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Introduction

Ephesians 6:12 EASY

We are not fighting against human enemies. Instead, we are fighting against the rulers and the powerful spirits that have authority over this dark world...

Whenever you arrive at a place, take a moment to study its spiritual aspects. Every piece of land on this earth has a landlord, ruler, or prince in the spiritual realm who actively controls the affairs of the city in the spirit realm. Every territory, city, nation, island, and land on earth is occupied by spirits because the spirit world abhors a vacuum. And the moment you arrive, you are no longer just a student, a tourist, or a resident; you become an individual within a territory that can shape you in ways you may not ever realise. North Cyprus is no exception.

This is not a new or obscure truth. The Word of God gives us striking and undeniable proof of it. In Daniel 10, Daniel had been fasting and praying for twenty-one days. He had cried out to God, and an answer had been dispatched from heaven on the very first day he prayed. Yet someone stood in the way. An angel, sent directly from the throne of God, was withheld for twenty-one days by the Prince of Persia (Daniel 10:12–13).

Think about that carefully. A human prince could never have restrained an angel of God for even a moment, let alone twenty-one days. There was no earthly resistance. This was a confrontation in the spirit realm. A territorial ruler, a spiritual prince assigned over the region of Persia, is actively blocking the movement of heaven on behalf of a man of God. The opposition was so fierce that Michael, one of the chief princes of God, had to be dispatched to break through. This single

passage tears away every veil of doubt: there are spiritual rulers over every territory, and they are not passive. They are strategic, organised, and fiercely resistant to the purposes of God.

You would be gravely mistaken to think that what greets your eyes on the horizon, the breathtaking landscapes, the sun-drenched beaches, the historic cities, and the ancient ruins, is all there is to this island. There is a world beneath the world you see. And in that unseen world, spirit-controlling powers are actively at work, shaping the way men think, speak, dress, and live, and fiercely contending for the souls of every person who sets foot on this land.

Let me be direct with you: North Cyprus is a deeply spiritual environment. Ancient spirits patrol this territory, and their agenda is simple: to use men as instruments of darkness. Their arsenal is wide: immorality, perversion, addiction, depression, time-wasting, and cycles of stagnation with no real progress or purpose. These are not random struggles. They are symptoms of a spiritual war being waged over this island.

The tragedy is that many believers are completely unaware of the heavy presence of these territorial spirits (Hosea 4:6; Psalms 82:5–7). And because they are unaware, they become victims, attacked, poisoned, and oppressed by forces they cannot name and have never confronted. Ignorance on a battlefield doesn't mean you're excused from harm; it only means you're vulnerable to greater risks.

You must understand this: as a believer, you are in warfare whether you acknowledge it or not. The question is never whether you are in a battle; it is whether you are well equipped to fight one. And spiritual knowledge on the battlefield is not merely the accumulation of scriptures in your memory or theological vocabulary on your lips.

True spiritual knowledge is an intimate, experiential understanding of God, who He is, what He has done, and the authority He has delegated to

you as His son or daughter. It is a revelation that moves from the pages of the Bible into your spirit and produces a transformation in how you see, how you respond, and how you fight. This kind of knowledge is a shield. It is a covering over your life. It is what keeps you standing when the forces of darkness press in from every side.

Spiritual knowledge is not an impressive language or religious performance. It is, as Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 2:1–4 and 4:20, the demonstration of the Spirit and of power. It is a lethal weapon on the battlefield of the spirit (2 Corinthians 10:3–4).

This is why it is profoundly dangerous to be on this island without a personal, intimate knowledge of God. Daniel 11:32b makes it plain: “Those who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits.” It is those who “know their God,” not those who have heard about Him. Paul echoes the same hunger in Philippians 3:10 when he cries out about how much he wanted to know Christ, not know about Him, but “know” Him. Where there is genuine, intimate knowledge of God, there is strength, authority, and the power to dominate the forces of darkness.

I understand why you came to this island. Perhaps it was to earn a degree in mathematics, engineering, medicine, or law. And that is a worthy pursuit. You might even be a native of the land. But I must tell you the truth plainly—spirits do not recognise your certificates. They have absolutely no regard for your academic qualifications, nor do they care that you are the legal physical occupant of the land. What they are interested in is far more valuable: your influence, your choices, your desires, and your mind. They want to occupy your soul, saturate your thoughts with darkness, manipulate your decisions, and ultimately destroy your destiny and ruin your life.

This is why this book is coming to you — to pull back the veil. To unmask the spirit-controlling powers that operate over this island so that many will receive spiritual enlightenment, so that the eyes of your understanding will be flooded with light, and so that you will walk in

total liberation from the forces that have been assigned to destroy men. You are not just reading pages; you are being equipped with an understanding of the spirits controlling the affairs of North Cyprus.

Before going further, make sure you pray and ask the Lord to enlighten the eyes of your understanding and give you the enabling power to act upon the words in this book.

Please note that the revelation of the spirit-controlling powers over the island may not resonate with everyone. If you do not sense a personal connection to everything that's written in this book, feel free to read with an open mind and take what speaks to you.

This is not a matter of doctrine but one of personal conviction. May you be guided into truth, peace, and clarity as you read in Jesus' name!

CHAPTER 1

The Spirit of Immorality

1 Thessalonians 4:3 GNBDC

God wants you to be holy and completely free from sexual immorality.

Sexual sin is one of the most potent tools the devil uses to destroy destinies. Nothing cripples a believer like the spirit of immorality. It keeps men in perpetual bondage, reducing them to shadows of what they were called to be.

One of the prominent spirit-controlling powers in North Cyprus is the spirit of immorality. When you observe the high rate of immorality in this territory—even within churches—you must understand that a spirit is at work. It has become a norm, a culture, a way of life that no longer seems abnormal. Men put on suits and titles as though all is well, yet they are dying in immorality. We shout hallelujah on Sunday morning, and by Sunday evening we return home to habitual, perpetual sin. Even ministers of the gospel—those sent as administrators and witnesses in this territory—have become victims. Cliques of fornicators exist inside churches. If you do not discern this, you will become a casualty.

The consequences of this spirit are severe. God cannot use an impure vessel to carry out His work. As 1 Corinthians 6:19 declares, “Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” An unclean temple hinders God’s enterprise, and this explains the absence of divine power on this island, despite outward expressions of faith.

Immorality drains spiritual strength, leaving you powerless to accomplish divine mandates. You will be gifted, yet you are merely a mirage of who you were called to be. The Holy Ghost stretches his hands through your hands, but if those hands are weak through compromise, even His intention to bring salvation is hindered by an unworthy vessel. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us, “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.” But that strength is forfeited the moment we yield to immorality.

There are certain assignments God cannot bring you into, certain custodial responsibilities He cannot entrust to you if your vessel has not been sanctified and set apart for His use. Yet many have learned to manage the tension, mastering a double life, living in both darkness and light.

Immorality quenches the Holy Spirit, severing the deep communion believers once shared with God. Many are searching for their passion for Him and cannot find it. They long to hear again that still, small voice, that sacred inner fellowship. As Scripture says, “He that is joined to the Lord is one spirit with the Lord” (1 Corinthians 6:17). But that communion was lost the day they drank the wine of the spirit of Jezebel.

When immorality is unchecked, churches become mere social gatherings, stripped of power, authority, and the ability to convict sinners. The gospel preached becomes motivational speaking, not a word that breaks and transforms. We compensate with programs and activities, yet the Word of God is clear: “The kingdom of God is not in word but in power” (1 Corinthians 4:20). People come and leave untouched, unbroken, unchanged.

Where are the prophets of God deployed to this island? They came and met a damsel. They bargained their spiritual sight for a few minutes of pleasure, and today they cannot see. Those sent to give the Church a map, to illuminate the pathway of righteousness, have joined the ranks of those the enemy has bound. Even the apostles, sent to bring doctrinal

balance, have been claimed by the spirit of Jezebel. This is why sound doctrine is scarce and confusion abounds.

Some became victims through what seemed like innocent intentions, a relationship entered into with pure resolve, only to be drawn, wooed, and pulled by an intelligence beyond physical intellect until compromise became the destination. You can literally feel the darkness around us, yet we say we're children of light. How is it that we who are supposed to bring illumination are being defeated by darkness?

We always pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," but do we understand what we are declaring? Do we think it is a cliché? And it cannot be answered if the vessel through which God's kingdom will be made manifest is impure. Proverbs 14:34 declares, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

This is a cry to the churches in Cyprus. You may be an apostle, a prophet, an evangelist, or a committed church member, but you also know that you are among the wounded. My intention is not merely to name the problem. I write as your brother in the spirit, as a spiritual town crier, to sound the trumpet in Zion, to call the sons of God to arise upon Mount Zion, where there shall be holiness and deliverance.

It is time for the Church in Cyprus to wake up. It is time to confront the spirit of immorality, walk in purity, and reclaim the power that has been lost so that our impact can be felt, and the darkness over this territory can finally be dispelled.

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, thank you for opening my eyes to the activities of the spirits of immorality here in Cyprus. Father, search me, know my tendencies, and deliver me from the power of the flesh (Psalm 139:23-24).
2. O Lord, deliver me from temptations and help me to stay pure (1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 2:18, 2 Peter 2:9).
3. In the name of Jesus, I come against every tool and every weapon sponsored by the spirit of immorality in my life (Isaiah 54:16-17).
4. I nullify every activity of the spirit-controlling power of immorality in my life, in Jesus' name.
5. I receive grace to live above the spiritual forces that sponsor immorality in the city of North Cyprus.

CHAPTER 2

The Spirit of Time Wasters

Psalms 82:5 TPT

*But you continue in your darkness and ignorance
while the foundations of society are shaken to the
core!*

Life is profoundly spiritual, and a lack of understanding regarding this dimension can lead to defeat and the inability to fully experience the benefits God has intended. Ignorance in the spiritual realm is not an excuse. It makes individuals vulnerable to destructive forces. As the Bible declares, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge,” not for lack of fasting.

In the previous chapter, we unmasked the first and chief spirit-controlling power of this island: the spirit of immorality. We dealt with it extensively. We dealt with how it has swallowed potentials, devoured destinies, and consumed the very ministers and pastors God deployed to this territory to bring light, salvation, and revival. Please return to that chapter, meditate on it, and pray through it.

Now we turn to the second spirit-controlling power on the island of North Cyprus: the spirit of time wasters. Before we go further, I want to establish something important. The Bible says, “Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit.” That is a deliberate comparison—wine is used as a metaphor for the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Ghost and began speaking in tongues, onlookers accused them of being drunk. And rightly so, because it was not merely their mouths moving. They were

staggering, overwhelmed by divine intoxication.

Peter had to stand up and bring perspective. He interpreted what was happening as the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel. And just imagine, had he not done so, three thousand souls would have been lost in confusion. The move of God can be hijacked when there is no one to bring prophetic interpretation to it.

I raise this because if you dwell on the island of North Cyprus, you must understand: to stay above the spirit-controlling powers of this land, you must be filled and saturated with the Spirit of God. There are demons specifically assigned to waste the time and years of individuals. This is not a figure of speech. This is a spiritual reality — the spirit of time wasters. Think of the city of Jericho. Jericho locked the children of Israel in. They could not advance to Canaan, and they could not retreat to Egypt. They were suspended in between, going nowhere. That same spirit is at work today, and it is operating powerfully in this territory.

It manifests in ways that seem natural but are deeply sinister. Courses that should take two years take four. Programs designed for four years stretch into eight. People arrive on this island with vision and momentum, and somehow, years pass with nothing to show. They are ashamed to say how long they have been here. They cannot explain where the time went.

I recently heard of a Bangladeshi man who was arrested after approaching the police, exhausted, saying he was tired of staying on the island. Just think about that: a man reduced to that point. They were returning home empty. That is what the spirit of time wasters does. It does not always announce itself. It simply consumes quietly, steadily, and relentlessly.

This spirit does not only eat time. It devours financial momentum and forward motion. I have sat with people, heard testimonies, and handled situations brought to my attention. Some people laboured for years on

this island, gathering large sums of money with plans to migrate to better countries in search of greener pastures in Canada, the UK, or elsewhere. And suddenly, they cannot explain how the money disappeared. It simply sank. There was no clear account of where it went. It was simply gone.

I know a young man personally who was saving to travel to Canada. In the twinkling of an eye, the money sank. He could not explain it. That is not an ordinary misfortune; that is a spirit-controlling power at work. And every time such people approach a breakthrough, every time they are on the verge, something happens. They start again from square one. It is a system. A cycle. And it will continue until it is unmasked.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you are simply not working hard enough or not trying. Many of these people are trying. They are doing their best. But something keeps intercepting the fruit of their labour. That interception has a name.

Here is what you must understand: Time is the unit of life. If the enemy succeeds in hampering the productive use of your time, he has succeeded in cutting short your destiny. Destiny is a product of time. Even when we speak of Kairos, the appointed, pivotal moment, Kairos is built upon Chronos, the accumulation of ordinary time. Kairos arrives as a culmination of Chronos faithfully lived.

Now imagine your Kairos moment arriving when your Chronos has already been eaten. That is the tragedy of this spirit. The wasting of destiny is not only when someone dies. It is possible to exist without living, waking up, sleeping, eating, and yet feeling that life has lost meaning. Many people on this island do not even know whether they are students or workers. They are simply shut in. Morning to night, indoors, time dissolving around them.

The Bible says, “I will restore unto you the years that the locust has eaten, the caterpillar, and the palmerworm.” These are not random agricultural metaphors. They are dimensions of the spirit-controlling

power called the spirit of time wasters, each one representing a different level of demonic consumption of your destiny.

I am angry in my spirit. Not at the people but at what has been done to them. People back home think they are doing well. They send photos; they manage appearances, but inside, they are trapped, locked, and caged, with shackles on their legs.

I bring you counsel, not from my own wisdom but from the oracles of God, from the holy mountains. The word of the Lord to you today is this: you have dwelt too long on this mountain. It is time to move forward. Like the colt that was tied and waiting, the master needs you. It is time to be loose.

The Bible says when the thief is caught, he shall restore sevenfold. I come as your brother in the Spirit, unmasking the high-level demonic intelligence that has been operating on this island. And I declare your season of deliverance has come. It is time for God to restore the years the locust, the caterpillar, and the palmerworm have eaten. It is time to confront this spirit-controlling power called the spirit of time wasters through prayer, through spiritual intelligence, and through the fire of the Holy Ghost.

It is time. It is time to cry out to God.

Prayer Points

1. In the name of Jesus, every spiritual demonic intelligence on this island that has devoured my time, that has shut me in, delayed me, stagnated me, and retrogressed my life, my pursuit, and my career—I break free in Jesus' name!
2. In the name of Jesus, I come against that spirit city called Jericho. I command every wall of Jericho that has been keeping me in one spot, wasting my time, to fall in Jesus' name.
3. Oh Lord, send your Holy Ghost carpenters to destroy the horns that have held me captive, the horns that have held me under lock and key on this island.
4. In the name of Jesus, I release the power of the Holy Ghost. Let the Holy Ghost carpenters come with their instruments of warfare, and bring vengeance.
5. I decree sevenfold restoration, according to Joel 2:22, of all the years that the locusts and cankerworms have eaten. I receive double for all the times the spirit of time wasters has taken in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER 3

The Spirits of Seclusion and Depression

Psalm 42:11

“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God...”

Many people have fallen victim to spirit-controlling powers simply because they are ignorant, ignorant of the territory they inhabit, ignorant of the spiritual climatic conditions, the spiritual topography, and the spiritual atmosphere of the island of North Cyprus. They came into it unknowingly. They believe that everything begins and ends in the physical. To them, life is nothing more than waking up in the morning, stepping out, returning home, going to school, going to work, and coming back to sleep. They are completely unaware of the spiritual dimension. They do not know the other side of what is truly going on because everything happening on the surface of this Earth, everything unfolding in the physical realm, is being manipulated, orchestrated, and directed from the spiritual. Because of this ignorance, they have become easy prey to the spirit-controlling powers.

I am going to unravel two spirits for you.

1. The spirit of seclusion and
2. The spirit of depression.

These two spirits, if I may use this metaphor, are like husband and wife. They cohabit. They work hand in hand. They cooperate, they

collaborate, and they move together as one.

Now, the spirit of seclusion—have you noticed something about this island? People want to be alone. Have you observed that people on this island do not want to associate with others? They withdraw. They pull back. And what do they say? “I want my privacy. I need my space. I just want to be alone.” Now listen carefully; it is absolutely possible to have your privacy and still cultivate meaningful friendships. Those two things are not in conflict. But there are many people whom the spirit of seclusion has already captured, and quietly, steadily, it has walked them right into the arms of depression.

The Trend Of Seclusion

Let me show you the trend of this spirit. Seclusion does not begin with depression.

It begins with isolation. You start to notice it when you begin pulling away from people, when you begin to withdraw from community, from fellowship, from connection. Now, I want to be clear: there are moments when isolation is healthy. Perhaps you want to go on a retreat, to fast, to pray, to spend three days or seven days alone with God. That is different. That is sacred. I am not talking about that. What I am talking about is a different kind of withdrawal, when you want to shut everyone out, when you do not want anyone to know where you are, when you do not want to be reached, when you just want to disappear into yourself. That is not rest. That is the spirit of seclusion at work.

Now, here is the progression, and I need you to follow me closely. Seclusion begins with isolation. And in the place of isolation, something begins to happen; thoughts start to move in. Not just any thoughts, negative thoughts. Dark thoughts. Thoughts you did not invite, but thoughts that found an open door because you were alone. From those thoughts, habits are formed. Because of what you repeatedly think, you eventually begin to act on those thoughts, and many times, you are not

even conscious of it. It has already become a part of your routine. And from habit comes addiction. There are people today who are bound by addiction to pornography and to masturbation, and if you are honest with yourself, if you trace it all the way back, you will find that it started exactly like this. It started with isolation. From isolation came thoughts. From thoughts came habits. From habits came addiction. And when you are bound like that, you are bound by foul spirits; the spirit of addiction has taken residence. So right now, if you are reading this book and you are struggling with any form of addiction, in the name of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Ghost that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, I command that spirit of addiction to lose its hold. Whether it is pornography or masturbation, I command it: go and leave that person now, in the mighty name of Jesus.

Now, from addiction comes fear and from fear comes depression. Depression is not simply a bad mood. It is not a mental cramp or a mood swing. Depression, on this island, is a spirit. And it has gripped many people. I believe you have had your own encounter with it, waking up in the morning with a heaviness in your chest and a darkness over your heart, and you cannot even explain why. Nothing happened. No tragedy struck overnight. But the weight is there. That, my friend, is not natural. That is the whisper of the island of North Cyprus. That is the voice of the spirit-controlling powers speaking into your atmosphere.

No wonder the Word of God in Psalm 91 declares the following:

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God—in Him will I trust.” Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler; He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.”

My emphasis rests on that fifth verse—thou shalt not be afraid. Not for the terror by night. Not for the arrow that flies by day.

Prayer Point

1. In the name of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Ghost that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, I command that spirit of addiction to lose its hold in my life.
2. Whomsoever the Son of Man sets free is free indeed; therefore, I decree my freedom from the power of evil thoughts, the spirit of seclusion, and heaviness in my spirit. Every demonic weight is lifted up in Jesus' name!
3. In the name of Jesus, I enforce my spiritual position in Christ, seated in the heavenly places and perpetually connected to the floodgate of heaven's joy, peace, and a sound mind! My spirit is lifted! I meditate on divine thoughts alone!

CHAPTER 4

The Spirit of Itching Ears and Wandering Thoughts

2 Timothy 4:3 NLT

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.

Now, I know that this is a plague that is prevalent in the body of Christ in our generation. You can palpably feel it in our congregations, but I can tell you that on this island, especially among believers, this spirit has almost gained mastery over the lives of men. For those who may not be aware, let me inform you: the purpose for which we come to church is to be transformed, and in the kingdom of God, you are transformed by the word of truth, which sometimes may sound like a bitter pill but carries within it the tremendous power to produce transformation that is visible. The flesh will always want to react, of course, because it does not want to align with God's word.

You do not come to church to be transformed on your own terms and conditions. You do not come to church to hear what you feel is comfortable; you come to church to hear the sound and wholesome teaching of God's word. The spirit of itching ears has made many people become offended with the shepherds God has placed over them because of the truth those shepherds have preached. Many people leave churches on this island because of an offence, and when the offence is traced, you

discover that it arose from the reproofs and rebukes they received from their spiritual authorities.

Itching ears make believers irritated by correction. No wonder Paul admonished his son Timothy, who was the authority over the flock, to preach the word of God whether it is favourable or not.

“I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his kingdom: preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favourable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching” (2 Timothy 4:1-2 NLT).

Have you read your Bible about the danger of refusing instruction? It says:

“He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.” (Proverbs 29:1 KJV)

Whenever you find yourself having difficulty receiving corrections, the spirit of itching ears is seeking to help you self-destruct. Paul also wrote:

“But if our gospel be hidden, it is hidden to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV)

When people resist the truth or refuse to hear it, they are not acting on their own sound judgement, because no man in his right mind would willingly choose the path of destruction over the path of life and peace. The devil seeks to blind the minds of men and give them itching ears. This is why we must earnestly seek the face of God before preaching so

that the Spirit of God will open the hearts of our listeners, make them receptive, and prepare them as fertile ground for the germination of the seed of God's word.

The spirit of itching ears works in concert with the spirit of wandering thoughts. The spirit of wandering thoughts prevents people from concentrating during our church services. It orchestrates powerful inward distractions that leave people physically present but spiritually disconnected from the meeting. There are people who attend our services physically present but inwardly absent, their minds flooded with distractions throughout the course of the meeting. This happens especially when the word is being ministered.

One thing you need to understand is that the word of God can only bless a man when he grasps what has been taught. A man begins to bear fruit when the word takes root downward in his heart. However, this can never be achieved if the people listening to your message are completely lost in distracted thoughts. You may end up preaching a powerful message that amounts to nothing more than beating the air or swimming against the tide.

The seed is not the problem, and the soil, which is the hearts of men, is not the problem either. The problem is the enemy who moves about sowing tares of wandering thoughts even as you labour to deliver the message of God's oracles to His people. Sound exegesis of the Scriptures and good homiletics are simply not enough. We must lay the foundation of fervent prayer before we step out to preach and teach, and we must also wrap up our preaching with prayer. We must sustain the discipline of saturating ourselves in the place of prayer before we proceed to the pulpit so as to avoid wasted efforts.

Prayer energises your sermon, saturates the atmosphere, and compels the attention of your audience. When you tarry in the place of prayer before preaching, you carry the presence of the Shekinah Glory, and what the Spirit of glory does is draw everyone into the perimeter of your

preaching and command their hearts to pay attention.

“And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.” (Luke 4:17-20 KJV)

Take note of the last sentence, *“and the eyes of all that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.”*

These people couldn't help but fix their eyes on Jesus as he read from the scriptures. But before this happened, Jesus went into the wilderness to saturate Himself in prayer and fasting (Luke 4:14 KJV). The kingdom must be advanced, and prophecies must be fulfilled. This is our time, brethren. Let us rise up and possess the territory.

Prayer Point

1. In the name of Jesus, I command every spirit that makes me rebellious and adamant to God's Word to fade away now!
2. I receive the gift of a receptive spirit to God's instructions and commands in place of itching ears, in Jesus' mighty name.
3. Father, I saturate my atmosphere with Your Spirit, and I declare that my thoughts are gathered and focused on You, and the eyes of my understanding are enlightened in the name of Jesus!
4. I decree the manifest glory of God's presence in every one of our meetings in the churches on the island, in Jesus' name.
5. I decree that my heart becomes fertile soil and that the seed of God's word will germinate and bear fruit in my life in Jesus' name.
6. My heart, my spirit, my soul, and my body become receptive to sound doctrine in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER 5

The Spirit of Mammon

Luke 16:11 (KJV)

*“If therefore ye have not been faithful in the
unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust
the true riches?”*

We are still exposing the spirit-controlling powers of the island of North Cyprus, isolating and unmasking them so that Believers can be equipped and empowered to wage war against these spirits. The Bible says in Hosea 4:6, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” It is also very important that we understand: “We are not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against powers, against principalities, against rulers of darkness, and against spiritual wickedness that dwells in heavenly places” (Ephesians 6:12).

In the course of unmasking some of the spirits that control this island, if you are a believer, if you are a Christian dwelling on the island of North Cyprus, I would like you to pay close attention. In spiritual warfare, we can waste time, energy, and resources when we do not actually know the enemy we are fighting against.

It is important that we understand the spirits waging war against Believers. It is important that we understand the spirits in charge of this island of North Cyprus. It is important that we understand that there are spirit-controlling powers that have been in existence long before us; they were here even before we arrived. That is why it would be foolish for us not to take advantage of the revelation of the Spirit. It would be foolish for us not to arm ourselves with the knowledge of God. It would be

foolish for us not to arm ourselves with the weapons of our spiritual arsenal to contend against these entrenched spiritual powers that existed long before our arrival.

One of the prominent spirit-controlling powers contending against people on this island is the spirit of Mammon. Jesus explicitly stated in *Matthew 6:24*, “*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Mammon.*”

I have met people with prophetic destinies, people who know that God deployed them to this island to bear His name and to advance the message of the Kingdom of God. These people know they are called into ministry. They know they have a singular assignment on this island, but they have been caged and held bound by the spirit of Mammon. The Bible declares in

1 Timothy 6:10: “*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*”

We must understand that the spirit-controlling power known as the spirit of Mammon is actively at work on this island, and you do not even need to be a prophet to see it. Because of this spirit, an unbridled love for money has shifted the gaze and focus of many on this island. That is why this is a fight, and we must wage war against this spirit. One of the demonic strategies this spirit of Mammon deploys, especially against the vessels, envoys, and ambassadors that God has brought to this island for His name and His kingdom, is the lie that they must first pursue money before they can answer the call of God—that they need financial security before they can do what God has called them to do.

Listen, you do not need money to execute the assignment of God. You do not need money first in order to prosecute any Divine agenda. The Bible says, “He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall

be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail” (1 Samuel 2:9). What you need first, in order for the assignment God has placed upon your shoulders to be executed, is not money; it is faith.

So we see men pursuing money, pursuing things, yet never catching up. That is the spirit of Mammon at work on this island. Now, I agree there are many things that cannot be done without money. But money is not the main thing. We must understand that while money is necessary for many things, it is not the primary thing.

When overtaken by the spirit of Mammon, individuals can easily deny Jesus. Their end can resemble that of Judas Iscariot or of Balaam, who “loved the wages of wickedness.” They can also shift their focus from the Master, prioritising the pursuit of Mammon over love for God, signifying that one can be “bought” and become a puppet of this spirit-controlling power.

These are the dangers of the spirit of Mammon taking hold of a believer’s life. That is why we must wage war against it so we do not end up like Judas Iscariot or like Balaam, denying Jesus and loving the wages of unrighteousness.

Look at the island. You do not need to be a seer to observe the effects of this spirit controlling the lives of people. There are people working several jobs now. I am not against that, but anything that causes your focus to shift from the Master, anything that causes your love to shift from the Master to the pursuit of Mammon, means you have been bought. It means you have become a puppet in the hands of the spirit-controlling powers on the island of North Cyprus. You cannot serve God and Mammon.

Everybody wants to be a kingdom financier. Nobody wants to do the work of an evangelist. Nobody wants to be an apostle. Nobody wants to be a teacher. Nobody wants to be a prophet. But everybody wants to be a kingdom financier. Who, then, will be the one preaching, discipling, and

teaching the people the Word of God? The Bible says in John 4:36 “that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.” There must be categories of people who are sowing and categories of people who are reaping. So who will sow if everybody wants to reap?

The Danger of the Spirit of Mammon in the Church

Everybody wants to be a kingdom financier. People claim they are working so that when they have enough money, they will sponsor the gospel. But let us not deceive ourselves; nobody can truly sponsor the Kingdom. You cannot sponsor the work of God. It is a spiritual work, and a spiritual work requires spiritual capital to be executed. The Bible declares, “The cattle on a thousand hills belong to Him” (Psalm 50:10), and in verse 12, it is written that if He were hungry, He would not even need to tell any of us. We do not have what it takes, in ourselves, to promote the kingdom’s agenda. It only comes from God. John said in John 3:27, “A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.” Romans 9:16 affirms, “*It is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.*”

So let us not deceive ourselves by saying we want to be kingdom financiers. We must understand that this is an intelligence the spirit of Mammon deploys. We see people rushing to work in the morning, coming back with no time for God—and the days are numbered. We are in the last days. The island of North Cyprus is on the verge of destruction. The harvest is ripe, but there are no laborers. The spirit of Mammon has overtaken even the priests, including the Watchmen who were sent to this island.

The Church is now being run like a business. There is no burden for the will of God. As long as you have money, as long as you are prospering, you can come and preach. People concoct messages from Scripture and simply serve them to the congregation, and we call this running a church. Our churches have become like secular meetings. You

can literally sense that the preaching coming from our altars and the teaching coming from our pulpits are devoid of burden because even the priests, on whose lips the knowledge of the Lord is supposed to dwell, are being overtaken by the spirit of Mammon. This is a menace unleashed against the Church.

Are you a Christian on the island of North Cyprus? Are you a victim of this spirit of Mammon? It is time to cry out.

This is the essence of exposing the spirit-controlling powers of the island of North Cyprus so that we may have an advantage and wage war against these spirits. That is the purpose of unmasking them. The victory of spiritual warfare is largely dependent on knowledge. That is why Hosea 4:6 declares: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

We must understand that the spirit-controlling powers on the island of North Cyprus are masquerading in the dimension of the spirit of Mammon, and this is a very powerful spirit. Listen to me: if you believe that money is everything, if you believe that the pursuit of money is everything, then know that your god is Mammon and not the Living God.

If your pursuit in life is entirely about money, then know that you have not yet begun to live the real life. You are merely existing. You are just a number in a census. You have not yet begun to live a life of purpose. If you are still being overtaken by the spirit of Mammon, it becomes very possible for you to bow down to the very temptations that Jesus rejected in Matthew 4:1–10.

It is time to wake up. It is time to cry out against the spirit of Mammon so that the eyes of your understanding will no longer be veiled. The eyes of understanding of many people are being controlled; everything has suddenly become about money. All we think about is money, money, money. No more purpose. No more values. No more burden for the will of God to be done.

Many people made promises to God before they came to this island. Are you among them? Now they have forgotten those promises. You said, “God, if You give me a visa, if You take me abroad, I will preach Your Word. I will win souls for You.⁶” But now you have forgotten all of that. You said you would serve God, but today, where is that burden?

Now all you think about is making money, and that is not inherently wrong, because the Bible says, “*Thus says the LORD of hosts: My cities shall again spread out through prosperity; the LORD will again comfort Zion, and will again choose Jerusalem*” (Zechariah 1:17). Please do not misunderstand me. I am not undermining the importance of money. There are many things that cannot be done without it. But if all our focus is about money, then we have missed it.

If you are reading this and you sense that you may have missed it, then you need to return to the drawing board and ask the Lord to restore you, to deliver you because you have been captured by the spirit of Mammon. This spirit has dealt with many and has robbed them of their passion. It has stripped away their burden for God.

I bring you the Word of God, the echoes of eternity. I bring to you words from the heart of the Father. These are revelations we must understand in order to enter into the full prophetic destiny of the island of North Cyprus. We came here for a purpose. Every one of us was deployed. If you are a Christian, if you are a believer, you do not need to hold the title of pastor to understand this: God sent us here for an assignment, and we cannot allow the spirit of Mammon to blind our eyes and keep us in the dark, preventing us from fulfilling the purposes of God on this island.

Prayer Points

1. Lord, deliver me, open the eyes of my understanding, and circumcise my heart from the spirit of Mammon.
2. Lord, bridle the unbridled love for money in my heart in Jesus' name.
3. Lord, deliver the Church from the spirit of Mammon that seeks to cripple our passion, love, and burden for God.
4. I receive grace to live above the influence of the spirit of mammon in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER 6

The Spirit of Witchcraft

Micah 5:12

“I will destroy your witchcraft and you will no longer cast spells.”

Not all the dogs you see on this island are normal dogs. Some of them have been possessed, and they walk around monitoring the activities of the inhabitants. Witchcraft is very intense on this island, and this spirit is responsible for some of the unexplainable losses you experience in your business. Some of the nightmares you encounter in your dreams are manipulated and orchestrated by this same spirit. If money goes missing in your house frequently and without proper accountability, then you may well be a victim of this spirit.

When you notice such patterns around your life, your vicinity, or even among your housemates, be aware that territorial spirits manifesting through witchcraft are at work, keeping people bound. These territorial spirits do not target one person alone; they dominate entire regions and demonically influence everyone living within their boundaries.

I once heard someone say to a congregation I attended that even the cats on this island are not normal cats, that they are possessed by territorial spirits, causing all manner of damage in the lives of people even when they appear outwardly calm. That is food for thought. I am particularly concerned about the dogs, however, because of the specific revelations I have received concerning their operations in this territory.

Let me quickly add this: this book Spirit Controlling Powers of the Island does not present a doctrine you are required to believe. I understand that not everyone will receive what is being communicated here, and that does not mean you are unspiritual or not a child of God. A man's salvation does not hinge on the spiritual intelligence written in these pages, but these insights will help you truly maximize your Christian experience and, most importantly, live the ever-victorious life of a believer.

When witchcraft operations are in motion in a territory, they prosper by casting spells into the atmosphere through demonic enchantments. The Bible says:

Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, Neither is there any divination against Israel: According to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! (Numbers 23:23)

Whenever these spells are released over a territory, they produce ripple effects upon its inhabitants. You begin to experience things such as fear. Yes, the spirit of fear is one of the chief results of witchcraft.

These spirits seek to control people through fear, and many on this island are victims of their operations. I have personally seen people on this island held captive by these spirit controlling powers, manifesting specifically through the spirit of fear. Yet we know that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

Another ripple effect of the spells released through witchcraft is confusion. These spirits twist the truth in the minds of men and create divisions, even within churches. There are people on this island who are simply wandering through life without any definite sense of God's purpose for them. They are as directionless as chaff driven by the wind, having surrendered their dreams and visions to fate whatever will be, will be.

These spirits release spells that pollute the atmosphere spiritually and tilt the balance of things. This is precisely why so many of our services feel like you are boxing the air, literally struggling to break through into the cloud of God's presence and glory. This is what sponsors spiritual drought and dryness in the lives of church attendees. They come to our services and leave emptier than when they arrived. The spiritual heaviness that lurks in the souls of men producing exhaustion, discouragement, and depression is a direct result of the spells cast through witchcraft operations.

Have you ever noticed this?

You go to bed feeling healthy, but you wake up weak, tired, with body aches, heaviness, or other unexplained symptoms. You may have slept for several hours, yet you wake up feeling as though your strength has been drained.

Another ripple effect of witchcraft is affliction.

Sometimes, you see yourself being fed in the dream, injected, beaten, or subjected to strange activities. These are some of the mediums through which demonic affliction may be projected into the human body. They are the pestilence that walks in darkness, spoken of in the Psalms:

“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.” (Psalm 91:5–6)

The existence of such oppressive forces is also reflected in Isaiah 49:26, where God declares:

“And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine.”

This Scripture reveals that there are forces that oppress God's people, and it also reveals God's judgement against those forces. God does not merely acknowledge the existence of oppression; He promises to deal with the oppressors themselves.

There are people who repeatedly experience these kinds of dreams and subsequently wake up feeling physically weak or unwell. Others experience strange sensations in their bodies without understanding where they came from. These experiences can become recurring patterns.

A human being is designed to excrete and egest waste in order to remain healthy. But when you are fed in the night by these demonic operations, your body is unable to properly release what it should, and sickness settles in where health ought to be. This is not an ordinary illness; it is a demonic projection, and it is evident in the lives of many on the island of North Cyprus.

These are some of the manifestations I have observed and discerned in this territory.

The enemy seeks to attack the totality of a person's life, including their physical and emotional wellbeing. But the believer must remember that Christ has already secured our victory. We are not called to live in fear of demonic activities.

Therefore, when you recognise recurring patterns of spiritual disturbance, do not surrender to fear.

Sometimes, you have these dreams and cannot remember what happened. You may wake up knowing that you dreamed, but you cannot recall the details or you may not even remember that you had a dream at all. Yet you wake up with an unusual heaviness, weakness, or sense of disturbance.

The enemy operates in secrecy because exposure is the beginning of deliverance:

“But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.” (Ephesians 5:13)

What is hidden in the dream cannot easily be resisted in the physical. This is why watchfulness in prayer, especially at night, remains one of the believer’s greatest weapons against these territorial assaults:

“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass...” (Luke 21:36)

You must understand that witchcraft operates by maintaining a negative spiritual balance in a territory, and that balance determines who is in charge. This territorial balance shifts through consistent prayer and spiritual warfare, until power changes hands, the hold of the strongman over people is broken, and captives are set free. What changes things? The spiritual balance.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12)

This is why we cannot afford to rest comfortably in our beds and expect the atmosphere to shift spiritually on its own, or for any kingdom work to be done effectively without our engagement. The altars we are raising and the prayers we are praying will change this balance; I am certain of it. The adversary is fully aware of this, which is why there is such fierce resistance whenever believers begin to pray earnestly in a territory. The kingdom of darkness knows what happens the moment the balance shifts, their control, their influence, and their captives are all broken and set free.

Spirit controlling powers manifesting through witchcraft do not limit their operations to territories and cities; they also seek to gain a foothold in our individual lives, our workplaces, and our families. There is a balance they are determined to maintain in your life. They want to keep you stunted at a certain level and ensure you never reach your full potential. You can only shift that balance by engaging in sustained spiritual warfare through prayer and fasting, pressing through until the clouds break, the shackles snap, and you enter into the fullness of all that God has prepared for you.

Cyprus and Cypriots must be saved, and so the balance must change!

Prayer Points

1. Father, in the name of Jesus, I destroy every spirit of territorial witchcraft manipulating my life, family, and business on this island.
2. I spoil every activity of monitoring agents in my environment. I am born of God, and like the wind, I can't be monitored!
3. I speak and invoke God's Word to saturate and disappoint the demonic spells spoken into the land now!, in the name of Jesus.
4. I distort and counter every demonic priesthood maintaining satanic balance in my life in Jesus' name. I decree only the priesthood of Christ is permitted to function in Jesus' name. Amen.
5. I decree that all those who oppress me, whether in my dreams at night or during the day, be fed with their own flesh and be drunken with their own blood as with sweet wine in Jesus' name.
6. I reject the ministry of demonic dream caterers in my life in Jesus' name.
7. Thank you Lord for opening my eyes to the territorial forces in the Island of North Cyprus. I receive the grace to follow You wholeheartedly and live above the influence of these forces in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Conclusion

There comes a time when knowledge must become action. It is not enough to recognise the forces at work around you. What you know must influence how you live, pray, think, and respond. This book has been written to open your eyes to what I believe are some of the spirit-controlling powers operating on the island of North Cyprus and to encourage you to stand firmly in the victory that Christ has already provided.

Throughout these pages, we have looked at the spirit of immorality, the spirit of time wasters, the spirits of seclusion and depression, the spirit of itching ears and wandering thoughts, the spirit of Mammon, and the spirit of witchcraft. These powers may manifest differently, but their purpose is similar. They seek to distract people from God, weaken their spiritual lives, waste their time, corrupt their desires, attack their peace, and prevent them from fulfilling their God-given purpose.

However, this book was not written to make you afraid.

Fear is not the response of a believer who understands his or her position in Christ. The purpose of exposing darkness is not to make darkness appear powerful. It is to help you recognise it and walk in the light. Ephesians 5:13 reminds us that what is exposed by light becomes visible. Once you understand what you are dealing with, you can respond with wisdom, prayer, discipline, and faith.

If you live on the island of North Cyprus, never forget why you are here. You may have come as a student, worker, businessperson, minister, or resident. You may even have been born here. Whatever brought you to this land, your life must not become an endless cycle of merely waking up, working, eating, sleeping, and repeating the same routine. There is

more to your life than survival. There is a purpose attached to your existence.

Do not allow immorality to steal your purity. Do not allow distractions to consume your years. Do not allow isolation to separate you from healthy fellowship. Do not allow depression to silence your hope. Do not allow the pursuit of money to replace your pursuit of God. Do not allow itching ears to make you reject correction. Do not allow wandering thoughts to rob you of the Word. Above all, do not live in fear of spiritual opposition.

Your greatest defence is not fear of the enemy but intimacy with God.

Daniel 11:32 declares that those who know their God shall be strong and do exploits. This is where true spiritual strength begins. Know God for yourself. Develop a genuine prayer life. Study His Word. Walk in holiness. Stay connected to sound Christian fellowship. Learn to recognise the voice of the Holy Spirit. Guard your heart, your mind, your relationships, your time, and your purpose.

The battle is not against the people around you. Your neighbour is not your enemy. Your housemate is not your enemy. The people of Cyprus are not your enemies. Ephesians 6:12 makes it clear that we wrestle not against flesh and blood. Therefore, our response must never be hatred, suspicion, hostility, or condemnation of people. We are called to love people while standing against everything that seeks to destroy lives and oppose the purposes of God.

I also want you to remember something important. The revelations and convictions shared in this book are not presented as doctrines upon which your salvation depends. They reflect spiritual insights that I believe can help believers become more watchful, prayerful, disciplined, and conscious of their spiritual environment. Take these words before God. Search the Scriptures. Pray for understanding. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth.

My desire is to see a generation of believers arise on this island who cannot be bought by Mammon, trapped by immorality, buried in depression, wasted by distractions, silenced by fear, or carried away from their divine assignments.

I long to see believers who know why they are here.

I long to see students who finish their studies without losing their faith.

I long to see workers and businesspeople who prosper without allowing money to become their master.

I long to see churches filled with people who hunger for truth, prayer, holiness, sound doctrine, and the presence of God.

I long to see men and women who will carry the light of Christ into their homes, universities, workplaces, communities, and every part of this island.

This is the burden behind this book.

So, as you close these pages, do not close your spiritual eyes. Remain watchful. Remain prayerful. Remain humble. Remain grounded in the Word of God. Most importantly, remain close to Jesus.

You were not called to live under the dominion of darkness. You were called to walk in light.

You were not called to live in fear. You were called to live by faith.

You were not called merely to survive on this island. You were called to fulfil purpose.

May your eyes remain open. May your understanding increase. May your love for God grow deeper. May every chain that has limited your progress be broken. May your years become fruitful. May your spiritual strength be renewed. May your life become an instrument through which

others encounter the light and love of Jesus Christ.

And may the day come when the testimony concerning this island will no longer be about the powers that sought to control it, but about the power of God that transformed lives upon it.

Cyprus and Cypriots must be saved.

Amen.

About the Book

There are spiritual forces influencing the affairs of men and territories. North Cyprus is no exception.

Spirit Controlling Powers of the Island of North Cyprus unveils the spiritual forces operating over North Cyprus and exposes how they seek to influence the lives, minds, destinies, and spiritual assignments of those who live on the island.

Through biblical revelation and spiritual insight, this book examines the spirits of immorality, time-wasting, seclusion and depression, itching ears and wandering thoughts, Mammon, and witchcraft. It calls believers to awaken to the reality of spiritual warfare, deepen their knowledge of God, and engage the place of prayer to overcome the powers that seek to hinder the purposes of God.