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IDENTIFY THE ENEMY'S STRONGHOLDS

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You cannot fight the enemy that you do not see. (Paul said, “*So fight I, not as one that beats the air.*”) Identify his activities and target your praying specifically. There may be strongholds that are not listed here. Ask the Lord to reveal to you the enemy’s strongholds by bringing these things to mind. Identify suspicious symptoms of the enemy’s by his fingerprints on your life, your family, and your church. Remember the Lord says, “*We are not ignorant of his devices.*”

*(Obstacles, hindrances, sicknesses, oppression, fears, torments, etc.)*

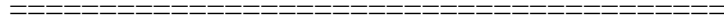
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<b>TRIALS</b> Besieged by Enemy	<b>TORMENTS</b> Battered of the Enemy	<b>TRAGEDIES</b> Bondage to the Enemy
<p><u>People</u> - persecutors, blasphemers, interferers, antagonists, hinderers</p> <p><u>Finances</u> - devouring worm, waster, losses, leaky bag, persistent joblessness, persistent poverty</p> <p><u>Family</u> - disintegration of home, runaway children, wayward children, prolonged anger,</p> <p><u>Marriage</u> - disintegrating marriage, separation, divorce, arguments, jealousy, unfaithful spouse,</p> <p><u>Problems</u> - flood of misfortune, bad events, accidents, injuries, natural disasters,</p> <p><u>Physical</u> - health attacks "buffeting," nagging sicknesses, headaches, undiagnosed symptoms,</p>	<p><u>Depression</u> - prolonged emotional attacks, hopelessness, gloominess</p> <p><u>Physical</u> - spirit of infirmity, hypochondria, psychosomatic illnesses</p> <p><u>Fears</u> - unfounded fears, anxieties, panics, timidity, insecurity, inadequacy</p> <p><u>Anger</u> - hatred, bitterness, temper, rage, violence</p> <p><u>Moral</u> - repeated failures, obsessive temptations, lusts, obsessive thoughts</p> <p><u>Backsliders</u> - apostate deliberate willful turning away, prodigal sons and daughters</p>	<p><u>Drugs</u> - under the power of substances, alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription pills, cigarettes, etc.</p> <p><u>Sexual deviations</u> - addictions, porno, homosexuality, immorality behavior, etc.</p> <p><u>Abusive behavior</u> - destructive, assaults, language, self-mutilation, suicidal thoughts and attempts, physical abuse</p> <p><u>Insanity</u> - uncontrollable mind, psychosis, voices, visions, nightmares, etc.</p> <p><u>Occult involvement</u> - consulting psychics, palm readers, horoscopes, etc</p> <p><u>Cult involvement</u> - blinded to the truth, choose to believe a lie, doctrinal error concerning Christ</p>

Before we can pull down stronghold (footholds or nesting places of the enemy) we must identify those hidden things of darkness, and expose them. It is like shining a light into a dark place, the cockroaches will scatter at the presence of light.

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE CHECKLIST



Much of our warfare must be done **out loud**, not just in our minds. Be sure that you are not just thinking your resistance of the devil. He does not read your thoughts. He must be spoken to. The Gospel truths must be announced to him. His hiding places must be exposed **out loud**!

*(Do it, don't just think it! Check when you have done it)*

1. **BE STRONG** IN THE LORD! \_\_\_\_\_ Eph. 6:10
2. **PUT ON** THE ARMOR OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ Eph. 6:11-18
3. **PRAY THE HEDGE** OF PROTECTION \_\_\_\_\_ Ezekiel 22:30
4. **CLAIM THE BLOOD** OF JESUS FOR COVERING \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 12:11
5. **TAKE SHELTER** IN SECRET PLACE OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 91:1-3
6. **AGREE TOGETHER BINDING** THE ENEMY \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 18:18-20
7. **RESIST** THE DEVIL, STEDFASTLY \_\_\_\_\_ James 4:7/I Pet 5:8-9
8. **COMMAND HIM** TO LEAVE \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 10:1
9. **REBUKE HIM** IN JESUS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 17:18
10. **EXPOSE THE HIDDEN THINGS** OF DARKNESS \_\_\_\_\_ Eph 5:11
11. **DECLARE LOOSING** OF THE CAPTIVES \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 4:18
12. **PULL DOWN** STRONGHOLDS BY FAITH \_\_\_\_\_ II Cor. 10:3-5

It is only when we stand in our own righteousness that we should be afraid to stand before the enemy, for our righteousnesses are as "filthy rags" but the righteousness of Christ is called the armor of God.

**Rejoice not that devils are subject to you** in Jesus' name – BUT rejoice that your names are written in heaven. The power is not in us (ourselves) but in him who loved us and gave himself for us. We hide ourselves behind the cross.