

# SECTION 6 JESUS FILM TRAINING MANUAL

## Topic 2: Spiritual Warfare

### INTRODUCTION



The essential message of the Bible is the Good News that God loved man so much that HE GAVE His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to this world to die a terrible death on the cross, that Jesus rose from the dead after three days and that He now LIVES FOREVER! (John 3:16 and 10:10). Hallelujah! What a glorious message to give to poor, battling men and women and how wonderful to see them receive new hope and direction in their lives.

Isaiah 61:1 tells us about what the prophet Isaiah said about the coming of Jesus. He said that Jesus came to "SET THE CAPTIVES FREE".

Jesus Christ died to free man from another power, another person. From Satan and his demonic forces.

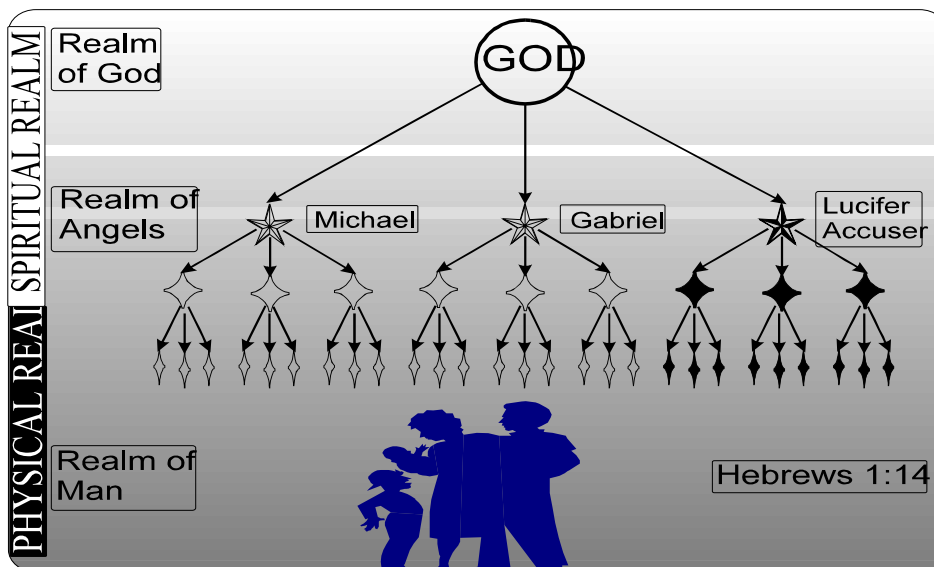
He is our greatest enemy, sly and formidable. Some people try reason him away, but in reality he wants to annihilate the crown of God's creation, MAN.

John 10:10, "The thief come not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...."

We train to KNOW OUR ENEMY in any military confrontation. We are locked in battle daily with the greatest enemy of our souls, and that is why we must know our enemy in the spiritual battle. We must:

- a. KNOW HIS TACTICS
- b. KNOW OUR ARMOUR
- c. KNOW HOW TO USE THEM

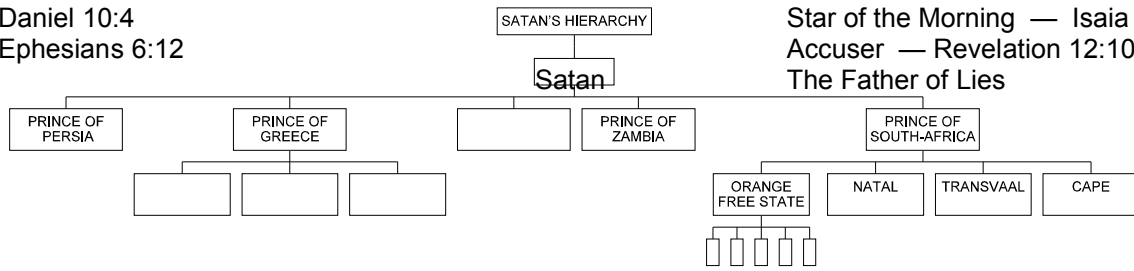
### BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW



# SATAN'S HIERARCHY

Daniel 10:4  
Ephesians 6:12

Star of the Morning — Isaia 14:12  
Accuser — Revelation 12:10  
The Father of Lies



CITIES ➤ TOWNS ➤ CHURCHES ➤ MISSIONS ➤ PEOPLE

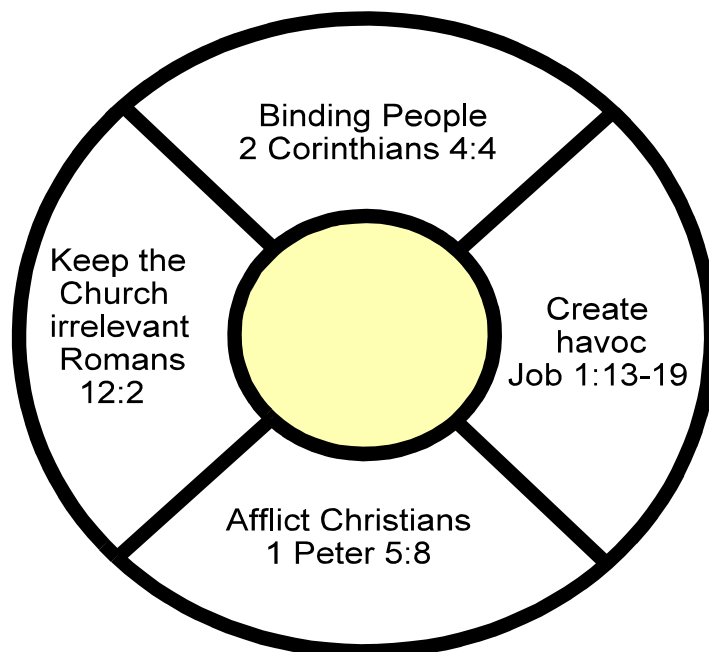


## DEGREES OF SATANIC OPPRESSION



OUTSIDE OPPRESSION		INSIDE OPPRESSION	
Temptation	Lust — Money Sex Food  Egocentric	Life Dominating Sin	
OPPRESSION	OBSESSION	BONDAGE	DEMON POSSESSION OR INHABITATION
Christians can be in this area			Unbeliever only
Can be handled personally		Assisted by the church	

## SATAN'S GOAL



## A. KNOW YOUR ENEMY

### 1. Where does Satan come from?

- He is God’s creation and was perfect (Ezek 28:15)
- He is called ‘*Lucifer*’ or ‘*Morning Star*’ or ‘*Son of the Morning*’ (Isa 14:12)
- He had a kingdom in Eden (Ezek 28:13)
- He had a desire for power and might and to be like God (Isa 14:13,14)
- Then he came to a fall

### 2. Who is he?

- The accuser of the brethren (Rev 12:10)  
 “Brethren” — born again believers, Children of God  
 (Rom 10:10)



The Kingdom of God, and Kingdom of Satan are locked in a battle who is destined to end in the triumphant return of Christ to this earth.

Many Christians are not adequately equipped to take a successful stand against the enemy.

They live in fear and ignorance of the power and authority they have in Jesus Christ and the strategy of the enemy.

Few Christians are conscious of the more subtle ways that Satan uses to penetrate and destroy our resistance.

The Bible allocates many names to the enemy, such as dragon, serpent, devil, Satan and accuser of the brethren. Also, god of this world, the prince of this world, liar, thief, murderer, father of lies and Lucifer.

Literal meanings - Satan - opponent, devil - accuser.  
 Accusing the brethren day and night (Rev 12:10)

### 3. What is his Tactics?

This is how Jesus describes the plan of Satan to divide the scatter Christians during the last days.

(Mat 18:7) “Woe unto the world because of offences! (Temptations). For it must needs be that offences come: but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!”



Offend (tempt) has the following meanings:

- To set a trap for
- To put a stumbling block in the way
- To tempt unto sin
- To cause that one person mistrusts and leave another person whom he should trust and obey

- To see in another person something you object to and which hinders your honouring his authority

Keeping this in mind, Satan's plan is to:

- Mislead you very subtly into believing the worst about yourself, others and God.
- He makes sure that any accusation against us, or one we have against someone else, is partly true.
- He also uses the tactics to magnify any small defect of failure out of all proportion by exaggeration. A bit of truth gives credibility to a course lie.  
Matt 26:60-61 — Half truth, distortion.  
John 2:19-21 — Truth

Can you see how Satan is twisting the truth. This is why it is important for us to know the truth.

We must learn to discern between the voice of the enemy and the voice of God when we are attacked. Are we hearing the voice of the accuser, or that of the Comforter?

The Lord says:

“for I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more” (Heb 8:12).

With a grateful heart we can daily confess who we are in Christ Jesus and build up our faith, and bring glory to God. I suggest you do this out loud as often as possible, but you must BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY, otherwise it is a vain repetition of words.

- I am a child of God and born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God (1 Peter 1:23)
- My sins are all forgiven and I am washed by the precious Blood of Christ (1 John 2:12, 1 Peter 1:18-19)
- I am a new creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- I am blessed (Gal 3:9)
- I am redeemed from the power of darkness and have been brought over into the Kingdom of God (Col 1:13)
- I am strong in the Lord (Eph 6:10)
- I am redeemed from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)
- I am healed by the stripes of Jesus (1 Peter 2:24)
- I am more than a conqueror (Rom 8:37)
- I am the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13)
- I am the righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:21)
- I have the greater One indwelling me, because greater is He that is in me than he (the devil) who is in the world (1 John 4:4)
- I can do all things through Jesus who strengthens me (Phil 4:13)
- The Lord will never leave me nor forsake me (Matt 8:20)

Testify as often as possible to others that you belong to God.

## **B. EQUIP FOR BATTLE**

### **1. Who we are in Jesus**



- a. In Rev 12:11 we see that the Blood of the Lamb plays a very important role in the life of a believer. We are redeemed by the blood. They (believers) overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb and Word.
- b. Satan will want to condemn you with guilt and doubt, but we have redemption through the blood, we are declared not guilty (Eph 1:7, Rom 5:9).
- c. We are also justified through the blood of Jesus. We stand clean before God and will be saved from all of God's wrath to come (Rom 5:9).
- d. We are also reconciled with God. We were brought back to God by the death of His Son (Rom 5:10, 11).
- e. We are sanctified through the blood, and we are acceptable before God through the blood. When you know who you are in Jesus you can stand in great authority to come against the powers of darkness.

### **2. Authority of the Believer**

- In Luke 9:1-2 we read that the disciples (we) were given power and authority over all demons and heal all diseases (also Matt 9:35).
- Acts 1:8 tells us that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. We also have authority in what we say because of the Holy Spirit's power in our words (1 Cor 2:4).
- 1 John 4:4 tells us that He in us is greater than he in the world. We must stand on this authority in the world and demand response. (Police Force).

### **3. Know our Armour**

Eph 6:11, 12 describes the battle as follows: "Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against he rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms".

- Belt of truth, (verse 13).
- Breastplate of righteousness, (verse 14).
- Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of peace, (v15).
- Shield of faith, (verse 16).
- Helmet of salvation, (verse 17).
- Name of Jesus, (Phil 2:9-10).

In the name of Jesus, every power and demon MUST give way - so

use this Name to resist the demon of fear to rebuke him, to drive him out and to bind him.

- The Blood of the Lamb, (Rev 12:11).
- Word of our testimony, (Rev 12:11).
- Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, (Eph 6:17).
- Praise — assurance:
  - 2 Chron 20:21 : King Jehoshophat - praise.
  - Isa 61:3 : Put on the garment of praise for the spirit instead of heaviness.
  - Acts 16:25, Heb 13:15: Paul and Silas in prison, praises to God - chains fell off.
  - Psalm 34 : Bless the Lord at all times.
  - : Praise will be continually in my mouth.

God does not change the circumstances first but He changes you within the circumstances, and then He changes the circumstances.

### **C. HOW TO DEAL WITH THE ENEMY**

It is a very real truth that Satan, the enemy of the Believer, is very happy with lukewarmness, because a Believer in this condition does not present any threat to his kingdom. But when a Believer becomes a fire for the Lord and means business with God in his Christian walk, Satan gets very restless.

Therefore a Believer must realise that as soon as he determines to do something for God, the enemy will attach and he will experience opposition.

It is the Believer who openly declares war on the devil, who will be opposed, and you can be assured that if Satan had guts enough to attach Jesus, the Son of the Living God, he will not overlook you - he will attack you!

**The enemy is not interested in Sunday Believers. He actually likes them because they are never victorious Christians and therefore bring very little, if any, glory to the Name of Jesus!**

GOD'S PEOPLE ONLY ENJOY HIS BLESSINGS SEASONALLY INSTEAD OF CONTINUALLY BECAUSE - THROUGH DECEPTION AND IGNORANCE THE ENEMY STEALS THEM AWAY.

GOD CANNOT BLESS IGNORANCE. WE NEED KNOWLEDGE.

In the natural world it is often so that what we don't know doesn't hurt us, but in the spiritual it is definitely true WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WILL DESTROY YOU!

When Satan opens his mouth he speaks lies. Lies cannot change truth, but truth can change lies.

***When the enemy attacks, do the following:***

## 1. **Recognise The Attack (2 Cor 2:11, we are not ignorant)**

Satan attacks with fear, doubt, unbelief, depression, worry, sickness and confusion. When dealing with physical sickness, keep in mind that God instituted certain natural laws, and if we do not keep them, we will suffer the consequences and cannot blame them on the devil. For example: the drug addict cannot blame his broker and malfunctioning body on the devil.

NEVER TALK MORE ABOUT THE DEVIL THAN ABOUT JESUS. NEVER PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE DEVIL THAN TO JESUS.

Satan will come against you mind, therefore:

## 2. **Remind Yourself of What Jesus Did At Calvary**

1 John 3:8 For this purpose the Son of God came that He might DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL.

Col 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, He (Jesus) made a show of them openly, TRIUMPHING over them in it.

John 16:33 In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have OVERCOME the world.

Gal 3:13 Christ hath REDEEMED US from the curse of the law, being made a curse of us, for it is written: Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree.

### **Make sure that you have the full knowledge of:**

a. All the blessings which are now yours as a Believer  
(Deut 28:1-14)

b. WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST:

- More than a conqueror (Rom 8:37)
- A new creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- A child of God (John 3:16)
- Blessed (Gal 3:9)
- Healed (1 Peter 2:24)
- The righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:20)
- Christ's ambassador (2 Cor 5:20)
- Light of the world (Matt 5:14)
- A chosen generation (1 Peter 2:9)
- A Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)



## 3. **Rise Up From Within**

Let holy anger take hold of you against the enemy. Jesus had holy anger when

he drove the merchants and money changers out of the Temple with a whip.

You should get involved in AGGRESSIVE WARFARE. The devil knows whether you tend to overcome him or just playing games. You must use your complete weaponry as described in Eph 6, especially your Sword of the Spirit, that is THE WORD OF GOD.

IF THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT IN YOUR HEART, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE IT OUT AND DEFEAT SATAN.

#### **4. Rebuke The Enemy, Resist The Devil**



Rebuke him by taking authority over him, speak against him, strike at him with the Word. Resist him by standing firm against him.

James 4:7. Be subject with implicit obedience to God at once and for all. "Stand immovable against the onset of the devil and he will flee from you" (Wuest Translation).

1 Peter 5:8-9. Be sober, be vigilant..... whom resist steadfast in faith.

The Bible instructs us to act in the following five ways against the enemy:

- Bind him (Matt 12:29, Matt 16:29)
- Cast him out (Mark 16:17)
- Trample upon him (Ps 91:13)
- Withstand him (Eph 6:13, James 4:7)
- Give him no place (Eph 4:27)

In order to be effective, these instructions must become engraved on your heart and in your mind and then become part of your daily life!

IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU ARE A DOER OF THE WORD THAT IT WORKS FOR YOU and this is the difference between a Sunday Churchgoer (hearer) and a Believer according to Jesus (Mark 16).

