

Chapter 7
Do not Be Ignorant of Satan's Devices

1 Peter 5:8

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

2 Corinthians 2:11

“...lest Satan should take advantage of us, for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

➤ **Deliverance is only a small part of the whole.**

- When you close those “open doors” (We have been dealing with those open doors in the last few days e.g. Generational Iniquity, Ungodly Belief, Sexual Sins and Soul Ties, Wounding and Trauma, Witchcraft and Occult involvement...) and get rid of their legal rights, they (the enemies) can not stay, they have to leave.

- If you only deal with demons, cast them out, without taking care of those root issues, they will come back with 7 more demons, and the condition would be worse than before.

(e.g. fear: if you just cast out the Spirit of Fear and not going back to the root of trauma, asking Jesus to heal the trauma, expose the lie and speak the truth, this freedom will not last.)

- When you can no longer control yourself, then you have a stronghold and you are in captivity. Then you need to be delivered/set free from the Prison of Captivity. Commanding the demon to leave will only work temporarily, they will come back.

➤ **Scripture Basis for Deliverance:**

1 John 3:8

*..... For this purpose the son of God was manifested, that He might **destroy the works of the devil.***

Acts 10:38

*How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil;** for God was with Him.*

*Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that **believe; In my Name they shall cast out devils ...***

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.***

➤ **God's Strategy for Deliverance:**

- 1) **We have recovered many legal grounds from the enemy in the previous ministry areas. Now we will evict the other trespassers within the "Promised Land."**

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- 2) **God's Plan: Little by little**

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In Exodus 23:29-31, God gives a "picture" of the process of our deliverance from strongholds and bondages. He says that they will leave "little by little," rather than all at once. As we gain spiritual strength and can "possess" more of our "land", we will gain more and more freedom. So receive all you can right now and be encouraged that there is more freedom for you in the days to come.

- 3) **God has given us, the Believers, to have authority over the demonic.**

In Mk 16:17 and Luke 10:19 Jesus has given us who **believe** the **power over all the enemy** and **cast out demons** in His Name.

➤ **Satan's Objective**

Division/Alienation

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- ❑ Men from God – He plants in men’s belief system a negative fear of God and not a healthy fear of God.
He makes us not able to trust God.
- ❑ Men from men.
- ❑ Self – Within us
(At creation: it was Spirit over Soul. After the Fall: now it is Soul over Spirit)
- ❑ Men and Creation: Creation is yearning, travailing for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Steal! Kill! Destroy!

➤ **Satan and His Demonic Kingdom**

Who is Satan?

Lucifer - Is 14: 12-14

Luke 10: 18

Satan’s Names: (From these names you can know what he does)

Accuser: Rev 12:10

Angel of light: 2 Cor 11:4

Belial: 2 Cor 6:15

Enemy: Matt 13:39

Evil one: 1 John 5:19

Deceiver: Rev. 12:9

Destroyer: Rev 9:11, I Cor 10:10; John 10:10

Devil: (Slanderer), I Peter 5:8

God of this Age: 2 Cor 4:4

Liar, Father of lies: John 8:44

Murderer: John 8:44

Prince of this world: John 12:31, 14:30

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Prince of Demons: John 12:24

Prince of the Power of the Air: Eph 2:2

Roaring Lion: I Peter 5:8 (to intimidate into fear)

Ruler of Darkness: Eph 6:12

Satan: (Adversary, opposer) John 13:27

Serpent: Rev 12:9

Spirit that works in the children of disobedience: Eph 2:2

Tempter: Matt 4:3

Thief: John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

Satan and His Demons – How they work

1. Deception: Lies, Contaminated Belief System/Mind-Set, Illusions.
 - Satan is Called the **Father of Lies**. We are taken in by the lies.
 - Garden of Eden: It all started with Adam and Eve (Spiritual eyes closed/blinded; physical eyes opened - only sees the material world)
 - We are blinded by the lies, we can't see. (e.g. just as the shutter of a camera is closed, no light is let in. It is total darkness and you can't see anything.)

Luke 4:18

*“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

2. Intimidation: he intimidates us into **Fear – Our fiercest enemy is not Principalities. It is the Spirit of Fear.** (According to Ana Mendez – a fearless pioneer/general on Spiritual warfare)
3. Depression: Our play ground for the enemy is our wounded/fragmented soul and unhealed broken heart.

He keeps us in a low and depressed state

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4. Oppression:

With Emotional Pain. Physical illnesses. Torment us (e.g. with unforgiveness and hatred and bitterness. Racing uncontrollable thoughts. Tempting us with lustful thoughts, tempt us to sin. Nightmares. Heaviness. Demonic dreams. Demonic rapes... Demonic apparitions.

5. Discouragement, hopeless, despair: when we come to this, we become his Prisoner of war, he can do anything with us.
6. Doubt and distrust God. (First happened with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden)
7. Temptation: tempts us to take the **bait of offenses**.
8. Destruction: Satan's ultimate objective is to destroy, not just individuals, also the corporate body, i.e. the Church.
9. Thief: Steals the truth/word that is planted in us.
10. Keep us ignorant of His truth, of our position/power/authority/our inheritance – **Our True Identity. He is the Identity Thief. So that we never fulfill our purpose and Destiny in this life.**
11. Keep us in the Religious System (slavery under Religious Spirit. If he can not corrupt us with worldly sins, he will kill us with religious spirit)
12. Make us believe what we see is real (the physical) and what we see is true and normal.
13. He has infiltrated into every strata of our society with New Age, Neo Paganism, Occult, witchcraft, horoscope, Psychic, Freemasonry, Eastern Religion (e.g. Zen Buddhism and Dalai Lama are very popular with the Intellectuals)
14. His Power and influence can be seen in:
 - Media
 - Entertainment: movies, TV, music, games (violence, sex, witchcraft, magic, vileness, murder, death, vampire...)
 - Human Trafficking
 - Drug Cartel, murder, greed, violence, cruelty
 - Education: Intellectualism, Atheism, humanism, Sex Education and orientation, forced reading and learning of Koran, persecution of Christianity...college professors brain washing/indoctrination of Anti-God liberalism...
 - Politics (e.g. Stalin, Hitler, Mao...); wrong interpretation of Separation of State and Church; political Correctness; Liberalism, Lie and Deception, Greed and Pride
 - Money, Greed, Corruption, Banking,

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- Religion: Religious spirit; Liberalism
- Art – demonically inspired art
- Abortion
- Agriculture (big Farm, e.g. Monsanto)
- Health – Yoga, TM, Hypnosis, Reiki...
- Pharmaceutical/Drug companies – greed; Spirit of Pharmakeia behind them to steal, kill and to destroy. (Ana Mendez' book "Pharmakeia")
- Families – divorce, family alienation, violence, abuse – sexual (molestation, incest), physical, verbal, emotional, mental, abandonment...

He is limited in power (Jesus' death and resurrection stripped Satan of all his power and authority. But he can trick you into giving him power over you again. e.g. through deception/lies, and intimidation/fear, sin and offenses)

Character of Demons:

Definition: Demons are invisible spiritual entities with minds, emotions and wills of their own, in league with, and under the control of Satan. They are out to do his bidding and to torment the people of God.

1. Serve Satan: There is organization in his Kingdom – hierarchy

More powerful demons use punishment to enforce lower ranks of demons. There is no love in Satan's Kingdom but hatred.
2. Living being, therefore has personality, intelligence, thinking and reasoning. In some Seminaries there are Doctrines of Demons (Liberal Theology which denies the deity of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Birth of Mary.)
3. Disembodied: They don't have a body, they like to inhabit in human body, they can inhabit the animals. 6000 demons can inhabit in one body.
4. Sexual spirit: Sexual demons – Incubus(male demon), Succubus (female demon). If a person has a sexual spirit, when you are with them, that spirit makes you turn on. Rebuke that spirit (not openly, but under your breath. This is discernment)
5. Demon has a will.
6. Some demon has supernatural strength, (esp. in people who studied martial art, that's why you need to "Lay parameters" before you minister.)
7. Demons are not deaf, therefore no need to scream at them. You need only to take authority in the Name of Jesus.

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8. They have to bow in Jesus' Name. If the demons don't come out, it is because they have legal rights to remain, and Jesus won't violate their right.
9. They are organized. (they play games, communicate, pass information, aiding each other, sending in substitution)
10. Demons do not die when a person dies. They transfer to other family members, they pass down from generation to generation. (There are important things to do during your loved one passing away so that they don't transfer)
11. They have knowledge of your past and your behavior pattern, but not your future.
12. They have emotion: crying, fears.
13. They have speech.
14. They have specific job functions: e.g. Infirmity, Fears, Addictions...etc.
15. They are under authority.
16. They are legalistic. (That's why you need to repent and forgive) they will not leave until you have done all needed to be done.
17. Some have forms (in dreams, e.g. appear as man in sexual dreams)
18. Work together in families: e.g. Jezebel, Anti-Christ, Death, Hell and Destruction. Addiction spirits: alcohol, tobacco, drug, gambling, sex, food...
19. Deceive: they deceive you before they do anything.
20. Accuse: We don't want to be used by Satan to accuse others. He makes us to accuse ourselves. That is like joining Satan's side and became his army/ally. (Rick Joyner's "Final Quest")

➤ **Signs/Symptoms of Demonization**

1. Addictions: Came through the door of Generational Iniquity. They are a chain of family, if you get rid of one, the other will show up/rise up.
 - ❑ Drinking: Entrance - generational, emotional pain and loneliness from rejection.
 - ❑ It puts down a welcome mat for demon to enter.
 - ❑ Sexual addiction: like pornography, demon comes in to torment and put shame and guilt on the person.
 - ❑ Comfort eating – rejection
 - ❑ Anorexia, Bulimia (appetite out of balance), believed in Lies (mostly from childhood)

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2. Compulsion: compelled to do. e.g. Obsessive-Compulsive. (e.g. constant hand washing)
3. Bitterness/Unforgiveness: very common in churches
4. Out of control emotions: Anger, crying.
5. Deceitful personality: Lying Spirit
6. Depression: Once a person started down the road, it is demonic (some of them are chemical imbalance). It is very prevalent in America. Treating depression with drugs or solely deliverance and not dealing with the root issue will not work.
7. Emotional Disturbances: Anxiety, mind racing. Could be due to involvement with the witchcraft, demonic music (heavy metal...) or Trauma.
8. Escapism: Flight response to deal with stress and pain - run away. e.g. Day dreaming
9. Rage (out of control) and become violent.
10. Hearing voices:
 - When you are open to loneliness, abandonment and rejection, you are easily open to Satan's voice of deception, thinking it is God's voice.
 - If Jesus appears doing something not in line with the Bible, use "Jesus of Nazareth who came in the flesh" the full name or say "the real Jesus Christ come"
11. Hereditary Illnesses
12. Heresy
13. Demonic Doctrines (e.g. Denying the Deity of Jesus or the Virgin Birth)
14. Irrational Fears and Phobias: Could be curses from Generational line.
15. Lack of Mature relationships
16. Nightmares (not all of them)
17. Occult attraction (Generational Iniquity)
18. Out of controlled tongue: e.g. critical spirit
19. Out burst of irrational behavior.
20. Overwhelming guilt and self condemnation, false guilt
21. Recurring sicknesses, chronic sicknesses
22. Self-centeredness (Self absorption; Narcistic)
23. Suicidal tendency and thoughts
24. Withdrawal

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25. Anti-social behavior.
26. Spiritual bondage
27. Sexual perversion: Bestiality, masochism, homosexuality, voyeurism.

Open Doors to Demonic Oppression

a) Voluntary:

- Abortions
- Addictions
- Alternative medicines (New Age source; New Age Practitioner)
- Ancestral worship
- Behavior/Attitudes/Sins
- Belief system/Traditions
- Bowing
- Contact with the dead
- False religion
- Fears/phobias
- Immoral sexual acts
- Objects and buildings
- Occult/New Age
- Pornography
- Pronouncements/self curses
- Stress/anxiety
- Ungodly spirit/soul ties
- Violence

b) Involuntary:

- Ancestral worship
- Belief systems/traditions
- Blood transfusion, organ transplant
- Cartoon & game (Dungeons & Dragon, Pokemon)
- Curses/voodoo/witchcraft Trafficking
- Deception/beguilement

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Domination/manipulation/control
Fears/phobias
Generational iniquity/curses
Hard metal rock, Posters of those stars
Higher education
Martial Arts
TVs/ Movies/books
Infirmity/affliction (generational or curse)
Miscarriages
Operation (medical)
Present at death
Rejection
Sexual abuse/rape
Spiritualism/witchcraft
Trauma/emotional crisis/Disasters
Ungodly spirit/soul/body ties
Violence
Wars

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3) Jesus has defeated the enemy:

Col 2:15, "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

Rev 1: 18, "And I have the keys of Hades and of Death."

4) Is 61: 18, "To proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovery sight of the blind,

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Those who believe, not "Super Christian"

6) Lay clear parameters for the demons to follow

See "Laying Parameters"

- * The Demons will obey your rules.
- * This will eliminate lots of screaming and painful physical and emotional torment.
- * The Deliverance session will go much smoother and easier.

7) No need to fear, to yell, to be spooky, just speak with authority and confidence in His Name.

➤ **Spiritual Warfare: Principles**

Jesus' death and resurrection stripped Satan of all his power and authority. But he can trick you into giving him power over you again. e.g. through Deception/Lies, Intimidation/Fears, Sins, Taking offenses...etc
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1. Get healed emotionally
2. Be freed from areas of Captivity
3. Get rid of sins and iniquities (your own and your ancestor's)
- 4. Know your Identity, therefore your position, thus your authority, and thus your power.**

5. Occupy the high Ground (Eph 2:6) (We are seated with Christ in the Heavenlies)
6. Intimacy with God, Make your spirit man stronger and bigger and starve your carnal man

(Your "Psuche"/soul life dies...) by eating His Word, taking Communion...

7. Know that my victory is in the Cross, the Blood and Jesus' Resurrection.

Rev 12:11, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death"

Know our defenses: familiarize yourself and practice them.

Ps 27:3, Ps 91, Jer 17:7 – Attitudes of Confidence, develop it.

Deal with fear, fear produces what we fear.

8. Clear away entanglements:
 - Relationships
 - Financial
 - Habits
 - Thought Pattern
 - Unproductive activities
 - Get the knowledge from the head down to your heart and put them into action – e.g. instead of study about mission, go on mission. Instead of study about spiritual warfare, go on the street and pray-walk.
9. Understand armor of God and how it works.

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10. Examine resources:

- Know your own strength, gifting, anointed areas. And know what your team mates have.
- Know your own weaknesses and areas of vulnerability.
- Provide protective strategies in writing in advance.
- Meditate, eat and memorize Scriptures (Prov 4: 20-22) and writing down plans on how to deal with demonic powers.
- Understand the relationship you have with those (team/cell group/prayer group) who can help you in spiritual warfare (who have been engaging in spiritual warfare)

11. Learn to handle spiritual pressure by knowing His Truth.

12. There's no time out. The enemy is on duty 24/7

13. Know and memorize Ps 91: Abide(make it your home, not just visit; under the shadow of the Almighty)

14. Learn from your trials and sufferings and grow from them. Don't waste it.

15. Know your weaknesses: Satan pushes those buttons.

16. Ask, trust, experience and learn from God's intervention.

17. Learn the skills of standing together as His Body.

No lone rangers!

➤ **Ministry (Do the list of Open doors in your Questionnaire)**

Prayer:

1. In the Name of Jesus, I repent and renounce my ancestor's, my parents and my own sins/iniquities of _____, and forgive all who may have influenced me

Sin.

2. I repent for giving place to the spirits of _____.

3. I forgive myself for the pain and limitations I have allowed the spirits to inflict on me.

4. In the Name of Jesus, I renounce and break all agreements with the Stronghold of

_____ (see Questionnaire under Open Doors), including all associated spirits of _____, _____, _____, etc.

5. In the name of Jesus, I take authority over the Stronghold of _____ and all

its associated spirits and I command all of you to leave me now based on the finished work of Christ on the cross. No return. No retaliation. No transference. No substitution. Now or in the future!

As the Spirit led, do “Regions of Captivity”