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#### WARFARE OVER A CITY

#### **HOW TO PRAY:** Establishing HOLY GROUND Acts 7 v 33

#### WE HAVE TO KNOW:

a. THE LAND BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE NOT THE ENEMY – he has stolen it.

<u>Psalm 115 v 16</u> The highest heavens belongs to the Lord, but He gave the earth to mankind.

<u>1 Peter 5 v 8</u>

Be alert and sober minded for your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

b. WE as the CHILDREN OF GOD have been given AUTHORITY to set the land and her inheritance FREE.

Leviticus 18 v 24 – 30
25. The land has been defiled, so I punished it for its sin and the land is vomiting out its inhabitants.
26a. You must keep my decrees and my laws. You are not to do any of these detestable things28. So you are not to let the land vomit you up because of your uncleanliness as it is vomiting the nations that were before you.

<u>Romans 8 v 19 - 21</u>

The creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subject to perverseness, not of its own choice, but by the one that subjected it, in hop. Because the creation itself will be liberated from the bondage of decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

c. OUR ROLE – to usher in the atmosphere of the Kingdom of Heaven into the area

<u>Matthew 6 v 19 - 10</u> Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your KINGDOM come, let your will be done in Earth as it is in heaven. <u>Romans 14 v 17</u> The kingdom of Heaven is RIGHTEOUSNESS PEACE and JOY in the Holy Spirit

<u>Luke 17 v 21</u> The Kingdom of God is within you.

d. GOD'S ROLE

The LORD of HOSTS (heavenly armies) releases ANGELS to fight the PRINCIPALITIES and POWERS over the areas.

## **HOW TO POSSES OUR LAND:**

#### 1. WORSHIP

#### Ephesians 3 v 10

It is through the Church the manifold wisdom of God will be made known to the Principalities and powers in the heavenly realms, according to His eternal purpose that the established n Christ Jesus our Lord.

Corporate Worship is powerful.

Worship over the habitation and the land of the area that God has given the Church authority to possess.

True worshippers OPEN THE HEAVENS in homes and over the LAND so that people, who are blinded, are able to reach out to the Lord.

Acts 17 v 26- exact times and places we are to live so that some can get to know Him.

John 4 v God is looking for TRUE worshippers that will worship Him in spirit and in truth.

<u>2 Corinthians 4 v 4</u> The god of this world has blinded the eyes of the unbelievers so that they cannot see the light of the Gospel that displays the glory of Christ..

#### 2. CONFESS and REPENT

i. First for our own sin

<u>Isaiah 59 v 1 5a</u>

Surley the arm of the Lord is not to short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

For your hands are stained with blood, your fingers with guilt. Your lips have spoken falsely and your tongue mutters wicked things.

No one calls for justice

No pleads a case with integrity.

They rely on empty arguments they utter lies.

They conceive trouble and give birth to evil. They hatch viper's eggs and spin spider's webs.

# **Daniel 9 v 20** Confe ssing my own sin and the sin of my people

#### James 5 v 16

For where we are guilty of:

- Gossip or slander- MURDER
- Un-forgiveness or offence JUDGEMENT
- Division
- Striving
- Envy or jealousy
- Sexual immorality
- Abortion etc

# ii. For the sin that has defiled the land and given asses to the enemy

#### Kings 8 v 46 – 49

Repentance removes the **LEGAL RIGHT** the enemy has had to steal kill and destroys because of the defilement on the land. Someone gave him access, only repentance can shut the door and stop him. Repent for whatever you can recognise is operating and holding the people prisoners, that which has DEFILED THE GROUND & **established demonic soul ties that entangle them**.

## <u>Hebrews 12 v 1b</u>. let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that entangles us.

- idolatry der
  - derelict
  - jealousy - division
- discordpoverty

- rivalry

- violence

- corruption

- decay

- deception
- sacrifice
- idol worship
  - bloodshed
    - injustice
    - crime

- slander
- striving
- divorce
- ancestral worship
- witchcraft
- murder
- greed
- pride

- arrogance -etc

<u>Matthew 16 v 19; 18 v 18</u>

<u>Isaiah 61 v 1-3</u> set the captives free BY LOSING them from all that has defiles, then

<u>Jeremiah 13 v 11</u> BINDING them to the Lord

## 3. FORGIVE

## <u>Matthew 7 v 1 - 5</u> ''DO NOT JUDGE, OR YOU TOO WILL BE JUDGED.

**Judgement gives POWERS** –(demonic magistrates and judges) the right to judge the land and her inheritance.

Forgiveness BREAKS the power of JUDGEMENT so that they no longer have the right to hold people captive and imprisoned. Those filled with the Holy Spirit have the authority to release forgiveness.

<u>1Corinthians 11 v 29- 30</u> Eats and drinks judgment on himself – places himself under judgement – that is why many are weak, sick and have died

<u>John 20 v 22 – 23 Jesus speaking</u> If forgive anyone sins, their sins are forgiven forgiveness

#### 4. <u>BLESS THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE</u>

(Bless – G2127 speak well of; celebrate with praise; favour of God )

Blessing REVERSES CURSES (no matter how demonic) Establishes Kingdom of GOD

> <u>*Prov.26 v 2*</u> ...an undeserved curse does not come to rest.

<u>Prov. 11 v 11a</u> Through the blessing of the upright the city is exalted – (but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed).

*Matthew 5 v 44* 

Love your enemies, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE you, and do good to them that hate you, pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you

## 5. HONOUR

#### **RESTORE/ FIX a VALUE** to.

Restore value emotionally; financially.

Brings out the gold in people– see what God sees. God's vengeance against the enemy is to turn ASHES into BEAUTY

Isaiah 61 v 1-3 <u>Exodus 20 v12; Ephesians 6 v 2</u> Honour your parents (spiritual and physical) that it may go well with you in the land

#### HONOUR THROUGH WORD AND ACTION

- :- Church Leaders in the city
- Parents
- Leaders of the City
- Police
- Heads of Schools
- Community leaders

## 6. POWER OF THE BLOOD of JESUS

The BLOOD of JESUS stops the DESTROYING ANGEL

We OVERCOME the enemy with the BLOOD of the LAMB

- Break bread together
- then anoint 'gates' of buildings and pour Grape Juice on the ground and at the entrance gate

This is **SYMBOLIC** and **REPRESENT THE BLOOD OF JESUS.** Seal the entrance with the blood of Jesus

Exodus 12 v 22 - 23; The blood of the lamb prevented the destroying angel from having access.

**<u>1 Corinthians 10 v 10</u>** Do not grumble as some of them did and were killed by the destroying angel.

<u>Revelation 12 v 11</u> We overcome the enemy with the word of our testimony and the blood of the lamb.

Call into the light that which is in the dark.

- To reveal all
- To expose the works of evil

## 7. ASK GOD TO RELEASE HIS ANGELS to FIGHT

Ask for the ANGELS to fight on your behalf and push back PRINCIPALITIES and POWERS and to let the King of Glory in.

Daniel 10 v 11 – 13 Psalm 24 The Lord mighty in battle, Lord of the Heavenly armies Psalm 91 v 11, He will command His angels Psalm 104 v 4, Hebrews 1 v 14 ...sent to serve Jude 1 v 9 – No accusations against enemy, may the Lord rebuke you

## 8. PROPHECY & DECLARE

- Prophecy and declare the PREDESTINED PURPOSES and the ABUNDANCE of the KINGDOM of HEAVEN over the LAND. *John 10 v 10;* Prophecy according *to Deuteronomy 28 v 1 13*
- ii. Ask God for specific prophetic words for the place.
- iii. Ask God what He has purposed for that ground and declare that over the land and city.

-peace- prosperity,- growth- good health-harvest- blessing- abundance- etc.

Usher in and ESTABLSH HIS KINGDOM in the land, area, house that you have been praying for.

<u>Romans 14 v 17</u> The Kingdom of God is RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE and JOY in the Holy Spirit

<u>Acts 7 v 33</u> ...the place you are standing is Holy Ground.

Dedicated the land and the city to the KING of KINGS

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