

# Spiritual Warfare

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# Spirits of Infirmity

- Spirits of Weakness
- Spirits of Immorality

Attach themselves to you early in your life.

## Causing:

Physical Deformity  
 Blindness  
 Deafness  
 Mute

Rebellion  
 Destructive behaviour

## John 9:1-3

1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

2 **And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?**

3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

The disciples by implication indicated that there was experience in their culture that sin resulted in physical abnormalities in our children. **(Not every situation but we must examine ourselves and see how our lives have influenced the lives of our offspring)**

## Bind us from Walking in Uprightness, Holiness, Morally

## Luke 13:11-13

11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of **infirmity** eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.





## Legal Ground: What Is It?

- A legal right is when you give someone or something a right by virtue of contract to do something to you or on your behalf.
- You as an unsaved individual don't have to give legal right to the devil to inhabit or oppress you.
- Legal right or legal ground could come from heredity or from something you did in your pre-saved days that has not been addressed and you remain ignorant that it is still affecting you.
- Legal ground can come from your actions as a born again believer entertaining the thoughts and actions of the enemy.
- Legal ground when established results in the oppression of the enemy in a variety of areas of our lives.
- Romans Chapter 1 demonstrates the establishing of legal ground in the life of a believer and the result.

## The 23 Spirits of a Reprobate Mind

### Romans 1:28-31

28 *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a **reprobate** mind, to do those things which are not convenient;*

29 *Being filled with all 1-unrighteousness, 2-**fornication**, 3-wickedness, 4-covetousness, 5-maliciousness; 6-full of envy, 7-murder, 8-debate, 9-deceit, 10-malignity; 11-whisperers,*

30 *12-Backbiters, 13-haters of God, 14-despiteful, 15-proud, 16-boasters, 17-inventors of evil things, 18-disobedient to parents,*

31 *19-Without understanding, 20-covenantbreakers, 21-without natural affection, 22-implacable, 23-unmerciful:*

## The 23 Spirits of a Reprobate Mind

1	<b><i>unrighteousness,</i></b>	In every deceit, walking in deception, distaste of truth
2	<b><i>fornication,</i></b>	Illicit sexual intercourse, including adultery,
3	<b><i>wickedness,</i></b>	Iniquity, malice, plots, sins
4	<b><i>covetousness,</i></b>	Greediness, wanting more for personal satisfaction only
5	<b><i>maliciousness;</i></b>	Vicious in character, evil in heart
6	<b><i>full of envy,</i></b>	Jealousy, Spite,
7	<b><i>murder,</i></b>	Murder, slaughter
8	<b><i>debate,</i></b>	Contention, quarelling, wrangling, strife
9	<b><i>deceit,</i></b>	subtlety and trickery to get ahead, crafty
10	<b><i>malignity;</i></b>	Bad character, mischievous, evil disposition , putting the worst construction on everything
11	<b><i>whisperers,</i></b>	Secretly slandering
12	<b><i>Backbiters,</i></b>	Talking against, slandering behind the scenes
13	<b><i>haters of God,</i></b>	Insolent to God and his leaders, hateful to authority
14	<b><i>despiteful,</i></b>	Insulting, Mistreating
15	<b><i>proud,</i></b>	Trying to be above others, haughty, big headed, feeling better than, arrogant
16	<b><i>boasters,</i></b>	Wanderer, vagabond, imposter ... big talker but no substance
17	<b><i>inventors of evil things,</i></b>	Thinking up evil ways of doing things, creating sinful practices and encouraging others to participate
18	<b><i>disobedient to parents,</i></b>	Rebellious
19	<b><i>Without understanding,</i></b>	Foolish, unwilling to learn the right way, without discernment
20	<b><i>covenantbreakers,</i></b>	Treacherous, refusing to abide by your word, say one thing and do another
21	<b><i>without natural affection,</i></b>	Unwilling to show the love that in our nature (the love of God)
22	<b><i>implacable,</i></b>	Hard hearted toward family and others
23	<b><i>unmerciful:</i></b>	Merciless, unforgiving, judging others harder than we judge ourselves.

## Sexual Legal Ground

### Acts 15:20

20 *But that we write unto them, that they abstain from **pollutions of idols**, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.*

- One of the quickest and easiest ways to pass a demonic presence is through sexual activity.
- If you have been involved with multiple sexual partners there is a tendency to have passed on to you demonic presence of:
- LUST, ADULTERY, IMMORAL ACTIVITY, and more depending on your partner.
- Children that are a product of such relationships will often be rebellious and show the negative character traits of partners.
- Not having an ability to maintain relationships with the opposite sex.
- Feeling drawn to a particular person for physical or sexual satisfaction.
- Attached to a person of the opposite sex and not being able to get away even when you strongly desire to break the tie.
- Attached to a person of the same sex and knowing that there is a bond that should not be there.
- Married and fantasizing about someone else who you have or desire to have a relationship with.

## Witchcraft Legal Ground

- If you go into places where you have no right or see people such as psychics, voodoo, and obeah practitioners you open the door for demonic activity in your life.
- If you are a believer a demon will not possess you but they will oppress you. For as a believer your spirit will not be the house of a demonic presence if God abides there.
- If your parents have taken you to occult practitioners or people that "read" you. They are using familiar spirits that opens the door for you to be oppressed.
- Harboring items that are of the occult, obeah, voodoo or witchcraft origin can create an atmosphere of defeat and destruction.

### Joshua 7:7-11

7 And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord GOD, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!

8 O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!

9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou do unto thy great name?







# Weapons of Spiritual Warfare

## **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not **carnal**, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 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;

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds. [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ [the Messiah, the Anointed One]." AV*

- You must be familiar with the weapons that you use in battle.
- If you are not comfortable with the weapon you will not be effective in the fight.

## **1 Samuel 17:37-40**

37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

38 And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.

39 And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, **I cannot go with these; for I have not proved them.** And David put them off him.

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

Weapons that have been identified in the Word of God:

# Respect Authorities

## 2 Peter 2:10-12

10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

Tell the story of the ruling demon in Washington State the man spoke of disparagingly. He became deathly ill and had to repent of doing it before he got better.

## Jude 1:8-10

8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

### Example:

Tell the story of the intercessor who had a global ministry that was called to intercede against the forces of darkness in India.

She had the opportunity to visit Washington DC and thought that it was a great time to visit the White House and pray against the wicked powers that existed over the United States.

Literally all hell broke loose against her and she again had to repent to God for doing something that He (God) did not call her to do.

- Presumptuously



# The Intercessors Anointing

## Isaiah 59:16

*And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.*

- A Stand In
- An Advocate
- An Intermediary
- One who entreats in favor of, or against

- The Apostolic Intercessor
- Prophetic Intercessor
- Local Church Intercession
- Holy Spirit prompted Intercession

1. Ministries
2. Moves of God
  - Awakenings, Revivals
3. Geographic Areas (Continents, Countries, Cities)
4. Births/Salvation
5. Warfare Intercession (beach heads etc.)

## The Apostolic Intercessor

The Apostolic Intercessor may be called to serve in an Apostolic region of the world. He/she may not necessarily live in that region but may be summoned by God to intercede on behalf of that area.

Apostolic Intercessors are usually nondescript, carry no title nor do they promote themselves.

Whenever you have the occasion to pray with an Apostolic Intercessor, they can permit you to enter their territory of prayer. As you pray with such a one, the gravity of world and regional events captivate you and you are thrust into new realms of prayer yourself.

Apostolic Intercession does not focus on just regional or issues that span great geographic boundaries. It may also be the focus of the start of major moves of God in a particular season of time.

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The Apostolic Intercessor grants access into the natural world's areas by allowing himself/herself to speak God's purpose and demand the yielding of forces of darkness in those geographic boundaries.

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Just as there are nations and leader of those nations, Parishes, States, Cities and towns and these jurisdictions have designated leaders.

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So too in the spirit realm, as we have seen in Ezekiel and Daniel, there are those that exercise influence.

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The church must recognize its responsibility to "subdue" and dominate each Apostolic realm.

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An Apostolic Realm is an area or discipline of interest and influence. For example, as we looked at the various mountains of authority they also represent apostolic realms that we must dominate.

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#### Prophetic Intercession

Prophetic Intercession is similar to its apostolic counterpart but focuses primarily on speaking forth in prayer the plans, purposes and pursuit of God in the local area.

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The Prophetic intercessor may be heard in their prayer to address future and current events. The intercessor will speak God's purpose over those events and people.

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In the next section we will be looking at the elements of Spiritual Warfare. Please be aware that this is not intended to be an all inclusive list but I have endeavored to share what I believe the Holy Spirit has conveyed to me as some of the key elements.

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# The Weapons

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## 1. The Word

Strategic Warfare is always spiritually and Word based.

### **Ezekiel 21:15**

*I have set the point of the sword against all their gates, that their heart may faint, and their ruins be multiplied: ah! it is made bright, it is wrapped up for the slaughter.*

### **Hebrews 4:12-13**

*12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*

- The word is alive – gives life
- The word is powerful – Active, always energizing us, releasing ability ...
- The word is sharper – Ability cut each way ... show right and shed light on wrong
- The word pierces every veil of secrecy, every veil of deception
- The joints are which supplies each extremity and the marrow is the supply of life giving blood
- The word reveals the innermost thoughts of God’s heart and inspires man’s heart toward God

## 2. The Name of Jesus

- Jesus Himself Ascribed Power to Using His Name

### John 14:13-14

13 *And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

14 *If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.*

- Key to God’s Power

### Philippians 2:10

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

- All authority was given to him, Jesus

### Matthew 28:18

18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

- Because of our relationship with him, we too exercise his authority in using his name.

## 3. The Blood of Jesus

- There is Power in the blood of Jesus.

### Lev 17:11

11 *For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.*

### The Effect of His Blood is Forever

### Hebrews 9:12

12 *Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.*

- The Shedding of His Blood seals the New Covenant

**Hebrews 13:20**

20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

- The covenant establishes that God’s resources are at our disposal
- The arsenal of spiritual weapons and angelic forces are all available to us

**Revelation 12:11**

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

**4. Diversity of Tongues**

**Jude 1:20**

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, (KJV)

- Tongues from the perspective of building up your faith, speaking as the Holy Spirit would take hold with you against the works of darkness.
- Praying in the Holy Ghost will reveal those hidden things necessary for you to know in addressing the spiritual influences behind circumstances involving your church, community and personal life.

**1 Corinthians 14:2**

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

**Mystery** That which is not revealed from natural observations but only through divine revelation

- Tongues of worship and Praise
- Tongues of Prayer
- Tongues of Warfare ... Revealing to you mysteries of the spirit realm and praying the purpose of God

## 5. Groaning

- Deep cries that cannot even be prayed in tongues.
- This is manifestation of an intercessor has the power of deliverance from destruction and death.

### Exodus 2:24

*24 And God heard their **groaning**, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.*

### Mary, Martha and Lazarus

### John 11:33

*33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he **groaned** in the spirit, and was troubled,*

## 6. Weepings

- Accompany many types of intercession [with groanings].
- It is a manifestation of divine compassion released through tears.
- Healing and deliverance



## 8. Praise and Worship

- Praise and worship, ministering to the Lord brings strategy and boldness to the body of Christ to accomplish the work of the ministry.

### Strategy and Direction from the Lord

#### Acts 13:2

*2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.*

### Disrupting the Enemies Plans

#### 2 Chronicles 20:22

*22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.*

- Praise and worship opens the door to the supernatural intervention of God
- Praise and worship brings confusion to the enemy

## 9. Lifestyle

#### 2 Corinthians 10:6

*And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.*

- God will be using in these last days the unknown but will be raising those with right hearts before him.
- The integrity of the heart is what He will be looking for and what the enemy cannot fight.

**Romans 13:12**

*12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.*

The life of an intercessor and prayer warrior has to be holy

Intercession is not just praying a few words in english or in the spirit, it is a lifestyle dedicated to:

**Lifestyle, Continued**

- Obedience
- Fulfilling God’s purpose
- Watching for God’s moves
- Watching for the enemies ambushes

**10. Love**

**Romans 13:10-12**

*10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.*

*11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.*

*12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.*

- Love is an effective weapon against the enemies onslaught

**John 15:13**

*13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*





## Watching and Declaring

### Isaiah 21:6

6 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth.

## The Call to Be a Watchman

### Ezekiel 3:17

17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

### Ezek 33:7

7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

## Vigilance at All Times

### 1Thes 5:6-7

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

## The Watchman's Task

1. To watch from the Tower
  - To see from a lofty vantage point
  - To see from God's perspective
  - To be able to view the landscape both spiritual and natural
2. To Declare what he/she sees
3. To allow by declaration, access to the realm or also by decree to disallow access

## Watching without Fail

### Luke 12:37-38

37 *Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.*

38 *And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.*

- We must be vigilant at all times. Pearl harbor was not bombed because no one was at watch. It was bombed because the waters were not vigilant.
- It is important that we watch with a discerning eye and heart of the Holy Spirit. We cannot perceive what we see without the Holy Spirit's guidance.

## Watching Allows You To See

### Mark 6:46-50

46 *And when he had sent them away, he departed into a mountain to pray.*

47 *And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land.*

48 *And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them.*

49 *But when they saw him walking upon the sea, they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out:*

50 *For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.*

- The fourth watch was not in daylight, rather it was still a dark part of the night.



## In Conclusion

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The teaching and this text is not at all intended to cover every nuance of spiritual warfare. This addresses those experiences that I had over the last several years in the United States and especially in the context of my missionary journey to the island of Jamaica.

Some of the most formidable creatures of the darkness of this world have revealed themselves to me here in Jamaica and others that have subtly been observing our work have been unmasked by the Holy Spirit.

Regardless of the issues of the darkness of this world, we are children of light.

No demonic, or non-terrestrial weaponry has the right to destroy us. They can me formed, but they lose their potency when they enter the realm of our authority.

We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ. We are seated with him in an unquestionable, unchallenged and unrivalled position of authority.

Rest assured, you have already won so walk upright and with confidence in your Jesus attained victory.

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