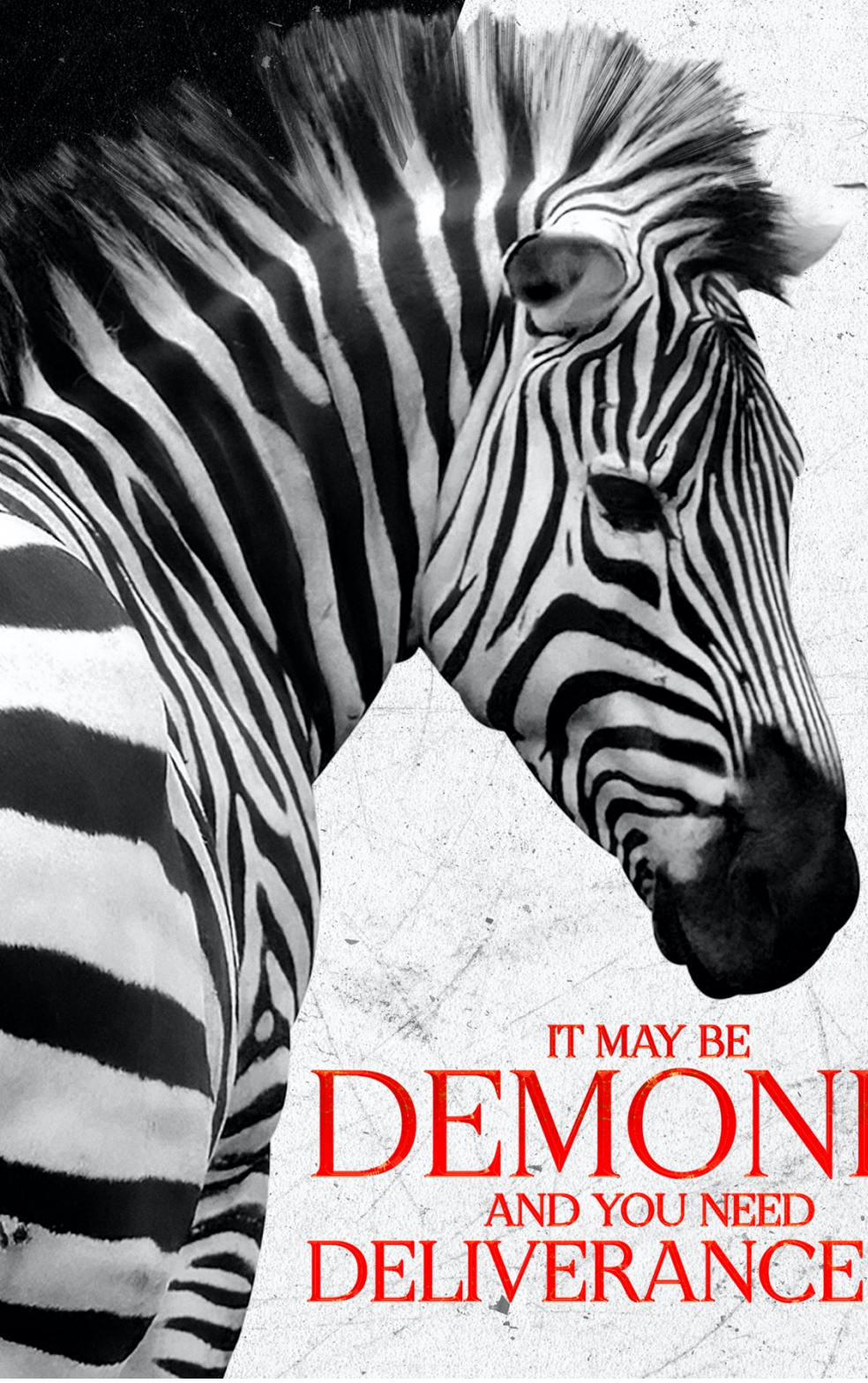


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DEDICATION

To those who fought against me, my bride, and my relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you. This book is because you refused to let go and walk away when you were first given the opportunity. Now the Lord is using everything you meant for my harm for His glory. Were it not for you, I would have been ignorant about the specifics of many of the devil's devices. You have helped to take me from one who read the Bible to someone who has experienced it, which includes this:

According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, fury to His adversaries, recompence to His enemies; to the islands He will repay recompence. So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. ~ Isaiah 59:18-19

It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian is a part of the standard the Lord has raised up in me to come against you, because you came into my life like a flood (Exodus 1:12). Now thanks to you, I take even more pleasure in my service to the Lord Jesus Christ to expose every deed of darkness I have endured by God's grace. You deserve whatever you receive for your actions; you worked hard for a return on your investments, for which God will repay you (Galatians 6:7-8). As I testify of what I have experienced, I stand ready to give a detailed TESTimony of what the Lord does to you in return (Psalm 91:8). Certainly, His actions will cause the ears of the hearers to tingle as they learn something you failed to do, which is to fear God. Lastly, a lion surrounded by a clan of hyenas is still a lion.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian is a collection of Human Intelligence Briefs, mostly from my firsthand experiences as the target of high-level spiritual attacks. It explicitly exposes some of the devil's devices the Apostle Paul warned us to not be ignorant of, lest he take advantage of us (2 Corinthians 2:11). Through years of horrible experiences, I learn some lessons about spiritual warfare the hard way. The publishing of *I It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian* compiles information I have also published in several books throughout the years of warfare. This book is the fusion cell for a fraction of the information the Lord has allowed me to glean from personal encounters with demonic forces, both evil spirits and humans. Consequently, it provides you with actionable intelligence to discern devils, both far and near, so you can partner with the Lord to prayerfully thwart their efforts.

It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian is not meant to feed hysteria as if there is a devil under every rock. However, it is meant to help you discern the devil's oftentimes covert and even overt operations in your life. This is not a cleverly marketed book with promises that you will get delivered of every devil in your life, and will you have the power and authority to exterminate devils. Too many other books have made such claims, only to leave masses of people disappointed that their warfare did not end after reading them. This book simply sounds the alarm. It is intended to serve as an early warning device before the devil can do too much damage in your life, particularly by suggesting things to you that sound like your own thoughts. True to its name, this book uncovers and unravels things that may be DEMONic, from which you may need deliverance.

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PROLOGUE

It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian is an Intelligence Report, specifically a Human Intelligence Report. While many CHRISTians debate the possibility of certain things, such as if a CHRISTian can have an indwelling demon, I do not. That is because of my experiences as a CHRISTian, particularly from 2014 to 2023... Many people have used a quote to encapsulate the effectiveness of their experiences, but this is my adaptation:

Experience is a cruel but effective teacher.

Many people frown upon the use of experiences to validate theologically related things, but we must never forget that the Bible is a book of TESTimonies of people's experiences. In addition to the above variation of the famous quote, one of my sisters said the following to me, which I thought was a Jamaican proverb, but its origin is credited to Africa:

He who feels it, knows it.

That is also a part of why I do not get into debates about what experience has already (cruelly) taught me, particularly when the Bible backs it up. I will not let anyone's unbelief cause me to back down from what I have learned from painful experiences, and neither should you.

When Mary Magdalene saw that Jesus's tomb was empty, she went and told the other disciples about her experience (John 20). Sadly, they did not believe her, even though Jesus had foretold of His death, burial, and resurrection on the third day (Matthew 16:21). Peter and John started believing her after they ran to the sepulcher and had the experience of seeing the tomb void of Jesus's body with His burial garments left behind. Why did they need to investigate rather than believing Mary's TESTimony? The two apostles left, and Mary stayed at the tomb, which was when she saw the resurrected Christ Jesus. Later that day, Jesus appeared to the disciples, and they believed based on what they experienced. However, one of the apostles, Thomas (Didymus), was not there for the experience. When the other disciples shared their

TESTimony of having seen the Lord, despite their credibility, this was Thomas's response:

Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe.

~ John 20:25

Perhaps that is where the term “seeing is believing” comes from. However, the just shall live by faith (Habakkuk 2:4).

Jesus made another appearance to His disciples and rebuked [“doubting”] Thomas for not believing the TESTimony of his cohorts:

And after eight days again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

Then saith He to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold My hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into My side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God.

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed:

blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

~ John 20:26-29

The above is not to say or imply that TESTimonies, to include mine, should go unchallenged. In fact, if you do not believe me, I implore you to fully dissect it without any prejudices. Your objective should be to see if it is the truth rather than from a perspective of disproving it to remain in your comfort zone. But whatever your conclusion, it will not weaken or strengthen what I already know based on my cruel experiences. I also know of others who have had similar cruel experiences. They also had to seek God for Him to use Scriptures and the TESTimony of others to help explain what they were enduring or had endured. I have been in the furnace of affliction and the Refiner's fire long enough to be adamant. Sadly, a major problem in CHRISTianity is some CHRISTians continuously try to discredit other people's TESTimonies, even though they cannot definitively prove that the TESTimonies are false. When Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that He was the Messiah, she believed Him and went to tell the people in her city:

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on Him for the

saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. So when the Samaritans were come unto Him, they besought Him that He would tarry with them: and He abode there two days. And many more believed because of His own Word; And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. ~ John 4:13-42

As stated, some of the Samaritans believe Jesus was the Messiah simply based on the woman's TESTimony while others only believed after encountering Jesus for themselves. I know some people are going to find out how wrong they were, not only for refusing to believe some people's TESTimonies, but also for publicly falsely "debunking" them. I am not saying they will go to hell for it, but like some of the Samaritans, they will only believe after having a personal experience with the Lord. But unlike with those Samaritans, it will not be a good thing for those CHRISTians. Can you imagine standing before the Lord and having to explain why you did not believe His messengers, and even more so, why you slandered the TESTimony He gave to them to share? Do not worry, I tend to address both side of issues, because those who give false TESTimonies will also have to give an account of themselves to the Lord.

Based on the things His disciples had experienced over the years of ministering with the Lord Jesus Christ, He called them to bear witness of Him to the world. It was an assignment for which they paid dearly. It was a good day if all they received was a mocking for sharing their Human Intelligence Reports. Similarly, after the Lord delivered a man of a legion of demons, he wanted to graciously follow the Lord, but this was the outcome:

Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel. ~ Mark 5:19-20

In other words, the man went and shared his TESTimony (Human Intelligence Report) with others, whether they believed him or not. Can you imagine someone who had never met or heard of the man when he

was demonized, later heard his TESTimony, only to tell him that there is no way a legion of demons was in him?

On the morning of December 18, 2022, I asked the Lord why He has allowed me to go through so much hell. Later that day, the answer I received was simply this:

“To TESTify.”

It has been said that you cannot have a testimony without a test, which is why I usually write the word like this: TESTimony. I have been unashamedly sharing my TESTimony for years, such as via written and audiovisual social media posts. I have also shared my TESTimony in books, such as these:

- ✨ *The Process: The Refiner's Fire*
- ✨ *The Prophet and the witch: Under the Influence*
- ✨ *The Devil's War Against Your God-Ordained Marriage*
- ✨ *The Blind Seer: Seeing in the Dark*
- ✨ *Psalms Arise: Beyond the Music*
- ✨ *The Watchman: What Do You See?*
- ✨ *Apostolic Authority: Unleashing Heaven on Hell*
- ✨ *Child Soldier: Train Up a Child for [Spiritual] Warfare*
- ✨ *RelationWITCH: Godly Wait or the devil's Bait*
- ✨ *Apostle in Training: Suffering Shame for Jesus's Name*

You may wonder, with all those works about spiritual warfare, why publish another book? A part of the answer is simply because the enemy has not stopped so I will not stop. Make no mistake about it, this book is an act of vengeance against the enemy. Yes, the Lord said this about vengeance:

To Me belongeth vengeance and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste. ~ Deuteronomy 32:35

Vengeance is the Lord's sole jurisdiction, so this is not a unilateral action on my part. Throughout the Scriptures, the Lord has used humans as vessels of His vengeance against His enemies. We see that with

Samson and King Saul (Judges 14:4, 1 Samuel 15:1-3). Many people find the Lord's instructions to King Saul troubling, but that is my mentality when it comes to spiritual enemies, there should be no survivors. Annihilation denies the enemy any opportunity to reconstitute and reattack. In addition, due to my own experiences with spiritual warfare, and other people's warfare, I take spiritual warfare personally. Many people want to cast demons out of others, but my mindset is different. I want those demons to die, or as a concession, bound in Tartarus with some of the fallen angels until the end (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6). People may say it is ludicrous for me to want demons to die because they cannot die. Well, Jesus said the lake of fire and brimstone is the second death, which is where those devils will go for all eternity (Revelation 21:8, 19:20, 20:10).

I am like an artillery battery in the Lord's hand, and I am ready for Him to "fire for effect." The enemy has provoked this by repeatedly crossing the boundary to enter my presence, both while awake and asleep. Therefore, my mindset is that I want demons to die in that fire, sooner rather than later. I have had enough of them, but I am not God. Consequently, I am intrigued by what the devils said when Jesus confronted them:

*And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of God? **Art Thou come hither to torment us before the time?***
~ Matthew 8:29

Demons are prolific liars, but they do know how to tell the truth, especially to Jesus. They rightfully discerned and articulated that Jesus was the Son of God. Tragically, that was something many religious leaders at the time seemingly either could not discern or refused to accept and proclaim. But notice how the demons were afraid of being tormented [ahead of time], and they knew a time of torments is coming (also see Revelation 12:12). I have a personal stake in seeing these devils suffer the consequences for their action. This book is a consequence of their actions, and the Lord pulling the lanyard to fire a salvo of counterbattery artillery back into the enemy's camp. It was prophesied in August 2023 that the Lord would use me to give the devil a black eye, particularly regarding WITCHcraft. Prayerfully, this book does that and more.

I was away on assignment in Jamaica for the Lord, reaching His lost sheep, in the summer of 2023 when the enemy lit the fuse that initiated this book. In the early hours of September 14th, the enemy attacked me in a dream. When I woke up, I was not moved to go into spiritual warfare via prayer. Instead, the Spirit of the Lord brought some things to my recollection about some of ways the enemy has attacked me over the years, so I started taking notes. This is a refined version of the notes I took about events the Lord has used those to sharpen my discernment:

- ✳ You feel physical manifestations in your body, such as movement in your side like a fish or serpent is swimming.*
- ✳ You were approached by a spirit while awake or in a dream, but despite the seemingly innocuous contact, you subsequently start dealing with a particular sin on an unprecedented level.*
- ✳ The Lord delivered you of a devil, you stopped a particular sin while awake, but then start having dreams about that sin or more perverse versions of the sin.*
- ✳ Dreams sometimes or frequently involve events from earlier in the day in the natural realm, as if you are being alerted that someone was watching you throughout the day and is replaying a version of the events.*
- ✳ Your attention is drawn to things in your waking moments that bombard you with opportunities to sin.*
- ✳ You do not entertain temptation and flee from sin while awake, but that level of self-control, obedience, and faithfulness to the Lord is seemingly deactivated in dreams. The thought of Jesus and His LORDship over your life is not even a thought in most dreams. While awake, you keep yourself from sin like Joseph, but in dreams, you are more like Samson, strong, but submissive to “Delilah” or weak and bound in chains with no apparent ability to break free.*
- ✳ You fell asleep with the Bible or a Bible story playing, but you wake from a sinful dream that is diametrically opposed the Biblical nourishment that should have been “feeding your spirit.”*
- ✳ Your dreams do not have a build up to the sin, which would give you the opportunity to resist and turn away. For example, in real life, you would have to drive to a bar or liquor store and then enter the facility. But in dreams, you gain awareness at moments of weakness such as the bartender is already pouring the drink into your glass, “you” have the drink in hand, or “you” are in the process of drinking.*

✳️ *You have not sinned in that manner, yet you have dreams as if you never stopped sinning or as if you recently have been reengaging in that sin, so it is okay to continue.*

✳️ *“Your” taste in your dreams is different from when you are awake.*

✳️ *You were made to seem, feel, and even believe you were a willing participant in sinful things, some of which you find objectionable in your waking moments. Whatever “you” were seemingly doing or lusting after in a dream is repulsive immediately upon waking.*

✳️ *If you wake up by God’s grace while being tempted in a dream, there is suddenly no temptation to sin, despite how compelling it was while asleep. You may wake up physically aroused but your mindset is not commensurate with the physical reaction.*

✳️ *The preponderance of dreams points to the past, to include people from your past, whether you sinned with them or not.*

✳️ *You wake up from a dream with no recollection of it, but there are signs that you had an encounter while asleep.*

✳️ *You wake up from an encounter and you see, hear, or otherwise perceive an evil spirit in the room.*

✳️ *People, to include professing CHRISTians, think you are crazy when you share your TESTimony.*

✳️ *You love the Lord, but you have blasphemous thoughts towards Him.*

✳️ *You love the Lord but may start having hateful thoughts towards Him for allowing something you do not want to continue. In addition, you believe God hates you when He does not.*

✳️ *You live a holy life, but your dreams are contrary to your walk with the Lord while awake. Sleep is a battlefield, and you may fear going to sleep because you have little to no control of the events while you sleep. Instead of sleep being a period of refreshing and communion with the Lord, it is when you feel furthest from Him, as if He does not exist or fight for you. You frequently wake up feeling more tired than when you fell asleep.*

✳️ *You have frequent bouts of “sleep paralysis.”*

✳️ *You are being tormented, such as with poltergeist activity and demonic visual experiences (dreams, visions, trances, etc.), even if they do not feel tormenting because God has given you the grace to endure the enemy’s onslaughts.*

✳️ *You are disrespected in dreams. It is as if you have no authority and someone else has legal authority to make decisions on your behalf, even if you vocally and vehemently disagree with those decisions.*

✳️ *You hear the TESTimony of others who have had similar experiences, but once the Lord delivered them of a demon or demons, those torments stopped. If the enemy subsequently tried them, they had the ability to resist the enemy like they do by God's grace while awake. In fact, rather than things happening to them against their will, especially in a manner to make it seem as if it was their heart's desire, the enemy asks for permission.*

✳️ *You love the Lord and have no desire to serve satan and go to hell, but based on the circumstances, you have no desire to go to heaven and be with the Lord either. You simply want to distance yourself from being enthralled in the battle between good and evil.*

✳️ *You question/ doubt God's goodness. You wonder who is worse, the devil for the evil he has done to you or God allowing those things.*

✳️ *You persistently feel as if your relationship with the Lord is irreparably broken, even beyond His ability to heal and restore.*

✳️ *You loved the Lord and believed in His existence, but now you hate Him or no longer believes He exists.*

✳️ *You do not have or no longer have the endurance to do things that honor God or strengthens your relationship with Him. You experience the sudden onset of sleepiness in church and/ or when you try to read the Bible.*

✳️ *People have dreams of you having a messy, unwanted and/ or invisible roommate. They may dream that you are being monitored, such as having a camera in your house, particularly a private room where a person would not normally have a camera. Other dreams include you being imprisoned, bound, dressed out of character, or having an evil twin who does things for which you are blamed.*

✳️ *You know that rage is percolating within you, which is different from righteous indignation.*

✳️ *You practice and/ or preach doctrines of devils.*

✳️ *You use the Word of God as a weapon of logic to "disprove" things from the Spirit of God.*

Some of them should at least give those who experience them or know of others who do a high index of suspicion of demonic activities. Conversely, others will leave no doubt of demonic events. It is helpful to have the spiritual gift of the Holy Spirit the Apostle Paul described as the *discerning of spirits* (1 Corinthians 12:10). Many people who have that gift may feel like it is more of a burden than a gift, but it is a critical gift to have during these end times. But even if you do not operate strongly and

frequently in that gift, you can be discerning, in part based on experiences, just as Paul wrote:

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. ~ Hebrews 5:14

I have had my natural and supernatural senses exercised more than I could have ever imagined.

After returning from a trip to Kingston, Jamaica's capital, I was led to expand on the above points in an hour-long video named:

✨ *It May Be DEMONic AND Deliverance is Needed IF...* ✨

It is available on the Social Aloe Ministries YouTube channel at: <https://youtu.be/xd3DzBJ1wzU>

In the video, I spoke of posting those bullet points on social media. But I later received the unction to write a book on the topic, which exemplifies what it means to spiritually fire for effect. The above bullet points will serve as the foundation for each chapter, which I will refer to as Intelligence Briefs. In keeping with that name, and based on the number of bullets, I will try to be brief in covering each topic. I have elaborated on those topics in most of the recent books the Lord has directed me to write since 2018.

I relish opportunities such as this when the Lord uses me to make the enemy pay for his actions against any of the Lord's children. I know that what I said in the video and will write in this book are things some CHRISTians may think are incredulous. Others have had similar experiences but were not willing to share them publicly for one or more reasons, which is where I come in. The Lord knows I am ready to expose the devil. This is my Human Intelligence Report primarily based on my firsthand experiences. May the Lord help me to specify when the information I use is based on what others have proclaimed, but I have not personally experienced or received direct revelation from the Lord on such matters. The Lord has allowed me to endure hell on earth so I can TESTify. Therefore, I will honor Him by TESTifying of His grace and mercy, and what the enemy has done or tried doing to me.

I refer to this as “spiritual Aikido,” where the Lord uses the enemy’s attacks against me to beat back the enemy. The harder the enemy attacks, the greater the price he pays, a consequence of his actions and devices. Or in other words, as Joseph said to his brothers who were on the verge of killing him, but by God’s grace, they instead sold him into slavery, and he later became Egypt’s governor:

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. ~ Genesis 50:20

Many readers are disappointed with books that promise to defeat the devil and his works, if not in the body of the books themselves, at least in their titles and/or marketing. This book makes no such promises, even though the possibility exists. There is power in knowledge as stated in Provers 11:9:

*An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: **but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.***

Jesus also said:

*And ye shall know the Truth, and **the Truth shall make you free.***
~ John 8:32

Jesus is the Truth, and there is liberty and peace (even in the storm) when you know Jesus and He knows you. The Apostle Paul wrote:

Lest satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.
~ 2 Corinthians 2:11

Years ago, I had Scriptural knowledge, but I lacked wisdom in the ways of the enemy, so he took advantage of my ignorance in practical matters, my “street smarts.” But by God’s grace, I learned from my experiences cruel teachings, both my own and what others have shared. Some of those Human Intelligence (HUMINT) sources have been on the receiving end of demonic activities such as I have. Others are former witches who repented and came to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and have testified of their former works of iniquity. The TESTimonies of people from both ends of the spectrum have helped to determine the

veracity of their Human Intelligence Reports, which triangulate the source of those attacks back to satan/the devil.

In conventional warfare, intelligence can be gathered from the Point of Origin, the Point of Impact, and the flight path of a projectile. For example, at the Point of Impact, investigators may be unable to determine the serial number of the artillery piece that fired the round, but they can figure out what kind of gun fired the round and other things. This collection of Human Intelligence Reports is primarily from the Points of Impact, the places where the enemy attacked me and my relationship with the Lord, which I know applies to others. For multiple reasons, the reports focus on discernment instead of defeat. One of which is because some people have been under the enemy's bombardment without realizing it, partially due to their ignorance of the devil's devices. Other people are not under the enemy's onslaught, but they are blaming him. To borrow from G.I. Joe's famous statement, "...knowing is half the battle." While it may not be half the battle, knowledge will help prevent people from praying amiss. As previously stated, when the enemy attacked me, the Lord did not want me to fight in prayer, He wanted me to fight in accordance with His will using the BULLET points He gave me. As a result, I will fire these high explosive and incendiary artillery rounds until they are fully expended or the gun barrel melts.

Spiritual warfare is akin to natural warfare, and we can learn from King David on the matter. One of the remarkable things about the king was how he inquired of the Lord, and in two separate battles, he received varying strategies from the Lord on how to defeat the Philistines (2 Samuel 5:17-25). A part of the reason some books that proclaim to give strategies to defeat the enemy do not work, is that they have strategies the Lord may have given to those individuals to overcome what they were facing, but that is not the Lord's strategy for you. Another thing about David is that he would not go into battle with King Saul's armament and armor. Instead, the then future king used the weapons the Lord had trained and equipped him with for that season (1 Samuel 17:38-40). It therefore makes sense when some people describe CHRISTianity as a relationship with God through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ instead of it being a religion.

There are also voluminous things to discern about the enemy that numerous people claim they are trying to defeat, sometimes as if they will never have spiritual warfare again. We need to be like David when it

comes to warfare; he even inquired of the Lord after his and his men's families were taken captive. Rather than relying on his emotions to launch a counterattack to hopefully recover their families, to include the duress from his own men wanting to kill him for their losses, David encouraged himself in the Lord and then sought God for guidance. David's diligence to include the Lord in the process resulted in the recovery of their families, and items the invading Amalekites had plundered from others. My only grievance in that situation is some of the invaders escaped, but then again, they could go back and warn people about David's ferocity (1 Samuel 30).

The video, and now this book, are tools that with the Lord's help will sharpen your discernment, and keep it sharp. Also, please help others to sharpen their discernment, in part by boldly sharing your TESTimony/Human Intelligence Report, just as it is written:

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.
~ Proverbs 27:17

Without further ado, here is another salvo of the artillery the Lord gave me in the form of ***It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian.***

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 1 THE PARASITE

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:7

The Apostle Paul warned that we should not be ignorant of the devil's devices, yet, neither he nor the entire Bible gives specifics about those capabilities. For example, the Bible addresses how the Lord healed people of demons, but it does not show how most of those people were demonized. In one example, a demon entered a child, but we do not know why or how (Mark 9:21). Since John was filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb, does that mean fetuses can be demonized (Luke 1:15, 41)? What we do know is that the devil imitates and perverts the things of God. Based on the exclusion of those details about how people were demonized, for which the Lord has His reasons, CHRISTians debate certain things regarding spiritual warfare. The lack of specifics is also why it is important to have TESTimonies from those who either worked for the devil in deploying his devices or were on the receiving end of those campaigns.

Members of the military become more proficient war fighters through training, which at some point escalates to friendly forces playing the role of the Opposing Forces (OPFOR). A proficient OPFOR does not simply dress like the enemy, they also employ the enemy's Tactics,

Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) to help sharpen the friendly forces. Yet, even after training against the most proficient OPFOR, the friendly forces will gain added skills from their experiences in combat against the real adversary. In combat, things are different primarily because the enemy wants to take their lives, which is something that is not replicated in training. A combat environment is also where the enemy deploys the latest and most refined TTPs, which present an additional layer of challenges not experienced in training.

There was a point in the U.S. military when a member's "highest opportunity to excel" was during a rotation at a Training Center or possibly a (subsequent) deployment on a peacekeeping mission. That was the closest they came to combat, but that changed after 9/11. Rather than a unit's mission readiness culminating at a Training Center, followed by redeploying home, such a rotation meant they would soon deploy to a combat zone. Unlike a training environment, combat meant people would sustain real injuries and even die, instead of using moulage and other things to simulate a combat environment. As a result, a service member who had only Training Center experience was not viewed as being on the same level as one with combat experience. Consequently, combat veterans became assets based on their practical knowledge and experiences that can only be gained through actual life-threatening combat. Therefore, it would be unwise for those who wrote the military's doctrine to not consider and apply those wartime skills as applicable.

Combat experience is an invaluable intelligence asset to help shape future training and combat operations. Combat veterans provide vital HUMINT on which aspects of training worked and what were not as in effective in combat. Even though senior in rank, a Commander in the Tactical Operations Center who is overseeing a platoon's battle would rely on the Platoon Leader (PL) in the fight for the "ground truth." That is despite having information gathered in real time from various Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) assets. After the battle, if the PL survived, he or she would have to do an intelligence debrief because Close Quarters Combat experience is of utmost importance. Likewise, those who have been on the receiving end of the devil's attacks can contribute significantly to the Body of Christ in waging war against satan. The same goes for those who worked for the devil and deployed his devices. Sharing experiences, which is a part of cross-training, increases a military's effectiveness. Cross-training is referred to as a "force multiplier" due to its synergistic impacts on plans and

operations, from the smallest tactical teams to strategic levels; it builds up a military. In the same vein, CROSS-training on various aspects of spiritual warfare will build the Body of Christ to more effectively discern and destroy the devil's devices, plans, and operations.

Paul was not incredibly detailed about how the enemy buffeted him when he said the messenger of satan was a thorn in his flesh. Is that comparable to when people may refer to someone as a "pain in the neck," despite the offensive person's actions not causing any physical neck pain? We can speculate about Paul's thorn in the flesh based on the Greek word used for "messenger," which is ἄγγελος (angelos). You may notice the word "angel" in ANGELos. We know that satan has his [fellow fallen] angels (Matthew 25:41, Revelation 12:9). Therefore, it makes sense that the messenger of satan who buffeted Paul, one whom the Lord would not deliver him from, was one of satan's angels. Paul wrote about satan hindering him (1 Thessalonians 2:18). That is not surprising because Paul was known by name in the kingdom of darkness (Acts 19:13-16). People will receive a certain level of spiritual warfare based on their calling and level of spiritual authority. For Jesus, satan tried to oppose Him directly. Satan also directly resisted the High Priest Joshua (Zechariah 3). The devil will also raise up humans to resist servants of God, and they too are messengers of satan. However, I believe Paul's messenger of satan was a fallen angel who resisted him, to make his life miserable, which the Lord used to keep Paul humble. He could not get rid of that messenger himself, which meant he had to rely on the Lord, so he appealed to Him.

I do not know how that messenger of satan attacked Paul, but throughout this book, you will learn how messengers of satan attacked me. This first chapter/Intelligence Brief is based on the this first bullet point the Lord had me discuss in the video about discerning the devil:

✨ You feel physical manifestations in your body, such as movement in your side like a fish or serpent is swimming.

Since around 2017, I have noticed an abnormal intermittent sensation in my left side, just above my hip. I have had abdominal cramps before, and this is not that. There are times when it feels like someone with large hands is squeezing my side. Other times it feels like a moving serpent. I have never been pregnant, but I assume it is like when a fetus moves inside of a mother's womb. But this is an unwanted parasite that I want

out of my body. Some people have had a similar experience, but for them, whatever is taking place spiritually, causes the area to itch. This thing is a thorn in my flesh, at times a literal pain in the side. I have asked the Lord to show me what this thing is and how to get rid of it, but that has not happened yet, at least not that I have discerned. In fact, while I type, I can feel the clamping sensation in my left side. I simply ignore as I typically do, and I do not bother bringing it up to the Lord anymore. Either He will reveal the specifics to me later so I can share the details in a future TESTimony, or I will find out when I go to be with Jesus. Whatever this thing is, it is not coming to heaven with me.

The Lord knows, with the things I have endured over the years, I want to be like an athlete who studies recordings of their opponents. One day, I want to be in a room by my myself, watching the events that have swirled around me from around 2012. I want to know every detail about what happened before, during, and after every attack. I also want to see all the responsible parties and what they did to come against me. Then, when I am satisfied with reviewing the footage, I want to see every unrepentant individual who are responsible for those attacks pay the price in the same way they watched me suffer (Psalm 91:8). If you have any such sensation in your body, and especially if, like me, nothing abnormal shows up on any form of X-rays or colonoscopy, you will understand why this book is called ***It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian.***

Despite my ignorance about what I have truly been going through by God's grace, I know things that you may find beneficial. I have been bombarded by WITCHcraft for years, and it just so happened that a witch had touched my left side, in the vicinity of where the manifestation has been. There are things that I could get into, such as witches putting altars or spiritual devices in people, but I digress. I want to adhere to what I know, to provide a TESTimony instead of speculation.

Since 2014, I have been dealing with another parasite, even though they may be the same. That parasitic evil spirit is referred to as a "spirit spouse," whether a "spirit husband" or a "spirit wife," or a combination of both. If I recall correctly, in 2018 I was delivered from a so-called spirit spouse. At that point, I had been a minister for the Lord Jesus Christ for several years, which is why I do not get into debates about if CHRISTians can have indwelling demons. I was on the phone with the deliverance minister when she commanded the spirit to leave. I felt two things, the first was like a serpent rising from out of my left side, coming

up through my airway. However, it lodged itself in my neck and was trying to choke me, and it was like its tail was wrapped around an anchor point in the affected area of my left side. The minister was all the way in Jacksonville, Florida, and she discerned what the spirit was trying to do and gave some commands until I felt the spirit leave. Some may say that was psychosomatic, a reaction based on hypnotic/suggestive comments from the minister. To which I respond without debate, my blood-tinged saliva was real. Some interesting notes about discerning evil spirits. When the spirit left my body through my mouth, it felt like a puff of smoke. In addition, there was a foul taste and odor, like a rotten egg. There was no doubt that the spirit had left my body.

One of the ways to discern evil spirits is the appearance of what looks like a dark puff of smoke, or the Lord may show you what the spirit looks like. There may be a smell, such as the foul odor I described. However, another demon showed up in my house and it smelled like pineapple. But by God's grace, I knew it was an evil spirit, one that gives meaning to the term having sugar in one's tank.

Despondently, the spirit stubbornly and sneakily returned that night in a dream. I recently heard a minister mocking a woman who alleged to have "married" a "marine spirit." The night when the spirit returned in the dream, and it is important to note that the dream realm is the spiritual realm, I dreamt I was standing by my washing machine and water started seeping from it and flowed towards me. I had an eerie feeling that the water was alive, and I woke up knowing that within hours of getting cast out, the spirit had returned even though I had sinned. The spirit's actions are commensurate with the events in Mark 9 where the dumb and deaf spirit had tormented a young man since he was a child. The apostles had problems casting the spirit out. Even when Jesus was casting the spirit out, the spirit manifested and threw the young man down to the point where onlookers thought he was dead. A key part of that deliverance was the Lord casting the devil out and commanding it to never enter the young man again (Mark 9:25). If you are administering deliverance and the Holy Spirit prompts you to do that, please do not skip that step. I have had more dreams of water with lifelike characteristics. Several months ago, I dreamt of standing by a raging river with at least two other persons, and I heard the name of the (river) goddess, Oshun. I woke up thinking I had heard that name before, but it was the first time it sounded like "ocean."

The last period that I sought deliverance from what has been plaguing my side, I kept having visions of the primary witch who has been coming against me, as if her spirit was residing in my side, fuming because the minister was trying to get rid of her. There are things that we think are impossible, which is what current and former workers of iniquity have used against people, to include CHRISTians. They had the advantage for a while because people were ignorant of their devices. It is also important to note that when people partner with spirits, they become one, which is why satan's servants have his mindset. But as CHRISTians, we are ought to have the mind of Christ. In John 6:70-71 Jesus described the Apostle Judas as a devil instead of him being like a devil. Some people have the personalities of devils so the Lord can use their images interchangeably, where the human represents a devil, or a devil represents a human.

Visions can be symbolic (Numbers 12:6-8, Jeremiah 1:11-16, etc.). So, when I had the internal vision of the witch in my side like a person sitting alone in a cave, only the Lord knows for sure whether it was the witch, or if the witch was symbolic of the "spirit spouse" because both of their actions are devilish and similar. One is like the embodiment of the other, just like how Jesus is the embodiment of the Heavenly Father (John 14:8-9). There was another time when I was going through deliverance and the Lord gave me a vision of Ursula, the sea witch from Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Ursula, the sea witch, is one who practices marine WITCHcraft, which under the circumstances is no surprise. It is important to note that the vision of the woman's spirit inside of me, as if sitting in a cave, is a part of how familiar spirits operate. They mimic other people's image and likeness, to include their personalities. Conversely, people who are under the influence of familiar spirits will act out those spirits personalities, which makes it hard to discern one from the other. That is how some people become the face and voice of devils. Unfortunately, if they are delivered of those devils, people will most likely not quickly overlook what they did while under the influence or control of the devils.

Another thing about the manifestation in my side is one day I was driving, and I felt like a grappling hook was lodged in and pulling on my side. At that moment, the Lord gave me an internal vision of people praying and their prayers formed cords that merged into one cord that was attached to my side. What I discerned from the vision is that the people, who may have been interceding to God, were praying against my will, and more importantly, God's will for my life. A visual is the story of

the Greeks using ropes to pull the “Trojan Horse” to Troy, and the Trojans subsequently pulling it within their city gates, not realizing that they were contributing to their own demise. Likewise, those intercessors will have to give an account to the Lord for trying to pull me to where He does not want me to be. By God’s grace, no matter how hard they pull and even try to slow me down, I am going to keep moving forward with the Lord my God, even if I must take baby steps. Can you imagine seeing everyone who opposed Jesus’s earthly ministry standing before Him for judgment, trying to justify why they did the devil’s work while professing they were serving God?

I had another vision while I was sitting with a friend in which I felt repeated stabbing sensations in my right shoulder. I had a vision of the witch knifing me from behind me, so I knew the source. The conversation with my friend ended shortly afterwards, and I went to check my social media pages. What I saw confirmed the stabbing sensations were felt exactly while the witch was typing her comments on one of my social media pages. In that moment, the Lord was letting me know she was a backstabber, someone I could not and should not trust. She was only typing, but what happened is linked to John 6:63, when the Lord said His Words were Spirit and they were life. Whether from the lips or fingertips, it is possible to discern which spirit a person is of based on his or her verbal and nonverbal communications. I have learned the hard way to trust what God reveals to me, and quickly respond per His will. There may not be a second warning. That was why when another person sent me a message, and I felt the clamping sensation in my left side, I immediately ceased communications based on what I discerned. What happens in the spiritual realm will come with confirmation in the natural realm, but I will not always wait and see. I have learned some hard lessons, and I am not going down another path like this again.

Again, there is much I do not know about this thorn in my flesh, but once I find out, I am ready to TESTify. I can also tell you of another related incident that was a thorn in my flesh. In 2018, I had what seemed like only a dream. I was in a pitch-black room, lying on my back, and I discerned someone emptying the contents of what seemed like a crocus bag on me. I think that incident is in *The Process: The Refiner’s Fire*. Shortly after that dream, I felt like cockroaches were crawling under my skin. I primarily experienced that manifestation at night while I tried to sleep. In the Bible, there are numerous examples of the Lord forming covenants with people while they slept. I never knew that the enemy

attacked people like that in dreams and visions. When I called for deliverance, the minister told me of Morgellons's Disease, which at least some of the times is of demonic origin. I know because I felt better after she cast out Morgellons in Jesus's name. I have a recording of that deliverance session, and when the manifestation returned, I played it and the spirit left. It returned after a while, but I took authority over it in Jesus's name and cast it out. I wondered what kind of a wicked person would try to afflict another human being in that way.

Hell was created for the devil and his angels, but I see why some human beings also deserve to go there. You may have missed it, which makes it even more important for me to elaborate. I was wrestling with demons within me and was still able to cast some out in the name of Jesus Christ. Therefore, do not be deceived into thinking that having demons within means you cannot cast demons out of others in Jesus's name. Even during this season, I discerned that someone had been traumatized by demonic influence, and as a result, I prayed for the Lord to deliver her. That night, she had a dream of a demon that looked like a black tarry substance being lifted from her, which resulted in her feeling lighter in her spirit with an improved mindset. Also noteworthy is, and not that I am in danger of it, but anyone casting out demons while being demonized should consider what Jesus said in Matthew 7:21-23. Then there is Paul, who was contending with a messenger of satan in a capacity unknown to us, but he was still doing wonderful works in Jesus's name.

It is interesting how the Lord used Moses in such powerful ways, but we never hear of a messenger of satan having to buffet him to keep him humble. Conversely, the Lord allowed one to afflict Paul for his humility. The Lord knows why He allows His servants to carry different crosses. Numbers 12:3 lets us know that Moses was the humblest man on the earth, but for curiosity's sake, why was that? Sometimes the thorn we have in our flesh is our sinful past. For Paul, his history of persecuting CHRISTians was like a thorn in his flesh, something he harped upon even towards the end of his life, yet a messenger of satan was still allowed to humble him.

I write these things not to challenge the Lord's decision-making process as if He is unjust, I am simply curious of His ways and thoughts, which I know are different from ours (Isaiah 55:8-9). I also wonder if messengers of satan were assigned to the other apostles. I am confident they dealt with the issues that arose around the time of Jesus's crucifixion, especially after Jesus warned Peter that satan had desired/asked to sift

him as wheat. After that, a crowing rooster may have had a special meaning for Peter, a thorn in his flesh. That also shows how some crosses are borne much longer than others.

This may be my final notes about the parasitic thorn in my flesh. It appears to also serve as a beacon the enemy uses to track me, like how people use Apple AirTags. Then there are times when the thorn in my flesh seemingly summons another spirit, one that stays on the outside of me that also made an appearance in 2018. There are times when my environment is quiet, but then I feel the movement in my side followed by an evil spirit showing up.

I do not expect this book to have long chapters as I continue presenting information about things I have experienced and survived by God's grace. There is still much that I do not know. But I know enough to warn others, potentially you, so that prayerfully, you will never experience the snare of the fowler to the extent that I have. The sooner you discern is the less painful the lessons you will have to learn. Do not ignore any of the Lord's warnings because it could lead to unspeakable suffering. And if you have experienced anything that I have discussed and will present in the later chapters/Intelligence Reports, it is important to know that you are not crazy, you have simply been on the receiving end of the devil's devices.

Addendum

I went to sleep after writing this chapter and the enemy subtilty attacked me in a dream by trying to sow seeds of fear and delay. I do not need to convince the enemy that it will cost him more than he can bear to attack me. As I have told him many times, the Lord does not give the enemy free shots at His children; there will be consequences. Since 2017, most of the books the Lord has had me write were tailored for spiritual warfare. Francis Scott Key wrote what became America's National Anthem based on the events during a battle and its aftereffects. Perhaps the enemy loves when he attacks me, and the Lord turns his works against him by using me to expose those deeds of darkness. Again, the bullet points that led to the video and now this book are fueled by the enemy's attacks. If only one person is set free based on the time and effort required for me to produce these works, it is worth it. Just look at the damage Ananias did to the devil by obeying the Lord to go minister to Saul of Tarsus.

Regarding the recent dream, immediately upon waking, the Lord reminded me of the following based on those events. This book, and particularly this chapter/Intelligence Brief, is a chronicle of the enemy's fight against my destiny, with particular emphasis on the marriage the Lord has ordained for me. A part of the enemy's goal is to keep me and my God-ordained bride apart long enough so that we will be of no use to each other, and God, when He finally unites us. There is a beautiful tragedy in some people's union. It is evident that they were always meant to be together when they finally got married, which is incredibly beautiful. Yet, when you look at their beautifully scarred union, it is like a Kintsugi work of art. You see the unrealized possibilities that they could have accomplished, such as having biological children together. At least in my case, there are messages, videos and books that were published to enlighten others about the enemy's attacks. If I were with my bride, most of them would have never been produced, at least not at the speed I have been able to get them done. And they certainly would not have the sharp edges that they do.

Based on this recent dream, the Lord reminded me of how He had me revise the cover and galley of *On Trial: A Test of My Faith*. He had me address the devil that has been serving as a thorn in my flesh, trying to delay and even block my God-ordained marriage. The Lord gave me this pseudonym for the spirit that has been trying to occupy the position He created for my bride: **“Not my rib. You never were, you never will be. Depart from me you worker of iniquity.”** Scripturally, there were times when the Lord renamed people and/or places for both good and evil, oftentimes as a part of His judgment. For example, guess who is no longer referred to as Lucifer. The pseudonym the Lord gave me puts the spirit in its place, which is not with me. He did not have me refer to the spirit by name, which is like when the Lord had the prophet proclaim this judgment:

And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into My heart.

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the son of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place. And the carcases of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray them away. ~ Jeremiah 7:31-33

It is said that you do not belong everywhere you fit in. A part of the discomfort in my side is because what is there is not meant to be. I presume it is also uncomfortable, like a baby who has outgrown the womb and must get out or the womb will become its tomb. That level of discomfort, for both mother and child, makes it impossible for their relationship to continue for much longer than the third trimester, even if it means having a Cesarean Section to deliver the child. In addition, when the Lord created Eve, He put Adam to sleep and removed one of his ribs to make his wife. It is no wonder Adam recognized her as the bone of his bone and the flesh of his flesh when the Lord presented her to him. It meant they belonged together; they were cut from the same cloth.

The spirit that has been coming against me, and my bride, is like an ill-fitting rib, which makes it clear that it is not my rib. The spirit is trying to force itself into a position it knows is not its, just like when Adonijah desperately tried claiming and later reclaiming a position he knew God had ordained to transition from David to Solomon. Adonijah was never meant to be king, and even from his own mouth, he confessed that his rebellion against his father and brother was ultimately a rebellion against God. And so, to ensure that his rebellion would cease forever, he had to pay with his life (1 Kings 1-2). As stated in the pseudonym, God has rejected that evil spirit, and so have I. No matter the spirit's method of attack, to include trying to make it seem as if no one else wants me, or that I am choosing or have chosen it, and regardless of whose image and likeness it misappropriates in its efforts, it will continually face rejection from me and God. And as I have explicitly said, I would love the opportunity to cast it into the lake of fire and brimstone myself. Right before I do, I would love to say these words to its face for it to remember for all eternity in its bed of suffering: "Not my rib. You never were, you never will be. Depart from me you worker of iniquity." It will learn that when it was cast out that it should have stayed out. May the Lord increase the flames of its torments infinitely hotter for repeatedly attacking me, just like He showed me in a vision as depicted in this painting on the cover of *On Trial: A Test of My Faith*.

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Cover of *On Trial: A Test of My Faith*

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 2

SLAVE TO SIN

Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto Him, All these things will I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me.

~ Matthew 4:8

Last year, I saw a disturbing Halloween display in a store. This year, the display has gotten noticeably worse. The animatronic demonic figure said some things that I wonder if parents and children realize what they would be consenting to. It may seem like a joke, but the devilish figure had a recording that was asking people for permission to enter their dreams. This was more overt than what I experienced in my bedroom in 2014, which opened the “gates of hell” on me. It is based on my experiences that this Intelligence Brief is an expansion of the following point:

✦ You were approached by a spirit while awake or in a dream, but despite the seemingly innocuous contact, you subsequently start dealing with a particular sin on an unprecedented level.

When satan approached Eve in the Garden of Eden, she did not discern who he was and his SINister agenda. She had no idea how much it would cost to follow his promptings. Now we have Scriptures such as this about coming into bondage to the one we obey:

*Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, **you are slaves of the one whom you obey**, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ~ Romans 6:16 (ESV)*

Eve disobeyed the LORD God to obey satan and look at what has happened since then. The devil also presented himself as a serpent, one of God's creations in the garden. But in the hardware store, which is a part of a national chain, a clearly demonic figure was making overt statements to get people's consent. Surely, it was only an oversized doll. But how many actual demons were waiting in tow to get people's consent to legally torment them? I was deeply grieved to witness what I did. I wondered how many parents will have to console their children who may start having night terrors, possibly months or years from now, long after they have forgotten what they signed up for and when. **That is one of the devil's devices, which is to get people to come into agreement with him, get the "legal rights" to torment them, but delay doing so after they have forgotten what or when they signed up for it.** That is why the gifts of the Holy Spirit are so important, such as what is generally accepted as "word of knowledge" about past and current events. Conversely, "prophecy" is more focused on future events. Many adults have dealt with night terrors, only to find out that they opened the door to that devil years ago, perhaps by innocently and ignorantly playing with a Ouija board as a child. That is until the Holy Spirit gives a word of knowledge about how things started, the person repents of that sin, the devil's covenant with that person is broken, and the devil is cast out in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I communicate these things because of how the enemy took advantage of my ignorance in 2014. The Bible warns to test the spirit because every spirit is not of God, and that satan masquerades as an angel of light (1 John 4:1, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15). I found out the hard way when a spirit entered my bedroom. I did not see it, but I discerned where it was located. I heard the spirit communicate with me, even though it was like a thought, that it was there to spiritually connect me with my God-ordained bride. I never expected such a visitation from a devil. Even though I had had demonic encounters before, I never thought I was on satan's radar like that. As a result, despite my Bible knowledge, I did not do what Jesus would have done, which was to sternly rebuke it. If I could go back in time to that day. ✨ Shortly afterwards, I started having dreams of a sexual nature. Sadly, out of my ignorance, I wondered

why a man of my age was having those dreams. I never realized they were demonic, until I heard other people's TESTimonies, and based on shared traits, I realized the dreams were in fact demonic attacks made to seem like the lust of my flesh. It was odd that I was not craving sex during the day but was having sexual dreams at night, at least once per month. Now I warn people to not fall for that trick of the enemy, such as in videos on the topic, and books such as *The Process: The Refiner's Fire* and *The devil's War Against Your God-Ordained Marriage*. It is better to deal with such things sooner rather than later before the spirit gets deeply entrenched.

I remember one of those sexual assaults taking place when I was out of town and sharing a hotel room with a family member. I have been attacked with other people in nearby rooms. But when I woke up and realized what had happened, and that my family member was on the other bed beside me, that was the last straw for me. I wonder why the Lord has witnessed so many sexual attacks against humans, which go back to the events in Genesis 6, and He has not destroyed the earth yet. To me, that is the one sin those devils should not be allowed to commit, and if they try, they should be immediately incinerated. But I make room for God's wrath, even though I want to be personally involved in that action when the time comes. I want to deal with that spirit personally, for all creation to see. Like when the Lord brought judgment upon King David, his sins were down privately but the Lord's judgment was done publicly (2 Samuel 12:12). I hope the Lord has a special place in the lake for fire and brimstone for those spirits, and that their punishment will be worse than satan's.

I was on a roundtrip at a recent family reunion when a family member spoke of sex in dreams. Another family member, who has avidly attended church for decades, made such a thing seem like a gift from God. **But I understand the deception, because another device of the enemy is to make people justify sinful activity. Also, many churches do not teach spiritual warfare. Even CHRISTians will use the secular term about dealing with their demons while not believing they are dealing with devils.** The enemy did it with me, as if the sexual dreams, especially since I did not initiate them, was a way to get "sexual release" without sinning against God. However, it contradicts the Word of God, which tells us for example to flee sexual immorality (1 Corinthians 6:15-20). Jesus also warned that looking at a person lustfully is committing adultery in one's heart (Matthew 5:27-30). In addition, adulterers and the

sexual immoral will not enter the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, Revelation 22:15, etc.).

Now, if a devil sexually attacks you while you sleep, it is the devil who sins against you. But a part of that attack is meant to lead you to sin yourself, such as through masturbation or other forms of sexual immorality. Unfortunately, it seemed as if none of my family believed me when I told them that those dreams were demonic. I presented the information, but I did not debate. When I warn people about things, it is up to them whether they choose to learn the uncomplicated way based on what I convey, or when they get worn out by the devil having his way. My responsibility is to warn; those who suffer the consequences will not be able to say they were not told, and especially that I did not tell them (Ezekiel 2:7). Jesus did not force people to believe He was the Son of God. He knew His works TESTified that the Heavenly Father had sent Him, and the cynics would learn the undeniable truth, sooner, or worse, later when it would be too late for them. Some life lessons would not be so painful if we would learn from other people's TESTimonies.

Do not allow the enemy to use your desires against you. Just because you want a spouse from God does not mean you should accept a counterfeit from the devil, such as in the form of a "spirit spouse." Such a spirit works in one of two ways, either directly with no human intermediary or through a human vessel. A human being, even without demonic inspiration, can function like a "spirit spouse." That occurs if jealousy causes him or her to try to stand in the way of two people's relationship. Sometimes this person was in a relationship with one of those individuals but is refusing to let go. Unfortunately for the person who is trying to hold on, his or her actions may be counterproductive, and increasingly so the harder the person tries. Those efforts may cause the object of his or her desire to view him or her as a devil. That is in part because the human's actions cannot be separated from those of an evil spirit. It becomes even worse if an evil spirit is also attacking the targeted person. Loving God's way means being willing to let a beloved go, even if he or she never returns. That is shown in the actions of the father of the prodigal son, and when masses of Jesus's disciples turned away from Him, and He let the go, forever (Luke 15:11-32, John 6:48-71).

Everything that is done in the name of love is not loving. Amnon raped his half-sister Tamar because of his professed love for her. Then that professed love was surpassed by his hatred for her (2 Samuel 13).

Such actions made/makes Amnon seem like a devil. Also, keep in mind that Jesus referred to Judas as a devil before the Bible lets us know that satan entered him [at the last supper]. **People who act like devils open themselves up to devils eventually entering them. Therefore, if someone calls you a devil and you do not feel like you are a devil or have a devil, you may want to repent before the devil uses that open door to enter your life with the goal of dragging your soul to hell.**

Again, do not allow the enemy to use your desires against you. Unlike Eve and me, when the devil approached Jesus, the Lord handled him appropriately by refusing to come into agreement with satan on any level, and sharply rebuked him. Jesus was hungry from His forty-day fast, and the devil sought to get to the Lord based on His body's desire for food. **Likewise, a device of the devil is use to natural and even GODly desires for ungodly purposes.** For example, sex is permissible, recommended, and even mandated in GODly marriages. But the marital bed can be defiled by engaging in ungodly sexual acts, either with your spouse or someone who is not your spouse. Jesus could have had bread, but not the way the devil was going about it. The repercussions for obeying satan would have been monumental. The devil was tenacious by continually trying Jesus, and even when he departed, it was only for a season (Luke 4:1-13). **Another device of the enemy is to try to wear people down until they cave in and submit to his will.** The devil's fight is oftentimes a strategic war of attrition where the effects may not be initially noticeable, but he will escalate to the point where people may want to do anything to make him stop, but even then, he will not; His lusts are insatiable.

It is also worthy to note another way the enemy has tried me. Whereas I had a demonic visitation with the spirit masquerading as an angel of light, which I unfortunately did not immediately discern, I have had some encounters in dreams. In one instant, an evil spirit masqueraded as one of my deceased aunts. Even though I avoided interaction with "my aunt" and moved on, the spirit moved ahead of me and held my hand. It looked like my aunt, and I felt its cold leathery hands, which was a sign that it was more than a dream. In a regular dream, you can walk in a foot of snow without feeling cold. But when the dream is an actual spiritual encounter, your senses will be active in that you will be able to smell, taste or otherwise perceive things through your senses. **When it comes to discernment, your natural senses have a spiritual equivalent. Or**

in other words, your natural senses can pick up spiritual things by God's grace.

In the dream with "my aunt," "she" said something that I could not hear, so I leaned closer to try to hear "her" in my confusion. **But if you pay attention to your dreams, you may notice that lips do not move to communicate because things are done telepathically (spiritually). That is a part of why demonic voices sometimes sound like one's own thoughts.** In new age philosophy, it is said that thoughts become things. Well, the thoughts the devils project upon you are the things they want to bring about in your life. That is why we must handle such projections as this Scripture describes:

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete. ~ 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

There were other dreams where the enemy openly tried to form covenants with me. In one such dream, I was standing either on a beach or in the shallow waters of a sea or ocean. I could not see the spirit, but I discerned that a spirit was behind me, and it asked to be my "spirit guide." Thankfully, I rebuked it by proclaiming the Holy Spirit was my guide. The Lord said when the Comforter comes that He would **guide** us into all truth (John 16:13). I do not need guidance from lying unclean spirits.

In both examples of my TESTimony, such as what I saw in the hardware store in 2023, the enemy's approach was innocuous, but its intents were insidious. Do not give any devil room to operate in your life or anyone you love. Perhaps you can also testify about a seemingly harmless incident that later exploded and upended your life. If you cannot, just look at how the events in Genesis 3 have affected the world throughout the ages. I know what I have experienced with the spirit that has miserably tried to play the role of my spouse. I cannot even begin to image what I would have experienced if I had consented to an evil spirit being my guide. **It knew I would reject it if I were awake, so it used another device of the devil, which is to engage people while they are asleep for the things they would never accept while awake.**

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 3 DREAM POLLUTION

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

~ Jesus Christ (Luke 11:24-26)

I have publicly shared on various platforms how in 2014 the Lord God sovereignly delivered me from the “spirit of masturbation”. As a result, masturbation is no longer appealing to me, and I have stopped committing that sin. Even more so because I know it is a sin, I have abstained from that evil for years. But lo and behold, ever so often, I have dreams where I am being encouraged to masturbate or seemingly in the act of masturbation. There were times when the urge was made to feel irresistibly strong while I was asleep. But thanks to the Lord that I am no longer ignorant of the devil’s devices, particularly in that aspect, I know those urges are from a devil instead of from me. The desperate devil is trying to force me to drink from the devil’s cup so it can take up residence in my life. Events such as that is what the Lord used to inspire this third bullet, which we will now explore:

✨ *The Lord delivered you of a devil, you stopped a particular sin while awake, but then start having dreams about that sin or more perverse versions of the sin.*

There are times when people quit an addiction and they have a relapse.

While some relapses may be a simple stumble from which they quickly recover, sometimes it is a serious fall that leaves them worse than before. It is like deep down inside they want to quit but they cannot help themselves. That is partially why some people still refer to themselves as being alcoholics despite not consuming alcohol or visiting a bar in years. They keep that moniker because they know they are teetering on a thin line between sobriety and a potentially serious relapse. Such individuals recognize their vulnerability to the addiction, and how it is always tugging at them to resume, so they take evasive actions to not tempt themselves or God. They consistently remind themselves that one drink could send them down a spiral, and so it is easier to admit to the potential weakness than to succumb because of pride and end up worse than before.

I do not have quite the same approach to sexual immorality. I do not refer to myself as a “masturbator,” even though I realize the sin tries to periodically master me. I do acknowledge the enemy’s previous success with it against me, which makes it hard for him to give up trying to use it to ensnare me in the future. That is something the devil used against me before I was a teenager. But now, by God’s grace, I do not masturbate, consume pornography, or let lust consume me as in times past, but the enemy has been trying me in dreams.

A device of the devil is to try to reuse whichever sin(s) proved successful to him against you in the past.

Noticeably, in 2012, the Lord started noticeably giving me frequent prophetic dreams and visions. A year later, in 2013, He formally and audibly called me to His service to “Minister to the people.” But especially since 2015, commensurate with the onslaught of WITCHcraft attacks against me, the spiritual warfare dreams significantly increased. My dreams became darker both in their content and context. Particularly when I realized what the enemy was doing to pollute my dreams, he started using literal darkness to dull my discernment. But I have this advantage over him because even in the blackest of darkness, I serve a God who knows all, sees all, and judges all. Darkness is like daylight to

the Lord. When the enemy goes to such great lengths to try to ensnare me, it means he is subjecting himself to greater damnation from the Lord. The devil crossed the Rubicon when he advanced from trying to seduce me to sin and started trying to force me to sin, which is a tacit admission on his part that I am not his because I will not obey him.

Two events took place in 2017 and 2018 that further magnified what I refer to as “dream pollution”. The enemy ramped up his WITCHcrafts against me even more. Since then, most of the time when I sleep, I must deal with the enemy’s filth instead of revelations from the Lord. I recall having a dream with a warehouse full of letters and packages with two roving guards at the front. The various packages were symbolic of the revelations I could have been receiving from the Lord were it not for the pervasiveness of the enemy’s attacks. **Since this is a HUMINT Report, let me share some intel with you about the devil’s device that is equivalent to electronic jamming. A part of the enemy’s attacks against me via dreams and visions is to block/jam revelations from the Lord. The enemy is broadcasting his filthy propaganda on the same channel the Lord uses. Embedded in this strategy is the enemy’s goal to make me shut down my gifts from the Lord.** People can harden their hearts to the things of the Lord to the point where they no longer believe His revelations. When Jesus told “The Parable of the Sower,” He spoke of the various soil types and how they responded to the seeds, with the seeds representing God’s Words (Luke 8:4-15/Matthew 13:1-23). Likewise, when the Lord told “The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares,” He mentioned the enemy sowing tares when the farmers slept (Matthew 13:24-30). **Both parables are demonstrative of the devil’s device of using dream pollution to block, disrupt, or destroy people’s relationship with the Lord.** Please note that the Lord has allowed the enemy to have a certain measure of success against me. Back when I was having about three to six prophetic dreams from the Lord per day, typically in the early hours of the morning, I would get up and write those dreams down. While I did not always immediately know what the dreams meant, that time was an important part of my relationship with the Lord, one which I miss. When the enemy started attacking me in dreams, I also recorded those dreams also, but that was exhausting. Yet, recording those demonic dreams helped me expose the works of darkness, and the potential meaning of those dreams, particularly in the book, *The Process: The Refiner’s Fire*. After publishing it, I stopped recording the demonic dreams with such

frequency. I do not necessarily fight against them upon waking either. That was something the enemy was using to divert my attention away from the Lord and to focus on him.

A device of the enemy is to bombard a target with warfare, so the individual spends more time focusing on the devil with warfare prayers than spending time communing with God.

Typically, when I wake up from demonic dreams, it is like Samson effortlessly breaking Delilah's bonds by simply getting up under the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord knows I am not making any demonic covenants, and I am not keeping any covenants devils try to establish with me while I sleep.

I no longer write down most of my dreams unless I know or feel as if they were from the Lord. While that may seem like a victory for the enemy, something the Lord recently pointed out to me is that we do not fellowship as much via me recording the dreams and visions He has given me. Nevertheless, we have been fellowshipping in that way every time He gives me a book to write. This is potentially the fourth published book of 2023. When the Lord gave me dreams, I mostly kept those to myself, but the books go out to the world, which means the devil gets exposed on a much greater level. But that devil was probably too busy trying to stop my dreams from God to notice that. Plus, despite the warehouse dream, the devil cannot stop the Lord from communicating with me.

Spiritual warfare makes it more challenging to discern when some dreams are from the Lord, which has made me slow to speak on certain things. That is an exceptionally good thing! I do not rush to share my dreams with others, especially in public forums. But, during this time, I have had many dreams that were from the Lord and were fulfilled. In addition, despite the demonic dream pollution, the Lord has used it for His glory. I am not as hyper focused on dreams as I once was. Unfortunately, the Lord was giving me a stream of dreams AND equally important visions, but I focused on dreams and overlooked the visions, especially the subtle ones. Back then, dreams were the feature of my journal. But now, instead of a dream journal, it is a journal of dreams, visions, and encounters. The Lord has also taught me to discern Him in the other ways He communicates with me. So, while the enemy's attacks

on my dreams have had a measure of success, he has made me more dangerous because I pay attention to more things from the Lord. For example, there are things from the spiritual realm that I do not see, but I hear them. The Lord directed me to write a book called *The Blind Seer: Seeing in the Dark*, and because of the enemy's attempts to spiritually blind me via dream pollution, God has used it to sharpen my hearing. Likewise, the enemy has attacked me in visions, which the Lord has used to teach me to pay attention to the visions He gives me. Something recently happened that caused me to review my journal. I was surprised by things that had happened and were unfolding, despite the dream pollution. But even dung is used to cause plants to grow and produce fruit.

This is one of the things from my journal that stood out to me:

July 27, 2022 - *I was praying when I had a vision of Queen Elizabeth II, and I saw the headline: "Queen dies at 93." It was weird because when I checked she is 96 years old.*

[Update: December 30, 2022 - The "queen" the Lord was referring to is Barbara Walters, known as "the queen of celebrity interviews", died on December 30, 2022, at age 93 (<https://variety.com/2022/tv/news/barbara-walters-dead-journalist-celebrity-interviewer-abc-news-1235476703/>).]

That may be the second time the Lord revealed to me the specific age a person would pass away. The first time was clearer, when, on December 25, 2017, the Lord said to me, "Senator John McCain, dead age 81." Also, regarding Barbara Walters, I am amazed that it was based on a vision, something I probably would not have recorded prior to the enemy attacking me primarily in dreams.

Just in case you know about it, especially since I publicly spoke about it before it happened, do not confuse the vision with the dream the Lord gave me years prior about Queen Elizabeth II passing away shortly after my paternal grandmother. Most of my family did not believe me when I told them about that dream, which included a reference to the number nine. My beloved paternal grandmother, who spent most of her adult life in England, passed away on December 29, 2021. Queen Elizabeth II passed away nine months later, on September 8, 2022, in accordance with the Word of the Lord. For me, three queens in their own ways passed away within about a year of each other. I thank the Lord for further

revelation that at least two of them are in heaven with Him, but I do not know about the third. I cannot say the same for the passing of a President that I saw. That dream points to him dying and going straight to hell for refusing to repent and hardening his heart and laughing at the Lord's rebukes.

I close this report on dream pollution with this Word from the Lord Jesus Christ, which also addresses dream pollution and what those who try to sow such seeds can expect to reap in the end:

Then He left the crowds and went into the house.

And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."

*He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. **The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil.** The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. **Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.***

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

He who has ears, let him hear. ~ Matthew 13:36-43

So far, the Lord has allowed the pure and impure spiritual experiences to coexist. Yet, a time is coming when both will get tried by fire, and only one will survive. There is nothing new under the sun, and the enemy has been trying me, seemingly ignorant that his actions are bearing fruit commensurate with the events in Exodus 1:12.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 4 “MONITORING SPIRITS”

And as He said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge Him vehemently, and to provoke Him to speak of many things: Laying wait for Him, and seeking to catch something out of His mouth, that they might accuse Him.
~ Luke 11:53-54

Can you imagine if your purpose in life was to monitor Jesus to catch Him in error so you could indict Him? Well, according to the above Scripture, that was exactly what people did. What a waste of time and a waste of life to give the appearance of serving God while doing the devil's work. Some of Jesus's naysayers went as far as to try to tempt Him to sin (John 8:6). Isn't that what the devil tried to do? What I just described are examples of "monitoring spirits." There are many battles in the Bible where leaders deployed spies to gather intelligence on their opponents to form battle plans. Back then, their Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) assets were mostly limited to Human Intelligence (HUMINT), which to date is still effective. Please note that some people have supernatural help in gathering intelligence. Even with modern technologies, HUMINT is still used for purposes, such as to confirm what was observed from other sources of intelligence. Two famous examples of using HUMINT for intelligence gathering prior to battle are the Israelites versus Jericho and then Ai. Biblical examples of HUMINT confirm what was noted above, like today's "eyes in the sky," are when the Lord took on human form with angels to personally see the Tower

of Babel and the events in Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 11, 18). This was more evident in the case of the latter, the intelligence gathered on the ground led to the artillery from heaven that destroyed those cities. The above events epitomize the works of “monitoring spirits,” even though the term is reserved for those in the kingdom of darkness.

It is important to discern “monitoring spirits” at work in your life, whether they are in the form of impure spirits, human beings, or a combination of both. The foundation for this section is this bullet point, which varies in the order presented in the video the Lord used to inspire this book:

✨ Dreams sometimes or frequently involve events from earlier in the day in the natural realm, as if you are being alerted that someone was watching you throughout the day and is replaying a version of the events.

“Monitoring spirits” are evil spies that generally try to avoid detection, or at least uncovering their purpose. This is a part of why your relationship with the Lord is paramount. He knows these persons’ true agenda. While none of the other apostles could discern Judas’s agenda, partially because of his outward illusion of piety, Jesus knew exactly who he was and would eventually do (John 12:1-6, 6:70-71). The Lord still provides invaluable counterintelligence on those who try to gather intelligence on us for nefarious reasons. So, despite their best efforts, the Lord will eventually expose them for exactly who they are.

“Monitoring spirits” usually begin their operations in a clandestine manner, but due to the level of pride in the kingdom of darkness, they cannot help themselves and will eventually try to operate out in the open. They will want everyone to know what they have done, like when a cat catches a rat. It is thrilling to them if you still cannot discern who they are and what they are doing, particularly with overwhelming evidence of the truth. As stated in the above bullet point, one of the ways to discern “monitoring spirits” working against you is if you have frequent dreams where events from your life are replayed while you sleep. You will perceive that the dreams are communicating that someone is watching everything you do. A psychiatrist or psychologist may say you are simply processing (burdensome) information from your waking moments or that you have paranoia. However, please remember that there are two models of dream interpretation in the Bible, and which one is demonstratively superior (Genesis 41, Daniel 2).

There are times when you may have had an overwhelming feeling that you were being watched. You may have been in a room where it felt like someone was watching you. Perhaps it was a crowded room and people were busy interacting, but then you made eye contact with someone who had been staring at you. The same thing applies to “monitoring spirits.” Do not ignore the feeling of being watched. Simply give it time and you will know if you were correct. Again, “monitoring spirits” do not remain hidden for too long. They are like mammals that live in bodies of water that must eventually surface for air, which is one of the ways they get exposed. Please pay attention to when they make the mistake of telling the truth or at least facts, which is what the Lord uses to expose them to you.

Human beings who function as “monitoring spirits” are limited by the information they can gather about you, especially if they do not have direct access to you. That is why your “haters” may monitor everything you do on social media, which provokes them to anger, but they still do not simply stop monitoring you. It is like continually picking at a sore and then wondering why it gets infected. Some of these people are in the occult and will contract and deploy evil spirits to monitor you. In the purest sense, those are the true “monitoring spirits” while human beings may get sucked into that role. Sometimes the spirits go back and report your activities to the one who contracted them. They may also enable remote viewing, as if providing a camera feed for the interested humans to monitor. You may have better things to do with your life and cannot fathom wanting to intrude into another person’s life like that. Good for you, but that is not how they think. They use what I am inspired to call **“demonic logic,”** which is how some people do evil in the name of the Lord. In addition, they gather information to launch attacks against their target. Sometimes the attacks come in the form of false prophecy based on background information they illegally acquired about you. Please note, Samuel the Seer had no idea it was David he was going to prophesy to about being the Lord’s chosen king when God sent him to Jesse’s house (1 Samuel 16).

This book is laden with military jargon, and here is another one, Harassment and Interdiction (H&I) fires. H&I fires are sporadic artillery fire to keep the enemy off balance and sometimes deprive them of sleep. People such as witches use “monitoring spirits” as a form of H&I fires, as if they are saying “Hi.” I hope you caught my attempted humor. If you can discern “monitoring spirits,” even if they are not doing anything but

observing you, it is harassment. When they resort to other activities, it can be tormenting, particularly if they cause you to lose sleep. Then those same “monitoring spirits” could also be classified as “tormenting spirits.” If you suddenly see an evil spirit or hear it making sounds, by simply being surprising, it can be tormenting due to the shock, even if short-lived. Remember what is written about fear and its correlation to torments:

*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because **fear hath torment.** He that feareth is not made perfect in love. ~ 1 John 4:18*

A part of the spirit’s job is to torment you. It will try to make you seem insane, particularly if you described what you are perceiving to others, but even if they are in your presence during such events, they do not receive the same inputs or interpret them like you. In such cases, please keep this in mind as it shows you that you may not be crazy like they may think:

Now is My soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Father, glorify Thy name.

Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him.

Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of Me, but for your sakes.

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

~ John 12:27-31

That is also another Biblical example of why I do not try to prove things to people. If I heard the voice and they heard the thunder, I am not going to spend energy trying to convince them that I heard the voice. I am also careful to not quickly discount people’s TESTimonies when I am on the side of those who only heard the thunder; God does not have to reveal everything to me. When I had the vision of the backstabber, my friend is a seer, and the Lord did not apparently reveal anything to him about what was happening to me during that attack. So prayerfully, you will not get entangled in fruitless debates. As the African proverb states,

when you are the one who feels it, you know. We are in a constant battle with the wicked ones, so I recommend that you heed the following:

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. ~ 2 Timothy 2:3

There is too much infighting amongst CHRISTians, and many have lost sight of the real adversary (Ephesians 6:12). We should never forget that we need to get ready for worse things to come. Some people may ignore TESTimonies such as these, but when those tough times come, as it is written, they will need this type of spiritual intelligence to survive:

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: **for the accuser of our brethren is cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.
~ Revelation 12:7-10*

The other part of H&I fires is interdiction, which is something “monitoring spirits” also do. They have a myriad of devices to try to stop you from fulfilling God’s will for your life. Have you ever made up your mind to do something, but then what seemed like a voice of reason dissuaded you from doing it for a seemingly sound rationale such as it is unsafe? But you later realize the appeal to safety was fear in disguise. And when you look in the graveyard of your life, you see the bones of things you never started or completed due to fear. Or one moment you were convinced that something was of God, and you were going to obey Him, but did not start or finish what you were initially convinced God directed you to do. Then you later realized God wanted you to do it, but you did not. These are some of the ways those spirits monitor to harass and interdict. If you are not in tune with and obedient to the Spirit of God, those spirits will cause you to sabotage yourself.

A device of the devil is to get you to doubt and eventually disobey God to sabotage your destiny, like the children of Israel. They let fear stop them from possessing the Promised Land as God had commanded (Numbers 13-14).

In the previous Intelligence Briefs, I TESTified of evil spirits being in my presence. I will now share some experiences on how things unfolded as the Lord allowed me to sense the spirits.

In 2017, I publicly rebuked a narcissistic witch, but that was not well received. Shortly afterwards, a voodoo priestess attacked me in a dream. Some people may think that was a coincidence, but not for such an attack to follow a public rebuke of a narcissistic witch. This book is a fusion cell for intelligence, and it is important to put the various pieces of the puzzle together to get a picture, if not a complete picture, at least enough data to know who to mark and avoid as an enemy. After the dream with the voodoo priestess, I woke up in bed and felt a demon on my back. That would not be the last time I felt a devil in my bed. Several weeks later, I was in bed when I heard a noise as if someone had stepped on my floorboard. My room was dark, and I did not see anything. I thought I was hearing things, but then I heard it again. I perceived the spirit was intentionally making its presence known and felt. That is where some people would have gotten up to turn on the lights and stayed up for the rest of the night in fear. I did not. I thought it was only a visitation, but the enemy has turned it into a habitation. Even as of today, that spirit still lingers in my home, primarily in my bedroom, but it follows me wherever I go to another state or country. 🔥 A time is coming when a fire will give that spirit more attention than it ever gave me. Its years are many, but its days are few. 🔥

When I use the term “thorn in the flesh,” I use it both literally and figuratively. The manifestation in my side is a literal thorn in my flesh. The devil that has been following me all over the world to monitor and torment me is the figurative version. There are times when I sense them working in concert with each other, like a Forward Observer and gun battery. For example, it has been spiritually quiet in my presence, but then I felt the manifestation in my side, and then shortly afterwards, the other messenger of satan shows up. It was not a coincidence particularly based on the frequency of such occurrences. I have been downstairs at home, and felt the manifestation in my side, then I heard a rushing wind,

followed by what sounded like a paratrooper landing on the ground after an airborne jump. I would hear the spirit land in my bedroom. Then, like the dragon that I saw in the dream that slithered off the right column of the Torii, I heard the spirit slither from upstairs to downstairs. I have been overseas, and things were quiet in the room until I suddenly heard a spiritual thud on the roof, and I knew I had an unwanted spiritual visitor. I also notice a difference in the dreams I have based on the spirits' presence and activities.

A part of discerning spirits is being able to tell good from evil. I recall being in my bedroom and the spiritual environment was peaceful. Then I discerned that the evil spirit was roaming around, but as in times past, it would not enter my bedroom. I heard it move from an adjoining bedroom to my bathroom, but it would not enter my bedroom. I could not see anything spiritually, but I discerned that a holy spirit was in my bedroom, and that spirit was more powerful than the evil spirit that had been harassing me. The incident proved that despite it all, the Lord was with me, and He is more powerful than any evil spirit. Please remember that it is a holy angel who will bind satan and toss him into the bottomless pit for a thousand years (Revelation 20:1-7). It is humiliating for satan that Jesus can use one of His servants instead of having to personally deal with satan, which proves they are not on the same level. The visitation also gave me the spiritual intelligence that the Lord can deliver me of this evil whenever He pleases. One flick of His finger so to speak and the evil spirits will be gone forever. Yet, I know of other people who were dealing with tormenting spirits, and when they had a visitation like I did, that was the end of their torments. I cannot think of anything that is left in a fire for an extended period that does not come out hotter than before...

The Lord has also revealed things to me about the end of this training, because ultimately, He is using everything to sharpen my spiritual discernment. In one dream, I saw what looked like two men, but it was symbolic of the spirit that had been harassing me and its prince. The spirit reported to his boss that I was not breaking and complying with its will, but the prince could only encourage it to keep trying. They were both at their wits end. Years ago, the Lord also showed me the death of the witch who has been coming against me; I was at her funeral. Then August 12, 2022, while in prayer, I had a vision of her in hell, asking for my help. Sadly, despite being there, it was simply a ploy to gain my sympathy so I would get close enough for her to pull me into the pit with

her. It confirmed that despite the time the Lord has given her to repent, she has not and will not repent, and I cannot trust her under any circumstances (Revelation 2:18-23). She could be on her death bed, and rather than trying to make things right with God, she would prefer, even then, to destroy me. The Lord has given me many revelations of babies that would be born and people who would die. Most of those revelations have come to pass. But of the many people the Lord foretold of their death, I can only recall two of them who He let me know would end up in hell for their refusal to repent. Sadly, both of those individuals profess that Jesus is their Lord, but their actions deny Him. The worst/best revelation I have received to date was the vision of the evil spirit that has been coming against me, burning in the lake of fire and brimstone, forever.

The Lord loves mercy, and He has been merciful to them, even the evil spirits, but the Lord also loves righteousness and justice. Eventually, the Lord's mercy gives way to His judgment. For me, that justice should include the Lord allowing me to see, even briefly, everyone who came against me suffer the consequences for their actions. They need to see me while I look at them, the same way they watched as they mercilessly attacked me over the years. I do not expect to get any pleasure from such a thing, but that is not the point. I simply want to look at these individuals to see if they believe their evil deeds are worth their suffering. Based on the timeline, I would like to share that TESTimony to warn others not to repeat their actions because the result will be more than they can bear. Unfortunately, many who have risen against me will not quit until they are imprisoned in hell or the lake of fire and brimstone. They are workers of iniquity, and I thank the Lord for every revelation about them that He has ever given me.

In closing, the enemy seemingly has not learned this lesson about their H&I fire mission when I have an assignment from the Lord. The night I was inspired to write the bullet points that led to the video was because the enemy harassed and interdicted my sleep. When the enemy disrupts my sleep after the Lord assigns me to draft a book, I typically get up and spend hours doing the work of the Lord in response. I continuously do the opposite of what the enemy wants me to, even if I must push myself. So rather than slowing me down, they fire me up. This is the 50th published book (since 2012). Perhaps, the number would be fewer if the enemy had not been trying so hard to stop God's will for my life. I know it helps that I was a Soldier for many years and had to function in sleep

deprived states, but you should not allow the enemy's efforts to slow you down either. When God gives you the opportunity to make the enemy pay for his actions, make that devil suffer until it regrets the day it ever crossed your path. Let it regret that it never ran away from you the first chance it had. I know that is what I try to do every opportunity the Lord gives me. I want to make devils call upon Jesus to get me away from them.

Addendum

A “monitoring spirit” may also be what the Bible calls a familiar spirit or may function as such. It does so by informing humans about people, which helps with divination or false prophetic ministry. Consequently, they may know correct information about a person's present and past, including about family members, but they typically fail miserably at predicting future events. Therefore, it is written:

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I AM the Lord your God... ~ Leviticus 19:31

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 5 CAPTIVATING

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.

~ Matthew 22:37-38

Thank God Almighty that I am no longer a slave to sin. I am in the world but not of it. Therefore, I no longer engage in many former sins, some of which easily overcame me. And there lies the issue, because now devils must work harder (with less rewards). As previously mentioned, when I dreamed of the spirit that has been trying to torment me seeking guidance from its boss, the instructions were limited to keep trying to see if I break. That avenue of approach leads to this next topic:

✳ *Your attention is drawn to things in your waking moments that bombard you with opportunities to sin.*

It may be so subtle at first that you may not notice it. In fact, you may view such things as natural occurrences or strange but not troubling events. But based on your level of spiritual sensitivity, you may realize that the enemy is trying to seduce you to sin by captivating your attention to the sin. As the saying goes, “Outta sight, outta mind.” The enemy reverse engineers that by putting things in your sight for them to enter

your mind, to become your desires instead of simply his desires for you. Eve seemingly gave little to no thought or attention to the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. That was until satan started speaking with her to draw her attention to it, and then selling the idea of partaking of it, even if it meant trying to discredit God:

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman SAW that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. ~ Genesis 3:1-7

It is akin to how some of my family members did not believe that sexual encounters in dreams are spiritual encounters with devils. Some people do not view certain things as being sinful because the prince of this world has blinded their eyes and darkened their understanding. As shown above, many people are thrown off by the seducer's smattering of facts to get people to swallow the bait of his lies.

A device of the devil is to cut people off from wise counsel. He then works on them in isolation from those who can discern him, and either stops him from casting his spell or immediately breaks it. Then he will use the deceived person to deceive others, especially a trusted person to lure them away from God's will.

You may find it surprising that the devil said something factual to Eve as confirmed by the LORD God:

*And the LORD God said, **Behold, the man is become as one of Us, to know good and evil:** and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the Tree of Life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the Garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the Tree of Life.*
~ Genesis 3:22-24

The Lord was merciful in His judgment of Adam and Eve, but they suffered profound consequences, to include in their relationship with God. You do not want to follow the devil's lustful temptations because he will most likely never present the consequences of following him. That is partially why I am no longer easily beset by certain things. I have seen the enemy try too hard to interfere with my life, and I am more aware of the potential consequences. I do not say that I cannot stumble, only that I remain vigilant of the enemy's activities. After years of demonic stalking and attacks, I am painfully aware that the enemy is trying to get me.

It is amazing that even angels joined Lucifer in rebelling against God. Perhaps they could not foresee the consequences, and it costs them dearly. Sin's wage is still death, and this include for angels who have fallen away from the Lord. They keep falling further away from the Light into utter darkness. Therefore, be forewarned that despite his glorious presentations, the devil can only get you eternally separated from the LORD God. There are some things that no number of tears will cause you to recover from, such as what Esau experienced:

Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears. ~ Hebrews 12:16-17

This was the situation with the Apostle Judas, who ignored the Lord's many warnings, up until the final hours, and still betrayed Jesus:

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death: And when they had bound Him, they led Him away, and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood.

And they said, What is that to us? See thou to that.

And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

~ Matthew 27:1-8

The devil captivates to take people captive. One of the ways the enemy has tried to make me fall is via sexual immorality. The adversary has tried this in many dreams. There were dreams when he presented pornography to me, either on a screen like watching a movie or via live action. That is partially because I no longer consume such things in my waking moments. But, for this Intelligence Brief, I want to focus on some seemingly natural events that were orchestrated by the enemy.

The first time I had what seemed like a thought that I discerned was a devil trying to seduce me was in December 2012. A spirit tried to get me to jump from a tenth-floor balcony at a hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. It was presented to me like a test of faith, which was like how he tried to tempt Jesus to jump (Matthew 4:5-6).

A device of the devil is to try to get people to do things they have little to no desire to do, such as to commit suicide. If he cannot have you, he will want to kill you.

Even after that, I never knew I was such a target of the enemy. In retrospect, I can see why because the Lord called me to serve Him a couple of months later, and He started cleaning up my life. The enemy tried to seduce me with suicide several times before and even after I received my calling because he was trying to get me to abort my God-ordained destiny. I recently learned that a family member, whom I had never met, may have committed suicide.

**The devil tries to ensnare a family with the same sin(s).
Hence, children may repeat the sins of their parents, even if
without knowing their biological parents.**

I dreamt of someone handing a manilla folder to another person in a dark room. I woke up knowing it was the enemy handing over a dossier on me, which would serve as a foundation to develop strategies to destroy me. “Monitoring spirits” collect information to build such dossiers that include family history of sins. For my family, that includes sexual immorality. That is not to say it was widespread, the enemy only needs one person of immense importance in a family to fall for him to reuse that sin on their offspring.

By 2013, I had clearly heard from the Lord and devils. I remember hearing the coarse voice that I instantly knew was a devil. It said, “If God loves you, why would He allow you to suffer so much?” But later that year, a devil spoke into my ear, and I did not initially realize it was a devil, but that quickly changed based on the fruit of those words. I was driving home from work when I heard a voice tell me to look over to my right. As I began looking towards the gas station, the voice continued by saying I was going to see a woman’s butt. I knew the voice was not the Lord’s because he would not uncover a person in that way. I instantly started turning my head to look straight ahead, but before I could, it was like a puff of wind raised the woman’s miniskirt and exposed her buttocks. Now imagine if I had the crazy idea that God had done that and would serve up women to me like that. Unfortunately, some people have fallen for the devil’s tricks, and they are convinced they are hearing from God, despite the ungodly fruit. There is also another possibility. Imagine that I knew a devil had done that and I was willing to follow him if he would do that and more for me? Tragically, some people have taken that bait.

In another scenario, the enemy tried to captivate me with sexual immorality during a fast. I was guarding my gates as the saying goes, so I limited my Internet activities to a Biblical website. I was looking up some Scriptures when I saw something that was like my eyes were playing tricks on me. I saw a banner for a company I was familiar with. I had even visited their website years ago and never saw anything like that. The company was marketing a pillow with an image on it. What are the chances that, while fasting, I would visit a Bible website, and then see an ad that included an image of a bare-chested woman on a pillow. Of all

the times I have been on that Bible website before, I had never seen anything like that, and thank the Lord, it has never happened since.

I praise the Lord that in both instances, things got into my eyes, but they never got into my heart. I saw things without lusting or acting on lust. The enemy will try to bombard us with things to make it seem as if we have no choice but to sin. But if we submit to God and resist satan while awake, devils will try their deeds while we sleep. There are times when I close my eyes, to simply give them some rest for a few minutes, and I will have a vision. That is a part of why I may close my eyes to pray, and the Lord gives me a vision, which may not relate to my prayer at all. Throughout these years of intense warfare, I have learned that all visions are not from God or from my own heart.

I just remembered a recent vision where I closed my eyes and saw a spirit masquerading as a rapper known as “Ice Spice.” I know of her, but I do not know her. If women present themselves a certain way, I do not pay attention to them because I will not fall under the spell of a seducer. In the vision, the spirit masquerading as Ice Spice was looking at me with piqued sexual interest. But I knew it was a devil and I thought it was stupid for presenting itself as a woman whose image is not reflective of Christ, which meant I would not be attracted to her. And that reminds me of something else I need to discuss. But before I do, while drafting this book, I did a quick Internet search to ensure I spelled the rapper’s name correctly. Interestingly, I noticed her real name is Isis, the name of an Egyptian goddess. Now it makes more sense why that devil used her image and likeness. I am also very leery of the Egyptian gods, I have seen at least two, a pharaoh and Anubis.

Now for the other point of discussion, which is something the enemy has used to lead many people astray. Why would anyone say God has revealed the person He has ordained for him or her to marry, but then entertain a relationship with someone else? I know from experience, that if God has revealed someone to you, the enemy will try to get you to focus on anyone besides that person. Just like he did with Eve, the devil will try to divert your attention to another person, someone who is seemingly more willing and able to start a relationship with you. Some people have caused major damage when the person they were convinced God wanted them to marry saw or caught wind of the relationship. Now, if the relationship is of God, it is not irreparably broken. He watches over His Words to perform them. But please, for the love of God, avoid such things. Satan tempted Eve by getting her to doubt what God had said. If

you say God has ordained a particular person as your spouse, and you entertain someone else, then just like Eve, you partook of the wrong fruit and showed that you either did not believe what God had said, or you knew what God had said but chose to do otherwise.

A device of the devil is to set you up in a compromising situation and then try to ensure the person you are supposed to partner with for God's glory finds out.

I did not write the above to condemn you, but rather, to remind you to remain vigilant of your soul's adversary's devices. It is also to encourage you to repent if you went down that road, particularly if you are still on it. If God truly pointed out someone to you, there is no need to entertain anyone else, because in His time, He will make the relationship happen for His glory.

The enemy fights dirty, which is why he tries things in dreams and visions, to give the illusion that you were willing participants. Please keep the following in mind while you are awake and have your full faculties:

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.

Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play."

*We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. **No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.** ~ 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 (ESV)*

Do not make room for the enemy to captivate you with lust, whether your own or his. Friends, flee sexual immorality.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 6
JOSEPH'S SPEED, SAMSON'S STRENGTH

Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.
~ Proverbs 31:3

We are commanded to flee from sexual immorality, like Joseph showed when Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him. Therefore, she could not bind him; Joseph was a slave but not a slave to sin. Conversely, Samson got comfortable with Delilah, despite clearly being an adversary to his soul. When Samson went to sleep, Delilah tried to bind him to cause him to lose his strength. Samson was overly confident because he simply got up and broke free from whatever she used to bind him while he slept. However, that changed when Samson slept on her lap, and she caused him to break his covenant with the Lord. Samson ended up weak, blind, and in bondage to the Philistines (Judges 16). That is the kind of thing many people experience when a devil is present, and deliverance is needed, which is why the following resonates with some people:

✨ You do not entertain temptation and flee from sin while awake, but that level of self-control, obedience, and faithfulness to the Lord is seemingly deactivated in dreams. The thought of Jesus and His LORDship over your life is not even a thought in most dreams. While awake, you keep yourself from sin like Joseph, but in dreams, you are more like Samson, strong, but submissive to "Delilah" or weak and bound in chains with no apparent ability to break free.

A part of the enemy's attempts to spiritually blind me was when the dreams became increasingly demonic and grew increasingly dark so that I could barely see. It is easier to come to your senses in a dream if you can clearly see and process the information. There were other times when I could barely see in a dream, and when I woke up, my vision was blurry but would typically resolve within about an hour. I can therefore relate to the above very well. I recognize the enemy's tricks while awake so I shut him down by not allowing him to take me too far, to include not entertaining some things for too long to begin lusting. If necessary, whatever the situation is, I am willing to run away if necessary. So, I can see why the enemy tries the things he does while I try to sleep.

Ever since the heightened WITCHcraft attacks against me circa 2015, the type of dreams that I have and the victories in warfare dreams have drastically shifted. Unlike when I can thwart the enemy's attempts during my waking moments, his sorcery leaves me in like a drunken stupor or comatose condition while I sleep. Sometimes the attacks in my dreams are so subtle that it was like I did not dream at all. One of the major things I have on my side is that like Samson, I have the Holy Spirit of the Lord in me and none of the enemy's attempts to bind me truly work. I also have the Word of God on my side, such this key Scripture:

And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand... ~ Isaiah 28:18

Every witch who has opposed me has a covenant with death and hell, I do not. The enemy tries to pervert the Word of God based on the number of times He formed covenants with people in dreams. But one of the major differences between what the Lord did and what the enemy tries, is people fully consented and came into agreement with the Lord. Also, the Lord truthfully identified who He was and clearly communicated His agenda. Therefore, even though they were asleep, people gave the Lord informed consent. Conversely, the devil tries to manufacture consent and present it as being informed consent.

I have had many dreams where the enemy misappropriated someone's image and likeness to form covenants with me. They even pretended to be Jesus. Such actions to intentionally withhold the truth and misrepresent facts constitute fraud. That is why by my perpetual decree, the Words of the Lord in Isaiah 28:18 stand against them. But most important is that I have a blood covenant with the Lord that the enemy

cannot break (Revelation 12:11). Based on my knowledge about the enemy, I am not going to break my covenant with the Lord for satan.

The enemy also tries to pervert Scriptures of when the Lord allowed covenants to stand, despite their fraudulent foundation. An example is how Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah (Genesis 29). But the enemy tends to overlook that Jacob did not try to break his covenant with Leah, despite the fraudulent circumstances. But he went to Laban and confronted him on the fraud. Laban then suggested a solution that Jacob found satisfactory so he could marry his beloved Rachel a week later. That marriage amplified Leah's suffering. Another example is how the Gibeonites deceived Joshua and the Israelites into a covenant. The Israelites kept the covenant after discovering the deception, but they cursed the Gibeonites (Joshua 9:22-23). Even Jacob knew that trying to deceive his father was inviting a curse upon himself (Genesis 27:11-12). But those are things the devil will most likely not disclose to those who use deception to form covenants.

I have already said I am not making any covenants with the devil, and I am not keeping any covenants he tries to make with me. The Word of God is the sWORD of the Spirit, and I will use it with God's help to cut down and uproot every device of the enemy. Despite the enemy's persistent sorcerous efforts to bind me and make me his prisoner like Samson, I remind the enemy of what happened to Egypt and the Egyptians when they enslaved the Israelites and refused to obey God by letting them go. The Lord decimated them and set His children free. Can you withstand such an onslaught from God?

I also remind the enemy of Samson's case. Taking him prisoner was one of the worst mistakes they ever made. Samson's captivity put him in position to kill more Philistines than when he was free. The Lord knew what He was doing in 2012 when He gave me the template for Social Aloe Ministries. The ministry is birth from when God gave me the acronym SAM, which is linked to Samson, hence why I spelled it SAMson. To add more to the mix, from the time I was a 15-year-old in Jamaica, one of my nicknames is "Strength". I have shared a lot about the enemy's apparent successes against me, which he may try to use as counterintelligence. But as the enemy has heard me say, the Lord does not give the devil free shots at His children. There will be and is a price for him to pay. In addition, considering the ministry's connection to SAMson, I would not be as dangerous to him now if he did not try to make me his captive. "Delilah" failed, miserably. In addition to the

Philistines' suffering grave consequences for capturing Samson, they later suffered immensely for capturing the Ark of God, which wreaked havoc everywhere they placed it in Philistia. Likewise, is my body, which is a temple of the Holy Spirit, a form of an Ark of God; it will not go well for the enemy to try to take me captive.

Despite the enemy's pervasive attempts, in addition to Isaiah 28:18, I have more Scriptures that he cannot overcome, no matter how hard he tries. I do not make or keep covenants with the devil because I am instructed to:

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. ~ Ephesians 5:11

I have publicly reproved satan and his ministers many times to let them know I will not make or keep covenants with them. If they could form unbreakable covenants with human beings no one would be saved. In addition, if their covenants were successful, they would not have to continually try to renew them. A person only needs to get married once to have a marriage. My only covenant, which is with the Lord Jesus Christ, was established once and forever. It is a marital covenant that the enemy cannot break.

Based on Isaiah 28:18, it is the Lord who recognizes and validates covenants. He can also disannul vows we make, just like it is written about fathers and husbands in Numbers 30:4-8. **No one is required to keep a vow or covenant with the devil, whether it was made directly with him or through one of his emissaries; he is NOT God.** If or when the Lord says there is no covenant with the devil, there is none, no matter what kind of "evidence" the enemy tries to present. Additionally, as a righteous Judge, the Lord will not simply look at the "evidence" but also the circumstances around it. The Pharisees did not expect Jesus's verdict, yet He judged those tempters of God righteously (John 8).

Despite what the enemy tries with you, please remember this about the Lord's redemption:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

The enemy's alleged covenants are dead on arrival, as are his arguments in support of such "covenants".

A devil's arguments to maintain or reinstate a covenant are primarily intended to waste time, to delay a person's destiny. Do not fall into the snare of relitigating what God has adjudicated.

If anyone gets into a covenant with the devil, either directly or through one of his emissaries, the LORD God give us another way out:

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Wherefore COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. ~ 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

The Lord commands us to come out of agreement with satan. The harder the devil tried to hold on to me, the more Scriptures the Lord revealed to shut down his claims. He would have been better off quitting a long time ago. Some things are best written off as losses, than to get lost with them; some pursuits are not worth it.

I thank the Lord for revealing these things to me, even if they contributed to the enemy ramping up his attacks while I slept. That meant the Lord's responses were effective solutions. The enemy cannot beat me outright with the Word of God, which is the only thing that matters in spiritual warfare, so he resorts to guerilla warfare while I sleep. But even that is not enough, particularly because he is using fraud. Therefore, despite any Scripture someone may use to deceptively do something, there is a price to pay. Again, Leah suffered emotionally for years in her marriage due to the deceptive start. Seemingly often overlooked, Leah's sufferings should deter anyone in their right mind from doing such a thing, especially if a professed child of God. But even more than my opinions, there is this dagger to the heart of deceivers:

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, If a soul sin, and commit a trespass against the Lord, and lie unto his neighbour in that which was delivered him to

*keep, or in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbour; Or have found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and sweareth falsely; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein: **Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath DECEITFULLY gotten, or that which was delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found, or all that about which he hath SWORN FALSELY; he shall even restore it in the principal, and shall add the fifth part more thereto, and give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, in the day of his trespass offering.** ~ Leviticus 6:1-5*

Please note that was not simply Moses rendering a judgment, it was the Word of God, as well as His heart and mind regarding those who gain things via lies, deceit, and/or force. The Lord is a righteous Judge. There is more I could say to fire for effect against the enemy, but for now, I save the artillery. Plus, I do not get into time wasting circular arguments with devils. From what I have seen, some of those devils will be in the lake of fire and brimstone, and if they could, they would still want to continue debating a moot point. Simply stated, "It is finished!"

If you have the advantage in your waking moments regarding sin, but you seemingly have no control and Jesus is not even an afterthought in most dreams, it is indicative of a demonic or even satanic attack. You need God's grace to endure because it is His will for you to carry that cross, at least for a while, or you need deliverance. Please note that deliverance does not always mean going to see a "deliverance minister." Sometimes the Lord will work with you personally and give you the process to get free. Unfortunately, people who need deliverance, especially after wrestling with the enemy for a while, tend to get desperate. Sadly, some ministers have taken advantage of people's desperation, like how the Lord rebuked His servants for slightly healing His people (Jeremiah 6:14, 8:11). As I have personally experienced, some in deliverance ministry are witches disguised as servants of Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 11:13-15).

If you are at your wit's end about how many times you must tell the devil no before he finally leaves you alone, it is important to do something that professional Soldiers do, which is to study earlier battles, and the enemy. As Soldiers of Christ, we can learn about why the enemy keeps trying different approaches, despite the overwhelming evidence that he has lost and cannot win, by studying the Scriptures. I close this

Intelligence Brief with the following case study, which is based on battles between King Ahab of Israel and King Benhadad of Syria:

...So these young men of the princes of the provinces came out of the city, and the army which followed them. And they slew every one his man: and the Syrians fled; and Israel pursued them: and Benhadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen. And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter.

*And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, **Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.***

*And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, **Their gods are gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.** And do this thing, Take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put captains in their rooms: And number thee an army, like the army that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.*

And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so.

And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Benhadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel.

And the children of Israel were numbered, and were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.

*And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the Lord, **Because the Syrians have said, The Lord is God of the hills, but He is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I AM the Lord.***

And they pitched one over against the other seven days.

*And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: **and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.** But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; **and there a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men that were left.** And Benhadad fled, and came into the city, into an inner chamber. ~ 1 Kings 20:16-30*

Keep fighting for as long as it takes until the enemy is compelled to retreat. He will find that the Words in Romans 8:28-39 applies to you, and they are true, as will you.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 7
INNER ME or ENEMY?

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

~ Galatians 5:16-17

I recently went to an Army Installation (Base) and some negative experiences from times past came to mind. But I accepted those thoughts as my own. When you walk with the Lord, one of the things that should improve is your ability to discern what is coming from you, the enemy, and God. There are times when we have flashbacks that are not pleasant, and we may feel down for a while, but we do not feel condemned. If the flashbacks are from the enemy, despite having repented and knowing the Lord has forgiven us, the enemy tries to make us feel condemned. If by chance the flashbacks are from the Lord, if anything, they are reminders of God's grace, a TESTimony of where He has brought you from and has taken you to. When you are fairly discerning about such things, the enemy may employ this strategy in your dreams:

✳ You fell asleep with the Bible or a Bible story playing, but you wake from a sinful dream that is diametrically opposed the Biblical nourishment that should have been "feeding your spirit."

I have had some disgusting dreams only to wake up hearing the Bible app playing, for example, I had filthy dreams with Psalm 55, Jesus riding the colt of a donkey into Jerusalem, Him on the cross, etc. It is very telling when your dream has no bearing on the current ambient physical environment, and/or your prevailing thoughts and desires throughout the day. Some people would say it is your own thoughts and desires from throughout the day that were manifested while you slept. But in the case of sex dreams, why would I be having a sexual dream, especially while the Bible was playing, and sex had not entered my mind during the days?

Demons are referred to as disembodied spirits, which are different from fallen angels who can appear in human form, just like holy angels. Those disembodied spirits are believed to have come from the Nephilim, the offspring of rebellious angels who procreated with humans and were killed in the great flood (Genesis 6). Colloquialisms are used for demons, such as a “spirit of fear,” because when that devil is at work in a person’s life, the person operates from a position of fear. Other spirits are referred to by the sinful actions they cause their host or targeted individuals to commit. It is important to know that demons can dwell within a person or without. In Matthew 16, Jesus commended Peter and told him that the Father in heaven had revealed that He was the Son of God. But later, when Peter rebuked Jesus after He prophesied of His death, burial, and resurrection on the third day, Jesus did not command satan to come out of Peter. Jesus knew those words did not originate from Peter, even though they flowed through his lips, so this unfolded:

But He turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind Me, satan: thou art an offence unto Me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. ~ Matthew 16:23

Jesus accurately discerned the sources of Peter’s words. He also rebuked James and John, who, despite having a Scriptural foundation for their intended actions, they were in error:

But He turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. ~ Luke 9:55

You can do the same in discerning which spirit a person is of, and that includes monitoring your thoughts, or what seem like your thoughts, before releasing them through your lips or fingertips. You do not want

to become the devil's facepiece or mouthpiece, like Judas. The apostle did some wicked things on his own, which may have been satanically or demonically driven/inspired. But at "the Last Supper," satan entered Judas's body as the apostle went to carry out the final steps to betray Jesus (Luke 22:3). We can conclude that when Judas showed up with the men to arrest Jesus that satan was still in him, which was why Jesus said:

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in Me. ~ John 14:30

At that juncture, it was no longer about Judas's actions because Jesus spoke about satan, the prince of this world, the grand architect of evil.

A devil's device is eating and/or drinking in dreams, a perversion of Ezekiel 3:14, Revelation 10:8-11, etc.

Jesus dipped the sop and gave it to Judas, then satan entered him. One of the ways people get demonized is via dreams and visions (the spiritual realm) because of what they spiritually ingest, even without their consent. Some people get demonized because of sexual assaults. Whenever people get demonized, it is not always because they opened the door to the enemy. In October 2023, I dreamt of standing behind a door with an evil spirit on the outside. I did not open the door, so the spirit said something and slid an envelope under the door. Some demonizations are via invitation and others are due to an invasion, to include such sneak attacks. But when the enemy uses force or trickery, it invokes the Lord's verdict that is mentioned in Leviticus 6.

It seems innocuous, but places that sell alcohol typically have a sign that reads: "Wine and Spirits." You may have spiritual encounters involving what appears as if you are drinking wine, but you are ingesting evil spirits. One of the ways you will find out that was the case is when it seems as if you start craving certain things after that dream or vision. You should have an elevated level of suspicion, especially if that is something you would never crave under any circumstances, unless you are a pregnant woman. I recall having a dream of being in a liquor store, looking at alcohol. My attention was being drawn to a bottle with pink liquid for me to get it. The pink liquid seemed like a "love potion," and even touching it would cause me to wake up and seemingly start

developing passionate feelings for someone in real life that I would never be with. One of the things that was off about the dream is that I do not drink alcohol and neither do I buy it. I would not even get alcohol as a gift for someone who drinks it. I do not like alcohol or the person who tried to ensnare me with sorcery. As far as my relationship with both goes, they have something in common in that I do not want either of them in my house. I reject the alcohol and the witch.

If the above seems farfetched, remember that the enemy perverts the Word of God. Also, this Scripture speaks of the devil's cup, and things sacrificed until idols:

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:20-21

That reminds me of how Jezebel had 850 prophets who sat at her table, 400 of them professed that they heard from the Spirit of God (1 Kings 18:19, 22). Consuming things sacrificed unto idols is another potential doorway to the enemy, which is why it is good and even important to pray over your food. In some cases, do not eat the food at all, particularly if you are made aware that it was sacrificed unto idols (see 1 Corinthians 8; Revelation 2:14, 20). Spoiler alert! An example is halal meats, which are sacrificed unto Allah. The process of "sanctifying" the meats involve invoking Allah's name during the slaughter of the animals.

As humans, we have our own thoughts and lusts. God has thoughts about and towards us. When we have the mind of Christ, we increasingly approach things the way He does, even though we are still fallible humans. It is important to discern the differences between God's thoughts and our own. And since we live in a fallen world, we must be mindful of the devil's thoughts, and cast them down as soon as they arise, even if it means simply ignoring those things so they die on the vine without being harvested.

The man who had a legion of demons was not in his right mind and would cry out and cut himself. I cannot begin to imagine the thoughts those devils were bombarding him with. Based on the number of demons, it is fair to assume they had numerous functions and agendas. Schizophrenia comes to mind based on all those voices within him. When Jesus cast the devils out of the man and into the herd of pigs, the

pigs ran over the cliff, jumped into the water, and died. Is it possible that all those demons ganged up on one man to drive him to commit suicide. Yet, during his torments, God preserved the man so that His Son would receive glory by casting them out:

And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

And forthwith Jesus gave them leave.

And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

*And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, **AND IN HIS RIGHT MIND: and they were afraid.***

And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.

And they began to pray Him to depart out of their coasts.

And when He was come into the ship, he that had been owned with the devil prayed Him that he might be with Him.

*Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, **Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.***

And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel. ~ Mark 5:12-20

The man who was in torments because of the demonic occupation was suddenly in HIS RIGHT MIND once they departed, but then the pigs went crazy. The story shows that animals can be demonized, which is why we should not look to nature as our moral authority. Just because animals do something does not mean God wants us to emulate them.

All TESTimonies are not alike. Jesus sent that man to TESTify of God's compassion to set him free of the demons. My mandate for now is to share my TESTimony of God's grace to preserve me and show that none of the devil's weapons that were formed against me has prospered. My current mindset is also seemingly different from that man's. He was apparently content with being delivered. In my situation, I do not think I will consider it over until every adversary is burning for all eternity. I

want them permanently decommissioned so they will never afflict another human being ever again. I do not simply want them gone, I want them dead (Revelation 19:20, 20:10).

Whatever the TESTimony the Lord directs you to share, even if you feel as if your TESTimony does not glorify Him at all, please share it. That includes if you are still going through a trial, share your TESTimony like the man who went to the Decapolis to glorify God's. Some TESTimonies are best propagated while in the fire when it is much easier to recall things and convey the corresponding emotions. Also, remember that Jeremiah had his scribe Baruch write his prophecies, the things we see in the Book of Jeremiah, while the prophet was incarcerated (Jeremiah 36). Similarly, Paul, who is credited with writing most of the Books in the New Testament, was in prison when he wrote, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, and Philippians. Hence, they are referred to as "The Prison Epistles," yet they are still doing damage to the devil's kingdom, long after Paul's death. Do not let your circumstances deter you from TESTifying for God's glory. The enemy has not learned that trying to silence God's servants will not stop the Lord's works.

In closing, devils have their own lusts that they try to get human vessels to fulfill based on when Jesus said this about the devil:

Ye are of your father the devil, and THE LUSTS OF YOUR FATHER ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. ~ John 8:44

The devil has lusts, and some people carry out his lusts. Every thought is not your own, so please take the time to discern the source before agreeing with them. You must know if the source is the inner me or the enemy, and remain mindful of this regarding your subsequent actions:

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ... ~ 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 8 HIJACKED

*For that which I do I allow not; for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the Law that it is good. **Now then it is no more I that do it, but SIN that dwelleth in me.***

*For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing; for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: **but the evil which I would not, that I do.** Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but SIN that dwelleth in me.*

~ Romans 7:15-20

Some signs of demonic activity, and particularly a stronghold, are more troubling than others. This is among the most concerning because it is like your will has been hijacked, and you go from being the pilot to a passenger on the flight to fulfilling your destiny:

✨ *Your dreams do not have a build up to the sin, which would give you the opportunity to resist and turn away. For example, in real life, you would have to drive to a bar or liquor store and then enter the facility. But in dreams, you gain awareness at moments of weakness such as the bartender is already pouring the drink into your glass, “you” have the drink in hand, or “you” are in the process of drinking.*

The deliverance minister in Jacksonville was of tremendous help to me, as she was very discerning. But even she became perplexed that I

was having so many demonic issues. I was not enjoying the freedom most people who go through deliverance receive. Consequently, she wondered if I was saved because I seemingly had no protection from the Lord at all. No wonder why another minister in the summer 2018 looked at me and said I did not believe God loves me. I was taken aback by her comments, then I realized why. The previous minister has since passed away, and I presume she went to be with the Lord. I hope the Lord brought my case up to her and showed her why He did not bring my warfare to an end back then. Despite what I was going through, and what she had said, I did not doubt my salvation, but I hated and still hate the process I have been going through, despite the results.

At this point in time, I would have loved to have the knowledge without the awful and even ungodly experiences. I cannot undo what has been done to me. Therefore, I do what the Lord tells me to do with the hope others can gain knowledge and wisdom without having to drink from my cup of suffering. But though it all, I understand and take the Lord's charge to Peter personally:

*And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: **But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.***

~ Luke 22:31-32

Thank God that my faith has not failed me, and that despite going through hellacious things, I still have the ability and desire to strengthen my brothers and sisters in Christ. What the late minister said to me is in line with when Paul wrote:

***Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.** Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless indeed you fail to meet the test! I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. ~ 2 Corinthians 13:5-6 (ESV)*

When the demon said if God loves me why does He allow me to suffer so much, I was enduring things, but in retrospect, they were merely the onset of birth pangs. People who have dreams where there is no buildup, and they gain awareness when they are in seemingly inescapable situations are facing serious warfare. I have had more than enough of those dreams that were a taste of hell. I remember one where I was in a

dark tunnel and every direction I went led to a dead end. It was like there was no entrance, no exit, no escape, and no God. That was like being in hell. Gaining consciousness in dreams in the middle of sinful actions can make the dreamer feel as if God has handed him or her over to satan (Job 1-2, 1 Corinthians 5:5, 1 Timothy 1:20). Dreams such as those have a way of killing pride in a person, and they will even kill a person's desire to sit at Jesus's side.

I have made a vow to be slow to criticize things I do not understand. But thank God I understand that horrible dreams where I gained consciousness, or more likely semiconsciousness, that any sinful activity was the enemy sinning against me and more so God. Rather than those things being charged to me, they are charged to the enemy, and he will pay dearly for his treachery. Also, despite God's seeming absence and lack of care in those circumstances, I know He is with and for me. There were times when I woke up from horrible dreams and the Lord had me focus on Him instead of the enemy and his activities. Sometimes it was as if the Lord did not care what had happened to me, as long as I kept fulfilling my calling to "minister to the people." But I know what happened when Absalom reacted in comparably after finding out what his half-brother Amnon had done to his sister Tamar. When Absalom told Tamar to not regard Amnon's actions and hold her peace, he knew he would eventually deal with Amnon (2 Samuel 13:20). Amnon may have thought he had gotten away without grave consequences, until Absalom had him killed two years later. God is not mocked! I know the Lord saw me use His name to rebuke that spirit in that dream, but it kept coming at me as if Jesus did not exist. May the Lord put a hook in its tongue as a part of its judgment for what happened to me next. Likewise for that spirit from the dream where I rebuked it and told it to never do what it had done to me again. May its loins be even more susceptible to the heat in the lake of fire and brimstone.

As stated, this book was birth in response to the enemy attacking me in my sleep. Rather than praying, to include repenting (for things I did not consent to), the Lord had me write down the bullet points to expose the enemy, first in the video and now in this book. If you feel as if the Lord has forsaken you, I share a section of this dream to remind you that even though the Lord does not always make His presence felt, He is ever present.

I woke up in a dream in a bed on a seashore during what seemed like high tide. It was hard to get my bearing because wave after wave of dirty

sea/ocean water kept hitting me in my face. I could not get my bearing. Then a large hand mercifully picked me up and placed me on a dry section of the land. Only then could I see what had been happening to me in that bed. A bed may signify an alleged or actual covenant in a dream...The dream continued, but despite the weird things that happened afterwards, I could tell the Lord (or an angel of the Lord) was with me. It shows that the Lord does not always stop your trials, but he goes through them with you (Daniel 3, 6). He will also not allow things to go beyond certain points, which is something else I have seen. Regardless of how dreadful things have been, I know what the enemy would have done to me if God would have allowed him. It is bone chilling to know that a time is coming when God will not restrain the enemy like He does now. Per Revelation 12:11, you truly must love God when faced with death, and horrific things that are not deadly.

The Lord may lower His hedge of protection, as was the case with Job, or withdraw Himself as He did with King Hezekiah to show what is in a person's heart (Job 1-2, 2 Chronicles 32:31), but even if you hate the process, please, do not hate the Processor.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 9

THE EX MASTER

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
~ John 8:36 (ESV)

Jesus spoke of an evil spirit being cast out and then returning to reoccupy its former host, only to make the person's life seven times worse than before. This could happen within hours, days, months, or years. But a spirit returning does not mean it gets to reenter and reoccupy. Sometimes it must set the conditions so it can regain its former dominant position. It may do that through dreams and visions that give the appearance that it never left, which meant it never lost the right to be there, and that is if it had legal grounds in the first place. As a result, that lying unclean spirit does this:

✨ *You have not sinned in that manner, yet you have dreams as if you never stopped sinning or as if you recently have been reengaging in that sin, so it is okay to continue.*

People are prone to committing certain sins for assorted reasons, especially if they frequently engaged in that sin. This Scripture speaks of those sins that individuals were and potentially are still most vulnerable to:

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, **and the sin which doth so easily beset us**, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. ~ Hebrews 12:1-2*

For some people, that is like a toxic ex for whom they have a weakness. They may even have a history of leaving healthy relationships to rekindle the relationship with the toxic ex. Things may go well for a while in a dysfunctional way, but the relationship eventually blows up again, leaving the person with the penchant for the toxic ex single and miserable. In addition, that person cannot return to the other previous individual with whom he or she had a healthy relationship. That is because the person will not take that risk. That can happen to us with the Lord if we willfully return to a sin that He delivered us from:

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. ~ Hebrews 10:26-27

I have communicated a part of my history of sexual immorality, with particular emphasis on masturbation. It was something I did not even consider as being sinful at the time. But the Lord showed me when He cast that spirit out of me. But that has not stopped the “spirit of masturbation” from returning to try to master over me. There are times when I have dreams with a strong urge to masturbate. Yet, when I wake up from such dreams, there is no desire to do such a thing. That is because the Lord has delivered me of the spirit, and therefore the desire. He let me know that my body is His Blood-bought and Blood-washed temple, and such an act is unacceptable. I do not want to reengage in that activity and experience seven times worse and go through deliverance from that. I love the freedom from that sin the Lord has given me. I have had more than enough warfare without a relapse. The last time I counted the length of each battle for the types of spiritual warfare, such as the witchcraft, sex dreams, poltergeist activity, etc., it amounts to more than 30 years if they were not occurring concurrently.

I have not masturbated in years, and **I** have not had the desire to do so. Yet, in a recent dream, the enemy hijacked my will and tried to make

it seem as if I had resumed masturbating. Even in the dream I was wondering when “I” started masturbating again. In the confusion of the dream, it was made to seem as if “I” had started months ago, and that it was okay to continue. I was livid that an evil spirit would go to such lengths to try to set the conditions for reentry. That is a form of entrapment.

A device of the devil is to give the appearance of a person having resumed a sinful activity, where, if unchallenged, he would act like he has the “legal right” to return (and make a person’s life seven times worse). He also does this with the hopes that the person will commit the sin in real life to gain access.

I suspect many people have fallen for such tricks from the enemy and then relapsed and picked up a former addiction. If people really knew that despite their own propensity to sin, that there are evil spirits with seemingly nothing better to do than to try to get them to sin. I pray you do not fall for this device of the enemy, which is to convince you to live out such demonic dreams by resuming a sin that you no longer engage in.

Also, please do not fall for the enemy’s tricks to try to reel you back in with false prophecy, and that includes you being the one to falsely prophesy in the Lord’s name. As Jesus stated, things will get worse for you if you fall for the enemy’s tricks and let him back in, whether as the deceived or the deceiver. Based on the following, we can discern that prophecy is a potent weapon of (natural and spiritual) warfare:

*This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, **according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare**; Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.*

~ 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Prophecy is a weapon of spiritual warfare, but a false prophecy is an instrument of WITCHcraft, a work of the flesh Paul describes in Galatians 5:19-21. False prophecy is a device of the devil to make people believe they are doing God’s work while serving satan.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 10 WHOSE LUST?

So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares?

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this.

The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

~ Matthew 13:27-28

The enemy consistently tries to sow bad seeds into our lives. But because of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, those seeds will either not take root or do not grow to maturity to produce any fruit for the enemy. As previously mentioned, it is important to discern your internal voice, the devil's, and the Lord's, all of which may sound like thoughts. Be slow to come into agreement with any thought. A common theme in this book is when you are doing well against the enemy in your waking moments, and he resorts to attacking you in your dreams. Consequently, what and how you dream may indicate a demonic presence and if deliverance is needed. If the enemy is without, you must simply remain vigilant and give that devil no room in you. A part of those thoughts from the enemy is a projection of his own lusts to make it seem as if they are your own, and for you to act on them. That contributes to why some people succumb to temptation, and what seemed like a pleasing idea ends up being a disappointment or even utterly disgusting, sometimes during or after the act. This is a hallmark of the genesis of the enemy's attempted intrusion in his attempts to reprogram you:

✨ “Your” taste in your dreams is different from when you are awake.

What you recognize as temptations from the enemy while awake, in part because you recognize your own lusts versus the enemy’s lusts that he presents as if they are yours, are not tempting while awake. Conversely, somehow, they are tempting beyond your ability to resist in dreams. Hijacking your will to try to fulfill their lusts through you, and cause you to sin, is something else those devils have seemingly not learned from. I am particularly amazed that devils would engage in sexual immorality with human beings, especially after this incident:

*When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, **the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were ATTRACTIVE.** And they took as their wives any they chose.*

Then the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.”

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. ~ Genesis 6:1-4 (ESV)

Note, it was those angels who first lusted after women.

Jude also wrote about the lusts of those spiritual beings and some of the consequences of their actions:

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities. ~ Jude 1:6-8

They lost their place with the Lord because of their poor choices and ill-advised actions. Evil spirits that are not bound in chains until the time of the end are now trying to get humans to sin against God and lose their place with Him. While some sinful activities are from humans, others are demonically driven. That factors into why certain acts that are seemingly naturally occurring may be unnatural. Remember the legion of demons that entered the pigs, and the pigs in turn committed suicide. Never

underestimate the depravity of devils and what they will do to normalize and even glamorize what the Lord calls sinful perversions.

Jude also wrote of filthy dreams and the defilement of the flesh. Those are things devils try to do while people sleep. Glory to God that He knows the difference between our sins and the sins of the enemy, and that He judges righteously. I also thank Him that the wicked will have no rest for all eternity. The enemy used many filthy dreams in his attempts to pervert me, with the goal and hope that I would wake up and experiment with those things. But glory to God, I have not. That is in part because I am a child of God, so like Jesus said, I refuse to do the lusts of the evil one:

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. ~ John 8:44

If the enemy is waiting for you to fulfil his lusts, may he die of starvation like when Jesus cursed the fig tree so that it would never bear any fruit. Don't buy the devil's lie.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 11
RIGHT MIND

*Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in **his right mind**: and they were afraid.*

~ Luke 8:35

Even if correct, alleging that the devil made you do something is generally viewed as a weak defense. The LORD God did not take kindly to it in Genesis 3. But people will say that if a person did something uncharacteristic, that it was if the person was out of his or her mind. Before Jesus healed the man of the legion of demons, he was screaming like a mad man and cutting himself. But after the Lord rid him of the demonic oppression, he was suddenly in his right mind. In that situation, the supernatural strength may have seemed like a bonus, but it certainly was not worth the torments. It is like people who abuse anabolic drugs to achieve certain goals, only to suffer dire consequences later in life, and that is if they do not die young. Likewise, the devil may endue a witch with supernatural powers at the cost of losing his or her mind.

The spiritual realm is where the enemy works hard to pervert our minds. Whereas we would turn away from certain things in the natural realm, he hijacks our will in dreams, with a form of hypnosis, to entertain things we would not normally do. As humans, we may see something

that inspires us to go out and do the same, such as how some martial arts movies have increased martial arts school enrollments. The enemy will try to entice us in a comparable manner, and when that does not work, he may up the ante to make it seem as if we were willing participants in sin. In some cases, a spirit assumes our image and likeness to do perverse things in dreams, as if we were complicit, so he can sow seeds for us to do those things in real life. The enemy does that in part to try to desensitize us to perversions. Unless the Lord prompts me to share specifics, which I have in times past, I will keep things vague. I remember having a dream where I stood face to face with a demon who looked like me, it was even wearing the same clothing I was sleeping in. Whereas there are things I would not do, that spirit could do those things and even give me a first person view to make me seem willing and able to do such acts. Likewise, it could also approach others in dreams to pervert their view of me, which is how some people get rejected. It is said that beer initially tastes nasty, but it is an “acquired taste” that people grow to “love” to the point where they begin to crave it. Likewise, the enemy tries to give us an acquired taste for sin based on this:

✳ You were made to seem, feel, and even believe you were a willing participant in sinful things, some of which you find objectionable in your waking moments. Whatever “you” were seemingly doing or lusting after in a dream is repulsive immediately upon waking.

Under the Old Covenant, the following events would make a person ritually unclean throughout the day:

And if any man’s seed of copulation go out from him, then he shall wash all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the even. And every garment, and every skin, whereon is the seed of copulation, shall be washed with water, and be unclean until the even.

The woman also with whom man shall lie with seed of copulation, they shall both bathe themselves in water, and be unclean until the even. ~ Leviticus 15:16-18

We have a better Covenant through the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ that cleanses us of all sin and unrighteousness. Its effects are immediate and require no waiting. A part of the enemy’s goals for making us seem like a willing participant in filth, is so that we will feel filthy and want to withdraw from the Lord until we feel clean. The temporary detachment

then gives the enemy room to work. But again, it is important to know when we sin versus when another person sins against us. No matter what the enemy tries in a dream, one of the things that shows you are still a child of God, is that once you come to your right mind, the enemy's actions repulse you. You realize you were in a hypnotic state, and the thoughts and actions that were seemingly yours, were coming from a nefarious source that was projecting things as if they were your thoughts and actions. For example, the dream involved foul language that you do not use while awake, even if they come to mind. Furthermore, and therefore, upon waking, you do not fulfill the lusts of that devil. He can be like the big bad wolf huffing and puffing at your door, but no matter what, remain grounded on the Rock. Let the devil lose his mind trying to get you, and let this mind be in you, which is the mind of Christ Jesus your Lord and your God.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 12
VIOLATED

*And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters
with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar:
and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.*

*And the firstborn said unto the younger,
Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the
manner of all the earth: Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie
with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.*

*And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and
lay with her father;*

and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

*And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger,
Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also;
and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.*

*And they made their father drink wine that night also:
and the younger arose, and lay with him;*

and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

*Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.
And the first born bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of
the Moabites unto this day. And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his
name Benammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.*

~ Genesis 19:30-38

Scripture lets us know that Lot was a righteous man who dwelt among unrighteous people (2 Peter 2:6-8). We can discern that Lot's daughters knew about their father's righteousness, which was why they apparently did not dare go to their father to ask him to impregnate them, despite the seemingly desperate situation. They instead put their father in a vulnerable position, and while he slept, they sexually violated him. Yet, despite his "participation," he did not perceive what his daughters had done. Notwithstanding any appearances and physical reactions, Lot's "participation" was what his daughters did TO him instead of what he did WITH them. Using wine to subdue their father and manufacture his consent to their actions, is also suggestive of relying on another spirit that was not the Holy Spirit. While their actions were not necessarily demonic, and they could claim the means justified the ends, they did so based on the wrong spirit, even if it was only their human spirit. Many people have shared Lot's experience while they slept. They were either demonically sexually assaulted or by human workers of iniquity engaging in astral projection. If you have experienced such a thing, you can relate to this bullet point:

✨ *If you wake up by God's grace while being tempted in a dream, there is suddenly no temptation to sin, despite how compelling it was while asleep. You may wake up physically aroused but your mindset is not commensurate with the physical reaction.*

After many unsavory encounters, this helped me keep my sanity and faithfulness to the Lord. I knew that regardless of what happened while I slept, it was the enemy who sinned and not me. As a CHRISTian, it is most likely that for the enemy to attack you, he must violate a law of God. Satan and his servants can keep busy enough by staying in their territory with people who are more than willing to sin, than to contrive situations with CHRISTians to make them seem and feel like sinners. Their rightful territory is with the children of disobedience:

*And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. ~ Ephesians 2:1-3*

So again, I contend that the enemy violates the laws of God to violate you. For example, as the Lord's anointed, this stands against the enemy by perpetual decree, unless the Lord makes an exception:

Touch not Mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.

~ 1 Chronicles 16:22/Psalm 105:15

There were times when the Lord used people as instruments of judgment against His wayward children, but once it was over, He turned His wrath on the instruments of judgment. It was like He used them as a rod of correction and then He broke the rod. Therefore, despite the conditions under which the enemy touches the Lord's anointed, may the LORD God painfully and perpetually break him in return.

While on this topic of the enemy's violations, a friend had a dream about my future based on something in the present. She contacted me to verify the information, which were facts I had never shared with her. But she made an interesting comment about something she discerned in the dream, which pointed to the revelation being from the enemy. She felt like what she was seeing in the dream was correct, but that it was a violation of what God wanted to reveal to her at that time. Dreams such as that are how familiar spirits gain access to people. Because they receive accurate revelations, even though they know the information is from an ungodly source, they partner with those spirits for the sake of looking prophetic. They may claim to have a gift from God, and the Holy Spirit or an angel of God gives them the ability to see into people's lives at will. But that alleged gift from God is the counterfeit called divination. It is like the demonized woman Paul dealt with in Acts 16:16-18. Once the demon left her body, so did her "prophetic" gift.

What some people are doing, sometimes under the guise of executing the Lord's work and will, by using familiar spirits and/or "monitoring spirits," is the WITCHcraft the Bible warns against:

And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? ~ Isaiah 8:19

Workers of iniquity are engaging in spiritual stalking. The employment of various forms of devils they use in their actions also constitutes spiritual gang stalking.

Whatever the enemy does to you while you are asleep, especially if you are under his sorcerous spell, it is because of his intrusion instead of your invitation; he is like Lot's daughters. The enemy may even try to use the Word of God to justify his actions, and may claim that you did not resist him, but neither did Lot resist his daughter, because he simply could not. In the fullness of time, the lake of fire will violently violate the violators. Until then, remember that when things happen against your will in the spiritual realm, it is the enemy who sinned instead of you.

I was going to close this section until I was reminded of an experience. Astral projection/soul travel is a sin. Those in the occult do it as an act of their will, which is typically done so they can do evil to others in the spiritual realm. Hence, I call some dreams encounters. In a regular dream, you may see another person, but that individual will have no knowledge of that dream. Conversely, in an encounter, you may dream and see other individuals, some of whom may shroud themselves in darkness because they do not want you to see them. But those individuals are aware of everything that is happening in the dream because they are with you (in the spiritual realm/astral plane). I think the enemy is going to hate me even more after this book, but this is a GODly consequence of his ungodly actions.

There were times when the Lord took Ezekiel into the spiritual realm (Ezekiel 8, 37). Paul even wrote about a man being taken into the third heaven, but he was not sure whether it was in the body or out of the body (2 Corinthians 12:2-4). I remember gaining consciousness one night with an evil spirit in my room that was forcefully trying to pull my spirit out of my body. I am happy there is a lake of fire and brimstone for these devils to suffer in. I am not a witch and I hate WITCHcraft.

One of the fruits of my numerous experiences is I can empathize with those who have been through the same or similar things, particularly when other people, to include CHRISTians, do not believe them. On a side note, which many people may find unfathomable, I close by thanking the Lord for not allowing that evil spirit to pull my spirit out of my body for whatever reason it had in mind.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 13
DON'T LOOK BACK

*And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough,
and **looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God.*

~ Luke 9:62

When the angels of the Lord rescued Lot and his family from Sodom, they commanded them to not look back at that sinful place, they were to keep moving forward. But as is well known, Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt. Of course, her death opened the door for her daughters to violate Lot as previously discussed. Looking back is not always a terrible thing, but going back to where the Lord delivered you from may be an awful thing. One of the times when God was angry with the children of Israel was because they started looking back and lusting after the things they had while in bondage in Egypt (Numbers 11:4-10). They had seemingly forgotten that those things came at a price. And, when the Lord sent Moses to deliver them, it was partially because He had mercy on them after hearing the cries of their afflictions at the hands of the Egyptians in Egypt (Exodus 3:7-10). But somehow, factions of Israelites began lusting after their former bondage. In addition, after letting the Israelites go, the pharaoh and other Egyptians did not leave well enough alone. So, they pursued the Israelites to bring them back into captivity. Such incidents from the Biblical narrative are why some people experience the following:

✨ *The preponderance of dreams points to the past, to include people from your past, whether you sinned with them or not.*

Sometimes the good ole days were not so great. They may be appealing at times, but it is not a place or position to revisit or return. The enemy cannot pluck us from the Lord's hand, so he tries to woo us back over through nostalgia. But even those dreams had evidence that the enemy is looking to rule over us once again, and it will not be good if we return to his dominion. He will make our lives worse than before and try his best to ensure that we can NEVER leave again. Therefore, no matter what the enemy presents to you in dreams or visions, always remember the things the Lord has done for you, such as this:

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the KINGdom of His dear Son: In whom we have redemption through His Blood, even the forgiveness of sins. ~ Colossians 1:13-14

Please note, that was from one of Paul's "prison Epistles" the Lord inspired him to write while he was in captivity. This just occurred to me. Does the enemy realize that sometimes in isolating us he removes distractions which in turn makes us more fruitful for the Lord?

We are in the KINGdom of a righteous King who paid a price for us that is above anything the devil would do or can afford. Satan cannot and will never love you, and his "love" is no love at all. It cannot compare to the love of a God who is Love. The enemy simply wants us back in a place where we easily succumb to sins as in times past so he can regain his dominant position. But please allow me to remind you of what can happen if you go back to where the enemy is trying to lure you:

For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. ~ Hebrews 10:26-27

You do not want to get involved in a previous sin. Sadly, I recently saw a brief video of Benny Hinn and it is apparent that he really blew it by returning to the "prosperity gospel" he once renounced. Unfortunately, shortly after it happened, I saw ministers of the same vein reach out their tentacles to pull him back in. Their demonic actions served to cover themselves and prevent the mass defections that could

have result IF Benny had truly repented. Their god is, and has been for a long time, mammon.

One of the things adults do is move out of their parents' house. Sadly, there are times when the enemy has misappropriated my earthly father's image and likeness, with the hopes that I would not disrespect or disobey my "father." But that has not always worked out well for the enemy; he may have had a headache after a particular dream. The enemy has come to me in dreams with a hairstyle my father has never had in my adult life. The hairstyle is with a part down the middle, with braided hair on both sides that look like dreadlocks. And each side of the hair is bundled together. You may have seen ministers with that hairstyle. Please discern such men by the Spirit of God considering what I will communicate next. What I have noticed in some of those dreams is that the pair of bundled hair are devil's horns that are retracted and made to appear like hair. I wrote about the dream where a spirit pretended to be my deceased aunt, whom I lived with for a brief period. It was a SINister ruse to try to get me to come into agreement with it. I have seen the works of darkness and I want no part of them. Therefore, I keep my hands on the plough and continue moving forward with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In closing, another reason why the enemy's dreams are hyper focused on the past is because he does not like who you have become with, in, through, and for the Lord. He may try to convince you that you have become too big for your britches, but that is because he despises your fruitfulness and faithfulness to the Lord. In addition, he focuses on the past because that is where his best days are, while your best days are yet to come. Another reason he loves your past is because he was able to take advantage of you because you did not know your identity in Christ Jesus, your Lord. But now that you know your identity in Christ, the battle is in your favor because you will not follow any voice that tries to tell you differently.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 14 DISAPPEARING INK

And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.

Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams.

So they came and stood before the king.

And the king said unto them,

I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill.

~ Daniel 2:1-5

You may have shared King Nebuchadnezzar's experience from above, which is the basis for this Intelligence Brief:

✨ *You wake up from a dream with no recollection of it, but there are signs that you had an encounter while asleep.*

Obviously, it is possible to have a dream from the Lord and forget about it. In addition to Nebuchadnezzar's experience, it is also written:

For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then He openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, that He may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. ~ Job 33:14-17

One of the ways to remember your dreams is to record them as soon as you wake up. You can also ask the Lord to bring the dreams back to your recollection, and then record them. However, for His purposes, there are some things the Lord may not want you to know at the time, which is why when they unfold in your life they feel like *déjà vu*.

Conversely, the devil perverts the things of the Lord with dreams that are seemingly written with disappearing ink, even though he wants the covenants he tried to form in the dream to endure forever. It is like how Lot's daughters violated him while he slept, but the fruit of those two encounters, which Lot had no knowledge or recollection of, have endured. Did you notice that one of Lot's sons was named Moab, the father of the Moabites? Ruth was a Moabite, and she is in the genealogy of Jesus, the Christ. Anyhow, as previously stated, when God formed covenants with people in dreams, they were done with awareness, integrity, and informed consent. The devil's disappearing dreams are because he wants you to sign up for something without knowing the terms of agreement, and sometimes with whom you are agreeing.

There are times when I rejoiced because I had a peaceful night's sleep because I had no dreams, especially demonic ones. But then, by God's grace, I start recalling some things from the enemy's clandestine attacks while I slept. It factors into why I have simply proclaimed that I will not form covenants with the devil, and I will not keep any covenants he tries to form with me. He is wasting his time by continuing to try.

Increased wisdom of the devil's devices comes with greater cunning from him. Whereas a kiss in real life may be a simple greeting, the enemy may use it to symbolize forming a covenant. It is like when an officiant instructs a couple to publicly "seal the deal" by saying: *You may now kiss the bride*. The Lord reminding you of a seemingly minor portion of a dream may have major intended devilish impacts.

When Daniel, by God's grace, told King Nebuchadnezzar about his forgotten dream and gave him the interpretation, he spoke about the feet of the statue, which was a mixture of iron and clay. Despite appearances of unity, they never truly cleaved together, which made sense why the Rock struck the statue's feet and caused it to fall, shatter, and scatter (Daniel 2:33-35, 41-43). That applies to when the enemy tries to give the illusion that we have a covenant. Despite appearances, since we are from different kingdoms, we cannot cleave together, but we will fall apart. That is because I will not be a participant in an ungodly and fraudulent relationship. Any such "covenant" can be and has been broken by the Rock (Jesus Christ), and figuratively and literally shall not and cannot stand. Yet, the Lord will still hold the enemy accountable for what he did or tried to do. So, if the enemy gives you one of those disappearing ink dreams, it is because he does not want you to know so that you can contest his attempted covenants and reject him.

A devil's device to avoid getting rejected is to use another person's more favorable image and likeness, which is spiritual identity theft.

No matter what device the enemy uses to portray having an amicable relationship with him, it is an illusion that will not withstand the Lord's scrutiny. Like the feet of that statue, no matter how the enemy tries to make things seem, we cannot and will not cleave together. The only relationship we have is an adversarial one. That is why if our intercession could stop him from being tossed into the lake of fire and brimstone, he will still go there. The devils that have come against me know this. My intercession has been for the Lord to toss them into that fire early because I want them as far from me and others forever as soon as possible. I have also asked the Lord to multiply their punishments for their treacherous actions. If it were up to me, these devils would have died a long time ago.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 15 THE ENCOUNTER

*In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men, **FEAR** came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake. **Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up: It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof:** an image was before mine eyes, there was silence, and I heard a voice, saying, Shall mortal man be more just than God?*

Shall a man be more pure than his maker?

~ Job 4:13-17

You should have no doubt that the following foundation for this Intelligence Brief is a sign of demonic activity that may require deliverance:

✦ You wake up from an encounter and you see, hear, or otherwise perceive an evil spirit in the room.

I experienced something like what Job described. I was in my kitchen when I perceived an evil spirit pass by me that caused probably every hair on my body to stand up. I was not afraid, but I felt fear all over me. There was no doubt that an evil spirit was in my presence. My experience illustrates how what you feel also plays a role in discernment. The last time I recall having an experience like that was when I set out to photograph water moccasins in Louisiana. I pulled off on the side of the road by a pond, and I suddenly felt every hair on the back of my neck

stand up, but I saw nothing (to fear). By God's grace, I stepped on a fallen tree that exposed what I had unknowingly discerned. The fallen tree scared off a snake, and when I looked down, I saw a heavy bodied water moccasin scurrying away from me. I also remember being in Louisiana on a lunch break by another pond. I was standing by my truck with my back turned to the water and I had that feeling again. I glanced back and saw an alligator coming out of the water towards me. I was not afraid, but I was alerted that danger was in my presence. Since I trust my natural discernment, why shouldn't I trust my spiritual discernment?

One of the shifts in my dreams came in 2017 after the voodoo priestess attacked me in a dream, followed by the poltergeist entering my room in 2018. There are times when I have a dream that seemingly could have been from the Lord, but sometimes before I even open my eyes, I hear the evil spirit walk away from the vicinity of my bed. Some people may counter by saying you are seeing or hearing things, and even making things up, when there is nothing there. They may even recommend mental health counseling. When you are spiritually gifted in certain ways, you will most likely discern things that others do not. Or you may receive something that the holy or evil spirit allows only you to receive. We see this example with Jesus and how there were two factions of belief based on what they uniquely perceived:

Now is My soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Father, glorify Thy name.

Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him.

Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of Me, but for your sakes.

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

~ John 12:27-31

It is not to say that some people did not hear thunder instead of the voice, but the Lord clearly agreed with those who heard the voice. Sadly, there are many needless disputes in CHRISTianity because it is like some heard the thunder and they set out to disprove the TESTimonies of those who heard the voice. And then there are those who heard the voice who are spending too much time and effort trying to convince the others that

they heard the voice. It is also unfortunate that the faction between those who heard the voice versus the thundering is like history repeating itself, when the people drove a wedge between themselves and God:

And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. ~ Exodus 20:18-19

Some CHRISTians only want the Lord to communicate with them in certain ways, or at least so they say.

This is also another Scriptural justification to not let others deter you from believing, and if necessary, sharing your spiritual experiences:

And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great Light round about me.

And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?

And I answered, Who art Thou, Lord?

And He said unto me, I AM Jesus of Nazareth, Whom thou persecutest.

And they that were with me saw indeed the Light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of Him that spake to me. ~ Acts 22:6-9

Paul's cohorts saw the Light and felt the fear, but they did not hear what he heard. Spirits, both good and evil, have that capability. We also see a similar occurrence with the Prophet Daniel:

And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel; Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. ~ Daniel 10:4-8

Regarding spiritual things, it is typically not as important to convince others of what you have experienced or are experiencing. It is more important to recognize those things and respond appropriately. For instance, if you have a dream about getting married and you wake up with an evil spirit in the room, you should rebuke it and the attempted “spiritual marriage.” If you do not, more than likely, you will have more dreams of a similar vein, such as getting ready to go on a honeymoon, having a family, or being in a relationship with a man and a woman. Again, one of the most telling signs that something is demonic is when God allows you to detect the demon.

A manifestation in the abdomen/side could be gas. But when you feel such a manifestation and you hear the evil spirit standing by the front door or in the room, that is another story. There are things that I never knew and would have most likely not believed, but now I do because experience is a cruel but effective teacher. I felt it so I know it. When I am at home alone, I should not be hearing a spirit in my bedroom moving around like an angry woman who is deprived of her partner’s time and attention. My bride would not do that while I am doing the work of the Lord. #NotMyRIB In addition, when the Lord allows me to discern the presence of an evil spirit, sometimes the clues are very faint, like the tones presented at around zero decibels instead of twenty-five decibels, especially in the higher frequency range, such as 6,000 hertz during a hearing exam. I have had too many experiences where I heard a faint noise that sounded potentially demonic, but as time went by, the noise got progressively louder until it was undeniably demonic. In the Lord’s way, He was training my spiritual sensitivity to such things. The years of wicked experiences were the answer to my prayer from 2015 when I asked the Lord for more discernment.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 16
CUCKOO

*And when His friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on Him:
for they said, He is beside Himself.
~ Mark 3:21*

Isn't it amazing that Jesus's friends thought He had lost His mind? People even accused Jesus of having a devil, and His own family tried to stop Him from ministering. But the Lord's response shows that sometimes you may have to cut people out of your life who are not about the Heavenly Father's business and are therefore trying to stop you from doing the Lord's will (Mark 3:22-35). Unfortunately, the basis for this Intelligence Brief has deterred many people from sharing their TESTimony with others for God's glory:

✨ People, to include professing CHRISTians, think you are crazy when you share your TESTimony.

I remember a concerned family member recommending that I see a mental health professional. But since people thought Jesus was crazy at one point, do not be surprised if people think the same thing about you. Job's friends became his critics, but none of them had received spiritual intelligence that his afflictions were because the Lord had allowed satan to afflict Job to prove him. They were great for several days when they sat with Job in silence (Job 2:11-13). But once they started lecturing Job

about his experiences, Job called them “miserable comforters,” and the Lord later rebuked them for their errors (Job 16:2, 42:7-9).

I could have stopped this section at the previous comments, but I will continue just a little longer. If people ridicule you in their unbelief, you are in great company because Jesus’s contemporaries also ridiculed Him:

But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

And when He had entered, He said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

And they laughed at Him.

But He put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was.

Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”

And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

And He strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. ~ Mark 5:36-43 (ESV)

There comes a time to separate yourself from the doubters. In the above example, doubters went from ridiculing to being amazed. But that will not always be the case because some people will remain doubters despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Therefore, rather than trying to get others to believe your TESTimony, let the fruits speak for themselves over time, and for the Lord to show them the truth as He wills. I did not try to convince the minister from Jacksonville that I was saved. And neither did I try to convince my family member that I was really having demonic experiences, mostly stemming from WITCHcraft. Both relationships suffered because of their unbelief, but those things have not stopped or slowed down my works for God’s glory.

Causing others to doubt God is a device of the devil, one that has had devastating effects.

Jesus dealt with people who refused to believe Him and the works He did to glorify His Heavenly Father. After healing the man who had been born blind, based on the man's TESTimony and the supporting evidence, every religious leader should have declared that the long-awaited Messiah had come. Instead, they tragically found ways to try to discredit the Lord, the miracle He had performed, and those who could TESTify of His actions (John 9:20-22). The Lord did not get into a protracted debate with them, but He told them that there would be consequences for their unbelief and actions:

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered, "And who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who is speaking to you."

He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Him.

Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

Some of the Pharisees near Him heard these things, and said to Him, "Are we also blind?"

Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains. ~ John 9:35-41 (ESV)

Unfortunately, many people have experienced "church hurt" that was not simply because they faced rejection from fellow CHRISTians. It was amplified because church leaders refused to believe their TESTimonies. As I saw in a recent video at a church function, rather than at least trying to cast the demon out of the afflicted person or the person's home, they will instead silence and even cast the affected person from the church. Therefore, despite the circumstances, remain encouraged even if people think you are cuckoo when you are simply trying to sound the alarm about the adversary.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 17 FOOT IN MOUTH

*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea,
having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns,
and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.*

~ Revelation 13:1

I was in for the shock of my life when I went through a short season of spiritual warfare where I had to contend with this:

✨ *You love the Lord, but you have blasphemous thoughts towards Him.*

I initially wondered why I was having thoughts with profane language towards the Lord, things that did not match my feelings towards Him. I was certainly in a season where I knew the Lord could have done more to bring my warfare to an end, but the thoughts did not match my feelings. It also never helped when I heard some preachers speaking about God having angels in heaven who are waiting for something to do. I will not go much further down that road. I will just say that any Soldier who is in an overwhelming battle, and is denied fire support as requested, is usually not a happy camper. I would have taken a bullet for my Battalion Commander during my second deployment, but not if he had denied my fire support request for no apparent reason. I would have had second thoughts about making such a sacrifice for him since he was not willing to support me in every way possible in a fight. When people are

in deep warfare, one of the last things they want to hear is about holy angels having nothing to do. I digress...

Despite any feelings I had towards the Lord about how He was backing me up during the warfare, I was never angry (to the best of my recollection) to want to swear at Him. I instead discerned that it was a devil projecting those thoughts and trying to get me to come into agreement with its feelings and attitude towards the Most High God. I know what I have been experiencing is a sample of what people can expect during the Great Tribulation. During that time, blasphemy against God will be at an unprecedented high:

And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. ~ Revelation 13:4-6

When I realized what I was dealing with, I commanded that “spirit of blasphemy” to depart from me in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A way to discern a devil is the emergence of a new pattern of negative thoughts and behaviors, such as suddenly becoming forgetful, running late for appointments, blasphemous thoughts, etc.

It is interesting how some spirits will leave when rebuked in Jesus’s name while other devils react like Jesus is a punk. But we will see when Revelation 19 is fulfilled, and Jesus returns to wage war against His enemies and to judge. Do not let these devils deceive you about the Lord Jesus Christ. I know we treat Jesus casually at times, but never forget:

*For we know Him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto Me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge His people. **It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.** ~ Hebrews 10:30-31*

In addition, when John saw Jesus in His glory, he fell at the Lord's feet as though dead (Revelation 1:17).

Evil spirits communicate blasphemies to people with the hope that they will in turn blaspheme God. Furthermore, they would also enjoy if people committed this unforgiveable sin Jesus warned about:

Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. ~ Matthew 12:31-32

Evil spirits are damned, even in their thought processes, which I am inspired to refer to as “demonic logic.” So, until they are tossed into the lake of fire and brimstone, their mission and entertainment based on their logic is to get as many souls as possible to join them in the ranks of the damned. **Therefore, one of the weapons of their warfare is to try to get people to blaspheme the Holy Spirit of God.** Yet, please note, it is the Lord who makes the judgment call regarding who has blasphemed the Holy Spirit. Such blasphemy is what many people have classified as attributing to the devil what people know is of the Spirit of God, or giving the Spirit of God credit for what they know is of the devil. That is not to be confused with those who once shook their fist at God in ignorance, some of whom repented or will repent.

Another characteristic that makes some spirits evil is how they try to use the Word of God against human beings. Projecting blasphemous thoughts for humans to come in agreement with, and later vocalize, is a method of trying to get humans to damn themselves in accordance with when Jesus said:

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. ~ Matthew 12:36-37

When the spirit was communicating blasphemies to me, it hoped I was despondent enough to come into agreement with it, which was like what Job's wife did after the second satanic attack on their family:

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.” ~ Job 2:9 (ESV)

Jesus said His sheep know His voice (John 10:27). Knowing the Good Shepherd’s voice is beneficial in discerning the voices of the hirelings (messengers of satan) and the wolves. Like Job, I was not going to curse God, regardless of whether I lived or died. Again, I have made a vow to be slow to criticize things I do not understand. Job learned that lesson after the Lord rebuked him, which led to this:

Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that Thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from Thee.

*Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? **Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.** ~ Job 42:1-3*

Everything is not always because a devil is personally involved at that moment. But it is important to know your true self, and your God, so if something else wants to flow through you, it will not work because you will shut it down. You stop the enemy’s efforts with your silence and therefore noncompliance, or with a sharp rebuke in Jesus’s name. You must also bridle your tongue and not allow the enemy to use it.

I begin to close this section with this reminder:

Behold, we put bits in the horses’ mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? So can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. ~ James 3:3-12

It is very telling when a person professes to bless God and then curses people in the same breath. Most likely, it is of the wrong spirit, if not an evil spirit, then an evil human being. Let us not forget these wise words:

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from Him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. ~ 1 John 4:20-21

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 18 BITTERSWEET

*After this opened Job his mouth, and cursed his day.
And Job spake, and said, Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in
which it was said, There is a man child conceived.
~ Job 3:1-3*

This may sound eerily like the previous presentation, but it is slightly different:

✦ You love the Lord but may start having hateful thoughts towards Him for allowing something you don't want to continue.

Some people may view this as a form of double-mindedness, but our relationship with the Lord should not be a love-hate relationship. The above device of the enemy is more subtle than the previous one because you may not have overtly disrespectful thoughts towards the Lord.

I had a dream in 2018 of a woman sitting at the foot of a bed, surrounded by her friends telling her to let me go. But she kept responding by saying, “but I love him.” The friends suddenly left the room, her voice changed, and she kept repeating, like a chant or incantation, that she hated me. It is like people getting delivered from a “spirit spouse” and the spirit manifests by proclaiming its “love” for the person. But there is no love from that spirit for anyone, it is a destroyer.

Some people do not believe in spirits that try to take on the role of a spouse. But I have heard some secular celebrities communicate things indicative of a “spirit spouse.” This is not to embarrass anyone, but I read the alleged TESTimony of actress Lucy Liu of a spirit entering her room and the subsequent events. Likewise, I heard Tiffany Haddish speak of a man that appears in her dreams claiming to be her husband. I was so grieved that no one in the studio with her knew what it meant to tell her the truth. She spoke of some things that have happened to her that are indicative of when a woman has a “spirit spouse.” There is also a story of Bobby Brown having sex with a ghost. It is very telling when CHRISTians and unbelievers have shared TESTimonies of evil spirits trying to operate in a spousal capacity. Particularly for a CHRISTian, the torments of a “spirit spouse” are meant to cause the Believer to hate God.

The enemy deploys “spirit spouses” to instill offense, disrespect, and eventually hatred for God. Also, he does not always use these spirits to form “spiritual marriages.” For example, a sexual dream with incest or homosexuality is also meant to form a covenant with death because of the Lord’s edicts in Leviticus 18 and 20.

The dream I had of the woman is indicative of not only how some people think, but also how demonized people act out the personalities of the spirits that are influencing them. In addition, the dream is reminiscent of the events following Amnon’s profession of love for his half-sister, Tamar:

Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her.

Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.

And she said unto him, There is no cause: this evil in sending me away is greater than the other that thou didst unto me.

But he would not hearken unto her.

Then he called his servant that ministered unto him, and said, Put now this woman out from me, and bolt the door after her. ~ 2 Samuel 13:14-17

What happened after he raped her may have been his true feelings all along, just like the woman in the dream professing love for me even though she knew she hated me. As I have been inspired to communicate many times before, I do so again, everything that is done in the name of love is not loving. Some people have done things in the name of love only to end up hating themselves for their actions, which may have happened to Amnon. Consequently, please be careful about supporting other people's actions in the name of love when it may be hatred in disguise. They will abuse and later cast away the object of their desire just like Amnon did to his sister. By the way, Amnon had a coconspirator, his cousin named Jonadab. Do not become a "Jonadab," one who becomes a facilitator in an ungodly relationship and the eventual damage it causes.

I was going to do a separate brief on this, but I feel led to include it in this Intelligence Brief:

✨ *You believe God hates you when He does not.*

Job loved the Lord, but he was pushed to a point of melancholy that he cursed the day he was born.

The devil wages a war of attrition to try to wear you down with warfare so that you believe you love God, but He does not love you.

The enemy will use the Word of God to push "the God hates you" narrative, especially this Scripture:

I have loved you, saith the Lord.

*Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the Lord: yet I loved Jacob, **and I hated Esau**, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness. ~ Malachi 1:2-3*

It may even get to the point where you do not want God to tell you that He loves you. You will continue serving Him, but the relationship is mechanical and militaristic, and therefore lacking intimacy. Ask me how I know.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 19
HOLY FAIL

*It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows:
for so He giveth His beloved sleep.
~ Psalm 127:2*

Many people believe that the holier you live is the less spiritual warfare you will have. Therefore, if you experience particularly protracted spiritual warfare, the solution is to typically live a holier life. However, Job was holy, a man whom the Lord described as being unlike anyone else on earth. The Lord said he was perfect and upright, and he feared God and hated evil (Job 1:8). Yet, the Lord still allowed satan to attack him within certain limits. After Job survived the devil's first salvo by God's grace, He allowed satan to attack Job again, and He still had those laudatory comments about Job and his walk with Him (Job 2:3). The following is a potential sign of demonic activity that may require deliverance from evil:

★ You live a holy life, but your dreams are contrary to your walk with the Lord while awake. Sleep is a battlefield, and you may fear going to sleep because you have little to no control of the events while you sleep. Instead of sleep being a period of refreshing and communion with the Lord, it is when you feel furthest from Him, as if He does not exist or fight for you. You frequently wake up feeling more tired than when you fell asleep.

For those who have endured or are enduring such things, I encourage you to do what the Lord said about the end times. Endure until the end, no matter what the enemy throws at you (Matthew 24:13). In addition, we cannot overlook the third component of overcoming the enemy as stated in Revelation 12:11. As CHRISTians, we should not love our lives, not even or especially when faced with death.

I know what it is like to wake up exhausted because of attacks that persisted throughout the night. I think the record is waking up eight times in one night because I was continually attacked while I slept. The first attack was within twenty minutes of falling asleep, which was after I went to bed exhausted. The attacks were a combination of dreams, visions, and “sleep paralysis.” There were times when the enemy woke me up with his nonsense, and if I had an assignment to do something, such as draft a book, sometimes, rather than going back to sleep, I started working on that assignment. That is why I was able to get some of the books published so rapidly. Plus, the enemy’s efforts against me were much less effective when I was awake and occupied with other things. If he had eight hours out of the day to make my life like hell on earth, I would have the other sixteen hours to make him pay.

Some people have had dreams, and a part of their warfare response was to go on a fast, typically between one to three days. However, I could not use that strategy, or I would have been fasting nonstop for years. **Fasting does not break everything.** I recall going on a 30-day fast, but I felt like I should go for forty, which I did. While on the fast, a friend gave me some devastating news that I refused to accept. It was like the devil trying to get me off track and I would not be deterred. I was going to fast for forty days, even though my friend told me that God was not going to give me what I wanted from fasting. If I recall correctly, the enemy gave me a slap in the face on the fortieth day, which let me know that the Lord had not delivered me of him. I was like Cain, because in my mind, God had rejected my sacrifice. Despite the unfavorable results for me, I was not going to stop serving the Lord.

I had endured years of hardness as a Soldier, and I have had to do the same as a Soldier of Jesus Christ. My warfare is why I typically refer to God as Lord instead of Father. The Lord’s other children can also expect to endure hardness because of the ample warnings in the Bible, such as this one about what will come:

*And it was given unto him to make **war with the saints, and to overcome them:** and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. ~ Revelation 13:7*

Messengers of satan attack children of God with ruthless tenacity. But we must be adamant, harder than flint against those attacks. I close this briefing with this reminder from the Lord Jesus Christ:

*Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: **be thou faithful unto death,** and I will give thee a crown of life. ~ Revelation 2:10*

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 20
ASSASSIN FOR HIRE

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death: And when they had bound Him, they led Him away, and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

~ Matthew 27:1-2

It is common for captors in the Bible to bind their captives. The devil has a fetish for trying to bind human beings. Some people, to include me, have had dreams that involved being bound, gagged, etc. Those are ways the enemy tries to demonstrate a level dominance over us. Some events that happen while we sleep are not dreams or visions. They are in fact spiritual encounters that are meant to demonstrate the enemy's dominance over us, instill fear, and as a bonus, cause us to lose respect for the Lord. This next bullet is among those where the level of suspicion for demonic activity should be at its apex:

✦ *You have frequent bouts of “sleep paralysis.”*

The Word of the Lord is demonstrative of why the enemy uses “sleep paralysis” as a tactic:

When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. ~ Jesus Christ (Luke 11:21-22)

Therefore, the enemy binds you in one of your most vulnerable states, which makes some people question if “guardian angels” exist, and if they do, what are their functions? What the Lord said is also a reminder that He is the strongest Man, and what He binds cannot be undone.

As previously shown, there are angels bound in chains who have not gotten free, and they cannot (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6). This also gives a clue about why the enemy tries to bind you:

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house. ~ Jesus Christ (Matthew 12:29)

Anyone who does such a thing to a child of God is a “spiritual assassin.” Delilah became an assassin for hire when she covenanted with the Philistines to find Samson’s source of strength so they could bind and afflict him (Judges 16:5). She betrayed Samson in exchange for silver by using a combination of nagging him while he was awake and trying to bind him while he slept. The good news is that she successfully bound him several times while he slept, but so long as the Holy Spirit was with him, Samson effortlessly broke free of all her devices. Likewise, for those who suffer from (frequent) “sleep paralysis” of demonic origin, whatever the enemy tries while you are asleep, you too can break free upon waking up under the power of the Holy Spirit. By the way, Samson had a wife and later slept with a prostitute, but his relationship status with Delilah was not defined. It is reflective of a relationship status many people define as “it’s complicated,” which is the only type of relationship a person can have with an evil spirit.

Many people do not believe that “sleep paralysis” is most likely demonic. Yet, an interesting thing happens when people who may not have a strong relationship with the Lord start calling upon His name. Oftentimes, in addition to being pinned down, the enemy spiritually binds the tongue of many people so they cannot speak, which makes the experience even more terrifying for such individuals. Yet, if they think of the name of Jesus, the attack typically ends shortly thereafter.

My mindset may be different from most people when it comes to “sleep paralysis.” That is because I have experienced it many times throughout my life, but even more so after WITCHcraft was unleashed against me in 2015. Sometimes I do not want to call or think of the name of Jesus, I want the attacking spirit to call on Jesus to deliver it from me. I cannot recall any recent bout of “sleep paralysis” that I would or could classify as being medically related, psychosomatic, instead of a spiritual attack. The most recent one was in the last week. I was lying face down across a bed to take a nap. I woke up and was about to get up, but I was stuck. My eyes were open, and I was alert, but I could not lift my head. My first reaction was to wonder if I was still asleep and trapped on what is dubbed as the “astral plane,” which also describes a state of not being fully asleep or fully awake. My choices seemed like to either go back to sleep or force myself to wake up. But, by God’s grace, my discernment kicked in. I realized it was a demonic attack because I felt the pressure from a hand pushing my head into the mattress. I also perceived its hatred for me, and the feeling was mutual because I hate it too. My head was turned to the right, and I perceived the spirit was positioned to my left side, which was my blind spot at the time. Even though I did not see anything, my other senses were giving me enough information to react. One of my reactions was to show no fear or weakness, even though the spirit had me pinned. The spirit quickly let me go.

In another attack, I had fallen asleep in my living room. Early in the morning, by God’s grace, something fell on my left side that woke me up. It was dark, but I heard a demon across the room to my right by my window. Within a split second, I was suffering from the so-called sleep paralysis. I wanted to flip the demon over to go from the guard to the mount to start beating it up. But it was too strong for those martial arts move to be effective. Yet, I still wanted to teach that devil a lesson. I could not see it, but I heard it across the room and then felt it on top of me. I reluctantly started calling on the name of Jesus mentally, but surprisingly, it was not working. The Lord let me know He was with me by giving me an instruction that sounded like a thought. For the first time ever, since calling on the name of Jesus was not working, I started mentally saying (thinking): **The Blood of Jesus is against you. The Blood of Jesus is against you...**

I am curious why saying the Blood of Jesus worked but His name did not. By the way, in a previous attack, rather than simply repeating “Jesus! Jesus!” I was led to say the Lord Jesus Christ instead. The variances in

approach to thwarting the devil's attacks points to the need for a relationship with God, through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, under the auspices of the Holy Spirit. If what I presented seems unfathomable that demons would not respond to the name of Jesus, I am certain that the apostles used the name of Jesus when they failed to cast the demon out of a young man. The Lord rebuked them for their lack of faith, but later told them that such a demon only comes out by prayer and fasting (Mark 9:14-29). Therefore, whichever weapon of warfare the Holy Spirit moved/directed me to counter such attacks, I am not sure why they were needed for certain devils, but I know they were effective.

I learned the hard way to obey God. In the case of the devil that required a reminder of the Blood of Jesus Christ, it is one of the many experiences I have had that solidify for me that the Word of God (Bible) is true. This book is based on Scriptures and experiences about which I testify, and the use of the Blood confirmed this Scripture about the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ:

And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their TESTimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

~ Revelation 12:11

That is a reason why I unashamedly share my TESTimony, despite anyone's potential negative reaction. I have experienced too much to be swayed by anyone who has not experienced what I have. In some respects, I am happy that they have not had to carry the cross and drink from the cup of suffering that I have. Anyone who has had experiences like mine tends to see things differently from those who have not. We know what we know whether you believe it or not.

There was also another experience, akin to "sleep paralysis," but a difference was the Lord warned me of that coming attack. A few years ago, I had a dream of an Asian garden. Among many things, it had what looked like a Japanese Torii Gate, but it was made of concrete. As I looked towards it, a dragon that was etched into the right support column came to life. It looked like the concrete as it crawled down the beam and slithered off to the right, out of my sight. I believe it was on the following day, while I was lying on my back with my eyes closed but fully awake on my office floor, in the same spot where I am presently typing, when I almost lost my life. I suddenly felt this demonic presence as its hand was wrapped around my neck as it tried to squeeze the life out of me. By

God's grace, I showed no fear. I repeatedly called upon the name of Jesus to no avail. I started having a vision where I saw the blue sky with white clouds as if the heavens were about to open. I was like Thomas/Didymus in John 11:16. If calling on the name of Jesus was not going to break the attack, in that moment, I knew if I died, I would go to heaven to be with the Lord. That was when the spirit finally let me go. It realized that in accordance with Revelation 12:11, I was not afraid to die. I am convinced that if I were living in sin and on my way to hell, that devil would have killed me while it could. I did not see the devil during that attack, but the dream of the dragon spoke volumes. I use this opportunity based on the dream of the dragon and the subsequent attack to remind you of this:

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.

*Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! **For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because HE KNOWETH THAT HE HATH BUT A SHORT TIME.***

And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the Commandments of God, and have the TESTimony of Jesus Christ.

~ Revelation 12:12-17

People do not always see the devils, but one thing they oftentimes sense is the rage emanating from them. They exemplify what Psalm 139:22 calls "perfect hatred." If you see the devils that most other people do not, remember, it is not that you see things that are not there. You are simply spiritually gifted to see things that are present that others cannot see and therefore oftentimes cannot discern.

Another reason I do not debate about the possibility that some "sleep paralysis" is demonic is because I, and others I know, have seen things to varying degrees. Two witnesses shared their TESTimony of seeing a

devil dressed in black priest's robe with a dark collar. That is a "religious spirit." It looks holy, but those who saw it spoke of the evil it did and the hatred that emanated from it. I have not personally seen that spirit, but I believe their accounts. For me, I have woken up amid the "sleep paralysis" attacks and saw a dark shadow hovering over me. In a more graphic example, the Lord opened my eyes and I saw a large spirit on top of me. I could only see its chest area. Its size and skin texture were consistent with the character named Jabba the Hutt from Star Wars. In that attack, my response was not to call on the name of Jesus, but to fight back by biting it on its chest, and it worked. I meant it when I stated I want any spirit that dares to attack me to call on Jesus to help them.

You may believe all, parts, or none of my TESTimony about sleep paralysis" being most likely demonic, particularly if you know you are under WITCHcraft attacks. Witches will deploy devils to disrupt your life in whichever possible, and one of the ways those evil spirits try to torment the intended target is via "sleep paralysis."

Since the devil has a fetish for bondage, I remind him of what the Lord has in store for him:

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. ~ Revelation 20:1-3

Note that it is an angel of the Lord who binds satan, which shows he is not on the same level or of the same strength as Jesus, the Strongest Man. Also, the devil will not be able to escape from those chains, but he must be loosed. It is like he is going to experience "sleep paralysis" for a thousand years. Sarcastically, perhaps satan can reduce his sentence by calling on the name of Jesus, like we do when dealing with sleep paralysis. In closing, I hope this includes satan and his angels:

*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; **And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.** ~ Philippians 2:9-11*

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 21
PEACE IN THE STORM

*And when He was entered into a ship, His disciples followed Him.
And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea,
insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but He was asleep.
And His disciples came to Him, and awoke Him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
And He saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?
Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.
But the men marvelled, saying,
What manner of Man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!*
~ Mathew 8:23-27

There are two instances in the Bible when two different men were asleep on a ship during a storm, one was a good thing and the other was not. The first was Jonah, and unfortunately for him, he was rebelling against God, and it was the Lord who sent the storm after him. Jonah should not have gone to sleep. He should not have been that content while He was rebelling against God. Then there is Jesus, who was asleep on a ship during a storm. But one of the key things is that Jesus was not rebelling against the Father and was therefore in His will. GODly discernment helps us accurately determine which storms we can sleep through versus which ones require our actions. Of course, this next bullet is another of my experiences, and if you could have witnessed, whether via sight, sound, or both, some of the times that I went to sleep and what was in the room with me:

✨ *You are being tormented, such as with poltergeist activity and demonic visual experiences (dreams, visions, trances, etc.), even if they do not feel tormenting, because God has given you the grace to endure the enemy's onslaughts.*

Based on the events in Daniel 3, by God's grace, sometimes we do not look like what we are going through or have been through.

Once I realized the demons were not leaving until a certain season, I limited my focus on them. I no longer stay up several nights in a row praying against evil spirits. What has worked for others has not worked for me, so I have learned to endure until the Lord decides to bring this season to an end. I, and most likely you, have survived things by God's grace, even if you have not had the demonic experiences like mine. Whatever the storm the Lord is seeing you through, there will come a point when you realize the truth of these words:

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock.
~ Isaiah 26:3-4 (ESV)

There have been times when people said they felt or saw the peace of God with or in me, and I was amazed. In one example, someone said that to me at a memorial service, but when I walked in, I heard the devil that had been following me crawling on the wall to my left. Instances such as that continue to show the veracity of the Word of God, such as this:

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. ~ 1 John 4:4

Workers of iniquity do not have the peace of God. If you are one of those who try to stir up storms for the children of God, this is a part of your portion:

But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."
~ Isaiah 57:20-21 (ESV)

There is no peace for the wicked; you will not rest in peace, forever with the Savior.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 22
RODNEY DANGERFIELD

*Then said the Lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send My beloved Son:
it may be they will reverence Him when they see Him.*

*But when the husbandmen saw Him, they reasoned among themselves, saying,
This is the Heir: come, let us kill Him, that the inheritance may be ours.*

~ Luke 20:13-14

The late Rodney Dangerfield was a secular comedian known for his comedy sketches about being disrespected. Some CHRISTians feel like Rodney Dangerfield in the spiritual realm based on the following:

✳ *You are disrespected in dreams. It is as if you have no authority and someone else has legal authority to make decisions on your behalf, even if you vocally and vehemently disagree with those decisions.*

If you are closer to the Lord than other people, but they are not being treated disrespectfully in dreams, it may indicate the need for deliverance. However, as with all cases where deliverance is indicated, it is important to know if the Lord is allowing the demonic activity and allowing those things to persist longer than even you or the affected person may want. Please note that even Jesus went through a humbling process before being exalted:

It has been testified somewhere,

*“What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the Son of Man, that you care for Him? **You made Him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet.**”*

Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. ~ Hebrews 2:6-9 (ESV)

Keep in mind the humble beginnings of the Lord's birth, He was not born in the king's palace.

Paul also wrote this about the season of suppression:

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world... ~ Galatians 4:1-3

The enemy the Lord allows to afflict you today is the one who will be under your feet tomorrow, and the adversary knows it. The Holy Spirit is my Primary Instructor, and He has used the enemy to instruct me (1 John 2:26-27, Romans 8:28-30). The enemy knows he will pay the price for his actions, so he does what he can seemingly get away with while he can.

I have shared some of the humiliating things the enemy has done to me, yet I do not hang my head in shame. In fact, by God's grace, as I do like David by encouraging myself in the Lord, I also strive to encourage and strengthen others. It is not easy to endure long trials, especially when you know the Lord would not have had to break a drop of sweat to have ended it a long time ago. The heavenly visitation I had that gave me peace while the evil spirit had to lurk on the outskirts confirms that, even though I never needed the confirmation. God always was, is, and will be the Almighty One. I know such a visitation is where many people's TESTimony of dealing with evil ended, but mine did not. The Lord knows if I needed to go on a 100-day fast to break this evil from my life, I would have done it years ago. The same way when He gives me a book to write, I work hard to get it done, typically in a week to at least complete

the draft of the manuscript. In the case of this book, there was a time where I did not sleep in my bed for three days straight. There were even times when I wondered if the Lord would give me these books to keep me busy in the fire to help the time go by because He would not end the trial early for any reason. I do not have a lot of answers, but this I know:

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted: But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the Crown of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

~ James 1:2-12

Whatever the Lord allows the enemy to do to disrespect you, continue to love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. In due season, your persecutors will reap the rewards of their actions, and for the unrepentant [devils], like Cain, they may say:

My punishment is greater than I can bear. ~ Genesis 4:13

Did they believe God could be mocked?

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 23
DELAYED DELIVERANCE

*Jesus saith unto him,
If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou Me.
~ John 21:22*

Joseph had been in prison when the pharaoh's cupbearer and baker were sent to the same prison. Even though it did not work out well for both men, they were both released from prison before Joseph in accordance with the Word of the Lord. Despite his innocence, Joseph remained in prison for two years after the cupbearer's release. A consolation is that Joseph endured imprisonment for much longer than the cupbearer. But upon Joseph's release and immediate promotion to the second in command of Egypt, Joseph had more authority than the cupbearer would ever receive. I hope that encourages you if you have been happy for others but may feel slighted because the Lord delivered them while it seems like He may have forgotten about you. We do not know what Joseph had to deal with in prison. Your "confinement" may have or have had suspected demonic activity. But now you have confirmation, such as through this book. That is because you now know someone else with the same or similar signs and symptoms who had favorable life changes after a demon was cast away. If that is the case, you can relate to this:

✨ You bear the TESTimony of others who have had similar experiences, but once the Lord delivered them of a demon or demons, those torments stopped. If the

enemy subsequently tried them, they had the ability to resist the enemy like they do by God's grace while awake. In fact, rather than things happening to them against their will, especially in a manner to make it seem as if it was their heart's desire, the enemy asks for permission.

That is all I need to say about discerning if something is demonic. But I conclude this section with some reminders that despite the seeming injustices of having to wait longer to get delivered from evil, God loves righteousness and justice. A part of the enemy's function is to pervert people's view of God so they will reject Him. It embodies when Paul wrote that we currently see through a glass darkly (1 Corinthians 13:12); the enemy wants us to view God through his dark lens. But Paul continued by communicating how we will see things differently, when face to face with the Truth. Unfortunately, many people are going to discover the goodness of God when they stand before Him, but it will be too late, which meant He was not the person they were deceived into believing He was.

That is why the Word of the Lord is so important. Therefore, the first thing I am inspired to remind you of is this:

*For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.
~ Hebrews 6:10*

And particularly if you feel so downtrodden that it is like the Lord has forgotten about you, and you can no longer cry out saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me:

*And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, He that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; **I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept My Word, and hast not denied my name.***

Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. Because thou hast kept the Word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. ~ Revelation 3:7-11

The Lord humbles before He exalts, so despite being disrespected in dreams or going through a protracted season of warfare (with no clear end in sight), the Lord will change things at the appointed time. As stated, this is not a book that promises you will get delivered if...

A common error in deliverance and/or spiritual warfare ministry is not recognizing what the Lord may be allowing the enemy to do. Remember, for everything, there is a time and a season, a time to be afflicted and to afflict (the enemy). Joseph tried to get delivered from his situation, but God did not allow it at that time.

As children of God, sometimes we forget about this part of the process:

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

*Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: **For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?***

But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness.

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. ~ Hebrews 12:1-11

Being in prison did not stop Joseph from noticing his fellow prisoners who were downtrodden and ministering to them for God's glory. Do not let your situation cause you to stop communicating the goodness of God to others. Being in a place for such a time as this does not always mean the Lord is going to position you in a palace, there is a place for prison ministry while in prison.

It is ironic that an Intelligence Brief about a protracted season of warfare has been extended, as some of these revelations came to me while doing my final review of the manuscript before getting it edited. Now it is twice as long and potentially as strong as before. Despite what I have written before and what is coming in the subsequent briefs, nothing will stop me from encouraging you. I addressed how Paul wrote from prison, but this shows another way in which he glorified the Lord, as should you, despite the circumstances:

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

And they spake unto him the Word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.
~ Acts 16:25-32

Whatever the obstacles and how the enemy tries to make you feel under those circumstances, keep the faith, and actively pursue a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, just as it is written:

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

~ Hebrews 11:6

Hence, sometimes rather than pursuing the enemy in spiritual warfare, I pursue God, which led to the birth of this book. Glory to God! Also, as a Soldier for Christ Jesus who studies spiritual warfare, remember the strategy for defeating Ai, which was to get them to come out of their fortified city to chase after the Israelites. That led them into an ambush and their subsequent defeat (Joshua 8). The enemy will start skirmishes to pull you away from the Lord and His assignments for you. Therefore, I typically ignore devils and their human messengers. As a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, you must be disciplined.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 24
COLDHEARTED SWITZERLAND

*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour:
yet what I shall choose I wot not.
For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart,
and to be with Christ; which is far better:
Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.
~ Philippians 1:21-24*

Paul wrote about the quandary of wanting to go and be with the Lord while having a desire to remain on the earth to continue bearing fruit for His glory. Some people want to escape from this earth to be with the Lord because of the troubles in this world, and they know it will get worse. That is why some individuals get fixated on the imminence of the pre-tribulational rapture doctrine. But, as you have seen in several Scriptures I have presented already, even the Lord warns us to endure the suffering that will come. In this presentation, the predicament is wanting an end to the spiritual warfare, primarily due to what is akin to battle fatigue, but the desire is shocking:

✨ You love the Lord and have no desire to serve satan and go to hell, but based on the circumstances, you have no desire to go to heaven and be with the Lord either. You simply want to distance yourself from being enthralled in the battle between good and evil.

The above may be demonic and deliverance is needed because it would be like rejecting satan and Jesus, which would be a win for the devil. Honestly, I have felt that way at times, so if it has happened to you, I can relate. I have stated that I would love to just sit in a room like an athlete reviewing videos of the opponent, but what I desire to see are the things the enemy tried or did to me, particularly since 2015. I am certain that I would weep, especially upon seeing the human beings involved in this warfare against me and how they could sink to such a low level. Paul wrote about the true enemy in Ephesians 6:12, but there were times I felt as if I was dealing with people who were more wicked than the devil/satan.

While reviewing the events, I would not want the Lord to console me or wipe away my tears upon seeing such wickedness, whether from humans or devils. I would simply want some alone time to process everything. Then, while everyone else is at the wedding supper of the Lamb, I would much rather sit in or on the edge of the lake of fire and brimstone, watching those who came against me suffer. I may weep again, but not for them, but for their evil deeds.

There was a time when my thought process was to get the details of the events to see if I genuinely wanted to spend eternity with God, even if it meant asking Him for a deserted island so I can be by myself for eternity. The enemy's efforts to be a thorn in my flesh was more so to serve as a wedge between the Lord and me, so that we would never be as close as we could be. However, I do not need to judge God, particularly by leaning on my own understanding. A part of why the Lord allows me to share these raw things is because many people feel alone in the darkness they have experienced or are enduring.

There were times when I felt as if the Lord had passed me over for deliverance so many times that I would just continue the rest of my life like this. It has been so long, and I had been passed over so many times, that He did not need to show up for me. If that sounds familiar, one or both scenarios may have come to mind.

When Jairus wanted Jesus to come and heal his sick twelve-year-old daughter, Jesus was held up. One of the reasons was the commotion surrounding the woman who had touched His garments and was healed of her medical issue, something she had been seeking doctors for years to no avail. While Jesus was dealing with that issue, which came after Jairus made his request, Jairus's daughter died. That led to the following:

While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ~ Mark 5:35

One of the ways the enemy exploits such a situation is by making you feel as if the Lord thought someone was more important than you. The enemy may also pervert Passover, which is based on what the Lord did in Egypt to set the children of Israel free. For you, Passover may symbolize the number of years the Lord has passed you over for deliverance. People can have these thoughts by themselves, but do not rule out the possibility of demonic entities at work. Just like the messenger who delivered the news of Jairus's daughter's death with the caveat of not bothering the Master. That is the mindset people sometimes develop due to protracted spiritual warfare. Wanting to be alone is not primarily viewed as rejecting satan and Jesus, it is because of feeling neglected to the point of not wanting to bother anyone, to include and sometimes especially the Lord.

Another incident that may have come to mind was Lazarus. Jesus loved Lazarus and his sister, but when Mary and Martha asked Jesus to come to help Lazarus, even though they were about two miles away, Jesus did not show up. Lazarus died and the following unfolded:

*Then when Jesus came, He found that he had lain in the grave four days already. Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him: **but Mary sat still in the house.** ~ John 11:17-20*

The Bible is not clear on why Mary remained in the house. It is possible that Martha received the news, but Mary did not, which was why Martha went back to get her because Jesus had called for Mary (John 11:28-29). But then there is this, Mary's mentality could have been that since Jesus did not show up when they called Him, which would have averted their pain and suffering, He could have stayed where He was. In other words, "You are too late so don't bother showing up." That may sound blasphemous to some people, but Mary did not hold back when she finally got out of the house:

*Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying unto Him, Lord, **if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.** ~ John 11:32*

You may have also thought of everything you could have avoided, if the Lord had showed up and showed out for you like some people like to say. If you think Martha ran out to meet Jesus to thank Him for showing up, praising Him by saying He is an on-time God whose timing is perfect, think again. Martha let Jesus know exactly what she was thinking:

Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him: but Mary sat still in the house.

***Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.** But I know, that even now, whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God will give it Thee.*

Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

Martha saith unto Him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Jesus said unto her, I AM the Resurrection, and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?

She saith unto Him, Yea, Lord: I believe that Thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. ~ John 11:20-27

If you want an intimate relationship with the Lord, you need to communicate openly, honestly, but preferably respectfully with Him. It is futile to try to hide anything from God because He knows everything, to include your thoughts when they are far off. The Lord loves honesty, but do not let the enemy cause you to go overboard in your approach. Whatever you are going through with the Lord, please note, that despite what the ladies communicated to Him about His role in Lazarus's death, they still had faith in Him and would not deny His name.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 25
THE GOODNESS OF GOD

*And Jesus said unto him,
Why callest thou Me good? There is none good but one, that is, God.
~ Mark 10:18*

This next scenario is an awful place to be, a place I pray you do not dwell in for too long if you go there:

★ You question/doubt God's goodness. You wonder who is worse, the devil for the evil he has done to you or God allowing those things.

To borrow a boxing analogy, such a thought process is indicative of the enemy having you on the ropes, and he is trying hard to knock you out. So, like a boxing trainer and everyone else in a fighter's corner under such circumstances, I encourage you to not stay there, clench or fight back, but doing something is better than being there taking the enemy's punches.

Many people see this but do not realize the magnitude of the devil's actions:

*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for **the accuser of our brethren** is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
~ Revelation 12:10*

Devils will try to pervert our view of God, so we see Him through the glass darkly (1 Corinthians 13:12). They will try to magnify our misunderstanding of His ways to make it seem as if our choice is the lesser of two evils instead of between good and evil.

The devil will try to frustrate us to the point where we accuse God of unrighteousness; He is known as the accuser of the brethren, but he also tries to get us to falsely accuse God.

To counter the enemy's efforts, we can learn from Moses; we can take a page from his Book. Despite Moses's relationship with the Lord, and the numerous works he did glorify Him, we can learn from his shining example. Moses set a standard for the type of relationship we should aspire to have with the Lord. Please note what Moses said, despite his many previous close encounters with the Lord:

Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but You have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.'

Now therefore, if I have found favor in Your sight, please show me now Your ways, that I may know You in order to find favor in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people." ~ Exodus 33:12-13 (ESV)

Moses wanted to know the Lord intimately. Many persons can quote Scriptures, which includes satan, but they do not have a relationship with God (Matthew 7:21-23). They know His Words and works, but they do not know His ways. Knowing the Lord's ways as best as possible is also a way of mastering the art of testing the spirit to discern the things of God, particularly when the messenger is savvy with the Scriptures. When You know the Word of God, the enemy will try to quote Scriptures or use Scripturally based things to get you to come into agreement with him. Unfortunately, people are caught in the devil's snares right now, doing things they say are in accordance with God's Words and His will, even though their actions violate God's ways. **When it comes to testing the spirit, it is important to use the Words, will, and ways of God.** I have at least one teaching on the Social Aloe Ministries YouTube channel if you want more details on that subject.

Do not let the enemy use the duality of his nature to ensnare you. He is a seducer (satan) and an accuser (devil). Therefore, he will seduce you to accuse God of unrighteousness, then turn around and accuse you to God of being a wicked child who does not know his or her Father. The sad reality is, he, the father of lies, would not be lying. Even if it is not the whole truth, it would be a fact. Do not let the enemy conduct shaping operations to pervert your view of God, and His goodness.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 26

IT IS FINISHED

See now that I, even I, AM He, and there is no God with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of My hand.
~ Deuteronomy 32:39

Some people have stayed married for decades, but their relationship technically ended years ago. Sometimes it was for an offense, such as adultery, that the other spouse never truly got over. Their bond is still fractured due to the betrayal of trust. That also describes some people's relationship with Jesus, as stated below:

✦ You persistently feel as if your relationship with the Lord is irreparably broken, even beyond His ability to heal and restore.

Perhaps you are like Martha and Mary where the Lord disappointed you by not “showing up” when you so desperately wanted Him to.

In Judges 19, the visiting Levite handed his concubine over to the besieging men who abused her throughout the night. She used the last of her strength to get back to the doorway of the house where she died. Her husband found her dead the following morning. I am not sure if he lost any sleep over that night. We know King Darius cared enough about Daniel to not sleep the night when he realized he must give the order to cast Daniel into the lions' den. He was also up fasting for him during the night when Daniel was in the den (Daniel 6:11-18). Conversely, the

Levite was willing to get his concubine after she ran away to her father's house, but when she needed him the most, he was there for her the least. If she had not died, what would their relationship have been like if she had to remain with the man who would hand her over to others like that?

The accuser may have used those storylines with you by communicating how Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will leave the 99 sheep to get 1 lost one, and the Lord did that for you. But where was Jesus when you were being abused, sometimes throughout the night?

But when the man retrieved his dead concubine, he alerted the rest of Israel so they could fight against the Benjaminites who refused to hand over the offenders from Gibeah (Judges 20). The enemy may continue by trying to get you to wonder why God has not waged a war for you, especially because His name is Jealous. He will not even send one of those "bored and unemployed angels" other people speak about to help you.

The devil will try to isolate you to instill doubt in God by doing things that communicate or by outright saying, *Where is your God now?*

The enemy may also pervert another aspect of the above story based on how when Israel fought against the Benjaminites, they inquired of the Lord. It was God who told them to send the Judeans. Yet, despite obeying the Lord, the outnumbered Benjaminites, who were harboring wicked men, killed 22,000 Israelites. The Israelites inquired of the Lord again, and He told them to launch a second offensive. But during the second attack, the Benjaminites killed 18,000 men, for a total of 40,000 dead Israelites who obeyed the Lord. The enemy may twist the knife of that narrative with facts about how many times the Lord directed you to do something for His glory, and how they have failed every time. So why bother doing it again or anything else for that matter. Then you may become like Moses when the Lord initially called him, and he told God to choose someone else (Exodus 4:13).

To counteract the enemy, you need to know the Word and ways of God. Yes, the Israelites lost 40,000 men in two battles based on the Word of God, but the Lord sent them into battle a third time with a promise of victory, and He delivered. It may not seem like the Lord is not fighting for you, and that He has let your adversaries go without paying a price.

However, God loves righteousness and justice, and there are numerous Scriptural references of God taking vengeance on His adversaries hundreds of years later. In addition, God has wrath stored up for His enemies, and they will have to pay dearly for every offense. No one escapes God's justice. Therefore, if the enemy gets you on the ropes, do not stay there and take his blows. Throw a few punches with the Word of God to at least let him know you are a fighter. The Lord does not lose sleep over you because He never sleeps or slumbers. Lastly, God loves mercy, but when He closes that door on the unrepentant, this Scripture describes His ways:

*God is jealous, and the Lord revengeth; the Lord revengeth, and is furious; the Lord WILL take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserveth wrath for His enemies. **The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, AND WILL NOT AT ALL ACQUIT THE WICKED:** the Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet.*
~ Nahum 1:2-3

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 27
FALLING OUT OF LOVE

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come,
except there come a falling away first,
and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition...*
~ 2 Thessalonians 2:3

I have never gotten to this point, but I know of people who have. Some people may say they still believe in God but are no longer CHRISTians because they have “deconstructed” their faith. I know the enemy tried to push me to this level, but it was only through God’s grace why things never got this far:

✦ You loved the Lord and believed in His existence, but now you hate Him or no longer believes He exists.

The Great Apostasy is coming, and some who are on the path to salvation will simply walk away from God. Jesus had many disciples who loved Him, but when trouble came, most of them fled for their lives and only a few seemingly at least followed the Lord’s captors to find out where they had taken Jesus. The things addressed in this book are tools the devil uses to try to make us walk away from God and hate Him like he does. The enemy wants us to harden our hearts towards the Lord to the point where no one can correct us. Even an outpouring of God’s judgment will not cause us to repent, just like these individuals:

And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

*And men were scorched with great heat, **and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: AND THEY REPENTED NOT TO GIVE HIM GLORY.***

*And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; **and they gnawed their tongues for pain, and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, AND REPENTED NOT OF THEIR DEEDS.***

~ Revelation 16:8-11

Please, whatever you do, never let things get to the point where you give room to the devil in your life and your relationship with God, like Samson, who knew Delilah's goal but kept entertaining her. If you have fallen away, even just a little bit, I implore you to return to your First Love, who is Christ Jesus, the Lord. One of the worst positions to be in is having the devil as your advocate instead of as your adversary. He will not be able to defend anyone from Jesus, as it is written in Revelation 19-20. If you have fallen away or on the cusp of doing so, may the goodness of God lead you to repentance.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 28
THE SPIRIT IS WILLING, BUT...

*...The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not,
lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God,
should shine unto them.
~ 2 Corinthians 4:4*

While many people may think, at least initially, that this is a lack of discipline, or as a concession, a medical problem, it may be demonic in nature to interfere with your relationship with God:

✦ You do not have or no longer have the endurance to do things that honor God or strengthens your relationship with Him. You experience the sudden onset of sleepiness in church and/or when you try to read the Bible.

When it is demonic, you may also notice that as soon as you are going to spend time with the Lord, something pressing comes up. You may decide to spend time with the Lord but the phone rings, and it is a long-awaited important phone call. You decide to take the call, in part because it will be quick, and then you can give the Lord your undivided attention. But even though the phone call was short, something else came up or you simply forgot what you were going to do (with the Lord). It seems as if it is not one thing it is another, until you realize the (demonic) pattern. These things primarily happen when you are going to do things

that glorify God and will strengthen your relationship with Him, so they are clearly not coincidences.

In some cases, you can fight naturally by doing certain GODly activities while standing up and walking around. An example of this is praying. It is much harder to fall asleep while walking and praying than while kneeling. God forbid that you were to fall asleep while walking and praying. In addition, you must ensure that you submit to God and resist the devil while the devil is resisting you. I have had so many dreams where I was walking or running, only to suddenly feel a rope or chain around my waist, as the enemy tried to slow me down and/or try to prevent me from going in certain directions. I cannot begin to imagine how many devils have come against me over the last decade.

A part of submission to God may involve locking out the world to spend time with Him, which also means not answering the phone. Your priority is Jesus during that time, and you are going to give Him everything you have. It is written:

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief. ~ Proverbs 24:16

Therefore, if you fall asleep while doing GODly activities, such as praying, as soon as you wake up, you should continue praying. Show God, yourself, and the enemy, that you will not quit, which is what the enemy wants you to do. Whether you pray for fifteen minutes nonstop or continue praying fifteen times in one-minute intervals, you will still end up praying for fifteen minutes in total. As a Soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ, keep fighting until the artillery support from above comes.

Please keep in mind that the devil may also animate people, especially those who have not submitted to the Lord, to try to distract you from your time with God. Even through the process of elimination, you can discern if something is of the enemy, as if you were using a checklist for troubleshooting equipment or prior to starting an assignment. Whatever you do, do not forget about the Spirit of God and the incredible insight He can provide on anything. Lastly, devils have caused people to fall asleep in churches, but rather than rebuking the devils, the undiscerning have instead rebuked the devils' targets.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 29

SENSORS

*And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother?
And he said, I know not: **Am I my brother's keeper?**
~ Genesis 4:9*

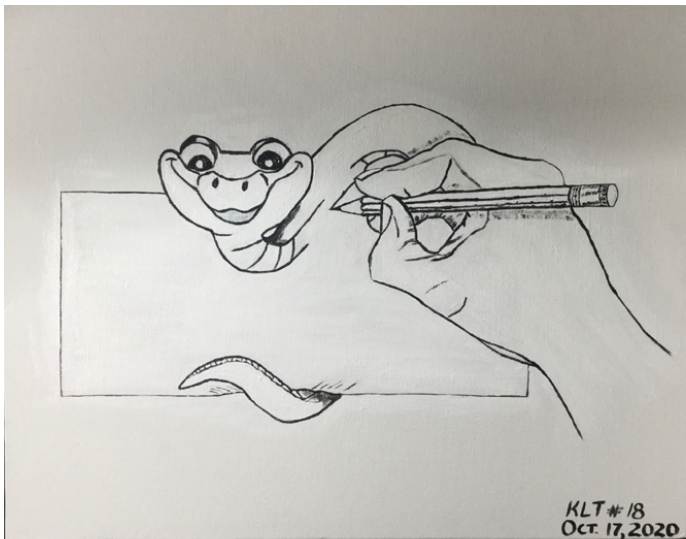
Moses had an enviable relationship with the Lord, they spoke face to face as a man speaks with his friend. Yet, it was Moses's father-in-law, Jethro, who recognized the error in how Moses was functioning as a judge over Israel and gave him counsel to remedy it. Moses recognized his father-in-law's wisdom and implemented the suggestions (Exodus 18). David was a prophet who took counsel from other prophets of the Lord. Likewise, during physical warfare, every person is a sensor capable of relaying intelligence from a unique perspective, that especially when collated, gives a more complete picture that helps commanders shape their strategies for combat. The same thing applies to spiritual warfare. That is why intelligence, such as the following, can help the target of spiritual warfare, who may be hearing things for example, know if those things are naturally occurring, or figments of one's imagination, or demonic in nature:

✨ People have dreams of you having a messy, unwanted and/or invisible roommate. They may dream that you are being monitored, such as having a camera in your house, particularly a private room where a person would not normally have

a camera. Other dreams include you being imprisoned, bound, dressed out of character, or having an evil twin who does things for which you are blamed.

The above bullet point is like a Battle Damage Assessment (BDA). You may call for fire and the artillery impacts miles away, beyond your line of sight. That leaves you in the dark about the effects. But other people, who are closer to the Point of Impact, are better suited to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the fires to you. Sometimes you pray to the Lord during spiritual warfare, and it is like nothing happens because the warfare continues unabated. Other times, you may have a retaliatory dream from the enemy, which lets you know he felt the blow(s). The Lord may also give the BDA in a dream where you may see raging waters get still, retreat, or totally dry up.

Throughout the years, I have had dreams about my warfare. Prior to things escalating, I had a dream of a cartoonish python on the cover of an envelope, which I then portrayed in this painting:



The “Friendly” Python

I woke up knowing the dream showed a coming spiritual attack. I did not know who the serpent would be, when the attack would begin, or how terrible things would get. I just knew it was coming and that the attacker would appear friendly but would be a serpent.

I also mentioned the dream with the dragon, which soon came to pass. Both dreams were symbolic and did not necessarily show the true

appearance of those detestable spirits. As told in TESTimonies, such as in the book *The Blind Seer: Seeing in the Dark*, the enemy wanted to bombard me with dreams of warfare so that I would not get “actionable intelligence” from God. When the poltergeist (“noisy ghost”) entered my room, I heard its movement, but I never saw it. To this date, I have never truly had a face-to-face encounter with it, even though I relish the opportunity. Interestingly, one day while I was at a friend’s house I saw what looked like a small black cloud float by my right-side of my periphery. It was something that could have been easily missed. It was in the air, but it was like a soldier crawling low into a battle position. Shortly after I saw the spirit float by me in the form of a dark shadow, I heard the impactful noise behind me. I knew it was the spirit, particularly because I had heard the noise before. I do not usually say anything to people when I hear the noise in their presence. However, I was on the phone with a prophetic friend once, and like a jealous woman, the spirit made the banging noise. I was continuing the conversation unbroken, but my friend asked me about the noise. When I told her it was a devil that had been stalking me, she sharply rebuked it. I was not surprised by what happened in response. My friend had a dream that night of her living room flooding. A signature type dream of “marine spirits.”

It is worthy to note that seeing the spirit in the form of a dark cloud floating in the air reminds me of this. I was praying in my bedroom one night and I had a vision where I saw about fifty of those shadowy figures floating about in my room like clouds in the sky. It was reminiscent of a dream I had that was very dark where I saw a plethora of dark spots in the sky that looked like clouds. But as I got closer, I saw the silhouette of about 100 witches hovering on brooms throughout the sky while others were gathered around a large tree stump, sacrificing a black goat’s head. I am deeply interested in knowing how many persons have ganged upon me during this season.

The enemy has expended a lot of artillery on me, and that brings up another thing. When you are a High Value Target (HVT) of the enemy, whether a witch or a devil, you will notice that others can do things without consequences that you cannot. Because you are an HVT, they are encamped around you, looking for any excuse to claim they have the legal right to attack you. Jesus basically told Peter to mind his own business regarding how He chooses to deal with John. You will have to do the same while the enemy gives you the HVT treatment by ignoring other people’s real sins to try to capitalize on your alleged ones. If you

were the enemy, who would you focus on and attack more, Eutychus or the Apostle Paul?

The Lord directly reveals things to me about evil spirits, audibly and visually. But He also shares revelations with others about my situation. I spoke of the minister who looked at me, as if she saw the spirit, and said I had a large powerful spirit assigned to me, and only me. That was good for me to know. I could no longer doubt what I had been experiencing; it confirmed that I was not crazy. Unfortunately, what I did not learn was if she saw the spirit and what it looked like. I do not know if any child of God has seen this spirit in its true form, but I am willing to venture that the senders have.

The Lord has also had people whom I have never met in person communicate confirmatory things to me. One person had a dream of my bedroom having two beds, one belonging to a “roommate” whom she did not see, and the other was mine. But she noticed a distinction between both sides. My side was clean and organized while the “roommate’s” side was filthy and disorganized. I would have loved it if she had gotten a visual of the spirit and described it to me. But what she said about the filth points to when Jesus said this about evil spirits:

*When the **unclean spirit** is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.*

*And when he cometh, **he findeth it swept and garnished.***

Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. ~ Jesus Christ (Luke 11:24-26)

The unclean spirit was making itself at home in a place where it did not belong; it was an intrusive squatter. The description of both sides of my room showed how we were of different kingdoms, we did not cleave together, and we did not have a covenant. Her dream also reminds me of what Jesus said in “The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man,” with a chasm between hell and “Paradise/Abraham’s Bosom.” If my side of the room was messy, even though the entire thing is solely my room, then it would show that I had sin in my life that gave the devil “legal rights” to afflict me, which made its transgressions more egregious.

Another friend has had other dreams about me. One of which involved her being in my house and it was like a camera was following

her. She saw the red light of a camera, indicating that it was recording her activities in my home. It followed her wherever she went, and it made her uncomfortable. That dream was indicative of a “monitoring spirit” in my home. It bears mentioning that “monitoring spirits” are the devil’s counterfeits to the Lord’s watchers, who are holy ones (Daniel 4).

I have had dreams such as of being handcuffed to a man in a bed, which speaks of being held against my will. I saw things from a first-person’s view. My friend had at least such confirmatory dream about me that disturbed her. If I recall correctly, she saw me in a bed, but I had makeup on like the men who dressed in women’s attire in the 1995 movie: *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar*. I looked beside myself, as if not in my right mind, and was being held against my will. The situation was meant in part to embarrass me. It was like a prisoner who forces his cellmate to dress like a woman to make sexually abusing him more palatable for the abuser and embarrassing for the abused.

The enemy has attacked me with a “spirit of homosexuality,” which is a doorway masturbation is intended to open to the enemy. It is a part of the enemy’s strategy to block my God-ordained marriage. I recall having a dream where a spirit entered me, but I was not sure about its function/intent. Shortly afterwards, I was having a conversation with a man when I realized something was off. I started having thoughts, which were demonic suggestions, about his attractiveness that went beyond how a man may recognize another man who looks attractive. I instantly knew it was an evil spirit projecting those thoughts with the hopes that I would act on them. In fact, when the minister told me about the large powerful demon that was assigned to me, which suggested a devil that was outside of me, she looked down towards my abdomen because she saw an evil spirit. She did not want to embarrass me by publicly calling out the spirit she was about to cast out in Jesus’s name, but she later told me it was a “spirit of homosexuality.” There are times when evil spirits are attached to people who have never engaged in the sin that those spirits perpetuate, but the spirits work clandestinely or lay in wait for an opportune time like a sniper.

Warfare in the natural realm may involve the use of smoke to mask one’s movements. The smoke is meant to obscure friendly forces movements to the enemy. Likewise, the dreams from the enemy were meant to obscure what the Lord was doing, and even how I viewed Him. But based on “The Two Witness Rule” from Deuteronomy 19:15, every

matter or word is established by two or more witnesses. Therefore, even though my TESTimony by itself can be impactful, the Lord also gave other people revelations about what I was going through. If I had been deceived into thinking those things were mere figments of my imagination, He had people confirm what I already knew because I had been experiencing it.

An example of receiving confirmation like that is in 2 Kings 2. Elisha knew the Lord was going to take Elijah away from the earth that day, which was partially why he clung to Elijah even more. They made two stops, first at Bethel and later at Jericho. At both stops, a company of prophets approached Elisha and asked him if he knew the Lord was going to take away his master that day. Elisha did not need confirmation, but the Lord gave it to him anyway. Later that day, just as prophesied and confirmed through other prophets, the Lord took Elijah up into heaven. In another example, when the Lord used Joseph to interpret pharaoh's two dreams, Joseph said the dreams were the same and God had given them to pharaoh because He had established the matter and would bring it to pass soon (Genesis 41:32).

Another way of looking at things is that the enemy tried to rob me of my sensory perception, but the Lord used others to pick up the slack. They were like sensors on a battlefield to provide spiritual intelligence to me. It also bears mentioning that one of the enemy's complex attacks against me involved using "marine WITCHcraft" and "marine spirits." I have had dreams about being taken underwater or being in structures where when I looked out the window that I was under the sea. The "marine WITCHcraft" is also why I had the dream where my bed was on the shore of a sea/ocean, and I kept getting pelted by the waves of dirty water and could not get my bearing. Thankfully, the hand of the Lord graciously lifted me up and placed me on the dry shoreline. There was also a dream where I accidentally brushed against a short woman in a kitchen, and when I looked at my right deltoid that touched her, there was a streak of water. Also, when I looked back at the woman, my vision was blurry, as if swimming under water without goggles. That was in part because she was trying to avoid detection, but it did not work.

There were other clues about "marine spirits" entering my room. There have been times when my room was quiet, and I could not discern the presence of any external evil spirits. But then I heard a stirring of the water in my toilet, which to some may seem like a natural occurrence. However, rather than sounding like a float ball stopping the water from

flowing in the tank after flushing the toilet, it was a sound coming up through the bowl. There were also times when I heard what sounded like a large drop of water suddenly fall from the showerhead onto the shower floor. But rather than hitting the ground like water, it sounded like a person's feet landing on the ground. What further distinguished those noises from natural ones was how the demonic activity quickly escalated in my house. In some cases, I heard the spirit that entered my home through those waterways move around my house to ensure the coast was clear for it to attack. By the way, I know many people believe that a snake can crawl up drain and into a toilet bowl but find it unfathomable that demons would use the water and sewer system as lay lines to get to people.

I woke up one night and my house was quiet. But to my surprise, as I went downstairs in the dark, I did not see anything, but what I heard was hilarious. As I approached the bottom floor, it sounded like a security guard had been caught sleeping on the job and quickly ran away. Even though the spirit's actions were funny, its unwelcomed and unwanted presence in my home was not. Whether that was an evil spirit or a human spirit, I am not sure, but when God does not allow me to see, I trust what He allows me to hear. What you can hear, you can also locate. It is just like what the Lord had a friend tell me in 2018 that I will see what He wants me to see and hear what He wants me to hear. If you are a parent, you know you do not rely purely on your sight to discern your children's activities. Spiritual discernment works the same way, or at least it should.

There are many signs and symptoms that should give you a high index of suspicion of demonic activity, but this was not one of them. In situations such as this, with so much intelligence coming from different sensors that corroborate each other, you should go from suspecting to knowing. A part of me knowing is after the minister cast the spirit out of me in 2018, the spirit retaliated by jumping on the back of her neck. I could not see the spirit, but I saw her reaction and she had someone rebuke the spirit from her. Years later, I experienced the same thing when a spirit jumped on me while I was standing and praying in my bedroom. I rebuked that spirit. If it wants to fight, it can show itself and face me like a man.

In closing, if anyone tells me that I have not experienced these things, I will undoubtedly know the person is not hearing from God and/or communicating on His behalf.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 30
THE PERCOLATOR

And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt Thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

But He turned, and rebuked them, and said,

Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.

And they went to another village.

~ Luke 9:54-56

It is said that there is a thin line between love and hate, and the same thing applies to the veil between anger and rage. In the case of the latter, it is possibly demonic if you have thoughts and especially outbursts of rage, or as the following proclaims, you can feel rage welling up inside of you:

✨ You know that rage is percolating within you, which is different from righteous indignation.

When Jesus saw how people were desecrating His Father's House, filled with righteous indignation, He started turning over tables and driving out the moneychangers. However, as it is written, He took the time to braid a scourge, which was a sign to the people to clear out or else, and then He cleaned out the House (John 2:13-23). Rage would

drive a person to want to level the house and everyone in it. Jesus's actions, however, were righteous and a fulfillment of prophecy.

Some people go into a rage when faced with any type of rejection, such as how telling a narcissist no results in the infamous "narcissistic rage." That kind of behavior is meant to cause others to submit to the narcissist's will, for the sake of peace. The devil is the chief narcissist (Ezekiel 28:11-19). Therefore, just like him, his subjects will go into a rage when faced with certain things, such as defeat. Just look at what the devil has been trying to do to God's other creations because he hates God, even though he was the one who sinned.

As a child of God, you want to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit who is within you (Galatians 5:21-22). If rage is also within you, even if you have not acted on its suggestions, you may want to get rid of it because it is a sin crouching at your door. Do not take this warning lightly, like when Cain ignored the LORD God and suffered the consequences:

But unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect.

And Cain was very wrath, and his countenance fell.

*And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wrath? And why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, **sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be HIS DESIRE, and thou shalt rule over him.***

And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

~ Genesis 4:5-8

It does not matter which devil is crouching at our door or in our house, we must rule over it. We cannot allow the enemy's rage to become our own, or to let the enemy stoke the fire of any indignation we may have. Being angry is not a sin, but sinning because we are angry, to include if we were rightfully offended, is a sin. Remember, Scripture sets up these limits on anger:

***Be ye angry, and sin not:** let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. ~ Ephesians 4:26*

Do not let wrath percolate in you.

Moses and Aaron had issues with anger, which goes back to their father Levi, whose anger Jacob/Israel cursed (Genesis 49:5-7). There is

a possibility that they were angry and/or frustrated with the Israelites who had petitioned them for water while they were in the desert. Their actions resulted in them dishonoring God. While the act in the heat of the moment did not cost them their place in heaven, the Lord prevented Moses and his brother Aaron from entering the Promised Land (Numbers 20). Moses's exemplary record of interceding to the Lord included getting Him to withdraw His judgment from against the idolatrous Israelites. Yet, he could not get the Lord to budge and let him into the Promised Land. Moses tried, but things eventually escalated to the point where the Lord told him to never speak to Him on that matter again (Deuteronomy 2:23-26). You do not want to come into agreement with the devil and do his will to the point where there is no more room for you to repent. You do not want to get locked out of the KINGdom of God, like the devil and his angels.

It also bears mentioning another spirit, which is akin to rage, and that is "murder." The same way I wrote about a "spirit of blasphemy" and how it covertly started feeding me thoughts of swearing at God is how "rage" operates. The enemy will try to push you to get angry so that in a rage you commit the sin of murder. Sometimes they call it a "crime of passion. But do not get ensnared by murderous thoughts, cast them down, rebuke the "spirit of murder," and if necessary, cast it out. Cain said his judgment from God was more than he could bear. You really do not want to experience that type of judgment, and as Peter wrote, it is better to suffer as a CHRISTian instead of as a murderer:

*Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified. **But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.***

~ 1 Peter 4:12-15

In addition, you do not want to die in your sins and experience what Jesus said this about judgment:

*But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and **murderers**, and **whoremongers**, and **sorcerers**, and **idolaters**, and **all liars**, **shall have their part***

in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. ~ Revelation 21:8

Do not let a devil stir you up to sin against the LORD God, like satan did with David (1 Chronicles 21:1). David conducted the census contrary to the Word of God, and he paid a high price. If you get angry, do not let it turn into rage, and most important, do not sin against the Lord your God. Do not get caught up in the heat of the moment or you may end up in a heat that lasts forever and ever. Remember that it is written:

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. ~ Proverbs 14:12/16:25

The Lord Jesus Christ did not save you for you to take people's lives.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEF 31 THE SEDUCER

*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and satan,
which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth,
and his angels were cast out with him.*

*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength,
and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our
brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*

~ Revelation 12:9-10

Many people are on their way to hell because they have been seduced into a religion the devil started. The deception is to make it seem as if the practitioners are on their way to heaven. Sadly, instead of appearing before the Lord's mercy seat, they will appear before His white throne of judgment. They have a form of GODliness, but it is without Christ Jesus. Then there is something worse, which is when people profess that Jesus is the Christ, but it is based on what Paul called "another gospel" (Galatians 1:6-7). Regardless of which error people get involved in, it leaves room for the enemy. This is one way to discern if you may need deliverance:

✨ *You practice and/or preach doctrines of devils.*

A practical way of discerning if you are practicing and/or preaching doctrines of devil is if someone disproves something about your

theology, but rather than repenting of your error, you find ways to defend your error. Saul of Tarsus persecuted CHRISTians, but once he found out they were on the right track and he was not, he repented and became a CHRISTian, the Apostle Paul. Yet, there were issues that needed resolution as Jews transitioned from practicing Judaism (the Law of Moses) to CHRISTianity (the Law of Christ). There was a sect in the church, Pharisees, who believed Jesus was the Christ, which is a great first step, but they believed Gentile Believers should be circumcised and keep the Law of Moses. Based on Israel's history, that seemed reasonable. After all, even Jesus kept the Law. But in John's TESTimony of Jesus, he wrote:

For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

~ John 1:16-17 (ESV)

Jesus lived under the Law, but things would change after His death, which would mark the transition from the Old to the New Covenant, as it is now written:

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the Blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

*And for this cause He is the Mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first Testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. **For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.***

For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth. ~ Hebrews 9:12-17

Jesus shed His Blood and sacrificed His life to establish a newer and better Covenant. Unlike the old sacrificial system where the blood of animals covered sins, the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us of all sin and unrighteousness (1 John 1:7-9). Where people get into trouble, and end up in the devil's territory, is by trying to adhere to a "dual covenant theology." An example is trying to live under the Law of Moses and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ simultaneously. That was what the possibly

well-intentioned Pharisees were trying to get people to do, but were their thoughts from the Spirit of God?

Because of the New Covenant, more people have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them in comparison to the selected “anointed” individuals under the Old Covenant. Sadly, some new converts in the early church did not know of the Holy Spirit, even though the Scriptures that were available back then referred to the Spirit of God, going all the way back to the creation narrative.

So, to answer the question regarding whether the Pharisees, who were also CHRISTians, were correct about keeping the Law of Moses, let us first look at Peter’s response when the issue arose:

*Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the Word of the gospel and believe. And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the **Holy Spirit** just as He did to us, and He made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. **Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.**” ~ Acts 15:7-11 (ESV)*

Things are not looking good for those Pharisees. They were tempting God and trying to put a religious yoke on people. But in keeping with the “two-witness rule,” James also had some things to say on the matter. This was the final verdict on the issue:

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers, with the following letter:

“The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the brothers who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings.

*Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. **For it has seemed good to the***

HOLY SPIRIT and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: *that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality.*

If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.

Farewell.” ~ Acts 15:22-29 (ESV)

The Pharisees leaned on their own understanding on that matter, but the members of the council relied on the Holy Spirit. Sadly, despite the Lord’s verdict on the matter in Acts 15, many people, as CHRISTians, have been caught in the snare of trying to keep the Law of Moses. That is different from someone who is ethnically Jewish, and observes Jewish customs, but became a CHRISTian, also referred to as a Messianic Jew. You do not want to get saved as a Gentile and then start keeping the Laws of Moses as if it means you will achieve a greater level of holiness. Your salvation comes through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ instead of through the Law of Moses.

A problem would have arisen if those Pharisees heard the verdict from the Holy Spirit as conveyed through the apostles but refused to change their doctrine. Please keep this possibility in mind regarding knowing the truth but rejecting it:

*And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.***

And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12

That is how some people end up thinking they are going to heaven but will not make it because they rejected the Truth (Jesus). A way of rejecting the Truth is by keeping certain traditions that make the Word of God ineffective in their lives. We see an example of that when Jesus dealt with some Pharisees, who, based on appearances, may have seemed bound for heaven:

*Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye devour widoms' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: **therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.** Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, **ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves...***

Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

~ Matthew 23:14-15, 24-28

The Lord Jesus Christ is the One who judges us based on our hearts and minds, and unless they repented, it was not going to go well for those Pharisees.

I stated that Jesus gave Judas many chances to repent, but then it got to a point where satan entered Judas. Therefore, when we are confronted with the truth, rather than getting into debates for the sake of seeming right, we should simply repent. You should also make public proclamations to warn others to not repeat your mistake(s); God still resists the proud. Another important lesson we can learn from Judas is that a devil may be around you, unable to get in, but the moment you cross a certain line, you become vulnerable to the enemy and will need deliverance.

When I heard the voice of the spirit on the balcony of the hotel in Miami Beach, its words were like a test of faith, but it was just like when satan tried to get Jesus to commit suicide. I have had encounters with demonic entities who were purporting to convey God's will for my life, but they were seducing spirits. They tried to imitate the Holy Spirit and holy angels of God. Sometimes discerning the difference was not based on how they said things, because they sounded holy, it is about what they said, and the fruit they either bore or could have borne.

Before you get to the outright nasty spiritual warfare like I have been dealing with, the enemy typically tries to seduce you first. Consequently,

here is a weapon of warfare to help you discern the works of seducing spirits, lest they cause you to fall away from the faith:

*Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, **giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.
~ 1 Timothy 4:1-3*

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*For our gospel came not unto you in word only,
but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance;
as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.
~ 1 Thessalonians 1:5*

This Intelligence Brief is akin to the previous one, but it warrants a separate presentation. It is another device of the enemy to cause CHRISTians to go into battle with incomplete armor, but even worse, the enemy they are fighting against is the third member of the GODhead, the Holy Spirit of GOD. If you do not already know, this is what it looks like:

✦ You use the Word of God as a weapon of logic to “disprove” things from the Spirit of God.

Early in the ministry, I erred at times because I listened to seasoned ministers who I thought knew the right way, but in some respects, they started leading me astray. That was partially because I went from focusing mostly on the Bible to watching CHRISTian television. But in 2015, the Lord brought an end to that. When the Lord had me extend the ministry to YouTube, I started making short videos. Over the years, the length of the teachings increased, to include series that are more than 2 hours in length per video. When the Lord called me to serve Him, I was going to

resign from my job and go to a seminary, but that was not the Lord's will for me. Despite the people the Lord has used to instruct me over the years, the Holy Spirit of God has been my primary instructor.

I do not despise theological education, but I have an issue when any institution or organization propagates messages about what God is no longer doing on the earth, even though He has many people doing those things. I have an issue when people come to faith in Jesus as the Christ via a dream or vision of Him, but professing CHRISTians question the converts' conversions because they do not believe that God communicates via dreams or visions anymore. I have lived in a Muslim country, and I know it can be a deadly thing for a person to renounce Allah to say that Jesus is Lord. Yet, we have professing CHRISTians who can boldly profess their faith in Jesus, at least for now, with little to no negative consequences, and they will criticize those who are risking their lives for Jesus.

I have seen too many hardened hearts, something for which Jesus rebuked His own disciples and compatriots. Many of His compatriots were students of the Scriptures, and despite every block that Jesus checked via the fulfillment of prophecies, those who should have proclaimed that He was the Christ, vehemently opposed Him, and discouraged others from following Jesus. Those men studied the Word of God and could pass a written examination about it, but they failed the more important practical examination. They had knowledge but lacked wisdom. They knew the written Word of God, but most of them failed to recognize that Jesus was the Word of God made flesh. That is in part because they had a relationship with the written Word of God but not the Holy Spirit. If they had the Holy Spirit like a wilderness dwelling prophet named John, they too would have been able to say that Jesus was the Christ. Instead, people who had the image of being men of God fought against the Word of God and the Spirit of God. Sadly, even devils admitted that Jesus was the Christ.

When Jesus started His earthly ministry, the Scriptures makes it clear that the Holy Spirit was there to play a role (Matthew 3:16-17). That was not a one-time presentation for show. Later in His ministry, when battling the religious naysayers, the Lord said this particularly important thing regarding His continued ministry with the Spirit of God:

And if satan cast out satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

*And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out?
Therefore they shall be your judges.
But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the KINGdom of God is come
unto you. ~ Matthew 12:26-28*

They also tried to discredit John and his ministry unto the Lord. But John had been endued with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb. John did some things differently from Jesus, but either way, they faced staunch opposition to try to put them in lose-lose situations. They cannot truthfully say Jesus did not warn them, particularly after hearing Him say things such as this:

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

***The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a Man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners.
But wisdom is justified of her children.***

Then began He to upbraid the cities wherein most of His mighty works were done, because they repented not: Woe unto thee, Chorazin! Woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee. ~ Matthew 11:18-24

We have too much knowledge about the Scriptures and the life of Jesus to engage in the errors of times past, such as by trying to create division between the Word and the Spirit, as if God is going to fight against Himself.

It is a doctrine of devils to veer too far to either side of ministry with the Word or the Spirit. Some people have stuck to the Word so much that they have shut out God's Spirit, and it shows. The other error is to rely on a spirit, as if it is the Holy Spirit, when the works of the spirit goes way beyond what is written. And before you latch on to that statement to try to discredit this book as such, this is simply a collection of

TESTimonies about some specific devices that the devil uses to wage war against the saints. And yes, there are Scriptures to validate TESTimonies like this, such as when the Lord said:

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee... ~ Hosea 4:6

I would have loved if some things were clearly stated in the Bible, especially when I was getting destroyed due to my lack of knowledge. But I realize that if they were, the Lord could hold us to a higher standard and most of us are failing to meet the current standards. I would also hate to imagine what the devil would have contrived to attack the saints if there was more widespread knowledge about him and his devices eons ago.

Sadly, the way many people do ministry, it is as if they have removed the Holy Spirit from the GODhead and changed it to the Father, Jesus, and the Bible. Yes, the Bible is a safe place, a sure Word of prophecy, but the Bible is not a God. I have seen well-meaning CHRISTians put the Bible in such a place that it is like a God to them. They cut off the Holy Spirit and try to stick to the Scriptures. But despite the importance of the Bible, Scripture states:

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
~ Romans 8:14

A tragic observation is how the Spirit of God is not leading some CHRISTians in what they are doing to attack the Holy Spirit and His works. That is an awful thing, particularly considering what Romans 8:14 states. In Matthew 16, one moment Jesus commended Peter for saying He was the Christ. Jesus said the Father in heaven had revealed to him. But in the same chapter, Jesus rebuked Peter for being a messenger of satan in that moment. The Lord knew which spirit Peter was of, even when the apostle apparently did not. The words from our lips and fingertips are spirit, and it is easy to tell which spirit some people are of under certain circumstances.

I recently saw reviews of a video of a man in the street. He was not immaculately dressed, but you could hear the Scriptures flowing through his lips without him having to cite Scriptures. Some people said his words caused a quickening of their spirit, like when Mary, who was pregnant

with Jesus, greeted Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John (the Baptist). Other people did not discern the same thing and tried to discredit the man, who was living like a modern-day John the Baptist. The whole thing reminds me of when Jesus asked the Father to glorify His name, but some people heard a voice from heaven while others heard thunder.

As the Body of Christ, we have unique gifts and callings. Regrettably, there are professing CHRISTians who have gotten out of their lanes by erroneously trying to tell others how to fulfill their assignments from the Lord. In addition, they are using the Bible to destroy the Body of Christ. Despite having the Scriptures, some things are still spiritually discerned. Let me back that up with some Scriptures. For example, Paul wrote:

But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

*For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? **Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.***

*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. **Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.** But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ. ~ 1 Corinthians 2:10-16*

I never expected this brief to go in this direction, but the Lord's will be done. I try to be a yielded vessel to His Word and Spirit. A part of my grief is also what I experienced after writing the previous brief. I was going to the gym to exercise, and even though I made it to my car, I ended up coming back into the house. I felt the need to make the final push to finish the first draft of this manuscript (and now book). I initially thought it would take me about two weeks to complete the first draft based on the number of chapters, but the Lord gave me the grace to finish ahead of my schedule. Well, while resting my eyes prior to writing, I began watching a woman's TESTimony of how the Lord started using her to heal people after church services. I was not shocked that the church leadership expelled her because they allegedly did not believe

healing was for today, and because healing was disrupting their theology, rather than changing their theology, they put her out. I realize I did not get the church leaders' side of the story, but I know such things happen. That is why some people no longer have an excuse for their errors; they saw the truth and rejected it.

I remember speaking in a church in 2022 and the Lord moved me to say some Words. The pastor later proclaimed that what I said was from the Holy Spirit, because some of the things were from the pastor's notes, even though we had never met. There were people who later commended me for what I was inspired to say. While watching a recording of that message, a faithful churchgoer for decades saw it and said he would have thrown me out of the church for violating church protocol. Interestingly, before I said the things that I did, I respectfully turned to the pastor to say things were about to get interesting, and to reign me in if I went too far. The pastor did not, because of being submitted to the Spirit of God to allow Him to have His way in the House of God. It was like God knew and He threw out the one who would have tried to throw me out if he were there. Even though I did not stick to the typical church protocol, the literal program for the day, what the Lord had me do was in decent order (because it was of Him).

As I wrote about what happened to the lady and then me, I was reminded of the events in Luke 13. It was awful that the religious leaders wanted to throw Jesus out of the synagogue because He had the nerve to heal a daughter of Abraham on the Sabbath. They could not care less that the woman had been set free after 18 years of demonic oppression. Those leaders were misrepresenting the God they professed to serve. And again, Jesus ministered in concert with the Holy Spirit. They tried to use the Word of God to rebuke the works of the Spirit of God. Again, such things continue to this day.

The antichrist spirit, to include the "spirit of logic," is at work in this world and in churches. It is the same spirit that crucified Jesus Christ and mocked Him on the cross:

And they that passed by reviled Him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the Temple, and buildest it in three days, save Thyself. If Thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

*Likewise also **the chief priests mocking Him, with the scribes and elders**, said, He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted*

in God; let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him: for He said, I AM the Son of God. ~ Matthew 27:39-43

Despite what the religious leaders said to and about Jesus while He was on the cross, nothing would be good enough for most of them. After all, upon learning of Jesus's resurrection, they added sin to sin by continuing in their rebellion against the God they professed to serve. Because they were void of the Spirit of God, this transpired:

Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole Him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. ~ Matthew 28:11-15

You read that correctly, the chief priest and elders led the conspiracy that has caused many Jews to miss having a relationship with their Messiah, to this day. Jesus's rebuke in Matthew 23 may sound harsh, but after that final blow, it is like the Lord was not harsh enough. Yet, His Words proved true, such as this very applicable prophecy, which they fulfilled in their conspiracy:

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. ~ Matthew 23:13

It is hard for people to repent with that spirit operating in their lives, whether from within or without their bodies. In some cases, all the spirit does is teach that human how to think (oftentimes logically instead of by faith), without even occupying that person's body. As a result, the spirit is free to move on to teaching others to do the same; the spirit is a teacher of teachers.

CHRISTIANS typically focus on false prophets and how Jesus will handle them while overlooking the standards for teachers:

*Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that **we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.** ~ James 3:1 (ESV)*

That does not bode well for those who teach things that are void of and are therefore contrary to the Holy Spirit of God. I would not want to teach against the Holy Spirit and His works, especially because one of His functions is to glorify Jesus (John 15:26).

A part of what keeps those humans submitted to such spirits is they must continue thinking like that to rise through the ranks of their organization/denomination. But in the process, they use the Bible to destroy other people's faith in God, and to strengthen their own unbelief in the things of the Spirit of God. It is no wonder why Jesus said:

*And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. **Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?** ~ Luke 18:7-8*

There is the sidenote of letting you know that if you have been crying out to the Lord during your suffering, and whether you feel alone and/or unheard in your afflictions, you are not alone, and your prayers have not gone unheard. Even though it tarries, wait for it, because the Lord's justice is coming. I encourage you to read Psalm 34 in its entirety, but here is an excerpt for the afflicted and the wicked:

*Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry.
The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them ALL. He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. ~ Psalm 34:14-22*

Also, for this Intelligence Brief, the Lord asked if He would find faith when He returns to the earth. Many people who are using the Word of God in their attempts to disprove things that are in fact of and from the Spirit of God, are responsible for killing people's faith. I would not want to have to give an account of myself to the Lord for such actions. As the Lord warns, those who act and profess that they are defenders of the faith, while killing people's faith in Him, they may have the Lord's name on their lips, but their hearts are far from Him.

I have also heard people try to discredit this Scripture, which is a part of the problem:

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these Three are One. ~ 1 John 5:7

I do not recall seeing a Scripture about grieving the Holy Bible, but we are told to not quench or grieve the Holy Spirit of God (1 Thessalonians 5:19, Ephesians 4:30). Sadly, many professing CHRISTians spend a great deal of time doing those forbidden things. If we would only have a ministry like Jesus did where we only do what we see the Father in heaven doing, for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, in concert with the Holy Spirit of the True and Living God. Let us keep these things in the forefront of our minds as we minister unto the Lord. Jesus's ministry started when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove. Jesus cast out devils and did other works by the Spirit of God. The Word is not and has never been divorced from the Spirit of God, or vice versa. Now I find it more impactful that the Bible states Jesus's earthly ministry ended with Him saying "It is finished." Then He gave up the ghost. The Holy Spirit is also referred to as the Holy Ghost.

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DANIEL

And Moses said unto the Lord, Wherefore hast Thou afflicted Thy servant? And wherefore have I not found favour in Thy sight, that Thou layest the burden of all this people upon me? Have I conceived all this people? Have I begotten them, that Thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers? Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? For they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat. I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me. And if Thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in Thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

~ Numbers 11:11-15

Prayerfully, this will be the last book of this kind the Lord has me write under these circumstances. We are called to be sources of God's light in a dark world, but especially while writing the last two books, I had to relive things that took me to a mental place I do not like to go. It is one thing to minister in a murky world, but it is another level to seemingly minister from the underworld, surrounded by unspeakable darkness, despite what I share to expose the enemy. I can say the last two books the Lord had me write were solely by His grace. There are things I have endured that I do not understand and may never will. Please note that when the Lord allowed satan to afflict Job twice, when He confronted Job, God did not tell him certain things. The Lord did not, based on the Biblical narrative, explain to Job that that He allowed the devil to afflict

him to show his loyalty, and more importantly, to foreshadow how His only begotten Son, Jesus, would one day suffer at the hands of the devil, despite His innocence and being underserving of His afflictions. I hate darkness, the time it has spent with me, and sometimes even speaking about dark things. I am at the point where I can relate to Daniel's reaction to an encounter:

"The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true, but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now."

And I, Daniel, was overcome and lay sick for some days. Then I rose and went about the king's business, but I was appalled by the vision and did not understand it. ~ Daniel 8:26-27 (ESV)

I may forever be in the dark on the appalling things I went through (by God's grace), AND the Lord's purpose for it all. Job suffered despite his innocence, which is something I cannot say. The purpose of Job's sufferings was in part to glorify God and foreshadow the coming Messiah. Probably, a part of the purpose of my sufferings is to show that some people, because of their refusal to repent and abuse of God's longsuffering, deserve to go to hell. Yet, the length of my sufferings is demonstrative of God's love and grace to wicked people, and how He does so much to inspire people to repent before they perish. In addition, because of the disrespectful things devils have done to me, and so many other CHRISTians, which is ultimately him disrespecting God, that the lake of fire and brimstone is a warranted place for those devils. Therefore, I beseech you, do not be like satan/devil and serve him or you will get what he gets, which is everlasting torments in the lake of fire and brimstone (Revelation 20:10-15, 21:28).

The following was written about Jesus, but I can wholeheartedly relate:

Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him; Called of God an High Priest after the order of Melchisedec. ~ Hebrews 5:8-10

After everything He had endured, even Jesus's cross was too heavy for Him to bear under the circumstances... (Luke 23:25-27, Judges 19:25-28). I can and will continue to endure by God's grace in accordance

with His will, but personally, I have had enough of this darkness, at least from this point of view. Eventually, Joseph had to come out of prison and Daniel had to come out of the lions' den to fulfill their destinies.

EPILOGUE

Prayerfully, whether you read this book in its entirety or only the Intelligence Briefs that piqued your interest, your discernment is sharper. And by sharper, I mean beyond simply being able to discern the difference between good and evil, so now you can distinguish your thoughts from the voice devils project that mimic human thoughts, and the still small voice of the Holy Spirit or holy angels of God.

If you were dealing with one or more of the featured issues, regardless of whether you had doubts about them or you were dealing with the rejection of others you confided in, I hope you now undoubtably know. I do not get into debates about the veracity of my TESTimony because I share what I know instead of what I think. It is my earnest prayer that if you do not gain deliverance from the Lord because of the presented knowledge, that you will at least remain resolute in your battle against every entity that is fighting against you and your relationship with the Lord.

It is also my desire that with this new or confirmatory knowledge that you will not only be able to discern what and who is around you, but you will also see what is to come. You do not have to wait for the enemy to approach or enter your gates before dealing with him. I used a few military artillery terms, which are very applicable regarding discernment because most artillery systems are for long range use, what is called Beyond Line of Sight. If you can discern the enemy from a distance with the Lord's help, you are in an advantageous position to destroy his works before he gets too close.

When the Lord gives you revelations about the enemy's plans, waiting to engage the enemy in Close Quarters Combat should be your last option. Use your God-given discernment to promptly take the proper actions as the Lord directs, which may involve warning others and/or calling on intercessors for prayer support. In their own way, prophetic intercessors are spiritual Forward Observers who call for and direct fires from God on the enemy. Be like Elisha, who was a thorn in the side of the Syrian king:

Once when the king of Syria was warring against Israel, he took counsel with his servants, saying, "At such and such a place shall be my camp."

But the man of God sent Word to the king of Israel, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going down there."

And the king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God told him. Thus he used to warn him, so that he saved himself there more than once or twice. And the mind of the king of Syria was greatly troubled because of this thing, and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me who of us is for the king of Israel?"

And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." ~ 2 Kings 6:8-12 (ESV)

Being under siege, even if the Lord is using it to refine you, does not mean you cannot and should not fight back. When you have a thorn in your side, be a thorn in its.

There are many people who have discerned what others are facing from the spiritual realm, but instead of sharing that information with the affected individuals, to be their spiritual sensors (eyes, ears, etc.) as God intended, they remained silent. As the Body of Christ, we are supposed to be our brother's and sister's keeper. May the Lord use this book and other devices to give you the strength and courage to fulfill your responsibilities inherent with your gifts and callings from the Holy Spirit. Saul of Tarsus was blind for a few days, and instead of the Lord healing him directly, He sent His servant Ananias to do so. Please, do not allow someone to suffer for longer than necessary due to your inaction.

It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF... The Life of a Tormented Christian was written to help you discern various things, such as the enemy's presence, plans and operations, but I make no guarantee of freedom from his attacks. There are some things you will have to live with, which is a part of your cross to carry. It is important to discern the difference. The Apostle Paul asked the Lord to remove the messenger of satan from him three times, but rather than delivering him, the Lord gave him the grace to endure the buffeting from one of satan's angels. As the Lord told Paul, He allowed the afflictions to keep the apostle humble (2 Corinthians 12:1-10).

In closing, if you were before, you are no longer ignorant of the devil's devices, whether you believe my TESTimony or not. I would love it if you did, but my mandate was to TESTify for God's glory and expose the devil. Many people have read the Bible, but they have not experienced it. Think about how many people graduate from college and cannot get

employed because they lack the practical experience. Knowing the Bible is great, but it is not always the same as knowing and experiencing the Word of God (Jesus Christ) and the Spirit of God (Holy Spirit). ***It May Be DEMONic AND You Need Deliverance IF...The Life of a Tormented Christian*** is my TESTimony based on studies and practical experiences while living out the Word of God with the Spirit of God. I needed both, and so do you.

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The Phenom: From My Soul
The Aftermath: When the Smoke Clears and the Dust Settles
Resilience: Bend, Don't Break
Perspective: A New Point of View
The Anatomy of a Heartbreak: When SAMson Met Delilah
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Cool Breeze: Irie Man!
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The Path to Enlightenment
Minister to the People: Answering His Calling
Australia: A Journey Down Under
Wrongfully Accused: When Innocence Is Not Enough
The Sidelines: Those Who Can...
Flirting with Disaster
The Sound of a Fallen Tree
Survival
Humble Pie: A Gift from God
Second Chance: Worthy of Redemption
God's Kitchen: His Slow-Cooked Stew
God, the Love of my Life
God Speaks to My Soul
On Trial: A Test of My Faith
Closet CHRISTian: If You Deny Him, He Will Deny You
Soul Food: Thanks Lord, for My Daily Bread

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