

✓ Key Doorways for Demons

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Key Doorways of Entry for Demons

I. Jesus Ministry

- [Act 10:38](#) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and **healing all who were oppressed by the devil**, for God was with Him.

II. There is always a Point of Entry for Demons

1. Peter's Warning

- [1Pe 5:8](#) Be sober, be vigilant; because your **adversary** the devil **walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour**.
[1Pe 5:9](#) **Resist him, steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
 - Adversary.....an opponent in a law court, a prosecutor
 - Devil....."Diablos".....accuse falsely, slander, to injure the reputation of someone by a false report
 - Walks about..... to circle around looking for opportunity, tread all around, be fully occupied
 - Seekingto plan or devise strategies, plot against your life, seek to find, demand

2. Paul's Warning

- [Eph 4:26](#) "**BE ANGRY, AND DO NOT SIN**": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, [Eph 4:27](#) **nor give place to the devil**.

3. Example: The Woman with Infirmary

- [Luk 13:10](#) Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.
[Luk 13:11](#) And behold, there was a woman who had a **spirit of infirmity eighteen years**, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.
[Luk 13:12](#) But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity."
[Luk 13:13](#) And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

4. Example: Judas

- [Joh 13:2](#) And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him,
- [Joh 13:26](#) Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.
[Joh 13:27](#) Now after the piece of bread, **Satan entered him**. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

III. Key Doorways for Demonic Defilement

- When demons enter the lives of people they first **deceive, then defile and then destroy**.
- **We may not be aware that the source of the problems that we are facing is demonic**
- The following is a list of the Major Doorways exploited by demons to enter people

1. Generational Iniquity and Curses

- [Exod.20:1-5](#) *Generational impact of sin*
- **Some problems that we wrestle with did not begin with us but began in previous generations**
 - They sinned and opened the door for spirits to enter them and also to successive generations
- **Sin always has a generational impact**
 - Generational curses can be recognised by the repeated problems that exist in family members from one generation to the other'
 - Where there is bad fruit there is always a bad root

- You are privileged to be chosen by God to bring and end to the destruction in your family line, and build a Kingdom legacy of blessing and life
- **Iniquity:**
 - A crookedness, a distortion that tends to cause sin to be empowered and keep repeating
- **Curse:**
 - Cycles of failure that are empowered by demons and continue until the curse is broken
- **Sources of Curses**
 - *Dt.27:9-26*
 - *Violations of God's laws*
- **Impact of Curses**
- **Curses always have a fruit or evidence of their presence..continued cycles of problems**
- Hidden Roots produce visible Fruits
- The Fruit of curses are cycles of failure that are empowered by demons until the curse is identified and broken
 - Health
 - Finances
 - Family breakdowns
 - Mental breakdowns
 - Suicides and premature deaths
 - Oppression and defeat
 - Paranormal experiences
 - Barrenness or womb issues
 - Inability to settle,

2. **Idolatry and False Religions(Cults)**

- **God's Command to Israel:**
 - *[Exo 34:12](#) Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst.*
 - *[Exo 34:13](#) But you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images*
- **Paul's Command to the Corinthians**
 - *[1Co 10:14](#) Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.*
 - *[1Co 10:20](#) Rather, that the things which the Gentiles **sacrifice they sacrifice to demons** and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.*
 - *[1Co 10:21](#) You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the **cup of demons**; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the **table of demons**.*
- **Altars are a place sacrifice and of encounters with the spirit realm**
 - Idolatry involves exchange of an offering of something in exchange for protection, prosperity or power.
 - Something is given and something is received in exchange
 - The idol is an object through which demons gain access to people
 - In many cultures idolatry is openly practiced. In the West, idolatry is more concealed
- **False religions all replace the centrality of Christ and the Cross, and salvation is by our works**
 - Behind false religions lies a Principality called 'The Queen of Heaven'.
 - Or manifested through the Bible in the worship of Baal, Ashteroth, and Molech
- **Impact of Idolatry and False Religions**
 - Performance or works oriented
 - Soul Ties to Idol or religion
 - Demonic Defilement
 - Spirits of Pride, Jezebel, Guilt, Shame, Fear, Mental torment, Unbelief

3. **Spiritism of Occult Activity**

- *Deut.18:9-12 Forbiden occult practices*
- **The word "Occult" means secret or hidden or concealed**
 - What is concealed is the reality of demonic spirits being the source of power behind the activity
- **Divination**, or fortune telling, is any activity that seeks hidden **knowledge** from the spirit realm
 - *Act.16:16-19 Woman with a spirit of divination*
 - A person who operates in divination is called a psychic, or a medium.
 - They have a familiar spirit that reveals information to them
- **Sorcery**, or witchcraft is any activity that seeks hidden **power** from the spirit realm.

- Divination and sorcery were forbidden by God and those who practiced them appear all through the Bible
- Even **objects** associated with occult activities are doors for demonic oppression
- Spiritism is a rebellion against God being the source of knowledge and power
- Often the attraction to The Occult is rooted in rejection, bitterness, and rebellion
 - *Acts.8. Simon the Sorcerer*
- **Impact of Occult Activity**
 - Strong legal rights are formed for demonic oppression
 - Agreements, covenants, vows, dedications
 - Demonic defilement
 - Paranormal experiences
 - Resistance to Holy Spirit
 - Generational defilement of descendants

4. **Bitterness**

- *Heb.12:15 Defilement of bitterness*
- **Bitterness is a deep root of unforgiveness and anger in the heart that defiles all relationships**
 - People who have suffered and refuse to acknowledge and forgive develop bitterness in the heart
- **Sources of Bitterness**
 - Unresolved offences and resentment
 - Injustice
 - Abuse
 - Betrayal
 - Failure
 - Rejection and Abandonment
- **The Impact of Bitterness**
 - Complaining
 - Blaming
 - Ingratitude
 - Victim mentality and Identity
 - False Comforts
- Often People also form **bitter judgments** against people.
 - This triggers a reaping of more of the same treatment in their life
 - People who have made bitter judgments also usually make **inner vows** or promises to protect themselves from further hurt or pain
 - This opens them to controlling powers and many tormenting spirits
- **Frequently bitterness develops towards a parent which has generational consequences**
 - *Eph 6:2 "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER," which is the first commandment with promise:*
Eph 6:3 "THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU AND YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH."
 - This is the most common root of issues that people have
- **Bitterness often results in Rebellion and Witchcraft (manipulation)**
- *1Sa 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."*
 - "Rebellion"...marah.....to be contentious, resist authority, be bitter

5. **Sexual Sin**

- *1Co 6:16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "THE TWO," He says, "SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."*
1Co 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.
1Co 6:18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.
 - Sexual Sin causes defilement and ungodly defiling attachments
- *Luke.4:33-36 Man with an Unclean Spirit*
- **Sexual sin unites two people in a spiritual bonding or soul tie**
 - Sexual sin are activities that violate God's covenant design for relationship. It deeply wounds our capacity for intimacy
 - Through the Bible God's enemies used sexual sin to draw people to idolatry, and direct engagement with demons
- **Worship of false gods and idols were always associated with sexual perversions**
- **Sources of Sexual Sin**
 - Fornication
 - Adultery
 - Pornography

- Homosexual or lesbian sexual activities
 - Incest
 - Bestiality
 - Sexual violence
 - Sexual Abuse
- **The Impact of Sexual Sin**
- Ungodly Attachments or Soul ties
 - Defilement by demons
 - Pictures add memories that reoccur and intrude
 - Wounds of rejection
 - Bitter reactions
6. **Habits of Sin**
- *Rom.6:16 Sin brings bondage and slavery*
- **A habit is an action that we continually practice**
- When a pattern of sin becomes a habit, it becomes a stronghold where demons manipulate and control us
 - Eg. Unforgiveness, Hatred, Anger, Rebellion, Jealousy and Envy, Lying, Addictions
7. **Word Curses**
- *Gal.3:13-14 Jesus redeemed us from curses*
- **Curses and blessings are both spiritual realities. Jesus gave His life to redeem us from curses**
- **A Curse is a cycle of failure empowered by demonic spirits** that is initiated by words spoken
- Once a curse has started it continues until it is broken, and deliverance takes place
- **Sources of Word Curses:**
- *Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*
- God's Word.....consequences of violations
 - People of influence or authority in our lives,
 - Witchcraft or occult curses, manipulative prayers or prophecies,
 - Self cursesdeath wish,
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8. **Defiling Attachments (Ungodly Soul Ties)**
- **People are made for attachment in healthy supportive life giving relationships**
- People can also attach to relationships and things that defile their lives
 - Another term used to describe Defiling attachments is **Ungodly Soul Ties**
- **Ungodly Soul ties are a spiritual bond or joining between a person and another person or event**
- Demons recognises the presence of these attachments and use them to gain access to people and to continue to torment them
- **Sources of Ungodly Attachments**
- Sexual sin
 - Pornography
 - Controlling or Abusive relationships,
 - Trauma Experiences
 - Addictions
 - Grief and death of loved one
 - Co-Dependent Relationships
 - Tattoos
9. **Transference**
- *Act.19:18-20 Believers burn occult objects and books*

- **Transference....conveying something from a person or object to another person**
- **Sources of demonic Transference:**
 - People can sometimes become demonised by demons transferring from another person to them
 - Movies/media,
 - Fantasy games
 - Occult objects,
 - Pornographic books and videos
 - Defiled houses or temples,
 - Dead bodies
 - Laying on of hands,
 - Angry people carrying injustice of grievances

10. Unhealed Wounds and Trauma

- *Is.53:3-4. Jesus carried all our griefs and sorrows*
- *Matt.18:34-35 Unforgiveness delivers us into the hands of tormenting spirits*
- **Unhealed wounds are an open door for demonic spirits to enter and torment**
 - When we are hurt we can turn to Jesus and exchange our pain for His healing and release forgiveness to our offenders. Our lives become conformed to the character of Jesus
 - Or we can hold in the pain and harbour pain, anger, offence, resentment, bitterness and desire to retaliate
 - Instead of turning to Jesus we can choose to control pain and relationships and life, and we become conformed to hidden controlling and tormenting spirits
- **Trauma are experiences that cause people to be overwhelmed by fear or pain or shock.**
- **Traumas open the door to demons and leave a deep impact upon Body and mind and emotions**
- People react to pain and trauma and develop defensive reactions to protect themselves
- *2Tim.1:6 Fear is a spirit that destroys our destiny*
- **Sources of Trauma and Wounds**
 - Prenatal trauma,
 - Birth Trauma
 - Early childhood experiences
 - Near death experiences,
 - Demonic encounters,
 - Surgery
 - Accidents,
 - Abuse,
 - Abandonment,
 - Betrayal,
 - Rejection,
 - War,
 - Frightening experiences....natural disasters
- **Impact of Trauma**
 - Open door in the spirit realm to oppression and manipulation
 - Soul Ties to the trauma experience/person
 - Demonic defilement....spirits of trauma, shock, death, fear, infirmity
 - Body Cell memories of the trauma experience...sounds, smells, feelings, words, event
 - Nervous system stuck on high alert
 - Pictures in the Mind that wont go away and resurface
- **Reactions to the Trauma**
 - Control
 - Bitter Judgments
 - Inner Vows
 - Death wishes
 - False comforts (Addictive)

Jas 4:7 *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

2Ti 2:24 *And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,*

2Ti 2:25 *in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,*

2Ti 2:26 *and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.*

IV. The Foundations for Spiritual Freedom

1. Freedom is a Process and a Power Encounter

o Freedom is a Process

- A process is a sequence of steps, continuing forward movement that leads to an outcome ...freedom
- We must be intentional and committed to doing our part in the Freedom Journey
- **Exo 23:29** *I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.*
Exo 23:30 *Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.*

2. Freedom is a Power Encounter

- A power encounter is an experience with the power of God that brings freedom from tormenting spirits
- When we submit to God's word and Spirit we can experience an encounter with the power of God
- **Act 8:6** *And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.*
Act 8:7 *For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.*

3. Jesus has provided deliverance for us through the Cross

- **Col 2:13** *And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,*
Col 2:14 *having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*
Col 2:15 *Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*
- Jesus went to the cross as the representative of every person
- His sacrifice addressed and broke the power and authority of Satan and every evil spirit
- He made provision for forgiveness, cleansing and freedom from every affliction we could experiencesin, transgressions, iniquities, curses, shame, rejection, abandonments, our broken heart, grief and sorrows, sicknesses, trauma, injustices,

4. Personal Response, or Faith action is needed to Position ourselves for Freedom

- o **Jas 4:7** *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*
- o We must make a personal response to what Jesus has done on the cross for us
- o We must submit to God's way of dealing with sin and griefs and traumas
 - **Recognise.....We see and acknowledge the problem**
 - **Responsibility.....We cease blaming and excusing and take responsibility**
 - **RepentanceWe turn away from sin and confess it to the Lord**
 - **Release Forgiveness.....We release forgiveness to those who have hurt us**
 - **Renounce.....We speak aloud and break all agreements with demons/lies**
 - **ResistWe assert authority over spirits and command them to leave**

