

First Baptist Poinciana

# Spiritual Warfare 101

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## Demonic Spirit of Pressure (Wicked Cords)

### We have learned about:

1. The need to study spiritual warfare
2. Our Foe / Adversary - Satan roams looking
3. How we dress for battle
3. Demonic Forces of : Leviathan - the twister, and Absinthos - the demonic being of bitterness

Today we take a look at one of the most terrifying yet most common demonic forces/beings known to us. It is the demonic being that becomes the voice of our past.

Generational demonic bondage, manifested in modern day - it is your past that these demonic forces will not allow you to move past.

- 🌐 One of the dangers in spiritual warfare is giving the enemy a way back into your life. This is called being “tangled by cords of the wicked”
- 🌐 We have an adversary - Satan, along with all his demons. Satan lives up to his names (adversary, and accuser) when we are a friend of God by salvation - satan is our instant enemy. He lives to prove his names.
- 🌐 Psalm 129:4-5 | Proverbs 5:22-23 - **cords constrict, and bind.**
- 🌐 Acts 16:16 - describes a young woman that has a coiling spirit wrapped around her - it is squeezing her to death like a python.
- 🌐 The enemy wants nothing more than to destroy you, and squeeze the life out of you. We will type this demonic being as “The Python”

## 1. Python - THE VOICE OF THE PAST. (Acts 16:16-18/Isaiah 29:4)

- 🌐 The word for this demon spirit in the Old Testament is *OWB* which also means \_\_\_\_\_.

This girl spoke by demons to consult people who were dead (necromancy) - The demons provided her with information. This is never a holy attempt. We should never seek this out. We do not contact relatives, angels, etc. When we seek things like this it is **ALWAYS** a demonic spirit that responds.

- 🌐 Isaiah 29:4 - These entities track through your family history! They are speaking from 'dust' - the past.
- 🌐 The past wraps around you and tries to squeeze the life out of you.
- 🌐 Our past is \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 🌐 The past can represent times of death, destruction, & despair.
  - 🌐 We get infected with nostalgic attitudes that strangle the hopes and dreams of tomorrow. - We must move past.
  - 🌐 This type nostalgic attitude infects the church as well.
    - 🌐 We cling to sacred cows - our comfort zones.
    - 🌐 Worship styles, traditional view points, etc.
    - 🌐 This hinders God from being able to do a "new thing"
    - 🌐 This is true in our individual lives as well...

**T**he longer you allow the past to dominate your future  
The longer you will be a slave to the past, and it will eventually strangle  
and choke out all of your tomorrows. - PW

### A Look at Moses: Exodus 33:20-23

Moses knew the past, he recorded it from creation, the fall of man, the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses knew the past. BUT he also knew that the only way to lead God's people would be if God was on the journey with him. Moses learned that our God is always on the move.

We can take a look back - to learn, grow, and move on with God. Staying there is detrimental to everyone involved.

## 2. PYTHON - THE PILING UP OF BAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

- 🌐 *Terrors overtake him like a flood; a tempest steals him away in the night. Job 27:20*
- 🌐 Have you ever felt like the whole world is piling up on you?
  - 🌐 You try & try and all you see is opposition, and trouble?
  - 🌐 The Hebrew word for flood means - *to be surrounded by waters.*
  - 🌐 **THE ENEMY WILL TRY TO SURROUND YOU.**

## 3. PYTHON - THE POWER OF WRONG RELATIONSHIPS

- 🌐 *Do not be deceived: "evil company corrupts good habits" - 1 Corinthians 15:33*
- 🌐 Peer Pressure - nothing more than a cluster of demons coming around those who are not living right. (Godly company will not pressure you to violate your relationship with God)
- 🌐 Sometimes in our own families there can be **DREAM KILLERS**
- 🌐 **Python** loves worn-out cultural theology and spends a lot of time trying to prove they are right, gathering others to their point, debating, arguing, and attempting to **STRANGLE** the minds of young or insecure Christians with doubt, or disbelief.
- 🌐 **Build the wall:**
  - 🌐 Peer Pressure
  - 🌐 Dream Killers
  - 🌐 Cultural Theology
    - 🌐 No wonder it can seem like a **FLOOD**, and unless you are grounded in the Word of God - it will sweep you away.

**Genesis 12:1-5** - God tells Abram to leave home, get away from his father's house and He would make him great, and God will give Abram his purpose.

- 🌐 Abram had to get away from his family and culture to find his true purpose - we might need to as well. We break generational curses in this way.
- 🌐 Paul had to leave the suffocating (strangling) spirit of Pharisees.

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**W**e must be willing to do whatever it takes to break the chains of bondage - to declare in Jesus' Name, that we are no longer slaves to the past - we are a child of God.

No matter what Satan or his demonic entities have you focused on- you have the power in Jesus name to say - enough is enough! Remember -

You (God) Split the Seas  
So I could walk right through it  
My fears are drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me  
So I could stand and say  
*I am a child of God (Jonathan David, No Longer Slaves, Bethel Music)*

### **Breaking Free From the PYTHON Spirit**

1. **Prayer & Fast:** As we pray and fast, that which surrounds us is broken. We now hide in God's grace and mercy.
2. **Seek God's Face:** *You are my hiding place, you surround me with songs of deliverance. Ps 32:7*) We find His presence in the gathered church. In the congregation God unwraps the python demonic spirit and wraps us in songs of deliverance. - **Do You Need Deliverance ?**
3. **We Must \_\_\_\_\_ the power of the Holy Spirit.** (Isa. 59:19)  
The Holy Spirit lifts up a banner against the enemy. Here we call on *Jehovah Nissi* - our flag of victory.
4. **We must Repent, and Confess the Promise of the Word.** (Isa. 59:21) -  
Put God's Word in you heart, in your mouth, and activate it in your life. You can keep this choking spirit out of your life, away from your family, and away from your relationships by:
  - 🌊 By speaking the Word of God in your life and in the life of your children.
  - 🌊 God wants to change you, and heal your family forever.
  - 🌊 Say - Spirit of python - TODAY YOU LEAVE!

**God wants you have a relationship with Him. Will you say yes?**