

Breaking Demonic Allegiances

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I. Steps of Freedom

A. Repent = a change of mind that results in a change of conduct.

Acts 3:19 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

Rom 2:4 ... the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

B. Renounce = (Webster's Dictionary)

1. To give up, esp. by making a formal announcement.
2. To reject: disown.

The early church included in its public declaration of faith, "I renounce you, Satan, and all your works and ways." (From: *The Bondage Breaker*, by Neil Anderson; page 187).

2 Cor 4:2 but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God,

C. Break the curse of sin:

Gal 3:13-14 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us--for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, ...

D. Stand firm in your freedom:

Gal 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

E. Prayer of renouncing:

I Repent for the occult activity of _____ (Acts 8:22; Acts 17:30). I renounce any power this has had in my life (2Cor. 4:2). Jesus I thank you that you became a curse for me since it is written that cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree (Gal. 3:13). I now break the curse of the sin of _____ over my life.

II. Names of Satan in the Bible:

From these names we can understand the nature and activity of the realm of spiritual darkness against us.

Accuser

Rev 12:10 the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

Adversary

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Angel of light

2 Cor 11:14-15 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness,

Apollyon (king of demons)

Rev 9:11 They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.

Belzebulb ("Lord of flies")

Belzebul was the Jewish contemptuous term, by a slight alteration, for Beelzebub; i.e., god of dung. (from *Fausset's Bible Dictionary*)

Matt 10:25 If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign the members of his household!

Belial

This name, occurring very frequently in the Old Testament, has the sense of "worthlessness."

"Belial" became a proper name for Satan, (from *International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia*)

2 Cor 6:15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial,

Deceiver

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Destroyer

1 Cor 10:10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

Devil

The term comes from a Greek word that means "a false witness" or "malicious accuser." (from *Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary*)

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan,

Devourer

Mal 3:11 "Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts.

Dragon

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Enemy

Luke 10:19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

Evil One

John 17:15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

Liar

John 8:44 ... and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Lucifer

Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! (NKJV)

Murderer

John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning,

Old Serpent

Rev 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

Prince of the power of the air

Eph 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

Ruler of Demons

Matt 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the demons."

Ruler of darkness

Eph 6:12 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.

Satan

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Thief

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

Wicked One

Matt 13:18-19 "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. (NKJV)

III. Consequences from agreeing with darkness:

1. We are ensnared.

Prov 6:2 If you have been snared with the words of your mouth, have been caught with the words of your mouth,

2. We destroy people.

Prov 11:9 With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous will be delivered.

3. We become an abomination to the Lord when we lie.

Prov 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal faithfully are His delight.

4. Words that are harsh stir anger

Prov 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

5. Friendships are destroyed through gossip.

Prov 16:28 A perverse man spreads strife, and a slanderer separates intimate friends.

6. It will bring us to ruin.

Prov 18:7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

7. When we curse our parents we will walk in darkness.

Prov 20:20 He who curses his father or his mother, his lamp will go out in time of darkness.

8. Failure to confess Jesus disqualifies us in heaven.

Matt 10:33 "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

9. Careless spoken words will condemn us.

Matt 12:36-37 "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

10. The words of our mouths can (will) defile us.

Matt 15:11 "It is not what enters into the mouth that defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man."

11. Ungodliness is championed through worldly and empty speech.

2 Tim 2:16 But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness,

12. Quarrels are the result of foolish and ignorant speculations.

2 Tim 2:23 But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

13. Our words can control us and empower hell itself.

James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

14. When we are too quick to speak we get our self in trouble

Prov 29:20 Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.