and tickle people's ears. In an attempt to be politically correct, the church has compromised on a great deal of truth in order to fall in line with the order of the day. One is never to add or take away from the gospel of Jesus. It should always remain the gospel minus nothing, the gospel plus nothing as God gave it in the beginning. One needs to therefore be careful not to fall into sin

by attempting to fit into popularist culture and norms. For some, heresy is subjective. In countries where there is an established church, an opinion is deemed heresy, when it differs from that of the church. However we must go back to the blueprint to find out the true meaning of heresy.

**The Bible is our guideline, our yardstick, our plumbline and therefore heresy is anything that deviates from God's word as set out by the word of God.** For example there are some who misuse and abuse the doctrine of grace. Grace is given until sin is overcome and never are we to continue living in sin because grace has been given. The list that Paul gives of works of the flesh is given to the church of the new testament, after Christ had declared it is finished. Therefore take heed, do not give ear to heresy for it is an opportunity for the enemy to bite and infuse you with the venom that will torment you for life if you do not repent.



The Scriptures being the standard of faith, any opinion that is repugnant to its doctrines, is heresy; but as men differ in the interpretation of Scripture, an opinion deemed heretical by one body of Christians, may be deemed orthodox by another. This is why every born again believer should operate under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who teaches all things, and brings revelation to the hidden things of God. Heresy, in law, is an offense against Christianity, consisting in a denial of some of its essential doctrines, publicly avowed and obstinately maintained.



**Envyings** – envy is to feel uneasiness, mortification or discontent, at the sight of superior excellence, reputation or happiness enjoyed by another. How often has a pang of pain shot up inside of you when you hear the news that your brother or sister has achieved yet another honour? Do you rejoice with that colleague who buys a new car or gets a promotion from the bottom of your heart or

do you have to master a fake smile because your heart has sunk in asking why they succeed ahead of you? We ought to rejoice in the success of others but to relish at another's prosperity, to fret or grieve one's self at the real or supposed superiority of another, and to hate him on that account is sin in God's eyes. If your mind is consumed by analysing those around you and what they are doing better than you and pining after why they are doing so great, then you could very well be an envious person. Envy often leads to anger and bitterness and these may lead one to grave extremes if envy remains unchecked.

There are time when the enemy seems to thrive and those who work contrary to the word of God seem to be getting ahead by stepping on people's heads. The Bible warns, "Envy not thou the oppressor---"

#### **Whoever envies another, confesses his superiority.**

Envy is often accompanied by some degree of hatred or malignity, and often or usually with a desire or an effort to deprecate the person, and with pleasure in seeing him depressed. Envy springs from pride, ambition or love, mortified that another has obtained what one has a strong desire to possess. Think of the lover who jilted you for another and oh how you covet their love and would do anything to disparage the new girl or guy on the scene? There are some who would go to the extremes of

Emulation differs from envy, in not being accompanied with hatred and a desire to depress a more fortunate person. Have you ever so wished someone were not so happy and joyful or wished they were not so confident and almost see their self assurance as pride? Envy gives room for the devil and his angels to manipulate or possess you once it becomes a regular occurrence. Rather avoid getting bitten for prevention is better than cure.





**Murders** – While this may seem straight forward enough, the act of unlawfully killing a human being with premeditated malice, by a person of sound mind is sin. To constitute murder in law, the person killing another must be of sound mind or in possession of his reason, and the act must be done with malice prepense, aforethought or premeditated;



but malice may be implied, as well as express. This is why a soldier under orders cannot be held responsible for the lives lost on the battlefield on his hands while it may be a different case if the some soldier were to kill off duty. While there is no just cause to take a life for any man, for God is the giver of life, murder may also occur without us realising that our hearts have been so corrupted and we have become murderous in nature.

**“ Whosoever hated this brother is a murderer, and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.” 1 John 3:15**



**Drunkenness** – Being intoxicated or inebriated with strong liquor, while it may be done as a source of enjoyment, it creates room for the enemy to eat your flesh. Despite your spiritual status, it is a fact that drinking and driving can lead not only to the loss of your life but also those of others.

If the government realises that drinking alters the functioning of the senses and influences one's judgment, surely one should be wise enough to realise that it is wrong. We have often heard of people who will do things they regret when they eventually become sober. They say things that may leave open wounds and scars that are difficult to heal or erase.

Drunkenness is a state in which a person is overwhelmed or overpowered with spirituous liquors, so that his reason is disordered, and he reels or staggers in walking. Drunkenness renders some persons stupid, others gay, others sullen, others furious. Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness. Disorder of the faculties resembling intoxication by liquors; inflammation; frenzy; rage.

**Passion is the drunkenness of the mind.**





**Revellings** – If you have ever gone past late night spots like Cape Town's famous Long Street, you will get a glimpse into the life of a reveller, one who feasts with noisy merriment and also known as carousing.

Note that one should not have time to let one's hair down but when one lives for a good party or other such festive do, then it can become a problem. SO it was in the days of Noah, when the Lord came to wipe away the world by the storm. People were given to revelry and carried away by merriment that they ceased to do much else. To feast with loose and damorous merriment speaks of lack of self control as they did in ancient Rome, when such led to promiscuity, homosexuality and so STDs and incurable diseases were rife. They loved to carouse and had dancers move playfully and without regularity. Revels are characterised by carefree feasting with loose and noisy jollity. Some men ruin the fabric of their bodies by incessant revels. Reverse who feasts with noisy merriment, revelling




## CHAPTER 5

There is a spirit behind each and every one of the things that lead man into sin, for sin came into the world through the devil using man as a vehicle. His method hasn't change, it has just evolved and become more sophisticated and difficult to detect. How often have you told your kids something like, "If you don't wash behind your ears you will grow potatoes," or something equally absurd just to make them do something they don't particularly find pleasant? As they grow older, the "potato behind your ears" stories stop losing their effect.

As they become wiser and start reasoning with you, you find that your methods have to change. You still need to get them to bath, you still need to exert some kind of force or manipulation to get them to bath but your method has to evolve with them. You may start bribing them with things, or playing games to make bath time more appealing. Then there comes a time when you have to start highlighting the importance of bathing and reasoning it out like adults and if they don't obey, punishment will be issued. Sin is like the bath, the evil wants to get you there at all costs and he will use whatever means necessary to get you there. While a bath is a good thing in reality, sin is not, it is more like a blood bath and once you are tainted by blood, the enemy can do what he pleases with you. It takes blood to pay for blood and if you do not have the covering of the blood of Jesus, the enemy will take a pound of flesh as payment.

There are times when we have to be coerced into evil, sometimes begged and bribed, at times even threatened. The devil and his demons do not relent till you get accustomed to taking baths, till it becomes a norm for you and you don't really need much motivation to do it without being asked. That is when demonic possession would have been effected. When things that are not acceptable and good become normal and comfortable. When cheating on your wife or husband doesn't give you sleepless nights anymore or when lying becomes second nature. There are times when we get so comfortable with lasciviousness that swearing becomes a part of our daily vocabulary without ever skipping a heartbeat or feeling any guilt.



When demons gain control of your soul, you become desensitised to sin, and therefore when sin has taken hold of you, there is no fear of God that leads to repentance and we know that if you do not repent of your sin, you have a one way ticket to hell and he's succeeded in destroying your soul. When the spirit of promiscuity gets into you, you become promiscuous either as a married person committing adultery or a single person fornicating. Each spirit is specialised in its assignment and those possessed by evil spirits will do whatever they do to the extreme. Have you ever met someone who just hates you for no reason, nothing you do seems right and they will always find a reason to cut you down and belittle you? Such a person is possessed and no matter how much you try to be kind, their eyes are clouded by hatred.

Remember the man who was possessed by a legion of spirits? He possessed the strength of a legion and could break the bands those around him tried to use to restrain him from wandering off into the wilderness and from hurting himself. When people fight you, don't fight them physically. Revert back to the truth, understand why they are doing what they are doing because they are under the influence of something. For example, someone who is not fully in control of their senses, they may say or do things that make you angry and if you retaliate, chances are you will not get a rational reaction. People who are under the influence of something see through foggy filters. What they see as right and acceptable may be utterly destructive but that's what the enemy does. He distorts the truth in order to destroy. When people turn against you pray in the Spirit and rebuke the spirit that is trying to oppress you through their actions. Most of these people are helpless and do not even know what they are really doing.

Luke 23:33-34 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right and one on the left. Then said Jesus, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Sometimes we come from families where witches have projected spirits through the demons that are at the disposal of man. Man can summon evil spirits to afflict another and these are carried out by the demons under spiritual wickedness in heavenly places. The rest of the demons operate by self-assignment but demons from the spiritual wickedness in high places order, are demons that can be summoned by men to carry out their evil wishes. They can be projected to afflict you with one disease, poverty, frustration, delay, destruction or even death. These can also be used by men to gain wealth by stealing the virtues of others or manipulating the talented into making money for them. Men can summon demons to use you in the night, while you think you are sleeping, they are using you to their advantage to make money for themselves. Have you never heard of people who wake up feeling tired, like they have been carrying out hard labour and get they were in a deep sleep?





You might have been coming from a family or environment where people hate you for no reason and they went to witchdoctor or some kind of medium. Perhaps they cursed you, made sacrifices and said things against you. The representatives of these mediums would then open a gateway to have access to use you or afflict you as the person desires. These demons will be tasked with specific activities against you. They may frustrate you at work, in your marriage, in your business, in your relationships so you end up giving up.

Not everyone around you is rejoicing with you when you succeed. At times it's not even a matter of whether you are succeeding or not, it may simply be that someone is possessed by the spirit of hatred that their joy will come from seeing you suffer even if it does not benefit them in any way. That is just the work of the enemy, he's like the mean kid who collects insects only to torture them and watch them die slowly. Or a hunter who collects and mounts the heads of his trophies on a wall so he can brag to his visitors of his hunting prowess. He gains nothing by it, but he has fun all the same.

Senders of demonic affliction, will tell the mediums or sangomas how they would like to afflict you so you lose your job, your business contracts or to be stricken with poverty. That priest or agent of darkness who is full of demons inside him or her – they can see into the spirit and can summon demons to work at their disposal. They can declare things and they happen. In the same way you have men of God who stand in the gap and pray for the deliverance of the people, there are men of Satan who stand in the gap to project demons to afflict people.

When given an assignment the agents of Satan will summons spirits and send them forth to accomplish their duties. When these spirits are summoned they are not bound by time and they travel at the speed of light. They appear immediately as they are summoned. They hear death and if their assignment is death they show up. This is why you should never speak negative words over yourself or the people around you, even when it is said in jest. Spirits hear and they act. Remember they have no sentiment, they hear death and all they see is death not the humour that may have been attached to it.

If you are a strong believer and on fire in prayer, they will hover around you but because of the fire that covers you, they will not find a way to attack. They return to their sender to report back. The sender will fortify them and send them back to their target to try a new method. Thinking back to the colleague who hates you for no reason. He may have been very direct in his approach, blatantly discouraging you and trying to humiliate you. As a born again Christian, you may have exercised self control and given the other cheek and thereby frustrated the plan to cause you to retaliate in anger. When they realise a direct attack will not work, they may try coming as a friend, so they can get close to you, like guerrillas do. They will infiltrate your camp and attack from the inside and you won't even see it coming.





**Psalm 41:9** Yea, mine own friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

They may use those around you who are not born again or those who are born again but are very weak in the spirit. Those that have some kind of influence over you and connection to your life like your business partners, your employer or even family. They influence them to do all kinds of harmful things against you to pollute your heart and mind. How devastating would it be for your son or daughter to suddenly become a drug addict who steals from you to feed their habit? How painful would it be to find out that your wife or husband is cheating on you even though you have done your best to be a wonderful spouse?

The work of demons is to bring about destruction and so by bringing painful situations, they want to ensure you become weakened in your prayer life. How easy is it to focus on prayer when your mind is consumed by where your husband or wife could possibly be when its midnight and they are not yet home? As a parent, how easy would it be to stand in prayer when your child has just screamed profanities at you for rebuking them for their unruly behaviour? The default for most is to be consumed by the problem, we begin to ask ourselves what we did wrong, how we could have prevented such situations and instead of realising that the battle is not against flesh and blood, we lose sight of the real enemy.

This is why Paul instructs us to always have the armour on to prepare for the day of evil for we never know when it shall come.

**Ephesians 6:13** Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to stand your ground, and having done everything, to stand.

When the day of evil comes upon you, it is very easy to be distracted from prayer and focus on things that don't matter or change the situation. If you are not equipped like Paul has said, you will not recognise that the warfare you are facing physically in your marriage, in your finances, in your workplace is not against flesh and blood. Flesh and blood are simple hosts for demons, they are subject to demonic influences, control or possession. If you are born again, you are also a subject of the Holy Spirit and He will use you to accomplish the opposite. Instead of being a stumbling block, He will use you to strengthen others, to heal others, to deliver others in unexplainable ways. He gives revelation that comes through teaching and you are able to enlighten them so they too can know when to fight and who to fight.

That is how in the spiritual world is. Demons possess people and give them influence, information, control in order to carry our wicked devices. The Holy Spirit possesses people and brings about good fruit.





**Galatians 5:22 – 24** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no Law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

As you learn the word of God, you mature in spirit and it is your responsibility to seek out truth.

**1 Peter 2:2** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby.

A newborn baby will not rest until he's fed, he will cry out, wail and scream until he gets what he needs. He may not know how to say it, he may not know where to even begin to look for it but he knows he's hungry and so cries out. You may not know much this very moment but if you cry out unto God, He knows what you need and He will give it to you till you are old enough to know how to speak for yourself and ask for what you need. You will know you are spiritually mature when you cease to fight your fellow brother or sister because they opposed you or blatantly hurt you on purpose. It shows how immature you are if you retaliate blow for blow, an eye for an eye. You are not focusing your energy on the spiritual fight but simply dealing with the after effects of the battle that is taking place in the spirit. Before anyone can ever gain physical, earthly influence one would have to fight and win in the spirit. You will face all kinds of battles, we all know wicked people will continue to do what they do and they will not relent unless they repent. We pray that they die the more we pray for them to die the stronger they became and perhaps they even succeed in afflicting you with more suffering and you ask God, "Why?". When we seek to avenge or justify ourselves in the physical, we are fighting the wrong battle, we are fighting the wrong enemy. The focus therefore should be spiritual wickedness in high places and we equip ourselves with the right armour as Paul taught.

**Ephesians 6:13 – 18** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

We have looked at principalities and powers, rulers of darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. It is for your own benefit that you know how they operate. If you have ears, hear for it is for your own good.





When you feel like somebody is against you and is projecting evil spirits against you. You may feel hurt or even angry, but remember in your hurt or anger you may end up being a victim of the demons responsible for unforgiveness and wickedness. How different are you then from those who have attacked you if your anger or pain has led you into sin? Sin is sin, there is no justifiable or excusable sin. If you kill someone who has raped your infant daughter, you are still a killer no matter the circumstances around it.

**Ephesians 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.**

There are times when I have been threatened physically and have had the lives of my family also threatened countless times. A man once came to me and threatened to shoot me. I could have gotten the police involved but I knew this was a demon speaking. A spirit was in control of the man but the man of flesh before me was just a mere helpless man. If I had not seen the demon at work, I would have retaliated and sought to fight him using physical means like going to the police or taking matters into my own hands. What the enemy wants to do is to make you react in your panic, anger or fear. If truth be told, whether you are rich and have lawyers and all the money in the world, where spirits are concerned there is no triumph if you don't recognise the true enemy. In a country like South Africa, murderers are released after a few months or years on grounds of insanity or influence of substances.

For someone under demonic influence taking a life is of no consequence and so whether you report him to the police and get a restraining order, if the demon in him is buying for blood, a piece of paper will not stop him. In fact by getting the police involved, you might actually be adding fuel to a fire and start a fight that was never really there. The devil feeds on our pride and demons want you to start a fight so they can take advantage of the fight to destroy you. Anybody can fight let alone start a fight but if you are not careful you will open a door for getting hit that was never there.

What stops demons from hitting you physically is fighting them where they are, in the spirit. Recognise and rebuke the spirit in control of that person.  
Matthew 10:1 And when he had called the twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

In the case when I was threatened I went in a quiet place in the midnight to cast out the spirit of murder from the man. A few weeks later the man came to my office to apologise. He asked for me to pray for him because he was dying of cancer. I prayed for mercy from God and for forgiveness. The demon left him and because I wasn't looking at the man of flesh and blood before me but from a spiritual point of view.





Doesn't it happen with nations, Americans going around the world to wielding, showcasing their power and military prowess. Russians or North Koreans in turn may retaliate and there begins wars. God wants us to see things as He sees them, to put on the fruits of the Spirit. Demons thrive on selfishness and pride. Pride is what caused the downfall of the enemy in the first place and he is too proud to admit that he has been defeated.

**Galatians 5:22 – 24** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no Law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”

If we put on these we see them from the way God sees them and all demons will be under our feet forever. You see the fight might seem so powerful in the yes but the victory is very simple. You can't fight a massive battle massively its simple – just know demons are behind the fight and hand it over to God.

• **Love** – All other things may fail but if I have not love, I am nothing.

“Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things” 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

When we put on love, we put on the fullness of God and what can overcome God?

“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.” 1 John 4:16

• **Joy** – In the presence of the Lord is great joy and those who draw near to God are always joyful. From the very beginning it was so, the announcement of the coming of Jesus in itself brought joy and those who receive Christ, receive the fullness of joy.

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord” Luke 2:10-11.

Where there is joy, there is no room for the enemy to come in. He can't make you angry if you are in high spirits, he can't make you depressed if your heart is full of the joy of the Lord and that joy comes from knowing Christ.





• **Peace** – It is difficult for the enemy to start let alone win a battle with a person who is at peace. When you have inner peace, there could be land-mines exploding around you but you will not be shaken. Jesus himself is the Prince of Peace and he infuses peace in those that believe in him.

**"And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:7**

If your heart and mind are at peace, the enemy cannot lead you into sin. Remember we said the enemy uses your mind to cause you to fall into sin. He plays on your senses but he cannot win where peace reigns. The Bible says follow peace with all men in everything you are facing stand for peace.

**"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord--" Hebrews 12:14**

Ensure that in the midst of everything that you are facing, try to take the way of peace, stand for peace. Even when the other person is wrong, recognise what is behind their actions, pick your battles wisely so peace prevails. Be the one to reach out and make the peace.

• **Longsuffering** – patience is a virtue that one needs in every sphere of life. Learning to suffer long guards you against the wiles of the enemy. When you have longsuffering you can bear things a little longer, observe and know how to react and deal with a matter. Even God Himself shows longsuffering with these evil sons of perdition.

**"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9**

• **Gentleness** – when you reprove a fool he will retaliate with a punch, but when you rebuke a wise man, he will thank you for it. You may say the right things but in the wrong tone of voice or at the wrong time. Gentleness even in the face of aggression avails much and protects you from falling prey to the schemes of the enemy. He wants to provoke you to anger but a gentle response turns wrath away.

**"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness, instructing those that oppose themselves, if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." 2 Timothy 2:24-26**





• **Goodness** – do not judge knowing that by the same measure you judge, you condemn yourself. Be a well of goodness like your Father God, who gives grace to the sinner and makes it rain upon both believer and heathen.

**“And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgement of God? Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?”**  
Romans 2:3-4

• **Faith** – faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. The same way we wrestle not against flesh and blood and do not always see what it is that we are fighting, believe that you can and have overcome in battle. Fight from a position of victory knowing that Christ already overcame for us on the cross. The things happening around us may make us doubt the truth that demons exist, they possess and use people to bring about destruction. When they do come against you, it may seem overwhelming but if you cultivate your faith, you can effect your victory over the enemy who was made a public spectacle on the cross. Even when the world calls you crazy, illogical and unreasonable to be standing firm in Christ, do not waver.

**“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power. That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.”**  
1 Corinthians 2:4-5

• **Self-control** – when you cannot reign in your members you are headed for destruction. Self-control, as the word suggests, requires you to exercise your willpower to overcome the urges that may arise inside of you. The enemy perverts your natural abilities and desires but it is up to you to train yourself to live within the bounds of what is the good and acceptable will of God. Self-control will keep you from falling and as Jesus teaches us in Matthew, if your members or a part of your faculties causes you to sin, cut it off so you may save yourself. You have the power to control what your body does, what your mind thinks, how your emotions alter your state of being. You can either yield to the truth of God that brings freedom or the deception of the enemy that brings subjection.

**“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”** Romans 6:16

There is grace for sin until sin is overcome but also remember that whether you are born again or not, yielding to sin still opens doors for the serpent to enter and bite you.





### **Grow in the word and prevail**

We may think it an old Christian cliché to say, Jesus is the answer to all things pertaining to this life and beyond but it is the truth. A seemingly simple and foolish truth but the line between eternal life and death.

**“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve, through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity of that is in Christ.” 2 Corinthians 11:3**

The gospel of Christ is foolishness to those who are perishing and the devil never rests to ensure mankind is kept from accepting the life of abundance Christ came to give. From the beginning the enemy has sought to unseat man from his position to rule and reign over the earth. He knows when you rule and reign, you have all you need, you never have to lack anything, you don't experience pain, frustration and anger or anything else that may lead you into sin. By depriving man of the life of abundance he was created for, the devil knows therefore that he has an opportunity to get you to tap into submission when it seems to be too much to bear or good and enticing. However when we grow in the knowledge of the word of God, we grow wiser and stronger to stand against the schemes of the enemy.

### **Acts 19:20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.**

How often do you let the word of God prevail over our selfish pride and feelings? That is the grounds for demons to operate, your pride, your anger, your fears, your unforgiveness etc. That is the doorway to their entrance. When these spirits are projected by the enemies – they know they cannot hurt you physically they know the implications. The world will know they are responsible but because they would like to act without anyone knowing and so they consult a witchdoctor or medium who will carry out what they had in mind. When those spirits are summoned and projected to you they will do whatever they can do to make sure that you are destabilised and lose faith and focus and you start fighting a fight that is not there. Start seeing things and building up things that are not there these people don't even know what they are doing but by engaging them in the flesh you are empowering them to fight back naturally. You are endorsing the fight because there was never a fight to begin with because you know what you are doing but those folks fighting you don't know what they are doing. You have started a fight that was never there. Don't look at things from a physical point of view define things from a spiritual point of view as God sees you and that will elevate you above the state of the spirits at war with you. Don't put flesh and blood first no matter how much they lie, set you up and hurt you. Don't put flesh and blood first – every moment I work with people in any sphere that are close to me I always monitor them spiritually. Demons know I am too mature and alert to be gotten this way. Even in my weakest moment they can't get me because of the calling upon my life. I am sent by God and that oil of anointing that God has poured on my head is not dependant on my weakness or strength – even in my weakest moment I am stronger than all demons because God's strength cannot fail.





It is the same mistake Saul made – he was chose by the people. David messed up more than Saul did but his mercy was always sufficient. Saul made one mistake and God said you are going. And God by Himself chose David and Samuel anointed David as a young man and put his grace upon him.

So the enemy will no go for me but he will go for the people around me to do things that will hurt me or hurt those around me. To lose focus from covering the person and praying for them and therefore God has given me the ability to tolerate a lot of things and to pray for the people. Our capacity of tolerance is beyond what you can imagine for it is by the enabling of the holy spirit and so we endure until the process ends. Until those demons are out. We cannot fight a battle that is not there. Don't create a battle that is not there. Look beyond the circumstances and ask where its all coming from. In the midnight hour get up and rebuke that spirit that has possessed that person and controlling the thoughts of the person and leading their actions.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood. In the original Greek it speaks of spiritual wickedness in the heavenly places.

This dimension is not in one place, there are different dimension that spiritual wickedness operates. Voodoo, sorcery, palm reading, consultation of ancestors, familiar spirits, projections , false dreams, false angelic appearances, false voices that sound like God, magic, magicians, wizards, witched, psychics.

Everything mentioned above you ill understand that they are institutions that man has consulted or consults. All this can be summarised as idolatry – when you consult a plan reader it is an idol worship – you kill cows, fowl and any animal for help that is idol worship. African witchcraft, American illuminati,

The west is controlled by spiritual wickedness or Satanism. This same demons manifests themselves in Africa as voodoo, through witchcraft, prophets, sangomas, chief priests of some temples and shrines. 80% of rich people who are not believers belong to some of these institutions. They seek for help from these demons. Do you know that there are places you go to and they open a mirror to see your great grandfather and they evoke him to come and speak to you. I know people who have done such and they have come to me for help. They are consulting demons in the heavenly places. It's a dark realm. You don't dare open yourself to those realms. The day you open yourself to those realms you will never be free even as a believer. That is why I always tell people if you have a child don't follow culture follow the word of God don't follow priests who say you need dedicate your child and sacrifice animals for your child to succeed in life – for getting your child ahead. That is why there is so much torment by demons in Africa as the children are dedicated when they are infants.





I believe in the principle that prevention is better than cure. Some sickness might take a lifetime to be cured and sometimes God will give you grace to live with it. We don't like to hear these truths but that is the God we serve. Paul beseeched God three times that God would take away the pain but God said no and he said I will give you the grace to live with it. Because of lack of sound doctrine and half baked truth, they don't know the truth and are led by foolish men of God who say that God will do everything he says in his word but understand this, if God did not raise the dead in your house, and God has raised the dead before, it means he has honoured his word. It may not have been in the context of your life but he has been faithful. Let us love God for who he is not for what he can do for us. Some of us love him for his promises and if you put your focus on his promises you will know little of God. You care less for God. How would you feel if all someone does is to come and take from you and you kept giving and one day you stopped giving him and he suddenly turns his back from you. The reason he was coming was to take from you and that's how selfish people can be.

**Someone once asked me how do I know God and I asked him, know yourself and use yourself to understand God.** Do you get angry, do you get frustrated? God also feels these things, look at your likes and dislikes and God is the same for he made us in his image. You get angry and he got angry and regretted making man. Adam messed up and it grieved his heart. Have you not done some things and regretted them, you have felt you wasted your time and money. He got so angry he destroyed man save for Noah and he felt compassion again and made a covenant with Noah. He set a rainbow up in the sky as a reminder not to destroy man again this way. Man loves to do what God hates, we naturally are disobedient to God. It's in the nature of our flesh. So constantly you will see the rainbow appear, because God regretted wiping out the first world. Understand how god feels, He reproduced himself in us. God complains – what did he do with Job? God allowed Satan to kill Jobs children and take away all that he had. Job in his democratic mind started questioning God – God reminded Job who made him, where he was when the foundations of the world were being laid down. Job did not choose to be created – it was God who brought him into existence and now it became a debate. That is when we realise God created us for his pleasure and we ought to love him that is why he says I am the beginning and I am the end, you don't know how many he has begun and he has ended.

Don't question or be angry at him but that is the bottom line. You are his creature he made you and sometimes he feels so jealous and yet he grieves for you and he will go to the extent of taking things way that distract us from loving him. We question him and we throw our toys out the cot and we are prepared to walk away. Imagine you have absolute power, you made something just to see if they love you. God sometimes takes away things from us just to see if we can still love him regardless, That is why one man moved God, Solomon. He burnt offerings and did all he could and so moved God. Solomon knew God was there because his father David taught him the power of encountering with the Almighty.





God in his infinite intelligence threw a question first. He gave Solomon an opportunity to ask what he desired and Solomon asked for Wisdom, I need you that I may know how to work with your people.

1 Kings 3:10-11 It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. God said to him, "Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice, Because you did not ask for your enemies lives, for riches, for wealth and instead you asked for me all other things I will add. Sometimes we go looking for these things and forget all we need is God, for he is our all in all. The more he gives the more we give back to his work. Do you know what God really wants, that we seek for him. When we love things more than God he wont give it. God is looking for those who love him above all things and we continue to lavish him and pour out on him.

Spiritual wickedness in heavenly places, they are responsible for every wickedness in continents of the world. They are responsible for wickedness in countries, cultures, townships and at every level. Every wickedness against humanity in heavenly places. Spirits behind wickedness from heavenly places, spirits in man working wickedness from heavenly places, we learnt that the spirits in man work out different effects. Spirits of wickedness control people to carry out wicked activities, they create enmity amongst people, they operate from false prophets who incite violence and turn family member against family member.

People stop associating with family and friends as they see people as their enemies even is such is true but why do you know not know that the greater is in you. It is not to say put yourself in harms way and eat from their pot. Love is not always what we think it is. I can love you and not allow you in my presence. I can love you and decide not to have you as my closest friend. Love is not a choice - commitment and friendship is a choice. Love is a command.

It is not an option - we ought to love one another, but it is a my choice to either keep you as a friend to allow you to come into my home, who you respond to messages. Not every brother or even in the Church who is a true sister.

There are some who are possessed by evil spirits. Don't fight them but also don't allow them to be close to you. They create strife, resentment and fuel fights.





**James 3:14 – 15 "But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast in it or deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic."**

When the Bible talks about strife, it is devilish – It is demonic. Somebody must have offended you. Bitterness comes from offense, betrayal or abuse. The teaching of the word ought to be practical for demons work in our day to day lives and if we are not careful we may never be able to fish them out. There are genuine reasons for every bitterness, strife and envy but still refuse to be offended. Offense empowers spiritual wickedness – it gives them a platform to operate. Whether it be in your marriage against your spouse, it will lead to divorce and that is the ultimate agenda – to bring destruction. Anything that brings bitterness, strife and anger is a stronghold for spiritual wickedness to operate – you are creating and giving a platform for evil to operate. Be quick to let go of bitterness in fact bitterness is a full grown anger. Why did James put envy after bitterness, it is just that you are so angry at the person even the good that comes out of them you are angry at. If there was no anger or bitterness you wouldn't have been envious in fact you would rejoice in their success. The envy that James is talking about comes from questioning why this person is succeeding when they have done bad things to you. Ask yourself if you are perfect and you have no sins of your own. If God were to judge you too according to your works would you survive his vengeance but he shows you mercy. When He seems as though he is not recompensing the evil that others have done leave it, its up to him. Vengeance is of God and the one thing you owe people is love – leave the judging to God.

**2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**

Satan is transformed into an angel of light, he is now a PHD holder in deceit. He has graduated from simply learning to deceive to being a master of deceit. He now knows how to disguise himself as a prophet. He knows how to infuse lies into the minds of the people. If you are a religious person he knows how to use the Bible to deceive you the more. Beware of the people that teach you the Bible. The devil is not in a suit standing on the pulpit. Be careful who you give ear to for the devil has transformed and his major target is not the man in the world because the world already belongs to him. His major target is the church because he knows the Church is like his ex wife and he will come against the Church to prevent them from taking more of his brides. You were once married to the devil, and someone preached the gospel who had received the light of God, the word we heard regenerated our spirit and the nature of God infused and snatched out of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of his dear son. The devil keeps losing people from his kingdom and he looks at who these people are snatching his people and so he has begun to transform.





These demons have transformed into angels of life so that they are accepted in the Church. That is why the Church has become so worldly, insensitive and exalted motivational speakers over sound doctrine. People no longer go to Church to learn the word but to enjoy themselves. The focus is not on the music and fun it is on the word, we seek to learn the word. The devil has introduced things that God has not accepted and as a result become more sensual than spiritual. Sensuality is devilish. Anything that is feel good without leading to God is devilish as James says. Back in the day when preachers spoke, people were pricked in their hearts and led to repentance but it is no longer so. It is as though preaching is stand up comedy that does not make any impact. We need to return back to the basic when the word brings trembling and sober reflection, growth in the spirit, fervency, faithfulness.

After the devil transformed, the Church is no longer translating or delivering those in his kingdom, the Church is simply transferring them into Church.

Colossians 1: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

These are the prerequisites for genuine human regeneration. This was happening so quickly and easily before the devil transformed himself into an angel of light. When he transformed he breached the principle of the first experience which is deliverance. Instead of people being delivered they are simply transferred. There can never be a genuine translation into the kingdom of God, without a deliverance from the kingdom of darkness, it is easy to transfer people to a denomination than to transfer them to the kingdom. People can come to Church and not be part of the kingdom. The transfer is into the kingdom of his dear son and not into a denomination. Just because people go to Church does not mean they are sons of God. The very person who was to kill Jesus was a man who walked with him for three and a half years. The problem is that we are too sensual and we have withdrawn from truth and do not see beyond the flesh and thus get hurt. Get out of sensuality and step into truth and truth will discern first before it talks or acts. Sensuality brings confusion.

No one can hurt be because I do not operate under sensual wisdom. He has delivered us from the power of darkness from the legit claim of the enemy over your life.

**Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, then to the Greek.**

With your mouth you confess and with your heart you believe unto righteousness, something has to happen on the inside. What was going on in the 60 to the 80s that is when sensualism began to come into Church. The Church has moved away from the pure word into sensualism.





It's all about encouragement and they go out there and they are wounded and come back from more. David was very timid in some institutions but he had to learn to encourage himself in the Lord and that is growth, when we are mature enough by every wind of issues and doctrine. One day we are up and one day we are down. We are hot and cold – either be hot or cold. God is the same, you have know where you stand. The reason why you are able to differentiate between salt and sugar is because you have senses, you are supposed to be either hot or cold.

You either like your coffee or tea hot or cold, not in between. God in his choices does not like lukewarm or he will spit you out. You will be tasteless, so God wants us to be firm solid, committed, ever-growing in his world. Don't think that because you are born again and have the covering of a prophet bad things wont happen but you have the power to redirect.

Look at the challenges of Jesus as he walked the earth. After the devil had tempted Christ and demanded worship from him, and Jesus overcame, the devil left him for a season but he jumped into the people around him. Into peter, into John and into the Pharisees. Demons were out there trying to distract Jesus. Don't be deceived the devil is not out there with an ugly horn but he now comes as a handsome young man or woman that can trap people and infiltrate the Church. They could be pretending to be hold and yet deceiving.

The devil has transformed so he fits in so he will not easily be fished out. He pretends to shine and so it's difficult to separate what is light and what seems like light. Therefore we ought to always know the truth and use the bible as our yardstick. We shall know the true sons not by their miracles, or exploits but we shall know them by their lifestyle in the secret by their fruits.

You will know a genuine man of God because when you listen you grow in the knowledge of the word. They come in the name of Jesus and they will proclaim his name once in a while but you will know who is the real deal when the test of time comes.

Check out the ministry of Paul, he was never in any way seen. In prison he was writing epistles, teaching the people. Establishing Churches. In pain, in and out of season he did powerful wonders when it was necessary and always 100% committed to raising more disciples. We have lost it, see the kinds of sons that he encourages us to be. We follow David, he was a very sensual man mind.





Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs are different factors. Psalms are for addressing yourself, then you sing hymns and spiritual songs and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Every melody begins from the heart and that is why you have to have skilled players and musicians because melody is a principle for music where there is melody there is harmony. When the Church understands the power of speaking to ourselves in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs these speak to your spirit and are not simply for enjoyment.

Remember a song like "You are Alpha and Omega---" wherever and whenever it is sung, it draws people to the Lord. It is a spiritual song, it swept across the world and it was my prayer song for almost a year. Wherever you were in the world, the song would shake the world but then again the man behind making the song go viral fell from grace. When one is making an impact - they become a target of the enemy so things lose their significance.

Spiritual wickedness in the heavenly places operate in the Church as good spirits that use people we consider good brothers and sisters. Before Paul listed these spirits he instructed us not to address man or woman, don't take anything personally but be spiritually sensitive.

He tells us that these spirits are not angels of light, they get into a person and he or she commits himself to the Church to bring people in the Church down. It's not of their own accord but as they operate under the influence, they are there to destabilise. They are very subtle and very craft. How to know such a spirit is in you watch what you feel, what you crave towards leadership. Even though you are a worker in the Church, there are many women in the streets if you are prostitute that are outside the Church but the ones you cant let go are the ones in the Church.

It jumps into people to destabilise the move of the spirit to create distortion in the Church. It is not only sexual they create strife, anger, confusion, you see people in Church with very silent and subtle disagreements that have created disagreements forever. They do not see eye to eye and never interact, they come in creating all kinds of attacks, envyings and give dreams that seem as though they are from God.

They know if they can deceive you and they make you think a certain way they can control your actions and your life though you may be in a Church God has placed for your growth.





I focus more on the work of these spirits in the Church because these are the ones that are difficult to tell apart. The out in the world are easy to discern in the form on voodoo and witchcraft. The ones in the Church know the Bible in and out, even the devil quoted the Bible when he tried to tempt Jesus. The devil know the truth. When Jesus said “It is written…” the devil also said, “it is written…”

The hardest deliverance to conduct is when delivering someone possessed by a religious spirit the demon of Jezebel. They manipulate the truth, see visions and want to control. The deception of the devil comes in all forms and that is why you should not exalt dreams and vision. That is why when you have a dream, submit it to the prophets first before running with it. That is why the office of the prophet is not first in the five fold ministry and a prophet should never submit to a prophet. The apostles are first and the prophets fall under. What the prophet has seen should be submitted to a prophet and the prophetic interpreted according to the sound doctrine based on apostolic guidance.

### **How can one deal with the spiritual wickedness in high places.**

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Don't believe every dream, prophecy or you saw something, don't accept but try every spirit and see if it be of God. They come to speak to us as though they were light. The disguise themselves and thus we have more confusion and the Church is disorderly. A person will “hear the voice of God” and the same spirit will jump into two or three to confirm such a voice or dream. Those that are supposed to be focused on doing the work of God are therefore thrown into confusion and the enemy rejoices when division is wrought. They are able to tap into your thoughts, into your visions, into your dreams. It is not about what comes but test every message if it be in line with God's word and that is how to overcome spiritual wickedness in high places. There is no way as a rooted believer and someone is trying to pray for you and tells you that he sees things in the spirit that do not line up with God's word.

I once knew a man who performed exploits and yet was a transformed angel of light. In the late 90's the man would sleep with other men before mounting the pulpit to gain powers. The man commanded crowds, top politicians and wealthy men looking for protection and riches. The devil then uses such men to lead people astray – these transformed demons. For years this man deceived hundreds of thousands, he could by power bring your dead father to speak to you. He could call the great great grandfather by name and describe everything about yourself. Then social media was not popular. This man was rich and moved with a convoy. He was a womaniser yet in order to get power to work miracles, he would sleep with a man. The drive for power makes people do things that are beyond comprehension but know this, it is not worth spending eternity in hell. I have experienced hell and its not a place I would wish





upon my worst enemy. There is nothing pleasant about it and that is what drives me to preach the gospel fervently.

**Psalm 91: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

It is very easy to stage miracles, that is why probably the most profitable industry is the film industry, the world of make-believe and that is why you need to test everything you hear, see or the revelation you get. Do not deviate from sound doctrine. Make sure the things you receive are in line with the doctrine of Jesus. No one is greater than Christ.

The man I spoke of thrived, in West Africa to a point it spread as far as the United States. Their power drawn from occult shrines, and the power gave them the ability to see into people's souls.

There was a price that came with the power, each time before he ministered he would sleep with a man, usually his drivers or assistants. In one instance he raped his designated driver and one spoke up about what happened and was exposed and so left the country. In another city he forced himself on a drummer who happened to be the son of a minister. All the previous accusations had been made they fell by the wayside and the victims silenced but there is nothing evil that shall not be exposed.

God can do exploits, but also be careful what you allow yourself to follow and believe. Test every spirit, they come in different ways. That is why Paul writes to not believe every spirit because many false prophets have are gone out into the world. They speak as though God is speaking. People will always fall under the pure power of God but they can also fall under the power of Satan. Everything God does, the devil counterfeits it so be watchful.

The media can be dangerous in misleading the masses by the way they depict certain things. They can either break truth or enforce false teachings. Angels of light use things that seem helpful to entice people into following what is not sound doctrine.

They tickle people's ears by manipulating the truth and staging miracles and in so doing extort money from people with the promise of this power.





### **By their fruits you shall know them--**

Each of these men and women are not operating of their own but they are under the control of spirits. There are spirits that have transformed themselves into angels of light. Look at the man who made people eat snakes and grass. He is certain it is God who gave him the gift and instructions.

His doctrine is not sound, You cannot claim "With God all things are possible--" and feed people serpents. If this was true why not feed the people the head of the snake, because he knows the venom is in the head. He devil is smart and gives people the wisdom to deceive. Many are deceived and waste years and years of their lives following false prophets all in search for a quick fix.

The devil takes advantage of people's vulnerability and Africa is gullible enough to latch onto anything that promises relief and prosperity. God will give you opportunities but you have to think for yourself to optimise them. He doesn't hand things on a silver platter though he is in the business of miracles.

Spiritual laziness is equal to spiritual wickedness. People are start seeking for things to help them fast track processes instead of seeking God. The holy spirit will help you and bring to remembrance that God has taught. What is the responsibility of the holy spirit – to teach you so that you are empowered to do not to do for you.

To help you and remind you of all the things Jesus has taught us. There is no implementation without remembrance. The holy spirit reminds us the mind of God so we may do things according to his ways. Christianity is not mysticism – if someone cannot teach you practical ways of how to live a life that is full, like taking care of your health you will continue getting sick.

What does it mean to be in health, that is the principle of God on health? If you look at it, man can summon these spirits and project cancer on a man. The spirits are responsible for every incurable disease.

You wake up out of nowhere and suddenly have kidney failure. Some attacks, that happen overnight and you wake up in the morning and suddenly they tell you, you are hallucinating.




## CHAPTER 6

### **The word of God interprets itself. There is no adding to or subtracting from the word of God.**

Every Christian and non-Christian alike needs to learn all he has to about the nature activities of the demons. The bible says we should not be ignorant of the devices of the devil. Therefore you can equip yourself to identify, resist and oppose demonic activities. Sometimes because the Church has not been given to the revelatory light, we have given into ignorance. We have established by now that demons thrive on ignorance and that the strongest force against demons is the knowledge of the workings of demons. The strongest force one can exhibit against evil spirits is a broad scriptural base derived from the bible. If you go beyond what the Bible says into studying demons then you enter mysticism, therefore one has to be careful and know where to draw the line.

### **As I have said, add not to and subtract not from the word of God.**

Pay attention to what the Bible says about demons. This knowledge is very important for all believers because the truth is that none of us are immune to demonic activities. Demons are not afraid of you and they will constantly come against you. They were not afraid of Christ, and audaciously tempted him. They used every means possible to try and get to him, directly and indirectly. It is important that you get an understanding of how they operate so you do not misfire your artillery or make your battle armour of no effect.

Sometimes we engage in fights that are not there, against people we should not be fighting against. Our vision is so clouded that we view things in a light that we shouldn't be viewing them in. When demons have taken possession of people there is nothing you can do about it physically. You need to look at the spirit behind the actions of the person, the driving force behind the words being said and the influence behind a certain attitude. The person you think is your worst enemy today, given the benefit of the doubt and a little bit of understanding, may leave you amazed by coming to apologise for their actions in a moment of sober reflection.



Picture a green plant in a flower pot and you begin to notice some black spots on the leaves of this flower. You may grow worried about it and in order to remedy the situation, you happen to cut off the few spotted leaves that have the spots. After a few weeks new leaves appear, once again with black spots. If you continue to simply cut off the leaves without analyzing the problem intently, nothing will change until you get to the root of the matter.

Many people deal with the symptom instead of the root cause. We deal with symptoms energetically and get frustrated as we yield no results from this approach. However, if we employ more energy in addressing the root of the matter, we have lasting and more sustainable results.



Many people today, believe that when confronted with the challenges of life, they should deal with and address the symptoms - the black spots on the green leaf. For example, one day you feel feverish and the first impulse is to take medication to calm the fever but if you visit the doctor he may tell you that you have an infection and need antibiotics.

Demons want us to waste time, energy and resources dealing with things that are not there. Things that are not the real cause of our circumstances. You need to know how to war and do battle accurately. Train yourself to sharpen your spiritual discernment so that in all things you are able to discern your circumstances. Demons represent the roots of your life challenges and troubles. They are the cause of the symptoms is that manifest as hardships, financial woes, relationship troubles, family disputes and even diseases. Many of the symptoms in your life are traceable to demonic activities. The world we live in today is fertile ground rife with demonic activities. These unclean spirits are after humanity such that the very air that we breathe, the atmosphere that we move in is super saturated with demonic forces. Therefore, one cannot neglect or take for granted the activities of demons in our time.

The key thing to remember is, beware of demons but do not make them your main focus and look for them at every turn. Remember demonology is part of Christ's teachings and he needs you to be aware of the devices of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but we also know that Christ gave us the power to cast out demons.





Dealing with symptoms as a believer is wasting your energy, time and your spiritual resources. God wants his Church to be a different kind of militant unit that is very precise and accurate in spiritual warfare. God wants us to break through the barriers and conquer because we know what we are dealing with.

The root of an issue has to be identified in order to address its physical manifestation. We have to learn to trace the effects all the way back to their sources. Mending broken buildings in an earthquake prone zone without making them tremor proof is a waste of resources and valuable time. One has to understand why things happen to you, how they happen and when they happen? When something happens do not be too rash to react immediately but rather consult wisdom and understand the details of every situation.

Go behind the scenes and seek the Lord's revelation to discern why things are how they are. Use the scriptures to challenge what is before you, the word must give meaning to what is happening.

Through the scripture to detect what is the cause of an issue before dealing with it. Nothing will change without understanding. For example you know a person with a drug addiction by consulting wisdom, you will know that there is no sense of responsibility in such a person. There are very few people who want to associate with him yet, his sense are possessed by something inside of him. Telling him to stop doing drugs or acting strange when he is under the influence will not lead him to change until the demon is cast out.

We often deal with such problems in most cases by looking at a person in the flesh alone. Doing so may lead to breakdown in relationships but if we look beyond what the eye can see, we would take note of the humanity inside the addicted person. We ought to go into the spirit to combat the spirit of addiction. If we focus the energy we exert in addressing the addicted person's behaviour by reprimanding or cutting them out, we are more than likely to lose the battle.

However, if we look at that person as a spirit which is deficient in some area and a spirit which has needs, change is inevitable. Through our conduct and understanding, one day the addict will have an encounter with the Lord. Be more spiritually discerning for none of the symptoms displayed by an addict are the root of the person's problem.

All you have to do is get to the root of the problem and break it. Examine every the origins of every root in your life, once you have identified the source, disarm the enemy and kick him out of position. Instead of fighting people physically, fight spiritually and behold the results. We draw physical results from the spiritual realm into the physical dimension.





Demons are eternal spirit beings, which are not just mindless and aimless inanimate objects. Some say they are nothing or they don't exist but they are not what many believe them to be. The Bible reveals demons as intelligent beings that work orderly to carry out their assignments. A thief plans, plots and spies during the day. He watches and studies his target, devises the most strategic way to carry out his plan and when he strikes he does so to escape freely, unidentified.

Demons are real and each demon desires to express himself through a human body and that is their ultimate quest.

What is it that you cannot live without every single day? Demons eat human flesh. They hunt after human beings just like lions and all carnivores hunt for meat. Have you not heard of form of witchcraft which are so wicked they will literally kill innocent people in order to harvest human flesh? Every single thing that comes from the enemy frustrates us in the flesh in one way or the other, and ultimately leads to the demise of the flesh. Man was never originally meant to die, it was never part of God's design or desire for mankind. As we learnt before, death came when man lost his dominion in the garden because of sin.

Demons yearn to express themselves through human flesh and every human being is a potential host of demons. Do you know that right inside of you there are things that feed in you, bacteria that feeds on what you eat and they feed on you if you don't eat. This body is decaying already and cannot enter the kingdom of heaven - that is why we preach the coming of Christ - the incorruptible body. He wants to push you in a certain way - immortality.

A demon is not happy unless there is a human body. Demons are frustrated when they don't have human body or animal body. Demons do not possess physical bodies of their own power - they seek to use the bodies of animals, humans and other creature. Be careful of what you do with yourself. A homosexual started somewhere and the spirit gives him ecstasy and our practices attract demonic possession.

If you don't like alcoholic and you keep friends that drink - you take one sip of wine - you sip more and your body gets used to it to a point where your body begins to crave alcohol and before you know it becomes a lifestyle - it becomes an escape a way to deal with issues and the root cause is still there. Some sleep around to deal with depression - and there is no deal with the cause.





The devil is out to afflict – oppose – fight and oppress man – If man does not exist the devil is of no effect – they cannot attack angels – they are after God by attacking humanity for man was to represent God on earth – in his image – the devil is the opposer of god and he cannot get God – he is a created being so he is after humanity for no single man today is immune to demonic attack. If a child is in a womb – the spirit may afflict a child in the womb so no one is immune.

Satan releases- dispatches and assigns his demons - he delegates his demonic sprites to babies in the womb. Innocent babies – a baby is born well and after a short while the child is declared as dumb and slow – Jesus address the spirit of deafness and dumbness. Some children grow up and become extension of their parents – they become their parent's offspring in action and deed – that's the spirit that possess them in the womb. That is why when one gives birth – ensure there is deliverance – break anything you are fighting with and when they are born dedicate the children to the Lord – even Jesus Christ was dedicated – certain principles cannot be ignored.

Demonic spirits are also be assigned to you, your family, If God is to open your eyes now – and the devil had assigned a demon to your family, child, Church, or community, If you get assigned to prayer and you do not pray you are a devil. The devil is a serpent and is crooked – be as wise as serpents and beyond. Serpents in the Bible is a figurative representation of the devil – he will not come as a creature but he plots and plans, he is conniving and is not always so obvious to detect.

The devil send demons to institutions, leaders, governments business, musicians, drugs, do not put yourself in harms way and be wise – through wisdom and knowledge shall the righteous one

Satan assigns demons to everything – that is why you have to mind what you let pass through the gateway of your five senses. Do not open yourself up to things that will stir up your senses – see no evil. The devil wants to access your mind and corrupt your emotions – your feelings should be full of joy – you are enthusiastic and full of the joy of the Lord. Either you practiced or what you saw or heard.

Guard your hearts fro out of it flows the issues of life – avoid anything ungodly that stirs up negative emotions – Satan projects his demons through sexual pervasions – he uses images and imaginations, immorality – masturbation – through alcohol and many more.



## IDENTIFYING DEMONIC ACTIVITIES

### **Incurable diseases**

80% of illnesses are caused by demons. challenges, constant health challenges – for instances diabetes – high blood pressure – dizzy spells – things that afflict your health. Depict demonic influences, attack or oppression or constant miscarriages. Luke 4:38 And he arose out of the synagogue and entered into Simon's house and Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever and he stood over her and rebuked the fever and it left her and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

Jesus Christ rebuked the fever and the fever departed that tells us that most fevers are demonic.

### **Jealousy**

When you see jealous people simply know that there is a demon behind it. Numbers 5:14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him and he be jealous of his wife and she be defiled or it the spirit of jealousy come upon him and he be jealous of his wife and she be not defiled.

When the spirit of jealousy takes over a person they are prone to do things you – do not react to the person because when you do its room for you to lose track – the moment someone is jealous they will try to control and manipulate – calm down – when someone is jealous of you it means that you are somewhere where she/he wants to be where you are. Don't get angry.

**Also look at yourself – if the spirit of jealousy comes upon you – when you begin to get jealous of someone deliver yourself – cast that devil out of yourself.**

### **Distressing**

1 Samuels 16:14 – 23

Get deliverance to be restored to wellness – it's not that you are evil but your become a toxin to those around you.

In verse 18 these are the qualities of the person who is qualified to deal with the spirit

### **Lying**

1 Kings 22:22 And the Lord said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so. When people lie there is spirit in there – so convincing that they even have evidence – don't fight the liar – fight the spirit behind it. The anger is inflicting your He wants people go out of order –





### **Dizziness – distortion – disorganization**

Isaiah 19:14 He hath mingled a perverse spirit in the midst thereof, and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.

There is gross error you know the way yet you don't do it. You will always be confused - the time you are supposed to do something productive you lose focus - you are tormented. You are to do something significant suddenly laziness comes upon you - where something significant is about to happen in your life.

### **Spirit of deep sleep**

Isaiah 29:10 For the Lord hath poured upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes, the prophets and your rulers, the seers he hath covered, your head and imagination is blocked and dead - you can't retain information. There is a spirit that can hinder your creativity and block your sight - the abilities that God has put inside of you.

The evil one wants to destroy your mind - your mental alertness

### **Heaviness – fainting**

Isaiah 61:3 To 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, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

**Under oppression** - your heart is heavy you pretend you are happy but only for a moment - you try to give yourself reasons to be happy. You need a garment of praise. The Spirit of praise - to the anointing that comes from praise - the manifest presence of God for God inhabits the praises of his children





## THE WEAPONS TO OVERCOME

### **The full armor of God**

The armor foils the attacks of the enemy and protects you against infections by demonic venom. It also works as immunization in cases where the serpents and scorpions bite, their venom shall be of no effect.

### **The helmet of salvation**

The helmet protects your head, if you buy into the lies in your head, you will eat death. What does it mean to put on the helmet of salvation. What does it mean to put on the breastplate of righteousness, that is where the battle is where the devil wants to play with your mind, you have the helmet on. Sometimes when people fall, they wonder I am not good enough. Some people live the lives of destruction because they feel they are no longer worthy of god's love so they rather waste away. If you are not in the right state of mind, spirit or emotion, you cannot be used by God for the work of ministry. You lose yourself when you tend, your identity becomes Christ. Even after great teachings have come your way, that a major impact is made in your lives. How do they change your life, do you put them into practice. You are able to know when you ought to attack, you need to know when you need to defend. Understand the skills of warfare. There is a reason for defensive armor, it is never to be stripped. We are constantly on the battlefield.

### **The breastplate of righteousness**

The breastplate of righteousness covers your heart and your spine. That is the point where forms of ungodliness arise, emotions come from the heart. It is at that point when you remember you have the armor, your heart and emotions are covered with righteousness. You are stronger than your pain, your sorrow. People who are sad drink to drown their sorrows so do people who have just won the lotto. You are working in a group and you see something horrible, do you ever end up crying? It means you can actually bear certain things. If it was the more horrible it becomes, your eyes pop out but no you remain the same, walk and breathe. If you were to x-ray what people have gone through you will be amazed. The breastplate keeps us intact and that it's not us that we suffered harm and righteousness is not of our own. It keeps you walking and the brain linked to the mind that you are the righteousness of Christ.

### **The sandals of the gospel of peace**

How beautiful are the feet of those who come with the gospel. When we move we are to move with the message of evangelism, when you do this it has an effect on you, it reminds you of what you believe and reinforces it. It gives you confidence, how often do you feel good after you have shared the good news. It is not just the gospel but also the preparation of the gospel of peace. It's about attending to your stations where your feet are grounded. You usher with perfection, when you carry and spreads the word of God, remember you give you receive it is applicable in everything. When you give god you received God. You will see as you preach to people. As you speak you suddenly hear yourself speak mysteries.





When you stand the holy spirit will give you utterance. Even as you give, you will receive, you will end up being blessed even as you receive.

### **The shield of faith**

Above all, take the shield of faith. The shield of faith is dynamic, it can serve as additional cover and deny access to any of the other armor. Take time to watch epic battle scenes and movies like 300. They teach you the art of warfare. There are times when the enemy comes sideways, there are times when he comes from the front. There are times when you are down but the shield of faith is mobile, it quenches the fiery dart of the enemy that fly across the sky and rain down. It doesn't matter where the devil wants to hit you, if only you believe that's all Christ needs and you have overcome. When shields are put together, they form a wall of protection and so as many of your friends, family and neighbours come to the saving knowledge of Jesus

### **The sword of the Spirit**

Take the sword of the spirit which is the word of God. Like we only say it is the only offensive weapon in the armour every other is defensive when you are down but when you are up and going you need the sword that advances the word. We do not need the church blocking with the shield, the church is on the defensive blocking the fiery darts, but the church needs to advance on the offensive so he doesn't even have the chance to pick up the dart to fire. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church and they represent the person, and these are not just gates. The lord sees the church on attack, we are to have left our stations, left the elementary doctrines of Christ, striking the elementary enemy down not the gates we are trying to defend of the church. The sword, of the Spirit which is dagger for close combat in the warfare between brother and sister in the Church.

From whatever station you stand you fight the battle, you have stations Calvary, archers, footmen, watch the great war, they fly down to fight whether they are eating or not. They have the cooks, that feed the warriors, the nurses that nurse wounded back to health so never underestimate your position as the nurse inside you might just be what the warrior need to stand back up and get back. Stand in your station and be offensive wherever you are. The church should be offensive in nature. The devil seems to be winning but the words says the gates will not prevail it's a sure thing. The youths of the world are influence and are bold to say where they stand. The arrow of the enemy rises and the shield of faith rises draw your spirit sword and go on the offensive. The church must be on the offensive and it only comes from confidence in who you are. Go out and flaunt Christianity because it is beautiful and the world out there doesn't even know it! Never be on the defensive it's only when you are down, always be on the attack. On the battlefield as the warriors are advancing there are people covering his back, no matter how they come they are being protected, so keep growing till you become a warrior. Everyday people are giving their lives to Christ, let us take over, make money, get rich this word is your open door.





## DELIVERANCE FROM VICIOUS SATANIC AND DEMONIC VENOM

**Demons are real, demons bite.** If they can't stop you dead they will still try to bite you. If they can't possess you they will still try to infuse some kind of venom into you. They know you are born again, tongue talking, you are no longer qualified as their dwelling place. They know that your body has become the dwelling place of Christ, therefore they will try to take chances. They will try to bite you with hindrance, to mess with your joy, the peace of your family, try to attack your finances, these are different ways they bite. They know that if they bite they will infuse their venom. The bible calls all kinds of venomous animals, scorpions, snakes. When he bites he will always succeed to transmit venoms. What kills people when snakes bite is not the snake, snakes don't kill.

**Scorpions don't kill but they have enough venoms capable of killing people** that is why God gives us insight into satanic operation. God did not call Satan a lamb, even though a lamb bites you, you are ok but if a serpent bites you, you need to emergency room. If the devil bites you, classify him as a serpent. The bites of demons are venomous. They are poisonous and many of you have been bitten. If you have ever been bitten, the fire of God shall come upon you and every venom of the enemy shall dry up in the name of Jesus. In the hearing of this word, may your system be cleansed?

**God has vested in Christ, unstoppable indestructible power in the blood of Jesus,** we overcame him by the blood of the lamb and there is nothing that can overcome the power of the blood of Jesus.

**Luke 10:18-19**

**And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**

So the rascal, the little that we will be dealing with has fallen. That is the first thing to know. This is the foundation of our victory because we need to have a different perception of Satan. We have to see him from the light of the word of God. Jesus told us a secret that he didn't tell the government of this world. As much as the governments of this world try to subscribe to the power of a fallen being but Christ is our Lord, our power – our master who has it all.

Receive all you could ever desire, life, eternity, power, light, at the entrance of his word. Celebrate as we have the victory – Jesus told us the secret that Jesus beheld fall. He saw him fall with his demons – if your boss falls, all the employees fall at the same time.

If your Ogo falls, all the followers of your boss fall at the same time, So the chiefs of all the hoards of demons had fallen. He fell as lightning from heaven.





**Luke 10:19**

**Behold I give you power to step over scorpions and serpents  
This gives us a broader picture of how to deal with Satan.**

**Satan has fallen**, a thing that has fallen is absolutely under your feet. Satan has fallen and he is under your feet. He has failed and he is under the feet of the church of the gospel of Christ. Understand that the feet of believers is the knowledge of the gospel – the readiness – when you have taken the gospel out there in the world.

**That is why when the gospel is preached the devil is completely disarmed** – he is under our feet. However his fallen nature is the danger – the danger we still have of the devil is his fallen nature which is vicious and deadly – He fell from heaven as a serpent. He fell as a scorpion so his fallen nature is a danger. The fallen Satan still retains his serpentine nature, he still retained his scorpion nature. The fallen Satan has the ability to treat people with depression, anger, witchcraft, he is a trick-star. The nature of Satan is revealed in the Bible, the true fallen nature of Satan is in scorpions, serpents and abilities as such scorpions and over all the powers. There are three revelations of satanic nature that are revealed when he fell. When you see snakes in dreams, know that demons are around you. When you see snakes biting you, gliding around you, they need to be dealt with and broken. Jesus gave His disciples authority to step over scorpions and serpents.

**Jesus could only overcome the abilities of Satan because he was basically the living, breathing and walking word of God.** Likewise, the disciples of Christ had the capacity to overcome the vicious venom of demons, serpents, and scorpions because of the authority that Jesus gave to them. That means that Satan is not completely absolute in his power. He is powerless before the authority of God and stripped of his armor. If you don't have the authority of Jesus the devil becomes more powerful around you.

**“I give you authority to tread on serpents...”**

Before you can tread of serpents and scorpions you need to activate the authority in the name of Jesus by understanding the authority of Christ. Jesus gave his disciples authority over the powers of the devil – the word authority is exorcism – to cast demons out to tread on demons and serpents. The authority was given to the disciples not to the believers – why deliverance is a necessity – the authority can only work for disciples not for believers. We have more believers in the church today than we have disciples of ~Christ.

Believers in Christ are truly born again, saved by grace but they don't want to commit to the pressure and responsibilities of a disciples. Remember this authority was given to the 12. They left everything they had, Peter left fishing – Jesus asked him to leave everything “Follow me and I will make you fishers...”





Authority can only function around disciples not believers. Believers are vulnerable to fall victim of demonic venom. “Sunday” Christians are more vulnerable and they need more deliverance than scholars and students of the Bible  
There those who hear the Word and don’t apply it and those that hear and apply the Word.

We are to live by the word of God, Peter asked Jesus to walk on the water and he began to walk on the word of God. He walked on the word of God and not on the water. God’s word is what we are to act on if we are to be in the miraculous. The ways of God are the ways of the red sea. Peter come – peter walked on the word and not on the water but the moment he took his eyes of Christ and began to behold the turbulence, the storm, the sea he began to sink. Somebody needs to be a listener to the word of God in order to deactivate every demonic venom. The authority is for all believers but only functions around disciples. The authority has been banked in the account of believers but only credited to the account of disciples.

The word in Greek sees one as more than a student or learner but a true follower – one who diligently follows and does the word of the teacher.

**“Be ye hearers and doers of the word…”**

A disciple is someone who completely adheres to the teachings of another making them his rules for living, a Christian disciples (believer and disciples) born again and new creations. New creation breeds are different from born again. New creation are in Christ – born again have Christ in them .

**“If any many be in Christ…”** Both his spirit, his soul and his body are in Christ. It takes a disciple to step into transformation. I decree you a disciple from today. The Christian disciple completely adheres to the teachings of Christ, he makes God his number one priority – he is a follower of Christ step by setp, and his steps are ordered by the Lord.

God wants to shift you from being just a believer to a diligent follower of the Lord,

Matt 28:19-20

Teach them to observe all the principles of salvation, grace all the doctrines of Christ. This book of the law must not depart from your mouth and observe all it says to do. When you teach the word that you empower them to observe to do. It is in your doing of the word of God that Satan is paralysed –





**Who is a disciple?** The authority operates around disciples and not believers – We have many believers who use the name of Jesus but it doesn't work – they pray for the sick but they don't get healed. They pray and no answers come but things happen around disciples. Jesus said to his disciples – if you want to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow me. Discipleship is a call to death, it's a call to die to the flesh because the devil can only kill the flesh, if you don't kill your flesh with the cross the devil will kill your flesh with the venoms.

**Paul says I died daily so the life of Christ may be made manifest ---**

Everybody has been called by God to die to the flesh because satanic venoms kill the flesh but if you through the spirit mortify the works of the flesh, you will die due to demonic venom. Jesus was quite explicit about the cost of following him, Jesus was very explicit about the – discipleship requires a total committed life-everyone who does not give up everything completely cannot be a disciples.

Luke 14:33

This is the hard truth, things don't work out because the authority was given to the disciples of Christ and not the believers. Believers are complainers, they have all kinds of excuses, they have to work, but they have excuses why not to come to church. We have believers more than we have disciples. Believers like every other natural man but disciples don't die anyhow because they have the life of Christ in them. If you do not forsake everything you cannot follow him so not everybody qualifies to be a disciple – Jesus sent me to raise disciples, therefore sacrifice is required to qualify for disciples.

Use your legbands to mobilize yourself to the service of Christ.

Snakes, scorpions, serpents, bite believers and the venoms hurt them. Satanic venoms cannot hurt a disciple. They hurt believers. Don't pretend to be a disciples, the majority of Christians are believers, looking for whom to blame, pray for them because they are not ready to pray for them. if anyone would come after me he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

**Matthew 16:24**

**Then said Jesus unto his disciples – if any man wants to join this team, wants to become part of my disciples., let him first deny himself and take up his own cross and follow me to die. Go and crucify the flesh.**

“Don't fear them that can kill the flesh and cannot kill...”

A spiritual man can be killed, a carnal man can be killed, it's either you kill the flesh through the principles of discipleship and pick up your cross or you are going to become a carnal man but you die – there are many of you who talk about Jesus but your hearts are far from God – your lives reflect a non disciple attitude.





What matters is hearing and doing the word – deny yourself the pleasures of condality. You must die to sin, the works of the devil, don't go about doing all kinds of things to make money, to lie, to scam, because if demons are around you, they will bite you because you are not a rooted Christian. Don't listen to grace preachers who say God will forgive you – the same God said he hates sin,

Pray that God may help you to be a true follower of Jesus Christ. Christ said you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Note this, not all of Jesus' followers were able to make such a commitment – when Jesus made a certain comment that had demanded a higher sacrifice from his followers – 70 of his followers left him and only the 12 stayed and it was only the 12 that were given the authority. Not all the followers were above to make such a commitment. There are many who left Jesus after a while.

**John 6:66 “66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.”**

Not everybody can walk in the assignment of Pastor John, when others give up know for yourself why you are a follower of your teacher. If some of the disciples walked away, know that they could not endure the commitment, the sacrifice, the capacity of the sacrifice and they gave up on the requirements, the demands of discipleship. Not all who profess Christ is a disciple. Not all that are saved are disciples. Not all that come to church are disciples. Not all who preach are disciples. There are many who serve as manpleasers who get angry when they are told the hard truth – they are not after God but after what they want to hear. Without the given authority, serpents and scorpions will hurt you, without the given authority of Christ – that was given to us by Jesus – nothing by any means shall hurt you – demons no matter how much they will bite you – they will not hurt you but if you are not careful they will hurt you. One has to always evaluate his mind – examine yourself and check if you are still in faith or infected.

There are witches everywhere, the illuminati is everywhere – there are men and women that invoke demons everywhere – one has to be prayerful, strong in the Lord, active in the Lord and spirit filled in order to overcome the venoms of the enemy. Without the given authority they scorpions and serpents which represent demoning powers have the ability to kill, destroy and afflict people. Jesus did not did the fallen satan a mouse or a rabbit that you can tolerate in your house. If you see a snake in your room, even if you have not slept for weeks you will lose sleep in a second. Some are living with snakes and are so blind they don't realise it. You can't see a snake and sleep. You can't see a scorpion in your child's room and be singing hallelula. You will do all you can to kill the scorpions. They are venomous, wicked vicious reptiles that you cannot keep around you. Open your eyes and get ready for what the Spirit of God wants to do in your life – family – around you by the fire of God that dries up every satanic venom.





Snakes, scorpions or serpents are forms of demonic powers, forces or representations.

When a serpent bites, the venom will either hurt you or not hurt you. Whether you are a believer or not, the important thing is what kind of believer are you? Are you a disciple believer or just a believer. Are you a diligent follower of the word – or are you a lukewarm believer, today you are on fire tomorrow you are cold. Today your leg is in the church and tomorrow you are in the world – such believers end up in the world – they end up with venomous infusions in their systems – venomous substances that will hurt your body. There are pastors who are also ignorant who do not teach the truth and continue to conduct deliverances as they keep getting bitten.

There is a realm in the spirit that yielding to the word of God will transport you where demons and scorpions cannot enter – that place is called in Christ – not all believers are in Christ but all believers have Christ and that is why Christ is for them the hope of they in Christ. When you step in Christ you step into glory. Christ is the hope of glory. Pastors can be under attacked, bishops died and they know the word in and out but they don't do what they preach. They don't realize that who they are dealing with is not a respecter of any pastor but respects the word. Not the word that we speak but the word that we live by. There is a pace that the spoken word takes and there is a place that living by the word takes.

One of the strangest entry points of satanic venoms that can hurt believers is sin. Jesus said to a man, he healed, go and sin no more so that the worst of the kind of sickness you were healed from may not come upon you. This is Jesus Christ, this is the revelation of Jesus Christ – the word and he told the man to sin no more so the worst of the sickness would not come upon him.

**John 5:14 "14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee."**

You are not being condemned or told you are going to hell but the truth is that sin kills, it killed before Jesus came, it killed when Jesus was still in the world and it still kills after Christ is gone. Sin empowers satanic venoms to bite. When they bite they are not supposed to hurt you but if you have sin in you that sin begins to energise to empower the venoms to kill you. It will bring you to a place where you cannot help it anymore. Be careful of what you do, how you live, be spiritually sensitive, be careful, sin is the major entrance of demonic venoms that hurt the people. Sin no more and block satanic infusions, walk away from sin. Walk away from that man or woman who is seducing you even if you have to crawl or fly away.

How to run is to become a disciple, be the diligent follower of Jesus. People are dying like rats today because they feel they can do whatever they want and run back to the church for deliverance.





There are churches that embrace this, they tease people's ears but fall away very quickly. They refuse to change when hearing the truth but their lives never change. When will we wake up and follow the word diligently. This is the season to become disciples and not mere believers.

**Graduate from a believer to a disciple, a doer of the word. A disciplined believer, a core believer and follower of the principles of God.** Jesus is looking for witnesses and it takes a disciples to witness for Jesus. Everybody can preach Jesus but not everybody can witness Jesus and only disciples witness Jesus – Every venom in your blood is cursed to die!

Sin no more – Jesus warned the man, if you want the worst sickness to come, continue in sin. You attend, the word is dished and to your tents oh israle to practise the word and not to run to Pastor John each time you are bitten. None of us is exempt from these principles and anyone who defaults is in trouble, it doesn't matter who you are for I bear the mark of his calling. God is not a respecter of person but a respecter of his word until we subdue our thinking, to his word we will be deprived of the fullness of God. It's time to exalt the word of God above sentiment, feelings, thinking, our offenses, the word of God was sent to offend us. The word is a sword of the spirit it cuts through – pierces through our spirits.

**It will offend you, to distort your old system of thinking and reprogram your thinking line.** God is calling for people that will yield and uphold the values and principles of his kingdom. Overcome sin and live the life in abundance. What is the major of these venoms: – sin.

**Romans 8:13 "13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."**

Believers can actually live in the flesh so Paul wrote to the church, believers, tongue talking, prophesying, after that they go home to sin. If you live after the flesh, the works of the flesh, fornication, adultery, lies as listed in the scripture above.

**Jesus didn't come to kill anybody but God so loved the world that He gave his son.**

God did not send his son to condemn the world but that through Christ they may be saved. God's purpose is for you to have life – he has presented you life or death but it is up to you to choose life or death. If you live after the flesh, serpents will bite you and the venom will kill the flesh. None of the disciples had a record of sin – if there was any it would have been recorded. The word has the power to empower you to overcome sin. It is a choice to either live or die. He didn't say if you will be so prayerful and you go to a deliverance pastor and demons keep coming out of you, you will live – but if you mortify the deeds of the flesh...





He keeps talking about dying  
-I die daily  
-I put my body under  
-I am crucified with Christ...

We keep having problems because this is not the reality but check your life, your mind because of impurity which becomes the entrance of demons but you need to learn the word of truth so you can stay delivered after the prayer of deliverance.

HOW THE ENEMY'S VENOMS HURT BELIEVERS:

**Signs that show you have been bitten:**

**(1) Strange movements in your body** – when you observe strange movements know that a venomous substances have been infused – as though something like a snake. We live in a continent where they can project witchcraft – Jesus calls them scorpions and serpents and they are venomous – it's the venom that kills you not the reptile itself. If you have venom for years and months, you need deliverance before it festers into a cancer in your body. Where it came from the doctors cannot tell. Sometimes such types of strange venomous infusions land on your liver. Believers who are not disciplined in the spirit are vulnerable to demonic venom – consistency in being in the house of the Lord, praying in tongues, giving tithes and offerings, fasting and prayer. Why have many have fallen into temptation – it is when the venoms that were transfused into us begin to work in us. These are not supposed to hurt us but they are beginning to hurt us. Strange movements can form all kinds of lumps, cancerous cells because those things were transferred and transmitted just like in the natural where one can be infected with HIV and other STDs.

Just as it is in the natural realm, demons can transfer venomous substances through dreams, that's why you cannot afford to have sex in a dream, wake up. The person sleeping with you is a demon and something is being transferred into your spirit. Do not be ignorant about demonic devices and operation.

**(1) When you are constantly in pain** – you take medication the pain is still there, done all you can, if that is the case then you have been bitten or there are particular parts of the body that you constantly feel pain that can't be explained.

**(2) When incurable disease has taken hold of your body** – cancer, leukemia, cancer of the liver, brain cancer, breast cancer, any form of cancers. HIV, these are demonic. Growths and abscesses

**(3) Poverty in your family** – you work hard and done for all they can but get there is nothing working, no progress in the family.

**(4) No one gets married or no one stays in marriage in your family.** You are beautiful or educated and successful. You have been bitten by these vicious serpents and scorpions. Asthma, they are alive today and they get a sudden attack for no reason and they pass. It is a spirit. Asthmatic patients are under sever attack; there is something in your system that god wants to break. God will deliver you from it.





**(5)When you eat constantly in the dream** – your eating meat, drinking wine, you're being poisoned in the dream. And infect them with all kinds of infusions – mind your dreams. Your dreams are not always natural, sometimes you need to get up and pray, to take holy communion and as you do this certain demonic venoms are melting away. There is never anything insignificant things in the order of service. One thing you have missed means you have also missed your blessing. God resides in your praises. In the presence of God you are to partake not be entertained. Worshipers are not performers. When Peter was sinking he called out to Jesus but Jesus could not reach out to Peter. He had to call out to God for help. Call out to God to help you. Be Peter enough to ask for help when you are sinking in your troubles. If you eat constantly in your dreams you are close to being poisoned, that is why you get sick constantly.

**(6)Sex in the dream is a sign of being bitten** – it's a form of transfusion – it weakens a believer – It comes either as a venomous infusion to cause disease or to weaken a believer in spirit. If you have sex in a dream as a married man or woman, run for deliverance immediately because your sexual and emotional connection with your partner – your partner will become like a tree in your presence. You will have affection to the world out there but when you look at your spouse they are repulsive and they seem like a devil because of that evil transfusion. Divorces are rife because there is no connection and partners cheat. Watch it when such a thing happens run for deliverance, be bold enough to ask for help. It can implant some form of disease in your body and it's not a good dream it means you are being harassed by spirit husband or wife. You will continue to face depression, sadness for no reason, when something good wants to happen it vanishes you experience "close to success syndrome" You are 90% to success and it will just disappear. Signed from first to the fifth person no problem, and then the final offices suddenly has it hijacked. It will delay for years or months and you begin to try what you can and suddenly it doesn't work. That's what that spirit can do.

**(7)If you are constantly being troubled by spirits, hearing voices, see things, your are troubled and your mind is being tormented.** Always seeing strange things, you are constantly angry, bitter, unforgiving, resentful, rejected, depressed, you are constantly hurt. The smallest thing breaks you down. When one small thing happens it will take 20 days to let go, you are always withdrawn, squeezing your life – your heart. You have been bitten and infused with demonic venom and they are killing. If you are a fearful person – always have negative thoughts of fear. Overcome your fear, depression, sadness, regardless what your misfortune has been, let it go. It won't feel good, there may be trauma but let go that is in the past. You need a shepherd that doesn't pet people, a lion that uses irons or lions. You are not a pet called to a pity party.





Disciples are a different breed of church – where when slapped for no reason, you are slapped again so you are able to develop the capacity to endure and suffer long – it is long-suffering and the ability to suffer long.

Disciples do not compromise on the truth regardless of what promises of wealth or prosperity are at stake. Do not dwell on the past, old things are passed away. Behold! am doing a new thing...

Focus on what God wants to do in the now – your future is bright. I have been young and now I am here but I have never see any year repeat itself. Don't let the devil and his venoms keep you in the past – forgive yourself and forgive those that hurt you. Don't tell people everyday of your woes – confess the strength of God and the future God has for you – you are a success.

**(8)Ongoing delays that are not explainable** – there has been a cycle that continues to go on and on. Come for deliverance and be patient for it is a process. The blind man was prayer for in Jesus, he saw men in threes and was prayed for again for complete sight. If Jesus is more powerful than us, what more us who need hi. Set time to serve and do the work of God, sit under his teachings like a true disciples. Every time you show up for Jesus He shows up. We have come to mount Zion and on top of it is deliverance – deliverance is progressive. Delays in marriage in, businesses, in life – there is no prosperity – your friends have graduated. Anything you put your hands to fails – every delay in your life and every sphere that concerns you is cursed in Jesus' name. Every close to success syndrome is cursed and everything that has kept you from succeeding. Demons don't sleep even when they are cast out of a person – the go and return. When they come and see that you are not filled with the spirit of God, with the fear of God, they will not just jump in., they will bring seven more wicked that they are, you are delivered and your soul is cleaned it becomes a larger space. They will go and invite seven more wicked demons, after deliverance run away from sin. Don't stop crying before God. You will receive cleansing by hearing the word of God – truth sanctifies you – cleanses you. Anybody that comes to church once a week is equal to a devil – if devils live inside you, you are a devil and if Christ lives inside you are you Christ. Human bodies are hosts for spirits and everyone created was made to host spirits. That is why when deliverance occurs you need to deal with what is behind – the spirit behind the actions. The devil knows that the day wakes up to the knowledge of Christ, . The day we wake up to the revelation of Christ is the day we end the existence of Satan

**(9)You are mentally weak** – not motivated to do things. You are set apart to operate in the realm of faith. God expects you to be vulnerable before him.





After deliverance from demonic venom, breakthrough will be released upon you, breakthrough will be released, finances will be released. Disciples are disciplined, as the army. When Peter lost it, he lost it he called out Jesus – Lord I am sinking. Any place demons are not cast out, they are tolerated. Christians can struggle all their lives from demonic transfusion – they will come, they bite and they infuse venom – they are serpents and scorpions. If there is anything that may hinder you from your deliverance, confess it, speak it out. Christians can be under the influence of demons but they cannot be possessed.

Your spirit cannot be possessed by demons but your mind, your body can be possessed. That is why one always has to present their body as a living sacrifice in holiness. Heaven is provoked and angels are watching, God is looking and the hosts of heaven are ready to move. People need to be sensitive of the move for deliverance from demonic venom. Do not die in silence – do not sink into the sea of silence. It is not a sin to take your eyes off Jesus – Peter did the same and he began to sink but he was humble enough to seek for help – Lord help me I am sinking. It doesn't matter how long you have known God – how long served him but simply

Paul says Satan hindered me – there is no one exempt – men always ought to pray and you must watch.

I will look upon the world again and will entrust my move once again with mankind. Because of you I shall one more time trust man with my power – I know you will not fail. I have given you Cape Town. After you have conquered Cape Town you shall ask me anywhere else and I shall give you. Your people shall not know poverty any longer nor sickness nor affliction.

Peter worked all day, toiled all day but at the command of Jesus "Cast thy net..." He responded "I have not caught anything." He had no fishes, fishes are symbolic of wealth. These are promotions, breakthrough, favour... God has said as you are casting your net, all these are coming into your net. You will labour in success.





## THE CHRIST LIFE

### **I will love God's word, I will love God not what he can give me.**

Sometimes we go after the gifts we can get not the knowledge of the giver of gifts. ~all good things come from the Lord, He is the truth and the knowledge of truth makes you free.

### **“The knowledge of God brings absolute freedom.”**

The entrance of his word is light. Whether you love it by choice or not, if you hear it you will learn to love it. If you haven't got the word you are a distractor in the kingdom of God.

### **The Godlife.**

In the beging the word of God was with God, was God...  
John 1:1

### **John 1:4 In the word of God is life, in him was life and the life was the light of men.**

Get the word of God and the life of God. If you want to embrace and participate in the life of God, to partake in it, to have dominion get to his word. The indwelling of the content of the word of God is the life of God. If you don't have the life of God you will walk in gross darkness. The reception of this word brings light and you cease to walk in darkness. For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that... When you receive this quality of life, everything changes about you. The life of God will come upon you and will revitalize, quicken your mortal bodies. Whosoever believes should not perish but should have everlasting life. The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy but Jesus says I come that they may have life and they might have Zoe, the God kind of life. That they may have life and have it to the full. You are hearing this so you may enter the full capacity of the life. The god kind of life is incorruptible, it is indestructible. It cannot be killed, it cannot be afflicted. When you get hold of this life, every work of the devil is paralysed. Come into the fullness of God's life.

When I fought the good fight of faith I endeavoured to lay hold on eternal life. It doesn't matter how gigantic your faith is, if you have not yet learnt to lay hold of eternal you are dead dead dead. Do not fight and miss eternal. Your faith will not stop your sheip from wrecking, your faith cannot stop that viper from biting you. Your faith will not stop you being stoned. Understand there are limitations to faith, don't fight until you have laid your hold on eternal life because when death comes your way, faith will not keep it away from you. There is only one thing that can keep death away and that is laying hold of the God kind of life. I have seen prophets die, preachers go, 20 year old Christians, if you have not learned to receive eternal life to the full capacity you will die.



May the life of Jesus lay hold of your body. If the spirit of him who raised Christ from the dead shall quicken your mortal bodies, when your body is quickened, disease will not touch your body anymore. You will not suffer sickness for your body is quickened by the life of God.

We in Christ has access to the god kind of life. Not every man accesses the god life. Those who sleep in church get God's life. Those in the world do not get God life. It is the elect, the chosen, those who have put their trust and confidence in Christ. They have the God kind of life. God does not have life. Don't think God has life, God IS THE Life!

**The reason the word life is because there is death.** Before death came, I don't think there was life. He is the Life to those that believe in him. He is the life for those that are dead and he quickened and gave his life to them. Jesus is the life of God for mankind. The given life of God is in Christ. He is the life of God. Christ is the extension of God's life to humanity. The first adam had what we call psuche which is the natural life – the human life. In the garden of Eden when God ha moulded man and transmitted the breath of life man became a living psuche – a living soul. Man's first life was corruptible and destructible but the God kind of life cannot be corrupted like what happened to Adam. The God life is not subject to man, there is nothing you or the devil could do to corrupt or destroy the life of God in your spirit.

**We have received a kind of life that cannot be destroyed.** Jesus Christ is the extentson of God's life to humanity.

### **Jesus is the GodLife for mankind**

Sarah did not have GodLife, neither did Abraham but we live in a dispensation where we have access to God life through GoLife. You are greater than David, than Elijah, Than all the prophets for greater is he that is in you than he that is the world.

Get this advanced revelation of God's life to a level where the enemy cannot lay hold on your body. Christ is our ultimate possession in God, Jesus said to him I am the way, the truth, the way and the life, no man comes to the father except he be perfected with the life of God. Until we are perfected with the ways of God, with the truth of God and with the life of God, you will not be shown to the father. There is no man who comes to the father except through Christ. **When we got born again we were all raptured in Christ.** There is a place called in Christ. There is a country, a citizenship, a kingdom. A domain, a place of intimacy called In Chirst. When you are born again you are raptured, rapture took place when you got born again. You were delivered from the kingdom of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of light. You were delivered, something begins to happen to you in Christ before you are presented before the father. He begins to reveal the truths of God and to perfect you with the life of God and then in the last day he will present you blemish free, wrinkleless and the last day you will be presented.





He is at work in you, transforming you with the revelation of truth to be finally presented to the father without blame and you have to first cross the ways of God. You must be set free through the knowledge of the truth. And you begin to have this life and have it more abundantly.

## HOW TO OPERATE IN THE GOD LIFE:

**(1) You must put on the mind of Christ.** The consciousness of Christ. Living day by day with the consciousness of God. The mind of Christ is God's very own consciousness. God wants you to shift from the first Adamic consciousness to the last. We have dwelt too long with the unrenewed mind and as long as you are still there you will continue to be under oppression, they are sensual, manipulative, lie and so on. God wants us to shift from sensuality to be more kingdom conscious and driven. Not people who go about to prophesy over them. No prophet will prophesy you out of laziness. We Africans are going to stupid depths of destruction. If things don't change with this prophetic madness, a man of the spirit discerns all things, judges all things and sees things before they happen. Wise people listen to a man of the spirit. It is time to step into the life of God with the revelation of Jesus Christ. So put on the mind of God, and Christ consciousness activates the very life of God in the now. You can have the love of God but still subject to death, diseases and pain. The first things that unlocks the life of God is the mind of God, it is the seat of all consciousness, key that unlocks the---As long as you have retained the mind of the first Adam, if you have put on the new mind, if you refuse to be conformed to the systems of this world and have your mind renewed and your body transformed, you will activate the life of God. Several people have the life of God but have the mind of the devil. How dare you think you can operate in the life of God with the mind of Adam. The Just as the first Adam had his own mind, Christ has his own mind. Who has known the mind of Christ. Let this mind be in you.

**The mind of Christ is the consciousness of life,** you may have the mind of God and not have the consciousness of God's life. In him was life and until this life becomes your consciousness, you will die. Sometimes we don't embrace sound doctrine but winds for they feel good, You are deceived for they look good, sharpen your eyes, get back to the word. **Either you are at the mercy of the mind of the first Adam or you are at the mercy of the mind of Christ.** You can only operate under the subjection of one mindset. You can only have one consciousness at a time, the fallen mind or the renewed mind. The mind of the Adam will be a grieving mind, a sensual mind that is destructible.

You will constantly be under demonic harassment. Pauls says get out of that mindset and put on the consciousness of Christ that you may walk in the consciousness of Christ. Either you are subject to the mind of Christ or to the Adamic fallen mind.





The mind of Christ is the master key to unlocking God consciousness and ultimately the God kind of life. Fill your mind with the word of God, the thoughts of your mind must be filled with the word. What are you and what you become stems from what you are in your mind. Your thoughts control your emotions, and your actions influence your actions. We decide not to talk because we are sad or angry, we become violent because we are aggrieved, it is easy to know how mature the person is by watching his or her actions. So God wants up to put on the consciousness of Christ.

### **Have the consciousness of Christ.**

A Renewed mind is a qualified recipient of God's mind. What then is the mind of Christ, it is the will of God. Do not be conformed to this world, be ye transformed by the renewed in your mind... God wants to transfer his perfect will into you but it requires a renewed mind to receive the thoughts of God. It cannot receive the thoughts of God if it is not renewed/. When the will of God is willed into your mind it changes your whole being, it puts you on an advanced consciousness. When you step in you impact the world, you are a world changer when you have Christ life.

## HOW TO RECEIVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

**(1)Set your eyes on Jesus, refuse to be distracted by the things you see.** On the negative news you hear, you gossip because you listen to gossip. Gossipers are average people, looking to gossip. What you set your eyes on.. while we look not on the things which are seen, we will set our eyes on the gospel of Christ, if you put your eyes on the wrong things you will become the wrong thing. You are not far from becoming what you watch. You are a builder of your personality, who made you what you became. It's only you who can what you are. Watch what you are beholding, it is what you are becoming, it controls your consciousness. Set your eyes on Jesus

**(2)Speak the word in and out of season.** Condition what comes out of your mouth, you will either be held captive or you will be freed by the word of your mouth. Life and death are in the power of your tongue. What you have become is what you have said in times past. Because of the things you were going through which were temporal and you made a declaration. Everybody goes through some challenges, but we don't affirm or endorse anything contrary that is happening around us we speak the word of God. Let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich. With your mouth you can transport yourself from poverty into riches, you don't need to pay any money to move you from poverty to riches, you simply need to be speak. Mind what you say, this book of law shall not depart from your mouth, because if you keep confessing the word it will grow mightily and prevail over your circumstances if you don't then you are strengthening your circumstances. When you address your circumstances with the word you are weakening them.





That is why the ministry of the falsehood has held it back, they are looking for magicians to perform tricks.

**(3) Be hearer and a doer of the word.** Don't be just a hearer and not do. Anyone that hears the word and not do is deceiving himself. The worst is self deception, when you know the truth and refuse it the consequences will come upon you. Don't expect the truth to deliver you when you knew it and refused it and you denied to live by it. God warned you, his word is life and light. It's a lamp unto your feet. It is better you don not know and god overlooks and forgives but when there is knowledge there is accountability.

**(4) Be spiritually minded, ensure the words of God control your thoughts,** your feelings, your decisions and your actions. Seek for the word and will of God for everything that you do. Get to know what God wants you to do. Align yourself with the word of God, out of your mind are the issues of life. The decisions you make come from your mind. What you become today and tomorrow are the choices you make consciously or unconsciously, ensure your movements are god inspired and instructed.

**(5) Judge not by sight, don't gossip because everybody is gossiping.** If you ever want to hear the truth, get both sides, fools listen from one source. You can never hear the truth that way. To know someone is immature is their hear once and run with it. You have two sensory organs and only one mouth because it is what defines him. You cant trust what you hear or see, give it a second eye, the eye of perception. Mind what you say to a man of the spirit judge not according to what you hear. Meditate on the word. Christ is the life of all those who are born again. They have Christ as his or her life,

#### **Colossians 3:3-4 For you are dead...**

Remember YOU are dead, something died, in order for Christ life take life. It was the life before that died, death can only kill what lived before. What kind of life was that that was killed when we came into Christ. It was human life, where sin held man bound and Jesus killed that life. If you still live in the consciousness of adamic nature, you will die like any other man. The gospel of sonship says you have to wake up from the adamic consciouness and live in the Christ life.

YOUR LIFE, zoe in the greek, not bios not a manner or length of life , not the human life but your life is the God kind of life. Man became a living being in the first Adam. Life in the breath, life in the blood, the natural human life psuche before we came into Christ. God says that your life now is the Godlife, why don't you think of the new consiousness of the life now in Christ, your lfie is hid with God, you have a different life now in Christ and that life is an incorruptibale life, Eternal life, immportaluty, you are not a natural man anymore, you have moved from the first life into the second life. I am not natural anymore. Receive and assimilates these words and you will get the life of Christ.





This life that we now have in Christ is hidden, so it has to get out of the hidden place and that is the appearance of Jesus Christ. Your life now in Christ is not in the psuche, in the seat of your personality, not in the breath of life, not in your natural bloodline, not at the mercy or state of your kidneys, not the mercy of your heartbeat, liver conditions, or any other organs or characteristics. Even when your kidneys fails you are still walking and living because you have shifted from the first adamic consciousness and have the consciousness of Your life is not subject to chronos, it is not subject to influences, it has moved from a natural life to a supernatural life. This is the call to awaken to life, your zoe, to Christ life, are you living the life?

**Colossians 3-4 \*4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.\***

The life is the appearance of Christ, not the coming of God but the manifestation of the fullness of God on the church. If Christ is your life are you a living Christ. Are you living Christ, who is your life, Paul said the life I live in the flesh, I am crucified with Christ, I no longer in the flesh, I live by the faith by the son of man who first loved me. Christ is your life, you are supposed to be a living. Walking Christ for he is your life. Be a living and taking Christ. Are we living the zoe life to the full, if that is our life, the God life are we living as incorruptible, indestructible. The appearance of Christ is the transition of the life of Christ from the hidden place to an open place. The realm of God awaits the revelation of God from the hidden place to the known place. The appearance of Christ is Christ coming on you.

Christ in you is the hope of Glory. The hope of Christ coming in you., What is glory, when he shall appear, and we shall appear with him in glory. For thine is the glory and the power and the glory. Arise and shine for the glory has risen upon you it is for the mortal body and it will now come upon your body.

**2 Corinthians 4:10 \*10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.\***

We are dead in Christ and your life is hid with Christ as long as you have reckoned yourself as dead and live in that consciousness that you are dead to the sins of this world the life of Christ will be activated in you. Either you are living in the first consciousness of the fallen adamic nature, which will resist the god life on your body or you shift to the new consciousness of Christ and the life of Christ will be made manifest on you. Consider yourself dead to sin, to the Adamic consciousness and step into the higher consciousness of God life.

**1 Corinthians 15:31 \*31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.\***





**2 Corinthians 4:10 “I0 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.”**

Once you grasp this, you have received the life. As Paul says, I die daily so the life of Christ may be made manifest upon me. You are still subject to disease and affliction because you are not dying daily. God sent me to raise a remnant a people that will not see physical death. People who are hungry for the deep things of God are able to grasp this teaching, the truth is marching forward and the gates of hell will not prevail.

Jesus said I will build my church, give yourself away to be built. Submit your will and stop resisting. You have to die daily in order to wake up the consciousness of the life of God. You have to kill every Adamic craving in your, the cravings of the old nature. The old nature was removed but the cravings still remain in your mind., That is why Paul calls for mental transformation. It is the life of God comes over the mortal bodies. Your organs cease to degenerate. Everything about you will become transformed. He who raised Christ from the dead. I die daily so that the life of Christ may come upon me, kill the cravings of the Adamic nature that are still in your mind and then the life of God will be made manifest on your body.

**Colossians 3:5 “5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”**

Cleanliness is close to Godliness, do not let people suffer your presence. Mortify your members which are on the earth, inordinate affections. You crave the things that go against God’s will. You have to die daily and don’t live like a natural man. Live as a spiritual man, may the life of Christ come upon your body. It stops aging, wrinkles, spots, etc

Not every eternal being has eternal life. Not every spirit has spirit life. That which you have received in God is life. Man is eternal by creation, God made him eternal, demons are eternal, spirits are eternal, but not all of them have eternal life. There is life for eternity. That you are an eternal being does not qualify you immortal. That you are an eternal being does not qualify you in the category of God’s class. There is love for eternal beings, and if you don’t have that life, you will be eternally separated from God. Satan is eternal, He is everlasting but he does not have everlasting life.

**The devil is eternal, demons are eternal, you are also eternal.** The difference between you and the devils is that you have life eternal. Everlasting life – you can be everlasting but not have life everlasting. This life of God in you has brought you to eternally partake in Godhood. You are not an integral part of God, inseparable. Everlasting life, if you are not born again, you will spend your life in everlasting damnation. You are going to last everlasting in pain and darkness or in the presence of God.





The life of God is here and it's on your to understand it and you will have the ability to operate in it. You cannot receive it if you do not understand it. You are not man, you are of the last Adam which is the activator of eternal life, destruction has no power over, disease will not come over you, you are lifted above all negativity.





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