

THE ATTACK OF SNAKES AND SCORPIONS

Luke 10:19

Luke 10:19 says, "Listen, I have given you power to walk on snakes and scorpions, power that is greater than the enemy has. So nothing will hurt you."

The attack of Scorpions and Snakes are very deadly in different ways. Scorpions initially attack its prey by **GRABBING** them with its claws for the purpose of stabilizing them to become its prey.

Snakes attack its prey by initially **STRIKING FIRST** for the purpose of **WEAKENING** its prey and then holding on to them while crushing the life out of them.

Scorpions want to get you in **BONDAGE FIRST** while snakes seek to **WEAKEN** you **FIRST**. These reptiles are symbolic of certain types of demonic spirits that reside in people. Some people who want to enter your life desire

to put you in bondage, other's seek to weaken you while making you vulnerable for destruction.

SCORPIONS

Scorpions are spirits that disguise themselves in the garments of **RELATIONSHIPS**. Bondage is heightened and magnified under the umbrella of relationships.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN:

- **BLOOD RELATIONSHIPS**: People are kept in bondage to the ties, lineages and traditions of those who are related to them.
- **ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS**: People are kept in bondage to the soul ties of those who they were intimately involved with.

- **SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS:** People are kept in bondage by the doctrine of their religious affiliation.
- **BAD BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS:** people are kept in business bondage by being obligated to honor bad contracts.

Bondage is an oppressive stronghold. Bondage keeps you comfortable in **SLAVERY**. It chains your mind to the thoughts of **DEPENDENCY**. It destroys the **CREATIVITY** of your thought life. It **DIMINISHES** the authority of your voice.

When the spirit (people) of a Scorpion enters your life it is attempting to destroy your potential, voice, authority and future. Bondage is a **GRADUAL REDUCTION** of influence. The loss of influence and authority is not immediate.

It is a slow burn. You cannot feel its impact immediately but you will feel it overtime. That's why relationships are

the primary vehicle Scorpions use to achieve its agenda. Relationships allow this spirit to get close and intimate with the person they're with. In the proximity of intimacy, secrets are told, trust is built and bondage is strengthened.

SNAKES

Snakes are spirits that are deceptive. They come to you one way and appear another way. These people appeal to your interest to take what you value. Their attack is **NOT** gradual, it is immediate. Their strength is built in your weakness.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

FAKE FRIENDS: Snakes will appear to you as a friend to gain your trust with the intention of betraying you later. Their friendship will make you vulnerable to their betrayal.

CONFIDANTS: People who enter your life as counterfeit confidants will give you counsel with the purpose of misleading you. Applying wrong information will always weaken you.

When people are able to exploit your weaknesses it becomes easy for them to control you, then destroy you. It's the same concept to what the serpent did to Eve in the garden of Eden. He exploited her weakness and then destroyed her purpose.

SNAKES COME TO ATTACK YOUR WEAKNESS!

If you are weak for love Snakes come to attack your heart. If you are weak in self esteem Snakes come to attack your pride. If you are weak in your vanity Snakes come to attack your perception about yourself.

When snakes see your weakness their intent is to **CAPITALIZE** on it. When you see this or become aware of it activate the power King Jesus gave you.

YOU ARE THE SOLUTION

Luke 10:19 says, "Listen, I have given you power to walk on snakes and scorpions, power that is greater than the enemy has. So nothing will hurt you."

You are the solution because King Jesus gave you the power to walk on snakes and scorpions. Why do think King Jesus told you to **WALK** on Scorpions and Snakes?

You only walk on what is **BENEATH** you. When you are the righteousness of God the demonic spirits of Scorpions and Snakes **MUST** obey you. When righteousness speaks they must obey. When righteousness enters the room their power diminishes.

- When you are living righteously you are living **ABOVE** what is evil.
- When you are living in the Kingdom of God you are living **ABOVE** the world's system.

- When you are submitted to the Kingdom laws of God you are living **ABOVE** your natural government's authority.

This is why God tells us to seek the Kingdom and His righteousness **FIRST**. By seeking the Kingdom and His righteousness all things will be added to you. Included in all of these things is the **POWER** to walk on what is trying to weaken you and keep you in bondage.

The power that King Jesus gave you is the ability to **LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY!** For in living righteously, **NOTHING EVIL** can defeat you. Practice living righteous so you can be successful in defeating evilness.

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