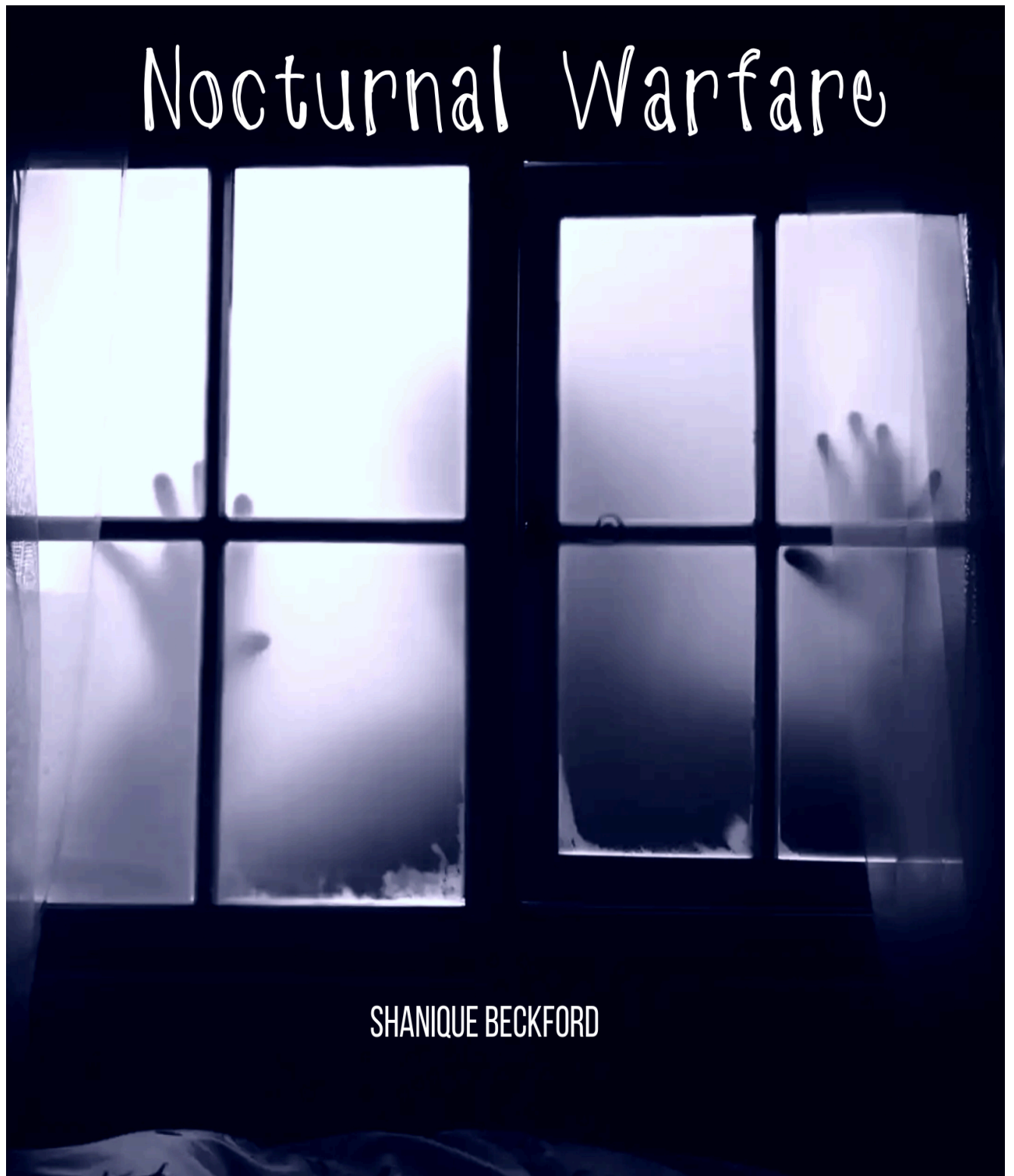


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Understanding Nocturnal Warfare

*“Overcoming Night terrors, demonic dreams through the Blood and
power of Jesus”*

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What is Nocturnal Warfare

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What is Nocturnal Warfare?

First let's look at what the word Nocturnal means?

Done, occurring, or active at night.

This is warfare that happens at night. But it's more than spiritual warfare that happens after dark. It usually happens while you are asleep or to keep you from sleeping.

What is a warfare dream?

A spiritual warfare dream is when Christians experience a night terror that is either dictated by demonic powers. Spiritual warfare dreams could also show a depiction darkness fighting against the Kingdom of God.

The reality of warfare dreams or nocturnal warfare is that it leaves you feeling exhausted, frustrated, in a bad mood and sleepy the next day and afraid to fall asleep the next night.

Spiritual warfare at night is the worse because this is when you are already tired or drained from your daily activities and need to sleep.

Why the enemy attacks at night?

Many of Satan's plays are set in motion when our defenses are down.

Also the devil loves darkness and night time!

For this reason the Bible says *The Whole Armor of God*

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the ^[a]wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of ^[b]the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— ¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

“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.” Ephesians 6:12 ESV

Many of Satan’s plays are set in motion when our defenses are down.

How many times have you felt the urge to get up and pray, but the desire to sleep was greater? At this point this is where the Spirit of the Lord wanted to reveal to you the attacks that in pending to happen that you should be praying regards. The devil attacks you at night to destroy your lines of communication with God and the heavenlies and to rob your purpose.

1. Night Is the time to connect with God

‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.’ Acts 2:17

“he said, “Listen to my words: “When there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.” Num 12:6

2. God reveals the intentions of the enemy

Then he remembered his dreams about them and said to them, “You are spies! You have come to see where our land is unprotected.” Gen 42:9

The devil does not want you to receive divine revelation by dream so he prevents your sleep, disturbs or dream, attacks you or tries to block your memory of the dream you had.

3. At night spiritual transaction

The enemy also attacks at night because it is while you sleep that many transactions are being done. Some of which are demonic.

“but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way” Matthew 13:25

4. There is a spirit spouse that has legal rights to your life.

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This includes incubus and succubus.

How the Enemy Attacks you at Night?

“Now a word was brought to me stealthily; my ear received the whisper of it. Amid thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on men,” Job 4:12-13

“dread came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake.” Job 4:14

- He attacks your dreams through sleep paralysis
- He sow tares in the dream(eating in the dream, sexual activities, snake dream, old family house etc.)
- He torments your mind
- He makes you restless

Signs you’re experiencing nocturnal attacks

Feeling discouraged, defeated, and depressed.

Things seem hopeless, overwhelming, and burdensome. You feel an overall sense of disappointment. Struggle with a lack of peace and feeling stress. Feel like giving up.

2. Loss of spiritual desire.

You now may begin to experience difficulty with prayer life, staying connected to other Christians, and maintaining your ministry or work with God.

3. **Physical fatigue and/or sickness/malaise.** Feeling drained and lacking energy. No motivation to do anything at all.
4. **Doubting God's goodness.** Struggling with trusting God Word, promises and that He will come through for you. You may even feel anger towards God for "letting you down."
5. **Negative, disturbing thought life.** The enemy attacks your mind, and the mind is the battlefield. You may be wrestling with anxious, fearful, or worrisome thoughts. It's almost as though you can't control thinking negatively.
6. **Thinking about going back to your old lifestyle.**
The enemy wants you to go back where you are coming from, to the place, people or things that God has delivered and healed you
7. **Old emotional wounds from the past are resurfaced.** When you believed you had dealt with that area of pain/trauma in your life, only to find out it resurfacing.
8. **Battling with feelings of guilt, condemnation, and shame.** The difficult feeling like you are not good enough, that you do not do enough, and feel shameful for these things and experiencing self pity.
9. **Feelings of rejection, belonging and loneliness seem to be heightened.** You feel no one truly understands you, and do not feel like you belong anywhere.
10. **Confusion over what you believe.** Uncertain about God, your salvation, life and what to do.

Spirits that Attack you at night

Incubus and Succubus

If you've ever woken up in the middle of the night feeling as though you're being crushed by a demonic being, you may have just experienced what's called the incubus an "attack" by a male demon. (Its female counterpart, the succubus, usually attacks men.)

Witches and Wizard

In these dreams, witches and wizards manipulate the lives of their victims and put curses on them. This is possible because at sleep, the two carnal faculties of the body and the soul are unconscious.

Masquerades spirits

The conscious spirits of the witches and masquerades manipulate them (sow tares). The result is bad luck, failure, death, sickness and other negative happenings.

Marine spirits

These spirits appears as snakes, pythons, serpents, levitation to attack you with dreams of water, rivers ocean, swimming, eating fish etc, to destroy your life.

Other spirits that may attack you are spirits of

Perversion

Divination

Familiar spirits

Heaviness

Infirmity
Bondage
Fear
Poverty
Death to name a few....

How to Open Doors to be attacked by these spirits

Causes of Possession

- **Sins** (especially willful and practiced sins. Willful sins when you have lost conviction) 1John 3:8 *“Everyone who makes a practice of sinning is of the devil.”* Sexual, masturbation, pornography, entertaining certain things etc)
- **Soul ties (Sexual relations:** Godly soul ties are formed when a couple are married (Ephesians 5:31, *“For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.”*), and the Godly soul tie between a husband and the wife that God intended him to have is unbreakable by man (Mark 10:7-9). However, when a person has ungodly sexual relations with another person, an ungodly soul tie is then formed (1 Corinthians 6:16, *“What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.”*). This soul tie fragments the soul, and is destructive. People who have many past relationships find it very difficult to ‘bond’ or be joined to anybody, because their soul is fragmented.

Close relationships: King David and Jonathan had a good soul tie as a result of a good friendship (1 Samuel 18:1, *“And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.”*), but bad soul ties can form from bad relationships as well. Idolizing somebody can cause a bad soul tie.)

Other causes of Demonic possession:

- Entertainment The eyes are the windows of your souls” Prov 30:17
- Strongholds (Incorrect thought pattern. 2Cor. 10:5 *“Casting down vain imaginations....and bringing into captivity every thought to the captivity of Christ”* Study the Word of God, Sit under good teaching.
- Occultic Practices (Ouija board, horoscope, palm reading all new age practices)
- Un-forgiveness
- Ancestral sins
- Childhood rejection
- Points of weakness (fear, shock, panic, Trama, rape, abuse, rejection etc)
- False Hair and Jewellery, (sacrificial jems and hair)

- Tattoos
- Generation Curses

**Here are some scriptures to meditate on followed by
how to overcome nocturnal warfare**

Ephesians 6:12 - 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 6:11 - Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (Read More...)

Psalms 91:1-16 - He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (Read More...)

1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Ephesians 6:13 - Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Deuteronomy 28:7 - The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

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.

2 Corinthians 10:4 - (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

1 John 5:4-5 - For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:

and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (Read More...)

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

Matthew 18:18-20 - *Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Read More...)*

Ephesians 6:11-12 - *Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Read More...)*

Psalms 84:11 - *For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*

Call on the Name of Jesus

“The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” Luke 10:17 ESV

The devil and his demons hate the name of Jesus, so when you resist him and cry out for Jesus, they will flee.

Bring it into the Light

If you're struggling with dreams of spiritual warfare, tell someone. Bring it into the light and seek help from someone you trust. Whether it's a mentor, a parent, or a pastor, ask them for help, and

ask them for prayer. Do not isolate, seek a prayer buddy or intercessory partner.

Play Worship Music

When experiencing spiritual warfare in your dreams, try to play worship music in your bedroom throughout the day and listen to it when you can. This powerful act of faith can saturate your room and your life with God's words of peace and protection, forcing anything that doesn't worship Jesus to leave.

If you feel as if you can't fight any longer, let the Holy Spirit fight for you through music that praises God and Him alone. Demons flee at the name of Jesus and scatter when people praise Him, so creating an atmosphere of worship may be what you need to fight back against the schemes of the devil.

Fight Back with God's Word

One of the most powerful weapon we have in a spiritual war is the Word of God.

If you're scared to go to bed at night, meditate on a bible verse or ask someone to pray through scripture with you before you go to bed. The Bible is like a sword and demons don't stand a chance against its power and authority.

“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.” Ephesians 6:14-18 ESV

God does not want us to feel like we have to fight this battle alone. He is here with you, helping you put on His armor and fight against the spiritual attacks in your dreams. He wants to give you peace and rest, and He's with you no matter what happens.

You're not Alone

If you're struggling with spiritual warfare dreams, you don't have to be ashamed or feel alone. You're not the only one experiencing these hard dreams, so reach out for someone for help and healing.

Know that you are not having these dreams because you deserve it or because Jesus doesn't love you, in fact Jesus shows just how close He is in the hardest, darkest parts of our lives.

"Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 CSB

Prayers against Demonic Attacks in My sleep and Dreams Prayer points:

1. Father, in the name of Jesus, I put my full trust in you throughout the night.
2. In the name of Jesus, I will rest and lay my head down tonight in the love of Jesus Christ!
3. I Seal my family and myself throughout the night in the blood of Jesus Christ!
4. I cover my home and every room of my house in the blood of Jesus Christ!

5. I cover every Bed that my family sleeps on, including my own, in the name of Jesus Christ!
6. I bind every astral projecting person/entity that is trying to infiltrate my home, in Jesus name.
7. I cancel every demon that is trying to sneak into my dreams, in the name of Jesus!
8. Lord Jesus, let your angels encamp around my family and me tonight, in Jesus name!
9. I declare a wall of fire around my home tonight , in Jesus name!
10. I pray right now in Jesus name for the Lord to send warring angels to encamp inside and outside of my home!