

Do You Suffer The Effects Of Demonic Strongholds In Your Soul?

A stronghold is a demonic fortress housing evil spirits in your soul—your mind, will and emotions.

(1) These spirits control, agitate, and negatively influence your attitudes and behavior.

(2) They oppress and discourage you by sounding like the “voice” in your own mind.

(3) They cause you to misperceive situations, circumstances, or people.

(4) Their primary goal is to destroy your relationships, both with God and with other people.

Use the format below to see if there are strongholds and/or lingering symptoms in 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
- Flattery
- Syncretism (beliefs added to Bible)

CONFUSION (DOUBT & UNBELIEF)

- Suspicious
- Apprehensive
- Indecisive/Double-minded
- Skeptical
- Unsettled
- Easily distracted
- Lack of commitment
- No Love of Truth
- Distorted Judgment

INDEPENDENCE & DIVORCE

- Insensitive
- Lonely/Aloof
- Self-determined
- Devil’s advocate
- Withdrawn
- Excuse making
- Lack of trust
- Willful
- “Martyr” complex

CONTROL

- Manipulative
- Striving
- Lacking trust
- Devil’s advocate
- Insensitive
- Desiring recognition
- Violent
- Seductive empowerment
- Cursing
- Emotional outbursts
- Schemes, Intrigues

WITCHCRAFT/FAMILIAR SPIRIT

- Blasphemy
- Preoccupied with evil
- Psychic experiences
- Rebellious
- Devalues life
- Identifies with sinful nature
- Fixated on future

BITTERNESS

- Resentment
- Racism
- Unforgiveness
- Anger/Hatred
- Begrudging
- Violence
- Revenge
- Chronic Grumbling
- Presumption

REJECTION

- Addictive behavior
- Compulsions
- Seeks acceptance
- Unworthiness
- Withdrawal
- Shallow Relationships
- Loneliness

STUPOR & PRAYERLESSNESS

- Distanced From God
- “Cold” Love
- Hardened heart
- Distracted
- Spiritual Blindness
- Laziness
- Deceived Self-appraisal
- Unresponsive

SEXUAL IMPURITY

- Lust
- Sensual enticement
- Denial/Rationalization
- Masturbation
- Fornication
- Adultery
- Frigidity
- Homosexuality
- Pornography
- Fantasy

INFIRMITY/DESTROYING

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

HEAVINESS

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

PRIDE

- Ungrateful
- Self-righteous
- Self-centered
- Insensitive
- Materialistic
- Seeks Positions
- Stubborn
- Mocking
- Vain
- Spiritual Adultery
- Impatient

REBELLION

- Self-willed
- Stubborn/Insolent
- Pouting
- Strife
- Factious
- Divisive
- Anger Leads to Argument
- Independent
- Unteachable
- Ungodly Influence
- Lawless

IDOLATRY/WORLDLINESS

- Worldly values
- Frustrated
- Hopeless
- Greedy/Selfish
- Financial problems
- Wrong Goals/Decisions
- Living a lie
- Apathetic
- Pleasure in wickedness
- Syncretistic

JEALOUSY

- Spiteful
- Gossip/Slander
- Betrayal
- Critical nature
- Judgmental
- Suspicious
- UnChristlike competition
- Cruelty

RELIGIOSITY

- Religious busyness
- Knowledge without love
- No spiritual power
- Spiritual blindness
- Hypocritical
- Legalistic perversion
- Presumes on Grace

FEAR & INSECURITY

- Inferiority
- Inadequacy
- Timidity
- Pleasing people, not God
- Lack of trust;Worry
- Phobias
- Anxiety over injury, Death
- Perfectionism
- Dread of failure
- Inability to set goals
- “Motor-mouth”

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

If you are plagued by any of the above strongholds or symptoms, we suggest you read these free materials: *Demolishing Strongholds*, especially chapters 4 & 5

Mutually Growing Christ-like Relationships

<www.restorationministries.org/pdf/Mutuallygrowing.pdf>