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Joshua 18:7 NIV

The Levites, however, do not get a portion among you, because **the priestly service of the LORD is their inheritance.** And Gad, Reuben and the half-tribe of Manasseh have already received their inheritance on the east side of the Jordan. Moses the servant of the LORD gave it to them.”

**1. The Holy Spirit is sanctifying us to share in His glory!**

**The covenant we live in , is leading us to that day when He comes again in glory!**

**With The full manifestation of His Kingdom comes to earth!**

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 [13] But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. [13] 主 所 愛 的 弟 兄 們 哪 ， 我 們 本 該 常 為 你 們 感 謝 神 ； 因 為 他 從 起 初 揀 選 了 你 們 ， 叫 你 們 因 信 真 道 ， 又 被 聖 靈 感 動 ， 成 為 聖 潔 ， 能 以 得 救 。 [14] He called you to this through our gospel, that you might **share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ**. 14] 神 藉 我 們 所 傳 的 福 音 召 你 們 到 這 地 步 ， 好 得 著 我 們 主 耶 穌 基 督 的 榮 光 。。

This is God’s calling! **We are not passively waiting ,presuming we will be in glory for the day to come**

**How do we live so we will share in the glory of our Lord Jesus**

**by being Sanctify** of the Holy Spirit and through belief in the truth**!**

We need the working of the **Holy Spirit** and the **power of the truth** to work in us so that we might share in His glory!

**1. The Holy Spirit is working in us to sanctify us.** 被 聖 靈 感 動 成 為 聖 潔

The work of sanctification starts when we are saved

but it continues as the Holy Spirit continue to work in us!

He sanctifies us by helping us to crucify the work of the flesh!

1.1 The Holy Spirit sanctify us by searching out **the hidden areas of** our life to purify us!

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. [只 有 神 藉 著 聖 靈 向 我 們 顯 明 了 ， 因 為 聖 靈 參 透 萬 事 ， 就 是 神 深 奧 的 事 也 參 透 了 。

Spirit searches all things!

Hidden meaning we are blind to our own ways!

1.2 He allows different kind of testing or trials to come

What is hidden in our hearts will surface as we go through the fire. These are uncomfortable experiences, but God permits it.

Job and his wife. Job 42:4-6

“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ [5] My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. [6] Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.” 說 話 ； 我 問 你 ， 求 你 指 示 我 。 [5] 我 從 前 風 聞 有 你 ， 現 在 親 眼 看 見 你 。 [6] 因 此 我 厭 惡 自 己， 在 塵 土 和 爐 灰 中 懊 悔 。

**1.3 The Holy Spirit speaks through the revelation of His words.**

**He brings conviction to hidden sin into our life!**

1 Corinthians 14:24-25 But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, [25] as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they **will fall down and worship God**, exclaiming, “God is really among you!”若 都 作 先 知 講 道 ， 偶 然 有 不 信 的 ， 或 是 不 通 方 言 的 人 進 來 ， 就 被 眾 人 勸 醒 ， 被 眾 人 審 明 ， [25] 他 心 裡 的 隱 情 顯 露 出 來 ， 就 必 將 臉 伏 地 ， 敬 拜 神 ， 說 ： 神 真 是 在 你 們 中 間 了 。

We respond by humble , surrender and worship God!

**We allow God to work in us to uncover the hidden darkness!**

**The idols we trusted in.**

The wickedness inside, need to be cleansed and set free

The broken life need to be, heal, and restore.

Self deception ! Argument! Pride! Motive!

**1.5 Those who resist will rationalise, argue, defend and justify their ways.**

**Play victim , accuse others, and plead innocent.**

Hebrews 3:7-8 So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear his voice, [8] do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness,聖 靈 有 話 說 ： 你 們 今 日 若 聽 他 的 話 ， [8] 就 不 可 硬 著 心 ， 像 在 曠 野 惹 他 發 怒 、 試 探 他 的 時 候 一 樣 。

2. **The Holy Spirit intercede for us against Satan’s attack!**

**Romans 8:27-28** And he who **searches our hearts** knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in **accordance with the will of God**. 鑒 察 人 心 的 ， 曉 得 聖 靈 的 意 思 ， 因 為 聖 靈 照 著 神 的 旨 意 替 聖 徒 祈 求 。

The Holy Spirit knows the will of God for us,

He works in us according to the will of God!

2.1 His intercession protects us so that we will not fall into the hands of Satan!

Satan works to destroy our faith against the purpose God has for us!

Luke 22:31-32 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift **all of you** as wheat. [32] But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” 主 又 說 ： 西 門 ！ 西 門 ！ 撒 但 想 要 得 著 你 們 ， 好 篩 你 們 像 篩 麥 子 一 樣 ； [32] 但 我 已 經 為 你 祈 求 ， 叫 你 不 至 於 失 了 信 心 ， 你 回 頭 以 後 ， 要 堅 固 你 的 弟 兄.

In the disciples case,

ii. Satan was working through circumstances and different people

to destroy their faith and God’s plan for them.

He does it through disappointment, fear of suffering, death.

**iii. He does it by attacking their leader**, Jesus! Peter.

If Satan can get Peter, the rest of the 12 is destroyed. When Peter is restored, the rest will be strengthen.

Matthew 26:31 Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “ ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ 那 時 ， 耶 穌 對 他 們 說 ： 今 夜 ， 你 們 為 我 的 緣 故 都 要 跌 倒 。 因 為 經 上 記 著 說 ： 我 要 擊 打 牧 人 ， 羊 就 分 散 了 。

**2.2 Open our eyes to see Satan at work in us!**

**They are so sure they are doing everything to serve Jesus!**

**There are** People who deny the work of Satan in their life!

The truth is they do not see what God sees. He searches everything .

Luke 22:33-34 But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” [34] Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” 彼 得 說 ： 主 阿 ， 我 就 是 同 你 下 監 ， 同 你 受 死 ， 也 是 甘 心 ！ [34] 耶 穌 說 ： 彼 得 ， 我 告 訴 你 ， 今 日 雞 還 沒 有 叫 ， 你 要 三 次 說 不 認 得 我 。

There are people who they are acting in deception, in rebellion. They do not want to believe Satan is working in the unseen realm.

Acts 5:3-4 Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? [4] Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”彼 得 說 ： 亞 拿 尼 亞 ！ 為 甚 麼 撒 但 充 滿 了 你 的 心 ， 叫 你 欺 哄 聖 靈 ， 把 田 地 的 價 銀 私 自 留 下 幾 分 呢 ？ [4] 田 地 還 沒 有 賣 ， 不 是 你 自 己 的 麼 ？ 既 賣 了 ， 價 銀 不 是 你 作 主 麼 ？ 你 怎 麼 心 裡 起 這 意 念 呢 ？ 你 不 是 欺 哄 人 ， 是 欺 哄 神 了 。

They refused to listen to the Holy Spirit and are destroyed.

**2.3.We need to work out our salvation with fear and trembling!**

Even with Jesus interceding, Peter would still need to go through the painful, humiliating experience. Yes, he did stumble but he turned back.

**If we do not turn back, we would have lost our salvation.**

**Peter as the leader among his brothers! More than that, He would have misled all of them and they would have all turn away from God’s salvation!** The Calling and ministry God gave him.

They follow him to go back fishing!

**2.4 Jesus is interceding for God’s will to be done in us!.**

Hebrews 7:24-25 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. [25] Therefore he is able to **save completely** those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. 這 位 既 是 永 遠 常 存 的 ， 他 祭 司 的 職 任 就 長 久 不 更 換 。 [25] 凡 靠 著 他 進 到 神 面 前 的 人 ， 他 都 能 拯 救 到 底 ； 因 為 他 是 長 遠 活 著 ， 替 他 們 祈 求 。

**Jesus wants to see that our salvation is completed in us.**

Satan is trying to come into our lives without us realising it. We have His grace to do it!

2.5 We need to respond to the Holy Spirit for God’s purpose to be fulfilled!

The stiff-necked person will always resist the Holy Spirit. That is why they are enemies with God.

Holy Spirit is working to do the deep work of God in our lives. We respond to the work of the Holy Spirit for the will of God to be carried out.

**3. The Holy Spirit sanctify us with the truth!**

Salvation comes through The working of the Word ( The Gospel) and Spirit!

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Day of Pentecost, without the truth, they misinterpreted what happened.

3.2 To be filled with the Holy Spirit is also to be filled with the Truth!

Acts 2:14-16 [14] Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, **let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say**. [15] These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! [16] No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: [14] 彼 得 和 十 一 個 使 徒 站 起 ， 高 聲 說 ： 猶 太 人 和 一 切 住 在 耶 路 撒 冷 的 人 哪 ， 這 件 事 你 們 當 知 道 ， 也 當 側 耳 聽 我 的 話 。 [15] 你 們 想 這 些 人 是 醉 了 ； 其 實 不 是 醉 了 ， 因 為 時 候 剛 到 巳 初 。 [16] 這 正 是 先 知 約 珥 所 說 的 ：

i. When we do not have the truth, we will misinterpret what God is doing.

Stand firm and hold to the teachings!

John 8:31-32 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. [32] Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” 耶 穌 對 信 他 的 猶 太 人 說 ： 你 們 若 常 常 遵 守 我 的 道 ， 就 真 是 我 的 門 徒 ； [32] 你 們 必 曉 得 真 理 ， 真 理 必 叫 你 們 得 以 自 由 。

The Holy Spirit works but we hold on to the truth by faith

even if the way is difficult and we do not see the promise in reality yet!

Freedom come when the sanctification process is completed.

**Transformation come** by the power of the truth and the Holy Spirit working inside our lives.

**ii. There are people focusing on the drunken experience.**

Harden in our hearts but merely responding in the soul, in the feeling!

iii. Peter is explaining the meaning of the experience with the Word.

**We can only be sanctified by the Spirit** if we understand and believe the Word.

Unless the Word made an impact into us, we remain unchanged.

**The Word is Spirit!** **The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth!**

**In our heart: attitude!**

**In our mind: reasoning and thoughts!**

**Hebrews 4:** [12] For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. [13] Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom **we must give account.** [12] 神 的 道 是 活 潑 的 ， 是 有 功 效 的 ， 比 一 切 兩 刃 的 劍 更 快 ， 甚 至 魂 與 靈 ， 骨 節 與 骨 髓 ， 都 能 刺 入 、 剖 開 ， 連 心 中 的 思 念 和 主 意 都 能 辨 明 。 [13] 並 且 被 造 的 沒 有 一 樣 在 他 面 前 不 顯 然 的 ； 原 來 萬 物 在 那 與 我 們 有 關 係 的 主 眼 前 ， 都 是 赤 露 敞 開 的 。

**3.1 The word will penetrate deep with precision into our soul and spirit.**

Doubled edged sword! You really have to be harden , rebellious, evil to resist the word.

**It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart**

**i. It deals with Pride and arrogance!**

**It strips us naked! We cannot hide from the prophetic word.**

**ii. It deals with rebellion or the evil intention is our heart**

We collaborate with demonic spirit of rebellion to control

rather than to submit and obey the Holy Spirit and His truth!

**We are into the last days!**

We must know the season and what God is doing so we can be filled with the Spirit and not drunk with wine.

**That is when we share in His glory! We become like Him!**

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Holy Spirit Work in us, searching the hidden darkness in us,

Intercede for us, fill us with His truth so that we will be set free. To be sanctified.

The respond we made in the circumstances we are going through is God’s way of uncovering our hidden defilement in our spirit.

**2. Our defiled spirit needs to be sanctified!!**

**Hebrews 12:14-15** Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. [15] See to it that no one **falls short of the grace of God** and that no **bitter root grows up** **to cause trouble and defile many**.你 們 要 追 求 與 眾 人 和 睦 ， 並 要 追 求 聖 潔 ； 非 聖 潔 沒 有 人 能 見 主 。 [15] 又 要 謹 慎 ， 恐 怕 有 人 失 了 神 的 恩 ； 恐 怕 有 毒 根 生 出 來 擾 亂 你 們 ， 因 此 叫 眾 **人 沾 染 污 穢 ；**

**Life is about relationship. God and man!**

**Bitter root defiled our spirits ! If we do not know how to handle those difficult relationship and harbour bitterness in our hearts, our spirit is defiled.**

**We are to make every effort, to live in peace with others.**

**This protect our Spirit so we can be Holy.to enter into God’s glory.!**

**1. To live in Peace with others is to live in holiness!**

Holy is not just confined to committing the physical act of sin

Holiness is dedicating our life to live out the purpose of God.

Holiness has also to do with our sanctified spirit.

the **sin of our heart, attitude and spirit can cause far worst damage to the Kingdom of God then some personal failing.**

1.1 When there is strife in our hearts, when our spirit is defiled,

that is the root cause of our problems with people.

**When there is no peace in our relationship,**

**it means there is conflict inside.**

**It could resulted in bitterness when we do not draw from God’ grace.**

**1.2 When bitterness sets in, Our spirit is defiled.**

**We are not able to see God.**

When we are filled with disappointment, hurts, anger, bitterness in our relationship with others**,**

We only see the fault and hurts done by others.

We cannot see God working in our lives. We do not know His plan and purpose and ways.

**We cannot see God in the situation.**

1.3 The flesh and Satan is shouting so loud ,

We want revenge, get even, fair, that is why we have no peace. The person deserve to be punish and we will make sure he gets it.

We cannot hear what God is saying.

What God is saying does not please our ear. We reject what He wants to do.

We opened the door for the devil to come in to fill us

**Satan is speaking into us.**

So we will do the work of Satan.

Satan is also there to do the maximum damage to defile many.

**2. God provided grace for us to overcome!**

**There is no way we can avoid these painful experience in life.**

By the Grace of God, we can overcome all these problems and not be victim of Satan!

We will have the wisdom and strength to overcome so we can be protected so there is no bitter root in us.

**There are conditions to receive the grace or you fall short of it.**

2.1 When we are willing to humble, to soften our hearts to listen.

2.2 When we are willing to embrace the suffering of Christ, to die to self. Not self right.

2.3 When we are willing to take responsibility for our life rather than accuse and blame others!

We can see what changes we need to make and effort we have to do so that bitter roots will not grow in us.

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**2.4 When Our goal is the unity of the One Body!**

**We obey God and not self; led by the Spirit and not emotion.**

**We want to be Holy, living for God and His purpose!**

**God is** working out His good purpose through the problem .

**When we take things into our own hands.**

**We decide what we want to do.**

**We fall short of God’s grace**!

Instead of depending on God, now God is left out of our mind and heart though we may pray. But we cannot see God. Our spirit is defiled!

2.5 Who wins in us depends on whom we turn to.

Peter turns back to God and God’s purpose is accomplished.

**Grace was there to help us,overcome the negative emotion we are going through.**

**We needn’t let Satan win.**

**3. Bitter roots grow inside our hearts**! 毒 根

**The covering and protection of God is broken**.

**Sin entered and defile our spirit!**

**You do not see them, hidden in the heart.**

**It may not even manifest at the time**

**but the root of bitterness will starts to grow.’’**

It may surface when triggered by other seemingly unrelated incident

but the root cause is bitterness!

**Some of our bitterness may be related to our parents!**

They are the authority figure in our lives.

It manifested in our relationship with our Pastor or leaders.

2. **Bitter root grows and cause trouble** 擾 亂

**they will keep growing and cause problem.**

You solved the problem and then, other problems will come.

The bitter root is not pulled out.

**Bitter root grows and cause trouble** 擾 亂

It spread: Because they are out to control.

Simon was using sorcery to control people. They want people to follow them.

Others want to prove they are right through their winning performance and gain their approval from these significance people in their life. They are always striving to win and compare themselves with others.

They are innocent victim.

They are justifying their rebellion through accusation and condemning others.

They look at things from their bitter spirit and feel they are being victimise.

. It is about self.

**It brings division to the Church.**

**It kills and destroy with bitter words.**

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**Hebrews 12:16-17** NIV See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. [17] Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

希 伯 來 書 12:16-17 CUV 恐 怕 有 淫 亂 的 ， 有 貪 戀 世 俗 如 以 掃 的 ， 他 因 一 點 食 物 把 自 己 長 子 的 名 分 賣 了 。 [17] 後 來 想 要 承 受 父 所 祝 的 福 ， 竟 被 棄 絕 ， 雖 然 號 哭 切 求 ， 卻 得 不 著 門 路 使 他 父 親 的 心 意 回 轉 。 這 是 你 們 知 道 的 。

**3.3 The bitterness may be expressed in sexual immorality.**

The promiscuity is another way of trying to meet the hurts, rejection in their heart by wanting to feel accepted.

**3.4 Godless:** We just give in to the craving of our flesh like Esau.

**We do not value what God has for us.** He allows his flesh to control his life .

He miss out on what God has for him though he seek for it later.

3. The controlling power of the defiled spirit!

We see how our spirit is defiled by broken relationship.

Bitterness in our heart begin to grow and become Bitter root.

**1. Bitterness is the worst kind of defilement of the spirit.**

Spread and cause trouble!

Especially dealing with those close to us!

**1.1 Harden and almost impossible to bring about restoration.**

Proverbs 18:19 A brother wronged is **more unyielding than a fortified city**;

disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel. 弟 兄 結 怨 ， 勸 他 和 好 ，

比 取 堅 固 城 還 難 ； 這 樣 的 爭 競 如 同 堅 寨 的 門 閂 。

**Brothers wronged! Or he perceived he is being wronged.**

People can forgive an outsider easier than a brother.

It gets so harden.

**1.2 The conflict among Christian who allow bitter root to take control** ;

When the offence played out among brothers , the result is often worst than non-Christian dealing with each other or we deal with the non Christian , because it happens among brothers!

Because he is a brother, there is certain expectations. When it is not met, mistrust, anger, bitterness, slander, murder.

**1.3 The defiled spirit is filled with self-righteous and pride.**

James 4:5-7 Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for

the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? [6] But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” [7] Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 你 們 想 經

上 所 說 是 徒 然 的 麼 ？ 神 所 賜 、 住 在 我 們 裡 面 的 靈 ， 是 戀 愛 至 於

嫉 妒 麼 ？ [6] 但 他 賜 更 多 的 恩 典 ， 所 以 經 上 說 ： 神 阻 擋 驕 傲 的 人 ，

賜 恩 給 謙 卑 的 人 。 [7] 故 此 ， 你 們 要 順 服 神 。 務 要 抵 擋 魔 鬼 ，

魔 鬼 就 必 離 開 你 們 逃 跑 了 。

**God longs for our hearts to be pure for Him because He is dwelling inside us.**

**He knows relational problem is avoidable**

**and the devil is waiting to come in to do damage.**

**He provided grace for us. Grace is given to the humbled!**

**When grace is not there, demons will be able to take control.**

**Satan will run away when our heart is cleansed and surrender to do God’s will**.

Nothing, not amount of prayer, binding and losing is more powerful.

When people are filled with pride and harden, don’t waste time in your prayer.

**The greatest power for deliverance from Satan comes by submitting to God.**

2. **The bitter root will grow and spread to control a person!.**

Acts 8:9-10 Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, [10] and all

the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, “This man is rightly called the Great Power of God.” 有 一 個 人 ， 名 叫 西 門 ， 向 來 在 那

城 裡 行 邪 術 ， 妄 自 尊 大 ， 使 撒 瑪 利 亞 的 百 姓 驚 奇 ； [10] 無 論 大 小

都 聽 從 他 ， 說 ： 這 人 就 是 那 稱 為 神 的 大 能 者 。

He wanted admiration, acceptance, power!

Acts 8:13 Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. 西 門 自 己 也 信 了 ； 既 受 了 洗 ， 就 常 與 腓 利 在 一 處 ， 看 見 他 所 行 的 神 蹟 和 大 異 能 ， 就 甚 驚 奇 。

Acts 8:18-23 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the

apostles’ hands, he offered them money [19] and said, “Give me also this ability

so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” 西 門 看 見

使 徒 按 手 ， 便 有 聖 靈 賜 下 ， 就 拿 錢 給 使 徒 ， [19] 說 ： 把 這 權 柄 也

給 我 ， 叫 我 手 按 著 誰 ， 誰 就 可 以 受 聖 靈 。

使 徒 行 傳 8: [20] Peter answered: “May your money perish with you, because you

thought you could buy the gift of God with money! [21] You have no part or share in

this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. 20] 彼 得 說 ： 你 的 銀 子 和 你 一 同 滅 亡 罷 ！ 因 你 想 神 的 恩 賜 是 可 以 用 錢 買 的 。 [21] 你 在 這 道 上 無 分 無 關 ； 因 為 在 神 面 前 ， 你 的 心 不 正 。

[22] Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. [23] **For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.”** [[22] 你 當 懊 悔 你 這 罪 惡 ， 祈 求 主 ， 或 者 你 心 裡 的 意

念 可 得 赦 免 。 [23] 我 看 出 你 正 在 苦 膽 之 中 ， 被 罪 惡 捆 綁 。

**2.1 Bitter roots** **grow until it fills the person.**

**His heart is full of bitterness ,**

Surely, his life and his experiences with people are not all evil.

But the one or two bitter experience causes the bitter root.

**This bitter root now controls his life.**

**2.2 Captive to sin!** They are enslaved by the bitter root!

**The truth is they are controled by the bitter root.**

**The bitterness determines his motivation in life.**

The weeds, the root are so deep that they keep growing back up again after you have removed the weeds on the ground.

**2.3 The bitter root is controlling even after we have become a Christian.**

**The bitter root from the past did not disappear after water Baptism**. .

The bitter root is still polluting his spirit.

**It still controls his desire and action after many years.**

Even coming to the Lord and turning away from sorcery,

following Philip everywhere, showing great hunger and love for the things of God.,

He took offence and allowed his emotion of anger, Pride,

hurts, shame, rejection to defile his spirit.

**3. The problem is not the problem!**

When we examine what is happening now, many times the problem are just little problem

The problem that exploded is not the problem.

**Christian created relationally problem in Church due to bitter roots that was not dealt with,**

The root started from their growing up years , their family , or previous experience before they were Christian.

It is being manifested now so the Holy Spirit can sanctify our spirit.

We need the Holy Spirit to sanctify our spirit.

3.1 The present situation trigger the root problem to surface!

Satan who was already in our heart begin to manifest and do its dirty work.

**The root problem was there a long time.**

This present situation has just triggered the explosion.

**Some people use ministry to meet their needs!**

**People get involved in ministry for dif reason. not all pure.**

**of acceptance, control, self worth like Simon!**

If Simon is allowed to minster with a bitter heart.it will Lead to all kinds of trouble or sin. With the demonstration of power and influence, he will eventually cause division and destruction to the Church

He was used to using power to control people and gain approval and acceptance.

Now it is God’s power he was attracted to use for his own gain.

**3.2. The Holy Spirit is working to sanctify us!**

**The Spirit searches our hearts , the secret of our heart!**

**Through trials of many kinds in our life.**

Trial test our faith, bring to surface what is hidden in our hearts.

3.3 The Holy Spirit reveals the root problem to us!

**Through the spirit of discernment**,

Peter realise the problem is not the problem.

Peter spoke about the real problem!

Simon would not know the root problem but now, he can do a cleaning up job.

Peter did not excuse Simon because of his past hurts and problem.

He command him to repent so that his heart and spirit can be cleanse.

So the judgement of God would not materialise.

**3.4 Repentance will bring restoration.**

**Simeon’s reaction shows that he does fear God and know that God is the almighty.**

**He did not try to deny or argue or defend.**

**He has truly turned to God and was born again.**

**Now he has a chance to be set free!**

**6. The Godly ways to Fight against the defiled spirit!**

**Whole armour of God to fight against the schemes of the devil.**

**Wrestling Fight : Your struggle ( Close contact,).**

You say this. They argue that.

**It is confrontation!**

You got to get to where they are doing damage. Deal with them!

**You will never win this battle by prayer alone.**

**Looking at Paul, how he dealt with those who cause troubled and defiled many.**

**2 Cor 10 This type of problem was there in the Church at day 1.**

**Do not be surprise it happens again..**

**The person used by Satan is someone who is used by God and**

**has charisma to draw people to himself against Paul. In this case, it spread to the whole Church. It divides the Church. Paul the Apostle was rejected.**

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we live in the world, **we do not wage war as the world**

**does.** 因 為 我 們 雖 然 在 血 氣 中 行 事 ， 卻 不 憑 著 血 氣 爭 戰 。

**2 Corinthians 10:4-6** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.

On the contrary, they have divine power **to demolish strongholds**. [5] We demolish

arguments and every pretension 自 高 之 事that sets itself up against the knowledge

of God, and we take **captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ. [6] And we

will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

10:4-6 我 們 爭 戰 的 兵 器 本 不 是 屬 血 氣 的 ，乃 是 在 神 面 前 有 能 力 ， 可 以

攻 破 堅 固 的 營 壘 ， [5] 將 各 樣 的 計 謀 ， 各 樣 攔 阻 人 認 識 神 的 那 些 自 高

之 事 ， 一 概 攻 破 了 ， 又 將 人 所 有 的 心 意 奪 回 ， 使 他 都 順 服 基 督 。 [6]

並 且 我 已 經 預 備 好 了 ， 等 你 們 十 分 順 服 的 時 候 ， 要 責 罰 那 一 切 不

順 服 的 人 。

**They use arguments**

**Pretention: They are not pure and real in their hearts!**

**Self-exaltation: every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God**.

Their mind and perception is sway by the demonic spirit but not obedient to Christ!

1. **We do not fight like the world!**

The **carnal** weapons he renounced were the manipulative and deceitful

ways his opponents used.

**1.1 The world fight by influencing others to their side by playing victim.**

**They divide and rule! Look at Malaysia.**

They want others to turn against you.

They use others to establish their agenda.

**1.2. The world fight by putting you down, accusation.**

2 Corinthians 10:1 By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul,

who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!

我 保 羅 ， 就 是 與 你 們 見 面 的 時 候 是 謙 卑 的 ， 不 在 你 們 那 裡 的 時

候 向 你 們 是 勇 敢 的 ， 如 今 親 自 藉 著 基 督 的 溫 柔 、 和 平 勸 你 們 。

**He is timid. Now he write so loud.**

2 Corinthians 10:10 For some say, “His letters are weighty and forceful, but in

person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing.”因 為 有 人 說 ：

他 的 信 又 沉 重 又 利 害 ， 及 至 見 面 ， 卻 是 氣 貌 不 揚 ， 言 語 粗 俗 的 。

**1.3 They are fault finder!** They really have very little they can accuse of, so they

find faults.

Everything Paul did was twisted and turn into an attack on him.

**Paul: Cheap apostle, don’t charge money.**

2 Corinthians [7] Was it a sin for me to lower myself in order to elevate you by

preaching the gospel of God to you free of charge? [7] 我 因 為 白 白 傳 神 的 福 音

給 你 們 ， 就 自 居 卑 微 ， 叫 你 們 高 升 ， 這 算 是 我 犯 罪 麼 ？

**1.4 . They want to prove they are better!**

2 Corinthians 10:12 We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who

commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves

with themselves, they are not wise. 因 為 我 們 不 敢 將 自 己 和 那 自 薦(Jen) 的 人 同

列 相 比 。 他 們 用 自 己 度 量 自 己 ， 用 自 己 比 較 自 己 ， 乃 是 不 通 達 的 。

**2 Corinthians 11:5-6** I do not think I am in the least inferior to those “super-apostles.” [6] I may indeed be **untrained as a speaker**, but **I do have knowledge.** We

have made this perfectly clear to you in every way. 但 我 想 ， 我 一 點 不 在 那 些

最 大 的 使 徒 以 下 。 [6] 我 的 言 語 雖 然 粗 俗 ， 我 的 知 識 卻 不 粗 俗 。

這 是 我 們 在 凡 事 上 向 你 們 眾 人 顯 明 出 來 的 。

2 Corinthians 12:11 I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought

to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the “super-apostles,” even though I am nothing. 我 成 了 愚 妄 人 ， 是 被 你 們 強 逼 的 。

我 本 該 被 你 們 稱 許 才 是 。 我 雖 算 不 了 甚 麼 ， 卻 沒 有 一 件 事 在 那

些 最 大 的 使 徒 以 下 。

They do not fear God. They rationalise their behaviour and want their way rather than

submit to the knowledge of God.

**They questioned his qualification as apostle despite the great work he has done all over.**

The truth is there are people who are defiled by them and cause the Church to be divided.

We follow the Super apostle. See how good they are.

Paul knew His calling. He did not even judge them as false apostle.

**1.4 They judge by outward appearance!**

2 Corinthians 10:7 You are judging by appearances.

If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that

we belong to Christ just as much as they do. 你 們 是 看 眼 前 的 麼 ？ 倘 若 有 人

自 信 是 屬 基 督 的 ，他 要 再 想 想 ，他 如 何 屬 基 督 ，我 們 也 是 如 何 屬 基 督 的

2 Corin 10:18 **For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends**.因 為 蒙 悅 納 的 ，不 是 自 己 稱 許 的 ，乃 是 主 所 稱 許 的 。

2.  **The Divine weapons we have to fight the defiled spirit.**

2 Cor 10:4-6 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power **to demolish strongholds**. [5] We demolish arguments and every pretension 自 高 之 事that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take **captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ..歌 後 10:4-6 我 們 爭 戰 的

兵 器 本 不 是 屬 血 氣 的 ， 乃 是 在 神 面 前 有 能 力 ， 可 以 攻 破 堅 固 的 營 壘 ， [5] 將 各 樣 的 計 謀 ， 各 樣 攔 阻 人 認 識 神 的 那 些 自 高 之 事 ， 一 概 攻

破 了 ， 又 將 人 所 有 的 心 意 奪 回 ， 使 他 都 順 服 基 督 。

**How do we fight against men who has left the straight path.**

**Proverbs 2:11-13 Discretion** will protect you, and **understanding** will guard you. [12] **Wisdom** will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse,

[13] who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways, **謀 略** 必 護 衛 你 ； 聰 明

必 保 守 你 ， [12] 要 救 你 脫 離 惡 道 （惡 人 的 道 ） ， 脫 離 說 乖 謬 話 的 人 。

[13] 那 等 人 捨 棄 正 直 的 路 ， 行 走 黑 暗 的 道 ，

They are Christian but now walk in darkness. Allow Satan to manipulate them. Their heart is defiled , so their word is also defile , perverse, mix with self-deception.

**2.1 Dealing with a defiled spirit whose** words are perverse乖 謬 話 的 人

People who are showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable.

**i. Discretion** **謀 略**will protect you:

ability to judge or decide correctly; careful and sensitive behaviour.

If you are not discerning and have strategy how to deal with them,

**ii. Understanding** ； 聰 明will guard you:

We see beyond the surface; we see the real cause and the demons working. We do not fall into the schemes.

**iii. Wisdom** will save you

Now , we need to know how to deal with them!

**Divine wisdom is our weapon to fight against the attack of Satan!**

Ecclesiastes 9:18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

智 慧 勝 過 打 仗 的 兵 器 ； 但 一 個 罪 人 能 敗 壞 許 多 善 事 。

**2.2 We need to present what is true against the accusation of the devil!**

**Paul needed to defend himself against the attack.**

2 Corinthians 12:19 Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending

ourselves to you? We have been speaking in the sight of God as those in Christ; and everything we do, dear friends, **is for your strengthening**. 你 們 到 如 今 ， 還 想

我 們 是 向 你 們 分 訴 ； 我 們 本 是 在 基 督 裡 當 神 面 前 說 話 。 親 愛 的 弟

兄 阿 ， 一 切 的 事 都 是 為 造 就 你 們 。

**i. Paul wrote a severe letter to the Church. This letter is not in the Bible.**

**2 Corinthians 2:4 NIV** [4] For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart

and with many tears, **not to grieve you** but to let you know the depth of my love for

you.[4] 我 先 前 心 裡 難 過 痛 苦 ， 多 多 的 流 淚 ， 寫 信 給 你 們 ， 不 是 叫

你 們 憂 愁 ， 乃 是 叫 你 們 知 道 我 格 外 的 疼 愛 你 們 。

**The damaged done (division and defilement) needed the whole Church to stand**

**together and fight!**

The letter, apparently, called on them to correct a man in the church who seems

to have challenged Paul's status as an apostle. Cause division in the Church.

**2.3 Some truth can only be conveyed effectively in a stern way!.**

**It could bring hurts!**

There is no guarantee of a good respond. It is all up to the recipient. **That is why**

**Paul was anxious** to know what is the outcome. Because he loved them so much!

**3. The outcome of the dealing depends on the respond of the people!**

**3.1 The worldly respond: brings death!**

**the person react in worldly sorrow: feel being scolded, angry, Pride or opposition.**

**They are out to take vengeance. it will end in rebellion and harm !**

**They will attack the messenger.**

**We wlll have to leave it to God after we have done all that we could !**

3.2 **.. The godly respond: Godly sorrow:**

2 Corinthians 7:8-11 NIV

**Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter**, I do not regret it. Though I did regret

it—I see that **my letter hurt you**, but only for a little while— 我 先 前 寫 信 叫 你

們 憂 愁 ， 我 後 來 雖 然 懊 悔 ， 如 今 卻 不 懊 悔 ； 因 我 知 道 ， 那 信 叫 你

們 憂 愁 不 過 是 暫 時 的 。

2 Cor 7 [9] yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your

sorrow led you to repentance. For you became **sorrowful as God intended and so were**

**not harmed in any way by us.** [10] Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. [9] 如 今 我 歡 喜 ， 不 是

因 你 們 憂 愁 ， 是 因 你 們 從 憂 愁 中 生 出 懊 悔 來 。 你 們 依 著 神 的 意 思

憂 愁 ， 凡 事 就 不 至 於 因 我 們 受 虧 損 了 。 [10] 因 為 依 著 神 的 意 思 憂 愁 ， 就 生 出 沒 有 後 悔 的 懊 悔 來 。 以 致 得 救 ； 但 世 俗 的 憂 愁 是 叫 人 死 。

**If receive in humility, it resulted is repentance!**

**There will be no harm done! The relationship are stronger and purer.**

**Their life are more mature.**

**We would have saved the person!**

2 Cor 7 [11] See what this **godly sorrow** has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. [11] 你 看 ， 你 們 依 著 神 的 意 思 憂 愁 ， 從 此 就 生

出 何 等 的 慇 懃 、 自 訴 、 自 恨 、 恐 懼 、 想 念 、 熱 心 、 責 罰 （ 自 責 ） 。

在 這 一 切 事 上 ， 你 們 都 表 明 自 己 是 潔 淨 的 。

**3.3 The Church has to rise up in obedience to the leader!**

**2 Corinthians 2:9** Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test

and **be obedient in everything**. 為 此 我 先 前 也 寫 信 給 你 們 ， 要 試 驗 你 們 ，

看 你 們 凡 事 順 從 不 順 從 。

He expected them to obey so the work of God will move forward and not be destroyed.

**3.4 The Church has to rise up in unity with the leader!**

**There is no way Paul can win this battle without the support and help of the**

**members of the Church.**

These are high level demons who want to destroy the work of Paul the Apostle.

It is about territory and dominion.

**Ephesians 3:10** His intent was that now, **through the church,** the manifold wisdom of

God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 為 要

藉 著 教 會 使 天 上 執 政 的 、 掌 權 的 ， 現 在 得 知 神 百 般 的 智 慧 。

**i. Not everyone obey will obey!!**

2 Corinthians 2:6-8 **The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is** sufficient. [7] Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed

by excessive sorrow. [8] I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. 這 樣

的 人 受 了 眾 人 的 責 罰 也 就 夠 了 ， [7] 倒 不 如 赦 免 他 ， 安 慰 他 ， 免 得

他 憂 愁 太 過 ， 甚 至 沉 淪 了 。 [8] 所 以 我 勸 你 們 ， 要 向 他 顯 出 堅 定 不

移 的 愛 心 來

Paul was not sure of their respond. **The minority may be aligned to this person.**

**Paul was able to turn many of them back to obedience and follow him!**

There will be those who will not turn back. But once those who turned back is done,

he will eventually deal with those who did not obey!

The wrong thoughts and perceptions, contradicting the true knowledge of God

and the nature of God are now destroyed.

It was necessary to speak the truth to fight the devil.

There is no medal for keeping silent.

Paul had to defend his life and ministry. His experience and calling.

You know demons does not like that.

Truth will destroy the lies and accusation of the devil.

**3.**3 **He was very thorough in his dealing with the work of Satan.**

He did not stop half when he had some success with the majority obedient and turn

back to show their innocent.

**He will deal with those who refused to repent and obey**. We know what the devil

can do.

2 Cor 10: [6] And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete .[6] 並 且 我 已 經 預 備 好 了 ， 等 你 們 十 分 順 服 的

時 候 ， 要 責 罰 那 一 切 不 順 服 的 人 。

What punishment? May be totally cut off from the person ??

**Paul got the majority of the Church to discipline him.**

**7. Protecting our spirits and Church from being defiled!**

Romans 16:17-18 **I urge you,** brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who **cause divisions and put obstacles in your way** that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. **Keep away from them.** [18] For such people are not serving our Lord Christ,

but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of

naive people. 弟 兄 們 ， 那 些 離 間 你 們 、 叫 你 們 跌 倒 、 背 乎 所 學 之 道

的 人 ， 我 勸 你 們 要 留 意 躲 避 他 們 。 [18] 因 為 這 樣 的 人 不 服 事 我 們

的 主 基 督 ， 只 服 事 自 己 的 肚 腹 ，用 花 言 巧 語 誘 惑 那 些 老 實 人 的 心 。

Romans 16: [19] Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you;

but I want you to **be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil**. [20]

The **God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet**. The grace of our Lord Jesus

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撒 但 踐 踏 在 你 們 腳 下 。 願 我 主 耶 穌 基 督 的 恩 常 和 你 們 同 在 ！

**1. I urge you: It is serious matter.**

**Be smart: Be Aware of those who divide.**

**because of the division and death they can bring!**

**Do no undermine what they can do!**

**They like to play victim! Unfairly treated. They accuse!**

**1.2 They attack the preaching of the word.**

**They are putting obstacles in your way from the preaching received.**

**They attack the leader, the word!**

**You will be discouraged from following the leader.**

**They just Want to cause division and stop you from following the leader.**

1.1 We can become defiled by their words, their spirit.

**Naïve people:** 老 實 人**a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgement**

1.2 It also helps to convey the message to these that

their ways are not acceptable so that they will repent

**1.2 We also need to prevent such demonic influence from spreading by these whose**

**spirits are defiled**,

These people are using the name of God but for their own agenda.

**2. Warn them and have nothing to do with them!**

Titus 3:10-11 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After

that, **have nothing to do with them**. [11] **You may be sure** that such people are

warped and sinful; they are self-condemned. 分 門 結 黨 的 人 ， 警 戒 過 一 兩 次

就 **要 棄 絕 他** 。 [11] 因 為 知 道 這 等 人 已 經 背 道 ， 犯 了 罪 ， 自 己 明 知

不 是 ， 還 是 去 做 。

**2.2. Keep away from divisive people.**

**3. A divisive person : You may be sure** 因 為 知 道 這 等 人

that such people are warped and sinful; You may not know what it is , but you can be

sure there is sin involved. They are harden but initially, they know.

**3.2 They are serving their own appetite, their inner needs!**

**Mix motive, unclean desire.**

**they think they are serving God!** All in the name of God!

But they follow their fleshly desire and what they want and not what God wants.

**Be wise about what is good!**

**When it is good thing, we must find out. It is so useful to strengthen us and other. God wants us to think on such things.**

**3. Be innocent of what is evil: Beware of unhealthy curiosity!**

Romans 16: [19] Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you;

but I want you to **be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil**. [20]

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus

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將 撒 但 踐 踏 在 你 們 腳 下 。 願 我 主 耶 穌 基 督 的 恩 常 和 你 們 同 在 ！

Do not give them an audience! Gossip; slandering!

**Beside Humble and repentance and receive deliverance in our spirit,**

**3.1 Satan works through unhealthy curiosity!**

**Eve:She knew Satan is not good. She should not be talking to this slimy**

**lowly creature. But she was curious.so she had a conversation with it. Who,**

**she discover secret God has kept from her.**

**3.2 innocent about what is evil**

When we disobey, we allow Satan to continue to stir up problem because they have an audience!

**We got to be wise in our fight against Satan!**

**4.When we are obedient to God’s way, Satan is crushed when peace returned!**

Romans 16:20 [20] The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The

Grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. [20] 賜 平 安 的 神 快 要 將 撒 但 踐 踏 在

你 們 腳 下 。 願 我 主 耶 穌 基 督 的 恩 常 和 你 們 同 在 ！

**You have to fight, confront the person, separate yourself from the person. If you**

**obey, then Satan’s schemes through the person will be crushed. The grace of God**

**will take us through.**

**4.1 Satan is crushed not because relationship is restored.**

It may not be possible to restore relationship.

4.2 Satan is crushed when his schemes is cut off.

He tries to do by taking advantage of the situation, is nullify by our action.

Satan’s work will be cut off from expanding!

4.3 When we are obedient to these instruction.

They may not understand why but they obey the instruction of the leader!

**Peace will soon reign in our midst by the Holy Spirit**.

**8. Obedience to God’s way in dealing with divisive problem.**

**Fight against Satan working in the life of Christian harbouring bitter root!**

It will grow and cause trouble and defile many!

Put on the whole armour of God. Stand up and be firm against the devil’s schemes.

We need to defend against their attack with truth in wisdom, knowledge and discernment!

Watch out for them! Take it seriously and stop them.

Avoid them. So they will know you want nothing to do with what they are doing!

Warn them one and two times. If they do not change, have nothing to do with them!

**That is how we crush Satan under our feet and bring in the peace of God!**

**Titus, the one who carried Paul’s severe letter to Corinthians.**

**Some people especially those who are close to or related to the person**

They will most likely react in the flesh.

They want to protect the person but in fleshly human love and not in the spirit.

**Even Paul was struggling but he did it.**

Many including myself, should do what I have to do but often, half measure**.**

**We must have the mind of Jesus!**

**We need to think God’s way!**

**The person who uses worldly ways are enemy of God!**

**We need to think in terms of one body, Jesus’s body!**

**Reasons why we need to deal with the divisive person in such a way:**

**1. Do not fall into the schemes of Satan!**

Korah, a Levite can only serve in the practical work of the tabernacle. They are not permitted to enter the Holy Place. That is for the Priest, the sons of Aaron.

1.1 Korah influenced other leaders.

The bitterness against Aaron and Moses spread and defiled a large group of community!

**Numbers 16:1 Korah** son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and certain Reubenites—**Dathan and Abiram**, sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth—became insolent

( showing a rude, arrogance, and lack of respect)

利 未 的 曾 孫 、 哥 轄 的 孫 子 、 以 斯 哈 的 兒 子 可 拉 ， 和 流 便 子 孫 中 以 利 押 的 兒 子 大 坍 、 亞 比 蘭 ， 與 比 勒 的 兒 子 安 ，

Numbers 16:2 and rose up against Moses. With them were **250 Israelite men, well-known community leaders** who had been appointed members of the council.

並 以 色 列 會 中 的 二 百 五 十 個 首 領 ， 就 是 有 名 望 選 入 會 中 的 人 ， 在 摩 西 面 前 一 同 起 來 ，

Numbers 16:3 They came as a group to oppose Moses and Aaron and said to them,

“You have gone too far! The whole community is holy, every one of them, and the

LORD is with them. Why then do you set yourselves above the LORD’s assembly?”

聚 集 攻 擊 摩 西 、 亞 倫 ， 說 ： 你 們 擅 自 專 權 ！ 全 會 眾 個 個 既 是 聖 潔 ，

耶 和 華 也 在 他 們 中 間 ， 你 們 為 甚 麼 自 高 ， 超 過 耶 和 華 的 會 眾 呢 ？

**1.2 The real problem is Korah wanted the priesthood.**

Korah wanted the Priesthood.

They see that Moses and Aaron are the one hindering them from becoming Entering into the Holy place.!

He managed to defiled the rest by speaking as if he is fighting for justice for all by claiming the whole community is Holy! Everyone is equal!

Numbers 16:8-11 Moses also said to Korah, “Now listen, you Levites! [9] Isn’t it enough for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the rest of the Israelite community and brought you near himself to do the **work at the LORD’s tabernacle and to stand before the community and minister to them?** [10] He has brought you and all your fellow Levites near himself, but **now you are trying to get the priesthood too.** [11] It is **against the LORD** that you and all your followers have banded together. Who is Aaron that you should grumble against him?”民 數 記 16:8-11 CUV 摩 西 又 對 可 拉 說 ： 利 未 的 子 孫 哪 ， 你 們 聽 我 說 ！ [9] 以 色 列 的 神 從 以 色 列 會 中 將 你 們 分 別 出 來 ， 使 你 們 親 近 他 ， 辦 耶 和 華 帳 幕 的 事 ， 並 站 在 會 眾 面 前 替 他 們 當 差 。 [10] 耶 和 華 又 使 你 和 你 一 切 弟 兄 ─ 利 未 的 子 孫 ─ 一 同 親 近 他 ， 這 豈 為 小 事 ？ 你 們 還 要 求 祭 司 的 職 任 麼 ？ [11] 你 和 你 一 黨 的 人 聚 集 是 要 攻 擊 耶 和 華 。 亞 倫 算 甚 麼 ， 你 們 竟 向 他 發 怨 言 呢 ？

They think they too can serve God and do it their way and not by God’s appointment.

They begin to influence some other leaders to go against Moses and Aaron.

**The bitterness of One man defiled the whole community!**

Numbers 16:22 But Moses and Aaron fell face down and cried out, “O God, the God who gives breath to all living things, will you be angry with the entire assembly **when only one man sins?”**摩 西 、 亞 倫 就 俯 伏 在 地 ， 說 ： 神 ， 萬 人 之 靈 的 神 阿 ， 一 人 犯 罪 ， 你 就 要 向 全 會 眾 發 怒 麼 ？

Satan uses the bitter root of a fellow Levitical Priest , to cause trouble and defiled many! **We do not want to fall into the scheme and be used by the person and Satan!**

**2. The damaging spread of the bitter spirit!**

**Dathan and Abiram,** 大 坍 、 亞 比 蘭**( brothers) and then 250 well known community leaders!**

**Korah was able to gang up with Dathan and Abrim** because they had been leaders who had been opposing Moses during their Exodus from Egypt.

**The manifested and characteristic of the defiled spirits !**

Numbers 16:12-14 Then Moses summoned Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab. But they said, “We will not come! [13] Isn’t it enough that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to **kill us in the wilderness**? And **now you also want to lord it over us!** [14] Moreover, you haven’t brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey or given us an inheritance of fields and vineyards. Do you want to treat these men like slaves? No, we will not come!”

民 數 記 16:12-14 CUV 摩 西 打 發 人 去 召 以 利 押 的 兒 子 大 坍 、 亞 比 蘭 。 他 們 說 ： 我 們 不 上 去 ！ [13] 你 將 我 們 從 流 奶 與 蜜 之 地 領 上 來 ， 要 在 曠 野 殺 我 們 ， 這 豈 為 小 事 ？ 你 還 要 自 立 為 王 轄 管 我 們 麼 ？ [14] 並 且 你 沒 有 將 我 們 領 到 流 奶 與 蜜 之 地 ， 也 沒 有 把 田 地 和 葡 萄 園 給 我 們 為 業 。 難 道 你 要 剜 這 些 人 的 眼 睛 麼 ？ 我 們 不 上 去 ！

Dathan and Abiram,大 坍 、 亞 比 蘭

**2.1 The disrespect against Moses.**

The way they act and talk to Moses!

Numbers 12:8 With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. **Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses**?”我 要 與 他 面 對 面 說 話 ， 乃 是 明 說 ， 不 用 謎 語 ， 並 且 他 必 見 我 的 形 像 。 你 們 毀 謗 我 的 僕 人 摩 西 ， 為 何 不 懼 怕 呢 ？

They refer Egypt as their land of milk and honey.( They wanted easy way and ways

of Egypt rather than God’s Kingdom!

Kill them in the wilderness.( Slander)

**2.2 They are not thankful people.**

**They totally disregards what Moses had done!**

**Just finding fault because of the defiled spirits!**

**2.3 The accusation and slander:**

**similarity of their accusations to those during journey out of Egypt!**

Exodus 14:11-12 They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? [12] Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!” 出 埃 及 記 14:11-12 他 們 對 摩 西 說 ： 難 道 在 埃 及 沒 有 墳 地 ， 你 把 我 們 帶 來 死 在 曠 野 麼 ？ 你 為 甚 麼 這 樣 待 我 們 ， 將 我 們 從 埃 及 領 出 來 呢 ？ [12] 我 們 在 埃 及 豈 沒 有 對 你 說 過 ， 不 要 攪 擾 我 們 ， 容 我 們 服 事 埃 及 人 麼 ？ 因 為 服 事 埃 及 人 比 死 在 曠 野 還 好 。

**2.4 The root cause of bitterness against Moses’s leadership position.**

They attack Moses’s personally. His character.

Lord it over them, use them for his personal gain. ( Slander)

Treat them as slave? We have no freedom. We cannot do what we wat!

You failed. You did not deliver your promise.( accusation)

**We can safely assume they were the leaders who had been stirring problems against Moses** . **This was not deal with specifically !**

That is why when Korah started to cause trouble with his defiled spirit,

immediately, they join up and work together.

**2.5 It is important we deal with bitterness before they grow and cause trouble**

**and defile many.**

**3. Do not share in the sin of the defiled persons!**

**Move away from these or you will share in the sin of these people.**

**3.1 We listen to the leader appointed by God and not the majority!**

**Majority is often wrong! We need Godly leaders!**

**Obedience! The leader save the majority!**

They think that with such great support, can they be wronged?

Now, with the support, they challenge Moses and Aaron.

**Every one said:**

These are community leaders who does not know the law of the priesthood!

They are naive people.

**3.2 You come against the leader God appointed, you come against God!**

**Moses tell them: They are not against Aaron but God!**

Num 16: [11] It is **against the LORD** that you and all your followers have banded together. Who is Aaron that you should grumble against him?” 11] 你 和 你 一 黨 的 人 聚 集 是 要 攻 擊 耶 和 華 。 亞 倫 算 甚 麼 ， 你 們 竟 向 他 發 怨 言 呢 ？

**The real target is Aaron because Aaron stand in the way of him getting the priesthood.**

**It is the Priesthood Korah is after.**

**3.3 God has His ways and definition of being Holy.**

**We better not think we can do what we want!**

Numbers 16:40 This was to remind the Israelites that no one except a descendant of Aaron should come to burn incense before the LORD, or he would become like Korah and his followers.給 以 色 列 人 作 紀 念 ， 使 亞 倫 後 裔 之 外 的 人 不 得 近 前 來 在 耶 和

華 面 前 燒 香 ， 免 得 他 遭 可 拉 和 他 一 黨 所 遭 的 。 這 乃 是 照 耶 和 華 藉

著 摩 西 所 吩 咐 的 。

**3.4 Move away from defiled people or you share in their sin!**

Those affected are those close to the defiled person, the family member.

Numbers 16:23-24 Then the LORD said to Moses, [24] “Say to the assembly, ‘**Move away**

**from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram.’** ”耶 和 華 曉 諭 摩 西 說 ： [24] 你

吩 咐 會 眾 說 ： 你 們 離 開 可 拉 、 大 坍 、 亞 比 蘭 帳 棚 的 四 圍 。.

Numbers 16:[26] He warned the assembly,“Move back from the tents of these wicked men!

Do not touch anything belonging to them, or **you will be swept away because of all their sins.”**[26] 他 吩 咐 會 眾 說 ：你 們 離 開 這 惡 人 的 帳 棚 罷 ，他 們 的

物 件 ，甚 麼 都 不 可 摸 ， 恐 怕 你 們 陷 在 他 們 的 罪 中 ，與 他 們 一 同 消 滅 。

Numbers 16:32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed **them and their households**, and all **those associated with Korah**, together with their possessions. 把 他 們 和 他 們 的 家 眷 ， 並 一 切 屬 可 拉 的 人 丁 、 財 物 ， 都 吞 下 去 。

Numbers 16:35 And fire came out from the LORD and consumed the 250 men who were offering the incense. 又 有 火 從 耶 和 華 那 裡 出 來 ， 燒 滅 了 那 獻 香 的 二 百 五 十 個 人 。

3.5 The whole community was defiled!

N**o matter how good you are, potentially, you can be defiled by this spirit of bitterness!**

**The Lord see it as three key leaders but it started with one!**

Numbers 16:41 The next day **the whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses**

**and Aaron.** “You have **killed the LORD’s people**,” they said.第 二 天 ， 以 色 列 全

會 眾 都 向 摩 西 、 亞 倫 發 怨 言 說 ： 你 們 殺 了 耶 和 華 的 百 姓 了 。

Numbers 16:49 But 14,700 people died from the plague, in addition to those who had

died because of Korah.除 了 因 可 拉 事 情 死 的 以 外 ， 遭 瘟 疫 死 的 ， 共 有

一 萬 四 千 七 百 人 。

**Very spiritual talk**: You have **killed the LORD’s people**,”

The spiritual deception!

**Can you see how the bitterroot can cause trouble and defiled whole community.**

**That is why God deal with it in such a serious way!**

**9. Dealing with the root cause of defilement by Discipline .**

**the divisive person.**

We got to know the **schemes of Satan to use Christian to fight against** their own. It is for control over territory!

We take things seriously to deal with it and **not just let the problem hang there** because it will continue to grow and defile more and more people.

We must deal with the root problem, the source of this bitter root, the person who is causing the problem.

**It is the responsibility of all who are in contact with such person** **separate themselves, move away from such people** , to protect the Church from being defile to be a glorious Church**.**

**We must make the tough choices of obedience to God’s instruction** if we want to see the work of Satan crushed. We put an end to what Satan wants to do.

If not ,you will see demons continue to work and the Church will continue to suffer.

2 Corinthians 2:6 **The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is** sufficient.

這 樣 的 人 受 了 眾 人 的 責 罰 也 就 夠 了

1. **Discipline is necessary! Discipline is good for us!**

Psalm 94:12-13 **Blessed is the one you discipline,** LORD, the one you teach from your law; [13] you grant them **relief from days of trouble**, till a pit is dug for the wicked.耶 和 華 啊 ， 你 所 管 教 、 用 律 法 所 教 訓 的 人 是 有 福 的 ！ [13] 你 使 他 在 遭 難 的 日 子 得 享 平 安 ； 惟 有 惡 人 陷 在 所 挖 的 坑 中 。

Psalm 119:71 **It was good for me to be afflicted** so that I might **learn your decrees**.

我 受 苦 是 與 我 有 益 ， 為 要 使 我 學 習 你 的 律 例 。

**1.1. Blessed is the one you discipline. It is a blessing to be disciplined.**

**1.2 You are teaching him the law or what is right and wrong.**

**There is punishment in breaking the law. Through the discipline, the person realise what he has done is wrong. He might not want to accept it if not for the punishment.**

**Now, he has a chance to repent unless he has harden and will fight to the end.**

**1.3 You save him from many troubles in the days ahead.**

**Once bitten , twice shy. They learned the lesson and avoid troubles.**

**If they are never disciplined, they will create a bigger problem and suffered more.**

**We can never run away until we have learned.**

**It will come back one way or the other.**

**It will be more severe each time until we submit.**

**That is why some suffered so much until they come to a dead end, then only they are willing to turn back. The prodigal son.**

1. **Discipline is for the purpose of restoration.**

**Judgement and condemnation is never the goal.**

**The punishment is for discipline purpose.**

**2.1 Brings repentance and salvation!**

Romans 2:4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

羅 馬 書 2:4] 還 是 你 藐 視 他 豐 富 的 恩 慈 、 寬 容 、 忍 耐 ， 不 曉 得 他 的 恩 慈 是 領 你 悔 改 呢 ？

Psalm 119:67 **Before I was afflicted I went astray**, but now I obey your word.

我 未 受 苦 以 先 走 迷 了 路 ， 現 在 卻 遵 守 你 的 話 。

Psalm 119:75 I know, LORD, that your laws are righteous, and that **in faithfulness you have afflicted me.** 耶 和 華 啊 ， 我 知 道 你 的 判 語 是 公 義 的 ； 你 使 我 受 苦 是 以 誠 實 待 我 。

**It is God’s faithfulness.**

He did not abandon us when we go the wrong way.

He was working on us so we will return to the right path.

**If He ignores you, He does not care anymore.**

David’s son with Beersheba die.

2.3 Those who do not repent are showing contempt against God!

They provoke Him to anger.the most extreme or degree of provocation that God wants to kill them and stop them entering into the promise land.

Numbers 14:11-12 The Lord said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the miraculous signs I have performed among them? [12] I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them, but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they."[11] 耶 和 華 對 摩 西 說 ： 這 百 姓 藐 視 我 要 到 幾 時 呢 ？ 我 在 他 們 中 間 行 了 這 一 切 神 蹟 ， 他 們 還 不 信 我 要 到 幾 時 呢 ？ [12] 我 要 用 瘟 疫 擊 殺 他 們 ， 使 他 們 不 得 承 受 那 地 ， 叫 你 的 後 裔 成 為 大 國 ， 比 他 們 強 勝 。

Numbers 14:23] not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their forefathers. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it.[23] 他 們 斷 不 得 看 見 我 向 他 們 的 祖 宗 所 起 誓 應 許 之 地 。 凡 藐 視 我 的 ， 一 個 也 不 得 看 見 ；

2.4 We see Paul’s attitude right from the start was not to condem but to restore.

People who does not want to behave and yet wanted to be treated nicely are foolish.

You determine how you are treated.

2 Corinthians 2 [7] Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. [8] I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him.， [7] 倒 不 如 赦 免 他 ， 安 慰 他 ， 免 得 他 憂 愁 太 過 ， 甚 至 沉 淪 了 。 [8] 所 以 我 勸 你 們 ， 要 向 他 顯 出 堅 定 不

移 的 愛 心 來

**3. Discipline comes from Fathers!**

**3.1 Be encourage by the message God is conveying in discipline!**

Hebrews 12:5-8 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that

addresses you as **a father addresses his son**? It says,“My son, do not make light

of the **Lord’s discipline**, and do not lose heart when he **rebukes you**, [6] because

the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he **chastens** everyone he accepts as his son.”

12:5- 你 們 又 忘 了 那 勸 你 們 如 同 勸 兒 子 的 話 ， 說 ： 我 兒 ，

你 不 可 輕 看 主 的 管 教 ，被 他 責 備 的 時 候 也 不 可 灰 心 ；[6] 因 為 主 所

愛 的 ， 他 必 管 教 ， 又 鞭 打 凡 所 收 納 的 兒 子 。

Completel forgotten the Word of encouragement.

Father speaking to the son. Reassuring .

**3.2 Do not make light of discipline from God!**

It hurts the Father most when He had to discipline.

Father is always loving and patience, giving and enduring.

When He had to discipline, it hurts him more.

**3.3 He will rebukes** 管 教**you! There will be chastening**鞭 打 **,**

**Punishment or pain, for us to understand responsibility and consequences to our action.**

**3.4 Father discipline the true son in love!**

Proverbs 3:11-12 My son, **do not despise the LORD’s discipline**, and do not resent his **rebuke,** [12] because the LORD disciplines those **he loves,** as a father the son he **delights in.** 我 兒 ， 你 不 可 輕 看 耶 和 華 的 管 教 （懲 治 ） ， 也 不 可 厭 煩 他 的 責 備 ； [12] 因 為 耶 和 華 所 愛 的 ， 他 必 責 備 ， 正 如 父 親 責 備 所 喜 愛 的 兒 子 。

Despise discipline by refusing to listen, to pay attention, ignore.

Do not resent his rebuke.

You oppose on the inside. You want to ask him to get lost.

**You can be true sons but if the parents do not discipline you, they do not love you.**

**They are destroying you.**

Proverbs 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them. 不 忍 用 杖 打 兒 子 的 ， 是 恨 惡 他 ； 疼 愛 兒 子 的 ， 隨 時 管 教 。

You never simply discipline a person but carefully.

As parents, you set the rules.

Hebrews 12: [7] Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? [8] If you are **not disciplined**—and

everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters

at all. [7] 你 們 所 忍 受 的 ，是 神 管 教 你 們 ， 待 你 們 如 同 待 兒 子 。 焉 有 兒 子 不 被 父 親 管 教 的 呢 ？ [8] 管 教 原 是 眾 子 所 共 受 的 , 你 們 若 不 受 管 教 就 是 私 子 ，不 是 兒 子 了.

**They love you for themselves because they have given birth to you but refuse to pay the price to discipline you.**

**They are not willing to be responsible to train you to become who you should be.**

**4.Responding to discipline correctly.**

**4.1 Take discipline with the right mindset!** Endure hardship as discipline;

Do not lose heart but looks beyond the anger, the harsh words, see the love and hope inn him.

Endure hardship as discipline

**4.2 Every trial that comes is a form of discipline from God!**

**Problems we face are opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work inside us to sanctify us so that God’s purpose is being fulfilled in us for our good!**

There will always be problem because God has not finished with us yet!

**Romans 8:** [28] And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. [28] 我 們 曉 得 萬 事 都 互 相 效 力 ， 叫 愛 神 的 人 得 益 處 ， 就 是 按 他 旨 意 被 召 的 人 。

**4.3. The Holy Spirit works through all things, to sanctify us!**

**All our circumstances, people around us, good and bad experiences.**

The Holy Spirit allow all the experiences we go through to work out the purpose of God!

**What is good for us is not comfort,**

**Its God’s purpose for us being accomplish in us.**

No one like it. There will be pain or suffering of some kind.

You need to endure.

**If they responded to discipline , they are true sons** .

who will be qualify to inherit the inheritance!

The Father’s training is to prepare the son to inherit His kingdom!

**4.4 The purpose of dealing with the person is to bring repentance and restoration!**

The person now repented.

Be wise!

Our goal is not to punish for revenge and destruction!

We need to deal with problem.

2 Corinthians 2:10-11 Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—

if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake,

[11] in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

你 們 赦 免 誰 ， 我 也 赦 免 誰 。 我 若 有 所 赦 免 的 ， 是 在 基 督 面 前 為 你

們 赦 免 的 ； [11] 免 得 撒 但 趁 著 機 會 勝 過 我 們 ， 因 我 們 並 非 不 曉 得

他 的 詭 計 。

4.2 We help saved the person.

**Do not allow Satan to do more damage.**

**The schemes of Satan Exposed!**

**4. The schemes of Satan working through a defiled spirit.** 魔 鬼 的 詭 計 。

**Last week,**

1. **Bitter root comes through relational conflict.**

**If the offense is among brothers, it is almost impossible to resolve because of pride and hardness of heart. Full of self righteousness.**

**ii) Bitter root can also come as a result of people’s selfish desire.**

**They did not get what they wanted and They are angry against you.**

**They see you as the obstruction to their goal.**

**They are out to get you and punish you. They do it by accusation and play victim.**

**i. Bitterness is the worst kind of defilement of the spirit.**

Spread and cause trouble! Defile many!

**ii. The other reason why a defiled spirit is the worst kind of defilement,**

Satan comes in and cause destruction , division, !

Pride, harden, deception, destruction.

**1. Do not give Devil a foothold!**

Ephesians 4:25-27 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are **all members of one body.** [[26] In your anger do not sin ”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, [27] **and do not give the devil a foothold** 所 以 你 們 要 棄 絕 謊 言 ,各 人 與 鄰 舍 說 實 話 ， 因 為 我 們 是 互 相 為 肢 體 。[26] 生 氣 卻 不 要 犯 罪 ； 不 可 含 怒 到 日 落 ，[27] 也 不 可 給 魔 鬼 留 地 步。

**1.1 Do not under estimate a small bitter root forming in our heart!**

**Do not give opportunity for demons to work. Watch our heart and emotion!**

**Do not take offence.**

**1.2 We got to settle conflict as soon as we can**.

**We are all members of one body!** Peace and unity is our goal in resolving conflict.

The longer it is unresolved, the roots will grow deeper and wider. It will spread.

**Do not harbour unforgiveness!**

**Remember, it will grow on the inside and cause trouble and defile many!**

1.3 **Demons come in and take advantage of us.**

Spiritual and emotional maturity is the ability to be **angry without sinning**.

We will become angry.

Jesus was angry with the Pharisees.

God was angry with the people out of Egypt,

**2. The schemes of Satan’s attack in Church!**

**2.1 Do not be unaware of his schemes.** 魔 鬼 的 詭 計 。

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. [11] Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 我 還 有 末 了 的 話 ： 你 們 要 靠 著 主 ， 倚 賴 他 的 大 能 大 力 作 剛 強 的 人 。11] 要 穿 戴 神 所 賜 的 全 副 軍 裝 ， 就 能 抵 擋 魔 鬼 的 詭 計 。

He is the master of deception.

That is why a lot of Christian has never fought or see the devil working.

hey are used by Satan without even knowing.

**When you expose Satan’s work,** they even fight for Satan by the deception of spirituality. Are you not glorifying Satan.

**He is the master schemer** who doesn’t show his hidden hands.

Ephesians 6: [**12] For our struggle** （摔 跤） **is not against flesh and blood,**

but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.以 弗 所 書 6:10-12 CUV [ [12] 因 我 們 並 不 是 與 屬 血 氣 的 爭 戰 （摔 跤） ， 乃 是 與 那 些 執 政 的 、 掌 權 的 、 管 轄 這 幽 暗 世 界 的 ， 以 及 天 空 屬 靈 氣 的 惡 魔 爭 戰 。

**2.2 We are not struggling against flesh and blood**.

**i. Satan’s scheme is to use people,**

The people we are dealing with are his tools, his proxy.

**ii. Better still, he uses Christian!. Cain, Joseph’s brother, Job’s wife. King Saul, Peter**

Christian to cause division and bring destruction.

The bible talks about demons but most of the time, we don’t think he is around.

**We only see flesh and blood fighting one another.**

**Do not be deceived to think that it is just relational conflict**

or differences of opinion when it gets out off control.

When bitter root is operating, they will always try to find fault,

attack the person whom they are against.

**iii. Satan attacking God’s ministry through Christian, those.**

Through brothers who took offences and open the door for Satan to use them to destroy the Church!

**A kingdom that wars against itself will not stand.**

So it is not the Holy Spirit inside you fighting against the Holy Spirit inside me.

It is the Holy Spirit in one party fighting against the demon spirit in the other Christian!

**3. We must fight against the demonic attack to have victory.**

**You cannot avoid not to struggle with it.**

**Our struggle : it is a wrestling fight.**

You try to know down the person into submission.

**It is a wrestling , close contact fight .**

**We are fighting against the demon spirit manipulating behind the defiled person**

but we have to hold the person accountable for allowing demons to work in them. Eg: Simon.

**3.1 It is a fight for spiritual domination.**

**The demons involved are high ranking demons over territory.**

Dealing with sickness, is low ranking because it affects the individual and family.it does not cause change the spiritual atmosphere!

**When you go to a Church divided, you sense an oppression in the atmosphere.**

Rulers, 執 政 的 、against the authorities, 掌 權 的 、，

The powers of this dark world 管 轄 這 幽 暗 世 界 的

The spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.天 空 屬 靈 氣 的 惡 魔

**3.2 We got to stand firm!** take your stand,

Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power

靠 著 主 ， 倚 賴 他 的 大 能 大 力 作 剛 強 的 人

The enemy wants to push you over by their attack.

If we are intimidated by them, we want **peace at all cost** by pacifying them,

you will **falls into the demonic scheme.** The demonic spirit will dominate.

Often we don’t like to confront because we think it definitely will turn ugly.

**Be strong, do not fear, Stand in the power of the almighty God!**

**3.3 It is a fight, make no mistake about it!**

There is no way you can avoid being hurt in a wrestling match before the submission.

**Conflict destroyed the Peace in you so much so you cannot minister!**

**2 Corinthians 2:12-13** Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me, [13] I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said goodbye to them and went on to Macedonia.

我 從 前 為 基 督 的 福 音 到 了 特 羅 亞 ， 主 也 給 我 開 了 門 。 [13] 那 時 ， 因 為 沒 有 遇 見 兄 弟 提 多 ， 我 心 裡 不 安 ， 便 辭 別 那 裡 的 人 往 馬 其 頓 去 了.

2 Corinthians 2:4 For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.

我 先 前 心 裡 難 過 痛 苦 ， 多 多 的 流 淚 ， 寫 信 給 你 們 ， 不 是 叫 你 們 憂 愁 ， 乃 是 叫 你 們 知 道 我 格 外 的 疼 愛 你 們 。

The person divided the Church from following the apostle Paul!

He attack him and claim to be a super apostle.

**He might be very anointed . He got the people to reject Paul** and there was such a conflict that Paul has to leave early.

There is no victory without a fight **when dealing with people with a defiled spirit.**

**They will continue to slowly influence one after another.**

**Before you know it, many are defiled.**

**3.4 They allow Satan to work in them.**

They are not out to do God’s will. **They are out to win.**

**They are deceived to think because they are using ministry**

**or the name of God, then they are serving God.**

**That was Simon’s thinking if not for the expose by the Holy Spirit.**

They do not care about the damage they leave behind. There is only one thing in their mind, definitely it is not Jesus nor the kingdom of God, it is having their own way!

**The bitter root is controlling their life and manipulate them!**

**3. 5 Stand firm on our ground and fight the demons!**

**The problem is not so simple brother having conflict with brother.**

**Ephesians 6:11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your **stand against the devil’s schemes.** 要 穿 戴 神 所 賜 的 全 副 軍 裝 ， 就 能 抵 擋 魔 鬼 的 詭 計 。 [

**Put on The FULL armour of God to fight the devil’s schemes. It is not a conflict of raw power against God’s power. There is a lot of schemes being used.**

**It affects the mind, the heart and emotion, the character, the spirit**

**5. Put on the whole armour to fight the defiled Spirits.**

**Summary of what they are doing:**

When the spirit is defiled, it opens the door to Satan

because of pride, self righteousness, harden heart, deception.

**Ephesians 6:11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your **stand against**

**the devil’s schemes.** 要 穿 戴 神 所 賜 的 全 副 軍 裝 ， 就 能 抵 擋 魔 鬼 的 詭 計 。 [

Do not be unaware of the devil’s scheme!

If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will

also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will

succumb in every battle.” Quote by Sun Tzu

**1. The characteristics of our enemy!**

We need to know our enemies!

John 8:44 NIV You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 你 們 是 出 於 你 們 的 父 魔 鬼 ， 你 們 父 的 私 慾 你 們 偏

要 行 。 他 從 起 初 是 殺 人 的 ， 不 守 真 理 ， 因 他 心 裡 沒 有 真 理 。 他 說

謊 是 出 於 自 己 ； 因 他 本 來 是 說 謊 的 ， 也 是 說 謊 之 人 的 父 。

**1.1 He is a murderer: He is out to kill and destroy.**

**Genesis 4:6-7** Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you **angry?** Why is your face **downcast?** [7] If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is

right, sin is crouching at your door; **it desires to have you**, but **you must rule over it**.”耶 和 華 對 該 隱 說 ： 你 為 甚 麼 發 怒 呢 ？ 你 為 甚 麼 變 了 臉 色 呢 ？

[7] 你 若 行 得 好 ， 豈 不 蒙 悅 納 ？ 你 若 行 得 不 好 ， 罪 就 伏 在 門 前 。

他 必 戀 慕 你 ， 你 卻 要 制 伏 他 。

**i. The effect of bitterness:** . See Abel as the competitor, the one who took away his approval. **Cain was rejected by God in his offering** ,

Abel is the one who hindered him from getting what he wants.

They will attack, slander or killed the person.

**ii. He was angry against his brother.**

**The anger and bitter root is growing inside!**

T**he sin of bitterness** wants to take control of your life and bring destruction.

**iii. God is saying your problem has nothing to do with Abel**.

You need to look into your own heart to see what you did!

**iv. Self is at the centre:**

**Am I my brother’s keeper. They don’t care whether they destroy the Church.**

God said: Look into yourself and your action. It has nothing to do with others!

**1.2 The Devil has no truth in Him:**

The enemy’s best weapon against us is his ability to distort, twist, mislead, falsify and confuse what is true or the truth. People who are under his control will not be able

to hear the truth correctly.

**2 Corinthians 10:**[5] We demolish arguments 各 樣 的 計 謀and every pretension 自 高

之 事that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take **captive every**

**thought** to make it obedient to Christ. 將 各 樣 的 計 謀 ，各 樣 攔 阻 人 認 識 神 的

那 些 自 高 之 事 ，一 概 攻 破 了 ，又 將 人 所 有 的 心 意 奪 回 ，使 他 都 順 服 基 督 。

**i. Argument** 各 樣 的 計 謀 **to prove he is right.**

A lot of scheming and invent a lot of reasoning,

**They accuse and slander with half-truth or distorted truth.**

Their mind is twisted and turn against the truth.

**ii. Pretention.** 自 高 之 事 They pretend to be knowledgeable, more spiritual.

They compare and exalt themselves thinking they know better.

They think they are more spiritual. God is on their side!

It is all a pretention. Deception!

iii. They do not have the mind of Christ but influence by their defiled spirit.

**1.3 Father of lies: Like Father, like children.**

Satan is working in the defiled spirit .

**1.4 He is the accuser.** Revelation 12:10

**2. Put on The FULL armour of God to fight the devil’s schemes.**

**It is not a conflict of raw power against God’s power.**

**The problem is not so simple**

**especially brother having conflict with brother.**

**The defiled spirit wants to win**. Proud, Hard, despise authority, rebellions, self- centred, deceived, full of argument and half truth,

**There is a lot of schemes being used.**

**It affects the mind, the heart and emotion, the character, the spirit .**

**They will attack you from all angles.**

**They know they cannot attack you in your strength. They will try and find fault with you. The enemy will find a weak spot and attack you on that.**

**Ephesians 6:11-13 NIV** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. [12] For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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是 與 屬 血 氣 的 爭 戰 （ 摔 跤 ） ， 乃 是 與 那 些 執 政 的 、 掌 權 的 、 管 轄 這

幽 暗 世 界 的 ，以 及 天 空 屬 靈 氣 的 惡 魔 爭 戰 。

**Ephesians 6** [13] Therefore put on the **full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to

stand.13] 所 以 ， 要 拿 起 神 所 賜 的 全 副 軍 裝 , 好 在 磨 難 的 日 子 抵 擋 仇 敵

， 並 且 成 就 了 一 切 ， 還 能 站 立 得 住 。

**Ephesians 6:14] Stand firm then**, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, [15] and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace.** [16] In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. [17] Take the **helmet of salvation** and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**以 弗 所 書 6:11-17** 14] 所 以 要 站 穩 了 ， 用 真 理 當 作 帶 子 束 腰 ， 用 公 義 當

作 護 心 鏡 遮 胸 ， [15] 又 用 平 安 的 福 音 當 作 預 備 走 路 的 鞋 穿 在 腳 上 。

[16] 此 外 ， 又 拿 著 信 德 當 作 籐 牌 ， 可 以 滅 盡 那 惡 者 一 切 的 火 箭 ；

[17] 並 戴 上 救 恩 的 頭 盔 ， 拿 著 聖 靈 的 寶 劍 ， 就 是 神 的 道 ；

**3.1. the belt of truth buckled around your waist,** 真 理 當 作 帶 子 束 腰

**The first piece of the armour to fight against Satan!**

**The belt of truth buckled around your waist,** 真 理 當 作 帶 子 束 腰

Those who fought with manipulation, lies and deceived are under the control of Satan.

They are not interested in truth! **There is a lot of deception , self-deception flying around and** with the image of success.

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to

your neighbor, for we are **all members of one body.** 所 以 你 們 要 棄 絕 謊 言 ,各 人

與 鄰 舍 說 實 話 ， 因 為 我 們 是 互 相 為 肢 體 。

**3.1.1 Speak truthfully to each other.**

**The truth holds everything** together in place. .

Those who lies and deceived are under the control of Satan.

**3.1.2 It means we earnestly seek for truth.**

**Not seeking to win an argument.**

Truth is **not easy to swallow.** It pieced the heart!

Truth is **not easy to tell** when you know it will be resisted.

Seek the truth and **not live in self-deception**!

3.2.**the breastplate of righteousness in place,，** 用 公 義 當 作 護 心 鏡 遮 胸

The heart: Our heart is pure, righteousness

and we want to do what is right in God’s eyes.

The defiled spirit wants to get his way. Pride and rebellion has come in.

They will resulted in doing evil against the Body!

**3.3. We carry the gospel of peace.** 用 平 安 的 福 音.

Good news, peace, restoration relationship because our message is fill with the truth and love! There is grace and mercy and repentance.

**The defiled spirits are all out for war to get what they want.**

Peace is never in the mind because they do not think of the Body, the family.

**3.4. the shield of faith**信 德 當 作 籐 牌:

the flaming arrows of the evil one. 滅 盡 那 惡 者 一 切 的 火 箭

It takes faith to put out those attack and slander shoot at us.

It’s intention is to hurts and even kill our ministry to prove they are right.

But our faith and trust in God will give us the victory.

and not be destroyed by those Negative words and accusation.and slander.

3.5. **the helmet of salvation** 上 救 恩 的 頭 盔**the mind**

( Mind, the voices of God,

perceived God’s thoughts rather than the devil: salvation)

When the mind is injured due to the force of those demonic attack on our thoughts,

You may suffered permanent brain damage and can no longer function.

If it is too severe, you will die.

We need to put on the helmet of Salvation.

**3. 6. the sword of the Spirit;** the Rehma word of God to come against the attack of the devil. 聖 靈 的 寶 劍 ， 就 是 神 的 道

We need the revelation of the living word to destroy the lies , slander and attack of Satan.

Our relationship with the Holy Spirit is so important to be able to hear from God!

3.7 Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. 靠 著 聖 靈 ， 隨 時 多 方 禱 告 祈 求 ； 並 要 在 此 儆 醒 不 倦 ， 為 眾 聖 徒 祈 求 ，

**It is not prayer alone but we do need to pray especially in the Spirit.**

**The Holy Spirit is the one who sanctify us, our mind by giving us revelation and lead us in the whole battle until victory is won!**

**Next recording**

**10. Come out from the schemes of Satan!**

**Satan use a defiled spirit to bring division and take territory for his kingdom. We are dealing with high level demons. His scheme is so deceptive that we do not know whether it is demons or the person.**

**It is war!! We need to put on the whole armour of God.**

**Our warfare is with Satan and not flesh and blood. .**

**Satan uses Christian to divide the Church.**

**WE lose the anointing that comes from unity and peace.**

**Psalm 133:1-2** How good and pleasant it is when God’s **people live together in unity!** [2] It is like **precious oil poured on the head, running down** on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.看 哪 ， 弟 兄 和 睦 同 居 是 何 等 地 善 ， 何 等 地 美 ！ [2] 這 好 比 那 貴 重 的 油 澆 在 亞 倫 的 頭 上 ， 流 到 鬍 鬚 ， 又 流 到 他 的 衣 襟 ；

**There is an anointing , an order flow and team working effectively, peace and joy of the Holy Spirit.**

Satan will always want to disrupt this flow, attack the Church ( leader) so the leadership authority is undermined . This will weaken the Church.

It is very important we know his schemes and do not fall for it.

I **believe teaching on the defiled spirit and schemes of Satan, we have expose his cunning destructive work** so we will be able to deal with it and not be deceived.

We want to see how we can come out from being used by him

We do not want to be ignorant of his working in us like Peter.

**1.The scheme of Satan is to defile the Church through deception**.

2 Corinthians 11: [3] But I am afraid that **just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.** [4] For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive **a different spirit** from the Spirit you received, or a **different gospel** from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough. [3] 我 只 怕 你 們 的 心 或 偏 於 邪 ， 失 去 那 向 基 督 所 存 純 一 清 潔 的 心 ， 就 像 蛇 用 詭 詐 誘 惑 了 夏 娃 一 樣 。 [4] 假 如 有 人 來 另 傳 一 個 耶 穌 ， 不 是 我 們 所 傳 過 的 ； 或 者 你 們 另 受 一 個 靈 ， 不 是 你 們 所 受 過 的 ； 或 者 另 得 一 個 福 音 ， 不 是 你 們 所 得 過 的 ； 你 們 容 讓 他 也 就 罷 了 。

**1.1 The deception comes with confusion and doubts over what God said**.

Eve: Did God said?

Your thinking and reasoning is influenced by the snake to think against God’s integrity.

**Your mind is defiled! You are justified to rebel against Him.**

**It is demonic and pleases the flesh.**

1.2 **We need the right discernment to reject such demonic influence!**

The Corinthian Church put up with it!

**The Jesus we preached:** It is a feel good Jesus!

They preach Jesus but no humility, no self-deny, no submission, .

**A different spirit:** There is the pride of man, filled with competition and self.

There is no thankfulness and faithfulness.

The spirit is about what I want and I want it now.

**A different gospel:**

The gospel of the Kingdom that comes with responsibility and growth.

**They are after a Gospel of feeling, instant gratification but no cross!**

**1.3 The schemes of Satan is to destroy our pure devotion to Christ.**

Satan will not try to take you away from Jesus because he knows that is not lightly to fall into that trap.

He is there to **destroy our pure devotion to Christ.**

Every backslidden Christian will tell you they still believe Jesus. They pray and will never leave Jesus.

**It is their pure devotion to Jesus that is defiled and gone.**

**2.. The scheme of Satan is to disguise himself as angel of light.**

(NKJ) 2 Cor11: **12** But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may **cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are** in the things of which they boast.

**13**For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.

**14** And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

**15**Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness,** whose end will be according to their works. (NKJ)

12] 我 現 在 所 做 的 ， 後 來 還 要 做 ， 為 要 斷 絕 那 些 尋 機 會 人 的 機 會 ， 使 他 們 在 所 誇 的 事 上 也 不 過 與 我 們 一 樣 。 [13] 那 等 人 是 假 使 徒 ， 行 事 詭 詐 ， 裝 作 基 督 使 徒 的 模 樣 。 [14] 這 也 不 足 為 怪 ， 因 為 連 撒 但 也 裝 作 光 明 的 天 使 。 [15] 所 以 他 的 差 役 ， 若 裝 作 仁 義 的 差 役 ， 也 不 算 希 奇 。 他 們 的 結 局 必 然 照 著 他 們 的 行 為 。

**2.1 Satan came, disguise as angel of light.**

i. He came with a revelation. To Eve

You can be like God knowing good and evil.

I got something better if you obey me.

**ii. He came to Jesus as angel of light by twisting the scripture.**

The bible said, if you jump down, he will catch you.

iii. Many people do not know what the bible really says.

They listen to the preaching not know it is half-truth.

**2.2 The servants of Satan also come as angel of light.**

**i. They are already defiled and given themselves to serve a different Jesus.**

different Gospel and have a different spirit than that of Christ.

In their preaching, through ministry, their gossip and accusation,

**They talk spiritual but deep beneath,** it is leading people away

from their pure devotion to Jesus.

They lead people to follow after the super apostle or after themselves.

Their true motive is serving themselves, building their influence

all in the name of God and ministry.

**2.3 They want to satisfied their inner needs!**

**They seek an opportunity to be considered equal with us**

**in the things they boast about: You think they are super apostle.**

False apostles, deceitful workers. They are ministering in Church!

**They look like one, talk like one, taught like one,**

**They deceived people to move away from the purity in Christ**

**with their mix Gospel and deceptive ways.**

They will defile the whole Church!

**3. Do not fellowship with Satan.**

2 Corinthians 6:15-16 **What harmony is there between Christ and Belial ( nick name for Satan) ?** Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? [16] What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? **For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.”** 基 督 和 彼 列 （ 撒 但 的 別 名 ） 有 甚 麼 相 和 呢 ？ 信 主 的 和 不 信 主 的 有 甚 麼 相 干 呢 ？ [16] 神 的 殿 和 偶 像 有 甚 麼 相 同 呢 ？ 因 為 我 們 是 永 生 神 的 殿 ， 就 如 神 曾 說 ： 我 要 在 他 們 中 間 居 住 ， 在 他 們 中 間 來 往 ； 我 要 作 他 們 的 神 ； 他 們 要 作 我 的 子 民 。

歌 林 多 後 書 6:[17] Therefore, “**Come out from them and be separate,** says the Lord. **Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.**” [18] And, “**I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters**, says the Lord Almighty.”[17] 又 說 ： 你 們 務 要 從 他 們 中 間 出 來 ， 與 他 們 分 別 ； 不 要 沾 不 潔 淨 的 物 ， 我 就 收 納 你 們 。 [18] 我 要 作 你 們 的 父 ； 你 們 要 作 我 的 兒 女 。 這 是 全 能 的 主 說 的 。

**3.1 We are of Christ!**

**We need to know who we belong to; where we should be.**

**Our fellowship is with God!**

**If you mix with these people, you will be defiled.**

**You will be like them .**

**We are Not to be defiled with Satan.**

**This tells us many are defiled by Satan in their mind, heart, and ways.**

**3.2 You are the temple of The living God.**

**Do not yoke together with him to defile the Church!**

**Do not partner with them to do their work of rebellion.**

**We are building the house of God!**

**Do Not be defiled by idols we created, we trusted.**

**ii. We are God’s children, God’s people!**

**He lives with us and walk with us! We follow Him and do His will.**

**We purify ourselves.**

**4. Come out from being partners with Satan!**

Be separated to live for Him and do His will!

Do not fall into his schemes!

2 Corinthians 7:1 **let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit,** **perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.** 就 當 潔 淨 自 己 ， 除 去 身 體 、 靈 魂 一 切 的 污 穢 ， 敬 畏 神 ， 得 以 成 聖 。

**4.1 Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit.** 除 去 身 體 、 靈 魂 一 切 的 污 穢

Only those who have a reverence for God will take this seriously!

**4.2 Perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.**， 敬 畏 神 ， 得 以 成 聖 。

**The purpose and goal for ministry in the Church:**

2 Corinthians 11:1-2I hope you will put up with me in a little foolishness. Yes, please put up with me! [2] I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. **I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.** 但 願 你 們 寬 容 我 這 一 點 愚 妄 ， 其 實 你 們 原 是 寬 容 我 的 。 [2] 我 為 你 們 起 的 憤 恨 ， 原 是 神 那 樣 的 憤 恨 。 因 為 我 曾 把 你 們 許 配 一 個 丈 夫 ， 要 把 你 們 如 同 貞 潔 的 童 女 ， 獻 給 基 督 。

**A pure virgin** to be present to Jesus! 2 Corinthians 11:2

Devoted to one husband.

Not God and Satan.

**11. Keeping our spirits from defilement!**

**The schemes of Satan is to use us to attack one another by**

**defileling our spirits and work through us.**

**We need to cut ourselves off from the influence of those who are defiled.**

**We also need to come out from being yoked with him to do his work!**

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, **let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit,** **perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.** 親 愛 的 弟 兄 阿 ， 我 們 既 有 這 等 應 許 ， 就 當 潔 淨 自 己 ， 除 去 身 體 、 靈 魂 一 切 的 污 穢 ， 敬 畏 神 ， 得 以 成 聖 。

**The promises we are given: ,**

We who has hope of His coming,

Hope of being God’s children,

becoming like Him in glory,

**Purify ourselves from contamination in Body and Spirit.!**

Our Body!

The defilement of Our spirit is more devastating because it defiled many and divide the Church.

**1. Perfecting Holiness out of reverend fear for Him.**

God is Holy! We are made Holy in Him!

Now, we live out this Holiness to prefect it!

**When there is no holiness, we will not see God.**

**1.1 Relational Holiness !**

**Hebrews 12:14-15** Make every effort to **live in peace with everyone and to be holy;**

without holiness no one will see the Lord. [15] See to it that no one **falls short of the grace of God** and that no **bitter root grows up** **to cause trouble and defile many**.你 們 要 追 求 與 眾 人 和 睦 ， 並 要 追 求 聖 潔 ； 非 聖 潔 沒 有 人 能 見 主 。 [15] 又 要 謹 慎 ， 恐 怕 有 人 失 了 神 的 恩 ； 恐 怕 有 毒 根 生 出 來 擾 亂 你 們 ， 因 此 叫 眾 **人 沾 染 污 穢 ；**

**We see Him,** we see that God is love.

We become like Him.

When we have relational holiness, it is because we see Him.

And depends on His grace to live in peace by loving, forgiving, caring and most of all, see others as in the family of Christ.

We strive to live in peace with everyone.

**1.2 It is not always possible to live in Peace!**

Romans 12:17-19 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. [18**] If it is possible, as far as it depends on you**, live at peace with everyone. 不 要 以 惡 報 惡 ； 眾 人 以 為 美 的 事 要 留 心 去 做 。 [18] 若 是 能 行 ， 總 要 盡 力 與 眾 人 和 睦 。

**1.3 It takes an open heart to restore relationship.**

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. [12] We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. [13] As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

i. Open wide our hearts: There is the degree of openness!

Withholding affection: Fear of being hurt, rejected.

Mistrust!

ii. The other party has to respond with the same openness for the relationship to progress!

**1.4 Do what is right in the eyes of everyone !v17**

**Some are arrogant. Not what is right in your own eyes.**

**They do not listen to the advice of elders**

**but the voice of their peers and supporters.**

**When we do what is right, we gain the approval of all. They are not a direct interest party but they judge what you do and approve what is done is right.**

**This is for our protection. When the elders are warning us about our action, we better be careful about our decision.**

1.5 **. Leave room for God to judge them.**

Romans 12: [19] Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. 羅 馬 書 12:17-19 不 要 以 惡 報 惡 ； 眾 人 以 為 美 的 事 要 留 心 去 做 。 [18] 若 是 能 行 ， 總 要 盡 力 與 眾 人 和 睦 。 [19] 親 愛 的 弟 兄 ， 不 要 自 己 伸 冤 ， 寧 可 讓 步 ， 聽 憑 主 怒； 因 為 經 上 記 著 ： 主 說 ： 伸 冤 在 我 ； 我 必 報 應 。

**This case is deal to the wickedness or fault of others.**

**Do not take revenge into** your own hand but allow God to work out His vengeance.

**Protect your own spirit from defilement!**

When there is no peace ( broken relationship) in our relationship with people,

if we are striving inside, we are not Holy.

**It is the flesh warring against the Spirit.**

Bitter root grows, our spirit is defiled.

1.4 The demons had come in to cause trouble,

2 Corinthians 7:2 Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have exploited no one. 你 們 要 心 地 寬 大 收 納 我 們 。 我 們 未 曾 虧 負 誰 ， 未 曾 敗 壞 誰 ， 未 曾 佔 誰 的 便 宜 。

They have not wronged anyone but Satan has come in to divide.

**2. We must** **Examine ourselves.**

Once we opened the door or a foothold for Satan, Satan is the accuser.

He is out to attack and accuse.

You talk to these demonise people, it end up you are sitting under judgement seat.

They examine you but not themselves.

2 Corinthians 13:5-6, **Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith;** **test yourselves**. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test? [6] And I trust that you will discover that **we have not failed the test.**

你 們 總 要 自 己 省 察 有 信 心 沒 有 ， 也 要 自 己 試 驗 。 豈 不 知 你 們 若 不 是 可 棄 絕 的 ， 就 有 耶 穌 基 督 在 你 們 心 裡 麼 ？ [6] 我 卻 盼 望 你 們 曉 得 ， 我 們 不 是 可 棄 絕 的 人 。

**2.1 Test yourself:**

**The problem may not be the problem. So the Dr will examine all the vital function of the body. Even my height and body weight.**

**One of the things they must examine is the heart beat.**

**2.1.1 You look deeper to see what is inside your heart.**

Take the words seriously and check whether your spirit is defiled

**There are people who do not know who they are.**

Galatians 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

不 要 貪 圖 虛 名 ， 彼 此 惹 氣 ， 互 相 嫉 妒 **。**

Christ is not in them.

**2.2 When you are in Christ, you entered into the rest of God!**

Hebrews 4:9-13 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; [10] for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. [11] Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience. 這 樣 看 來 ， 必 另 有 一 安 息 日 的 安 息 為 神 的 子 民 存 留 。 [10] 因 為 那 進 入 安 息 的 ， 乃 是 歇 了 自 己 的 工 ， 正 如 神 歇 了 他 的 工 一 樣 。 [11] 所 以 ， 我 們 務 必 竭 力 進 入 那 安 息 ， 免 得 有 人 學 那 不 信 從 的 樣 子 跌 倒 了 。

They fight for their own worth and identity.

They think they are so right and argue their way through the conflict

without knowing how to examine themselves.

**2.3 You know which part of the body you belongs to.**

**When you are the feet, don’t try to be the head.**

Romans 12:3-5 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, **in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you**. [4] For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, [5] so in Christ we, though many, **form one body, and each member belongs to all the others**.

羅 馬 書 12:3-4 我 憑 著 所 賜 我 的 恩 對 你 們 各 人 說 ： 不 要 看 自 己 過 於 所 當 看 的 ， 要 照 著 神 所 分 給 各 人 信 心 的 大 小 ， 看 得 合 乎 中 道 。 [4] 正 如 我 們 一 個 身 子 上 有 好 些 肢 體 ， 肢 體 也 不 都 是 一 樣 的 用 處 。

**They rejected Paul as not in Christ. They are the anointed!**

When they know how to examine themselves,then they will be able to view Paul in the right perspective. They will know that Paul is right.

**3. Strive for full restoration!**

2 Corinthians 13: [11] Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! **Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace**. And the God of love and peace will be with you. [11] 還 有 末 了 的 話 ： 願 弟 兄 們 都 喜 樂 。 要 作 完 全 人 ； 要 受 安 慰 ； 要 同 心 合 意 ； 要 彼 此 和 睦 。 如 此 ， 仁 愛 和 平 的 神 必 常 與 你 們 同 在 。

**We can’t avoid conflicts in life.**

**Dif levels of understanding and maturity. Calling and grace.**

**This is the process of growth.**

Do not let anything come in to destroy the full restoration that God wants,

so that we can be of one mind, one heart and filled with peace

so that the work can expand and grow.

**You have to fight against the schemes of the devil.**

Do all we can to gain full restoration.

Do not be his angel of light, deceiving

and destroying the peace in us and in others.

**3.1 Encourage one another,**

**Let our words be filled with truth, thankfulness and word of faith !**

**Through our love and action.**

**3.2 Be of one mind,**

We do not pretend to be one but what is really fill with resentment.

One mind: You have been humbled to accept what others are saying.

Submit to those who are over you in matters you do not know.

Philippians 2:2-4 then make my joy complete **by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.** 你 們 就 要 意 念 相 同 ， 愛 心 相 同 ， 有 一 樣 的 心 思 ， 有 一 樣 的 意 念 ， 使 我 的 喜 樂 可 以 滿 足 。

[3] Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, [4] not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. [3] 凡 事 不 可 結 黨 ， 不 可 貪 圖 虛 浮 的 榮 耀 ；只 要 存 心 謙 卑 ，各 人 看 別 人 比 自 己 強 。[4] 各 人 不 要 單 顧 自 己 的 事 ，也 要 顧 別 人 的 事 。

**3.3 Live in peace**.

Unity and peace is the ultimate goal!

Without this, the Church will not be strong and glorious.

**Conclusion: This is how we keep our spirit from being defiled.**

**12. Jesus prayed for our Sanctification!**

**When our spirit is defiled.**

**Our desire is corrupted, it will grow and eventually gives birth to sin.**

**People defile our spirit by their words from a bitter root.**

**The world philosophy and environment defile our spirit.**

**How can our spirit be protected and be sanctified ?**

**Jesus prayed for our protection.**

Jesus, The Head of the Church.

**John 17:11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, **protect them by the power of your name,** the name you gave me, so that **they may be one as we are one**. 從 今 以 後 ， 我 不 在 世 上 ， 他 們 卻 在 世 上 ； 我 往 你 那 裡 去 。 聖 父 阿 ， 求 你 因 你 所 賜 給 我 的 名 保 守 他 們 ， 叫 他 們 合 而 為 一 像 我 們 一 樣 。

**The outcome of the sanctification is Unity in the body!**

**1. Jesus prayed for our Protection against the spirit of the world.**

**This spirit of the World wants to penetrate into our spirit and to defile us!**

**1.1 We do not belongs to this world.**

**The solution is not to isolate ourselves.**

We are in the World and we are to engage with the world as we are sent by Jesus to be the light of this world; to bring redemption to this world.

John 17:16-19 NIV

They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. [17] Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. [18] **As you sent me** into the world, I have sent them into the world. [19] For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be **truly sanctified**. 約 翰 福 音 17:16-19

他 們 不 屬 世 界 ， 正 如 我 不 屬 世 界 一 樣 。 [17] 求 你 用 真 理 使 他 們 成 聖 ； 你 的 道 就 是 真 理 。 [18] 你 怎 樣 差 我 到 世 上 ， 我 也 照 樣 差 他 們 到 世 上 。 [19] 我 為 他 們 的 緣 故 ， 自 己 分 別 為 聖 ， 叫 他 們 也 因 真 理 成 聖 。

**1.2 It is important for us to know why we are left in this world.**

We are sent into this world so that we might fulfil what Jesus was sent into this world for. He came to bring the Kingdom of God into this world.

**1.3 This will help us to know that we must be truly sanctified**

because we are not of this world.

**1.4 The world will want to pollute our spirit.**

**2 Corinthians 4:4** The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God**.**此 等 不 信 之 人 被 這 世 界 的 神 弄 瞎 了 心 眼 ， 不 叫 基 督 榮 耀 福 音 的 光 照 著 他 們 。 基 督 本 是 神 的 像 。

The philosophy or values of this age . wisdom of this age or 這 世 上 的 智 慧

wisdom of the rulers of this age,，這 世 上 有 權 有 位 、

has become a stronghold in the minds of these people so that they cannot see the light of the Gospel.

1.5 They resist and reject the light of the Gospel being revealing to them.

**2. Jesus prayed for our Protection against the attack and defilement of Satan!**

**2.1 The evil one is in the world. The attack of Satan will come to divide us!**

**John 17:15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you **protect them from the evil one.**我 不 求 你 叫 他 們 離 開 世 界 ， 只 求 你 保 守 他 們 脫 離 那 惡 者。 **John 17:16-17** [16] They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 。[16] 他 們 不 屬 世 界 ， 正 如 我 不 屬 世 界 一 樣 。

The reason why Churches are divided is because we fall into the schemes of Satan.

**2.2 The Unity Jesus prayed for us is absolute**.

John 17:20-21 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, [21] that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 我 不 但 為 這 些 人 祈 求 ， 也 為 那 些 因 他 們 的 話 信 我 的 人 祈 求 ， [21] 使 他 們 都 合 而 為 一 。 正 如 你 父 在 我 裡 面 ， 我 在 你 裡 面 ， 使 他 們 也 在 我 們 裡 面 ， 叫 世 人 可 以 信 你 差 了 我 來 。

One as the Father is one with the Son.

**2.3 There is submission and obedience , even the death on the cross!**

**We may be one as Jesus is one with the Father.**

His body cannot be divided.

**2.3 One in mind and Spirit; one in purpose!**

**That is why those who walk in Holiness ,** who can see Jesus in them,

we will always strive with all efforts to work through the obstacles to unity.

**3. Jesus gave us power in His Name to sanctify us.**

**John 17:11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 從 今 以 後 ， 我 不 在 世 上 ， 他 們 卻 在 世 上 ； 我 往 你 那 裡 去 。 聖 父 阿 ， 求 你 因 你 所 賜 給 我 的 名 保 守 他 們 ， 叫 他 們 合 而 為 一 像 我 們 一 樣 。

**At the name of Jesus, every knees shall bow! V10**

**Philippians 2:8-11** And being found **in appearance as a man**, **he humbled himself by becoming** **obedient to death— even death on a cross**! [9] Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, [10] that at **the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Fathe**r.既 有 人 的 樣 子 ， 就 自 己 卑 微 ， 存 心 順 服 ， 以 至 於 死 ， **且 死 在 十 字 架 上** 。 [9] 所 以 ， 神 將 他 升 為 至 高 ， 又 賜 給 他 那 超 乎 萬 名 之 上 的 名 ， [10] 叫 一 切 在 天 上 的 、 地 上 的 ， 和 地 底 下 的 ， 因 耶 穌 的 名 無 不 屈 膝 ， [11] 無 不 口 稱 耶 穌 基 督 為 主 ， 使 榮 耀 歸 與 父 神 。

**3.1 The Power in His Name came because of His Humility!**

**He humbled Himself. identification with us!**

When we humble ourselves and identify with others, the power of the name of Jesus will work through and bring peace!

3.2 **The Power of His Name came because of obedience and the cross!**

**he humbled himself by becoming** **obedient to death— even death on a cross**!

When we obey God and deny self, embrace the cross of following Jesus, **Self-denial** and embrace the will of God. we denial ourselves and work for the good of the body.

the power of the name of Jesus will work to sanctify us by raising us up from the dead and be filled with His resurrection power and glory!

**4. Jesus sanctify us through the power of the Cross**

Ephesians 2:15-18 . His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, [16] and in one body to reconcile both of them to God **through the cross,** by which he put to death their hostility. [17] He came and **preached peace** to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.以 弗 所 書 2:15-18 為 要 將 兩 下 藉 著 自 己 造 成 一 個 新 人 ， 如 此 便 成 就 了 和 睦 。 [16] 既 在 十 字 架 上 滅 了 冤 仇 ， 便 **藉 這 十 字 架** 使 兩 下 歸 為 一 體 ， 與 神 和 好 了 ， [17] 並 且 來 傳 和 平 的 福 音 給 你 們 遠 處 的 人 ， 也 給 那 近 處 的 人 。

The hostility is put to death.

No matter how much **the animosity and hatred,**

**the long root of bitterness and offences**

that resulted in such division between the **Gentiles and the Jews,**

the wall of partition has to come down! Jesus came to reconcile the world to Himself. They are all His people. They are one.

**The power of the Cross is able to bring reconciliation to warring factions!**

**4.1 brings peace ( unity) to the body!**

**His body was broken to reconcile humanity.**

**4.2 brings wholeness to the mind !**

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. [8] Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and **purify your hearts**, **you double-minded**. 故 此 ， 你 們 要 順 服 神 。 務 要 抵 擋 魔 鬼 ， 魔 鬼 就 必 離 開 你 們 逃 跑 了 。 [8] 你 們 親 近 神 ， 神 就 必 親 近 你 們 。 有 罪 的 人 哪 ， 要 潔 淨 你 們 的 手 ！ 心 懷 二 意 的 人 哪 ， 要 清 潔 你 們 的 心 ！

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**4.2.1 Double minded** 心 懷 二 意 的 人**:**

It is being indecisive under the influence of Satan.

**Our heart is defiled!** The mixture of God’s truth and Satan’s voice.

We cannot tell what is of self and of Satan’s.

4.2.2 When we submit to God and resist the devil, Satan will flee;

when we resist him , we are under the authority of Jesus!

Jesus is so confident to leave us in this world knowing Satan is out to attack us.

**We will be able to discern what is of God!**

**When the devil defiled our heart and spirit, we are double minded**

**4.2.3 We will be able to purify our mind and hearts.**

**We are one with God just Like Jesus is one with the Father.**

The hold of Satan on us is released. We are free to live for God.

**13. Truth is a perfect gift to sanctify our spirit!**

**Jesus prayed that The Name of Jesus, the Power of the Cross to sanctify us as we**

**lived in this world.** Living in this world. Satan attacks us

so we are confused to what is of God or what is of man.

**John 17:** [17] **Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.** [17] 求 你 用 真 理

使 他 們 成 聖 ； 你 的 道 就 是 真 理 。

**God’s Word is truth!**

1. **The Word of truth is a good and perfect Gift from God!**

**James 1:16-18 Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. [**

**17] Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,** **who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:** **[18] He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of**

**all he created.** 我 親 愛 的 弟 兄 們 ， 不 要 看 錯 了 。 [17] 各 樣 美 善 的 恩 賜

和 各 樣 全 備 的 賞 賜 都 是 從 上 頭 來 的 ， 從 眾 光 之 父 那 裡 降 下 來 的 ；

在 他 並 沒 有 改 變 ， 也 沒 有 轉 動 的 影 兒 。 [18] 他 按 自 己 的 旨 意 ， 用

真 道 生 了 我 們 ， 叫 我 們 在 他 所 造 的 萬 物 中 好 像 初 熟 的 果 子

**James 1:** [25] But whoever looks intently into **the perfect law that gives freedom**, and continues in it—**not forgetting what they have heard**, but doing it—they will be blessed

in what they do. 惟 有 詳 細 察 看 那 全 備 、使 人 自 由 之 律 法 的 ，並 且 時 常 如

此 ，這 人 既 不 是 聽 了 就 忘 ，乃 是 實 在 行 出 來 ，就 在 他 所 行 的 事 上 必

然 得 福 。

**1.1 It is God’s heavenly light shining into our defiled heart .**

so that we can repent and be sanctified.

It is word of truth exposing the deceitfulness of Satan.

**1.2 Truth brings freedom! It sanctifies us!**

**Those lies or wrong knowledge that we have been receiving has been limiting us, binding our mind and heart and life.**

Sanctify our hearts so we are free to live as we are created for!

**1.3 the effectiveness of the truth depends on retaintion of the truth in us.**

**We are to focus on what was spoken so that we will not forget !**

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in what they do.

**One of our big problem is we forget what God has spoken and never act on it.**

**We allow the truth to shape our mind and heart; Truth works and birth forth life and fruits. we put the word into action!**

It saves us. Brings changes into our life.

Cleansed our spirit so we are pure.

**t is sure: we can anchor on it.**

does not changed. Build our life on it.

Solid foundation.

**1.4.It brings forth fruits. First fruits!**

A lot of ideas we have comes from the Word from the Holy Spirit.

Dreams are birthed forth.

**He wants us to be the firstfruits, to bring in many other fruits**.

We become a good influence, a model rather than to defile many.

We enter into His glory and display it to the Word.

2. Right respond to the Word brings sanctification to our spirit!

**Do not realise the importance of the Word.**

**James 1:19-** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should **be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry**, [20] because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 我 親 愛 的 弟 兄 們 ， 這 是 你 們 所 知 道 的 ， 但 你 們 各 人 要 快 快 的 聽 ， 慢 慢 的 說 ， 慢 慢 的 動 怒 ， [20] 因 為 人 的 怒 氣 並 不 成 就 神 的 義 。

**2.1 The word preached will cause a reaction in the flesh.**

We will be angry because the Word is dealing with our moral filth and evil inside.

**2.2 The Word is like a mirror, expose what is in our heart.**

**The defiled spirit is quick to defend itself.**

**The Word of truth is Spirit.**

**James 1:** [23] Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like

someone who looks at his **face in a mirror** [24] and, after looking at himself,

goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 雅 各 書 1:23-24 CUV

因 為 聽 道 而 不 行 道 的 ， 就 像 人 對 著 鏡 子 看 自 己 本 來 的 面 目 ， [24] 看 見 ， 走 後 ， 隨 即 忘 了 他 的 相 貌 如 何 。

The flesh will oppose the perfect law of God!

The word is like a mirror. It exposes the hidden motive, the evil desire.

**2.3 Don’t fight against the Word!**

**The defile spirit will despised the Word of God.**

**They will react aggressively because the Word will expose their wrong motive!**

**The defiled spirit will react aggressively to the Word of truth.**

**They are Christian and they listen to preaching.**

**Inside, their flesh is working and opposing to the word.**

Jeremiah 17:9-10 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? [10] “I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”

人 心 比 萬 物 都 詭 詐 ， 壞 到 極 處 ， 誰 能 識 透 呢 ？ [10] 我 ─ 耶 和 華 是 鑒 察 人 心 、 試 驗 人 肺 腑 的 ， 要 照 各 人 所 行 的 和 他 做 事 的 結 果 報 應 他 。

**2.3 We really do not know the depth of our deception.**

Only God will be able to search us out.

People just deceive themselves. They go round in circle to cover their foolishness!

i. We need others to point us out if they will speak the truth to us.

ii. We need circumstances to draw out what is in us. Broken and contrite.

iii. We need to fear of God to see the truth! To humble ourselves.

Do not oppose to the Truth in the flesh. **Not get angry.**

**2.4 It will not produces God’s desire; righteousness.**

**3. The Word of God must penetrate into our spirit to sanctify us.**

Hebrews 4 [12] For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to **dividing soul and spirit**, joints and marrow;

it **judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.** [13] Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. **Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him** to whom we must give account. [12] 神 的 道 是 活 潑 的 ， 是 有 功 效 的 ， 比 一 切 兩 刃 的 劍 更 快 ， 甚 至 魂 與 靈 ， 骨 節 與 骨 髓 ， 都 能 刺 入 、 剖 開 ， 連 心 中 的 思 念 和 主 意 都 能 辨 明 。 [13] 並 且 被 造 的 沒 有 一 樣 在 他 面 前 不 顯 然 的 ； 原 來 萬 物 在 那 與 我 們 有 關 係 的 主 眼 前 ， 都 是 赤 露 敞 開 的 。

**3.1 The word is so sharp.**

What is so intertwine, almost impossible to separate, the Holy Word of God can separate.

We talk about the emotion, the soul and the spirit.

**The Word will be sharp and specific.**

**It will be able to point out the root cause**.

Often, it is our emotion, the flesh but we think it is our Spirit.

**3.2 The word will penetrate deep inside the heart to search out the motive.**

Our mind can have a lot of reason and justification for what we do.

**Divide the soul and spirit.**

The attitude of the heart.

**The word of God will expose the foolishness of the mind of man.**

**Isaiah 55:8-9 “**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. [9] “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.耶 和 華 說 ： 我 的 意 念 非 同 你 們 的 意 念 ； 我 的 道 路 非 同 你 們 的 道 路 。 [9] 天 怎 樣 高 過 地 ， 照 樣 ， 我 的 道 路 高 過 你 們 的 道 路 ； 我 的 意 念 高 過 你 們 的 意 念 。

**His knowledge and understanding, will reveal the deceiving thoughts!**

**3.3 Sanctification takes place when we do the Word and Not just listen**

3.4  **Get rid of the moral sin.**

**James 1:**21] Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and **humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you**. [22] Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. [21] 所 以 ， 你 們 要 脫 去 一 切 的 污 穢 和 盈 餘 的 邪 惡 ， 存 溫 柔 的 心 領 受 那 所 栽 種 的 道 ， 就 是 能 救 你 們 靈 魂 的 道 。 [22] 只 是 你 們 要 行 道 ， 不 要 單 單 聽 道 ， 自 己 欺 哄 自 己 。

**James 1:** [23] Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his **face in a mirror** [24] and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. [23] 因 為 聽 道 而 不 行 道 的 ， 就 像 人 對 著 鏡 子 看 自 己 本 來 的 面 目 ，

It is the sin of our defiled spirit. Unless you rid of these moral sin, you will not accept the Word. You will be deceived!

**Moral sin:** The pride, arrogance, stiff neck, accusation, slander, bitterness, murder, despise God’s authority.

**Get rid of the defilement against the Word so we can obey**.

**3.5 Humble ourselves by Acknowledge our sin and fault and repent. .**

**Humbly accept the Word**.

The hardest thing but there is a lot of pretence to humility.

They obey but their spirit remains defiled. They will soon be into their sin.

**James 1:**21] Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and **humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you**. [22] Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**Accept the word into our hearts by** **Obeying and do what it says**.

**3.6 Allow the Word to be planted inside us brining sanctification!.**

It must take root.

It takes time for it to grow and work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

Bear fruits consistent with our repentance.

When we believe, we will obey!

**The word begins to grow in us as we put it into action** to displace the work of the flesh: belief.

When we obey, it brings freedom for us to enter into the realm of God. We share in His glory; His resources; His nature and ways;

**14.(7) The scheme of Satan against the advancement of the Church**

**by attacking the leaders.**

By now, we can see that you almost cannot separate human from the work of Satan

through **bitter roots or emotional defilement.**

**Dealing with the attack of Satan against the leader!**

**The defiled spirit will attack the leader**

**to project they are better or right in order to gain a following.**

**The goal is to divide the royalty of the people from the Church.**

**God takes a very serious view when the people attack Moses,**

**it is the same as attack God!**

**1. Be proactive in Countering the attack of Satan!**

**Paul’s wisdom in dealing with the attack is not to keep silence !**

**Dealing with proud and arrogance demons, they keep trying to undermine the work of God!**

2 Corinthians 10:13,15, **We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits**, but will confine our boasting to the sphere of service God himself has assigned to us, a sphere that also includes you. 我 們 不 願 意 分 外 誇 口 ， 只 要 照 神 所 量 給 我 們 的 界 限 搆 ( Kou) 到 你 們 那 裡 。[

15] Neither do we go beyond our limits by **boasting of work done by others.**

我 們 不 仗 著 別 人 所 勞 碌 的 ， 分 外 誇 口 ；

**It is not time to be humbled and allow the demons to run rampant!**

# We need to counter attack. If we do not, people will believe the lies.

# 1.1 Lies keep repeating often enough will become accepted as truth..

# Remember, "If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it."

Satan will want to push over you and trample over you.

Hitler’s Minister of Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels,

Malaysia : Bumiputra, entitlement .

1.2 To fight against the lie, we continue to show the truth

about what God has done

At least two staffs had wrong perception about me due to the accusation of Satan.

They changed their mindset after they know the truth; after they come into work.

Not those who stayed a short time.

2 Corinthians 13:8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.

我 們 凡 事 不 能 敵 擋 真 理 ， 只 能 扶 助 真 理 。

We do not talk out of our feeling or emotion. We speak truth!

That is the spirit of a true servant of God. We are led by the truth and not ego or emotion.

**1.3 The purpose for counter attack : the continued expansion of the Kingdom.**

Satan’s purpose in the attack is to hinder the advancement of the Kingdom.

Divide and rule: Many political parties.

When we are divided, we are weaken.

When we have suspicion, we do not trust. The team cannot be built up.

2 Corinthians 10: 15(b) Our hope is that, as **your faith continues to grow, our sphere of activity among you will greatly expand,** 但 指 望 你 們 信 心 增 長 的 時 候 ， 所 量 給 我 們 的 界 限 ， 就 可 以 因 著 你 們 更 加 開 展 ，

[17] But, “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” [18] For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the **one whom the Lord commends.** [17] 但 誇 口 的 ， 當 指 著 主 誇 口 。 [18] 因 為 蒙 悅 納 的 ， 不 是 自 己 稱 許 的 ， 乃 是 主 所 稱 許 的 。

We are not there to win a personal battle.

That is the wrong motive of those attacker. They are there to win at all coat. Even if it destroy the Church because it prove that they are right. Can you see demons at work?

**Whatever we do is for the Kingdom!**

1.3.1. your **faith continues to grow**, 2 Corinthians 10:15

2 Corinthians 13:9 We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is that you **may be fully restored**.即 使 我 們 軟 弱 ， 你 們 剛 強 ， 我 們 也 歡 喜 ； 並 且 我 們 所 求 的 ， 就 是 你 們 作 完 全 人 。

It is the interest of the people and Church . Those who are used by Satan, the interest is self! That is why they will allow Satan to use them.

**1.3.2. The work will expand!** Our **sphere of activity among you will greatly expand**,

Apostle wants to see the work grow and their influence expand for the Kingdom.

Satan would want to stop this!

We do not want to spend all our energy fighting demons in our midst.

**2. The severe consequences of inaction against the attack!**

**2.1 The defilement by Satan will spread and get worst in the Church.**

When we finally deal with it, the mess is so great

but never the less, you still have to deal with it.

The Church cannot remain defiled but the price will be so great and messy.

**We do not pretend the problem is gone just because the problem has subsided.**

When you leave it longer, then deal with it, all hell will break lose.

Paul wanted them to deal with it now rather than to wait until he comes.

2 Corinthians 12:20-21 For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. **I fear that there may be** **discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder**. [21] I am afraid that when I come again my God will humble me before you, and I will be grieved over **many who have sinned earlier** and have not repented of the impurity, sexual sin and debauchery in which they have indulged. 歌 林 多 後 書 12:20-21 CUV

我 怕 我 再 來 的 時 候 ， 見 你 們 不 合 我 所 想 望 的 ， 你 們 見 我 也 不 合 你 們 所 想 望 的 ； 又 怕 有 紛 爭 、 嫉 妒 、 惱 怒 、 結 黨 、 毀 謗 、 讒 言 、 狂 傲 、 混 亂 的 事 。[21] 且 怕 我 來 的 時 候 ， 我 的 神 叫 我 在 你 們 面 前 慚 愧 ， 又 因 許 多 人 從 前 犯 罪 ， 行 污 穢 、 姦 淫 、 邪 蕩 的 事 不 肯 悔 改 ， 我 就 憂 愁 。

**2.2 The damage it could cause in the Church**. Even the Church Paul has planted and built!

**be** **discord,** 紛 爭 ( Out to win )Division, conflict

**jealousy,** 嫉 妒 、 ( Competition)

**selfish ambition,** 惱 怒 、( Did not get what they are after)

**fits of rage,** 結 黨 ( Out to destroy. To divided )

**slander,** 、 毀 謗 、 (A lot of twisted truth, to put down the other person)

**gossip,** 讒 言 、 ( Create suspicion, Accusation)

**arrogance** 狂 傲 ( Project they are better , harden, unteachable,)

**and disorder**. 混 亂 的 事

**2.3 It will be so difficult to separate the slander and attack from the facts.**

Eg: Exercise discipline in youth service.( half truth )

1 Corinthians 14:34-35 Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says. [35] If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church. 婦 女 在 會 中 要 閉 口 不 言 ， 像 在 聖 徒 的 眾 教 會 一 樣 ， 因 為 不 准 他 們 說 話 。 他 們 總 要 順 服 ，正 如 律 法 所 說 的 。[35] 他 們 若 要 學 甚 麼 ，可 以 在 家 裡 問 自 己 的 丈 夫 ，因 為 婦 女 在 會 中 說 話 原 是 可 恥 的 。

Eg: Seeing the opposite sex.

**Disorder is what Satan wants to create.**

No nation divided against itself will stand.

**3. The goal of our dealing with the attack is full restoration.**

**Then, we will understand how he deals with the problem.**

**Dealing with the accusation of Satan.**

We know this is Satan’s schemes against the Church.

Strike the shepherd, the sheep will scatter.

**3.1 Be careful to discern the attack coming against an elder.**

1 Timothy 5:19 Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. 控 告 長 老 的 呈(Chan) 子 ， 非 有 兩 三 個 見 證 就 不 要 收 。

There must be solid proof and confirmation.

The enemy will attack and slander the leader.

There is an element of truth in what they says but it is not the whole truth and it is always twisted by the defiled spirit to do damage.

**You must be sure it is proven without doubts before you can entertain it.**

**Two or three person can gang up.**

2 Corinthians 13:1-3 This will be my third visit to you. “Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” 這 是 我 第 三 次 要 到 你 們 那 裡 去 。 憑 兩 三 個 人 的 口 作 見 證 ， 句 句 都 要 定 準 。

3.2 **Exercise our God given authority!**

2 Corinthians 13: [2] I already gave you a warning when I was with you the second time. I now repeat it while absent: On my return **I will not spare those who sinned earlier or any of the others,** [3] since you are demanding proof that **Christ is speaking through me.** He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. [2] 我 從 前 說 過 ， 如 今 不 在 你 們 那 裡 又 說 ， 正 如 我 第 二 次 見 你 們 的 時 候 所 說 的 一 樣 ， 就 是 對 那 犯 了 罪 的 和 其 餘 的 人 說 ： 我 若 再 來 ， 必 不 寬 容 。 [3] 你 們 既 然 尋 求 基 督 在 我 裡 面 說 話 的 憑 據 ， 我 必 不 寬 容 。 因 為 ， 基 督 在 你 們 身 上 不 是 軟 弱 的 ， 在 你 們 裡 面 是 有 大 能 的 。

They are challenging the authority of the Apostle and the words he speak.

**3.2.1 He will punish those who sin against the Church**!

**Deal with it intentionally and thoroughly until the Church is cleansed of those who are used by Satan, who wants to cause division!**

**The Church is fully restored.**

2 Corinthians 13: [9] We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is that **you may be fully restored.** [ [9] 即 使 我 們 軟 弱 ， 你 們 剛 強 ， 我 們 也 歡 喜 ； 並 且 我 們 所 求 的 ， 就 是 你 們 作 完 全 人 。

10] This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have **to be harsh in my use of authority—the authority the Lord gave me for building you up,** **not for tearing you down**.

[10] 所 以 ， 我 不 在 你 們 那 裡 的 時 候 ， 把 這 話 寫 給 你 們 ， 好 叫 我 見 你 們 的 時 候 ， 不 用 照 主 所 給 我 的 權 柄 嚴 厲 的 待 你 們 ； 這 權 柄 原 是 為 造 就 人 ， 並 不 是 為 敗 壞 人 。

**3.2.2 There are times, harsh words is needed** .

Dealing with stubborn people who would not repent,

Paul has given them opportunity and instruction, but they refused to accept the truth.

This is part of the dealing we need to do when using our authority.

**3.3 We need to get to the root of the matter**

**Paul will go back to the sin committed earlier.**

**15.(8) Sanctify our spirits by Living in the Spirit!**

**The trials of life will bring the defiled spirit to surface!**

**The defiled spirit works in our flesh! Satan ‘s scheme is to divide and rule so that we are under his manipulation. We cannot fulfil what God has promised.**

**We becomes partner with Satan!**

Galatians 5 [24] Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. [25] Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. [26] Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.[24] 凡 屬

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彼 此 惹 氣 ， 互 相 嫉 妒 。

**1. Walking in the flesh : Our emotion is in control!**

**We are no longer walking in step with the Spirit.**

When our relationship with people Is **governed by our flesh,** 肉 體 的 邪 情 私 慾

We are enemy of God because we please our flesh.

**What we think is opposite to what God wants**.

No more God’s will; God’s Kingdom!

**Our emotion controls us.**

Our emotion is talking and controlling us .

**1.1 Focus is on self!**

How we feel. How unjust it is; hurting it is; pain.

**Suspicion, anger, bitterness, murder, revenge,**

**accusation, slander to prove us right,**

**Lies,**

**Reject others because we felt rejection. We divide.**

**1.2. We become self-conceited!** 貪 圖 虛 名

Galatians 6:3-5 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, **they deceive themselves.** 人 若 無 有 ， 自 己 還 以 為 有 ， 就 是 自 欺 了 。

We are filled with pride and become conceited.

Pride: We are thinking we are better or we know better!

**Defence by arguing** to prove we are right with twisted truth and self justification.

We accuse, attack others to make us look right!

They justify themselves!

1.3 We provoke others to anger!

We provoke others to anger by refusing to listen to others.

We think we are so right. No one will convince us otherwise.

No more sound reasoning.

**There will be strife in our midst!**

**They provoking others to anger** by refusing to

accept reasoning, insisting in our own ways!. Being harden and stubborn,

**1.4 We envy each other:** 互 相 嫉 妒

Comparing with other: They think they are better or want what they have now!

We envy by comparing ourselves with others;

We try to put down others so please our flesh.

**1.5 We defile many!** It spread. We influence others to follow us!

We do it in the name of God, we minister to them with our agenda.

Galatians 6: [4] Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride

in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, [[4] 各 人 應

當 察 驗 自 己 的 行 為 ； 這 樣 ， 他 所 誇 的 就 專 在 自 己 ， 不 在 別 人 了 ，

**2. Living by the Holy Spirit, we will crucify the work of the flesh.**

Galatians 5:[16] So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the

sinful nature. 16] 我 說 ， 你 們 當 順 著 聖 靈 而 行 ， 就 不 放 縱 肉 體 的 情 慾 了 。

Romans 8: [13] For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit

You put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

**2.1 Live by the Spirit is the only way to crucify the flesh.,**

**i. The flesh has sinful mind and desires.**

Romans 8:5-8 NIV

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires;

but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the

Spirit desires. [6] The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed

by the Spirit is life and peace.

[7] The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s

law, nor can it do so. [8] Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

**2.2. The mind control by the Spirit is concerned about God, His will, the Kingdom.**

That is all we live for; so our decision we made is with these consideration.

There is the grace of God for us when we are weak because we have the right attitude,

right desire for God.

2.2.1 We mind the things of the Spirit.

**Our focus is on God, to be fill with thanksgiving;**

**not in what others have done.**

We hear God and see God!

All we care is what God wants. The will of God and not how I feel and what I want

**and seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**It is to see what God is doing and saying to me!**

What is the Spirit saying to me on the inside.

**2.3 It is to allow the Holy Spirit to search deep into our hearts**

and uncover the hidden thing in us.

Why am I so hurt and angry?

Why do I react and make those decision?

**2.4. Live by the Spirit is a choice we made!**

**There will be the struggles between the flesh and Spirit inside**.

There will be those who choose what they want to do.

They rationalize their action.

They deceive themselves and make it sound very spiritual.

Religious demons are working.

**2.5 The choice we made is determined by how much we love Jesus!**

We already know who is Jesus. We have seen His resurrection.

Do I turn back to Jesus, humble myself, accept God’s grace and move on.

Do I harden my heart because I do not want to face my mistake. I will just leave and

do what I want. It is Pride.

Peter: Do you love me more than these!

**Love for Jesus is not a feeling. It is not talk.**

It is show by the choice we made. Whom we serve!

We will choose to serve Jesus more than all other consideration.

**3. Walking in step with the Holy Spirit, brings life and peace!.**

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**3.1 We need to obey promptly what HS is saying.**

**We are out of step and the plan of God has changed.**

**Today, if you hear! The nation wanted to go in.**

Hebrews 3:7-8,11 NIV So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear his voice,

[8] do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of

testing in the wilderness, [11] So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall

never enter my rest.’ ”3:7-8,11 CUV聖 靈 有 話 說 ： 你 們 今 日 若 聽 他 的 話

， [8] 就 不 可 硬 著 心 ， 像 在 曠 野 惹 他 發 怒 、 試 探 他 的 時 候 一 樣 。

[11] 我 就 在 怒 中 起 誓 說 ； 他 們 斷 不 可 進 入 我 的 安 息 。

**3.2 When we are walking in step with the Holy Spirit, there is life and peace inside.**

Romans 8: [6] The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the

Spirit is life and peace.

Instead of strife inside our hearts, we entered into the rest of God.

Those who do not walk in step with the Holy Spirit, there is strife with the Holy Spirit.

There is no peace inside.

**When we are in step with the Holy Spirit, there is peace and rest!**

**We obey the Holy Spirit.**

**Hebrews 4:9-10** There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; [10] for

anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.

這 樣 看 來 ， 必 另 有 一 安 息 日 的 安 息 為 神 的 子 民 存 留 。 [10] 因 為 那

進 入 安 息 的 ， 乃 是 歇 了 自 己 的 工 ， 正 如 神 歇 了 他 的 工 一 樣 。

**3.3 We stop striving to prove our worth by our works.**

**Our identity is found in Christ!**

We are trusting in His righteousness!

We are loved and accepted in Him.

**We do not need to compare ourselves with others trying to prove we are better**.

**Our** security is found in our relationship in Christ!

**Hebrews 4** [11] Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no

one will perish by following their example of disobedience. [11] 所 以 ， 我 們 務

必 竭 力 進 入 那 安 息 ， 免 得 有 人 學 那 不 信 從 的 樣 子 跌 倒 了 。

**We will enter into the rest of God through submission and obedience.**

**The rest of God shows forth**

love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness

and self-control

**2. The Holy Spirit works through all things, to sanctify us!**

**That is when the hidden bitter roots surface!**

**Don’t let it grow and cause trouble but deal with the root so we can be sanctified!**

**We enter the rest of God by trusting in Him in adverse circumstances!**

The Israelite disobeys!

**They do not know the circumstances are what God has put them in.**

God could have lead them into the promise land just like he lead them out of

Egypt. Destroying all their enemies.

He could have lead them through the land of the Philistine where they can enter

the promise land in no time.

Bu**t God put them through so that He might work out His purpose in them**

It is for Good according to God’s purpose!

so that they will be able to enter and rule and reign in the promise land;

they will be able to serve as Priest and become a Holy Nation!

**Nothing they experience is not designed by God but for their needs.**

But they wanted their ways. they wanted the ways of Egypt!

They wanted instant comfort.

**We perish! We will walk in disobedience!**

**The flesh strife against the Spirit.**

**When we live in the Spirit,**

2.2 We enter into His glory! His victory! His rest!

**To live in Peace with others is to live in holiness!**

Life and Peace with God and with man.

iii. He searches our heart through the prophetic preaching of the Word. Holy Spirit works with the Truth to set us free!

We can then humble ourselves and repent.

This is how He sanctify us **so we to share in His glory!**

iv. **He Intercede to protect our hearts** from what Satan wants to do, destroying our destiny!