

## \*The Identity Of Our Enemy

- \*Who is our enemy, who are we in warfare against?
- \*The Bible mentions many demonic spirits by name!
- \* It is very important that we know the identity of these spirits and know how to combat them spiritually.
- \*2 Corinthians 2:11 "in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes."

- \*Names and Descriptions of the Devil in Scripture
- \*Liar Thief Murderer
- \*Destroyer Cunning Wicked
- \*Deceiver Fierce Tempter
- \*Divisive Cowardly

- \* Names of Satan: The Bible calls Satan by many different names.
- \* Each name has a slightly different meaning. The many other names for Satan give a fuller picture of who Satan is and what he does.
- \* Abaddon "Destroying Angel"
- \* Accuser "complainant at law" Revelation 12:10
- \* Adversary –"the arch-enemy, challenger, opponent, rival" 1 Peter
- \* Angel of light—"a deceiver" 2 Corinthians 11:14
- \* Angel of the bottomless pit "His destiny is empty and desolate" Revelation

- \*Son of perdition—"to lose or suffer loss, destroyed completely"
  - 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4
- \*Tempter—"to entice, charm, lure or otherwise attempt to persuade"
  Matthew 4:3
  - Thief—"crook, burglar, robber" John 10:10
  - Wicked one—"depraved, immoral, heinous, corrupt, evil"

- \* Demonic Spirits Identified In The Bible
- \* These spirits could very well be the 'princes,' or chiefs in the demonic hierarchy.
- \* SPIRIT OF FEAR Defined: feelings of anxiety, to worried
- \* All evil spiritual activity begins with FEAR False Evidence Appearing Real
- \* Fears and phobias Isaiah 13:7 8, 2 Timothy 1:7
  Anxiety 1 Peter 5:7 Fear Of Man Proverbs 29:25
  Torment Psalms 55:5, 1 John 4:18 Nightmares –
  Psalms 91:5 Doubt Matthew 8:26, Revelation 21:8
  Fear Of Death Psalms 55:4, Hebrews 2:14-15

- \* SPIRIT OF BONDAGE: oppression, burdened, enslaved, the condition of being controlled by something that limits freedom
- \* SPIRIT OF ERROR: false assumption or belief, ideas contrary to truth, lack of understanding Deception is a LIE, Error is a WRONG CONCLUSION
- \* SPIRIT OF WHOREDOMS: an offensive term for somebody who is regarded as willing to set aside principles or personal integrity in order to obtain something, usually for selfish motives
- \* SPIRIT OF DIVINATION: to present something in a way that seems true using mystism, magic or lying signs leading to that which is false, all manner of false supernatural displays

- \*SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS: Everything seems too hard: Life itself seems too hard to live, coping with problems seem impossible.
- \*Manifests through: Depression Isaiah 61:3, 2 Corinthians 1:8-Deep Sorrow/Mourning and Grief - Isaiah 61:3, Luke 4:18, Proverbs 13:15 Inner Hurts/Wounded Spirit - Luke 4:18, Proverbs 18:14, 26:22, Broken Hearted

- \*LYING SPIRIT: to present something that is not true in a conscious effort to deceive somebody, to give a false impression
- \*Manifests through: Gossip 1 Timothy 6:20, 2 Timothy 2:16 False Prophecy – Jeremiah 23:16-17, Matthew 7:15 Accusations - Revelations 12:10, Psalms 31:18 Slander – Proverbs 10:18 Lies – 2 Chronicles 18:22, Proverbs 6:16-19 Flattery – Psalms 78:36, Proverbs 20:19, 26:28, 29:5

\* SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY: feeling bitter and unhappy because of another's advantages, possessions, or favour, feeling suspicious about a rival's or competitor's influence Revenge - Proverbs 6:34, 14:16-17, 2 Corinthians 10:6, Anger - Genesis 4:5-6, Proverbs 6:34, 14:29, 22:24-25 Hatred - 1 Thessalonians 4:8, Proverbs 25:19 Envy-Proverbs 14:30, 27:4, Divisions – Galatians 5:19 Cruelty – Lamentations 4:3, Song Of Solomon 8:6, Proverbs 12:10, 27:4

- \*SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY: lack of strength or vitality, illness, sickness, a weakness or failing in character
- \*Sickness may be physical, spiritual or a combination. Weakness – Luke 13:11, John 5:5, Hebrews 11:34 – John 5:5, Luke 13:12-13, Oppression – Acts 10:38, Isaiah 58:6

\*SPIRIT OF THE WORLD: Has to do with being caught up in the system of the world. Obsessing over careers, too much emphasis on money, greed and materialism, Greed - Mark 10:17-23, 1 Timothy 6:10 Indulgence - 2 Timothy 3:1-7 Worldliness - Titus 2:11-12

- \* SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST: a person or power opposed to Jesus Christ
- \* This spirit is not anti-religion, but anti-Christian works against everything relating to Christianity, including the Bible, Christian holidays, symbols such as the cross, and especially anything relating to the name of Jesus
- \* Denies Christ –1 John 4:3, 2 John 7, 2
  Thessalonians 2:4 Humanism 2
  Thessalonians 2:3,7 Anti Christian Prejudice –
  Revelations 13:7, 2 Timothy 3:3 Hates The
  Name Jesus Acts 5:27-28

## \* SEDUCING SPIRITS

- \* OUTWARD WORKING TO CREATE A HABIT
- \* Seduce to score or to rack up points, to tally up, a continual reaching or working toward an objective.
- \*"Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" (1 Timothy 4:1)

## \* UNCLEAN SPIRITS

- \*OPPRESSIVE, ATTACHED, CONTROLLING, DOMINEERING Unclean - foul, cloudy, soiled, spoiled, impure, dirty
- \* FAMILIAR SPIRITS
- \* INWARD, POSSESSIVE, MANIPULATING, DECEIVING Familiar Common, known, ordinary, regular, customary

- \*The Bible Declares Our Power Over Demonic Spirits!
- \* Luke 10:19 "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."
- \*We have been given spiritual power, authority over every demon, and spiritual adversary.
- \*Daily prayer and regular fasting.

- \*The Word of God contains the strategies and tactics that will spoil every plan the devil plans.
- \*Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper;"
- \*1 John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."