

- Satan's greatest strategy is to convince you that he is not at play.
- Some of what you call a "struggle" is actually a spirit that needs to be confronted.
- You can't fix a spiritual problem with natural tools.

Your Problem is More Spiritual than You Think

"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

There's more happening than what you can see.

Jesus confronted the spiritual realities behind our problems.

"And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons." Mark 1:39 NKJV ; Matthew 4:23-24 NKJV

For Jesus, deliverance wasn't rare, it was routine.

The church as a whole is willing to embrace any other possible cause than a demonic one.

Freedom comes when you confront what's really behind the battle.

Territory Language

"Do not give place to the devil." Ephesians 4:27 NKJV

- "Do not give place (topos) to the devil." Means territory, ground, space.
- Your soul (mind, will, emotions) is territory to be claimed.

Ignorance Isn't Immunity

Denying the war doesn't make you safe - it just leaves you unarmed.

The Territory of the Soul – Ownership vs. Occupancy

Ownership is not the same as Occupancy

Salvation transfers ownership (1 Corinthians 6:19 – "bought at a price"), but some areas of the soul remain unclaimed.

"When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils." Luke 11:21-22 NKJV

- Deliverance isn't just an emotional release, it is TERRITORIAL WARFARE.
- Deliverance is when the Kingdom steps onto occupied territory and reclaims what belongs to Jesus.
- Like Israel's Promised Land: The land was theirs by covenant, but still occupied by enemies.

"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses." Joshua 1:3 NKJV; Deut. 7:1-2 NKJV

The Mechanics of Demonic Strongholds – How They Take Ground

Strongholds are sets of thoughts - belief systems fortified by lies.

A demonic stronghold = demonic lies & emotions that have become concrete in identity.

The deeper the lie, the stronger the fortress.





Why Renewal Alone Isn't Enough

The presence of a stronghold implies the habitation of enemy forces.

Demons don't camp out in weak places. They seek deep soul wounds and reinforced lies around pain, fear, rejection, and shame.

Lies and wounds become legal ground for demonic occupation.

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The Strategy of Freedom – Driving Out and Rebuilding

Deliverance and discipleship are companions, not competitors.

Deliverance drives out the enemy. Mind Renewal rebuilds the fortress with truth.

Nehemiah 4:17-18 – builders worked with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other.

Freedom follows a clear biblical pattern:

- **Repent** - Removes the right.
- **Renounce** - Breaks the agreement.
- **Rebuke** - Enforces the eviction.
- **Replace** - Rebuilds a fortress of truth.

Prayer of Repenting and Renouncing

- In the name of Jesus, I put on the full armor of God.
- In the name of Jesus, I ask for forgiveness of any sin committed knowingly or unknowingly.
- In the name of Jesus, I release forgiveness over every person that has hurt me or damaged me, stolen from me, wounded me or broken me. I release forgiveness through the blood of Jesus. Holy Spirit, prepare me for battle.
- Right now, in the mighty name of Jesus, I break all generational curses, spoken and unspoken on both sides of my family going back ten generations.
- I renounce every form of witchcraft, all sorcery, all divination, and all occult involvement known or unknown in the name of Jesus.
- I renounce every ungodly soul tie and immoral relationship. I repent and ask forgiveness for any sexual immorality in my past or in my present.
- I renounce all hatred, all anger, all resentment, all revenge, all retaliation, all unforgiveness, and all bitterness in the name of Jesus.
- I renounce any and all addiction to drugs and alcohol. I repent for any substance, legal or illegal, that I have allowed to keep me bound.
- I renounce all pride, haughtiness, arrogance, vanity, ego, disobedience, and rebellion in the name of Jesus.
- I renounce all envy, jealousy, and covetousness in the name of Jesus.
- I renounce all fear, unbelief, and doubt in the name of Jesus.