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Preparing Your Spiritual Environment Part 2

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Recap of P.Y.S.E. Part 1

- ❖ In P.Y.S.E. Part 1, we identified the spiritual attacks on believers, the Body of Christ, and reviewed the Spiritual Authority that was given to us by Jesus
- ❖ In P.Y.S.E. Part 2, we will begin to identify the authority of the believer and the biblical weapons of warfare

Authority of the Believer

What are adversaries, and how do believers handle them?

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the **WILES** of the devil.

Wiles (G3180 metodeia) cunning arts, deceit, craft, trickery, traveling over, that is travesty, lie in wait. We call these SCHEMES!

Ephesians 6:12 For we **WRESTLE** not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

- Wrestle (G3823 pale) to vibrate: wrestle
- ❖ Root Wrestle (G906 ballo) to throw (in various applications, more or less violent or intense):--cast (out), lay, lie, pour, put (up), send, strike, throw (down), thrust.

The WORD says we have to wrestle!

Consider other forms of protection to discern:

Proverbs 22:3 A **prudent** man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the **simple** pass on, and are punished.

- ❖ Prudent (H6175 aruwm) crafty, cunning, subtle, shrewd, sly, sensible
- ❖ Simple (H6612 pethiy) silly (i.e. seducible:-- foolish, open minded, simple one

Setting Limits and Boundaries

Another form of protection believers have with their God given authority is to set limits and boundaries as in the book of **Job 1:6-10** where God sets the boundaries for Satan;

- v6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.
- v7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From **going to** and **fro** in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
- v8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and **escheweth** evil?
- v9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?
- v10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.
- ❖ v7 Going to, Fro (H7751 shuwt) to push forth, rower, by impl. to travel: run
- ❖ v8 Escheweth (H5493 cuwr) to turn off, behead, call back, decline, depart, rebel, lay away, leave undone, put away/down, withdraw

Setting Limits and Boundaries

- * v8 Job was a perfect & upright man so God enforced a Hedge of protection
 - The Hedge of protection is a weapon God has provided
- **❖ v10 Satan said, have not thou made a HEDGE about him and his house?**
 - Satan was fully restricted until God gave him permission. Why?
- Hedge (H7753 suwk) to hedge or fence up or about. To entwine, that is, shut in for formation, protection or restraint.

Biblical Weapons

Biblical weapons and why do we use them?

The Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the **SWORD** of the Spirit, which is the WORD of God:

This is what believers use to break schemes and curses

Matthew 10:34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

Jesus is telling us that the earth will have no peace and that we will fight spiritual unrest in this world

Biblical Weapons

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner** of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- ❖ Discerner (G2924 kritikos) decisive ("critical" i.e. discriminative)
- ❖ Discerner root meaning (G2923 krites) a judge (gen. or spec.):-- judge
- ❖ Discerner root meaning (G2919 krino) to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by impl. to try, condemn, punish:--avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

The Blood Line

What can we say about the Blood of Jesus? The blood that was shed at the cross was for the forgiveness of our sin, and HIS death was the ransom HE paid for us.

- ❖ Applying the blood during spiritual warfare is the most effective weapon
- The kingdom of darkness cannot stand the thought of the blood covenant
- ❖ The blood line is used to set perimeters i.e. boundaries, Remember the Hedge?

In part 3, we will review the two ways Satan has tried to destroy the blood line.

P.Y.S.E. Prayer Verbiage

Based on what we've just learned, lets start by introducing some statements that you would include while building your PYSE prayer.

Remember, your PYSE prayer will be used to bind and rebuke unwarranted attacks from the kingdom of darkness, and define the limits and boundaries to keep the enemy at bay.

Here is some 'sample' verbiage to fit into your prayer:

- ❖ In the name of Jesus, I place a bloodline/hedge (Matt 26:28/Job 1:10) of Jesus Christ around (example: me, my family, my vehicles, the perimeter of my property/my office, etc.) in Heaven, in Earth and Earth below!
- ❖ In the name of Jesus, I put on the full armor of God so I may be able to stand against the Wiles of the devil (Eph 6:11)
- ❖ I take the helmet of salvation and the Sword of the Spirit (Eph 6:17), which is the WORD of God, and I break and cut away all attacks of the enemy, and render them null void and inert!

What's Next?

P.Y.S.E. Part 3

- ☐ Satan's evil plan to destroy the bloodline
- Binding and Losing in the spiritual realm
- The tongue: creating good or evil

Closing Statements

Let's review highlights of what we have learned from 'P.Y.S.E.' Part 2.

- **□ Defined** Authority of the Believer we wrestle not
- □ Identified God's Hedge of Protection boundaries
- □ Reviewed Biblical Weapons of Warfare
 - □ The Sword of the Spirit
 - □ The Blood Line

'P.Y.S.E. Part 2'

Thank You For Your Attendance

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