IDENTIFY THE ENEMY’S STRONGHOLDS

You cannot fight the enemy that you do not see. (Paul said, “So fight I, not as one that beats the air.”) Identify his activities and target your praying specifically. There may be strongholds that are not listed here. Ask the Lord to reveal to you the enemy’s strongholds by bringing these things to mind. Identify suspicious symptoms of the enemy’s by his fingerprints on your life, your family, and your church. Remember the Lord says, “We are not ignorant of his devices.”

(Obstacles, hindrances, sicknesses, oppression, fears, torments, etc.)

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Before we can pull down stronghold (footholds or nesting places of the enemy) we must identify those hidden things of darkness, and expose them. It is like shining a light into a dark place, the cockroaches will scatter at the presence of light.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CHECKLIST
Much of our warfare must be done **out loud**, not just in our minds. Be sure that you are not just thinking your resistance of the devil. He does not read your thoughts. He must be spoken to. The Gospel truths must be announced to him. His hiding places must be exposed **out loud**!

*(Do it, don’t just think it! Check when you have done it)*

1. **BE STRONG IN THE LORD!**  
   ___ Eph. 6:10
2. **PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD**  
   ___ Eph. 6:11-18
3. **PRAY THE HEDGE OF PROTECTION**  
   ___ Ezekiel 22:30
4. **CLAIM THE BLOOD OF JESUS FOR COVERING**  
   ___ Rev. 12:11
5. **TAKE SHELTER IN SECRET PLACE OF GOD**  
   ___ Psalm 91:1-3
6. **AGREE TOGETHER BINDING THE ENEMY**  
   ___ Matt. 18:18-20
7. **RESIST THE DEVIL, STEADFASTLY**  
   ___ James 4:7/I Pet 5:8-9
8. **COMMAND HIM TO LEAVE**  
   ___ Matt. 10:1
9. **REBUKE HIM IN JESUS NAME**  
   ___ Matt. 17:18
10. **EXPOSE THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DARKNESS**  
    ___ Eph 5:11
11. **DECLARE LOOSING OF THE CAPTIVES**  
    ___ Luke 4:18
12. **PULL DOWN STRONGHOLDS BY FAITH**  
    ___ II Cor. 10:3-5

It is only when we stand in our own righteousness that we should be afraid to stand before the enemy, for our righteousesses are as "filthy rags" but the righteousness of Christ is called the armor of God.

**Rejoice not that devils are subject to you** in Jesus’ name – BUT rejoice that your names are written in heaven. The power is not in us (ourselves) but in him who loved us and gave himself for us. We hide ourselves behind the cross.