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## Dealing With The Storms Of Darkness (2)

**Preamble:** We have had several visions during warfare prayer that are specific to our spiritual climate. What we are doing in this release is to speak of the importance of identifying and destroying **specific** aspects of spiritual strongholds (specific ‘spiritualities’) that hold nations, people groups in bondage under spiritual rulers who rule from the heavenly places of the Domain of Darkness (the Kingdom of Darkness). We are charged with identifying and destroying **specifics** (thoughts, ideas, concepts, beliefs, assumptions) that constitute a complex of speculations (specific religious and philosophical beliefs that are a lie) and lofty pronouncements (in the lie) that stand against the **true** Knowledge of GOD (YHWH) and **prevent** individuals from seeing the pre-eminence of JESUS CHRIST and Him being the Way, the Truth and the Life.

- **2 Corinthians 4:3-4** reads: <<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> in whose case **the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving** so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. >

### **1. Prophetic Word: Destroy The Fortresses (In Heavenly Places) Consisting Of Speculations & Every Lofty Thing Raised Up Against The Knowledge Of GOD that hold the nations in bondage**

- a. Ephesians 6:12 (NASB) reads: <<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness **in the heavenly places**. >
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NASB) reads: <<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup> for **the weapons of our warfare** are not of the flesh, but **divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses**.<sup>5</sup> **We are destroying speculations** and **every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God**, and **we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ** >
- c. Matthew 28:18 reads: <<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth**".<sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations** ... " >
- d. Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV) reads: <<sup>18</sup> And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, **and upon this rock** (which is the rock of the revelation of JESUS CHRIST – see Ps 61:2c; John 17:6, 26; Eph 1:17-23) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And **I** will give unto thee **the keys of the kingdom of heaven**: and **whatsoever** thou shalt **bind on earth** shall be **bound in heaven**: and whatsoever thou shalt **loose on earth** shall be **loosed in heaven**. >
- e. We are dealing with the specific declarations of **spiritual systems** that stand against the living GOD & the **specific spiritualities** (spiritual realities communicated in thought

through spiritual declarations of the lie that become beliefs in the mind and heart of a man / woman) raised up against Messiah and His Testimony. Some specific examples are:

- i. **“There is no GOD.”** This is a **spirituality** (a spiritual reality held in place through belief in a **lie**) that is held in place over hearts and minds, thoughts, words and deeds, lifestyles, knowledge forms etc. from spiritual positions in the heavenly places of the Domain (Kingdom) of Darkness. We need to **destroy** these spiritual positions **in the heavenly places** with the weapons of our warfare (in accordance to Ephesians 6:12 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 quoted in 1a and 1b above). Please be reminded that we are not battling against flesh and blood. But, we are destroying the root of the lie that stands in the high places (or, high altars) of the Kingdom (Domain) of Darkness. In doing warfare we need to love our enemies and bless those who curse us (Matt 5:43-45) through the witness of the cross alive in us in Spirit, Water and Blood (1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV). Amen (Rev 3:14b)! Please understand that in all spiritual warfare **we must stand by the SPIRIT, in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST** that defeated satan, sin and death (Matt 28:18; Phil 2:9-11; Rom 8:2; 16:20) and, **disarmed** the powers of the Domain of Darkness (Col 2:15).

1. **Angels will move to destroy these spiritual fortresses:** Revelation 12:7-8 points to a time in the near future when satan and his angels will be dethroned from positions of spiritual authority held in the heavenly places of the Domain of Darkness. Psalm 103:19-21 declares that the angels of GOD move and operate: (i) in accordance to the Voice of GOD’s Word (Deut 30:14-15; Rom 10:10); (ii) to perform GOD’s Word; and, (iii) to serve GOD **by doing His will**. We have the Word of GOD in our mouth and in our heart (Deut 30:14-15) in a living witness alive in us through the new birth (1 John 5:10a). This witness is the witness of JESUS CHRIST our LORD and BELOVED called: **“The Amen, the faithful and true Witness”** (Rev 3:14b).

- a. Rev 12:7-8 reads: < <sup>7</sup> And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, <sup>8</sup> and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. >

- b. Psalm 103:19-21 reads: < <sup>19</sup> The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and **His sovereignty rules over all**. <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, **who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!** <sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, **you who serve Him, doing His will**. > The Word of GOD declares that our weapons are **divinely powerful** to destroy speculations and **every** lofty thing raised up against YHWH and His MESSIAH. Hebrews 1:7, 14 (see also Psalm 104:4)

tells us that GOD makes His angels **strong winds** (implying that angels can manifest winds of change in the spiritual atmosphere covering nations), **flaming ministers of fire** (implying that angels are involved in purification and, angels are involved in the destruction of evil strongholds) and, **ministering spirits** to minister to those who will inherit salvation.

- c. Deuteronomy 30:14-15, NKJV reads: < <sup>14</sup> But the word *is* very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. <sup>15</sup> "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil >
- d. 1 John 5:10a, NKJV reads: < <sup>10</sup> He who believes in the Son of God has **the witness** in himself >
- e. Revelation 3:14b, NASB describes the Witness of JESUS CHRIST as: < the **Amen**, the **Faithful** and **True Witness**, the Beginning of the creation of God >
- f. In Matthew 28:18, the LORD JESUS declares: < "**All authority** has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>"**Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations ... > The spiritual atmosphere for the communication of the Gospel is established through prevailing prayer which facilitates the preaching and the teaching of the Word of GOD.

2. **Wielding the Weapons of Warfare:** We wield the weapons of our warfare in the Witness of Spirit, Water and Blood that we all carry (1 John 5:10a, 7-8, NKJV) by the HOLY SPIRIT (Rom 8:2). In this Witness of JESUS CHRIST, Faithful and True (Rev 3:14b) alive in us in Spirit, Water & Blood, we can unveil the weapons of our warfare from our inward parts. Items I to iii specify the weapons of warfare: **(i) The Finger of GOD** (Luke 11:20; Ex 31:18; 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV); **(ii) The Sword of the SPIRIT** (Eph 6:17; Deut 30:14-15; Rom 10:10; 1 John 5:10a); and **(iii) The Scepter of Righteousness of our KING** (Heb 1:8-9; Psalm 45:6-7; Luke 17:20-21, KJV/NKJV; Matt 28:18-19a; John 16:14; 1 John 5:10a; Rev 3:14b).

- a. We bind (meaning to tie-up and make non-operational) the strong man by the Finger of GOD (Luke 11:20).
- b. We strike down the fortress of darkness by wielding the Sword of the SPIRIT, speaking through the Scepter of Righteousness of the KING alive within us in Spirit, Water and Blood, releasing the strong angels of the LORD (Ps 103:19-20) with the Witness of the Word Of GOD that we carry in Spirit, Water & Blood.
- c. We release the angels of GOD in the Witness of the Scepter of Righteousness through the specifics that we declare and decree **prophetically** in accordance with Jeremiah 1:9-12 which reads as follows: < <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD stretched out His hand and

touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth (see Romans 10:10; John 14:12-14; 15:7-9; Rev 19:10c).<sup>10</sup> "See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, To pluck up and to break down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant."<sup>11</sup> The word of the LORD came to me saying, "What do you see, Jeremiah?" And I said, "I see a rod of an almond tree."<sup>12</sup> Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it." >. **Understand clearly that the Testimony (the Logos form)/Witness (the Rhema form) of JESUS is the Spirit of Prophecy** (Rev 19:10c; 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV; 1 John 5:10a; 2 Cor 1:20).

- d. **Tongues** are a powerful **tool** that facilitates the wielding of all our weapons of warfare. When we pray in tongues we enter into the Mysteries of GOD (1 Cor 14:2; 1 Cor 4:1). The principal mystery that we need to open is the Mystery of CHRIST (Col 1:26-27). All of the weapons of warfare (the Finger of GOD, the Scepter of Righteousness & the Sword of the SPIRIT) open through **CHRIST revealed** as **the Man of War** (Isa 42:13; Rev 19:11-15; Hab 3:1-15) from our inward parts by Witness that releases the Waters of Breakthrough from our innermost being (John 7:38; 2 Sam 5:20; 1 Chron 14:11; Rev 3:14b; 10:1-3). [I believe that Rev 10:1-3 shows the Lion of Judah as the King of the angels. See also Rev 1:20.]
- e. Worship is an excellent precursor to spiritual warfare. When we worship, GOD fills His temple (Ps 29:9c, 1-5).

- 3. **We can actually destroy fortresses by the weapons we wield:** We know that the LORD has defeated and disarmed satan and his angels (Col 2:15). Satan however is still seated in positions mankind have given him. We need to wield our weapons of warfare against the specific forms of these fortresses in the Domain of Darkness so that Michael and his angels can move to unseat satan and his angels from their positions of authority. We destroy spiritual fortresses that stand against the knowledge of GOD and His Messiah by decreeing/declaring that specific fortresses be destroyed (by angels), be pulled down (by angels) so that spheres of influence propagating evil and falsehood from the heavenlies be incinerated by the Consuming Fire of GOD wielded by fiery angels (Ps 104:4; Heb 1:7) and, winds of change be released by angels who manifest the winds of GOD to bring change (that is: change in the spiritual atmosphere; change in situations and circumstances; change in governing realities over hearts and minds). We also destroy fortresses

by uprooting the root of the lie on which the fortress was built. See 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 recorded in para 1b above. Please be reminded that what we bind on earth is bound in heaven and, what we loose on earth is loosed in heaven (Matt 16:19; 18:18-20). We can bind the strongmen by the Finger of GOD and we can loose the prisoners held from strongholds (held in place through specific beliefs) standing in the heavenly places. Isaiah 2:2-3, 12-18 declares a time when only the Mountain of the LORD will stand and all other mountains and hills will release their captives and nations will come into the Mount of the LORD! Every idol will be cast away!

4. **Be persevering & persistent:** We also need to understand that satan's fortresses exist through many tentacles and layers of deception. We need to wage war by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS so as to understand that every time we actualize a Shabbat-Shalom in our inward parts (through our inward spiritual senses or through visions) we have actualized a breakthrough in some part of the complex of evil that stands in the Domain of Darkness. So keep praying **'for the same thing'** knowing that we are dealing with a spiritual complex ruling over nations, systems, organizations, individuals, movements, philosophies, religions etc.
5. **Pray in the SPIRIT: The Mystery of Lawlessness** (2 Thess 2:7) that is at work needs to be contained and destroyed where possible. We need to pray by the SPIRIT. Tongues are a very powerful **tool** when operated **in the Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood**, in the **understanding that stands in the Word of GOD**. The Law that governs praying in tongues is the Law of the SPIRIT of Life in CHRIST JESUS (Rom 8:2). We must do all things by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS, for the authority and life of GOD to flow. The church has the authority and power of the LORD JESUS (our KING DAVID) to release the waters of breakthrough into the spiritual realities that govern the nations (2 Samuel 5:20; 1 Chron 14:11).
  - ii. **"I am a re-incarnation of JESUS CHRIST."** This lie and **deception** of the father of lies, the deceiver, the serpent, is another example of what needs to be destroyed through the weapons of our warfare.
  - iii. **"The Scriptures have been falsified."** This lie (or, complex of lies) by the father of lies, the accuser of the brethren, the prince of the power of the air, the deceiver, etc. needs to be destroyed through the weapons of our warfare which are divinely powerful for the destruction of spiritual fortresses arrayed in the heavenly places of the Domain of Darkness. We do not war according to the flesh and we do not war against flesh and blood. **Special Note:** Always remember that the Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood operates fundamentally

through the first words of the cross: "FATHER, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing!" [See also Matthew 5:43-44; 6:14-15.]

- iv. **"JESUS CHRIST did not go to the cross and He did not rise from the dead."** We must come against the fabric of deception that manifests this lie over hearts and minds. We can bind the source (the moon god) and we can destroy the fabric of deception. Pray in the SPIRIT to penetrate and destroy the Mystery of Lawlessness that operates in the spirituality of the lie. For example: Bind the father of lies and release the angels to destroy the fabrics of the lie by praying in the SPIRIT, in the Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood (that carries the reality of Matthew 28:18).
- v. **"That nothing created everything!"** The lie that governs scientific "fact" through philosophies that do not acknowledge that we are fully accountable to the GOD who manifested His creation through intelligent design. Pray for the realization that man was created in the image of GOD. Pray for the understanding that life in all of its many forms flows from GOD. Pray for the conviction that the reality of life and its continuance is beyond human postulates and technology. Pray for the realization and conviction that all of humanity is entirely dependent on GOD on basics; for example: who is it who can create a seed, cause it to grow and enable it to reproduce itself to ensure continuity? All of human well-being depends on this reality that flows from GOD alone, the Provider and Sustainer of every system that governs the physical and spiritual universe.
- vi. **"The strongholds of the Babylonian Harlot that stand as the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life and, the love of money."** Destroy the lie of carnal and fleshly 'prosperity' so that captives within the church are set free. Pray for the revelation that we can only prosper as our soul prospers (3 John 1:2). Pray for the prosperity that flows as CHRIST (MESSIAH) is formed and developed in the human heart through the Gospel. Pray for the prosperity that flows from the KING through the dynamic of His kingdom (Matt 6:33,10).
- vii. **"Sacrifices, vows, libations (out-pouring's of the heart) being made to the Queen of Heaven" (see Jeremiah 44:16-17, 20-29).** Break the stronghold of Jezebel in the church (Rev 2:20-24). Understand that this passage from Revelation 2 is warning that giving place to Jezebel leads **to the deep things of satan** being opened in the church (Rev 2:24). [Destroying Jezebel is the key to the destruction of Ahab's evil dominion.]

**2. Dream 1 (K): Dream of an earthquake. The whole room was shaking violently. After the earthquake nothing in the room was broken or destroyed or moved out of place.**

- a. The earthquake did not take place in the natural instead it was an earthquake in the spiritual atmosphere. GOD is willing to shake the spiritual domain of darkness to destroy spiritual strongholds. GOD will destroy the specifics that stand against the Knowledge of GOD and stand in opposition to the MESSIAH **which the Church addresses** in

intercessory prayer and spiritual warfare. The vision was of particular significance to our nation.

- b. When GOD created Adam He gave Adam dominion over the earth. When Adam fell satan usurped Adam's authority. The LORD JESUS CHRIST has crushed satan under His feet. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to the LORD JESUS (Matt 28:18). We are His Body and we need to exercise His Authority to fulfill the FATHER's will to destroy the works of the devil (Eph 1:22-23; 3:8-12). To destroy the works of the devil we must first destroy the belief systems that give birth to the works of satan. Only the Body of MESSIAH has the authority to do so.

**3. Vision 1 (DB): A Glass Room like CNN's Decision Room was seen.**

- a. This is a position in the SPIRIT where we develop the prophetic capacity to see and discern and proclaim prophetically.

**4. Vision 2 (Sa, K, De, Z): Vision on an angry black dragon, red faced. Vision of the headgear of a ruling monarch seen with an emblem of a knife-like short sword (like a Kris) was seen. As we prayed in the SPIRIT, an open book was closed. And as we continued praying, a veil was torn and shadows behind the veil (satans plans) were exposed. [This is why the dragon is angry.] Finally as we prayed, the huge dragon was seen to become small as a spear from heaven and a pillar of fire from heaven descended.**

- a. Pray without ceasing. GOD is alive to genuine prayer by the church.
- b. Pray that the authority of the despot ruler is bound and broken; his decrees, plans and devices of violence in the nation destroyed.
- c. During prayer the schemes of the dragon can be exposed and silenced as they are exposed. This is a progression that will grow as the church prays.
- d. The dragon's power is deception, a charade that he is powerful and therefore his kingdom, authority and power can't be penetrated. A praying church will arise above its fears and destroy the spiritual fabric of the lie by which the dragon holds power.

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