

UNDERSTANDING DEMONIC INFRASTRUCTURES

Ephesians 6:12 “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities (Arkhay, in the original Greek), against powers (Exooseeah), against the rulers (Kosmokratore) of the darkness (Skotos) of this world, against spiritual (Pnyoomatikos) wickedness (Ponayreeah) in high places (Epooraneeos).”

- Arkhay = Principalities: Commencement, principal ruler, chieftain, arch or covering.
- Status: First in order, rank, time and space. Precedes all demonic powers; top.
- Assignment: To pervert all God given authority and religious principles.

- Exooseeah = Powers: Ability or privilege to enforce mastery of superhuman nature.
- Status: Has delegated influence or jurisdiction over a specific area.
- Assignment: To pervert thrones, governments, principedoms and virtues.

- Kosmokratore = Rulers: Stolen dominion of a period or interval of time. (Curses)
- Skotos: (of) Obscurity: Shade or shadows. (Lack of knowledge or willful ignorance)
- Status: The force behind all disorder, lawlessness, lewdness.
- Assignment: Everything that would weaken godly rule for the purpose of seizing and/ or retaining control.

Pnyoomatikos = Spiritual: Non-carnal. Wicked spirits in the lower heaven.

Ponayreeah = Depravity: Who bring perversion, malice, plots of sins. (Malevolence)

Epooraneeos = High: Their assignment is to create an atmosphere of tolerance and self-indulgence.

Status: Operates in the soulish realm, to manipulate the human senses. (Sensuality)

So that our warfare is not against humanity’s failings and frailties, but rather against a chief ruling spirit whom the Bible identifies as the devil and Satan. This chief fallen spirit leads all the workers of perversion who try to hinder the work of God’s benevolence towards mankind as presented in the Word of God, from reaching us.

This chief fallen spirit, the devil; delegates power of a supernatural nature to his wicked spiritual minions who take advantage of mankind’s lack of knowledge or willful ignorance regarding unbroken curses that hang over humanity. So that the depravity of the devil and his fallen angels is brought to fruition within the human race and is tolerated by humanity because of their sensual appeal to our fallen nature.

1 John 2:16 “...the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.”

1 John 3:8 “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”

Luke 10:18-20 “And He said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you (the believers) the authority (Exooseeah) to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy (the devil), and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.’”

The believers whose names are written in heaven have been empowered to wrestle against the spiritual forces that operate in the darkness of this world and to overcome them through powerful targeted intercession.

An intercessor is one who is in a position to mediate on behalf of another.

The believers whose names are written in heaven, and to whom this fallen spirits are subject to, have access in the Name of Jesus to the only omnipotent ruler of all creation, God Himself, to mediate on behalf of those who do not, will not or cannot.

My hope is that in this manual, you, whose names are written in heaven, will find the revelation knowledge that will empower you to bring deliverance from the works of darkness, through powerful intercession, into whatever situation Jesus is leading you to intercede for on behalf of mankind, as we expose the works of darkness to the light of the precious Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL SYMBOLISM

Ezekiel 28:2 “...Because your heart is lifted up, and you say ‘I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods, in the midst of the seas...’”

Rabbinical teachers interpret the Old Testament as having four different levels of interpretation or understanding. The four Gospels were written to conform to these four levels of interpretation and revelation, since they represent the fulfillment of many of the prophecies hidden in the Old Testament.

- 1) Peshat: The Simple or elementary level; the plain writing of the Scriptures.
 - a) The Gospel of Mark is written in this level, short and simple. Jesus is revealed to us as a Servant. No pedigree or genealogy is given about Him, servants have none.
 - b) Mark 9:35 “And He sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.”
- 2) Remez: The Hint or practical level of interpretation of Scripture. Allegorical and philosophical.
 - a) The Gospel of Luke was written to conform to this philosophical level. Jesus’ humanity is represented here. That is why God chose a doctor to write it, and the human genealogy of Jesus which is given here, takes us all the way back to the first human.
 - i) Luke 3:38 (Jesus the son of, who was)...“The son of Adam, the son of God.”
 - b) Luke 17:37 “And they answered and said to him, ‘Where Lord?’ So He said to them, ‘Wherever the body is, there the eagles will gather.’”
 - i) The above Scripture hints that there is a different level of understanding and sophistication that is needed to fully comprehend what Jesus was telling them.
- 3) Drosch: The Regal level is a far more sophisticated level of interpretation. This level will require the elements of solving riddles.

- a) The Gospel of Matthew was written in this level, and the genealogy of Jesus takes us up to Abraham the Patriarch of the nation of Israel and father of all the children of faith. Jesus is represented here as the King of the Jews and spiritually speaking as the King of kings and Lord of lords as well.
 - b) Matthew 27:37 “And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”
 - i) As we enter into this level of Scripture revelation, we find an anointing of authoritative power to enforce the spiritual ordinances not just within our natural physical realm that we influence, but to the level of enforcement that applies to the spirit of the law as it pertains to the demonic levels of principalities and powers.
 - ii) Proverbs 25:2 “It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.”
- 4) Sohd: The Secret level, it lifts us into the heavenly places to view the secret aspects of the Scriptures.
- a) The Gospel of John is full of these secrets. In John 1:1 the eternal genealogy of Jesus is given; “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.” In John 1:14 “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.”
 - b) John 16:25 “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father.”

The first letter in each of these four methods — PRDS — combine to spell out the Hebrew word for Paradise or the third heaven according to 2 Corinthians 12:2-4.

Understanding the mechanics of these four levels of the revelation of the Word of God will take us back to the dominion that Adam and Eve forfeited in the garden, when they allowed Satan to steal it from them.

2 Corinthians 12:2-4 “I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows — such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.”

Paradise is the name of the third heaven, the place where God’s seat of power is and from where He rules over His creation.

APPLICATION OF BIBLICAL SYMBOLISM

Revelation 13:1 “And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea (Ezekiel 28-2 Midst of the sea). He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.”

The midst of the sea symbolizes the seat of power of the chief spiritual ruler (principality), in this case the dragon or devil. His seat of power is in the second or lower heaven biblically speaking; humanly known as the underworld or the occult.

Exodus 20:4 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image — any likeness of anything that is in heaven above (third heaven/Paradise), or that is in the earth beneath (our physical realm, the cosmos), or that is in the water under the earth (heaven below/underworld).”

Here we see the third heaven or heaven above from where God rules, separated from the water under the earth or the lower heaven where Satan’s seat of power is, by the physical (the cosmos) realm called earth.

Genesis 1:6-8 “Then God said, ‘Let there be a firmament (an expanse) in the midst of the waters (heaven above/heaven below), and let it divide the waters from the waters.’ Thus God made the firmament (physical realm/expanse to separate between the two), and divided (separated the spiritual realm) the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven (is important to note that the physical realm is also called heaven, the first heaven by implication)...”

Strong’s concordance # {7549} [ʾyqir; — raqiyaʿ, raw-keeʿ-ah; from 7554; properly, an expanse, i.e. the firmament. {7554} [qʾr; — raqaʿ, raw-kahʿ; a primitive root; to pound the earth.

So that there is a struggle between us earthlings who pray to our Father in Heaven (above) for His will to be done here on earth (terra firma-ment) as it is in Heaven. And the demonic spirits that the earthlings that have been taken captive by the snares of the devil, have summoned through their occultist practices and ways, from the hidden heaven below (spiritual realm of the underworld).

2 Timothy 2:26 “And that they may come to their senses (the humans that violate God’s spiritual laws) and escape the snare of the devil (through the power of our intercession), having been taken captive by him to do his will.”

As a result of their unlawful actions the earth has been corrupted with sin and mayhem because of the curses spoken against those who practice such abominations in violation of God’s spiritual laws. The aim of intercessors should be to set free the humans that have been taken captive by the snares of the devil, so that they repent and renounce all the works of darkness, thereby closing the doors that allowed unclean spirits to operate within the earth to begin with.

Deuteronomy 18:10-12 “There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations (violation of God’s spiritual laws) the LORD your God drives them out from before you.”

The root of abominations is idolatry, and idolatry is what keeps humans from receiving spiritual revelation from the heaven above according to:

Psalms 24:3-4 “Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.”

An intercessor needs to have clear revelation from heaven above to guide him/her in the direction and subject matter of their intercession.

So then, there is an interaction between three distinct dimensions of time and space called heavens. God ruling from the third heaven/dimension through the utterance of His Word/Law. The devil ruling from the second heaven/dimension through the perverting of God's Word/Law. While humanity is caught in the middle/expanse having to decide whose word/law they are going to follow/enforce here on earth.

Let's return to: Revelation 13:1 "And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea (Ezekiel 28-2 Midst of the sea). He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name."

Each of the seven heads represents the dragon's delegated authority (powers) over seven specific jurisdictions here on the earth. Maybe one over each (or a combination of over) of the seven continents, or the seven dispensations, or the seven world empires, or the seven seas, I am not sure. The number seven represents completeness, so that every area of the earth is covered and has been covered by at least one of these heads (or a combination of), past, present, and until they are no more.

The ten horns represent the rulers that have spiritual dominion or influence over the physical realm where the abominations are committed. The number ten represents divine order; obviously these rulers take advantage of mankind when and where the divine ordinances (rules) of God are violated. These rulers' dominion is a stolen dominion, lasting for a period or interval of time until the curses are revoked by the process of repentance and renunciation by those who violated God's spiritual laws.

The ten crowns represent the enforcement of the dragon's perverted nature, which is wickedness, over the souls of the humans who has been blinded to and or have neglected the protection which is afforded to them by God's spiritual laws.

John 8:42-44 "Jesus said to them, 'If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.'"

Satan is the father and originator of murder which is his heart's desire, to kill all living souls. All lies commence with him, he used lies to usurp Adam and Eve's dominion. Jesus the last Adam interceded for us that we may regain Adam's lost dominion.

Isaiah 53:12 "Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he (Jesus) will divide the spoils with the strong (intercessors), because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he (Jesus) bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

It is our duty as believers to be strong in revelation knowledge for the purpose of taking back the spoils through powerful intercession. We take away the spoils; Adam's lost dominion back from our enemies who have usurped it, we do it through the power vested in us by the last Adam, Jesus Christ our Savior who has made it available to us once again, and He showed us how to do it.

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

When Jesus discerned from heavenly wisdom (heaven above) that Satan had targeted one of His disciples for destruction, He interceded on that disciple's behalf for the strengthening of his faith not to fail him. The accusation against Peter was heard in the heaven above where God dwells.

Revelation 12:10 "...for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down."

Jesus, though here on the earth at that time, had access to the heavenly court and was able to, through His intercession, to have the charges against Peter dropped.

Matthew 12:28-30 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God (from heaven above) has come upon you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. He who is not with Me (The Word of God) is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad."

Jesus enforced God's Word/Law here on earth and thus brought down the Kingdom of God to bear on man's behalf. With God's Word, the strong man was bound, the lying devil who had perverted God's Word of blessings upon mankind to begin with.

EXPOSING THE SEVEN HEADS OF THE DRAGON

Isaiah 27:1 "In that day, the LORD will punish with his sword, his fierce, great and powerful sword, Leviathan the gliding serpent, Leviathan the coiling serpent; he will slay the monster of the sea."

Psalms 74:14 "It was you who crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave him as food to the creatures of the desert."

Leviathan is another name for Satan the seven headed dragon that comes out of the sea. The sea is symbolic of his deep and secret hiding place, the underworld.

Revelation 13:1 "And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name."

Job 41:34 "He (Leviathan) beholds all high things: he is a king over all the children of pride."

Satan oversees every demonic work; he works feverishly to try to pervert God's life-giving ordinances that bring peace and blessings to those who live by them here on earth. The devil rules as king over all the children of rebellion and pride, he is the god of those in this world who disobey the commandments of God.

Ephesians 2:1-6 "And you He (Jesus) made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air (second heaven), the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Whether or not the accusation against Peter was warranted (or against us, or against those we are interceding for) it does not matter, "because of His great love with which He loved us" this is the basis of our intercession as enunciated so clearly by:

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

This is the law of God's Love that intercessors are commanded to enforce here on the earth on behalf of all those who are now dead in trespasses and sins.

These are the blasphemous names of Satan's seven heads or ruling spirits/powers.

- 1) Orion = False Light; he represents the spiritual giant, strong and confident, blooming and beautiful (to those who are perishing). Abominable because he represents the embodiment of false light, false enlightenment, spiritual darkness, carnal pride.
 - a) Matthew 6:23 "...If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"
 - b) Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."
 - c) 1 Corinthians 8:1 "Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up (pride goes before the fall), but love edifies."
 - d) 2 Corinthians 11:14 "And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light."
 - i) This spirit is the one that drove Nimrod into rebelling against God's patriarchal system of government. It is a spirit of pride and rebellion, death and destruction, gloominess and darkness; There is one open door (death) between our physical realm and the demonic underworld, Orion stands on the other side of it with its false light to draw to itself the souls of lost men. Orion marks godly servants for destruction, including deliverance ministers, because of their ability to expose the works of darkness through the illuminating power of the Scriptures enforced here on the earth through their heavenly directed (from heaven above) targeted intercession.
- 2) Behemoth = The Flesh; our flesh represents the physical giant. I believe this creature to be our worst enemy upon the earth. It represents our fallen human nature, an abomination to the Lord. Our flesh

is like a dumb unreasoning beast with an insatiable appetite, led by the sensuality of the carnal mind into idolatry and prone to accept demonic doctrine without hesitation.

- a) Romans 7:18-20 "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me."
 - i) The sin that dwells in us, resides in our flesh which was corrupted in the fall of the first Adam. The sin that dwells in our flesh is a spirit, be it a lying spirit, a spirit of pride, or whatever perverted spirit is at work in our flesh, it's still an unclean spirit.
- b) Ephesians 2:2-3 "...the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind..."
 - i) Since the problem with our human flesh is of a spiritual nature, the way to deal with it effectively is through spiritual means. Intercession can be a powerful tool against it.
- 3) Belial = Wicked and Worthless; associated with idol (self) worship. This spirit is mentioned seventeen times by name in the King James Version of the Bible and no wonder for there are seventeen acts of the sinful (self) nature listed in the following Scripture with selfish ambition at the core of them.
 - a) Galatians 5:19-21 "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God (dominion power)."
 - i) The work of this spirit is to devalue human life by reducing it to as if it were a morsel of bread, or in other words to the basic human needs of the flesh. It works hard to deny the high spiritual calling that God has placed in the inner sanctum of the human heart: the lofty goals of godly character and virtue that are meant to clothe the flesh with true humility that allows it to walk in self-control while producing spiritual fruit.
 - b) 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.'"
 - i) The spiritual meaning of this Scripture is that when we mix our high calling or access to the third heaven through the Name of Jesus with carnal means, methods that employ contaminated systems based on carnal human reasoning, we debase and pollute our ability to rigidly and forcedly suppress demonic hindrances.
 - c) 1 Timothy 4:1 "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons."
 - i) This is why it is so important to be led by the Holy Spirit and a mature understanding into the Word of God, especially when we enter the realm of intercessory prayer.
- 4) Egypt = The World; woe to them that go down to Egypt, or go back to the world. Hagar the Egyptian maiden of Abraham symbolized our natural affinity to fear and to flee. When faced with hardship or

opposition the children of Israel always wanted to return to Egypt. We must always resist the temptation of going back to the old self nature when faced with strong spiritual opposition.

- a) Isaiah 31:1 “Woe to those who go down to Egypt...”
 - b) Galatians 4:22-24 “For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar.”
 - i) Through the promises written in the Word of God and a firm belief of their certainties, we are able to withstand and repel the natural impulses to quit and give up at the sight of the apparent failure of our intercession. Deep spiritual convictions do not run in the face of hopelessness, but rather contrary to hope, in hope continues to believe and obtain the price.
 - c) Romans 4:18-22 “Who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. And therefore it was accounted to him for righteousness.”
 - i) Abraham valued the promises of God above and beyond the deadness of his own circumstances to the point of giving up the flesh of his own flesh, his son Isaac, the son of promise. He did it for the sake of when the actualization of the life-giving promise came to pass that it would bring all the glory to God, at God's own time and choosing. So it must be with our intercessory work.
- 5) Ahab = Compromise; this spirit of tolerance and compromise aims to rebuild (spiritually speaking) the walls of Jericho that originally blocked the children of Israel from entering the Promised Land. God supernaturally brought down the walls of Jericho which allowed the children of Israel to attain the Promise. For us it symbolizes the work of Jesus on the cross that allows us to enter our Promised salvation.
- a) Ephesians 2:14-16 “For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.”
 - i) However, there is a curse upon anyone that would allow the devil to rebuild that which God has supernaturally brought down. So that when we compromise the Word of God and the principles stipulated within it, we allow the walls that kept us from having access to the Promises to be rebuilt again, spiritually speaking of course.
 - b) 1 Kings 16:33-34 “And Ahab made a wooden image. Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation with (at the cost of the life of) Abiram his firstborn, and with his (at the cost of the life of) youngest son Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of the LORD, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun.”

- i) Here we see the importance of curses and how they operate even hundreds of years later. As intercessors we need to be aware of the curses associated with the violations of God's law, since God's law is what we are called to enforce here on the earth.
- c) Joshua 6:26 "Then Joshua charged them at that time, saying, 'Cursed be the man before the LORD who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.'"
- 6) Jezebel = Demonic Doctrine; this abominable spirit specializes in prophetic teaching directed against the Spirit of Truth. Her name appears twenty-two times in the King James Version of the Bible. The Hebrew alphabet has twenty-two letters. The number twenty-two speaks of light, enlightenment and revelation, symbolizing the Word of God. The name Jezebel appears twenty-two times because that spirit aims to pervert the knowledge and revelation of the Word of God in its entirety, through false prophetic teaching and demonic doctrine.
 - a) Revelation 2:20 "Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality (spiritual adultery) and the eating of food sacrificed to idols (partaking of demonic doctrines)."
 - i) Intercessors be aware of this Jezebel spirit, it longs to be a part of intercessory prayer groups within the churches. You can find it also at work in prophetic settings where saints are open to prophetically given words for the edification of the church. A church or group of believers that does not compromise the Word of God have nothing to fear from this spirit, for like the woman Jezebel of the Bible, she needs a weak compromising husband in order to operate, like a weak spiritual leader or pastor.
 - b) Revelation 2:23 "I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts..."
 - i) One sure way to know if the Jezebel spirit is at work within a church, a group of believers, or involved within any ministry; is simply by the lack of spiritual fruit that a Jezebel spirit contaminated ministry will have, due to the division and strife that spirit brings, for such is the fruit of demonic interference, dead works.
 - c) James 3:13-17 "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom (spirit from above). But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not (deny that this spirit is not from God) boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom (spirit) does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits (children born of the spirit of heaven above), without partiality and without hypocrisy."
 - i) As Jesus told us: Luke 6:44 "For every tree is known by its own fruit."
- 7) Antichrist = Another Jesus; another sign that we are living in the end times is that this spirit is worshiped (unawares by many) instead of the real Jesus. This is Satan's ultimate deception and the greatest of all the abominations.
 - a) Matthew 24:5 "For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."
 - i) The key that gives intercessors access to the throne of God in heaven is the Name of Jesus. If Satan is able to contaminate believers with the name of a substitute Jesus, then the access that those believers have to God's throne in heaven in the Name of the real Jesus is

compromised. Because surely in heaven they are not fooled since they have the real thing. What a nightmare, to pray in the name of another Jesus without knowing it. We won't get an answer to our prayer and fault God for it!

- b) 2 Corinthians 11:4 "For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted — you may well put up with it!"
 - i) If you watch any secular program today that deals with Biblical subjects, historical or prophetic, you will find in many cases a theme of subtle opposition to the veracity of the Word of God that they are quoting from the Bible. They may openly disagree with the events themselves, or even ad-lib the events to satisfy their polluted minds, but the underlying message is that the Written Word is open to human evaluation, and only applicable within the whimsies of human understanding. And they will parade a number of so-called scholars to subtly as well as openly reinforce that message.
 - ii) If the Word of God is not settled, as they always present prophecy as something that mankind can change if they do certain things, and if the historical events in the Bible are something that humans embellished and distort, then God is not True and His Word cannot be trusted. At that point, you need another Jesus who is more flexible.

Let me give you a few Scriptures that are not flexible when it comes to the veracity of the Word of God and the testimony that they proclaim. And believe me, this is a very small sample, I could be here for the rest of my natural life and never even come close to exhausting all the Scriptures that deal with this very important subject.

Psalm 119:89 "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven."

Luke 4:4 "But Jesus answered him, saying, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

John 17:17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

Matthew 5:18 "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled."

Matthew 26:54 "How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

Matthew 26:56 "But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled."

Luke 21:22 "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture (not some) is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

How could a Righteous and Holy God judge humanity on a faulty law? The devil knows that the Word of God is true and that he has been judged by it. His only hope was that maybe, God because of His great

love for His human children would somehow compromise the integrity of His Holy Word to save them from their sins. That is why the Word became flesh, for God to be able to redeem humanity without compromising His integrity. For every violation of God's Word by humans was paid in full at the cross as Jesus cried out those glorious liberating words: "IT IS FINISH".

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

It was the very Word of God that brought forth redemption when the Word became flesh and fulfilled the will of the Father that was written in His Word.

So how do I know the real Jesus from that other Jesus?

The real Jesus will always testify to the veracity of the entire Word of God and to how the Word became flesh, died for our sins, rose from the dead, forever lives, and makes intercession for us in accordance with His will that is written in the Word of God. Nothing is added or taken out of it. It brings life to those who freely partake of it, condemns those who try to excuse it or deny it, and exposes as frauds all who will compromise its principles.

The real Jesus does not live in church buildings or cathedrals, nor does He live in the traditions of man, neither is He confined to the narrow thinking of human limitations. He lives in the human heart that is broken and contrite, the heart that with childlike faith receives the engrafted living Word that is able to save his/her soul. That without question knows that he/she has experienced a new birth into the spiritual realm of life and eternal life.

That soul knows life! Spiritual life! It is quickened by the precepts and sound principles prescribed in the Word of Life. Resists compromise and abhors selfishness, lying and false testimonies will grieve it deeply. Becomes aware immediately of the presence of seducing spirits, it is alerted to the presence of the darkness spewed by the false light.

Unfortunately, some if not many Christians resist the witness of the Holy Spirit when it comes to the contamination that surrounds them. They may sense a spirit of corruption in the church they attend, or a tinge of compromising in the Word they are hearing, or they may see a lack of spiritual fruit in the growth of the ministry. They may feel pressured to participate in man-made rituals that find no basis in the Word of Truth, "all the other churches are doing it" they are told. But still their spirit knows something is not right and yet they put up with it rather than fight it.

This is where true intercession shows its worth. One believer, just one, who is part of a church group or ministry, one who is attentive to the witness of the Holy Spirit, can, through targeted intercession prevail against the deception that is being perpetrated against that group or ministry. If those involved with it were unaware of the deception it will now come to light, for in prayer that one believer has shone the true light against the spirits that worked in darkness and are now exposed for the rest to see.

At times an intercessor will find that the leader or leaders were already aware of the problem and decided not to rock the boat and compromised; thereby giving free access to the spiritual workers of iniquity to move freely within that ministry. If such is the case, that intercessor will find that they are not as welcome as before in that ministry, and they will find spiritual resistance whenever they are present.

Having a personal prayer life that communes with Jesus on a regular basis, will allow that intercessor to receive guidance and direction as to how to proceed, and will also cover and protect that intercessor from the slanderous accusations that the spirits that have taken hold in that ministry spews against them for exposing them.

UNDERSTANDING ADAMIC DOMINION

Genesis 1:26 “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.”

Adam and Eve and their descendants were given dominion over the creatures that operate in the sea, over the creatures that operate in the air, over the cattle, and over all the earth. And over every creature that would operate upon the earth. Let’s take a spiritual overview as to what that dominion entailed.

- Radah = Dominion: To tread down.
 - a) Spiritually Speaking: To bring under the subjugation of the Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Yam = To Roar: A sea; a large body of water.
 - a) Spiritually Speaking: To tread down the chief ruling creature that inhabits the sea:
 - i) Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give unto you power (Exooseeah: delegated authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power (violence) of the enemy (the devil), and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”
- Shamayin = Air: Dual of an unused singular: shameh, from an unused root meaning to be lofty; the sky (as aloft; the dual perhaps alluding to the visible arch in which the clouds move, as well as to the higher ether where the celestial bodies revolve).
 - a) Spiritually Speaking: To tread down non-carnal wicked spirits in the lower heaven. Luke 10:20 “Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits (Pnyoomah: wicked non-carnal spirits/demons) are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”
- Bhemah = Dumb beast: Properly, a dumb beast; especially any large quadruped or animal (often collective): — beast, cattle.
 - a) Spiritually Speaking: To tread down the spirit of depravity that afflicts our carnal human nature with its corrupted sensual passions.
 - i) Galatians 5:24-25 “And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”
- ‘Erets = Earth: To be firm.
 - a) Spiritually Speaking: Our headquarters; the first heaven, our abiding place, or place of influence.

- i) Matthew 16:19 “And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound (having been bound) in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed (having been loosed) in heaven.”
 - ii) From our headquarters here on the earth (first heaven) we enforce the Word of God (God’s will in the third heaven) over the demonic realm (the second heaven) that wars against us here in the physical realm.
- b) Psalm 149:6-9 “Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand (the Word of God), to execute vengeance (to tread down or have dominion over) on the nations (demonic infrastructure), and punishments on the peoples (the rulers of darkness); to bind their kings (principalities) with chains, and their nobles (powers) with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment — this honor have all His saints.”
- Remes = Creeping: A reptile or any other rapidly moving animal: — that creepeth, creeping (moving) thing.
 - a) Ramas = Creepeth: Primitive root; properly, to glide swiftly.
 - i) Spiritually Speaking: To tread down on snakes and scorpions which are a type of earthly bound demonic creatures that glide swiftly just barely out of our sight. They cause temporary defilement to the humans they come in contact with, knowingly or unknowingly.
 - b) Leviticus 5:2 “Or if a person touches any unclean thing, whether it is the carcass of an unclean beast, or the carcass of unclean livestock, or the carcass of unclean creeping things, and he is unaware of it, he also shall be unclean and guilty.
 - c) Leviticus 11:41 “And every creeping thing that creeps on the earth shall be an abomination. It shall not be eaten (do not abide by their suggestions, especially children who may sometimes be more aware of them that grown ups).”

Originally before the fall, God’s aim was to endue Adam and Eve with the power to subdue all the creatures that interacted with the physical creation of which they were put in charge of. Adam was to be a physical representation of God who is Spirit, here on the physical plane call earth or the cosmos.

Hebrews 1:13-14 “But to which of the angels has He ever said: ‘Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? Are they not all (the angels) ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? ’”

The physical realm is the high (firm) ground, that is why it is called the First Heaven. God strategically placed it between two spiritual dimensions. From the above spiritual dimension called Paradise, Adam was to partake of the fruit of the Tree of Life: the Word of God; and that Word/Fruit was to become flesh in Adam’s flesh and clothe him with God’s eternal power and authority to rule. The angels in heaven above had no problem with that because they are committed and submitted to the enforcement of the Word of God as their title indicates: they are “ministering spirits” to the heirs of God’s salvation, the human race.

Psalm 29:3-4 “The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders (speaks); the LORD is over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.”

The voice of the Lord, His Word, was to rule over the waters which are symbolic of the spiritual dimensions; His Word was endued with full majestic ruling power.

Psalm 29:10 “The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King forever.”

The human race was created with the ability to procreate, being created in the image of God for the purpose of propagating the qualities and character of God. They were given spiritual assistance from heaven above, in order to subdue the one third of the fallen angels and their princes who rebelled and did not want to go along with the spoken Word of God.

In other words, one third of the angels were not too happy that God was ordering them to submit to what in their eyes was an inferior class of created beings; hence they were kicked out of the third heaven and to this day they still opposing us.

Psalm 8:4-5 “What is man (the human race) that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.”

This I believe is the reason why the devil and his fallen companions hate the human race so much. God chose us humans over them.

Isaiah 14:12-15 “How you are fallen from heaven (Paradise), O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High. Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.”

Although we do not know when God casted Lucifer down and changed him into Satan (Satan means adversary), but we do know that it was before the creation of the human race. That is why the old serpent, our adversary the devil, opposed God’s plan for Adam, because it gave us, the human race authority over him. Since he could not stop God from giving it to us, the devil went after Adam and stole from him.

1 Peter 5:5-8 “...‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

Since the fall of Lucifer was generated by pride, God intended Adam to be clothed with humility, which is the opposite of pride. For God reversed the natural order of things by bringing that which is by nature high under the dominion of that which is by nature base and insignificant.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 “For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the

things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — that, as it is written, ‘He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.’”

The battles that are waged today, are waged under the same principles that applied back then. That is why it is vital that we understand the principles under which they were fought, the mistakes that were made, and the victories that were won.

Adam was naked and needed a covering; we begin as if it were spiritually naked and need to put on a covering; the cover of humility. Adam needed to eat the fruit of immortality as an antidote against the sting of the serpent’s venom: his lies. We eat the broken body of Christ: The Truth of His Word “for by His stripes we were healed”. We do not imitate the old Adam who failed; we learn from his mistakes, and do not war after the flesh. We imitate Christ, who has triumphantly risen and put the enemy under our feet; we wage war against the fallen spirits that interfere and hinder God’s benevolent mercy from being implemented here on earth, and we subdue them.

THE ORIGINAL CURSE

Curse: Proclamation of harm or ill will.

Genesis 3:14 “So the Lord God said to the serpent: ‘because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field.’”

Satan the serpent, is cursed above all created things. Therefore anyone or anything connected with him, immediately comes under a curse.

“Cursed more than all cattle and more than every beast...” The word for cattle is the Hebrew word “Bhemah” which represents our fallen human nature (soul/flesh). And the word for beast is the Hebrew word “Chay” which means alive; hence raw flesh, and it represents our physical bodies.

So that when the serpent was cursed, the human nature “Bhemah” and the beast “Chay” raw or living flesh, the physical body; they both fell under the curse. Now what were the implements that were given to Adam for the purpose of subduing the creation with? He was given a living physical body and a human soul.

So that by inciting the curse, the devil neutralized the very tools that God had created for the purpose of subduing the devil and his fallen cohorts.

Genesis 3:17 “...Cursed is the ground for your sake...”

Not only were the physical human senses (our sensuality) cursed: our souls; but also the ground over which Adam was supposed to tread down and dominate.

Genesis 1:28 “Then God blessed them, and God said to them, be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue (kabash: tread down) it; have dominion (radah: prevail against it) over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

God did not create Adam to sit under the trees and do nothing. Adam was created to fill the earth and occupy it with godly seed, and to prevail against the satanic dominion of the air and the sea, and to rule over every living thing that moves on the earth. To do that he needed soul and body to be blameless, for that gave him access to the throne of God and His Word (the Tree of Life), for after all, that was what he was supposed to enforce. Once his soul and body were cursed Adam lost his ability to enforce the rule of God over his demonic foes.

God did not save us to sit on our blessed assurance either, but to subdue the earth by treading it down and filling it with godly seed (making disciples). And to do that, we need to prevail against the dragon of the sea and the powers of the air around us, along with all the spirits of wickedness and over the creeping things that contaminate the earth because of the curse.

The curse has been removed from those who belong to Jesus Christ!

I Corinthians 16:22 “If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha (accursed till the Lord comes).”

Jesus said: “If you love me keep my commandments” and “I give you authority (Exooseeah) over all the power of the enemy.” The curse was broken so that we may regain the dominion that was lost to Adam.

Galatians 3:13-14 “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

When we got saved, Jesus broke the curse that kept us from realizing our authority and restored unto us dominion over our fallen human nature and over our physical bodies. So that now He has given to us Spiritual Fruit and Spiritual Gifts, so that we may obtain the Spiritual Blessings; the ability to prevail against our enemies.

UNDERSTANDING THE ADAMIC CURSE

Genesis 3:4-7 “You will not surely die, the serpent said to the woman. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food (lust of the flesh) and pleasing to the eye (lust of the eyes), and also desirable for gaining wisdom (the pride of life), she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.”

Satan’s tactics have not changed much since he first began dealing with humans. What he offered Adam and Eve was immortality through self-awareness (self/soul coverings) in exchange for the dominion God had given them over him and the earth. Today the new age movement along with many eastern

religions, cults and isms, offer immortality through reincarnation, self-realization and through many manmade doctrines and philosophies, which is nothing more than doctrines of demons.

Without the atoning of Jesus sacrifice there is no deliverance from the curse!

I John 2:16 “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.”

“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food (lust of the flesh), and pleasing to the eye (lust of the eyes), and also desirable for gaining wisdom (pride of life).” She opened the door that contaminated all of humanity with these three foreign spirits that all humans have had to contend with, courtesy of the curse that Adam brought into the world through his disobedience to God’s command.

- Bhemah = Dumb beast: Behemoth: the physical giant. Is the lust of the flesh with its insatiable appetite.
- Orion = False Light or False Enlightenment: The spiritual giant. Prideful and confident, blooming and beautiful, is represented by the lust of the eyes or enticement.
- Belial = Wickedness and Worthlessness: Represents the pride of life or self-worship.

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil always leads to self-awareness, namely the pride of life that ends up bringing into the human soul, shame, guilt and a desire for shelter from self-condemnation. That’s because pride always precedes the fall.

Genesis 3:17 “To Adam he said, because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, you must not eat of it, cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.”

As intercessors we will be dealing with the spirits that afflict the human condition: our person or human entity; as well as those spirits that afflict our environment: the forces that manipulate the circumstances to create adverse conditions around us.

Romans 8:19-21 “For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility (the curse), not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”

In a nut shell, the cursed ground represents the physical creation that is waiting for us, the children of the True Light, to bring forth the promised deliverance to the creation from the curse that besets it. In other words, the creation is waiting for us to show up!

Psalms 8:2 “Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants (children of God) You have ordained strength (deliverance power), because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy (the curse) and the avenger (the enforcers).”

So the intercessors have been commissioned to first of all, work out their own salvation (deliverance) with trembling and fear; then to intercede for the deliverance of their fellow man from the snares of the devil; and last but not least, for the deliverance of the creation itself from the bondage of demonic corruption.

BREAKING FREE FROM THE ADAMIC CURSE

Galatians 3:13-14 “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.”

At the point of our salvation, when we first believed; we received deliverance from the spirit of Orion the false light (lust of the eyes). We were taken out of the power of Satan (spiritual darkness) and were placed under the power of God (spiritual revelation, He opened our eyes).

Acts 26:18 “To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me (Jesus).”

At the moment of our salvation, we were placed under the custodial power of the Holy Spirit and given a holy inheritance with which we can overcome the spirit of Behemoth, the human flesh (the lust of the flesh), the carnal mind, by walking under the direction and anointing of the Holy Spirit, revealed to us as the mind of Christ.

Romans 8:4 “That the righteous requirement of the law (deliverance from the curse) might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”

Spiritual enlightenment dictates that now that we understand how spiritual forces operate, and we understand their contaminating power and the cause and effect of their interactions with humans; that we should direct our lives according to the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit and stay away, to the degree that we are able, from the enticements of the corrupted nature that is in our flesh. We walk by faith in the ordinances of God and trust the Holy Spirit’s work of sanctification.

Exodus 19:5 “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.”

As we put our faith in the covenant of grace enunciated in God’s Word, and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to safely deliver us to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the revelation that shines forth is crystal clear: we are the Lord’s very special treasure, infinite in value, for our redemption was paid by our Lord’s very own blood.

Therefore the spirit of Belial (wicked and worthless) has been nullified:

WE ARE NOT WORTHLESS!

Malachi 3:16-17 “Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name. ‘They shall be Mine,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘on the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him.’”

So that the personal covering was put in place at the time of our salvation. We passed from darkness into light (justification = made right with God). Although still in this body of sin: our fallen physical nature, yet we are declared holy by the Word of God (sanctification = set apart for God’s service). And even though at the point of our conversion we are not quite ready for ministry yet, still, we are declared to be precious and of great value to the kingdom of God (purification = the testing of our faith).

1 Peter 1:6-9 “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls (deliverance from the influences that the spirits of Orion, Behemoth, and Belial, lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life, had over our carnal minds).”

As we begin to grow in the maturity of our new found spiritual life, and the revelation of God’s calling and directive for our future, we become more aware of the destructive influence that the curse has had as well, over the creation and the world around us, as represented by the curse that hangs over the last four heads of the dragon.

Therefore do not have fellowship with the spirit of the World or Egypt:

James 4:4 “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

In the ministry of intercession as well as in our Christian walk, friendship with the world system is a type of spiritual adultery. We cannot identify ourselves as part of that system, if we do; we come under the influence of the spirit that drives it. We personally have been delivered from the curse, but the world has not.

Isaiah 24:5-6 “The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, and those who dwell in it are desolate...”

However, as intercessors we can be instruments in the deliverance of the part of the world that we are involved with, by that I mean, allowing God to use us as instruments aiding in the removal of the curses that hang over the land over which we have been given jurisdiction by the Lord.

2 Corinthians 10:13 “We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us — a sphere which especially includes you.”

THE SPIRIT OF AHAB: TOLERANCE AND COMPROMISE

Compromising the Word of God and its precepts will deprive us of the power needed to break the curse that hangs over the areas of influence assigned to us. After all, it is the True Word of God that we are commissioned to enforce.

Matthew 21:25-27 “The baptism of John — ‘where was it from? From heaven or from men?’ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” He will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “From men,” we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus and said, ‘We do not know (by compromising their beliefs they did not get the answer).’ And He said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.’”

Fellowship with the world will always lead to the compromising of the Word of God, which in turn leads to lack of revelation knowledge from the Lord, in other words; spiritual blindness: which is the very thing the Lord has already delivered us from, so that we are back where we started if we compromise.

Once the Word of God is compromised, a new doctrine is needed. The spirit of Jezebel will provide the demonic prophetic teaching.

Prophetic because it introduces nonbiblical methods of interpretation of the Word of God to justify the violation of God’s life giving ordinances.

Jeremiah 23:21-22 “I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in My counsel (prescribed method of interpretation), and had caused My people to hear My words, then they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings (compromising).

Once you compromise the Word of God, the door to the Jezebel spirit is wide open.

Jeremiah 23:26 “How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart (the Jezebel spirit).”

But look at what happens when the true Word of God is upheld.

Jeremiah 23:28-29 “The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. ‘What is the chaff to the wheat?’ says the LORD. ‘Is not My word like a fire?’ says the LORD, ‘And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?’”

Jewels survive the trial by fire and a diamond is stronger than the iron in the hammer. Steadfastness to the precious dictates the Word of God will always triumph over the lesser path of least resistance offered by the compromising doctrines of the world.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 “For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ (the Word of God). Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones

(things that survive the fire), wood, hay, straw (things that perish in the fire), each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward (eternal reward in heaven but also the reward of dominion power while here on the earth). If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved (personal salvation is a gift, dominion is a privilege) yet so as through fire."

The spirit of Antichrist and the devil himself do not stand a chance in the presence of the uncompromised Word of God.

Matthew 4:3-4 "Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, 'If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.' But He answered and said, 'It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

So, now that we understand how spiritual principles work, how do we do it?

How do we break free from the Adamic curse that has consumed our flesh, our eyes and our very lives? By faith we must receive the promise of the Spirit through the blessings of the new covenant: we must be born again; born of the Spirit of God. Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."

It is only by the power of the Holy Spirit that we break free from the Adamic curse. When we are under the blessing of the new covenant, the Holy Spirit takes over the reigns of the flesh from the (Behemoth) animal within us, through the spiritual fruit of self-control. He fits blinders for our eyes to protect us from the lust of the eyes (Orion) as we fix our eyes on Jesus. Then He humbles us through trials and tribulations into trusting fully His grace which is sufficient for us, to remove (Belial) our worthless fallen nature so that we can be more like Jesus, the Son of God.

Revelation 2:1 "These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands."

The seven (seven means completion) stars represent God's complete spiritual message that He sent to the seven golden lampstands which represent the seven churches (the spiritually complete church or believer). Here is the message: You are now fully equipped to bring forth revelation knowledge to the world that will expose the seven heads of the false light of the dragon for what they truly are: complete darkness. Revelation 2:7 "To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God (the four levels of interpretation)."

We become possessors of the dominion that Adam lost, by partaking of the fruit from the tree of life (the uncompromised, complete revelation of the Word of God), as we totally renounce the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and receive the goal of our faith which is: the salvation (deliverance) of our souls.

Proverbs 11:30 "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise."

We can never win over our soul completely unless we first partake from the fruit of the tree of life and renounce the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

PRAYER FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF CURSES

The goal of what we are teaching is completion, but we need to understand that completion or maturity is a process, a lifelong process. But it has to start somewhere.

So here is where we start: You are already a born-again believer, that means that your name has been written in heaven, therefore when you pray in the Name of Jesus access is granted to your prayer or petition into the heavenly court. Accusations (curses) against you, your family and your community have been made before that court by the devil, the accuser of the brethren (the believers).

Those accusations must be confronted and rebuked if we want to exercise our God given authority and dominion over the jurisdiction assigned to us by Jesus.

Isaiah 54:17 “No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue (words) which rises against you in judgment (as curses or accusations) You (the believer) shall condemn (make null and void). This is the heritage (dominion) of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord.”

Every weapon that the enemy aims at us originates in a proclamation of ill will against us, in other words a curse. We have a promise from God that every ill will word that rises against us we can condemn, we can void them. We must execute our dominion and declare every curse against us and against our families null and void.

REPENTANCE AND RENOUNCEMENT BRINGS RESTORATION

The prayer or petition before the court of heaven must begin with repentance, for the accusations that the devil has lodged against us have their foundation in the fact that we have transgressed God's spiritual laws; we were in violation of the covenant, because of our inherited fallen nature courtesy of the First Adam.

Hosea 6:7 “Like Adam, they have broken the covenant — they were unfaithful to me there.” NIV

We do not enter the courts of heaven under our own merits, based on our own human endeavors; but rather in the Name of our very own kinsman redeemer, Jesus the Last Adam. When the first Adam fell we became heirs of his fallen nature, after the last Adam, Jesus, conquered death, hell and the grave, those who have put their trust in His Name become heirs of His incorruptible nature. Thus, before the court of heaven we confess our past connection to transgression and then declare the blood of Jesus to be the surety our new nature according to the new covenant that Jesus mediated.

Hebrews 9:15 “And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

Our aim is to regain full dominion: the inheritance, not just our own personal victory so that we may walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the lusts of the flesh; but as called intercessors that we may become instruments in the hand of Jesus used in the demolishing of those things that have exalted themselves over the Word of God.

Hebrews 12:22-24 “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

As we stand before the general assembly in heaven (spiritually speaking) we make public confession, we repent of our past transgressions, followed by a public renouncement of the kingdom of darkness to which we once belonged. We do not want to claim dual citizenship; we openly renounce our old allegiance to the kingdom of darkness and joyfully embrace our citizenship in the kingdom of the Son of God’s love, by proclaiming our allegiance to the kingdom of light.

Colossians 1:13 “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”

Then by faith in the Word of God, encouraged by the witness of the Holy Spirit concerning the cleansing and healing power of the blood of Jesus, we are restored.

Colossians 1:14 “In whom we have redemption (restored to the original position) through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

Here is a sample prayer of what you may want to pray in response to the things we have been teaching. It is not limited to this specific prayer, just a general format as to how you may want to present yourself as you come before the throne of His Grace.

PRAYER

Our Father who are in heaven, creator of heaven and earth, God the judge of all; in the name of Jesus your only Son I enter into Your heavenly court and publicly repent of all of my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness in the Name of Jesus. Apply dear Lord I pray, the atoning blood of Jesus over all the sins in my life and the sins in my ancestor’s life that resulted in a curse.

I repent of all of our disobediences and rebellions committed against Your Word.

I now repent from and I renounce all the sins in my life and my ancestor’s life such as the sins of perversion, lust, cheating, lying, adultery, fornication, mistreatment of others, uncleanness, filthiness, wantonness, lewdness, and every perverted thing that was connected to our fallen nature.

I now repent from and I renounce all the sins in my life and my ancestor's life such as the sins of false religion, cults, reading of horoscopes, idolatry, witchcraft, divination, all occult involvements, seditions, heresies, sorcery, dissensions, and every demonic thing that was connected to our fallen nature.

I now repent from and I renounce all the sins in my life and my ancestor's life such as the sins of indecision, compromise, hatred, contentions, envy, gossip, murder, hostility towards others, hostilities towards myself, ill will towards others, ill will towards myself, and every divisive thing that was connected to our fallen nature.

I now repent from and I renounce all the sins in my life and my ancestor's life such as the sins of malfunction, failures, laziness, lack of responsibility, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, drunkenness, intoxication, addictions, dependencies, and every compromising thing that was connected to our fallen nature.

According to 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Now that I confessed all my sins, I ask for Your forgiveness and cleansing from all my unrighteousness and the unrighteousness passed to me through the iniquity of all my ancestor's. Deliver me Lord and cleanse me by the power of the blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I now take authority over the devil's accusations against me. In accordance with the Word of God, I break and condemn any and every curse upon my life in the name of Jesus. I break all curses of poverty, lack, debt, destruction, sickness, death and vagabond. I break all curses on my marriage, family, children, and relationships. I break curses of rejection, pride, rebellion, lust, hurt, incest, rape, Ahab, Jezebel, fear, insanity, madness, and confusion.

In the Name that is above every name, the Name of Jesus, I now break all curses affecting my finances, my mind, my sexual character, my emotions, my will, my intellect, and all my relationships.

In the Name of Jesus I now break every hex, jinx, spell, and spoken curse over my life and my family's life. I break every fetter, shackle, chain, cord, habit, and cycle that is the result of a curse.

According to Galatians 3:13 I have been redeemed from the curse of the law by the sacrifice that Jesus offered in my behalf.

Father in heaven I now exercise my faith in the blood that Jesus offered for my redemption, and I loose myself and my descendants from any and every curse. I claim forgiveness through the blood that Jesus offered for my sins and the sins of my fathers.

All of my sins have been forgiven, so I now renounce all the works of Satan and their effect over my life, and my family's lives, and I loose myself from every curse that came as a result of our disobedience and rebellion to the Word of God.

I exercise my faith now in the Word of God: Romans 10:9-10, and I make confession with my mouth of the salvation, deliverance, healing and restoration that I believe in my heart is now mine, because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Therefore I confess that Abraham's blessings are mine.

I confess that I am blessed and not curse.

I confess that I am the head and not the tail.

I confess that I am above and not beneath.

I confess that I am blessed coming in and going out.

I confess that I am blessed by God, and what God has blessed cannot be curse.

In the Name of Jesus and by the power of His shed blood, I now command spirits of Rejection, Hurt, Bitterness, Unforgiveness, Bondage, Torment, Death, Destruction, Suicide, Fear, Lust, Perversion, Mind Control, Witchcraft, Poverty, Lack, Debt, Confusion, Double-mindedness, Sickness, Infirmary, Pain, Divorce, Separation, Strife, Contention, Depression, Sadness, Loneliness, Self-Pity, Self-Destruction, Self-Rejection, Anger, Rage, Wrath, Anguish, Vagabond, Abuse, Addiction, Insanity and the rest to COME OUT NOW in the Name of Jesus my Deliverer, and be forever gone, because all of your rights to torment me and my family has now been removed.

Dear Father in Heaven, in the Name of Jesus Your only begotten Son, I now thank you for setting me and making me free from every curse and from every unclean spirit that had operated in my life as a result of curses. Thank You Jesus! Amen.

REESTABLISHING DOMINION OVER THE ORIGINAL CURSE

Genesis 2:15 "Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and to keep."

The Lord God gave Adam the ability or privilege to TEND (to work by serving: exercising jurisdiction over) the garden.

The Lord God gave Adam the responsibility to KEEP (to protect, watch over) the garden.

Hebrew word ABAD: TEND = To work by serving.

Hebrew word SHAMAR: KEEP = To hedge about as with thorns (barb wire), to guard, to protect, as a watchman laying in wait for the enemy to try to come in and ambush him.

The original dominion that was entrusted to Adam, his job description if you will, was to serve God by exercising jurisdiction over the garden where he was placed. He was to hedge it in, guard and protect it from predatory enemies.

The only weapon at his disposal was the fruit of the Tree of Life, the Eternal Word of God. In other words, he was to enforce the ordinances of God over the garden, and he was to destroy the enemies of God who violated the perimeters of the garden which he was given to guard, with the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

In the same manner, we the servants of the last Adam, Jesus Christ; have been endued with the privilege to serve our Lord in His Garden (the physical realm), and to protect it from the devil, who like a lion roams about seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

What does the word Jurisdiction mean?

Jurist = Law. Diction = Words. Jurisdiction simply means: to enforce the written word!

Psalm 149:9 “To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints.”

Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give you the authority (legal power) to trample (to enforce My Word) on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy (the devil), and nothing shall by no means hurt you.”

This legal power has a dual function:

- Local: Our personal garden; “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.”
- Corporal: God’s personal garden; “To the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven.”

So that as intercessors, we are to be enforcers of God’s Word over our own personal garden: our own household. As well as over God’s personal garden: His church!

A curse is a proclamation (words) of harm or ill will. A curse gives jurisdiction (power to enforce the ill willed words) to unclean spirits; it empowers demons to bring torment and affliction to the person or family that has been cursed.

Proverbs 26:2 “Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight.”

The foundational principal upon which true intercession operates is: Identification of the causes that allow curses to perform. Once the cause is removed the demons are gone. The same principle applies personally or corporally; identify the root cause which is usually ill will words, then neutralized them through the application and implementation (exercise jurisdiction) of the superior Word of God over the matter. In other words, to make a curse null and void we just simply remove the cause!

APPLICATION OF THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

How do we know what the causes are?

Acts 1:8 “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

In order for us to operate safely and effectively outside the confines of our physical understandings, Jesus has made available to us Spiritual Power that is generated through the auspice of the Holy Spirit.

This power can be classified into three distinct manifestations:

- Spiritual Gifts: These are the tools that help us identify the causes that allow the curses to operate so that we can renounce them.
- Spiritual Fruit: Aids us in walking after the Spirit by helping us to renounce all the works of the flesh.
- Spiritual Blessings: Is the result of walking after the Spirit: Dominion power.

Spiritual Fruit:

Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

Galatians 5:25 “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

Spiritual Gifts:

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 “But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”

Spiritual Blessings:

Matthew 5:3-12 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.”

You may have noticed that there are nine of each: Nine manifestations of fruit, nine individual gifts, and nine distinct spiritual blessings. The reason why is because nine is the number for Spiritual Perfection. The New Testament has twenty-seven books, three times nine = twenty-seven. The New Testament

completes the Spiritual Revelation of the Word of God for the sanctification of man's spirit, soul and body.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it."

The progression of our maturity in Christ follows a prescribed path ordained by God Himself. God does not remove bad things without replacing them with good ones. God does not remove bad things until we let them go. We will not let bad things go until convinced by God through the Spirit of God that they are no good for us.

In order for us to receive spiritual blessings (dominion power) we need to bear spiritual fruit, because that's what God blesses. The things that keep us from producing spiritual fruit are the curses that hang over our lives. In order to remove the curses, we need to know the causes, and that is what the spiritual gifts are for.

The application of the spiritual gifts can be divided into three distinct functions:

- The UTTERANCES Gifts.
- The REVELATORY Gifts.
- The POWER Gifts.

The Utterances gifts are: Speaking in tongues, interpreting tongues, and prophesying.

The Revelatory gifts are: Word of wisdom, word of knowledge, and discerning of spirits.

The Power gifts are: Faith, gifts of healings, and working of miracles.

The utterances gifts involve the use of language, or the utterances of words. Since curses originate in word form, it requires words to dismantle them.

The revelatory gifts involve the use and application of spiritual discernment. Since curses require a cause or violation of at least one of God's spiritual laws in order to be implemented, there is a spiritual need to know what the cause is in order to remove it.

The power gifts are what brings about results. The enforcement or execution of God's written judgment.

The Function of the Utterances Gifts:

Think about it this way; if a general is ordered to invade an enemy nation, to take it over and to subdue it, there are three vital things that he will need. First thing he will need is secured lines of communication. Warfare is a fluid thing and he is not there to impose his own will over the enemy, but the will of the nation that he represents. He must remain in constant secure communication with the head of his government if he hopes to succeed.

The second vital thing that he will need is reliable intelligence that will let him know the strength, location, and capabilities of the enemy he will be facing.

Based on the goals that he is commanded to attain and the opposition that he expects to encounter, he can put together a winning strategy and bring enough power to bear in order to fully achieve his mission. The same principle applies to spiritual warfare.

The utterances gifts provides every believer with secured lines of communication with Jesus our commander in chief, in the war being fought between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light. Be it for our personal battles or the corporal campaigns our Lord is waging against the enemy, our life line is clearly hearing His voice of guidance without our enemy knowing our next move.

1 Corinthians 14:2 “For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak (communicates with) to men but to God, for no one understands him (because it is encoded); however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries (secretly).”

Speaking in tongues allows our spirit man not only to have intimate fellowship with our heavenly Father but is also a way of communication that bypasses the natural realm of understandable words, as well as the supernatural realm of the doubting carnal mind. It allows information to travel from God who is Spirit to our spirit man using the air waves without compromising the information that is exchanged.

1 Corinthians 14:13-14 “Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret (decode it). For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.”

Once the information is deposited within our spirit man, we can have access to it by praying with our understanding, that the message may be released to our mind (the mind of Christ) in the form of natural understanding. Suddenly we become aware of it within our heart, and since the devil cannot read our minds, he is totally unaware that we are onto him and the causes that empower him to act against us.

1 Corinthians 14:39 “Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.”

- Speaking in Tongues = Receiving encoded information from God.
- Interpreting Tongues = Decoding the received information into applicable form.
- Prophecy: To speak under inspiration.

Remember that we may not always know the causes that allow the curses to be effective against us, so that we do not know how to neutralize them. Through our spiritual way of communicating with God, the information is made known to us for the purpose of removing the cause and therefore getting rid of the curse. Once we receive the revelation we prophesy: speak under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the Word of God that applies for the removal of the cause that gets rid of the curse.

2 Corinthians 4:13 “We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.”

In other words, we act on the revelation the Spirit of God placed in our spirit of faith according as it has been written in our renewed mind which is the mind of Christ.

The Function of the Revelatory Gifts:

Curses operate within the shadowy realm of the mostly unknown or hidden past and the uncertainty of the near future. In the spiritual realm what you do not know can really hurt you. An intercessor is in the front lines of spiritual warfare, you may not know what spiritual bags you carry, but the devil knows, because he put them there to begin with. You can be sure that the traps (ill will words, curses) the devil lays before you will have a lot to do with the unresolved issues of your unknown or hidden past.

The good news is that God also knows what lingers beneath in the cellars of our memory, as well as their potential to inflict us harm. This is where the application of the revelatory gifts comes to our rescue.

Remember the dual nature of their application; they aim to assist us personally as well as corporally in spiritual warfare.

Psalm 64:1-4 “Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation (or intercession); preserve my life from fear of the enemy. Hide me from the secret (unknown to me) plots of the wicked, from the rebellion (insurrection: from within) of the workers of iniquity (issues not dealt with yet), who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows — bitter words (curses), that they may shoot in secret at the blameless (those who are in Christ); suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear (if they think that we won’t find out).”

I think that David’s prayer in Psalm 64 really nails the mechanics of what goes on behind closed doors in the spiritual realm. Remember that we are the target the devil is trying to destroy. And if you are an intercessor, you are a higher priority target.

David is asking God’s protection from the secret plots of the wicked (whatever the enemy is up to). David knows that whatever the enemy is up to will involve the workers of iniquity (inherited unresolved sins) inciting within him an insurrection (against God’s spiritual laws) that will give the enemy a cause to initiate the curse.

David does not know what the enemy will be able to stir up within him that would be in violation God’s Word. Once the enemy finds something against him, he is able to bring an accusation before God, opening his soul to fall under the power of the curse.

Psalm 64:5-6 “They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, who shall see them? They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.” KJV

What a revelation the Holy Spirit makes available to us here; it is like us looking into the war room of our enemies while they are strategizing in how to best destroy us. Can you just see the demonic hordes trying to boost their own morale? Boasting about their hidden traps? How they searched our family tree looking for unresolved issues that dealt with our inherited iniquity? They sound so sure of themselves until...

Psalm 64:7-8 “But God shall shoot at them with an arrow (the Word of God); suddenly (unexpectedly) they shall be wounded. So He will make them stumble over their own tongue (eat their own words); all who see them shall flee away.”

God heard David’s prayer as in other times and brought ruin upon David’s enemies.

Psalm 109:1-3 “Do not keep silent, O God of my praise! For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful have opened against me; they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause. In return for my love (the devil was using people that David loved to curse him) they are my accusers, but I give myself to prayer (intercession).”

As you continue to read Psalm 109, you’ll read the litany of curses that David uttered against his enemies once they were exposed. Once the cause was removed the evil that his spiritual enemies intended for him were returned upon their own heads.

- Word of Wisdom: Receiving practical guidance through spiritual means revealed as it pertains to God’s Word: Insight into spiritual laws and how they operate.
- Word of Knowledge: Receiving revelation concerning events that have impacted and are still impacting our lives to some degree: Exposure of the causes of curses.
- Discerning of Spirits: Knowledge of their nature, tactics and practices: Once we know how and why they operate we can disable them.

These gifts work hand in hand with the utterances gifts. Word of Wisdom and Speaking in Tongues both work for the edification of the believer through spiritual revelation also known as intuition.

Interpreting Tongues and Word of Knowledge work to make the spiritual revelation understandable, so that it becomes practical knowledge that we can employ to gain an advantage over the enemy.

Discerning of Spirits and Prophesying work in tandem to disable and dismantle whatever demonic infrastructure we are dealing with. Before you can speak words against the enemy it pays to know who the particular enemy is and how to best dispose of him.

Knowing that we have these tools at our disposal, doesn’t that just want to make you shout for joy? It did David!

Psalm 109:30-31 “I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those who condemn him.”

The Function of the Power Gifts:

Power brings mastery over one's enemies; we regain dominion over that which had been lost. But it is not just regaining mastery over our inheritance that is involved here, for after the cessation of conflict there has been a great deal of damage inflicted upon our inheritance that has to be rebuilt.

A new season has arrived, the time for rebuilding and restoration is here.

Isaiah 61:4 "And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations."

Many of the saints enter salvation in total ruin; morally, physically, or both. Their spiritual inheritance is practically nonexistent. Their natural heritage is teeming with generational curses that were brought upon their family line; all they have to show for is a heritage of desolations. Now is the time to rebuild a new life on the foundation of our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. This is one of the great virtues of the power gifts!

- Faith: The ability to believe beyond our natural capacity.
- Gifts of Healing: The power to restore to the original condition.
- Working of Miracles: The creation of something that we desperately needed but always lacked. Like the ability to love, to forgive, to accept, to let go. A new heart!

Ezekiel 36:25-27 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."

Remember that the goal of faith is salvation, deliverance, healing, and restoration of our souls. The new heart is the dwelling place of the restored soul.

PRACTICING INTERCESSORS

1 Thessalonians 3:7-10 "Therefore, brothers, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith." NIV

It is hard for us to understand the context in which the early church was fashioned. The names Thessalonians, Corinthians, Ephesians, Galatians, and many others immortalized in the New Testament have a kind of romantic air for those of us who read about them and receive encouragement from their letters after our salvation. We seem to forget that these were people deep in darkness, depraved, immoral, totally debased by their idolatry and paganism.

Such was the power of the Apostolic Church Age, that today when we read about them, we do not see them in the historical bad light of where they came from. That is the power of intercession at its best, able not only to transform individuals, their cities and their future, but even their polluted past was expunged it seems.

What drove those early prayer warriors in the face of such tremendous spiritual opposition and seemingly astronomical odds against them? “For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord.”

Intercession was their life! Just the news that the Thessalonians were standing firm in the faith gave great encouragement to the laborers, to the point of shouting “now we are really alive.” Imagine that, can you see yourself getting that excited after hearing good news about people you have been interceding for in a faraway place?

“The joy we have in the presence of our God because of you.”

I believe it wasn’t necessarily their joy they were rejoicing over as much as the joy reflected from the presence of the Lord. It was a joy so strong that the memory of distress and persecutions just faded far into the background; a joy that moved them to pray more earnestly night and day for another open door where they could supply more to whatever the objects of their prayer might be lacking in their faith.

2 Corinthians 1:4 “Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

I believe the power to steadfast intercession flows from a graceful heart that has been delivered from the power of darkness to the understanding of the magnificence of God’s marvelous light. It is the liberty we’ve experienced that drives us to proclaim freedom for those who have been taken captive.

If the precepts we have presented here bring radical deliverance to the soul of the readers through the power of the love that Jesus clearly demonstrated to us, then how can we keep it to ourselves? How can a blind person whose eyes have been healed allow those who remain blind to fall into the pit?

If there is any reason at all for the pain caused by our past sins to remain vivid in our hearts, it has to be so that we can identify with the target of our intercession. We have peace, the peace of God. We know forgiveness because of His great love. We walk in victory because of His covering anointing that leads triumphantly. We retain the painful memories so that when we see the lost without hope, we don’t give up! We identify with their pain, we feel their hopelessness, we sense their darkness, we can almost taste their bitter tears, but still, we don’t give up!

We know life and we know it in great abundance, so we fight on. Their rejection will not deter us, their persecution will not discourage us, their indifference will only make us more determined to continue to battle on behalf of their broken souls.

We pray in secret for the manifestation of God's light to shine in their darkness. We speak prophetic words over their lives that blow away the gloominess that hang over their lives, the same way gales blow away the storms.

We divest ourselves of our frailties and limitations so that we can, as empty vessels, be filled with our Lord's radiance that brings life and peace. We proclaim to a wounded and hurting world that there is hope. We manifest the power of the dominion that has been restored to us in the Name of Jesus over the agents of deceit. We bind the merchants of death by executing over them the Written Word.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 "...'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." NIV

Thank you Lord Jesus for the privilege to serve you in such a wonderful way!