

Satan's Weaponry

In the Kingdom of God, Satan is powerless to harm a believer who knows who they are. Satan can't destroy anyone without God's permission, but he can't even hinder a Christian without our assistance. Christians have to sin in order for Satan's attacks to do any damage. "The weapons may form, but they won't prosper." (Isa. 54:17) This is essential for the believer to know. We give the Devil far too much credit.

It's important for us to know how the Devil fights. Of course it isn't fair, but it also isn't rocket science. He needs to get our help, so he routinely attempts to cause us to operate in the flesh. In our flesh, we become the Devil's best assistants. Every successful attack of the enemy against you began with you in "the flesh." So how does he get us in our flesh? He baits us there!

Whether it's an argument with your spouse, parent or child, where you allow yourself to take things personally; or the deficit in your finances, where you just couldn't pass up the latest phone release; or the diagnosis of a disease that could have been prevented but the dessert table and every function you were invited to, kept calling your name. All these attacks had the assistance of the victim while they each bore the fingerprints of Satan.

But there is one sinister plot that he uses; call it his "ace in the hole," that never fails. It's the "sexual immorality" card. Whenever the enemy invades the sexual arena, he wins. Whether it's the molestation of a child, the waywardness of a teenager or the uncontrolled passions of a spouse towards a forbidden lover, unholy sex, sex outside of marriage, ALWAYS opens a door that provides a gateway to multiple attacks, most stored up for future use. (He doesn't win forever though.)

Why? The Bible tells us that "all other sins are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually sins against their own body." (I Cor. 6:18) The receptors of our body lead directly to the emotions within our soul. Therefore, when a person sins sexually, he/she opens a doorway into the soul or forms an "unhealthy soul tie" with the other person, or an addictive behavior with oneself. (Being controlled by unnatural passions leading to other sexual activities. i.e. masturbation leading to porn.)

This makes sexual sins the most convenient form of persuasion for the Devil to use. When we read through the Old Testament, we often read about the Asherah poles and the temples to Baal and other gods. These were places that the Children of Israel were warned about, because this type of pagan worship would lead them astray. This is why the Father warns us to "flee" immorality. It's not because God is being a dictator, but His love for us is what compels Him to give us stern warnings against any kind of sex outside of marriage. This is why Dr. Corletta Vaughn in her book "Living with the Advantage" sternly warns parents to guard their children. The enemy loves to get to children through unwanted sexual encounters. Then he is able to change the trajectory of their lives, as they try to figure out life from a broken state.

The Jezebel Spirit

A Jezebel Spirit is a celestial power that has worldwide influence. It is not simply a demon that possesses an individual. It is a demonic power in the heavenly realm that transcends specific geographical boundaries and can affect nations. Whatever region this power enters, it co-joins and collaborates with the ruling principality of the territory.

Jezebelic powers operate in conjunction with principalities and powers that torment people (Eph. 6:12). These demonic powers include spirits of religion, manipulation, control, lust, perversion and the occult. These spirits often work in concert with a Jezebel spirit to build strongholds in a person's mind. This alters the individual's rational, reasoning process. His/her thoughts become distorted.

The spirit of Jezebel arises to bring down authority in a home, church, business or government. This spirit uses tactics of manipulation to gain control in a place, aiming to abase the leader, especially a Pastor. The church, even in a weakened state, has great influence in the land. Therefore, a Jezebel spirit is always in waiting to strip the voice from pastors.

This spirit is gender neutral; so it operates through men and women. Its mission is to control. When a person or group can control the Pastor, they can control the direction of the church. However, the Spirit of Prophecy which is the testimony of Jesus can break the chains of a Jezebel spirit. Prophecy reveals what is hidden and the last thing a Jezebel spirit wants is to be exposed.

Read II Kings 9

"Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I have anointed you king over the people of the Lord, over Israel...that I may avenge the blood of My servants the prophets and the blood of all the servants of the Lord, at the hand of Jezebel' (II Kings 9:6-7).

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