

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

## Genesis 1:2-4

When God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. The light was good and God divided the light from the darkness.

John 3:18-21

“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.**”

## James 4:1-4

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

**Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**

Jeremiah 17:9-10

“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? **I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind,** Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

## Romans 12:1-2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

## Philippians 2:12-16

**...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;** for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may **become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,** holding fast the word of life..



# Stronghold: Unforgiveness

## Manifestations:

- Anger:
  - 1 John 3:15, Proverbs 15:1, Colossians 3:15
- Envy:
  - James 3:16, Proverbs 14:30, 1 Corinthians 13:4
- Jealousy:
  - Galatians 5:19-20, Galatians 5:22
- Bitterness:
  - Hebrews 12:15, Ephesians 4:32
- Pride:
  - Proverbs 16:18, 1 Peter 5:5
- Complaining:
  - Philippians 2:14, 1 Timothy 6:6

# Stronghold: Shame

## Manifestations:

- Rebellion:
  - 1 Samuel 15:23, Psalm 68:6, James 4:7
- Pride:
  - Proverbs 16:18, 1 Peter 5:5
- Controlling:
  - Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- Cursing:
  - Exodus 20:7, Colossians 3:8, Proverbs 18:21
- Deception:
  - 2 Corinthians 11:14, Psalm 101:7, John 14:6
- Masking:
  - Matthew 23:28, John 15:3
- Self-Centered:
  - James 3:16, Matthew 16:25
- Money:
  - 1 Timothy 6:10, Deuteronomy 6:5

# Stronghold: Rejection

## Manifestations:

- Sex for Approval:
  - 1 Corinthians 6:18, 1 Corinthians 6:13
- Man Pleaser:
  - Proverbs 29:25, 1 Corinthians 7:23
- Materialism:
  - Matthew 16:26, 1 Timothy 6:6
- Non-Trusting:
  - Proverbs 28:26, Psalm 32:10
- Fear:
  - Job 3:25, 1 John 4:18, 2 Timothy 1:7
- Manipulating:
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:7, Zechariah 8:16

James 4:7:8

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### Malachi 3:1-3

“Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. **Behold, He is coming,” Says the Lord of hosts. “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness.**

## Ephesians 6:10-13

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, **that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

## Revelation 12:10-17

“Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “**Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.**

**And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.** Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. **And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”**

## Revelation 13:6:10

Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If anyone has an ear, let him hear. He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. **Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.**



## Revelation 14:9:13

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.” **Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.** Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

**Romans 5:3**

And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

**Colossians 1:11**

strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

**Hebrews 12:1**

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

**James 5:11**

Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord--that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

John 17:14-18 & 24-26

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.