

Do You Have Any Demonic Strongholds In Your Soul?

A stronghold is a demonic fortress of thoughts housing evil spirits that:

- (1) control, dictate, and influence your attitudes and behavior;
- (2) oppress and discourage you;
- (3) filter and color how you view or react to situations, circumstances, or people.

Use the format below to see if there are strongholds in your soul (your mind, will and emotions). The **bold words** represent different demonic strongholds. Below each are the *symptoms* produced when a stronghold is present in you. Place a check mark next to each symptom that is *habitually present* in your life. We stress that the symptom must be *habitually present*, not just a fleeting feeling or occasional situation.

DECEIT

- Lying
- Fantasies
- Delusions
- Rationalizations
- Wrong doctrine/
misuse of Scripture

BITTERNESS

- Resentment
- Racism
- Unforgiveness
- Anger/Hatred
- Violence
- Revenge

HEAVINESS

- Depression
- Despair
- Self-pity
- Loneliness
- Unconfessed sin
- Suicidal thoughts

JEALOUSY

- Spiteful
- Gossip/slander
- Betrayal
- Critical nature
- Judgmental
- Suspicious

CONFUSION (DOUBT & UNBELIEF)

- Suspicious
- Apprehensive
- Indecisive
- Skeptical
- Unsettled

REJECTION

- Addictive behavior
- Compulsions
- Seeks acceptance
- Unworthiness
- Withdrawal

PRIDE

- Vain
- Self-righteous
- Self-centered
- Insensitive
- Materialistic
- Seeks positions

RELIGIOSITY

- Seeks activities
- No spiritual power
- Spiritual blindness
- Hypocritical

INDEPENDENCE & DIVORCE

- Insensitive
- Lonely/Aloof
- Self-determined
- Devil's advocate
- Withdrawn
- Excuse making
- Lack of trust
- "Martyr" complex

STUPOR & PRAYERLESSNESS

- Distanced from God
- "Cold" love
- Distracted
- Spiritual blindness
- Laziness
- Deceived self-appraisal

REBELLION

- Self-willed
- Stubborn
- Pouting
- Strife
- Factious
- Divisive
- Anger leads to argument
- Independent
- Unteachable

FEAR & INSECURITY

- Inferiority
- Inadequacy
- Timidity
- Pleasing people, not God
- Lack of trust/worry
- Phobias
- Perfectionism
- Dread of failure
- Inability to set goals
- "Motor-mouth"

CONTROL

- Manipulative
- Striving
- Lacking trust
- Devil's advocate
- Insensitive
- Desiring recognition
- Violent

SEXUAL IMPURITY

- Lust
- Seductiveness
- Masturbation
- Fornication
- Adultery
- Frigidity
- Homosexuality
- Pornography

IDOLATRY

- Frustrated
- Hopeless
- Greedy/selfish
- Financial problems
- Wrong goals/decisions
- Living a lie
- Apathetic

FALSE PROPHECY/ANTI-CHRIST

- Denies Jesus as God and Man
- Bondage to Man-made Teaching
- Manipulation
- Prophecy for Pay
- Prey to Cults, Heresies
- Encourages Lawlessness
- Counterfeit Miracles
- Contrives Dreams/Visions

WITCHCRAFT/FAMILIAR SPIRIT

- Blasphemy
- Preoccupied with Evil
- Psychic Experiences
- Rebellious
- Devalues Life
- Identifies with Sinful Nature
- Fixated on Future

INFIRMITY/DESTROYING

- Physical Manifestations
- Unconfessed Sin
- Abuses Body
- Devalues Life
- Chronic Grumbling
- Thoughts of Suicide
- Drawn to Danger

If you are plagued by any of the above strongholds or symptoms, may we suggest:
Our Hebraic Article: Mutually Growing Christ-like Relationships;
Our Workbook: Demolishing Strongholds; especially chapters 4 & 5.