

# Do You Have Any Demonic Strongholds In Your Soul?

A stronghold is a demonic fortress of thoughts housing evil spirits that:

- (1) control, dictate, and influence your attitudes and behavior;
- (2) oppress and discourage you;
- (3) filter and color how you view or react to situations, circumstances, or people.

Use the format below to see if there are strongholds in your soul (your mind, will and emotions). The **bold words** represent different demonic strongholds. Below each are the *symptoms* produced when a stronghold is present in you. Place a check mark next to each symptom that is *habitually present* in your life. We stress that the symptom must be *habitually present*, not just a fleeting feeling or occasional situation.

## DECEIT

- Lying
- Fantasies
- Delusions
- Rationalizations
- Wrong doctrine/  
misuse of Scripture

## BITTERNESS

- Resentment
- Racism
- Unforgiveness
- Anger/Hatred
- Violence
- Revenge

## HEAVINESS

- Depression
- Despair
- Self-pity
- Loneliness
- Unconfessed sin
- Suicidal thoughts

## JEALOUSY

- Spiteful
- Gossip/slander
- Betrayal
- Critical nature
- Judgmental
- Suspicious

## CONFUSION (DOUBT & UNBELIEF)

- Suspicious
- Apprehensive
- Indecisive
- Skeptical
- Unsettled

## REJECTION

- Addictive behavior
- Compulsions
- Seeks acceptance
- Unworthiness
- Withdrawal

## PRIDE

- Vain
- Self-righteous
- Self-centered
- Insensitive
- Materialistic
- Seeks positions

## RELIGIOSITY

- Seeks activities
- No spiritual power
- Spiritual blindness
- Hypocritical

## INDEPENDENCE & DIVORCE

- Insensitive
- Lonely/Aloof
- Self-determined
- Devil's advocate
- Withdrawn
- Excuse making
- Lack of trust
- "Martyr" complex

## STUPOR & PRAYERLESSNESS

- Distanced from God
- "Cold" love
- Distracted
- Spiritual blindness
- Laziness
- Deceived self-appraisal

## REBELLION

- Self-willed
- Stubborn
- Pouting
- Strife
- Factious
- Divisive
- Anger leads to argument
- Independent
- Unteachable

## FEAR & INSECURITY

- Inferiority
- Inadequacy
- Timidity
- Pleasing people, not God
- Lack of trust/worry
- Phobias
- Perfectionism
- Dread of failure
- Inability to set goals
- "Motor-mouth"

## CONTROL

- Manipulative
- Striving
- Lacking trust
- Devil's advocate
- Insensitive
- Desiring recognition
- Violent

## SEXUAL IMPURITY

- Lust
- Seductiveness
- Masturbation
- Fornication
- Adultery
- Frigidity
- Homosexuality
- Pornography

## IDOLATRY

- Frustrated
- Hopeless
- Greedy/selfish
- Financial problems
- Wrong goals/decisions
- Living a lie
- Apathetic

## FALSE PROPHECY/ANTI-CHRIST

- Denies Jesus as God and Man
- Bondage to Man-made Teaching
- Manipulation
- Prophecy for Pay
- Prey to Cults, Heresies
- Encourages Lawlessness
- Counterfeit Miracles
- Contrives Dreams/Visions

## WITCHCRAFT/FAMILIAR SPIRIT

- Blasphemy
- Preoccupied with Evil
- Psychic Experiences
- Rebellious
- Devalues Life
- Identifies with Sinful Nature
- Fixated on Future

## INFIRMITY/DESTROYING

- Physical Manifestations
- Unconfessed Sin
- Abuses Body
- Devalues Life
- Chronic Grumbling
- Thoughts of Suicide
- Drawn to Danger