

How to Demolish Strongholds with Scripture

UNDERSTANDING STRONGHOLES AND DEMONIZATION

Introduction

The Bible says that we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against demonic spirits. These spirits seek to extinguish the image and character of God on earth and replace it with the image and character of the devil. To get everyone to live according to the works of the flesh and not of the Spirit. To accomplish this, the devil and his demons oppose humanity through strongholds, attachments and even possession. In this document we will look at demonic strongholds and attachments using Scripture. We will examine their manifestation and how to bind and loose. Their works are summarized for us in Galatians 5:19-21.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Whether you want to or not you are engaged in battle. But we are not without strategy. The weapons of our warfare are mighty in God to the demolishing of strongholds. This warfare is threefold.

I. Believer's Strategy

A. Demolishing Strongholds

A stronghold means that you are susceptible, vulnerable, or even overrun by the enemy in a particular area of thought or belief that is manifesting in your conduct and life. A stronghold is an incorrect thinking pattern that has molded itself into our way of thinking such that it is conceivably part of you. Strongholds have the capability to affect our feelings, how we respond to various situations in life, and our spiritual freedom and overall wellbeing.

It is hard word to deliver others from demonic strongholds, but it is harder to do so on yourself so ask for help if you need it. Demolishing strongholds requires you to know what the enemy's line of attack against you is - your biggest vulnerabilities.

The best way to know your strongholds is to look at your habitual sins. Your habitual sin is the manifestation of an underlying belief system that produces feelings and behaviors contrary to God's will and plan for you. The Bible calls strongholds *imagination*s because they are false concepts that we believe to be true but are not. There are two types of strongholds: Overt or known and Covert or unknown (hidden) strongholds.

- **Overt or Known Strongholds** - are easily discernable thinking patterns that are manifesting in habitual sins which we know are forbidden and unacceptable, but we do and repeat them almost helplessly.
- **Covert or Unknown strongholds:** Also called Obscure or Hidden strongholds, these are belief systems that are operating unconsciously or ignorantly. It is there but we cannot see it or its detriment. One sure sign of an unknown stronghold is having ideas and opinions about God that are contrary to Scripture or derogatory, or a tendency to express opposing or unflattering views against authority in general and divine authority

like the Church, in particular. Any tendency to seek alternate sources of deity and truth is definitely a demonic stronghold.

B. Detecting Spiritual Activity

Last week we sent our subscribers a document called **Sniffing and Casting Out Demons from Your Person**. Please refer to this or go to www.centraleatampa.org and download it.

C. Discerning Spirit Presence

This is the third believer's strategy and the ultimate objective of all discernment. To come face to face with a demonic spirit which no longer can hide. There are two types of demon presence, Demonization and Demon Possession.

1. **Demonization** - Demonization is the presence of an uninvited demon spirit. There are roughly three forms of demonization:
 - a. **Demonic Oppression**. Demonic Oppression is a demonic attack wherein a demon, without permission or authorization, attacks a person externally. The demon has not gained access to the inside of your body, soul, or spirit. For oppression, basic spiritual warfare and rebuking is all that is needed to drive the demon away. However, if the attacks are regular and intensifying you have to look for open doors and unknown strongholds.
 - b. **Demonic attachment** is the unrequested presence of demons upon an individual, property or environment that does not belong to them. Sometimes, the demon is attached to the land, house, property, possessions, or someone you are associated with. Extreme attachment may be to your body or soul.

2. **Demonic possession** means that the person is the property of a demon by direct invitation or submission to that spirit. While demons can attach to a Christian's body or soul, they cannot possess a believer's spirit. To cast a demon from a host which it possesses, the host must recant the invitation - confess they do not want to belong to the demon and do not want the demon to belong to them. They must accept Jesus; whose authority supersedes all spirits.

Demolishing Demonic Strongholds, Severing Attachments, and Closing Doors

The following are some predominant strongholds, the Scriptures about them, how to address them, their manifestations, how to bind and loose and how to close doors.

1. SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST

The spirit of Antichrist is a spirit which is against anything Godly. It opposes Jesus Christ, His doctrine, His worship, the Church, and Israel.

*1 John 4:3: And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that **spirit of Antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.*

Scriptures: Daniel 7:24-25; Matthew 24:5; 24:24; 24:26; Mark 13:6; 13:22; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12; 1 John 2:18-19; 2:22; 1 John 4:1-6; 2 John 1: 7; Revelations 13:1-18; 19:20; 20:25).

Manifestation: Against Christ and His teaching, Anti-Christian, Atheism, Blasphemy, Deceit, Delusion, Doctrinal error, Hates the Blood of Jesus, Humanistic, Legalistic, Lies, Opposes Church and Preachers, Persecutes Believers, Proud, Religious, Worldly.

What to Bind: Spirit of Anti-Christ

What to Loose: Spirit of Truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; Galatians 5: 19-21)

2. SPIRIT OF ANGER

spirit of anger usually manifests in situations where a person believes they've been violated, offended, rejected, or hurt. The root cause is unbearable tension, pain, and guilt from past hurts and guilt. Unless dealt with, past hurts do not just go away, nor does guilt. They often make us turn on others or on ourselves which can manifest in problems like depression.

Scriptures: – Psalm 2:12; 7:9; Proverbs 14:17; 21:19; 22:24; 25:23; 29:22; Matthew 5:2; Ephesians 4:26; Titus 1:7; Romans 2:8; 12:19; Galatians 5:20; 1 Timothy 2:8; Romans 13:13; 1 Corinthians 3:3; Galatians 5:20.

Manifestations: Controlling behaviors, abuse, explosive actions, facial glaring, harsh or hurtful words, haughtiness, impatience, irritability, broken relationships, superiority complex, verbal abuse.

What to Bind: The spirit of anger; the spirit of wrath; the spirit of strife.

What to Loose: The Spirit of love, the Spirit of Power, and the Spirit of Self Control.

3. SPIRIT OF BONDAGE

The spirit of bondage is a spirit that overcomes the human will and causes dependency, enslavement, abuse, addiction, exhaustion, and even poverty.

Scriptures: Exodus 1:14; 20:2; Deuteronomy 5:6; 7:8; Ezra 9:9; Matthew 6:22-23; Acts 8:23; Romans 6:16; 7:24; 8: 5-6; 8:15; 7:23; 8:15; 8:21; Galatians 2:4; 4:3; 4:8-9; 1 Timothy 3:7; 2 Timothy 2:26; Hebrews 2:14-15; 2 Peter 2:19).

Manifestation: Abusive Relationships, Abuse of self, Addictions, Anxiety, Broken Relationships, Co-Dependency, Compulsions, Controlling, Demonic Dreams, Fears, Greed, Lust, Obesity, dreams, Nightmares, Self-harm, Suicide.

What to Bind: Spirit of Bondage (under the spirit of bitterness, addictions, substance abuse).

What to Loose: Liberty, Spirit of Adoption, and power (Romans 8:15; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:1)

4. SPIRIT OF DEATH

A spirit of death has one intention: to kill, steal, and destroy hopes, dreams, plans, relationships, organizations, and people. It can enter a family bloodline through a curse of death or a murder and can manifest itself in different ways in your life. through infirmities, victimization, suicidal thoughts, or abusive violence. Failed abortions can also produce this spirit.

Scriptures: Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 30:19; Job 7:15-16; Psalm 13: 2-3; 30:8-12; 118:17; Ecclesiastes 7:17; Matthew 27:3-5; John 10:10; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Hebrews 2:15).

Manifestations: Suicide, paralysis, seizures, loss of faith in God, thoughts of destruction and hopelessness; cancer and other morbidities, abusive, violence, situations; Self-harm; Accidents; Abortion, Miscarriages; Rejection of the unborn child, Abandonment; Depression, Low self-esteem; Forced bad eating habits, Self-hatred, High-Risk behaviors, Addictions, Mental disorders, Borderline personality disorders.

What to Bind: Spirit of Death and Suicide.

What to Loose: Spirit of Life (John 6:63; Romans 8:2).

5. SPIRIT OF DIVINATION

The word *divination* comes from the Latin word *divinare* meaning ‘to foresee’ or ‘to be inspired by a god’. To practice divination is to uncover hidden knowledge by supernatural means. The spirit of divination is used by diviners, enchanters, wizards, witches (witchcraft), charmers, spiritists (consulters of familiar spirits), magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, necromancers, soothsayers, false prophets, etc. The spirit of divination is in churches today. Many prophesying claiming to be God’s prophets are not but people with spirit of divination working for Satan.

To seek and use spirit of divination is provoking God to anger. 2 Kings 17:17: And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

Scriptures: Exodus 7:11; 8:7; 9:11; 22:18; Leviticus 19:26; Deuteronomy 18:11; 1 Samuel 15:23; Isaiah 2:6; 19:3; 47:13; Jeremiah 10:2; Hosea 4:12; Micah 5:12; Acts 16:16-18; Galatians 5:20; Revelation 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15).

Manifestations: Black Magic, Divination, Drug, Fortune Telling, Horoscopes, Hypnosis, Necromancy, Occult and New Age Mysticism, Palm Reading, Rebellion, Soothsaying, Stargazing, Tarot cards, Ouija boards, Witchcraft, Zodiac signs.

What to Bind: Spirit of Divination. Also, python spirit, (also the worship of false gods like Delphi)

What to Loose: Holy Spirit – Fruit and Gifts (Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-10).

6. SPIRIT OF ERROR

The spirit of error is a demon spirit that misguides people into doctrinal error, making mistakes and bad decisions. It makes people prone to accidents, misjudgment, and calamity.

Scriptures: Psalm 5:10; 19:12; Proverbs 10:17; 12:1; 13:18; 15:14; 29:1; 30:6; Job 6:24; 19:4; Ecclesiastes 5:6; 10:5; Mark 12:27; Romans 1:27; Ephesians 4:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:11; 1 Timothy 6: 20-21; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; James 5:20; 2 Peter 3:17; 1 John 4:6).

Manifestations: Apostasy, Argumentative, Contentious, Conceit, Defensive, False Doctrines, False Teaching, Self-absorption, Deception, Discontentment, Doubt, False Prophecy, Stubbornness, Unteachable, Un-submissive.

What to Bind: Spirit of Error

What to Loose: The Holy Spirit of Truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13).

7. FAMILIAR SPIRIT

A familiar spirit is a demon that impersonates and assists or assists humans. The word *familiar* is from the Latin *familiaris*, meaning a "household servant," suggesting spirits that are servants of humanity. Those attempting to contact the dead is contact with familiar spirits. Scriptures like Leviticus 19:31; 20:6, 27; and Deuteronomy 18:9-14 refer to "mediums and familiar spirits" and forbids being involved with them. A medium is one who acts as a liaison to supposedly contact or communicate with the dead on behalf of the living. Avoid ALL of them. Mediums are not contacting spirit guides but familiar spirits. Familiar spirits and spirit guides are under the control of the devil (Deuteronomy 18:10-12a). Some avenues through which demons or "familiar spirits" can gain entrance into a person's life are divination, transcendental meditation, visualization, necromancy, witchcraft, and drugs, and alcohol.

Scriptures: Leviticus 19:31; Deuteronomy 18:10-11; 1 Samuel 6:2; 28:7-8; 1 Chronicles 10:13; Isaiah 8:19; 29:4; 59:3; Jeremiah 29:8; Galatians 5:20; Revelations 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15).

Manifestations: Astrology, Clairvoyant, Demon Smells, False Prophecy, Fortune Telling, Divination, Drugs, Hypnotism, Horoscope, Mediums, Necromancy, New Age, Occult, Psychics, Spirit Guides, TM & some Yoga, Witchcraft.

What to Bind: Familiar Spirit (Python; Astrology – pretends to prognosticate future events).

What to Loose: Holy Spirit Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-10) Signs will follow (Mark 16: 17-18).

8. SPIRIT OF FEAR

"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7) This refers to cowardice or timidity. The spirit of fear can cause us to shrink in the face of opposition, persecution, and struggles. The Spirit of God wants us to move forward into God's will with confidence! But fear wants to imprison us – to hide away.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. – Genesis 3:8.

The Spirit of Fear makes you lose focus and focus on obstacles rather than God. It makes you listen to other gods. Keeps you from facing your difficulties, challenges, and battles. Fills you with doubt and makes you see yourself less than God sees you.

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 27:1; 56:3; 91:5-6; 94:19; Proverbs 12:25; 29:25; Isaiah 13:7-8; 41:10; 43:1 54:14; Jeremiah 1:8; John 14:27; Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Timothy 1:7).

Manifestations: Anxiety, Distrust, Doubt, Fears, Horror, Inferiority, Inadequacy, Phobias, Stress, Tension, Timidity, Torment, Worry.

What to Bind: Spirit of Fear and Timidity (under this a spirit of torment, terror, phobias).

What to Loose: Power Love and Sound Mind: (2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18). The root is works of the flesh: (Galatians 5: 19-21).

9. SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS

A Spirit of Heaviness refers to a dark, melancholic mood often referred to as depression. It is characterized by feelings of despondency and dejection, feelings of inadequacy and guilt, lack of energy and disturbance of appetite and sleep. Heaviness is a feeling of being weighed down, especially with weariness. It is a mentally oppressive feeling, especially of sadness or grief.

Scriptures: Nehemiah 2:2; Psalms 69:20; Proverbs 12:18; 15:13; 18:14; 26:22; Isaiah 61:3; Luke 4:18; Romans 16:20; 2 Corinthians 1:8-10).

What to Bind: Spirit of Heaviness (spirit of grief, despair, and hopelessness).

What to Loose: The Comforter; Oil of joy; Garment of praise (Isaiah 61: 3; Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38).

Manifestations: Discouragement, Crying or mourning, Difficulty in functioning/excessive fatigue, Emptiness, Fear, Gloominess, Gluttony, Heaviness, Hopelessness, Idolatry, Oversleep or Insomnia, Loneliness, Rejection, Sadness, Self-pity, Suicidal thoughts, Troubled spirit.

10. SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY

A Spirit of Infirmary is a demon-enabled condition in which someone becomes oppressed through illnesses and recurring medical symptoms. Or any sickness that does not seem to go away despite appropriate medical intervention.

Scriptures: Psalm 77:10; Proverbs 18:14; Isaiah 53:4-9; Matthew 8:17; Luke 5:15; 7:21; 8:2; 13:11; John 5:5; Acts 3:2; Romans 6:19; 8:26; 15:1; 2 Corinthians 11:30; 12:5; 12:9-10; Galatians 4:13; 1 Timothy 5:23; Hebrews 4:15; 5:2).

Manifestations: Frequent symptoms of pain and discomfort, Excess Expenditure on Health, Hypochondria, Many Operations and Medical Procedures, Recurring Sicknesses of any kind.

What to Bind: Spirit of Infirmary (under this spirit is all sickness and diseases).

What to Loose: Spirit of Life (John 6:63) and Gifts of Healings (Mark 16: 18; 1 Corinthians 12:9).

11. SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY

Jealousy is possessiveness. It is the conviction that you own or should have ownership rights over another person, or things. It comes from deep distrust and/or from having unrealistic expectations of how they should behave. I have to assume it once had important survival value or it would not have been tolerated through the centuries.

Scriptures: *NUMBERS 5:14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled. Also,* Genesis 4:4-7; 37: 3-4; 37:8; Numbers 5:14, 30; Proverbs 6:34; 10:12; 14:16 -17; 14: 29-30; 27:4; 29:22-23; Song of Solomon 8:6; 1 Corinthians 3:3; 1 Corinthians 13:46; Galatians 5:20; James 3:14-15).

Manifestations: Anger, Competition, Contention, Cruelty, Division, Envy, Fighting, Hatred, Provocation, Quarrelsome, Rage, Restlessness, Revenge, Selfishness, Spite, Strife, Suspicion, Wrath.

What to Bind: Spirit of Jealousy.

What to Loose: The Love of God (John 13: 34-35; Romans 8: 37-39; 1 John 4:7-8).

12. LYING SPIRIT

A lying spirit is a tendency to misrepresent truth, exaggerate, minimize, or maximize information to enhance one's self. It is a religious spirit.

Scriptures: Leviticus 19:11; 2 Chronicles 18: 19-22; Psalm 31:18; 78:36; Proverbs 6:16-19; 10:18; 12:22; 14:5; 17:7; 20:19; 26:28; Jeremiah 23:16-17; 27:9-10; Matthew 7:15-16; John 8:43-45; 14:17; Acts 5:3; Colossians 3:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12; 1 Timothy 4:7; 6:20; 2 Timothy 2:16; 1 John 2:22; 3:7-8; Revelations 22:15).

Manifestations: Accusation, Compromising, Criticism especially of man of God, Deception, Deviation, Disloyalty, Exaggeration, False prophecy, False teachers, Flattering tongue, Gossip, Hypocrisy, Infidelity, Insinuation, Lying, Profanity, Religious Spirit, Slander, Truth-Averse.

What to Bind: The lying spirit and religious spirits.

What to Loose: Spirit of Truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13-14).

13. SPIRIT OF PERVERSION

Perversion is the un-natural use of something. Therefore, a spirit of perversion is an unclean spirit. It is a spirit of rebellion through lust that goes against everything God stands for. Spirits of perversion do not limit themselves to individuals but also to governments, society, and media, the internet, and all institutions.

Scriptures: Exodus 20:14; 20:17; 21:22-25; Proverbs 1:22; 2:12; 14:2; 15:4; 17:20; 17:23; 19:13; 23:33; Isaiah 19:14; Acts 13:10; Romans 1:17-32; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 4-5; 2 Timothy 3:2-4; 3:7-9; Titus 3:11; 2 Peter 2:14).

Manifestations: Abortion, Atheism, Bestiality, Child abuse, Homosexuality (LGBTQ), Incest, Perverting or Twisting words, Pornography, Rebellion, Self-love, Sexual perversion.

What to Bind: Spirit of Perversion – (spirit of lust; hates anything to do with God).

What to Loose: Holy Spirit, Purity and Holiness (Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 5:8; Hebrews 12:14).

14. SPIRIT OF POVERTY

The spirit of poverty is a strategic and systemic thinking pattern from the enemy to obstruct us from the path of prosperity to a path of stagnation, waste, lack, and failure. Here are seven signs of the spirit of poverty.

- Squandering, wasting, or giving away your value, worth and resources.
- Not valuing the worth and resources of others.
- Defrauding God of His tithe and Your offerings.
- Resenting prosperity and the wealthy.
- Poor financial decisions and Habits.
- Afraid of spending money.

Scriptures: Leviticus 25:35; Proverbs 10:4; 13:1-25; 14:20; 15:27; 17:5; 19:4; 20:4; 20:13; 21:5; 22:7; 24:33-34; 28:6; 29:7; 31:8-9; Isaiah 41:17; Haggai 1:6; Luke 6:20-21; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 8:9; James 2:15-16; 3 John 2.

Manifestations: Poverty, Covetousness, Debt, Dishonesty, Greed, Indulgence, Addiction, Idolatry of possessions, Laziness, Procrastination, Stealing, Lack of generosity, Doctrinal Error about Prosperity and Covenant blessings, Robbing God by not giving, Waste.

What to Bind: Spirit of Poverty and Lack.

What to Loose: Acceptance of Kingdom Identity, Inheritance and blessing, Spirit of generosity, Philanthropy, Industry, Conservation and Investment, Hard Work, Obedience to God's word on giving.

15. SPIRIT OF PRIDE

Pride is one of the seven dangerous and deadly sins. Pride comes when we try to do things in our flesh and outside of God. The reason pride is so bad is that it makes us look at ourselves as our own God or greater. Pride is the one sin that was powerful and deceptive enough to have Lucifer kicked out of heaven. And it is one of Satan's most successful tools in getting man to fall. One of the greatest tragedies of the spirit of pride is self-deception because the one trapped by this spirit is unable to see himself as he or she really is. The spirit of pride grows from the root of bitterness in the heart. It often originates in self-righteousness and self-sufficiency.

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 15:23; 2 Samuel 22:28; Psalm 31:23; 131:1; Proverbs 3:34; 16:18-19; 18:12; 21:24; 24:9; 28:25; 29:1; 29:8; Isaiah 2:11; 2:17; 3:16; 5:15; 16:6; Jeremiah 43:2; 48:29; 49:16; Ezekiel 16:49-50; Daniel 5:20; Obadiah 1:3; Luke 18:11-14.

Manifestations: Arrogance, Smugness, Contentious, Controlling, Egotistic, Haughty, Humanistic, Mockery, Obstinace, Pride, Pretention, Scorn, Self-deception, Self-righteousness, Self-Sufficiency, Stubbornness, Rebellion, Vanity.

What to Bind: Spirit of Haughtiness (under the spirit pride, is gossip, stubbornness).

What to Loose: Humble and Contrite Spirit: (Psalm 51:1-19; Proverbs 16:19;) Humble yourself (1 Peter 5:6-7).

16. SPIRIT OF SEDUCTION

Seducing spirits have a purpose or business. The business of a seducing spirit is seduction. When people are being seduced, they are not thinking, even when they think they are. They are being carried away on a current swell of their own lusts. A seducing spirit may come through an individual or a group, male or female and is not always sexual, it can also be, and usually is, religious. But it is very dangerous and should be recognized, exposed, and then shunned. Also

called the Spirit of Jezebel, this spirit is attractive and deceptively rewarding to the senses. There are seven ways to recognize a seducing spirit.

1. Flattery combined with a measure of charm, arrogance.
2. Determined and strong-willed; will not take no for answer.
3. Manipulative and uses sensuality to get power
4. Pressure to get us to violate our conscience or to break down our principles.
5. Preys on weaknesses and overpowers
6. Uses spells and evil prophecies
7. May appear falsely humble but is self-absorbed and proud.

Scriptures: Leviticus 17:7; Deuteronomy 13:6-8; Proverbs 1:10; 12:26; Matthew 24:5; Mark 13:22; Acts 20:29-30; Romans 7:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:3; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:13; Hebrews 3:12; 2 Peter 3:3; 1 John 2:18-19.

Manifestations: Charm, Deception, Deviation from the truth, Enticement, Error, False Prophets, Falsely Religious, Hypocrisy, Idolatry, Influential, Lying signs and wonders, Political, Sexual, and other Seduction and Perversion.

What to Bind: Seducing Spirits (those giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons – 1 Timothy 4:1).

What to Loose: The Holy Spirit of Truth (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13).

17. SPIRIT OF WHOREDOMS

Similar to the Spirit of Seduction, this is a spirit of lewdness, fornication, and sexual deviation. Prostitution and illicit sexual commerce. In Scripture, it is also idolatry - the desertion of the worship of the true God.

“Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart. My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the SPIRIT OF WHOREDOMS hath caused them to err, and they have gone a-whoring from under their God...”-Hosea 4: 11-12

Scriptures: Leviticus 17:7; Deuteronomy 23:17-18; Judges 2:17; Proverbs 5:1-14; Ezekiel 16:15; 16:28; Hosea 4:13-19; 5:4; I Corinthians 6:13-16; Galatians 5:19; Philippians 3:19; James 4:4).

Manifestations: Adultery, All sexual sins, Sensuality, Sexual Perversion, Love of money, Worldliness, Prostitution, Unequally yoked, Unfaithfulness to God and Godly institutions.

What to Bind: Spirit of Whoredoms (spirit of idolatry and prostitution)

What to Loose: Spirit of God, Pure Spirit. (Zechariah 12:10; Ephesians 3:16; Hebrews 12:14).

HOW TO CLOSE DOORS

An open door is a gateway through which demons discern legal right to contact, attach or even possess a person. The following are open doors:

1. Emotional Shock. High emotional single occurrences or sustained emotional pressure such as molestation, rape, incest
2. Excessive sudden surges of anger
3. Overprotective parents can cause spirits of anxiety and perfectionism and even OCD which can be open doors to spirits of fear.
4. Prenatal and early childhood conditions – A parent despising a child or prolonged resentment over a pregnancy can result in the spirit of rejection in the child. May make the child feel their absence is better than their presence or that he or she is imposing on people or a perception that that people will reject them, so they reject people.
5. False religions, philosophies, and occult involvement. According to Exodus 20:3-5 this may follow a family for four generations. Everyone has 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents and 16 great grandparents – total of 30 authoritative domestic influences and anyone of them can be the source of an open door. So, you have to cancel generational curses.
6. Major sins and sinful habits. The only way to cancel those is to get forgiveness Luke 22:3.
7. Idle Words – Word express the wills of spirits. Every thought may not be yours but every word is yours and has spiritual consequences even when they do not express our real intentions (Matthew 12:36, 37) This is why God said a servant of God should not be given to foolish jesting. Words like I'm sick and tired. Or even song lyrics that we sing.

Sample Prayer to Close Open Doors

In Jesus name I now reject and tear down the strong hold of _____ in my life with all related affections, affinities, and demonic attachments. I repent from my thoughts, beliefs and behaviors related to this stronghold and command the spirit of _____ and all demonic spirits to leave my body, mind, and soul in Jesus Name.