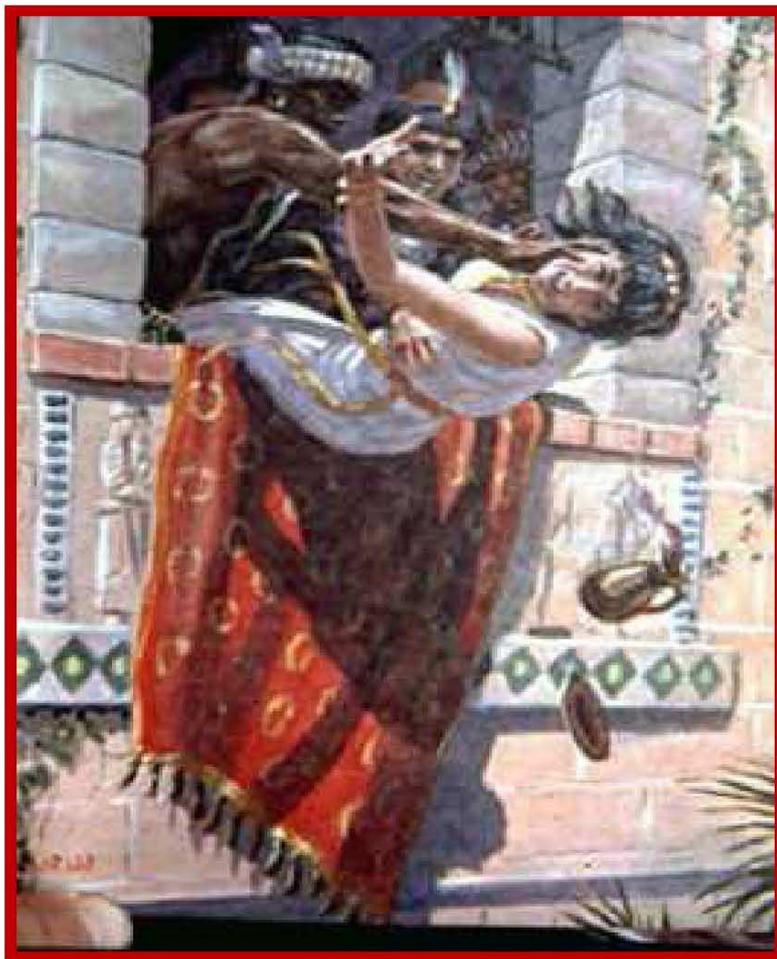


OVERCOMING JEZEBEL, ATHALIAH & BELIAL



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PART 3: BELIAL – A RULING SPIRIT OF WICKEDNESS

He is one of the most wicked and vile spirits in the kingdom of darkness. “**Belial**” is mentioned twenty-seven times in the Old Testament and once in the New Testament. Hebrew word “**beliyaal**” which is translated as **Belial** sixteen times in the Old Testament. The word is also translated in other verses as wicked, ungodly, and naughty.

The Strong’s definition of “**beliyaal**” is:

“without profit, worthless, destruction, wickedness, evil, naughty”.

The most common of these definitions is :

WORTHLESSNESS.

Webster’s definition of WORTHLESSNESS is:

“valueless, useless, contemptible, despicable.

Despicable is defined as “deserving to be despised”. This means “worthless or obnoxious as to rouse moral indignation.”

Belial’s work is to cause men to commit sins that are so vile and contemptible that it ROUSES MORAL INDIGNATION. This will bring the curse and the judgment of God.



Deuteronomy 13: 12-17 “12 If you hear it said in one of your cities which the Lord your God has given you in which to dwell 13 That certain base fellows (the children of Belial) have gone out from your midst and have enticed away the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods—gods you have not known— 14 Then you shall inquire and make search and ask diligently. And behold, if it is true and certain that such an abominable thing has been done among you, 15 You shall surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly and all who are in it and its beasts with the edge of the sword. 16 And you shall collect all its spoil into the midst of its open square and shall burn the city with fire with every bit of its spoil [as a whole burnt offering] to the Lord your God. It shall be a heap [of ruins] forever; it shall not be built again. 17 And nothing of the accursed thing shall cling to your hand, so that the Lord may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and show you mercy and have compassion on you and multiply you, as He swore to your fathers ...”

SECTION A: CHARACTERISTICS OF BELIAL

a. Seduction



He attempts to draw people away from worshipping the true God. Under Belial are spirits that will SEDUCE people and draw them away from the Lord.

1 Timothy 4:1 *“1 BUT THE [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to **deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach ...**”*

Webster defines Apostasy as “abandonment of a previous loyalty, defection.

Many people have abandoned the faith. Churches are considering ordaining homosexuals as ministers. This is the work of Belial and seducing spirits.

To SEDUCE means to lead away, to persuade to disobedience or disloyalty, to lead astray by persuasion or false promises, to attract, to lure.

b. Belial Works With Jezebel

Revelation 2:20 *“20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman **Jezebel**, who calls herself a **prophetess** [claiming to be inspired], and who is **teaching and leading** astray my servants and **beguiling** them into **practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.**”*

Belial works with the SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL to seduce the servants of the Lord into **fornication** and **idolatry**. Jezebel can manifest through false teachings, and is a seducing spirit.

Revelation 2: 22-23 *“22 Take note: I will throw her on a bed [of anguish], and those who commit adultery with her [her paramours] **I will bring down to pressing distress and severe affliction**, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings. 23 And I will strike her children (her proper followers) dead [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves.”*

This was the judgment of the Lord upon those who allowed themselves to be seduced by the teachings of Jezebel.

FORNICATION AND ADUTERY WILL ALWAYS BE JUDGED BY THE LORD.

Hebrews 13:4 *“4 Let marriage be held in honor (esteemed worthy, precious, of great price, and especially dear) in all things. And thus let the marriage bed be undefiled (kept undishonored); for God will judge and punish the unchaste [all guilty of sexual vice] and adulterous.”*

Marriage is under attack in the world like never before. Divorce is almost expected. Jezebel is a seducing spirit and draws people into whoredom and adultery. This will bring the judgment of God.

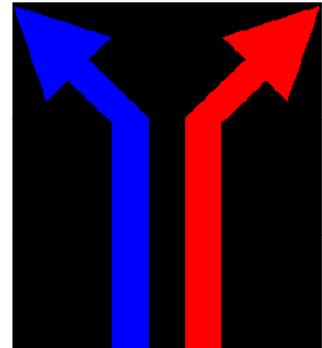
WHOREDOM means PROSTITUTION. It also means faithlessness, unworthy or idolatrous practices or pursuits.

SPIRITS OF WHOREDOM, PROSTITUTION AND DEBAUCHERY WORK UNDER THE STRONGMAN BELIAL.

Debauchery is defined as extreme indulgence in sensuality. To be sensual means to be fleshly or carnal, deficient in moral, spiritual, or intellectual interests: irreligious.

c. New Testament References To Belial

2 Corinthians 6:15 *“15 What harmony can there be between **Christ and Belial** [the devil]? Or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?”*



Paul was dealing with the rampant carnality in the Church of Corinth. Jezebel does not work alone!! Belial works with Jezebel to draw people into abominable sins including SODOMY, HOMOSEXUALITY, INCEST, RAPE, AND PERVERSION OF ALL KINDS.

d. Belial Sears The Conscience

1 Kings 21: 9,10, 13, 14 *“9 And in the letters she said, **Proclaim a fast** and set Naboth up high among the people. 10 And set two **men, base fellows (Sons of Belial)**, before him, and let them **bear witness against him**, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death. 13 Two **base fellows (Sons of Belial)** came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and stoned to death. 14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth has been stoned and is dead.”*

Here is an example of Jezebel and Belial working together.

e. Belial Causes Men To Work Without Conscience

1 Timothy 4:2 *"2 Through the hypocrisy and pretensions of liars whose **consciences are seared (cauterized) ..."***

To cauterize means to deaden. One of the ways Belial is able to cause men to commit vile acts is by cauterizing the conscience. Men without a conscience are capable of committing any act without feeling remorse. When the conscience is seared, men and women are opened to all kinds of unclean spirits and capable of all kinds of unclean acts. There are many today who no longer feel that homosexuality, lesbianism, and incest are wrong. Belial has cauterized the conscience to accept these things as acceptable lifestyles. There is almost no limit to the depravity that men can exhibit when the conscience has been seared.

f. Belial And The Spirits Of Rape And Sexual Abuse



Judges 19:22-25 *"Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain **SONS OF BELIAL**, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him. And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, nay, I pray you, do not so wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly. Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and humble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not so **VILE A THING**. But the men would not hearken to him: so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and **ABUSED** her all the night until the morning ..."*

The Berkeley translation says, "They raped her and abused her..." This is one of the **VILEST** acts recorded in, the Word of God. The "sons of Belial" raped the concubine until the next morning.

As we continue reading through to the end of the chapter, we find that the concubine actually died from this vile act committed against her.

She was literally **RAPED TO DEATH**.

Judges 19:26-28 *"Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord was, till it was light. And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, and **her hands were upon the threshold**. And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But none answered ..."*

The Septuagint version says, "She made no answer, for she was dead." The Knox version says, "When no answer came, he knew that she was dead." And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, and divided her, together with her bones, into twelve pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.

Judges 19:29, 30 *"And it was so, that all that saw it said, There WAS NO SUCH DEED DONE NOR SEEN FROM THE DAY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CAME UP OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT UNTO THIS DAY: consider of it, take advice, and speak your minds."*

The Moffat translation says: "Was ever such a crime committed." The Jerusalem version says: "Has any man seen such a thing." The Berkeley translation says: "Nothing like this has ever happened ..."

This abominable act caused civil war in Israel. The tribes of Israel gathered against the city of Gibeah to destroy it.

Judges 20:6 *"And I took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they have committed LEWDNESS and FOLLY in Israel."*

The Word of God calls this act "lewdness". Webster defines lewd as "evil, wicked, sexually unchaste or licentious, obscene, salacious." And the word obscene means "disgusting to the senses, repulsive." Thus, Belial causes men to commit vile and obscene acts.

Other spirits working under Belial include **rape and sexual abuse**. The concubine was raped and abused until she died as a result. The proliferation of rape and sexual abuse, including **incest** and **sodomy**, are the result of the wicked spirit of Belial.

Thousands of women and men have been victims of sexual abuse as children. Spirits of death that come in during the violation need to be cast out. When someone is violated in this



way, it can be like a death coming into their souls. Sexual abuse is rampant in our nation. **These filthy spirits are the work of the wicked ruler, Belial.**

Judges 20:11-13 *“So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man. And the tribes of Israel sent men through all the tribe of Benjamin, saying, ‘What wickedness is this that is done among you? Now therefore deliver us the men, the CHILDREN OF BELIAL, which are in Gibeah, THAT WE MAY PUT THEM TO DEATH, and put away evil from Israel.’”*

The tribes of Israel were so **repulsed** by this act of **mass rape** that they gathered together against the city of Gibeah and demanded those who were guilty of this act. They decided to put to death the guilty.

The spirit of Belial desires for us to tolerate these vile acts in our nations. But there are some sins that are so vile and abominable until it will stir moral indignation in most people, saved or unsaved.

As we continue the study of Belial, we are identifying spirits that operate under him. We can include spirits of rape, incest, molestation, sexual abuse, sexual impurity, uncleanness, filthiness, lasciviousness, sodomy, lewdness, and obscenity.

g. Belial And The Spirits Of Alcohol And Drunkenness

1 Samuel 1:13-16 *“Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore ELI THOUGHT SHE HAD BEEN DRUNKEN. And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou BE DRUNKEN? put away thy wine from thee. And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of BELIAL for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto.”*



The spirit of Belial operates through **alcohol** and **drunkenness**. Drunkenness is a way to break down the morals and open people up to **lust** and **perversion**. I believe that spirits of alcohol and drunkenness operate under the strongman of Belial. It is a known fact that many children of alcoholic parents are often the victims of sexual abuse, including incest. Alcohol can also open the door for spirits of rape including "date rape" (that is so prevalent on many of the college and university campuses).

Proverbs 23:31-33 *“Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it **biteth like a serpent**, and **stingeth like an adder**. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine **heart shall utter perverse things.**”*



These verses show the connection of the spirit of perversion to drunkenness. To pervert means to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true or morally right, to corrupt, to cause to turn aside from what is generally done or accepted. Sexual perversion has become rampant in our nation with the promotion of homosexuality and lesbianism as acceptable and alternate lifestyles. These are perversions according to the Word of God. Spirits of perversion, including **homosexuality** and **lesbianism**, operate under the strongman of Belial. This is also referred to in the Word of God as **sodomy**. Sodomy is defined as copulation with a member of the same sex or with an animal (bestiality). It is also non-coital, especially anal or oral copulation with

a member of the opposite sex (Webster). The term "sodomite" is mentioned five times in the Old Testament. Sodomites were temple prostitutes that were a part of the worship of the idol gods of fertility in Canaan. These **vile acts** were a part of the idol worship of the Canaanites.

h. The Sons Of Eli

1 Samuel 2:12 *“Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord.”*

1 Samuel 2:22 *“Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.”*

The sons of Eli represent ministry. They, along with Eli, were in charge of the priesthood, regulating the temple, and the sacrifices of Israel.

Their abuses brought the judgment of the Lord upon them and the establishment of a new order under Samuel. These sons are called "sons of Belial ". They were being motivated and controlled by the spirit of Belial.

One of the works of Belial is to bring **uncleanness into the temple of God**. The ministry is a target of this spirit. He desires to draw the servant of the Lord, His anointed, into sin (especially sexual sin) to bring reproach to the church.

These priests were also **guilty of greed** in making themselves "fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel" (1 Samuel 2:29). Their sin was so great that "men abhorred the offering of the Lord" (1 Samuel 2:17).

1 Samuel 2:25 *"... Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the Lord would SLAY THEM."*

The Rotherham translation says: "... for Yahweh was pleased to put them to death." The Lord judged their sin with death. There is no reason for this kind of activity, especially from those who are in the ministry. God forbid that men of God would lay with the women of their congregations.

The spirit of Belial desires to draw the servants of God into this kind of hideous activity in order to bring judgment upon the servants of the Lord. The sons of Eli knew not the Lord. True apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers know the Lord. They also know that there are moral standards to which God's servants are expected to live.

Remember, whore-mongers and adulterers God will judge.

1 Samuel 3:13 *"For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not."*

This verse tells us the Lord considered their acts VILE. The Berkeley translation says, "that his sons were bringing a curse upon themselves." The Revised Standard version says, "because his sons were blaspheming God."

Again, the work of Belial is to cause men to get involved in sins that are abominable and bring the curse of God.

Romans 1:32 *"Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are WORTHY OF DEATH, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."*



What sins do Paul mention that are worthy of death?

The answer is idolatry, homosexuality and lesbianism. Now I am not stating that every person involved in these sins should be put to death. Thank God for His mercy. There is salvation offered to all. Jesus died and shed His Blood for sin. Those who repent and accept His sacrifices will receive deliverance and forgiveness of sin.

However, the judgment of God does come to those who, through a hard and impenitent heart, will not repent (Romans 2:5).

Regardless of what the secular media tries to tell us concerning homosexuality and lesbianism, these are perversions and are under the judgment of God.

Romans 1:26-27 *“For this cause God gave them up unto **vile affections**: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.”*

The Phillips translation says: "disgraceful passions". The Knox version says: "passions which brought dishonor to themselves." The Conybeare translation says: "men with men working abomination."

Webster's definition of abomination is "extreme disgust and hatred, loathing." To loathe means: "to dislike greatly and often with disgust or intolerance, to detest."

i. **Belial: Rejecting The Lord's Anointed**

1 Samuel 10:26-27 *“And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched. But **the children of Belial** said, How shall this man save us? And they **despised** him, and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.”*



2 Samuel 20:1 *“And there happened to be there a **man of Belial** whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse ...”*

Another manifestation of Belial is to **reject the Lord's anointed**. This is a spirit of irreverence and disrespect for the ones that are sent by God. Belial hates the anointed of the Lord. God's anointed bring deliverance to the people. The Young's Literal translation of 2 Samuel 20:1 calls Sheba "a man of worthlessness." The Amplified version calls him "base and contemptible fellow."

Those controlled by Belial will **despise the Lord's anointed**. To despise means to look down on with contempt or aversion, to regard as negligible, worthless, or distasteful. This was the attitude of those controlled by Belial toward David, the Lord's anointed.

The Basic English translation of 1 Samuel 10:27 says: "And having no respect for him; they gave him no offering." Belial will cause individuals to **not support men and women sent by the Lord**. They will withhold their financial support.

It is important to honor and respect those who are called and sent by the Lord. One of the ways we honor them is to support them financially and to bless them with our words. It is dangerous to touch the Lord's anointed. As we receive the Lord's anointed, we will receive the fullness and blessing of the Lord. **Belial hates the Lord's anointed**. Preachers and teachers anointed by God are a hindrance to Belial's work. Godly leaders call men to repentance and a lifestyle of righteousness. They bring deliverance and restoration to the people of God. They are a restraining influence to the work of Belial.

j. Nabal

1 Samuel 25:17, 25 *"Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for evil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is such a son of BELIAL, THAT A MAN CANNOT SPEAK TO HIM ... Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard **this man of Belial**, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him ..."*



The name Nabal means base, churl, fool, or brute. Nabal, the husband of Abigail, endangered his whole family by speaking harshly to David. David was so angered by Nabal's response to his request for assistance that he determined to kill Nabal and his family.

David had protected Nabal's possessions and had respected his shepherds who watched his sheep. Nabal, in return, disrespected David by answering him harshly.

1 Samuel 25:10 *"And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, **Who is David?** and, who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master."*

This is another example of how the spirit of Belial causes men to disrespect the Lord's anointed. Nabal said, "Who is David?"

Everyone in Israel knew who David was. He was the champion of Israel. He had delivered them from the hands of the Philistines by defeating Goliath. However, Nabal accused David of being a rebellious servant. 1 Samuel 25:14 says, "... he railed on



them." This is speaking of Nabal's treatment of the servants of David. He treated them with contempt. He insulted them. He scoffed at them. He flared out at them.

Nabal was a wealthy man, yet he refused to give to the Lord's anointed. The Word of God says he was "very great" (1 Samuel 25:2). He possessed "three thousand sheep and a thousand goats".

The name Nabal means "churl". Webster's definition of "churl" means "a rude, ill-bred person, or stingy morose person." To be churlish means to be vulgar, ill-natured, and difficult to work with or deal with.

Abigail referred to her husband as a "**man of Belial**". She knew that her husband was unapproachable and that no one could speak to him. The Rotherham translation says: "he is such an abandoned man, that one cannot speak to him."

The Basic English version says: "he is such a good-for-nothing person." The Know version says, "he is so cross-grained a man that there is no reasoning with him." The word "cross-grained" means difficult to deal with.

As much as we like to see good in everyone, there are unfortunately people in the world like Nabal. Can you imagine what Abigail had to deal with being married to this man? It was only because of her wisdom that her life and the lives of her loved ones were saved. She is an example of the power of intercession.

1 Samuel 25:38 *"And it came to pass about ten days after, that the Lord smote Nabal, and he died."*

The American Translation says: "the Lord inflicted a stroke upon." This was after Nabal held a feast in his home, like the feast of a king. He was a stingy, selfish, and irreverent man. He did not respect the anointing upon King David. The Lord's judgment came upon him, and he died. David stated: "... for the Lord hath returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own head" (1 Samuel 25:39).

k. Belial: Cursing God's Anointed

2 Samuel 16:5-7 *"And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and **cursed** still as he came. And he **cast stones at David**, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and **thou man of Belial ...**"*

Shimei was calling king David a worthless man. The Basic English version says: "You good for nothing." David was fleeing from his rebellious son, Absalom, when he encountered Shimei.

Shimei was from the family of the house of Saul and was no doubt angry at the fact that David had succeeded Saul as king. This is just like the enemy to accuse God's anointed. The Pharisees said Jesus cast out devils by Beelzebub.

They were accusing him of using Satan's power to deliver people. To call someone a "man of Belial" is to call them worthless, no good, wicked, base and vile.

Shimei was accusing David of being a rebellious murderer who was responsible for Saul's fall. This is another example of how this spirit will attack and accuse the Lord's anointed.

2 Samuel 19:21 *"But Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, BECAUSE HE CURSED THE LORD'S ANOINTED?"*



After David was returned to his position in Jerusalem, Shimei came to him and repented of what he said. Abishai desired to have him put to death for cursing the Lord's anointed. David, however, had mercy upon Shimei and did not put him to death.

David understood the judgment that would come upon those who touched the Lord's anointed. He refused to touch Saul even though his life was in danger. In the case of Shimei, mercy prevailed even judgment because of Shimei's repentant attitude.

Strong intercessors help cover the men and women of God from the attacks of Belial. A curse is an evil word spoken against a person or a thing. Words spoken against the servants of God are spiritual arrows sent by the enemy to hurt and destroy. They are what the Word refers to as the 'very darts of the wicked" (Ephesians 6:16). David understood the spiritual warfare the Lord's anointed must face when men curse. David prays in Psalm 64:2-3,

"Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity. Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words ..."

These words are witchcraft attacks against the servants of the Lord. They are spiritual missiles directed towards the Lord's anointed. Life and death are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). This is one of the methods Belial uses to direct his assault against the servants of the Lord.



I. Belial: Un-thoughtful And Inconsiderate

1 Samuel 30:22 *“Then answered all the WICKED MEN AND MEN OF BELIAL, of those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them ought of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart.”*

After David pursued the Amalekites from Ziklag and recovered the spoil, certain men of Belial manifested a selfish attitude toward the ones who could not continue in the battle because of weariness. David’s attitude was to part the spoil equally among all the army. David considered all of those in his band. **The men of Belial were selfish and only concerned about themselves.** Belial causes men to be selfish and unconcerned about others. This was the same attitude manifested by Nabal. He was **greedy and selfish** and manifested an attitude that was worthless.

The Knox translation calls them "churlish, graceless fellows." Webster defines graceless as "immoral, unregenerate, devoid of attractive qualities." On the other hand, to be gracious means: "to be considerate or thoughtful".

Those influenced and controlled by Belial are **inconsiderate and un-thoughtful** about the needs and condition of others. The apostle Paul mentioned men who were **without natural affection, implacable, and unmerciful.**

The Weymouth translation says, "Without affection, and without pity." Moffat says, "Calloused, merciless." Goodspeed says, "Unloving and unpitying." The Revised Standard says, "Heartless and ruthless."

m. Belial: Cold Love

Matthew 24:12 *“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.”*



This is a condition known as **cold love**. This is the result of iniquity. The word "iniquity" in this verse means lawlessness. Iniquity causes men to lose their compassion and tenderness. It causes men to become calloused and merciless. Other spirits that work with "cold love" are **betrayal and treachery**. These are end-time spirits.

Belial is an end-time spirit that will cause iniquity and lawlessness to abound. "End-time" does not mean this spirit has not been in existence before. It simply means it will be in strong manifestation in the last days. Other terms to describe cold love are: to be pitiless, ruthless, have no compassion, have no pity, show no mercy, harden one's heart.

n. The Floods Of Belial

2 Samuel 22:5 *"When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid."*

The literal translation of this verse is "**the floods of Belial**". This verse is a portion of a song David sang in the day the Lord delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul.

The American Standard Version says, "the floods of ungodliness made me afraid." Belial has released a flood of ungodliness upon our nation.



Ungodly is defined as denying God or disobedient to Him: impious, irreligious, contrary to moral law, sinful, wicked.

Belial is responsible for the flood of ungodliness manifested through Hollywood, television, and the **mass media**. Belial is responsible for **rebellion and disobedience to God**. This spirit has caused many to be irreligious and impious.

No reverence – no fear of God – is the result of Belial's influence. To flood means to cover, to inundate, and to fill abundantly or excessively. Belial desires to cover the earth with filth and immorality. This flood also includes the persecution that comes against the Lord's anointed, David.

Belial desires to **murder and destroy** the Lord's anointed. He is a strongman that attacks ministers and churches. The American translation says, "the torrents of perdition assailed me." We find that the word "torrent" is defined as "an outpouring, a rush."

Perdition means **destruction**. Spirits of death and destruction work with Belial to assail the servants of God. We have already seen that Jezebel works under Belial to destroy true servants of God. Lies, slander, seduction, lust, and pride are all weapons used against the Lord's anointed.

It is important to intercede against Belial's work. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. The Lord will lift up a standard against the **floods of Belial**. The prayers and intercessions of God's people will be a standard against this flood.



o. Coming Against Belial

1 Samuel 23:6, 7 *“But the SONS OF BELIAL shall be all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands: But the man that shall touch them must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place.”*

This verse compares the "sons of Belial" to **thorns** that cannot be handled. Those who deal with Belial "must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear." A thorn is something that causes distress or irritation. To be thorny means to be **full of difficulties or controversial points**.

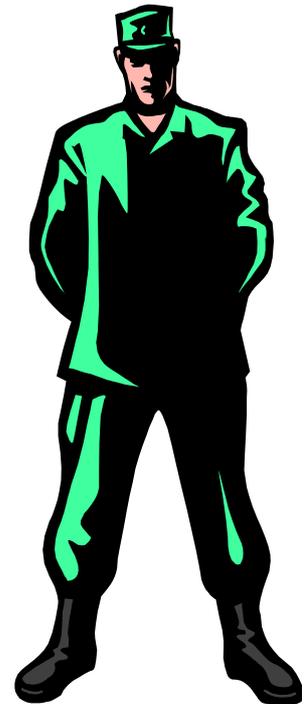
This verse pronounces the judgment upon Belial and those who follow him: "they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place." This is a reference to eternal damnation in hell-fire. I believe that Belial is a spirit that will cause many to **die lost and spend eternity in hell**.

"Fenced with iron and the staff of a spear" is a reference to putting on the whole armor of God. We cannot deal with this spirit without the whole armor of God.

The Lord is raising up intercessors and preachers to come against this spirit in the last days. This is an end-time spirit assigned to corrupt the earth, but the Lord has an end-time people to combat him. The Young Literal translation says, "And the man who cometh against them."

David had to fight and overcome the men controlled by Belial. David is a type of the New Testament church. He is a type of the prophetic church the Lord is raising up in this hour. Just as David overcame, we will also overcome this End-Time spirit.

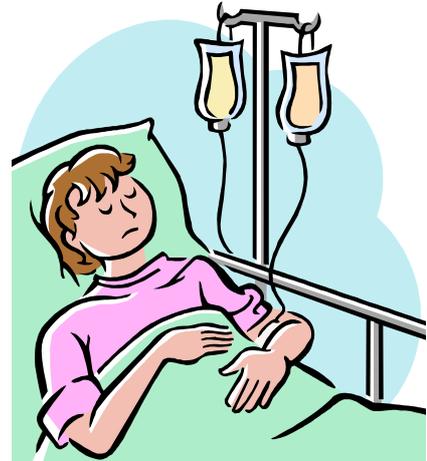
We will not handle this spirit with our natural hands; he is too thorny and difficult for that. But we must and will attack him in the power of the Spirit, wearing the whole armor of God.



p. Belial And Spirits Of Infirmity

Psalm 41:8 *“An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.”*

This verse literally reads, "a thing of Belial cleaveth unto him." Fatal diseases were considered a thing of Belial. The Revised Standard version says, "A deadly thing has fastened upon him; he will not rise again where he lies." Belial also has a host of **spirits of infirmity and sickness** that operate under him. Wherever there is immorality, there will be sickness and disease. These are curses that come upon those who are perverse and crooked. Remember, Belial desires to draw men into sin, immorality and perversion in order to bring the curse of the Lord upon a nation.



Whore-mongers and adulterers, God will judge (Hebrews 13:4). It is possible that AIDS is a thing of Belial that cleaves unto a person. AIDS is undoubtedly the result of sin, homosexuality, fornication, perversion, and drug abuse. AIDS is fatal and in the natural, there is no cure. The Taylor translation says, "It's fatal, whatever it is." They say, "He'll never get out of that bed!"

q. Ministry Of Gifts

The context of Psalm 41 is again the attacks of Belial against David, the Lord's anointed. David states, "All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt" (Psalm 41:7). Again Belial is mentioned in this context.

I believe that as an End-Time spirit, Belial has been released by the enemy to attack **ministry gifts**. These can also include attacks of **witchcraft** against true servants of the Lord, which often manifest through **sickness**. Leaders need strong prayer support against these spirits that are released under the strongman, Belial, who hates and seeks to destroy ministry gifts.

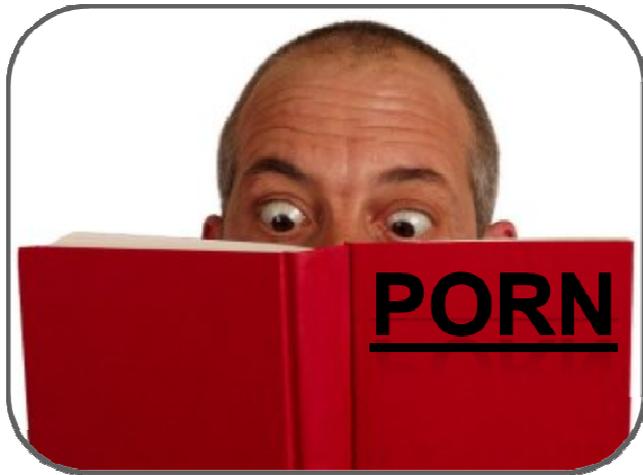


r. Belial And Pornography

Psalm 101:3 *"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside, it shall not cleave to me ..."*

The Harrison translation says, "I will not have anything unworthy in my presence ..."

This shows us the attitude and abhorrence we as people of God should have toward anything related to Belial. Anything base, vile, unworthy, unclean, ungodly, contemptible, wicked, blasphemous or shameful, **we should resist and abhor**. We are to abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good. Abhor is a strong word. It means: "to regard with extreme repugnance, to loathe; to turn aside or keep away from especially in scorn or shuddering fear, to reject, to hate".



This verse can apply to the present day **rise of pornography and the sexual filth** that Belial is flooding our nation with. One of the vilest forms of pornography is "kiddie porn" which is a thriving business supported by pedophiles. Pedophilia is sexual perversion in which children are the preferred sexual object. Most countries have obscenity laws that are being challenged by those who feel as if government should provide no constraint. Obscenity is defined as the state of being obscene. Obscene means disgusting to the senses, repulsive, abhorrent to morality or virtue (Webster).

Pornography opens the door for a host of evil spirits of lust and perversion. There has also been a connection between pornography and rape in some studies. I believe Belial is a ruling spirit over spirits of **pornography, whoredom, prostitution and other sexual spirits**.



Sexual impurity is another strong spirit that is under his control including spirits of **homosexuality and lesbianism** (perversion). If this spirit can pervert the morals of a nation through sexual immorality, he can bring the judgment and curse of the Lord upon a nation.

s. Belial And Wicked Plots

Proverbs 16:27 *“An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire.”*



The American Standard Version says, "A worthless man deviseth mischief..." The Berkeley version says, "A worthless man plots harm..." To devise means to plan to bring about. A plot is a secret plan for accomplishing a usually evil or unlawful end. Belial causes men to plan and plot that which is evil. Psalm 37:12 says, "the wicked plotteth against the just ..." There are people involved in forms of witchcraft that are planning to destroy the Church. We have heard reports of witches fasting to break up marriages of Christian leaders and to disrupt the Church.

It is almost hard to believe that there are actually people this wicked. I believe it because the Word of God states it. Most people would be shocked to know the types of gross sins and plots taking place behind closed doors.

Psalm 37:32 says, "The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him ..." The Berkeley translation says, "The wicked lies in wait for the righteous, and seeks to put him to death ..." The New American Bible says, "The wicked man spies on the just and seeks to slay him."

What a sobering thought! No wonder the Word of God admonishes us to be sober and vigilant. **Belial will influence men to plot against the righteous.**

t. The Mind Of Belial: Lawlessness And Rebellion

Nahum 1:11 *“There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor.”*

The Jerusalem translation says, "From you has sprung one who plots evil against Yahweh, a man with the MIND OF BELIAL ..."



Nahum is prophesying judgment against Nineveh and the Assyrian Empire. The king of Assyria was actually plotting against the Lord. The Taylor translation says, "Who is this king of yours who dares plot against the Lord?"

This is the spirit of Antichrist.

Psalm 2:2-3 says, "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

There you have it, the ultimate goal of Belial – TO CAST OFF RESTRAINT. The Church is the restraining force in the earth against the filth and ungodliness Belial desires to flood upon the earth.

The Amplified Bible says, "and cast their cords (of control) from us ...". These are the spirits of lawlessness and rebellion. Where there is no law, people run wild.

A society that rejects the Bible as its moral authority will eventually have problems with its judicial system. Belial hates the restraining power of the Bible, the Holy Spirit and the Church. This is why he attacks them so viciously.



Belial desires immorality and ungodliness to reign without any restraint. Belial is responsible for an attack upon our judicial system: Laws against homosexuality, lesbianism, prostitution and adultery, which were once a part of our legal code, are now removed.

Homosexuals believe they have a right to live ungodly lifestyles. Many are clamoring, "Leave me alone, and let me do what I want. I don't want any preacher to tell me what is right and wrong;" and, "Separation of church and state, take prayer out of the schools." This is all an attempt to cast off restraint.

u. Belial And Un-Godly Soul Ties

2 Corinthians 6:14,15 *"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath **Christ with Belial?** or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?"*

When there is an unequal yoke between believers and unbelievers, we call this an ungodly soul tie. **Breaking ungodly soul ties is a key to deliverance.** Ungodly association causes evil spirits to be transferred. If Belial cannot directly control you, he will influence you through ungodly association.

Associating with the wrong people can cause you to receive an evil transfer of spirits. One of the keys to being delivered from Belial's control is to break every ungodly soul tie and obey the Word of God which says, "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

The Williams translation says, "STOP forming intimate and inconsistent relations with unbelievers." This is the only time the name "Belial" is mentioned in the New Testament.

I believe the Spirit of God chose this word to bring revelation to a spirit that the church **must not, in any way**, be in fellowship with.

Verse 15 ties Belial with unrighteousness, darkness, infidels, and idolatry. The first reference to Belial in the Word of God ties him to **idolatry**. The Corinthians had been saved from a lifestyle of idolatry.



As stated before, I believe that Belial is an end-time spirit that will be an enemy of the Church. We are to separate ourselves from all uncleanness and filthiness that is associated with this ruling spirit.

The church at Corinth also had a problem with carnality. There was strife, envy, contention, sexual impurity, and even drunkenness taking place within the church. The apostle Paul wrote the letter to Corinth to correct these problems and to set things in order.

v. Touch Not The Unclean Thing

2 Corinthians 6:17 *"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you ..."*

The Corinthians had come out of a lifestyle of idolatry. Paul admonishes them to separate themselves completely from their former lifestyle and to **TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING**.

The Knox version says, "And do not even touch what is unclean..." As believers, we are not to **TOUCH** what is unclean. There are unclean spirits attached to what is unclean. The word unclean is defined as that which is dirty and filthy.

Idolatry is unclean. It is considered spiritual whoredom and adultery. It is departing from the Lord and breaking covenant. As the Lord's people, we are to keep ourselves away from all that is unclean.

Belial is associated with uncleanness. According to Galatians 5:19, uncleanness is a work of the flesh. We are not to allow uncleanness to be named once among us as saints (Ephesians 5:3). God has not called us unto uncleanness but unto **HOLINESS** (1 Thessalonians 4:7). These verses tie uncleanness to fornication.

Fornication is from the Greek word “porneia” meaning harlotry, adultery, incest, and idolatry. There was a man in Corinth that was guilty of sexual relations with his father's wife (1 Corinthians 5:11).

The Taylor translation says, "Something so wicked that even the heathen don't do it ..." The Phillips version says, "Immorality of a kind that even pagans condemn ...” This man was judged and turned over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh. Again, the only time Belial is mentioned in the New Testament is in Paul's second letter to Corinth. Belial was obviously strong in the city of Corinth, and he was operating within the Church!

According to **2 Corinthians 7:1**, we are to **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness** of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. We must loose ourselves from Belial's influence if we are to live lives pleasing to God. **We must bind the strongman Belial and spoil his goods!** Following is a list of spirits operating under Belial that we can attack and cast out.

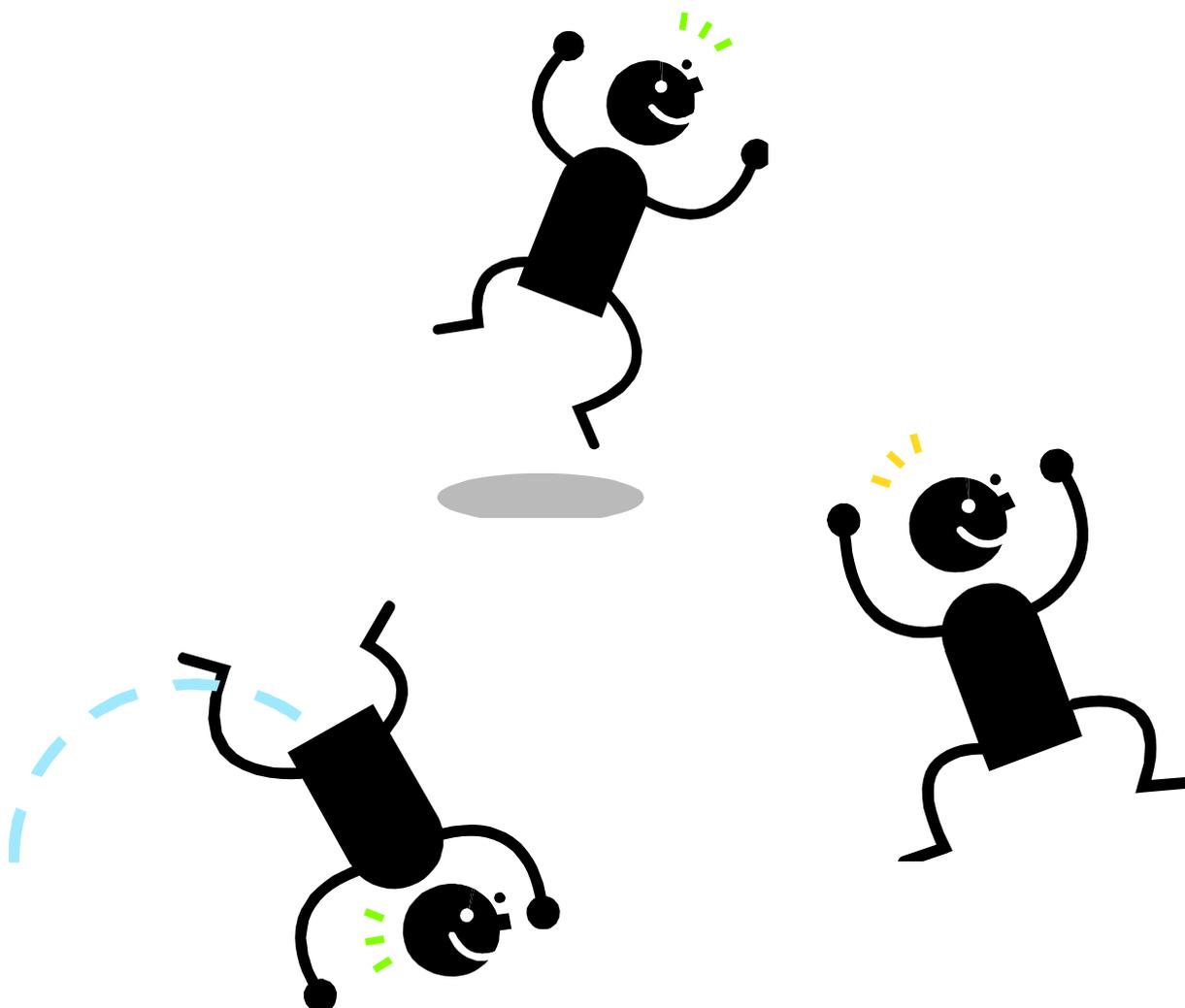
Spirits Under The Strongman of Belial

Uncleanness	Perversion	Free Love	Cold Love
Death	Sorcery	Adultery	Lawlessness
Prostitution	Infirmity	Abuse	Iniquity
Rape	Harlotry	Idolatry	Molestation
Implacable	Drunkenness	Rebellion	Pornography
Lying	Jezebel	Obscenity	Debauchery
Whoredom	Shameless	Homosexuality	Unmerciful
Lust	Delusion	Irreverence	Deception
Backsliding	Alcohol	Witchcraft	Drug Addiction
Immodest	Heresy	Hardness	Immorality
Filthiness	Sexual Impurity	Apostasy	Betrayal
Seared	Sodomy	Incest	False Doctrines
Treachery	Sickness	False Teachings	Fornication
Destruction	Blasphemy	Lesbianism	

Scripture References For Belial

Deuteronomy	13:13(14)	the children of <i>Belial</i> , (marg. naughty men)
	15:9	a thought of thy <i>wicked</i> heart
Judges	19:22	certain sons of <i>Belial</i>
	20:13	the children of <i>Belial</i>
1 Samuel	1:16	for a daughter of <i>Belial</i>
	2:12	the sons of Eli (were) sons of <i>Belial</i>
	10:27	But the children of <i>Belial</i> said
	25:17	for he (is such) a son of <i>Belial</i>
	25:25	regard this man of <i>Belial</i>
	30:22	and (men) of <i>Belial</i>
2 Samuel	16:7	thou man of <i>Belial</i>
	20:1	be there a man of <i>Belial</i>
	22:5	the floods of <i>ungodly men</i> (marg. <i>Belial</i>)
	23:6	But (the sons) of <i>Belial</i>
1 Kings	21:10	set two men, sons of <i>Belial</i>
	21:13	two men, children of <i>Belial</i> the men of <i>Belial</i> witnessed
2 Chronicles	13:7	vain men, the children of <i>Belial</i>
Job	34:18	say to a king, (Thou art) <i>wicked</i> ?
Psalms	18:4(5)	floods of <i>ungodly men</i> (marg. <i>Belial</i>)
	41:8(9)	An <i>evil</i> disease, (say they), cleaveth fast (marg. A thing of <i>Belial</i>)
	101:3	I will set no <i>wicked</i> thing before (marg. thing of <i>Belial</i>)
Proverbs	6:12	A <i>naughty</i> person
	16:27	An <i>ungodly</i> man diggeth up evil (marg. A witness of

		Belial)
	19:28	An <i>ungodly</i> witness scorneth (marg. A witness of Belial)
Nahum	1:11	a <i>wicked</i> counsellor (marg. counsellor of Belial)
	1:15 (2:1)	the <i>wicked</i> shall no more pass
2 Corinthians	6:15	what concord hath Christ with <i>Belial</i>



SECTION B: HOW BELIAL OPERATES

OR

BELIAL'S ATTACKS AGAINST MINISTERS, PASTORS, AND LEADERS

➤ Manifestations

- Belial puts a veil over the people of God to divide, separate and break unity. Where unity is broken, power and authority is broken.
- Healing and deliverance cannot come. We are crippled in our ability to take authority over the enemy.



➤ The Key: How To Deal With Belial

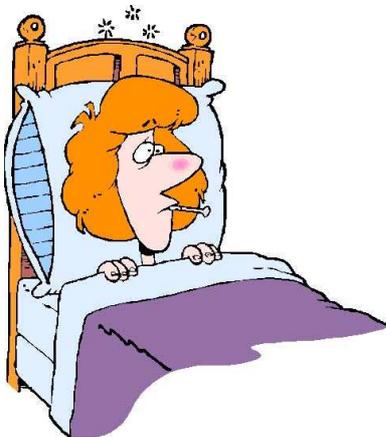
It will either break you or you can choose to be broken. You must choose to love (the Body of Christ that gets under the influence of Belial) unconditionally.

➤ The Attack

There comes a demonic outpouring to destroy relationships; also a demonic outpouring to bring **infirmity** on the Body – to weaken us through sickness and accidents.

➤ The Strategy of Belial

Satanist fast and pray to release demons against leaders in the Body of Christ to get people to turn against each other.



Spirits work through people to work divination, soulish covenants, bitterness, etc. These are places in the children of God where the walls and gates are broken down – weaknesses – and it is through those places that the enemy can get to us and work through us because of them.

Belial, the accuser of the brethren, comes in and brings defilement that can destroy life-long friendships and ministries overnight.



Belial means to fail, to wear out, to decay. Constant issues in relationships wear you out. You get so worn-out that you respond in the flesh and not out of the spirit. He also uses sickness and pain to wear you out. Belial is a prince of a very high order that is out to destroy relationships.

As the Body of Christ we need to discern this spirit, stand together against it and refuse to let our relationships be destroyed.

Paul taught us that spiritual warfare is experienced in the church through relationships. The enemy uses people to cause other people to get irritated and upset, bring division and strife and break unity so that there is no authority or power.

Covenant relationships are so important in the Church. Make a covenant with each other to be a people who will reconcile our differences. We need to get to know each other – not by the flesh, but by the spirit. Look beyond the flesh and stop judging each other.

Know that deep down inside each person has a heart that really loves God. Be careful of taking offence!

➤ **The Conspiracy Of Jezebel And Belial**

1 Kings 21:9-13 *“9 And in the letters she said, **Proclaim a fast** and set Naboth up high among the people.10 And set two men, base fellows (sons of Belial), before him, and let them **bear witness against him**, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death.11 And the men of his city, the elders and the nobles who dwelt there, did as Jezebel had directed in the letters sent them.12 They proclaimed a fast and set Naboth on high among the people.13 Two base fellows came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and **stoned to death.**”*

Jezebel proclaims a fast – this is a **demonic fast**. Naboth had a vineyard that Ahab wanted and Jezebel was going to get it for him. Naboth was a Godly man.

Jezebel sends two men, sons of Belial, to bring **false witness** against Naboth. They then stoned him outside of the city and he died. Belial’s purpose is to kill and destroy us.

When the sons of Belial speak through someone, it is so **defiling** that it can turn a whole congregation against the pastor. It can turn a whole city against Godly men and women. Sons of Belial speak against pastors, ministries and leaders **to defile them with lies and deceit – false witnesses.**



Look at the pattern and you see that it is **the accuser of the brethren** that's at work. If you listen to someone who has that kind of spirit, you will also be defiled. What happens is that you will get very angry every time you think of the person that they're talking about. By the fact that the **anger** is there, you know that it is demonic!

The anger is a sure indication that Belial is at work. It causes lying, stirs your emotions up to anger and murder, gives false testimony, misinterprets and has an extremely strong influence.

We must discern Belial!

Belial is normally very Charismatic and comes across so strongly to literally overwhelm people and sway them to their thinking. They operate through soul power and not through Holy Spirit power.

There is a type of people that are particularly vulnerable to this spirit.

2 Chronicles 13:7 *"7 And there gathered to him worthless men, base fellows (sons of Belial), who strengthened themselves against Rehoboam son of Solomon when Rehoboam was **young [as king], irresolute, and inexperienced and did not withstand them with firmness and strength.**"*

This is a manifestation of Belial that operates through the soul realm and is driven by a demonic spirit to sway people in ungodly ways. The people that Belial will attack are young in the Lord, who are tender-hearted and really open to the Lord, wanting to do



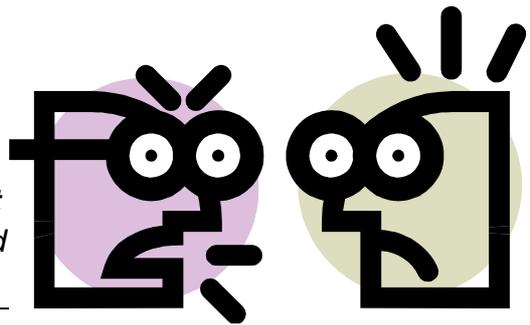
the right thing. But because they're young, they do not have the strength and are unable to withstand this kind of spirit. Then he goes into a congregation and stirs things up and keeps things stirred up. As the people who are being used by Belial moves around the congregation, they will stir people up as they move. They leave the one stirred-up group, move on to the next group and there they stir up each group as they go.

Remember: It may not be a conscious thing: “I’m going to this congregation, to stir up everybody and cause them to work against each other, work against the pastor and cause chaos to break out everywhere.” Wherever they go there will be criticism coming out of their mouths. It will be very subtle – something like: “I don’t mean to say something about the pastor / (or anyone else), but…” It can sound very mild, not too bad, etc., but the seeds of defilement have been sown. All of a sudden you start to look at the pastor / leader with a jaundice eye. Or you look at each other with a jaundice eye. The purpose of the spirit of Belial is to defile the Body.

Be careful not to be a carrier of this spirit!

➤ **Belial Scorns And Rejects Authority**

Jude 8 “Nevertheless in like manner, these dreamers also corrupt the body, **scorn and reject authority** and government, revile and libel and scoff at [heavenly] glories (the glorious ones).”



“I agree with the pastor, **but** I have a better idea.”

“I agree with the pastor, **but** I think we should do it this way.”

Their mouths are full of “buts” and they’ll make sure their “butts” will get through! They will not lay down their agenda and they will make sure that their agenda gets pushed through. If they cannot get it through they will look until they find a church where they will get their agenda through. They reject authority and speak evil of leaders.

Jude 16 “These are **inveterate murmurers** (grumblers) who complain [of their lot in life], **going after their own desires** [controlled by their passions]; their talk is boastful and arrogant, [and they **claim to**] **admire men’s persons and pay people flattering compliments to gain advantage.**”

They try to get people swayed towards them so that they get an advantage. They will be people who will gather a group around them to get their agenda into the church. They will develop a power structure on their own to oppose what the pastor / leaders say and to get their agenda into the church / ministry / mission organization. These people have such strength in their human personality that they will pull you away even if you don’t want to go. You get influenced to go in a way you would never have done if you were on your own.

For Example:

Samson was constantly defiled by the sons of Belial.

Defilement Is Bewitching

Galatians 3:1 *“1 O YOU poor and silly and thoughtless and unreflecting and senseless Galatians! Who has **fascinated or bewitched or cast a spell over you**, unto whom—right before your very eyes—Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified?”*

“Bewitched” – use ill words of another to slander, to bewitch by spells or by means of an evil eye.

How Do Seducing, Deceiving Spirits Work?

- i. There will be those who speak to you and they will defile you until you do what they want you to do. You must discern this spirit working through those around you. It could be in your own family, school, church or work.
- ii. Bitterness. Once a bitter person leaves you they have put seeds in you that can destroy you. If you're not aware of it, you will not know that they have deposited their evil seeds in you. It sets us up to develop a stronghold against the pastor / leader that was discussed by the bitter person.



Matthew 15:11 *“11 It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that makes him unclean and defiled, but what comes out of the mouth; this makes a man unclean and defiles [him].”*

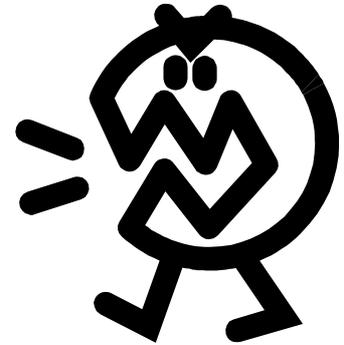
What comes out of our mouths defiles others. It does not only defile me as an individual. We can be guilty of spreading defilement around by opening up our mouths against other people. What we are doing is everywhere we go we are planting seeds in people's hearts against the person that we are gossiping about.

We are defiling many people. God want us to break company with this spirit.

Psalm 140:1-4 *“1 DELIVER ME, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men; 2 They devise mischiefs in their heart; continually they gather together and stir up wars. 3 They sharpen their tongues like a serpent's; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that!] 4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent men **who have purposed to thrust aside my steps.**”*

This spirit of Belial working through evil people have purposed to:

- ✓ Trip me up
- ✓ Get me off-course in my ministry
- ✓ Abort me even from my family / church / position / etc.
- ✓ Destroy my relationships
- ✓ Do me in
- ✓ To kill me
- ✓ To kill others



We need to renounce this immediately when we discover that some defiled seed has been planted in our hearts.

The minute somebody leaves a defiled seed of deposit in you, you must call them into account. Do not let them get away with continuing to plant seeds of defilement in others. Belial is at work in each other to destroy each listen to it.

In Conclusion:

Romans 16:17-18 *“17 I appeal to you, brethren, **to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them.** 18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people].”*



God says we must **mark** a divisive man. Turn aside from them and avoid them. They beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simple-minded people. As leaders we need to discern how this spirit operates in our midst and stand together in UNITY to resist, expose and dispel Belial from the people God has entrusted to our care. May God increase our anointing, our discernment, and authority to war against the spirit of Belial in Jesus Name!

SECTION C: PETITION AGAINST BELIAL

Abba Father, God of Israel, I come to You in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I honor You as my Sovereign King. You are the Only All-powerful and Only Wise God. You are kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and I thank You that I am united with Jesus and spiritually alive in Him.

Father, I come before You and I want to repent for every time that I and my forefathers allowed the spirit of Belial to work through us.

Father, we bring before You our **weaknesses** where our walls and gates were broken down which allowed Belial to have access to us and to work through us. Because of these weaknesses, we petition that You will help us to identify these places and that You will give us the strategy to close the gates and build up the broken down walls.

Lord, forgive us for not discerning this spirit of Belial every time that we were influenced through **gossip and slander**. We ask Your forgiveness for being a channel through which Belial could continue to sow evil seeds of **division and strife**.

We ask that You will please uproot all of the evil seed that was sown into our hearts through this spirit and we ask You to destroy the evil seed that we have spoken with our mouths against any person in the Body of Christ.

We petition against every characteristic of Belial in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Where Belial has used **seduction** and has led many away to **disobedience or disloyalty** to the Truth of Your Word.

We want to petition against the **demonic agreement** between Belial and the spirit of Jezebel. We petition against their conspiracy and we cancel all agreements between the daughters of Jezebel and the sons of Belial, in Jesus Name.

We speak total confusion into their ranks and we ask You, Father, that they will turn upon each other and destroy each other. (Remember, we are not fighting against flesh and blood!)

We petition against the spirits of **fornication and adultery** that have been released by Belial and has influenced our lives and the lives of our loved ones in any way.

We ask You, Father, to break any soul tie with Belial and we speak disharmony between ourselves and Belial in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

We petition against the spirits of **sodomy, homosexuality, lesbianism, incest, rape, and all kinds of perversions** that Belial and Jezebel introduced into our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

Father, we bring before You every time that we have not listened to Your warnings and where we allowed the spirit of Belial to **sear our consciences**. We petition that You will bring back the life to our cauterized consciences so that we will again become sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives when He warns us of sin that we could be involved in.

Father, we bring before You all defilement that has come from Belial through the spirits of **rape and sexual abuse** in our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

We ask You, Lord, to please remove all trauma from our cells and our DNA and to cast out the **spirit of death** that came in during the violation. We ask You, Father, to please breathe over us – body, soul and spirit – and to resurrect all areas of our being back to life, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Lord, we ask You to remove from us the spirits that were transferred to us through this violation, namely spirits of **rape, incest, molestation, sexual abuse, sexual impurity, uncleanness, filthiness, sodomy and perversion**, in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Father, we petition against the spirits of **alcohol and drunkenness** that has worked through ourselves and our loved ones and we ask Your forgiveness for giving our bodies over as a temple of Belial.

We ask forgiveness where our morals were broken down and where we opened up to **lust and perversion** through the use of alcohol. We ask for forgiveness for opening the door for spirits of rape (including date rape) that are connected to the spirit of perversion and drunkenness. Lord, we petition and ask You to please cleanse us from every vile act that was committed by ourselves and our loved ones.

Father, we confess and repent before You for allowing the works of Belial to bring **sexual uncleanness** into the Body of Christ. We ask forgiveness where people in leadership positions, as well as in full-time ministry capacity, has allowed the spirit of Belial to bring ungodly affections and committed fornication, adultery, homosexuality and lesbianism that has brought the curse of God upon us and our loved ones.

In the Name of Jesus, we ask You Lord, to please remove this curse of judgment that has come upon us in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Father, we bring before You every time that we and our loved ones **rejected and despised the Lord's anointed servants**. We repent of all disrespect and contempt showed towards Your leaders.

Lord, we repent for every time that we did not support men and women that was sent by the Lord. We ask forgiveness for withholding any **financial support**.

We ask forgiveness for being used by Belial as a hindrance to the work of the Lord by not being sensitive and open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit when the servant of the Lord needed finances. We repent of being **stingy and self-centered**. We ask You, Father, to please break every curse that has come upon our finances because of this sin.

Father, we petition for the men and women of God that have come under the attacks of Belial and we want to stand in the gap and fight with the shield of faith against **every fiery dart of the wicked one**. In the Name of the Lord Jesus we want to cancel every attack of witchcraft.

We cancel every **secret council** of the wicked and we bind the demons that have been assigned to their **deadly words of conspiracy** against God's anointed in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Father, we bring before You the condition of our hearts and we ask Your forgiveness where our **love has grown cold** because we have allowed Belial to influence us.

We ask forgiveness for every act of betrayal and treachery against any person in the Body of Christ by ourselves and our loved ones.

We ask forgiveness, Lord, where our hearts have become **pitiless, ruthless, without compassion and showing no mercy**. We petition before You to please remove the heart of stone and to give us a heart of flesh. Lord, please light the fire of Your Love in our hearts again!

Father, we petition against the **floods of Belial** and we ask You to please protect us against the flood of ungodliness that we are experiencing every day through movies, television and mass media. We ask forgiveness for every act of **rebellion and disobedience** to Your Word in the Name of Jesus.

We ask You, Father, to please protect us against this **flood of filth and immorality** coming from Belial in the Name of Jesus. Lord, we ask for protection against the **spirits of death and destruction** that work with Belial to destroy true servants of God.

We petition against **all the lies, the slander, the seduction, the lust and the pride** in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord, we thank You that Your Word promises us that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against Him. We ask You, Holy Spirit, to lead us in prayer and intercession against the floods of Belial.

Lord, we petition that You will give us clear strategy and Godly weapons to rise up against the spirit of Belial. We ask You to make us very sharp and discerning in the spirit so that we will be able to stand against every attack coming from Belial. Lord, **fence us with iron and give us the staff of a spear**, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth!

Father, we petition against the **spirits of infirmity** that works with Belial. We ask You, Lord, to heal the broken bodies of serious diseases where there is no cure, e.g. AIDS. We ask You to cut off the evil disease that cleaves itself unto God's children to make them so sick that they cannot get up from the sick bed anymore.

Lord, we petition against the attacks coming from Belial, wanting to stop the **ministry gifts** from flowing in the Body of Christ through any acts of witchcraft and sicknesses. In the Name of Jesus, we bind every **spirit of witchcraft and infirmity** and we command you to go to the Feet of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Father, we petition against the **rise of pornography and sexual filth** that Belial is flooding our nation with. Any form of kiddie porn and pedophilia is a sexual perversion coming from Belial, and we petition for ourselves, children and loved ones, that we will be protected by the Name of the Lord – written on our foreheads.

Father, we petition against the spirit of Belial that wants to **cast off all restraint** that the church is representing in this world. We petition against the attack of Belial upon our judicial system where this spirit wants to remove the laws against **abortion, homosexuality, lesbianism, prostitution and adultery**.

Lord, we petition that You will send fresh **revival fire to Your church** and that the watchmen on the walls will **wake up from their slumber** and blow the shofar to warn the church against the attacks of Belial. We petition that the church will get back the **saltiness** of the Word and truly become the **Light** to the world as Jesus prayed.

Father, we break every **ungodly soul tie** that we and our loved ones have ever made with Belial and we ask You Lord in the Name of Jesus to destroy the **ungodly yoke** with the fire of God. We petition against every evil spirit that was transferred to us because of this ungodly association. We ask You, Father, to please show us clearly who the people are around us that are being used by the spirit of Belial, so that we can intercede for them to be set free.

Lord, we ask that You will help us to **not touch the unclean thing** according to Your warning in **2 Corinthians 6:17**. We petition that You will help us by Your power to walk in holiness and to hate evil as You hate evil.

Lord, we choose to **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness** of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. In the Name of Jesus we loose ourselves from Belial's influence and we choose to live our lives pleasing to God.

AMEN.

Signed: _____

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Date: _____

Renunciations For Babylon – Sarah Victor⁶

Guide To The Prayers

Babylon in history is the fountainhead of all false religion in the Post-Flood world. All paganism, all idol worship, all mystery religions and secret societies have their roots in the Babylonian legends having to do with Nimrod, Semiramus, and Tammuz. [1][3]. These prayers of repentance and realignment work to remove all these false roots, remove the alignment with the Babylonian system, and to align us with God.

The Prayers Are Divided Into Sections

The first section deals with historical Babylon – it's founding in rebellion and the might of the flesh.

The second section deals with the paganism and idolatry that originated in Babylon and spread into every human culture with a different face.

The third and longest section is about Babylon in biblical history.

We particularly focus on the time that God used Babylon as an instrument of justice against Judah for specific sins that Judah committed – in particular, the sin of idolatry. This is also the subject of the longest book in the Bible – Jeremiah. Therefore, in these prayers, we have focused some attention on this chapter in the history of His people.

God used page after page in Jeremiah to detail the sins that Judah did to cause the brutal hand of Babylon to come upon both the land and the people. In these pages, He has also poured His heart out in great distress and anguish at the suffering when this judgment came upon His beloved people and His pain at the destruction of the defiled land.

We see very familiar echoes of this suffering in our lives, our families, our nation and the world around us. The same judgment is still active in our world today – one has only to look at the wars in the world – young men cut down in their prime, the numerous tragedies of death and destruction that play out in every family.

God has the same anguish today when He sees our suffering today, as He did those centuries ago when His people suffered the consequences of their iniquity.

Amidst his plaint, God also pleads with His people to return to Him, to repent and be restored. We heed His voice in Jeremiah, confessing our sins and those of our ancestors, pleading with Him to restore us, our families, our nation and our land.

⁶ Prayer taken from <http://www.aslansplace.com>

We cannot resist the cry of His heart in Jeremiah calling us to the passion and intimacy of our first love for Him. Time and time again in Jeremiah He examines our hearts very closely, searching our motives, our attitudes, our thoughts.... He reassures us about His plans for our lives, for our restoration.

The versions of the Bible used in these prayers are King James, New King James, Message and New Living Translation.

The fourth section deals with the continuation of the Babylonian system in history until the present time and the mixing of Babylon with the church.

We add a section to pray for the virtues needed to move with great authority and wisdom in the midst of Babylon as Daniel did. Daniel was called Beloved by God. He was honored by every Babylonian king without ever compromising his integrity. He was used as the instrument of deliverance for God's people.

These prayers are best used together with the prayer booklet 'Prayers For Generational Deliverance' which is available from the Aslan's Place Store both as a downloadable E-book and as a booklet that can be mailed to you.

Basic Renunciations

Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for the sin of stubbornness which is as idolatry and the sin of rebellion which is as witchcraft.

Lord, forgive us for trusting in man and for making man-made things, philosophies, inventions and technologies our idols and for trusting them. You are our strength. Help us to enter into Your rest.

Forgive us for the creation of all pagan practices and associations with the Babylonian System.

Rise of Babylon

Nimrod And The Founding Of Babylon

Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for the spirit of rebellion that was in Nimrod who set himself to oppose You and led a revolt against You. [1][2][16]

On behalf of my ancestors I repent and renounce the tyranny and despotism that Nimrod practiced and for the evil of the empire that he established. [5] We repent for the lust for power that the empire was founded on. [9] We repent for the hunting of the souls of men that Nimrod did. [5] We repent for the trading of the souls of men in Babylon. Forgive us for this spirit of rebellion that that the city of Babel or Babylon was founded in and which has contaminated the land of Shinar (Mesopotamia) to this day.

Tower Of Babel

Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for all the beliefs and attitudes that caused the building of the religious ziggurat which was the Tower of Babel. [9]

We repent for the arrogance and presumption that holds that men could by themselves build the gateway to God. [2]

We repent for the astral worship and astrology practiced at the tower of Babel. [6]

We repent for the fear that the people lived in that they would be scattered abroad living in isolated communities where they would be exposed to danger and be unknown and without honor and standing in their community. [6]

We repent for this fear that led them to build this religious tower so that they could 'make a name for themselves' . We repent for using the power of religion to share the glory of God and to make a name for ourselves and to try to control our lives and our future. [6] We repent for this spirit of Babylon which uses religious authority to gain earthly power and prestige. [6]

We repent for our self-will, the arrogance that would make us believe that we could accomplish anything that we wanted on our own without You. [6]

Lord, help us not to avoid but to embrace the risks of establishing new frontiers, to be fruitful and replenish the earth, to bring Your dominion to bear in places where there had not been any before, to fulfill the destinies that You have for our lives. [15]

We repent for rebellion, pride, self-will and self-exaltation that lead us to want to 'make a name for ourselves' instead of partnering with You to pursue the magnificent birthright and destiny that You have given to us.

Babylon, City of Man

Lord we repent for being aligned with Babylon, the City of Man. Please help us to be citizens of and aligned with the City of God - New Jerusalem. [2]

Lord, help us to enter into Your inheritance for us by faith, looking for a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is You.

Babylonian Idolatry

Nimrod Or Marduk

Lord, we repent for the state religion that Nimrod established, which deified and worshiped the emperor (Nimrod). We repent for the worship of Satan and his demons, star-worship. [9]

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as connected to the planet Jupiter, as Zeus in Greece, as Jupiter in Rome [25]

Lord, we repent for the worship of Nimrod as Marduk or 'Bull Calf of the Sun' – god of magic and incantations, [24] god of the agricultural people. [26]

We repent for the worship of this entity as the god associated with the planet Mars [9] as the patron deity of the city of Babylon, also known as Bel or 'lord' [25] , as the 'bull of Utu' and the bull called Nandi, steed of the Hindu God Shiva. [20]

We repent for the worship of this entity as the 'Bull of Heaven' and for the symbol of the crescent moon as symbolized by the horns of the bull. [25] [20]

We repent for the worship of the bull in Egypt as Apis, embodiment of Ptah and later of Osiris. [20]

We repent for the worship of the bull in Greece as the 'Bull of Crete', the Minotaur. [20]

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as Ninus in Babylon, Kronos - 'The Bull-Horned One' or Saturn in Rome, Zeus in Greece, Osiris in Egypt, Zoroaster in Chaldea. We repent for his representation as Hercules or Atlas in Greece. [1]

Semiramis

We repent for the worship of Semiramis, wife of Nimrod, queen of Babylon. [1]

We repent for the worship of the Queen of Heaven, Ammas or Mother of the gods, Ge or Gaia the Earth goddess, as the Madonna in Italy, Juno, Cybele or Rhea in Rome, Athena, Minerva or Hera in Greece, Shing Moo or Ma Tsoopo in China, Astarte or Ashtoreth in Phoenicia. [1]

We repent for the worship of Semiramis as Aphrodite of Greece, Venus of Rome, Vesta or Terra of Rome [1]

Mystery Babylon

We repent for the worship of the unholy trinity in the Babylonian mysteries – Nimrod, his consort Semiramis and their posthumous son Tammuz (proclaimed as the reincarnation of Nimrod).

We repent for all the paganism and idol worship that had their roots in the legends having to do with Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz. [1]

We repent for the worship of Semiramis and Tammuz as Semiramis and Tammuz of Babylon

Ashtoreth and Tammuz of Phoenicia

Isis and Horus of Egypt

Aphrodite and Eros of Greece

Venus and Cupid of Rome

Cybele and Deoius of Asia

Parvati and Iswara of India

Madonna and Child in various cultures [1][2]

We repent for the system of Mysteries of Babylon that was set up when this false worship went underground in Babylon at the time when Nimrod was killed. We repent for the intended purpose – that of glorification of the dead Nimrod. We repent for the sacrifices to the dead that this worship involved. [1]

We repent for the ritual of the lamenting his early death at the summer solstice. [1]

We repent for the use of seals of secrecies, oaths, initiation ceremonies and magic used to continue this idolatry in secret. We repent for the spreading of this secret mystery religion through the earth. [1]

We repent for Freemasonry which was founded on the Mysteries of the Egyptian Isis, the goddess-mother, wife of Osiris [1]

We repent for all other mystery and false religions that we or our ancestors have practiced, such as Satanism, Luciferianism, Illuminati, Gnosticism, the Knights Templar, Rosicrucianism, Theosophical Society, New World Order, New Age and Lucid Trust.

Lord, please disconnect us from all these false cults and would You please connect all these links back to You.

Tammuz

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the worship of Tammuz, posthumous son of Semiramis, who was claimed to be Nimrod resurrected. We repent for the false legend that he was the promised 'seed of the woman' who would deliver mankind. [1]

We repent for the association of the worship of Tammuz with the winter solstice (about Dec 22) when the days are the shortest and for the legend that the winter solstice is the sun dying and being reborn. [2]

We repent for the burning of the yule log on the winter solstice , replacing it with a trimmed tree the next morning to represent his resurrection. We repent for the continuing of this pagan tradition during Christmas celebrations [2]

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as the Sun God and as the Assyrian fertility deity

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as Horus in Egypt, Bacchus in Rome, Adonis in Greece, Baal-berith or Lord of the Covenant and as Vishnu in India. [1]

Astral Religions – Moon God

Lord, we repent for the worship of all heavenly bodies – the Sun, the Moon and the Planets and for the association of false gods with planets.

We repent for the development of astrology, which focuses on a study of the zodiac, which originated in Babylon. We repent for trying to find and manipulate our destiny by locating the section of the sky that we were born under. We repent for the association of astrology with demonism or Satanism in that Satan and his hosts are being worshipped in the guise of signs or planets. [27]

Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God of the Chaldees, the god of nomadic people. Forgive us for using the Crescent Moon as the symbol of the Moon God and for establishing the lunar calendar around this ungodly worship. [4]

Forgive us for worshipping the black meteorite stone as the Ka'aba, for calling the moon god the Lord of the Ka'aba and for its worship and the worship of 360 other idols. [4]

Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God as Sin in Syria and as Al-Ilah in Arabia. [4]

Forgive us for the establishment of Islam as a religion built around the worship of the Moon God Al-lah. Forgive us for the establishment of cities such as Jericho or Beth-Yerah (House of the Moon God) around this false worship of the Moon God. [4]

Forgive us for the establishment of centers of worship of the Moon God at Ur and Harran and building temples to this god throughout Babylonia and Assyria. [19]

Lord, please disconnect us from the principalities of the land of Babylon including all astral worship and worship of the moon.

Lord, would you deliver us from all curses of insanity (lunacy) that have come upon us as a result of the worship of the moon (Luna). Forgive us for all rituals and practices associated with the different cycles of the moon, including rituals done at new moon, full moon and all shape-shifting. [28]

Astral Religions – Sun God

We repent for all worship of the sun and sun deities as Helios or Titan and Apollo in Greece, Shamash or Tammuz in Mesopotamia at Sippar and Larsa, the Germanic Sol, the Vedantic Surya and Adityas, the Incan Inti and Aztec Huitzilopochtli, the Egyptian Ra, Amaterasu in Japan, the Slavic Dazhbog. [29]

Serpent

We repent for the use of the symbol of the snake, serpent or dragon that is associated with Nimrod/Marduk. [25] We repent for all worship of snakes, use of snakes in rituals, worship of deities associated with snakes.

We repent for the use of the caduceus or Rod of Asclepius (Greek god of medicine and healing) or the winged staff with two snakes wrapped around it, the ancient astrological symbol of commerce associated with the Greek god Hermes as the symbol of medicine based upon the astrological principles of using the planets and stars to heal the sick. [21]

We repent for all worship of Asclepius, Chiron, Hermes and all association of these false deities with the practice of medicine. We repent for the use of magic and hermetic arts in the practice of medicine. [17]

We repent for the worship of other false deities associated with the snake such as Poseidon, Hydra and Triton, Gorgons and Medusa (Greek), Shiva, Naga (India), Auslavis in Lithuania, the Rainbow Serpent of the Aboriginal People of Australia, the Minoan Snake Goddess, Zombi in West Africa and Haiti, Degei in Fiji [30]

Lord, please disconnect us from all these snake deities. Lord, please disconnect us from Leviathan, the sea monster. Lord please disconnect us from the ancient serpent, the dragon.

Other Mesopotamian False Gods [11]

We repent for the worship of An, the god of heaven (Pan-Mesopotamian) at the E'anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Enlil, the god of the air and storms (Pan-Mesopotamian) associated with the planet Jupiter at the E'kur temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Enki (Pan-Mesopotamian), the god of water and fertile earth associated with the planet Mercury, at the E'abzu temple.

We repent for the worship of Eridu or Ea, the god of magic, wisdom and intelligence.

We repent for the worship of Ki or Nirhursag, the mother-goddess representing the earth (Sumerian), at the E'saggila temple at Kish

We repent for the worship of Ashur (Assyrian), the sky god, the main god of Assyria at Assur.

We repent for the worship of Ninlil or Nillina, the goddess of the air, the south wind, and wife of Enlil (Sumerian) at the E'kur Temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Nergal, god of death, associated with the planet Mars, son of Enlil and Ninlil.

We repent for the worship of Inanna (Ishtar), the goddess of love and war (Sumerian), associated with the planet Venus, at the E'anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Marduk, son of Ea, the god of light, the main god of Babylon (Babylonian) at the E'saggila temple in Babylon.

We repent for the worship of Nanna or Suen (Sumerian) or Sin (Akkadian) god of the moon at the E'hursag temple of Ur and Harran

We repent for the worship of Utu (Sumerian), Tutu (Akkadian) or Shamash (Akkadian) God of the sun at the E'barbara temple of Sipparand in Babylonia.

We repent for the worship of Ninurta (Sumerian Lord Plough associated with the planet Saturn) at the E'Girsu temple at Lagash.

Babylon In The Bible

Seduction Of Babylon

Heavenly Father, on behalf of my ancestors and myself, I repent for coveting the things of Babylon or the world system and being seduced by the things of the world into disobeying Your commandments and going against Your ways.

On behalf of myself and my ancestors who are part of the Babylonian system, I repent for the seductive spirit of Babylon and for seducing Your people away from You.

Mixing With Babylon

We repent for allowing our lands and our possessions to be occupied by the people of Babylon and for the intermingling of God's people with the people of Babylon. While this judgment against us was just retribution for our idolatry, Father, please forgive us and restore unto us our lands and our identity and heritage as Your people.

On behalf of our Babylonian ancestors, we repent for occupation of the land of Israel and for compromising the identity and values of your people.

Legitimacy From Babylon

We repent for trying to find our legitimacy by displaying to the world the power, wealth, influence, gifts, talents and treasures that You gave us and for using them in the world when they were meant to be dedicated to You and used in Your service

We repent that we found our legitimacy in looking for admiration and favor from the world instead of deriving our legitimacy from our relationship with You. Lord we repent that when you tried us to know what was in our hearts, You found us wanting. We pray that You may align our hearts with Your heart.

On behalf of our ancestors we repent that we brought curses into our generational lines so that generational blessings and treasures were stolen from our families and our generational lines were cut off without male heirs . Lord, please restore to us these generational lines and treasures.

On behalf of the Babylon world system, we repent for coveting the treasures given to Your people and for stealing them.

Oppression By Babylon

On behalf of our ancestors from Babylon, we repent for the attack against Jerusalem , the City of God, its siege, the subsequent famine, the murder and the carrying away of

Your people to Babylon, for the blinding and murder of the royal line among Your people, for the enslavement of Your people.

On behalf of the Babylon system, we repent for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem , the destruction of the pillars of brass, the brazen sea and the stealing of the brass from which they were made. We repent for the stealing of the vessels of the house of the Lord and for placing them in the temples of Babylon.

Judgment Against Babylon

Lord, we pray for our own deliverance from Babylon and the deliverance of many peoples from this system before Your weapons arise against Babylon to destroy it for the final time.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors from Babylon we humble ourselves before you, pray, seek your face and repent of our wicked ways, our evil, our iniquity, our pride, arrogance and haughtiness. We pray that You may not destroy our land but that You may heal it and restore it.

Lord deliver us from the curses of being hunted down, being sheep without a shepherd, being pierced, cut down and killed in war , our children dashed to death, our homes sacked, our wives raped, our young men shot down, our babies murdered, our children shown no compassion.

Please remove from our lands, houses and lives all ungodly wild beasts of the desert and islands, doleful, howling creatures, owls, ostriches, satyrs and dragons.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the predator spirit – for oppressing other people and riding rough-shod over those weaker than ourselves whom we were supposed to encourage, defend and lead. We repent for the victim spirit – for passivity or lack of courage that allow predators to oppress us and for not walking in our destiny to possess our birthright.

Lord, please break the staff of the wicked and the scepter of the unrighteous rulers, those who struck Your people with endless blows of rage and those who held nations in their angry grip with unrelenting tyranny.

Lord, would You bring rest into our lands and lives and upon the whole earth. May the earth break forth into singing and the trees rejoice.

We repent for all ungodly self-exaltation, pride and rebellion against You. Lord, please remove the wilderness and destruction from our lives and please open the house of the prisoners.

Lord, please remove from our lands, houses and lives the bittern, the porcupine or hedgehog, the pools or swamps of water and the broom of destruction. Lord, please

remove the serpent's root, the viper or adder and the fruit which is the fiery, flying serpent.

Lord, we repent for not taking care of the poor and needy as you have charged us to. We pray that you may help us to feed the poor and find a place for the needy to lie down. We pray that you may help us to build our foundations on Zion which you have founded.

We repent for the idolatry of Babylon and for the graven images of its heathen gods. . Forgive us for showing no mercy and for laying the yoke heavily upon the elderly. We repent for multitudes of sorceries, abundance of enchantments, for allowing wisdom and knowledge to pervert us, for seeking ungodly counsel from astrologers, stargazers, monthly prognosticators.

Lord, lead us out of Babylon and lead us by the way that we should go. Help us to heed your commandments so that our peace is as a river and our righteousness like waves of the sea.

Deliverance From Babylon – Sabbath Rest

On behalf of myself and my ancestors, Lord I repent for not entering into and staying in the Sabbath rest that you have ordained for us. Not following your principles of the Sabbath rest have brought judgment upon us in the form of periods of captivity to the Babylonian world system according to the times that we have not entered into Your rest.

Lord, we repent for not entering into Your rest because of unbelief. We repent for hardening our hearts against Your voice. We repent for trusting our own works. Help us not to labor doing our own works but to labor to enter into Your rest. Help us to take advantage of the special, appointed times that You have sanctified for us to draw close to You.

Lord, we come to You for your rest. We take Your yoke upon us and would learn of You. You are meek and lowly in heart and we shall find rest unto our souls. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light.

Deliverance From Babylon – Forsaking God

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for desecrating the land by burning incense in it to other gods - by exalting ideas and philosophies from the imaginations of man. [13] We repent for worshipping the works of our own hands -

celebrating humanism by exalting ourselves and turning to ourselves as the solution to our problems.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart, the abandonment and rejection in Your voice as You cry out to us, "I remember you – the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal, when you went after Me in the wilderness."

Lord, we repent for losing our first love for You for drifting from you, walking after falsehood and emptiness so that we have ourselves become barren and fruitless like the things we followed. . We repent for not acknowledging Your provision for us in hardship and danger. We repent for defiling the fruitful land that You gave us – for corrupting the inheritance and heritage that You gave us.

We repent for being priests who do not seek You any more. We repent for being religion experts who do not know you. We repent for being authority figures who defy You and Your ways. We repent for being false prophets who prophesied by the spirit of Baal and chased empty dreams and schemes.

We repent for trading our glory - You - for things which can never satisfy us.

Forgive us Lord for forsaking You – the fountain of living waters. Forgive us for hewing broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Lord, deliver us from slavery and from being plundered. Lord, please restore the fruitfulness of our land and please rebuild the ruined places in our cities. We brought this on ourselves when we forsook You.

Forgive us for seeking allies, partnerships and making covenants with powers that you did not mean for us to ally ourselves with.

Deliver us from the shame, evil and bitterness that have come into our lives because we abandoned you and did not fear You. We repent for forsaking You Lord.

Deliverance From Babylon – Spiritual Harlotry

Lord, would You please forgive us and our ancestors for idolatry, pagan worship, the use of phallic symbols in public places, and sex-and-fertility rites performed on high places and in groves. We have become degenerate and defiled; paganism is mixed into

our lives today. Forgive us for worshipping Baal, and for allowing that spirit to control our land.

Forgive us for spiritual harlotry – becoming available to any and every drive and force around us. This has happened because our heart drifted from You into degeneracy. [13]

Lord, we have exalted man-made idols – our science and technology, our political and social systems, our media programming, looking to them for our origins, for our parenting. Please forgive us.

Forgive us Lord for not responding to Your parental discipline. Forgive us for getting rid of the prophets and voice that You sent us.

Lord, we are stained with the blood of the innocent and the poor. Please forgive us. Forgive us for questioning the judgment that has come upon us without acknowledging the sins that we and our ancestors have done.

Lord, please forgive us our spiritual harlotry which has polluted the land. Lord, would You now send the showers that have been withheld from the land? Would You send us the latter or spring rains? . Lord, we repent and turn to You with our whole heart.

Lord, we hear Your passionate cry to us to return to You because we are married to You. We acknowledge our iniquity – that we have transgressed against You and not obeyed Your voice, have participated in ritual religious prostitution in the groves of the pagan gods and have scattered our ways to strangers in spiritual whoredom.

Lord, would You give us shepherd-rulers according to Your heart who will feed us with knowledge and understanding. We repent for following the unrighteous desires and images in our hearts.

Lord, we repent for the perversion of our ways. We repent for forgetting You. Lord, we return to You as wayward children. Lord, would You heal our wayward, wandering hearts. We come to You – You are the Lord our God and You alone are our salvation.

Lord, shame and dishonor have been the fruit of the labor of our fathers - their possessions, sons and daughters were squandered on a delusion. Lord, would You remove this shame and waste from our generational line.

Lord, we put away our idols and our sin paraphernalia. We want to live in truth, justice and righteousness and we glory in You.

Lord, we plow up the hard ground of our hearts. We stop sowing good seed among thorns. We circumcise ourselves to You and we take away the foreskins of our heart. Lord, we wash our hearts from wickedness and stop harboring devious and malignant designs within us.

Lord, please would You remove the bitter taste of our punishment which pierces our hearts. Lord, our heart cries out aloud in anguish - we writhe in pain. The enemy comes in battle against us. Waves of destruction roll over us, our houses and our land until we lie in complete desolation. Our shelters are gone. Lord – how long will we have to see battle? Deliver us Lord!

We acknowledge that we do not know You, that we do not yet have understanding, that we are clever enough at doing wrong but have no idea how to do right! Now our fertile fields have become a wilderness and our land is ruined. We cry and groan – the anguish of a woman in labor, the cry of the daughter of Zion reaching out for help – from the murderers! Deliver us Lord – we cry to You.

Deliverance From Babylon – Corruption

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors for not being just and honest , for refusing to be corrected by you and refusing to be corrected, being hard-hearted and refusing to return to You. Forgive our leaders for not knowing Your ways and Your judgment, but throwing off Your yoke and breaking free of all restraint. Forgive us and our ancestors for taking part in prostitution and for committing adultery.

Forgive us for betraying you, for ignoring Your word to us and refusing to heed Your warnings. Now, the destroyer has consumed the food of our harvest, our sons and daughters and all our possessions. The insurance and defenses in which we trusted have not protected us!

Lord, forgive us for having eyes and not seeing, for having ears and not hearing You. Help us to hear you with our hearts.

Lord, we will walk in righteous fear of You - who have created order and boundaries for nature and for man. Forgive us for having a defiant and rebellious heart. Our iniquities have shut up the autumn and the spring rains. We have missed the appointed weeks of the harvest and our sins have withheld good things from us.

Forgive us for setting traps for unsuspecting victims, for stuffing our houses with ill-gotten gain from exploitation, for not looking after the orphans and the needy. Forgive us for being lying prophets and ruler-priests who rule by our own power with an iron hand. Forgive us for tolerating such.

Deliverance From Babylon – Corporate Evil

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors - our cities are full of brutality, bursting with violence and are full of grieving and wounded people.

Forgive us for covetousness – for going after the dishonest dollar - prophets and priests and everyone in between – for twisting words and doctoring truth. Your people are broken and shattered - forgive us for being shepherds who put Band-Aids on them and do not heal the hurt of Your people. Forgive us for not being ashamed of our actions.

Forgive us for not stopping at the crossroads and seeing, for not asking for the ancient paths, for not seeking the good way and for refusing to walk in it – we could have found rest for our souls if we had done so.

When you set watchmen over us, we refused to listen to them when they sounded the alarm. Forgive us Lord.

Lord, we have reaped catastrophe and disaster in our lives - the fruit of our own schemes because we have ignored everything You said and treated Your teaching with contempt. And now, under attack, we are paralyzed with fear and terror – death is on the prowl. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, we heed Your call to Your church to clean up our act – the way we live, the things we do, to start treating each other with justice - so that you can will dwell in our churches and places of worship. Forgive us for our religious games and rituals [13]

Forgive us for exploiting aliens, transients, the homeless, orphans and widows. Lord, there is blood on our hands from oppression and injustice in our systems. Forgive us for stealing, committing adultery, lying, burning incense to Baal and following other gods whom we do not discern to be evil. Lord, we have no license to go on with this sacrilege and defile Your places of worship.

Lord, forgive us for ignoring You when You spoke to us and for not answering when You called us.

Forgive us and our ancestors for offering sacrifices and burnt offerings to the Queen of Heaven and drink offerings to other idols just to hurt You God. We are deeply sorry, Lord, indeed we have hurt ourselves – exposing ourselves to shame and ridicule. And now Your anger has come upon everything in our country – people, animals, trees and crops. Please heal us and redeem us.

Forgive us for not obeying You, for following the stubborn desires of our evil hearts, going backward instead of forward and for not listening to Your servants the prophets.

Lord, forgive us for setting up obscene god-images in the very temple that was built to honor You, defiling it. Forgive us for building pagan shrines and altars in high places, for burning our sons and daughters and babies alive in the fire – a perversion of all that You are. This has reaped death in our lives – abandoned corpses fed on by birds and animals.

Lord, would You forgive us and restore the voices of laughter, joy and merriment and gladness that were stilled by these curses – the voices of the bridegroom and the bride.

Lord, we repent for loving, serving, following, seeking and worshipping the sun, the moon, the stars and all the host of heaven. Lord this is what has brought on us the curse of wishing that we were dead rather than alive. Lord, please forgive us and deliver us.

Lord, forgive us for staying on our self-destructive path and not turning back when we discover we are on the wrong road. We repent for perpetual back-sliding, stubbornly holding on to our illusions, refusing to change direction. You listen carefully to us and do not hear one of us speaking truth or expressing regret. Everyone is following his own course banging his head against a brick wall. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, forgive us for not knowing the appointed times or the rule and the judgment of the Lord. Forgive us for thinking that we know the score – that we are the proud owners of Your revelation. This has gotten us stuck in illusion. Forgive us for being religious experts who have taken Your people for a ride. Forgive us for being know-it-alls whom You will unmask if we do not repent.

Lord, thus we have reaped curses of homelessness and loss of our spouses. Lord would you please forgive and restore our families and our spouses, our homes and our possessions to us. Please restore fruitfulness to our work and our lives. Lord would You please remove the cup of poison from our lives. Lord, would You please remove serpents, cockatrices, vipers and adders from among us.

Lord, our grief seems beyond healing. Our hearts are broken as we weep and cry to You, “Have You abandoned us Lord? Are You no longer in our midst?” We have provoked Your anger with our worthless idols and gods. Lord, You hurt when we hurt. We find no medicine or physician or healing for our wounds. Forgive us Lord, and restore our health!

Forgive us for refusing to stand up for the truth, for advancing from one evil to the next, ignorant of You. Forgive us for deceiving and defrauding our neighbors and spreading malicious gossip about them behind their backs. Our tongues are poison arrows and deadly lies stream from our mouth.

Lord, please restore us, our cities, our pastures and grazing grounds, our livestock and wildlife. Please remove the dragons and desolation from our midst. We repent that we abandoned Your instructions, refused to obey You but stubbornly lived any way we wanted to and took up with Baal gods whom we thought would give us what we wanted – following the ancestral iniquity by doing so.

Lord, would You please remove the consequences - the wormwood and the gall – the bitterness and poison from us.

Would you gather us again from all the places where we have been scattered and remove the sword that is chasing us in an everlasting curse.

Lord would You remove the spirit of death that has crept in through our windows, entered our mansions, killed off the flower of our youth and our children?

Lord, we repent for bragging about our cleverness, our exploits and our riches. We glory in this – that we understand and know You – that You are the Lord who exercises loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Lord, we repent for trying to read our future in the stars. We repent for following futile customs of cutting down trees and decorating them with silver and gold. Lord we have become stupid and foolish by worshipping stupid and foolish things. Please forgive us.

Lord, our wounds are severe and our grief is great. Our sickness is incurable. We are homeless and have lost our children. Forgive us and help us. Forgive us for being shepherds who have lost sensitivity and did not ask You for counsel. Therefore we are not prospering and our flock is scattered. Lord, please would You restore us.

Lord, we acknowledge that we cannot run our own lives – we don't have what it takes to plan our own course. Correct us with mercy and judgment.

Deliverance From Babylon – Covenant Breaking

Lord, we repent for forgetting Your covenants with us and breaking the terms of our covenants with You. The terms said that our obedience would fulfill the terms of the covenant – that You would be our God even as we would be Your people and that You would give us this fertile and lush land. Forgive us for going back to the iniquities of our fathers who paid no attention to You but did whatever they wanted to, whenever they wanted to do it.

Forgive us for setting up altars everywhere to burn incense to the sex god Baal which has degraded us. Lord, You rebuke us for doing this and then coming to worship You in Your house, making promises and devising pious programs. Forgive us Lord.

Lord, we acknowledge that you judge righteously and test the mind and the heart, examining and cross-examining our actions and motives. We plead our case before You.

Lord we repent that Your name is on our lips but our minds and hearts are far from You. We acknowledge that You see us and try our hearts toward You.

Lord, the land mourns, the grass and herbs have withered; the wildlife and birds are dying off because of the evil in the land. We repent and turn toward You and ask You to heal our land and restore our plants and animals.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart as You suffer anguish over having to abandon Your people, surrender us - the dearest ones of Your heart to our enemies, over having to treat us harshly because of our rebellion against You – we, Your promised heritage, turning against You.

We repent for being shepherd-rulers who have destroyed Your vineyard, trampled Your vines turning its beauty into a barren wilderness and an empty wasteland. We hear the ache of Your heart as You hear the mournful cry of the desolate land and barren hilltops that no one cares about. We repent for not being good stewards of Your land. Please deliver us from the destroying armies and from Your sword.

Lord, we have planted wheat and are harvesting thorns. We have worn ourselves out. We are harvesting a crop of shame because of Your fierce anger. Lord please forgive us and restore us

Forgive all those of us nations who reached out for the possession that you have given to Your people Israel.

Help us nations to diligently learn the ways of Your people and to pray to You to undo the time when we taught Your people to pray to Baal. Lord, build us in the midst of Your people Israel.

Lord we repent that we have refused to listen to You and stubbornly do only what we want to do and chase after all kinds of gods to serve them and worship them. This is why we are falling apart. Lord, please restore us. Help us to cling to You so that we can be Your people, Your pride and Your glory - an honor to Your name.

Lord, we have become senseless in the anguish and throes of the judgment that has come upon us. We humble ourselves and give You glory. Please turn the dense darkness and the shadow of death back into light in our lives. We repent for our pride.

Lord, please remove the pangs of anguish from us. Forgive us for forgetting You and trusting in falsehood. Forgive our adulteries, our lust, the lewdness of our harlotry on the hills and in the fields. Would You make us clean?

Deliverance From Babylon – Suffering

Lord, we find no water - our vessels are empty and we are ashamed and don't know what to do. The ground is parched and there is no rain or grass in the land. Our farmers

are troubled and our animals suffer. Lord, our wickedness has caught up with us. We repeatedly sin against You. Lord, please help us for the sake of your own reputation. You are our hope in times of trouble.

Save us Lord.

Lord, forgive us for wandering this way and that, never giving a thought to where we were going. Lord, please deliver us from war, famine and disease. Lord, we know that you weep for us – night and day, your tears overflowing because we are battered and bruised, hopelessly and cruelly wounded. Our fields are killing fields, strewn with corpses, our cities overflow with starving bodies. Forgive us for being preachers and priests who go about our business as if nothing has happened.

Lord, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors too. Lord, please do not abandon us. Please remember us and Your covenant with us. We pray for rain and wait for Your help.

Lord, our judgment has been assigned to us in four ways – death, war, famine and slavery. Four forms of destruction have been appointed for us – death in war, our corpses dragged by dogs, our bodies devoured by birds and by animals. Lord, deliver us from these judgments and destructions which came upon us because we forsook You.

Lord, You have let the winds scatter us like leaves - our children are dead or lost. You have made sure that we have lost everything since nothing makes us change. You have created more widows among us than grains of sand on the ocean beaches. At noon, our mothers get the news of their sons killed in action – sudden anguish for the mothers at all the terrible deaths. They have been disgraced and humiliated.

Lord, we are being cursed by men whom we have not harmed. Our wealth and our treasures have been plundered because of our sins. Remember us and visit us and take vengeance on our persecutors on our behalf.

Your words are to us our joy and our heart's delight for we are called by Your name. Lord deliver us from our perpetual pain and incurable wounds which do not heal. We return to you – restore us. You have taken Your protection and peace away from us – Your loyal love and Your compassion.

Lord would you restore to our land and our house smiles, laughter, celebration, the voice of the bridegroom and the bride?

Lord, forgive our fathers who left You, walked off and never looked back, for following other gods, worshipping them and for not keeping Your law. Forgive us for doing worse than our fathers and for stubbornly doing whatever we want to, whenever you want to and refusing to pay attention to You.

Deliver us from the fishermen and hunters who hunt us down. Lord, You watch us closely and our iniquities are not hidden from You. You are our strength and stronghold, our safe retreat when trouble comes.

Our fathers lived on lies, useless illusions and left us a foolish heritage.

Lord, our sin is inscribed with an iron chisel with the point of a diamond –engraved on our granite hearts and upon the horns of our altars. Lord, even the children in our generational line worship at the pagan altars, the idolatrous Asherah sex-and-religion groves by the green trees upon the high hills.

Therefore the treasures of the mountains in the field – the high places have become plunder. We have lost our heritage and served our enemies in strange lands and have you're your anger blaze with an everlasting fire. Lord, forgive us and restore us.

Lord, we repent for trusting in man, and for relying on human strength and ingenuity, for humanism, for turning our hearts away from You. Lord, by doing so, we have become like the heath in the desert with no hope for the future but living in the barren wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Lord, we will trust in you and put our hope in You. By doing this, we shall be as trees planted by the waters, spreading our roots by the river, not bothered by the heat or long months of drought but bearing fruit every season.

Lord, we know that the heart is naturally hopelessly wicked and deceitful – a puzzle that no one can figure out. But You Lord, search the heart, examine the mind and motives, giving us rewards according to our actions.

We repent for ill-gotten riches which soon leave us. It is because we have forsaken You, the fountain of living waters that we now dwell in shame. Lord, heal us and we shall truly be healed. Save us and we shall truly be saved, for our praises are for You alone.

Lord, we repent for forgetting You, for burning incense to worthless ideas and gods, stumbled off the ancient highways and walk in muddy path instead. Our land has become desolate – a monument to our stupidity.

We repent for filling the land with the blood of the innocent, for building the high places of Baal, Moloch and Ashtaroth, for sacrificing our children as burnt offerings to these unholy gods as was done in the valley of Hinnom.

Please take away the curses from us of the desolation of our cities, of the curse of being an object of derision, scorn and ridicule. Please take away from us their plagues, siege by our enemies, distress, famine, death. Father, we are broken as a potter's vessel which has no hope of being repaired. Please remove our defilement and the defilement of our land. Please let the atoning Blood of Jesus make us whole again.

We repent that we have hardened our necks as stubborn and unbroken oxen and refused to take your yoke upon us and refused to hear Your words. Thus did the yoke of Babylon come upon us. Please remove from us the yoke of Babylon and place Your yoke upon us - for Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light.

Lord we repent for persecution of all the prophets that have warned us about our sins and our punishment by Babylon. Please deliver us from the resulting curse of being a danger to ourselves and to everyone around us thereby causing the death of our friends.

Lord, please restore our cities, our produce, our precious things and our treasures which have been plundered and taken by Babylon or the world.

Lord, we pray for the restoration and rebuilding of the house of God and the restoration of the vessels of the house of God. We pray that the gold and silver of Babylon and the freewill offering of Your people may be offered willingly for the rebuilding of the house of God.

Please forgive us for false prophecies. Deliver us from the curses of death and captivity.

Lord, we repent for our sins and pray that we may never put ourselves in a position where You are fighting against us. . Deliver us from the curses of pestilence, the sword and famine. Deliver us from the hand of our enemy who seeks our life and kills us without pity or mercy.

Help us to seek You for deliverance from judgment and curses and not to try to deliver ourselves. Let the defilement of ourselves and our land be burned with Your Holy Fire.

Lord, forgive us for not executing judgment and righteousness , not delivering the oppressed, doing wrong, doing violence against strangers, the fatherless and the widows and shedding innocent blood.

Lord, we ask that You will come and rule us from the throne of David.

Lord we ask that You would remove the curses of desolation and waste that have come upon us, our families and our city. We ask that You would take away our barrenness.

Lord forgive us for forsaking our covenant with You, for worshipping other gods and serving them. Forgive us for building our houses by unrighteousness, our chambers by wrong, for using our neighbor's service without wages and for not giving him recompense for his work.

Forgive us for making our own plans to build our houses and ignoring your plans for our lives.

Help us to judge the cause of the poor and needy so that by doing this, we may truly know You and it may be well with us

Lord, forgive us for not judging the cause of the poor and needy for using our eyes and our hearts for covetousness, for shedding innocent blood, for oppression and violence.

Forgive us for refusing to hear your voice when you speak to us in our prosperity. Forgive us for not obeying your voice.

Deliver us from the hand of those that seek our lives and from the hand of those whose face we fear.

Deliverance From Babylon – False Prophets

Forgive us and all the members of our generational line who have not been your faithful pastors but have destroyed and scattered the sheep of Your pasture and have driven them away and have not visited them.

We pray that you will bring us, Your sheep back to our folds and make us fruitful and increase, to be without fear, dismay and lack. Please set up your shepherds over us. Let your judgment and justice be executed in the earth.

Please help us to be shepherds who will feed Your sheep and cause them not to fear, be dismayed or be lacking.

Lord, we pray for righteous government to be set over us, who will reign in prosperity over us and execute judgment and justice in the earth.

Lord, we listen to Your holy words. We repent for listening to the false words of the false prophets. We repent for committing adultery, for being faithless to You, for being idolater-adulterers who have brought curses on our land so that it has become a barren wasteland.

On behalf of ourselves and all members in our generational line, we repent for being ungodly prophets and priests who have brought curses on the land by our false oaths, who have caused the pleasant places of the land to dry up. We repent for desecrating Your house by our evil course and by our ungodly power. We repent for treading slippery paths in darkness.

We repent for the being prophets who have prophesied by Baal, caused Your people to go astray, committed adultery, walked in lies, strengthened the hands of the evildoers and for never previously repenting for our wickedness, for teaching people empty and futile teachings and filling them with vain hopes, speaking visions of our own minds and not from the mouth of the Lord.

We repent for prophesying peace to those who despise You and Your word and who do not obey You but walk stubbornly according to the imagination of their own heart.

Forgive us for not standing in the counsel of the Lord, for not perceiving and hearing Your Word, for not marking Your Word and obeying it.

Forgive us for going forth as prophets when you have not sent us and for prophesying when You have not spoken to us.

As prophets, we should have stood in Your counsel, caused Your people to hear Your words and turned Your people from their evil ways and the evil of their doings. Forgive us for not doing so.

Forgive us for prophesying lies out of the deceit of our own heart.

Forgive us for causing Your people to forget Your name by telling people of dreams that were not from You, for imitating the phrases of the true prophets, for prophesying false dreams and causing Your people to err by our lies and by our recklessness when You did not send us

Forgive us for being a burden to Your people and for not helping them at all and for perverting the words of the living God, of the Lord of hosts, our God

For those of us and our generational line that were so deceived, Lord, forgive us for listening to the words of the false prophets and for being led astray by them.

Lord, please remove the curses of everlasting reproach and perpetual shame that these iniquities have brought upon us.

Deliverance From Babylonian - Oppression

Lord, please set Your eyes upon us for good, bring us into our land and into our inheritance, build us up and plant us. Give us a heart to know You – that You are the Lord and that we are Your people. We return unto You with our whole hearts.

Please remove from us the curses of the sword, the famine and the pestilence.

Forgive us for not listening to or obeying the Words of Your servants the true prophets, for not turning from our evil ways, from the evil or our doings and dwelling in the land and inheritance that You have given to us. Forgive us for going after other gods to serve them and worship them and provoking You to anger with the words of our hands to our own hurt.

Please remove the destruction, the desolation, the scorn and shame that have come upon us. Please restore to us the voice of mirth, the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the bride, the sound of the millstones and the light of the candle. Please remove the barrenness of our land. Please take away the sword and the wine cup of Your fury. Please deliver us from our oppression.

Marriage of the Church and the World

Pontifex Maximus

Lord, we repent for the transfer of the system of Babylonian paganism with the High Priest's title of Pontifex Maximus from Babylon to the head of the church at Rome, [12] We repent for the mixing of paganism with the church. [3]

Please remove the destruction, the desolation, the scorn and shame that have come upon us. Please restore to us the voice of mirth, the voice of gladness, the voice of the Bride and the Voice of the Bridegroom.

Appendix

www.glory-of-zion.org/pna.htm (Dutch Sheets)

Baal-hamon, one of Baal's names, means "the lord of wealth or abundance." Chuck Pierce believes, and I agree, that this is the principality warring against the great

transfer of wealth to the church. You must war against this spirit to see your inheritance released. Claim Jeremiah 51:44 (Bel in this verse is Baal).

Baal-berith, another of his names, means “the lord of the covenant.” The Hebrew word Baal actually means “husband” or “marriage.” This spirit always attempted to cause Israel to “divorce” or break covenant with God and “marry” or align with him. Consistent with this, in so many ways America has broken covenant with God and married Baal. This is, I believe, the strongman behind most covenant-breaking.

Baal is the strongman behind sexual perversion. Homosexuality was and is one of his big strongholds. I believe all of the sexual sin and perversion in America is, to one degree or another, under Baal’s orchestration. You will continue to see God expose leaders in the church who aligned themselves with this spirit. Pray for the church to be cleansed and for Baal’s hold on America in this area to be broken.

Baal always goes after the next generation, trying to cut off the extension of God’s covenantal purposes. He is a violent spirit and even required human sacrifice.

Abortion is under Baal, as is the “cutting” of today’s young generation (see 1 Kings 18:28), the vampire and Goth movement, and the death culture in general that has so invaded America. Baal is leading the fight to avert the great awakening planned for the young generation of Americans today. Pray against and bind these efforts.

Witchcraft and occult spirits in general operate under Baal. So does Jezebel.

http://www.cwllinc.com/Word_of_the_Lord_for_2007.htm

In part one of his series, Prophet Dutch Sheets teaches about breaking the power of the Jezebel Baal connection in 2007. The name Baal itself means master or lord, rule, possesses or marry. This name was also a name for marriage, husband in marriage or Beulah.

When we enter into a wrong relationship, the spirit of Baal desires to align people in a covenant relationship that will give it access to them, give it permission to take over ownership of them and their possessions.

Baal was the primary spirit associated with Babylon or Iraq. We are feeling the back lash in America because we are on the turf of Babylon in Iraq. We cannot defeat this spirit in Iraq with flesh and blood. We have a stale mate now because we are being slapped around by the spirit of Babylon in Iraq.

There is the cataclysmic war in the heavens now because this spirit trying intensely to hold it's ground not only in Iraq but also in America.

Baal was also the God of fertility, war, provision, wealth, the sun, rain, crops and vegetation in general.

Remember God told Elijah to decree a 3 1/2 year drought to indicate that their god, Baal, was inactivated. Only repentance would break the famine that was in the land because of Baal worship.

Baal was also working together with Asherah, mother of Baal, and god of passion and the sea. They are probably responsible for much of the poverty, perversion, cutting, mutilation and violence that is increasing now.

Jeremiah 51:44 says "I will punish Baal and Babylon and make what he has swallowed come out of his mouth."

Before we can partner together in prayer to make him give up what he has eaten up or devoured, this god of wealth that we have worshipped, we must repent of the perversion, greed and pride that we have allowed this spirit to manifest. We have been married to Baal and Jezebel, rebelling against God. We have not seen the great transfer of wealth because we have given this spirit access to hold wealth back

According to Dutch Sheets, The Word of the Lord for 2007 is that we have come to a point where we can choose to break the back of Jezebel and Baal over our country and make them give up what they have consumed. Jeremiah 19:5 said they had offered their children as a sacrifice to Baal and Moloch and we have given this spirit access to our seed, to abort our babies, to sacrifice our children for materialism.

To breakdown Jezebel and Baal will enable us to take our kids back - not just our wealth.

We need to set up corporate prayer meetings to pray in unity against Baal (cutting, mutilation, eating disorders, perversion, male prostitution and other harlotries.) When this spirit is weakened, you will see these manifestations weaken as well.

Our poverty and health problems will finally motivate us to come against Baal and Jezebel. We will begin to walk in the miracle anointing to believe God for supernatural provision, healing, creative miracles and restoration.

As we come together in the power of agreement to deal with this Jezebel and Baal spirit, God will begin to move in the opposite spirit, will redeem the time and cause us to catch up.

While Baal claimed to be the god of fertility, it is actually the spirit behind lack, robbing, stealing and destruction. As the east coast and west coast prophetic intercessors unite to come against Baal and Jezebel, we can overcome their strongholds.

These spirits have warred against the Word of the Lord and have also raised up false prophets. They war against the purposes of God by warring against the Words given by true prophets.

Prophets have discerned demonic spirits but most of the body of Christ has been so resistant to the prophets that they have lost their own discernment and have been blinded. They have literally chosen to shut down the power of the prophetic anointing to protect them.

As we listen to the prophets and the Word of the Lord for 2007, we will be able to decree the Word of the Lord and win. The release of wealth will be transferred to Kingdom people.

As we win Muslims to Christ, they will give their wealth to the Kingdom of God instead of the stronghold of Baal. Actually, most of the transfer of wealth back into the hands of the righteous may come from the Middle East.

Our visions will become visible, our creativity will increase, and provision to accomplish the purposes of God will be enabled by millions of dollars coming back into the Kingdom of God.

The war in the Middle East is a prophetic sign of what God is doing in the Spirit as we war with Babylon. God overthrows the spirit of Baal (Jeremiah 51:44) and make it regurgitate what it has stolen from us. We will see our children come back to Christ.

Exodus 7:12 Aaron's rods swallowed up their rods and God's authority will swallow up Baal and devour him. 2 Sam. 5 God said He is the master of breakthrough - "**Baal Perizim**" - **I am God over Baal.**

Gideon won a battle with only 300 men after he tore down the altar of Baal and the Asherah pole that was built in Gideon's backyard by Gideon's father.

He had been raised up by a Baal worshipper. Gideon's house had been under the rule of Baal Judges 6:25-26 and God required him to build an altar to Jehovah God.

Then God said to use the wood that had belonged to Baal and Asherah was to be used to burn a sacrifice to God. That which was used to cause your destruction will now be used for your deliverance. God said to take a 7 year old bull (7 the number of covenant) and divorce Baal and marry Me.

Instead of our kids being the sacrifice, as we covenant with God, Baal becomes the sacrifice.