THIS IS MY BIBLE, I AM WHAT IT SAYS I AM,
I CAN DO WHAT IT SAYS I CAN DO.
I AM A BELIEVER, AND NOT A DOUBTER,
A DOER AND NOT JUST A HEARER, AND
MY LIFE IS THE BETTER AFTER HEARING,
OBEYING, AND APPLYING A
WORD FROM THE LORD.

#### 1 KINGS 19:1-2 NIV

<sup>1</sup> NOW AHAB TOLD JEZEBEL EVERYTHING ELIJAH HAD DONE AND HOW HE HAD KILLED ALL THE PROPHETS WITH THE SWORD.

<sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

### **1 KINGS 19:3 NIV**

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,

## **1 KINGS 19:4 NIV**

<sup>4</sup> WHILE HE HIMSELF WENT A DAY'S
JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS. HE
CAME TO A BROOM BUSH, SAT DOWN
UNDER IT AND PRAYED THAT HE MIGHT
DIE. "I HAVE HAD ENOUGH, LORD," HE
SAID. "TAKE MY LIFE; I AM NO BETTER
THAN MY ANCESTORS."

### **EPHESIANS 6:12 KJV**

12 FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST
FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST
PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS,
AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE
DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST
SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH
PLACES.

# **PRINCIPALITY**

• THE COMMENCEMENT OF SOMETHING AS A PROCESS, OR STATE OF BEING.

# **PRINCIPALITY**

TO CONVINCE ONE OF A FALSE REALITY

# **POWER**

• A STATE OF CONTROL OVER SOMEONE.

# **POWER**

• FORTIFIES THE DECEPTION BY PREVENTING YOU FROM SEEING THE TRUTH.

# SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.

THE DWELLING PLACE OF PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS ASSIGNED TO HOVER OVER NATIONS, CITIES, PEOPLE GROUPS, AND HOUSES.

### **EPHESIANS 3:9 KJV**

<sup>9</sup> And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

# **EPHESIANS 3:10 KJV**

10 TO THE INTENT THAT NOW UNTO THE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN HEAVENLY PLACES MIGHT BE KNOWN BY THE CHURCH THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD,

#### EPHESIANS 1:20B-21 KJV

<sup>20</sup> Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

<sup>21</sup> FAR ABOVE ALL **PRINCIPALITY**, AND **POWER**, AND MIGHT, AND **DOMINION**, AND EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED, NOT ONLY IN THIS WORLD, BUT ALSO IN THAT WHICH IS TO COME:

#### THEIR ROLE IS TO DOMINATE

**PRINCIPALITY -** TO CONVINCE ONE OF A FALSE REALITY

**POWER - FORTIFIES THE DECEPTION BY PREVENTING YOU FROM SEEING THE TRUTH.** 

**HEAVENLY PLACES: AIR ASSIGNMENT** 

RULERS OF DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD: EARTHLY ASSIGNMENT

# THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD

SPIRITUAL ENTITIES WHO PARTNER WITH WILLING VESSELS TO INTENTIONALLY USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO DECEIVE, MANIPULATE AND BRING HARM.

#### **EPHESIANS 2:1–2 KJV**

- <sup>1</sup> AND YOU HATH HE QUICKENED, WHO WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS;
- <sup>2</sup> Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

### **EPHESIANS 5:6-7 KJV**

<sup>6</sup> LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU WITH VAIN WORDS: FOR BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.

<sup>7</sup> BE NOT YE THEREFORE PARTAKERS WITH THEM.

# **ACTS 13:4-5 NIV**

<sup>4</sup> The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

<sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD IN THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUES. JOHN WAS WITH THEM AS THEIR HELPER.

### **ACTS 13:6-7 NIV**

<sup>6</sup> They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> WHO WAS AN ATTENDANT OF THE PROCONSUL, SERGIUS PAULUS. THE PROCONSUL, AN INTELLIGENT MAN, SENT FOR BARNABAS AND SAUL BECAUSE HE WANTED TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD.

# **ACTS 13:8–9 NIV**

<sup>8</sup> BUT ELYMAS THE SORCERER (FOR THAT IS WHAT HIS NAME MEANS) OPPOSED THEM AND TRIED TO TURN THE PROCONSUL FROM THE FAITH.

<sup>9</sup> Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, Looked straight at Elymas and said,

# **ACTS 13:10 NIV**

10 "YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE DEVIL AND AN ENEMY OF EVERYTHING THAT IS RIGHT! YOU ARE FULL OF ALL KINDS OF DECEIT AND TRICKERY. WILL YOU NEVER STOP PERVERTING THE RIGHT WAYS OF THE LORD?

#### **ACTS 13:11-12 NIV**

11 NOW THE HAND OF THE LORD IS AGAINST YOU. YOU ARE GOING TO BE BLIND FOR A TIME, NOT EVEN ABLE TO SEE THE LIGHT OF THE SUN." IMMEDIATELY MIST AND DARKNESS CAME OVER HIM, AND HE GROPED ABOUT, SEEKING SOMEONE TO LEAD HIM BY THE HAND.

<sup>12</sup> When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

# THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD

SPIRITUAL ENTITIES WHO PARTNER WITH WILLING VESSELS TO INTENTIONALLY USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO DECEIVE, MANIPULATE AND BRING HARM.

# ANNOUNCES A DROUGHT (1 KINGS 17:1)

MIRACULOUSLY SUSTAINED BY A RAVEN (1 KINGS 17:4)

RAISED A DEAD CHILD (1 KINGS 17:21–22)

CONFRONTS AND COMMANDS THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER IN ISRAEL (KING AHAB) (1 KINGS 18:18–19)

# CALLED FIRE DOWN FROM HEAVEN (1 KINGS 18:38)

SLAUGHTERED 850 FALSE PROPHETS (1 KINGS 18:40)

OUTRAN A CHARIOT OF HORSES (1 KINGS 18:46)

#### 1 KINGS 19:1-2 NIV

<sup>1</sup> NOW AHAB TOLD JEZEBEL EVERYTHING ELIJAH HAD DONE AND HOW HE HAD KILLED ALL THE PROPHETS WITH THE SWORD.

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CAME TO A BROOM BUSH, SAT DOWN
UNDER IT AND PRAYED THAT HE MIGHT
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SAID. "TAKE MY LIFE; I AM NO BETTER
THAN MY ANCESTORS."

#### 1 KINGS 21:23-24 NIV

<sup>23</sup> "AND ALSO CONCERNING JEZEBEL THE LORD SAYS: 'DOGS WILL DEVOUR JEZEBEL BY THE WALL OF JEZREEL.'

<sup>24</sup> "Dogs will eat those belonging to Ahab who die in the city, and the birds will feed on those who die in the country."

# 1 KINGS 21:25 NIV

<sup>25</sup>(There was never anyone like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, urged on by Jezebel his wife.

#### 2 KINGS 17:17 NIV

17 THEY SACRIFICED THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN THE FIRE. THEY PRACTICED DIVINATION AND SOUGHT OMENS AND SOLD THEMSELVES TO DOEVIL IN THE EYES OF THE LORD, AROUSING HIS ANGER.

# 1 KINGS 21:25 NIV

<sup>25</sup>(There was never anyone like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, urged on by Jezebel his wife.

#### 1 KINGS 19:3-4 NIV

<sup>3</sup> ELIJAH WAS AFRAID AND RAN FOR HIS LIFE. WHEN HE CAME TO BEERSHEBA IN JUDAH, HE LEFT HIS SERVANT THERE,

<sup>4</sup> WHILE HE HIMSELF WENT A DAY'S JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS. **HE CAME TO A BROOM BUSH, SAT DOWN UNDER IT AND PRAYED THAT HE MIGHT DIE.** "I HAVE HAD ENOUGH, LORD," HE SAID. "TAKE MY LIFE; I AM NO BETTER THAN MY ANCESTORS."

#### 1 KINGS 19:5-6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."

<sup>6</sup> HE LOOKED AROUND, AND THERE BY HIS HEAD WAS SOME BREAD BAKED OVER HOT COALS, AND A JAR OF WATER. HE ATE AND DRANK AND THEN LAY DOWN AGAIN.

### 1 KINGS 19:7-8 NIV

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came back a SECOND TIME AND TOUCHED HIM AND SAID, "GET UP AND EAT, FOR THE JOURNEY IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU."

<sup>8</sup> SO HE GOT UP AND ATE AND DRANK. STRENGTHENED BY THAT FOOD, HE TRAVELED FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS UNTIL HE REACHED HOREB, THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD.

# "THE JOURNEY IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU."

### 1 KINGS 19:15-16 NIV

15 THE LORD SAID TO HIM, "GO BACK THE WAY YOU CAME, AND GO TO THE DESERT OF DAMASCUS. WHEN YOU GET THERE, ANOINT HAZAEL KING OVER ARAM.

<sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

## 1 KINGS 19:17-18 NIV

<sup>17</sup> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu.

18 YET I RESERVE SEVEN THOUSAND IN ISRAEL—ALL WHOSE KNEES HAVE NOT BOWED DOWN TO BAAL AND WHOSE MOUTHS HAVE NOT KISSED HIM."

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AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE
DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST
SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH
PLACES.

## **EPHESIANS 6:13 KJV**

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

# **EPHESIANS 6:14 KJV**

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

#### **EPHESIANS 6:15–16 KJV**

<sup>15</sup> AND YOUR FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;

<sup>16</sup> ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WHEREWITH YE SHALL BE ABLE TO QUENCH ALL THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED.

## **EPHESIANS 6:17 KJV**

17 AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD:

## **TRUTH**

THE QUALITY OF BEING IN ACCORD WITH WHAT IS TRUE.

OUT OF ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD, TO WHAT DEGREE HAVE YOU ALIGNED YOUR LIFE WITH THAT TRUTH?

# **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

• THE PRACTICE OF JUDICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

 COMMITTING TO DOING WHAT IS RIGHT DESPITE THE LACK OF SUPPORT FROM OTHERS.

# **GOSPEL OF PEACE**

A STATE OF PEACE, HARMONY

SPEAKS TO THE CURRENT LEVEL OF PEACE BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.

# **SHIELD OF FAITH**

• THE STATE OF BEING SOMEONE IN WHOM CONFIDENCE CAN BE PLACED.

DEMONSTRATING RELIABILITY

# **HELMET OF SALVATION**

THE INTENT TO BRING SALVATION.

THE QUALITY OF CONCERN TO SEE OTHERS BROUGHT TO JESUS.

#### **EPHESIANS 6:11–12 KJV**

<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, that YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.

<sup>12</sup> FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.

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#### LIMITING YOUR EFFECTIVENESS

TRUTH - COMMITTED TO LIVE OUT
RIGHTEOUSNESS - COMMITMENT TO DO
GOSPEL OF PEACE — YOU NOT WHERE YOU
SHIELD OF FAITH — REALLY NOT A FAITHFUL
HELMET OF SALVATION — WILLINGNESS TO SE