

The background of the entire cover is a photograph of a tree trunk. Two fists are shown gripping the roots of the tree, one on the left and one on the right, symbolizing strength and resistance. The text is overlaid on this image.

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Answer Sheet

**UNCOVERING, EXPOSING, AND REMOVING
THE STRONGHOLDS OF SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION**

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INTRODUCTION

1. **(Hosea 4:6 AMP)** My people are **destroyed for lack of knowledge [of My law, where I reveal My will]**. Because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, **I will also reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children.**
2. **(2 Corinthians 10:4 AMP)** The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. **Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.**
3. **(Ephesians 6:10-13 AMPC)** (10) ...Be strong in the Lord **[be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]**. (11) Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], **that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.** (12) For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], **but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.** (13) Therefore put on God's complete armor, **that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil** day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].
4. **(1 Timothy 6:12 KJV)** Fight the good fight of faith, **lay hold on eternal life**, whereunto thou art also called, and **hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.**
(2 Tim 4:7 KJV) I have fought a good fight, **I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**
5. **(Luke 22:31-32 AMP)** (31) "Simon, Simon (Peter), listen! Satan has demanded permission to sift [all of] you like grain; (32) but I have prayed [especially] for you [Peter], **that your faith [and confidence in Me] may not fail; and you, once you have turned back again [to Me], strengthen and support your brothers [in the faith]."**
6. Weapons and tools to fight with and to be successful in spiritual battle:
 - (a) The Name for authority (power)
 - (b) The Blood for covering
 - (c) The Word of God to build up our faith, to wash, to confess (declare and decree), for revelation, and authority (power)
 - (d) The Mind of Christ for revelation, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding
 - (e) The Holy Spirit to renew, regenerate, for revelation, to lead, guide, and keep us

- (f) The Heavenly Angels to protect us, to minister to us, and to hearken to God's Word concerning us
- (g) The Body of Christ (fellow believers) to unite with, build up and edify one another
- (h) The Armor of God to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil
- (i) The Spiritual Gifts for divine empowerment
- (j) The Garment of Praise (Praise and Worship) to activate and maintain our Faith. Faith changes our focus and perception. God dwells in (inhabits) praise, it releases His joy and His strength into our lives and is also used in numerous Biblical battles.
7. **(Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NLT)** (15) "Now listen! **Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster** ...(19) "**Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses.** Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! (20) You can make this choice by **loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life...**
8. **(2 Peter 3:9 KJV)** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**
- (13) And you said in your heart, **I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit upon the mount of assembly in the uttermost north. (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.**
- (Isaiah 14:12-14 KJV)** (12) How art thou fallen from heaven, **O Lucifer, son of the morning!** how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (13) For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.**
2. **(Ezekiel 28:12-17 NIV)** (12) ...**You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.** (13) You were in Eden, the garden of God; **every precious stone adorned you...** (14) **You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you.** You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. (17) **Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor...**
- (Ezekiel 28:12-17 NLT)** (12) ...**You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty.** (13) You were in Eden, the garden of God. **Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone...** (14) **I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian.** You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire. (17) **Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor...**
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1. **(Isaiah 14:12-14 AMPC)** (12) How have you fallen from heaven, **O light-bringer and daystar, son of the morning!** How you have been cut down to the ground, you who weakened and laid low the nations [O blasphemous, satanic king of Babylon!]
2. **(Revelation 12:3-9 NLT)** (3) Then I witnessed in heaven another significant event. I saw a

large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his heads.

(4) **His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth.** He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born. (7) Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. (8) And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. (9) **This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan,** the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

(Job 38:7 AMP) When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God (angels) shouted for joy?

4. **(2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT)** **Satan, who is the god of this world,** has **blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.** They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

5. **(Ephesians 2:2 AMP)** ...You were following the ways of this world [influenced by this present age], in accordance with the **prince of the power of the air (Satan), the spirit who is now at work in the disobedient [the unbelieving, who fight against the purposes of God].**

(1 Peter 5:8 AMPC) Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, **the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.**

(John 8:44 KJV) Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. **He was a murderer from the beginning,** and

abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for **he is a liar, and the father of it.**

6. **(Job 1:1-20 NIV)** (12) The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then **Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.** (13) One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, (14) a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, (15) and the **Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword,** and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" (16) While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The **fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants,** and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" (17) While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The **Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword,** and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" (18) While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, (19) when suddenly **a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead,** and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"
7. **(Job 1:9-10 NLT)** (9) Satan replied to the Lord, "Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. (10) **You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does.** Look how rich he is!