

YOU ARE UNDER ATTACK

Rev. 12:12B-17

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There are 6 facts that define Satan's attack on you:

1. SATAN HATES YOU!

"Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!" Rev. 12:12

2. SATAN WILL ATTACK YOU!

"And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child." Rev. 12:13

...Satan will ATTACK you in 2 ways:

a. He will TANTALIZE you!

b. He will TERRORIZE you!

3. SATAN CANNOT DESTROY YOU!

"But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time." Rev. 12:14

...There are 7 issues to address, through prayer, to stand against the attack of Satan:

⇒ Issue # 1 – Counterfeit vs. REAL

⇒ Issue # 2 – Deception vs. TRUTH

⇒ Issue # 3 – Bitterness vs. FORGIVENESS

⇒ Issue # 4 – Rebellion vs. SUBMISSION

⇒ Issue # 5 – Pride vs. HUMILITY

⇒ Issue # 6 – Bondage vs. FREEDOM

⇒ Issue # 7 – Acquiescence vs. RENUNCIATION

4. SATAN TRIES TO OVERWHELM YOU!

"The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood." Rev. 12:15

PRAYERS FOR STANDING AGAINST THE ATTACK OF SATAN

⇒ PRAYER # 1—COUNTERFEIT VS. REAL

Dear heavenly Father, I ask You to guard my heart and my mind and to reveal to me any and all involvement I have had, either knowingly or unknowingly, with cultic or occultic practices, false religions, and false teachers. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Write down everything God brings to mind. After you are sure your list is complete, pray the following for each practice, religion, and teacher:

Lord, I confess that I have participated in _____. I ask Your forgiveness and I renounce _____ as a counterfeit to true Christianity.

⇒ PRAYER # 2—DECEPTION VS. TRUTH

Dear heavenly Father, I know that You desire truth in the inner self and that facing this truth is the way of liberation (John 8:32). I acknowledge that I have been deceived by the father of lies (John 8:44) and that I have deceived myself (1 John 1:8). I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that You, heavenly Father, will rebuke all deceiving spirits by virtue of the shed blood and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. And since by faith I have received You into my life and am now seated with Christ in the heavenlies (Eph. 2:6), I command all deceiving spirits to depart from me. I now ask the Holy Spirit to guide me into all truth (John 16:13). I ask You to "search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way" (Psalm 139:23,24). In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

⇒ PRAYER # 3—BITTERNESS VS. FORGIVENESS

Dear heavenly Father, I thank You for the riches of Your kindness, forbearance, and patience, knowing that Your kindness has led me to repentance (Rom. 2:4). I confess that I have not extended that same patience and kindness toward others who have offended me, but instead I have harbored bitterness and resentment. I pray that during this time of self-examination You would bring to mind only those people that I have not forgiven in order that I may do so (Matt. 18:35). I also pray that if I have offended others, You would bring to mind only those people from whom I need to seek forgiveness and the extent to which I need to seek it (Matt. 5:23, 24). I ask this in the precious name of Jesus, amen.

⇒ PRAYER # 4—REBELLION VS. SUBMISSION

Dear heavenly Father, You have said that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry (1 Sam. 15:23). I know that in action and attitude I have sinned against You with a rebellious heart. I ask Your forgiveness for my rebellion and pray that by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, all ground gained by evil spirits because of my rebelliousness would be cancelled. I pray that You will shed light on all of my ways that I may know the full extent of my rebelliousness and choose to adopt a submissive spirit and a servant's heart. In the name of Christ Jesus my Lord, amen.

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⇒ PRAYER # 5—PRIDE VS. HUMILITY

Dear heavenly Father, You have said that pride goes before destruction and an arrogant spirit before stumbling (Prov. 16:18). I confess that I have not denied myself, picked up my cross daily, and followed You (Matt. 16:24). In so doing I have given ground to the enemy in my life. I have believed that I could be successful and live victoriously by my own strength and resources. I now confess that I have sinned against You by placing my will before Yours and by centering my life around self instead of You. I now renounce the self life and by so doing, cancel all the ground that has been gained in my members by the enemies of the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that You will guide me so that I will do nothing from selfish or empty conceit, but that with humility of mind I will regard others as more important than myself (Phil. 2:3). Enable me through love to serve others and, in honor prefer others (Rom. 12:10). I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord, amen.

⇒ PRAYER # 6—BONDAGE VS. FREEDOM

Dear heavenly Father, You have told us to put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lust (Rom. 13:14). I acknowledge that I have given in to fleshly lusts which wage war against my soul (1 Pet. 2:11). I thank You that in Christ my sins are forgiven, but I have transgressed Your holy law and given the enemy an opportunity to wage war in my members (Rom. 6:12,13; James 4:1; 1 Pet. 5:8). I come before Your presence to acknowledge these sins and to seek Your cleansing (1 John 1:9) that I may be freed from the bondage of sin. I now ask You to reveal to my mind the ways that I have transgressed Your moral law and grieved the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' precious name I pray, amen.

⇒ PRAYER # 7—ACQUIESCENCE VS. RENUNCIATION

Lord, I renounce all uses of my body as an instrument of unrighteousness and by so doing, ask You to break all bondages that Satan has brought into my life through that involvement. I confess my participation. I now present my body to You as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, and I reserve the sexual use of my body only for marriage. I renounce the lie of Satan that my body is not clean, that it is dirty or in any way unacceptable as a result of any past sexual experience. Lord, I thank You that You have totally cleansed and forgiven me, that You love and accept me unconditionally. Therefore, I can accept myself, and I choose to accept myself and my body as cleansed. In Jesus' name, amen.