

Spiritual Arsenal

Condemning Judgmental Tongues

Signs of Attack:

Depression
Despair
Criticalness
Discouragement
Lethargy
Apathy
Irritableness
Contention
Strife

Possible Source of Attack:

Things spoken, prayed or written against you in a critical, judgmental and condemning spirit or attitude.

Weapon:

1. Condemnation of what is spoken written or prayed.

We have a spiritual right to condemn judgmental words against us. The Bible tells us that this is part of our heritage as a servant of God. The basis for this is that our righteousness does not rest in us but in Christ.

We do not have a right, however, to condemn the person responsible for those words or to judge the motive of their heart. This right belongs only to God. Condemning words is vastly different than condemning the source of those words.

2. Prayers of blessing for those speaking, praying or writing against you.

When we bless those who curse us, we are fulfilling God's command and returning kindness for evil aimed at us. This often takes away any grounds the enemy would have for making the curse a reality in our lives.

Scriptural Basis:

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

Luke 6:28 NKJV bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

Romans 8:33-34 NKJV Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. (34) Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Romans 12:14 NKJV Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Proverbs 26:2 NKJV Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So a curse without cause shall not alight.

Application Prayer:

Father, in Jesus' name, I condemn anything spoken written or prayed against me or my family, (or my church). I ask you to cancel and reverse any condemning or judgmental words.

I pray that you would bless the people speaking praying or writing those words with salvation and a desire to be like You.

In Jesus' name, amen.