

The enemy is planning to attack men (especially in leadership positions) with the weapon of sexual indiscretion!

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Dear Saints of God,

I greet you in the wonderful name of our Savior and soon coming King, Jesus Christ. As one of the Lord's watchmen, it is my duty to expose the plans of the enemy to the church so that we may be fully armed and ready to dismantle his strategies and devices against us.

While spending some time in prayer before the Lord, He began to reveal to me that the enemy is launching an attack of moral failure against men in general but especially those in leadership positions in the church. I noted that last year on September 3, the Lord had me send a prophetic warning on a very similar topic. I began to wonder why the enemy often chooses September to launch such an attack.

As I pondered this, the Spirit of the Lord spoke to my heart and said, "It's about the season, what season is it?" I checked the date and noted that it was September 22 and then checked to see when fall / autumn would begin. An online calendar stated that September 22 is the first day of fall this year.

The Lord began to speak to me saying the enemy has chosen "fall" firstly, as an evil play on words of his diabolical intentions for men. Secondly and more importantly, he desires to devastate the church in this season to prevent us from being prepared for the next move of God in the earth.

There are some things about to take place in the earth that the church must be prepared for and positioned to handle. Christ in us is the eternal answer the world needs and will need in the days to come. However, if we as the church have been shifted out of position through moral failure and compromise, we have then lost our witness, credibility and potency to respond to the crises (see Matthew 5:13-17).

The following information will expose the evil spirits the enemy will launch out on diabolical assignment against the church. It will also reveal their nature and the strategy employed to foster the attack against male leaders in particular. I pray that you will take the time to read the information, pass it on to others and seek the Lord for a prayer strategy to cover and protect our church governmental leaders.

In Isaiah 34 it speaks about the judgment the Lord is going to impose against the nations who have plundered Israel (34:8). The text describes the type of wild animals or night creatures that will inhabit the lands who are the recipients of God's divine judgment.

While there are several verses in this passage of Scripture that can be reviewed verse 14 is prominent as it relates to the topic of Satan's next strategic attack against the church. I will cite several Bible translations of this verse for clarity and fullness:

¹⁴The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest. KJV

¹⁴The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the jackals, And the wild goat shall bleat to its companion; Also the night creature shall rest there, And find for herself a place of rest. NKJV

¹⁴And there shall the beasts of the desert meet with the jackals, and the wild goat shall cry to his fellow; the lilith also shall settle there, and find for herself a place of rest. Darby Translation

Using the KJV let's break down some of the words in this verse and see what the Lord is saying to us about the creatures listed therein.

The words are defined using the Strong's Concordance:

Satyr: saiyr pronounced saw-eer (H8163)

“Shaggy; as noun, a he-goat; by analogy a faun: devil, goat, hairy, kid, rough, satyr”

Screech Owl: liyliyth pronounced lee-leeth (H3917/3915)

“A night specter: screech owl, a twist (away of the light), i.e. night; figuratively adversity: midnight season.”

A specter as seen in the definition of the screech owl is, “A visible disembodied spirit: Ghost, something that haunts or perturbs the mind: Phantasm” (Merriam-Webster).

From these definitions it is clear that we are not dealing with animals but with demonic spirits. Noted in the definition of the satyr is the word demon and in the definition of the screech owl is the word specter.

The Lord began to speak to me pointing out several areas to consider from this passage of Scripture. He brought my attention the fact that the animals came from different areas to meet together and called to or communicated with one another. This represents a demonic confederacy and mobilization.

The enemy is organizing and mustering his forces to launch his next diabolical strategy against the church. We must be sober and vigilant because our adversary roams about like a roaring lion

seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). This is no time to be a fair-weather Christian. We must be rooted and grounded in the faith of Jesus Christ and ready to do battle against the enemy at a moment's notice.

The screech owl or Lilith will be the main tool Satan uses in this season to induce immorality in the lives of Christian men and leadership specifically. Other spirits that will work in conjunction with Lilith are the Siren and Mermaid (marine) spirits. I will briefly cover the modus operandi and character of each of these spirits so that you know what to look for and how to combat it in warfare prayer.

As seen in the definition of its name, the screech owl (Lilith) is a night stalking demon that causes persons afflicted by it to operate in a reprobate and twisted mind. Those seduced by it begin to turn away from the light and into darkness. Satan's primary goal is to ensnare us in sin thus disqualifying or grossly incapacitating us from being ready for the next move of the Lord in our lives, churches, governments and countries.

Take a look again at Isaiah 34:14 below and note that this spirit seeks to make a place of rest for itself. Notice that the word rest is used twice in reference to this creature:

¹⁴The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl (*Lilith*) also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest. KJV (emphasis added)

The first time the word rest is used in this verse it is defined in the Strong's concordance as:

Raga pronounced raw-gah (H7280)

“To toss violently and suddenly (the sea with waves, the skin with boils)...to settle, i.e. quite; specifically to wink (from the motion of the eye-lids: break, divide, find ease...(cause, give, make to) rest, make suddenly.

Rest in the second instance is:

Manowach pronounced maw-no-akh (H4494)

“Quite, i.e. a settled spot or figuratively a home: (place of) rest”

From these definitions, we see that this spirit finds a place of rest or habitation in a person's life by violent and sudden attacks. Once it takes over, it settles down in its conquest and creates a stronghold.

What this says to me is we must be fortified by holiness and fully covered in the armor of God. If there is indiscretion in any area of our lives we are vulnerable to a hostile takeover by the enemy. This means that those who are dabbling in “*little*” sins here and there could find themselves led into depths of darkness they never thought they would fall into.

An example of this is a person who views pornography may find that in this *fall* season they are overcome by violent and overwhelming impulses to fornicate or commit adultery. These may not

be sins that this person would have ever imagined they would commit but through the open door of pornography the enemy was able to take them into further depths of depravity.

Ephesians chapter 4 gives us solid guidelines for Christian conduct. Verse 27 captures the heart of this prophetic warning as it states, “nor give place to the devil.” The word place is the Greek word *topos* pronounced top-os and it can mean, “A spot, location (as a position, home, tract, etc.), condition, opportunity, license, place, plain, quarter, rock, room, where” (Strong’s G5117).

The message is clear! Do not give the devil the opportunity or license to kill your Kingdom purpose by living in moral depravity and compromise. You may think you have things under control and that the one area you’re struggling in will not wash over into other areas of your life.

This is a deception fostered by the father of lies himself. By surrendering any area of your life to the control of the devil you put in jeopardy everything else you hold as dear and precious. Scripture is replete with examples of those who committed one seemingly insignificant act of indiscretion that led to severe problems and even death in some instances (Numbers 20: 1-13, Joshua 7:10-26).

The following information on Lilith, Sirens and Mermaids is provided with the hope that it will aid you in standing against the satanic agents on assignment against the church. The information was sourced from the net and includes the websites where the data was collected.

Lilith:

Please note that this spirit is most often associated with infant/ child mortalities but the information provided will expose its traits as a seductress and agent of devastation. The spelling of the name of this spirit varies from language to language but it is the same spirit of Isaiah 34:14.

1. **Lilith** (Hebrew: לילית *Līlīt*; Arabic: ليليث *Līlīt*) was for many years believed to have originated as a female Mesopotamian storm demon associated with wind and was thought to be a bearer of disease, illness, and death.
2. Female night being/demon; Appears to men in their erotic dreams
3. The Assyrian *lilitû* were said to prey upon children and women and were described as associated with lions, storms, desert, and disease. Early portrayals of such demons are known as having Zu bird talons for feet and wings. They were highly sexually predatory towards men but were unable to copulate normally. They were thought to dwell in waste, desolate, and desert places.
4. A young unmarried woman or maiden, also sometimes a title of prostitutes. These "maiden *liltû*" would come to men in their sleep and beget children from them. Sick men

would also be described as being seized by Ardat-lili. Their male counterparts, similar to an incubus, were the Irdû-lili. These demons were originally storm and wind demons; however, later etymology made them into night demons.

5. She was said to seduce men, harm pregnant women, mothers, and neonates, kill foliage, and drink blood and was a cause of disease, sickness, and death. Some incantations describe her as "seven witches". The space between her legs is as a scorpion, corresponding to the astrological sign of Scorpio.

Note on Scorpio:

“Scorpio's glyph, or symbol, looks like a letter M with a tail...some believe the symbol represents the male genitals -- **the sign of Scorpio is strongly connected to sex.**”

<http://www.cafeastrology.com/zodiacscorpio.html>

6. Stephen Langdon (1914) claims that Babylonian texts depict Lilitû as the sacred prostitute of the goddess Ishtar, the Assyrian and Babylonian counterpart to the Sumerian Inanna. Hurwitz similarly claims that older Sumerian accounts assert that Lilitû is called the handmaiden of Inanna or "hand of Inanna". The Sumerian texts state, "Inanna has sent the beautiful, unmarried, and seductive prostitute Lilitû out into the fields and streets in order to lead men astray." That is why Lilitû is called the "hand of Inanna"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lilith#cite_note-42

Sirens:

Sirens are three bird-women from Greek mythology that lured sailors to their death through word and song enchantments.

1. In Greek mythology, the Sirens were three dangerous bird-women, portrayed as seductresses who lured nearby sailors with their enchanting music and voices to shipwreck on the rocky coast of their island. Roman poets placed them on an island called Sirenum scopuli. In some later, rationalized traditions the literal geography of the "flowery" island of Anthemoessa, or Anthemusa,^[1] is fixed: sometimes on Cape Pelorum and at others in the islands known as the Sirenuse, near Paestum, or in Capreae.^[2] All such locations were surrounded by cliffs and rocks.
2. The Sirens of Greek mythology are sometimes portrayed in later folklore as fully aquatic and mermaid-like; the fact that in Spanish, French, Italian, Polish, Romanian and Portuguese the word for *mermaid* is respectively *Sirena*, *Sirène*, *Sirena*, *Syrena*, *Sirená* and *Sereia*, and that in biology the *Sirenia* comprise an order of fully aquatic mammals that includes the dugong and manatee... Sirens are even represented as mermaids.
3. The term "siren song" refers to an appeal that is hard to resist but that, if heeded, will lead to a bad result. Later writers have inferred that the Sirens were anthropophagous (eating human flesh), based on Circe's description of them "lolling there in their meadow, round them heaps of corpses rotting away, rags of skin shriveling on their bones." "Their song takes effect at midday, in a windless calm. The end of that song is death.

4. The tenth century Byzantine encyclopedia *Suda* says that from their chests up Sirens had the form of sparrows, below they were women, or, alternatively, that they were little birds with women's faces. Birds were chosen because of their beautiful voices. Later Sirens were sometimes depicted as beautiful women, whose bodies, not only their voices, are seductive.
5. In his notebooks Leonardo da Vinci wrote of the Siren, "The siren sings so sweetly that she lulls the mariners to sleep; then she climbs upon the ships and kills the sleeping mariners.
6. They [the Greeks] imagine that 'there were three Sirens, part virgins, part birds,' with wings and claws. 'One of them sang, another played the flute, the third the lyre. They drew sailors, decoyed by song, to shipwreck. According to the truth, however, they were prostitutes who led travelers down to poverty and were said to impose shipwreck on them.' They had wings and claws because Love flies and wounds.
7. "Some suppose that the Sirens were a number of lascivious women in Sicily, who prostituted themselves to strangers, and made them forget their pursuits while drowned in unlawful pleasures. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren>

Mermaids:

Mermaids and sirens are considered the same creature in some cultures. It is purported that the mermaid is the modernized version of the siren. Some of the following information may reflect this sentiment.

1. Mermaids were noted in British folklore as unlucky omens – both foretelling disaster and provoking it. Several variants of the ballad *Sir Patrick Spens* depict a mermaid speaking to the doomed ships; in some, she tells them they will never see land again.
2. They can also be a sign of rough weather.
3. Some mermaids were described as monstrous in size, up to 2,000 feet (610 m) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mermaid>
4. Most traditional societies living near the sea hold beliefs about human like creatures which dwell beneath the waves. Most commonly, particularly in Europe, these take the shape of mermaids, enchanting water creatures with women's faces but a fish's tail, whose exquisite voices would lure seamen to their death.
5. Some (mermaids) are malicious and should only be approached with extreme caution. The slightest physical contact with a mermaid is dangerous, the hapless mortal is doomed to follow the fish-woman to her magnificent underwater palace and remain there forever as her prisoner. <http://peperonity.com/go/sites/mview/enchanted/12185720>

6. *Sirenas* will seduce men with their sweet sad songs and carry them off to their underwater world. A *sirena* sings her songs on a lonely beach, or on a precipice by the water. A young man who hears her song will approach and yield to her, abandoning everything and going off with her forever. The family of the one who has disappeared thinks he has drowned, but the body is never found.
7. Amazonian *sirenas*, mermaids, look just like the mermaids of the classical European imagination — beautiful blond women with the tail of a fish, sometimes with several fish tails, who have melodious voices and hypnotic eyes, and who live in caves beneath the waters. They travel on boas. Indeed, sometimes they turn into boas; if the woman sleeping next to you turns into a boa during the night that is a good sign that you have been seduced by a mermaid.
<http://www.ayahuasca.com/spirit/primordial-and-traditional-culture/mermaids-by-steve-beyer/>

Note: In a proclamation against Babylon, the Lord states in Isaiah 13:22, “And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.” KJV

The word dragons as used in this text is the Hebrew word *tanniyn* pronounced *tan-neem* which means, “a marine or land monster, i.e. sea serpent or jackal, dragon, sea monster, serpent, whale” (Strong’s H8577).

The biblical reference of the dragon sounds very much like the description of the Amazonian siren at number 7 above. We are to destroy the works of the serpent (devil) not sleep with it! Sleeping with the devil will always lead to death!

There are several similarities among the spirits of Lilith, Sirens and Mermaids. The intent of all of them is to leave the man (or woman in some cases) in total ruin. They use their voices or flattering words to seduce the ignorant, ill prepared and weary.

They may seem to be a retreat or refuge of pleasure but are actually harbors of diabolical carnage. Those who are twisted away from the light (Jesus/ the Word) into their places of darkness will not escape the terminal wounds that are sure to be inflicted upon them.

Proverbs 6:20-35 states;

²⁰ My son, keep your father's commands. Don't turn away from your mother's teaching. ²¹ Tie them to your heart forever. Put them around your neck. ²² When you walk, they will guide you. When you sleep, they will watch over you. When you wake up, they will speak to you. ²³ Your father's commands are like a lamp. Your mother's teaching is like a light. And the training that corrects you leads to life. ²⁴ It keeps you from a sinful woman. It keeps you from the smooth tongue of a woman who commits adultery. ²⁵ Don't hunger in your heart after her beauty. Don't let her eyes capture you. ²⁶ A prostitute leaves you with only a loaf of bread. Another man's wife hunts your very life. ²⁷ You can't shovel fire into your lap without burning your clothes. ²⁸ You can't walk on hot coals without burning your feet. ²⁹ It's the same for anyone who

has sex with another man's wife. Anyone who touches her will be punished.³⁰ People don't hate a thief who steals to fill his empty stomach.

³¹ But when he is caught, he must pay seven times as much as he stole. It may even cost him everything he has. ³² A man who commits adultery has no sense. Anyone who does it destroys himself. ³³ He will be beaten up and dishonored. His shame will never be wiped away. ³⁴ Jealousy stirs up a husband's anger. He will show no mercy when he gets even. ³⁵ He won't accept any payment. He won't take any money, no matter how much he is offered." NIRV

Proverbs 7 in its entirety gives very much the same warning. Sons are instructed to keep the commands of God intimately close to the heart to avoid the snares of the seductress who flatters with her words. If you remember, some of the traps of the spirits listed above are words and songs (lyrics).

The enemy will send those to you who know how to stroke your ego and make you feel needed and important. The devil is sly and diligent, waiting for the moment to seize you at your weakest point. He will send someone with the soothing words your soul longs to hear for the purpose of destroying your life, family, ministry, office, etc.

The Lord has asked me to include Proverbs 7 in its entirety. While I'm sure that many of you have a Bible and could read this Scripture reference at your convenience there may be someone reading this right now who needs to be reminded of what the word says to avoid the snare of the enemy.

¹ My son, obey my words. Store up my commands inside you. ² Obey my commands and you will live. Guard my teachings as you would your own eyes. ³ Tie them on your fingers. Write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Say to wisdom, "You are my sister." Call understanding a member of your family. ⁵ They will keep you from a woman who commits adultery. They will keep you from the smooth talk of a sinful wife. ⁶ I stood at the window of my house. I looked out through it.

⁷ Among those who were childish I saw a young man who had no sense. ⁸ He went down the street near that sinful woman's corner. He walked toward her house. ⁹ The sun had gone down. Day was fading. The darkness of night was falling. ¹⁰ A woman came out to meet him. She was dressed like a prostitute and had a clever plan. ¹¹ She was a loud and pushy woman. She never stayed at home. ¹² Sometimes in the streets, sometimes at other places, at every corner she would wait. ¹³ She took hold of the young man and kissed him. With a bold face she spoke to him.

¹⁴ She said, "At home I have meat left over from my offerings. Today I offered what I had promised I would. ¹⁵ So I came out to meet you. I looked for you. And I have found you! ¹⁶ I have covered my bed with colored sheets from Egypt. ¹⁷ I've perfumed my bed with spices. I used myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. ¹⁸ Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy ourselves by having sex! ¹⁹ My husband isn't home. He's gone on a long journey. ²⁰ He took his bag full of money. He won't be home for several days."

²¹ She led him down the wrong path with her clever words. She charmed him with her smooth talk. ²² All at once he followed her. He was like an ox going to be killed. He was like a deer stepping into a trap ²³ until an arrow struck its liver. He was like a bird rushing into a trap. Little did he know it would cost him his life! ²⁴ My sons, listen to me. Pay attention to what I say. ²⁵

Don't let your hearts turn to her ways. Don't step onto her paths. ²⁶ She has brought down a lot of men. She has killed a huge crowd. ²⁷ Her house is a road to the grave. It leads down to the place of the dead." NIRV

The clear message from Scripture is that moral depravity leads to certain death. There is no escape from the consequences that are sure to come from violating the word of God. The word of the Lord is forever settled in heaven and cannot be altered by our opinion or the changing times. It remains fixed in position calling us to total compliance to its mandates.

The Lord says to let the readers know that to successfully battle the kingdom of darkness we will have to wear garments of holiness. It is the first line of defense against the works of the devil. Before we begin to plead the blood of Jesus against the enemy and call down fire from heaven against his ranks, we must be in position to appropriate the Lord's blood.

If there are areas of sin and compromise in your life that give Satan a legal right to afflict and ultimately destroy you, these need to be renounced and turned away from immediately. The Lord is gracious and will deliver you from the clutches of sin and depravity if you truly desire to be set free.

If there are strongholds in your life that you know you are unable to overcome on your own, humble yourself and tell someone who can help you gain the victory over the area(s) of indiscretion (James 5:16).

Once you are in position to wage war against the enemy do the following:

Activate:

- *The power of Holiness (in your life, ministry, etc) Hebrews 12:14
- *The voice of the blood of Jesus (it speaks for us) Hebrews 12:24
- *The fire of God (against the enemy) Genesis 19:24, Psalm 68:2
- *The thunder of God (against the enemy) 1 Samuel 12:17
- *The arm of God (for your defense) Psalm 89:13
- *The weapon of Fasting and Prayer (God will hear and respond according to Acts 10:30-31)

Come against the following using weapons from above:

- *Marine spirits (evil spirits that come in from the waters)
- *The voice box and mouth of Lilith, Sirens, Mermaids (close their mouths like the lions in the den with Daniel (Daniel 6:22)
- *Destroy the words, lyrics, songs of these spirits by superimposing the word of God over them. (Use scriptures that are relevant to your current warfare).
- *These demons are associated with wind, storms, disease etc. (destroy the winds of the enemy asking the Lord for a Euroclydon wind against him (Acts 27:14).

This list of warfare weapons and enemy agents/ devices is in no way exhaustive. The Lord will certainly expound on this depending on the individual need and circumstance. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to send me an e-mail.

In closing, pastors or others in leadership positions whether male or female must perpetually walk in wisdom when counseling members of the opposite sex. Be wary if counseling alone. If your spouse cannot be present for the meeting, have someone else of integrity assist you with the session. Also, be cautious of new converts or new members to the church seeking private counseling sessions. Many witches and warlocks are sent on assignment (or send others) for the intentional purpose of causing moral failure in church leadership.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

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