

CLOSING NEGATIVE SPIRITUAL DOORWAYS

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Spiritual Doorways are entrance points of evil spirits into a man's life. A spiritual doorway is a door opened by a person knowingly or unknowingly that allows an evil spirit to gain access to his life. Until these doors are closed the spirits will continue to enjoy undisturbed and unrestricted access to the person's life. Permanent deliverance is not possible as long as these doors remain open. After they are driven out of the person's life, they will through these doors return again.

Some of the doorways are:

- 1. Evil binding covenants personally entered into, or entered into by another on your behalf, or inherited from your ancestors.** These covenants must be properly and verbally broken in the name of Jesus Christ and the blood of Jesus Christ for it to be annulled. You need to make investigations to identify them and deal with them and break them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. Curses** – inherited from ancestors or placed on you directly. Until the curse is broken using the word of God and the name of Jesus Christ, the door remains opened for the devil to continue to access the victim's life.
- 3. Possession of demonic charms, rings, powders, incense, and properties of different kinds.** Whether given to you by your parents, friend, witch doctor, or spiritualist for protection, healing or favour. Some of these properties and powers are spiritual. They cannot be seen with physical eyes, but the possessor knows he or she has it and must give it back to be free from them. Until the property of the devil is given back to him, he will continue to lay claim to your life.

Eccl 10:8-9

8 Whoever digs a pit may fall into it; whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake. 9 Whoever quarries stones may be injured by them; whoever splits logs may be endangered by them.

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Acts 19:19-20

19 A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. 20 In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.

- 4. Possession of artifacts from evil altars unknown to you.** Properties of the devil purchased or received as gifts for the purpose of decorating your house can bring devils into your life. Until those things are removed from your house and destroyed, devils will keep coming to your house.

Deut 7:25-26

25 The images of their gods you are to burn in the fire. Do not covet the silver and gold on them, and do not take it for yourselves, or you will be ensnared by it, for it is detestable to the LORD your God. 26 Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Utterly abhor and detest it, for it is set apart for destruction.

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Josh 6:18

18 But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it.

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- 5. Pornographic or demonized books, magazines and DVDs bring demons to your life and home.** These devils will only leave when you have put these materials out of your house and life.
- 6. Evil Altars and shrines set up for the worship of the devil must be renounced and pulled down and destroyed.** For a man to be completely free, he must destroy what he has set up or was set up on his behalf by either his parents or ancestors. Your heart cannot be an altar of God when you have another altar for the devil still standing.

Num 33:52-56

52 drive out all the inhabitants of the land before you. Destroy all their carved images and their cast idols, and demolish all their high places. 53 Take possession of the land and settle in it, for I have given you the land to possess. 54 Distribute the land by lot, according to your clans. To a larger group give a larger inheritance, and to a smaller group a smaller one. Whatever falls to them by lot will be theirs. Distribute it according to your ancestral tribes. 55 "But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land, those you allow to remain will become barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides. They will give you trouble in the land where you will live. 56 And then I will do to you what I plan to do to them."

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Judg 6:25-27

25 And it came to pass the same night, that the Lord said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it:

26 And build an altar unto the Lord thy God upon the top of this rock, in the ordered place, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down.

27 Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as the Lord had said unto him: and so it was, because he feared his father's household, and the men of the city, that he could not do it by day, that he did it by night.

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- 7. Evil characters and habits must be overcome for the devil to be far from one.** The greatest and most subtle spiritual doorway is evil character one has developed by the ministry of the evil spirits in the person's life. The devil knowing his former host very well, always uses the weaknesses in the person's life to reenter the person after he has been driven out. It is essential therefore, that we close these spiritual doorways so that we can maintain our deliverance and freedom.

Luke 17:37

37 "Where, Lord?" they asked. He replied, "Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather."

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Gal 5:24

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

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2 Cor 6:17-18

Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 18 "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

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Col 3:12-17

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Eph 4:25-32

25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid

of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
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Major evil characters that must be given attention and overcome for freedom to be permanent:

1. Anger and rage
2. Bitterness and resentment (unforgiveness)
3. Quarrelling
4. Hatred
5. Gossiping and backbiting
6. Slander and badmouthing people
7. Fault finding and wrong criticism
8. Immorality – lust, fornication, lesbianism, homosexuality, pornography and adultery
9. Always in the habit of cursing and swearing
10. Negative thinking and talking
11. Fear
12. Unbelief of the word of God
13. Disobedience to the instructions and commandments of God.

Conclusion

Spiritual doorways must be closed to be permanently free. The flesh must be crucified and overcome for the freedom to be fully manifested. Shut the devil out of your life and he will not be able to enter you again or win over you. I know it may be tough for you seeing that it is not easy to change one's lifestyle, but if you desire permanent deliverance, and want to keep moving up unhindered, then you have no other choice than to discipline your person and overcome the weaknesses in your life to close the door against the devil.

Col 1:13-14

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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