

Key points to note about the strongman

- There is a personality in the realm of the spirit known as the strongman. If not so Jesus would have never talked about him.
- This strongman has a house; and it is a human being.
- The strongman has his goods
- Those goods do not belong to the strongman
- Before you force out the strongman, Jesus gives us the strategy of first binding him ~Matthew 12: 29
- The strongman is the supervising power over stubborn situations therefore the strongman is a reality.

•**Evil Strongmen** - A strongman spirit is a high-ranking principality spirit. They sit on thrones in the spirit realm and rule over the evil demonic spirits that operate in the earth realm. They can be passed down through family generations and also dwell within an individual. These are the demonic spirit forces that have set up thrones in the second heaven to block to our prayers to God and from receiving our answers. These forces block our prayers, our deliverance and our freedom.

How Does Strongman Spiritual Warfare Occur?

A strongman can gain access when there has been a door left open for the devil to gain access. When the enemy has gained entrance to a certain area, a strongman or a ruling spirit will be in control. Lesser evil spirits will follow as manifestations of the strongman, but to get rid of the evil spirits, you must first start at the root by dealing with the strongman. In order to be free from these strong men, deliverance must take place and you must bind the strongman and loose the Holy Spirit.

Who is a strongman?

1. A strongman is the controller of a group of spirits (*demons*) or a chief over spirits.
2. A strongman could be likened to a prison warden of demons.
3. A strongman is like a wicked ruler over a family, over a community, village, town, city or nation ~ Daniel 10: 13 (*The Prince of Persia*). The devil is not omnipotent, so he apportions strongmen over families, cities, nations etc

A strong man is:

1. An agent of the devil who kills, steals, and destroys just like the devil. John 10:10. .
2. The commanding general of an evil army assigned against a person or place.
3. A boastful enemy like Goliath who boasted against Israel for 40 days. I Samuel 17. He is that fetish in law that has tied up your womb so that you cannot have children.
4. The power fueling that stubborn situation. The relentless pursuer like Pharaoh who pursued the Israelites until he drowned in the Red Sea. He's that wicked mother or mother in law that says over her dead body will you prosper in life.
5. A power that kills good things at infancy like Herod who was after Baby Jesus.

6. Wicked Haman that is planning your death because you refused to bow to him. He is that occult boss denying you of your promotion because you refused to join his cult. Today God is unseating him in Jesus name. Receive your promotion in Jesus name.
7. The principal demon in charge of your case that refuses to turn back after others scatter.
8. The terrible ancestral strongman standing at the door of your marital breakthrough saying that you cannot come in. He is that generational spirit spouse to whom you are married. Prayer: Every demonic door keeper locking out good things from me be paralyzed.
9. The head of the serpents of your father's house that refuses to die after you have killed all the others.
10. He is the satanic policeman or soldier that you see in your dream assigned to stop you. The strong man in your family that is manipulating and dominating others. He is using the blood of the younger members to elongate his life while they die young.
11. That wicked ex-spouse that keeps pursuing you for evil with her marine witchcraft.
12. He is that stubborn power saying no to God's yes for your life in marriage, and career. Prayer: Every evil ancestral spirit husband saying no to God's yes for my life, die.
13. Appears in dreams as a larger than life being sometimes unusually tall and stretching far into the heavens.

AGENDA OF THE STRONGMAN

1. He comes to kill by:

a. Planting evil trees in your life that can kill you such as sickness. They can also pollute you and abort your breakthroughs.

b. He kills your God given opportunities. He stands at the door and blocks your access to them.

c. He attacks you with arrows of death.

d. He comes to steal things which he locks up in his storehouse and guards: i.e He steals children, jobs, careers, ministries, possessions, money, and marriages. He steals by diverting your destiny and your blessings to others. He steals by frustration your breakthroughs. He steals by discouraging you. This opens the door into your life and he rushes in and steals. He steals various things like your vehicle of destiny, your glory, and your star.

e. He comes to destroy: i.e a. Through pollution. For example the spirit husband a strongman molests you sexually in the dream, defiling and polluting your life. b. Through violent dream attacks. c. Destroys various things like homes, health, ministries, children, and potentials.

Signs of a strongman in a life

- Constant demonic dreams e.g. spirit spouses; constant feeding in dreams
- Chronic failure at the edge of breakthrough
- Marital disappointment
- Profitless hard work; you toil but catch nothing

- Limitation and stagnation
- Spirit of death
- Addiction to tobacco, masturbation, alcoholism and others
- Household wickedness
- Having unfriendly friends
- Ancestral bondage
- 1. You make big efforts but no commensurate progress.
- Satanic reinforcement. Resistance to your prayers. You pray harder and he attacks even harder.
- You make unpardonable mistakes and error in life because of evil domination and control.
- Life becomes a struggle.
- Profitless hard-work that makes you work like an elephant and eat like an ant.
- Life is ravaged by devourers, emptiers, and wasters.
- Your problems remain in place even after deliverance.
- Nothing going well for you.
- Acidic poverty.
- Glory turns to shame and reproach.
- Dream attacks such as being pursued and possession stolen or in the hands of others.

Behind every stronghold, there is a strongman; the operation of a strongman in any area of a strongman is the area where the strongman holds tightly e.g. marriage (marital destinies), career, finances, health, academics, unemployment, e.t.c. The strongman allows you to excel in one area of your life and hold the other ~ 2 Corinthians 10: 3.

Jesus our STRONGHOLD:

"I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

WHAT IS A STRONGHOLD

A stronghold is a defensive structure:

Psalms 9:9 The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. It can be a cliff (or other lofty or inaccessible place); figuratively, a refuge:--defense, high fort (tower), refuge. So a cliff could be a stronghold, because it's high and inaccessible to one's enemies.

1 Samuel 23:14. David stayed in the desert strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph.

Or it could be a man-made fortress or tower. Ps 144:2 [The LORD is..] my goodness, and my fortress; my high tower [misgab, stronghold], and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdues my people under me.

Why would a "high thing" like to hang out in a high cliff or a high tower, exalting itself? Because it's safe up there! If an enemy comes, it's much easier to drive him away from a stronghold in a high place.

stronghold: it's a place, not a person. A stronghold is only a threat if there are enemy soldiers inside. Indeed, a stronghold can also be a place of comfort, a safe place: For example, in 2 Samuel 22:2-3.

The person or persons inside the stronghold could be your enemy or your friend. In a spiritual stronghold, there could be demons or the Holy Spirit. But just as a physical stronghold is not an enemy soldier, nor is a spiritual stronghold a demon. A spiritual stronghold is a habitual pattern of thought, built into one's thought life. Satan and his minions want to capture the minds of people: the mind is the citadel of the soul. He who controls the mind controls a very strategic place! Romans 8:5-6: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. A stronghold keeps a person from thinking clearly, accepting the truth, repenting of sin, and receiving deliverance.

Highlighted scripture: Luke 11:14-23

How do we bind and unseat the strongman?

1. You must be a strategic warrior. Battles are not won in the field, they are won in the strategy room. To win a battle against a strongman, you must be tactical and strategic. E.g. Joshua got different strategies from God for different battles. Have a winner's mindset. Before you start the battle have a winner's mind ~ Romans 8:37.

Prayer point(s) to unseat the strongman

- Every stronghold in any area of my life your end has come be broken in the name of Jesus. (*Mention specific areas of your life where you identify a strongman; e.g. career, finances, marital destiny, academics, health e.t.c*)
- Every stronghold assigned to pull me down you are a liar; I pull you down in Jesus's name.
- You strongman attached to my health, career, family, finances, academics, you are finished, I pull you down in the name of Jesus.
- Every strongman harassing the life of my I bind you by fire in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Ghost fire enter into the life of and dislodge the strongman in his life in the name of Jesus.
- Stones of fire pursue and crash the strongman in my life in Jesus' name.
- You that strongman sitting on my destiny, your end has come, be unseated by fire in the name of Jesus.
- I smash the head of the strongman on the wall of fire.
- Any strongman sitting on my family, your end has come, somersault and die in the name of Jesus.

SCRIPTURES: 1 Samuel 17; Luke 11:21, Matthew 12:29, Isaiah 49:24-26.

PRAYERS: 1. Every mighty and terrible power assigned against me, fall down and die, in Jesus name. 2. My destiny reject destruction, in the name of Jesus. 3. Every power saying no to God's yes for my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus. 4. Every anti-destiny, anti-prosperity dream, die now. 5. Every man or woman saying that over their dead body will I prosper, so be it because it is now time for me to prosper, in the name of Jesus.

MORE SCRIPTURES:

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.- Matthew 12:28

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.- Luke 11:21

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. - I John 4:4 NKJV

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