

Manipulation of Familiar Spirits through Spiritual Attacks

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2 Corinthians 6:16-18

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Familiar spirits can operate through people and be wicked, friendly or unstable as the situation demands. Familiar spirits are more commonly known with their affiliation with mediums, psychics, necromances and such like, but they do so much more evil and damage to the life of all they attack. Many people are ignorant of familiar spirits and the other ways they attack, and if unknown to them these demon spirits will mostly be ignored and hidden. There is no human being who at one time or the other has not had a brush with those spirits.

Familiar spirits are evil demon spirits. They are tricksters that are sent out through witchcraft to attack through various means including deception and manipulation. They are used to manipulate your five senses: taste, touch, sound, smell, sight. Many Christians unknowingly entertain these familiar demon spirits. Part of their operation is to mimic the truth and exploit emotional wounds. Many times people mistake what they think is the Holy Ghost Spirit for a familiar spirit inside and out of the churches, because these demon spirits have operated so often uncontested inside such places. They are familiar to the congregation and such like. Once they gain access, their goal is to: Imitate the voice of the Holy Spirit, in a Child of God's life, leading to spiritual confusion. Once they have access they will begin affecting your spiritual sensitivity and dull your hunger for spending time with Father God, Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

They are some of the deadliest because they are "familiar" to most they are sent against in an attack. These evil spirits, when sent out, are attached permanently to the attack through a charm, bewitchment or such like, and will remain until they are removed by the authority of Jesus Christ, or until the last family member in a bloodline dies. If it's the latter, it's because they build long-term attachments to individuals, families, and bloodlines. They are "familiar" because they know you and your life. They study the patterns of you, your family, in its past and present. They keep records and make note of any weaknesses that they may be able to get a stronghold on in your life.

These spirits can be attached to people, animals, gifts, locations (buildings, vehicles, churches, businesses, a room in your home and such like), in customs, traditions and holidays of a person, family or even a country. Familiar spirits can be attached by witchcraft to objects and such like. These spirits feed on our pain, fear, and longing. They attach themselves to unresolved wounds, unrepentant sins, and unguarded hearts.

Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

These types of evil spirits work subtly. It's the little foxes that spoil the vine the Word of God says in Song of Solomon 2:15. Familiar spirits, once the spell, bewitchment or such like is launched and it hits its target, they will operate through the manipulation of the emotions, inside of dreams, your thoughts & memories, through smells, sounds or even people we deeply trust. Their goal? To destroy you. To deceive, distract, and draw away from your personal relationship with Father God and Jesus Christ all the while trying to get some form or type of contract, ties that bind, covenants, agreements or such like with you so they can have further legal access into your lives, those around you and the very atmosphere and environment you occupy in your daily life.

Many Children of God unknowingly fall prey to familiar spirits because of their lack of discernment. These spirits feed on your pain, fear, and longing. They attach themselves to unresolved wounds, unrepentant sins, and unguarded hearts. They introduce chaos and confusion into the lives of those they attack and a good part of the time it's because of doors that've been left open by agreements or such like with or without our knowing.

Familiar spirits will bring fear, heaviness, and oppression into one's life. They are master manipulators of reopening old wounds that have already been healed by our lovely Jesus Christ. What else do these deadly demon familiar spirits do? They will undermine your identity and worth in Jesus Christ. The most dangerous aspect is their subtlety, their ability to deceive. You may believe you're being comforted by God, but you might actually be manipulated by a deceiving spirit. Not everything that feels peaceful or right is from God. You cannot go on feelings alone. That's why discernment is critical.

Remember:

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Familiar spirits because they have researched your life and know it well, can also mimic the voice of someone you know or love, even those who have died. The Word of God says in Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

So the dead know nothing so it's not them doing the speaking to someone but a familiar demon spirit. When someone claims a dead loved one visited them, it is not the spirit of the deceased; it is a familiar spirit pretending to be someone you once knew.

Here is a short list of ways familiar spirits might present themselves that can identify their presence in one's life:

1. Recurring urges to return to former sinful behaviors
2. Nightmares or dreams filled with fear, confusion, or sexual perversion
3. Sudden emotional attachments to people from your past
4. Persistent memories that trigger spiritual heaviness
5. Encounters or atmospheres that provoke a strong sense of nostalgia or sadness
(This can include family gatherings, holidays, and such like.)

In such events open access, a doorway through an agreement or such like with the enemy has allowed them into the believer's life.

Here are common ways people invite or accommodate familiar spirits:

1. Consulting mediums, psychics, or horoscopes. Even casually reading a horoscope or visiting a palm reader opens a spiritual door. The Word of God strongly condemns all forms of divination, calling them detestable to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 18:9–12

9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

2. Holding onto bitterness or trauma. We are warned to guard against a root of bitterness that defiles us. Unforgiveness is spiritual bait that can lead to anger, resentment, hatred then murder (spiritual and sometimes physical). It binds us to the past and opens our souls to spiritual manipulation.

Hebrews 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Ephesians 4:26–27

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

27 Neither give place to the devil.

3. Entertaining occult content. Music, movies, books, and games with themes of witchcraft, sorcery, or the supernatural can desensitize us. What entertains you can eventually influence you and if you continue to think upon it, those thoughts can lead into sin.

Psalms 101:3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

James 1:13-15

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 Casting down vain imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

4. Soul ties. Emotional and sexual ties, especially outside of marriage, can permit demons to operate in your life. These soul ties create spiritual access points. Ties and bonds created with friends and acquaintances who are really the enemy gives the enemy access to your life. These ties can be broken through the power of Jesus Christ's Name, but once broken you need to walk away and not let these types return into your life.

Psalms 129:4 The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

2 Corinthians 6:13-15

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

5. Ancestral worship, cultural rituals, traditions, holidays and such like. Some traditional ceremonies and festivities honor ancestral spirits through worship or heathen practices. These may seem harmless or cultural, but they directly conflict with the Word of God and with our serving only the One True God in Heaven which tells us not to learn the ways of the ungodly. When a person, a group, a country continues to willingly participate in such practices, celebrations, traditions and such like birthed out of these types of heathen ceremonies and pagan ways, then each time when they are participated in, each action, each person, each group or country that's involved are reforming and forming the covenants, agreements, ties that bind and such like with the evil spirits the original covenants and agreements were made with.

Familiar spirits that become attached through such like things to family lines will continue until it is broken by Jesus Christ or death of the family lines. These demons carry continuations of curses. They visit the sins of the fathers on their children, and show up as unholy personal traits of the family such as depression, drug abuse, rage and such like. They propagate inherited sicknesses and diseases and evil habits and tendencies.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Jeremiah 10:2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

Deuteronomy 18:9

9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

- They are deadly, they can be stubborn, and malignant. They have infiltrated practically all families.
- Familiar spirits counterfeit the works of the Holy Spirit and they defile.
- They constitute the most stubborn and destructive spirit wife and husband.
- Familiar spirits are secretary spirits keeping track of our mistakes and blunders in order to track us in our pattern of sin.
- Familiar spirits can be ancestral spirits who attach curses to family lineages.
- They propagate trouble, they prolong troubles.
- Familiar spirits are medium spirits behind false prophets.
- They are key enemy spirits in our battle against deception because they are experts at igniting counterfeit sensations and moving the Holy Spirit.
- They produce empty-headed fantasies.
- They claim to conjure the spirits of the dead. And many have gone to claim that they are consulting the spirit of the dead.
- Familiar spirits are assigned by the enemy to individuals or families.
- They are experts at manipulating their victims.

- They operate a spiritual phone line to give information about you.
- They are in charge of passing down evil traits, genetic diseases and evil inheritance.

A Few Verses About Familiar Spirits

Leviticus 19:31 Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 20:6-7

6 And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.

7 A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.

Isaiah 29:4 And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust.

2 Chronicles 33:6 And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.