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#### 1. Introduction

The Bible is replete with references to various spirits, both good and evil. This booklet aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the spirits mentioned throughout the Scriptures, their characteristics, and the authority believers have in Jesus' name to cast them out. The insights provided here will empower and equip believers to understand their spiritual authority and the nature of spiritual warfare. In an

age where spiritual battles are often overlooked, this guide serves as a vital resource for those seeking to navigate the complexities of faith, healing, and spiritual authority.

2. Casting Out Spirits in Jesus' Name

Scriptures on Casting Out Spirits

- 1. Mark 16:17"And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues."
- 2. Matthew 10:1"And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction."
- 3. Luke 9:1"And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases."
- 4. Luke 10:17"The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"
- 5. Matthew 12:28"But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."

Understanding the Authority of Jesus' Name

The name of Jesus is not just a title; it is a representation of His authority and power. When believers invoke His name, they are not merely reciting a phrase but are activating the divine authority that has been bestowed upon them. This authority is rooted in the resurrection of Christ and His victory over sin and death. Therefore, when casting out spirits, it is essential to approach this act with faith, understanding that it is through Jesus that the battle is won.

#### 3. Sickness and Disease

#### Scriptures on Sickness and Disease

- 1. Matthew 4:24"So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics; and he healed them."
- 2. Matthew 9:35"And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction."
- 3. Luke 6:17-19"And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and

Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all."

## The Connection Between Spiritual Warfare and Healing

Sickness and disease can often have a spiritual root. Understanding this connection helps believers approach healing with a comprehensive mindset. Through prayer, fasting, and the authority given by Christ, believers can not only seek healing for themselves but also intercede for others. The act of healing is a demonstration of God's compassion and power, showcasing His desire for wholeness in every aspect of life.

#### 4. Power and Authority Given to Believers

#### Scriptures on Power and Authority

- 1. John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."
- 2. Matthew 28:18-20 "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been

given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

- 3. Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..."
- 4. Romans 16:20 "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

#### Empowerment through the Holy Spirit

The empowerment of believers through the Holy Spirit is crucial in spiritual warfare. The Holy Spirit not only provides guidance but also equips believers with the necessary tools to confront and overcome spiritual adversaries. This empowerment manifests through spiritual gifts, including healing, prophecy, and discernment, which are vital in the battle against evil forces.

5. The New Birth: Water and Spirit

The Importance of Acts 2:38

1. Acts 2:38"And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

#### Elements of the New Birth

- Repentance: A turning away from sin and a commitment to follow Christ.
- Water Baptism in Jesus' Name: Essential for the remission of sins.
- Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire: Empowerment for service, evidenced by speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4).

#### The Transformational Power of New Birth

The new birth is a transformative experience that empowers believers to walk in the authority of Christ. It signifies a new identity, enabling individuals to operate in the spiritual realm with confidence and boldness. This new identity is foundational for engaging in spiritual warfare and exercising authority over demonic forces.

#### 6. Summary of Spirits Named in the Bible

### List of Spirits with Scriptures, Hebrew and Greek Meanings

- 1. Spirit of Jezebel
- Scripture: 1 Kings 16:31-33; Revelation 2:20
- Hebrew Meaning: לֶבֶזיִא (Izevel) meaning "not exalted."

- Greek Meaning: Ἰεζάβελ (Iezabel) meaning "not exalted."
- Description: Represents manipulation, control, and seduction.

#### 2. Spirit of Athaliah

- Scripture: 2 Kings 11:1-3; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12
- Hebrew Meaning: היַלתא (Athalyah) meaning "afflicted by the Lord."
- Greek Meaning: Ἀθαλία (Athalia) meaning "afflicted by the Lord."
- Description: Represents tyranny and destruction.

#### 3. Spirit of Korah

- Scripture: Numbers 16:1-3; Jude 1:11
- Hebrew Meaning: חרק (Korah) meaning "bald" or "shaved."
- Greek Meaning: Κορέ (Kore) meaning "bald."
- Description: Represents rebellion and division.

#### 4. Spirit of Belial

- Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:15; Deuteronomy 13:13
- Hebrew Meaning: לעילב (Beliyaal) meaning "worthless" or "wicked."
- Greek Meaning: Βελίαλ (Belial) meaning "worthless."
- Description: Represents lawlessness and wickedness.

- 5. Spirit of Divination
- Scripture: Acts 16:16-18
- Hebrew Meaning: יֵלָעְמ (Me'aleh) meaning "to practice divination."
- Greek Meaning:  $\Pi \dot{\theta} \theta \omega v$  (Pythōn) meaning "of the Python."
- Description: Represents fortune-telling and manipulation.

#### 6. Spirit of Witchcraft

- Scripture: Galatians 5:19-21
- Hebrew Meaning: מיַפָּשִׁכ (Keshafim) meaning "sorcery."
- Greek Meaning: φαρμακεία (Pharmakeia) meaning "sorcery" or "witchcraft."
- Description: Represents manipulation through sorcery and drugs.

#### 7. Spirit of Perversion

- Scripture: Proverbs 2:15; Isaiah 19:14
- Hebrew Meaning: הְוֵעַת (Ta'ah) meaning "perverse."
- Greek Meaning: διαστροφή (Diastrophē) meaning "perversion."
- Description: Represents moral corruption and distortion.

#### 8. Spirit of Seduction

• Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1; James 1:14-15

- Hebrew Meaning: תיחשם (Mashchit) meaning "to destroy."
- Greek Meaning: πλάνη (Plane) meaning "deception."
- Description: Represents temptation and leading astray.

#### 9. Familiar Spirit

- Scripture: Leviticus 19:31; 1 Samuel 28:7
- Hebrew Meaning: בא (Ob) meaning "spirit of the dead."
- Greek Meaning: ἐγγαστρίμυθος (Engastrimythos) meaning "ventriloquist."
- Description: Represents necromancy and communication with the dead.

#### 10. Religious Spirit

- Scripture: Matthew 23:27-28
- Hebrew Meaning: תד חור (Ruach Dat) meaning "spirit of religion."
- Greek Meaning: θρησκεία (Threskeia) meaning "religion."
- Description: Represents hypocrisy and legalism.

#### 11. Spirit of Lust

- Scripture: James 1:14-15; 1 John 2:16
- Hebrew Meaning: הואת (Ta'ava) meaning "desire."
- Greek Meaning: ἐπιθυμία (Epithymia) meaning "lust" or "desire."

• Description: Represents uncontrolled sexual desire.

#### 12. Spirit of Confusion

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:33
- Hebrew Meaning: תוֹבְעוֹת (To'evot) meaning "confusion."
- Greek Meaning: ἀκαταστασία (Akatasthasia) meaning "disorder."
- Description: Represents chaos and disorder.

#### 13. Spirit of Infirmity

- Scripture: Luke 13:11-13
- Hebrew Meaning: ילוח (Choli) meaning "sickness."
- Greek Meaning: ἀσθένεια (Astheneia) meaning "infirmity."
- Description: Represents physical and spiritual weakness.

#### 14. Spirit of Unbelief

- Scripture: Mark 9:24; Hebrews 3:19
- Hebrew Meaning: הָנוּמֵא (Emunah) meaning "faith."
- Greek Meaning: ἀπιστία (Apistia) meaning "unbelief."
- Description: Represents doubt and lack of faith.

#### 15. Spirit of Sickness

- Scripture: Matthew 4:24; James 5:14
- Hebrew Meaning: יַלוֹח (Choli) meaning "sickness."

- Greek Meaning: νόσος (Nosos) meaning "disease."
- Description: Represents physical ailments and diseases

#### 16. Spirit of Diseases

- Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:15; Luke 9:1
- Hebrew Meaning: הַלַּחַמ (Machalah) meaning "disease."
- Greek Meaning: νόσος (Nosos) meaning "disease."
- Description: Represents various forms of ailments.

#### 17. Spirit of Addiction

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12; Ephesians 5:18
- Hebrew Meaning: רוֹכש (Shikur) meaning "drunk" or "addicted."
- Greek Meaning: μεθύσκω (Methysko) meaning "to be drunk."
- Description: Represents bondage to substances or behaviors.

#### 18. Spirit of Deafness

- Scripture: Mark 7:32-35
- Hebrew Meaning: שרח (Cheresh) meaning "deaf."
- Greek Meaning: κωφός (Kōphos) meaning "deaf."
- Description: Represents spiritual and physical deafness.

#### 19. Spirit of Fear

- Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18
- Hebrew Meaning: אֵרָי (Yare) meaning "to fear."
- Greek Meaning: φόβος (Phobos) meaning "fear."
- Description: Represents anxiety and fearfulness.

#### 20. Spirit of Blindness

- Scripture: John 9:39-41; 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Hebrew Meaning: בוַע (Iver) meaning "blind."
- Greek Meaning: τυφλός (Typhlos) meaning "blind."
- Description: Represents spiritual and physical blindness.

#### 21. Spirit of Oppression

- Scripture: Acts 10:38; Psalm 103:6
- Hebrew Meaning: קֿשָע (Ashaq) meaning "to oppress."
- Greek Meaning: καταπίεσις (Katapiesis) meaning "oppression."
- Description: Represents burden and hardship.

#### 22. Spirit of Affliction

- Scripture: Psalm 34:19; 2 Corinthians 1:5
- Hebrew Meaning: הָצַמ (Matza) meaning "affliction."
- Greek Meaning: θλῖψις (Thlipsis) meaning "tribulation."
- Description: Represents suffering and distress.

#### 7. Additional Evil Spirits in the Bible

#### List of Additional Evil Spirits with Scriptures, Hebrew and Greek Meanings

- 1. Spirit of Fear
- Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7
- Hebrew Meaning: ארי (Yare) meaning "to fear."
- Greek Meaning: φόβος (Phobos) meaning "fear."
- Description: A spirit that brings fear and anxiety, contrasting with the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind.
- 2. Spirit of Error
- Scripture: 1 John 4:6
- Hebrew Meaning: תועט (Ta'ut) meaning "error."
- Greek Meaning: πλάνη (Plane) meaning "deception."
- Description: A spirit that leads people away from the truth of God's word.
- 3. Spirit of Antichrist
- Scripture: 1 John 4:3
- Hebrew Meaning: מיהלא (Elohim) meaning "God."
- Greek Meaning: ἀντίχριστος (Antichristos) meaning "against Christ."
- Description: A spirit that opposes Christ and denies His incarnation.

- 4. Spirit of Slumber
- Scripture: Romans 11:8
- Hebrew Meaning: הָנֵש (Shena) meaning "sleep."
- Greek Meaning: ὕπνος (Hypnos) meaning "sleep."
- Description: A spirit that causes spiritual lethargy and blindness to the truth of God.

#### 5. Spirit of Murder

- Scripture: John 8:44
- Hebrew Meaning: חַצָּר (Ratzach) meaning "to murder."
- Greek Meaning: φονεύς (Phoneus) meaning "murderer."
- Description: The spirit that incites violence and hatred, leading to murder and destruction.

#### 6. Spirit of Deceit

- Scripture: Acts 5:3
- Hebrew Meaning: רֶקֹש (Sheker) meaning "falsehood."
- Greek Meaning: ἀπάτη (Apate) meaning "deceit."
- Description: A spirit that leads individuals to lie and deceive, as seen in the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

#### 7. Spirit of Pride

- Scripture: Proverbs 16:18
- Hebrew Meaning: הְוֵאַג (Ga'ava) meaning "pride."
- Greek Meaning: ὑπερηφάνεια (Hyperēphania) meaning "arrogance."

- Description: A spirit that fosters arrogance and selfexaltation, leading to a fall.
- 8. Spirit of Despair
- Scripture: Psalm 42:5
- Hebrew Meaning: שאי (Ya'ash) meaning "to despair."
- Greek Meaning: ἀθυμία (Athymia) meaning "despair."
- Description: A spirit that brings hopelessness and discouragement.

#### 9. Spirit of Greed

- Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:10
- Hebrew Meaning: עצַב (Batza) meaning "greed."
- Greek Meaning: φιλαργυρία (Philargyria) meaning "love of money."
- Description: A spirit that leads individuals to love money and material possessions above all else.

#### 10. Spirit of Lust

- Scripture: Matthew 5:28
- Hebrew Meaning: הואת (Ta'ava) meaning "desire."
- Greek Meaning: ἐπιθυμία (Epithymia) meaning "lust."
- Description: A spirit that incites sexual immorality and desires contrary to God's design.

#### 8. Specific Spirits Related to Sin

#### Spirit of Deception

- Hebrew Meaning: הָעָת (Ta'ah) meaning "to wander or go astray."
- Greek Meaning: ἀπάτη (Apate) meaning "deceit or fraud."
- Scripture Reference: 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12: "And with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false."

#### Spirit of Anger

- Hebrew Meaning: הָמֵח (Chemah) meaning "wrath or fury."
- Greek Meaning: ὀργή (Orge) meaning "anger or wrath."
- Scripture Reference: Ephesians 4:26: "Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger."

#### Spirit of Division

- Hebrew Meaning: תֶּלְחַמ (Machaloket) meaning "division or conflict."
- Greek Meaning: σχίσμα (Schisma) meaning "a split or division."
- Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 1:10: "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."

#### Classes of Demons in Ephesians 6:12

- Hebrew Meaning: עשר (Rasha) meaning "wickedness."
- Greek Meaning: πονηρία (Poneria) meaning "evil or wickedness."
- Scripture Reference: Ephesians 6:12: "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

#### 9. The Role of Faith in Spiritual Warfare

#### Understanding Faith as a Weapon

Faith is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare. It is through faith that believers can access the promises of God and stand firm against the attacks of the enemy. Hebrews 11:1 states, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." This conviction empowers believers to confront spiritual adversaries with confidence.

#### Building Faith through the Word

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Regular engagement with Scripture strengthens faith and equips believers to face challenges. Memorizing key verses related to authority and healing can serve as a source of strength during spiritual battles.

#### 10. Practical Steps for Deliverance and Healing

#### Preparing for Deliverance

- 1. Self-Examination: Before engaging in deliverance, examine your own heart and life for any unconfessed sin.
- 2. Prayer and Fasting: Seek God's guidance and strength through prayer and fasting. This helps to prepare your spirit for battle.
- 3. Gathering Support: Engage with fellow believers who can pray and stand with you in faith. There is power in agreement.

#### Steps for Deliverance

- 1. Commanding the Spirit: In the name of Jesus, command the spirit to leave. Be firm and authoritative.
- 2. Praying for Healing: After casting out the spirit, pray for physical and emotional healing, if applicable.

3. Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire: Encourage the individual to be filled with the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues, which empowers them for service.

#### Follow-Up Care

Ensure that individuals who have undergone deliverance are supported and encouraged in their faith journey. Regular fellowship, prayer, and study of the Word are crucial for maintaining freedom.

#### 11. Conclusion

The authority given to believers in Jesus Christ is profound and transformative. Through the name of Jesus, we have the power to cast out spirits, heal the sick, and proclaim the kingdom of God. Understanding the nature of these spirits and our authority over them equips us for spiritual warfare and strengthens our faith. May this booklet serve as a valuable resource in your journey of faith, empowering you to walk in the authority given to you by Christ. As you engage in spiritual warfare, remember that you are not alone; the Holy Spirit empowers and guides you every step of the way.

#### Additional Content

#### The Hebrew and Greek Meanings of Key Terms

- Salvation
- Hebrew Meaning: הָעוּשִׁי (Yeshua) meaning "salvation" or "deliverance."
- Greek Meaning: σωτηρία (Sōtēria) meaning "salvation."
- Deliverance
- Hebrew Meaning: וְעְשֵׁמ (Mishan) meaning "to escape" or "deliverance."
- Greek Meaning: ἐξαίρεσις (Exairesis) meaning "deliverance" or "removal."
- Remission of Sins
- Hebrew Meaning: הָחיִלְס (Sliḥah) meaning "forgiveness."
- Greek Meaning: ἄφεσις (Aphesis) meaning "forgiveness" or "remission."
- The Name of Jesus Christ
- Hebrew Meaning: עוּשֵׁי (Yeshua) meaning "Yahweh is salvation."
- Greek Meaning: Ἰησοῦς (lēsous) meaning "Yahweh is salvation."

#### **Key Scriptures**

- Acts 2:38
- "And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift

of the Holy Spirit."

- Acts 10:43-48 (RSV)
- "To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
- Acts 10:43-48 (NIV)
- "All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
- Acts 10:43-48 (KJV)
- "To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins."
- Acts 8:12-17
- "But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women "
- Acts 19:1-6
- "And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' And they said, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'..."

The Importance of Proper Baptism

Everywhere they were water baptized in the name

of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is no power in the titles "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." No salvation or deliverance exists in these titles; they are not names at all. The name of Jesus is the name of the Father, the name of the Son, and the name of the Holy Ghost.

• Acts 2:38 emphasizes that baptism in Jesus' name is essential for the remission of sins.

The demonational churches, particularly the Trinitarians, have not properly interpreted the Scriptures with proper hermeneutics, which is the art and science of interpretation of the Word of God. They take a text and try to build a doctrine on that verse, but there is no Trinity in that verse; it is asking for the proper name—not names, but name in the sentence.

The name of Jesus is the name of the Father (Isaiah 9:6) and Matthew 1:21-23. The angel declared that Emmanuel's name is Jesus. The everlasting Father's name is Jesus (John 5:43 and Philippians 2:10). The name of Jesus is the name of the one true God.

Please get rebaptized in the lovely name of the Lord Jesus Christ one who died for you.