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Enemy Entrenchments

Evicting Enemy Entrenchments”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: [4] (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) [5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2 Corinthians 9:8-9 KJV

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: [9] (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

Genesis 50:20 KJV

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Enemy entrenchments are places where opposition has become **deeply established**—not merely a passing attack, but a pattern, belief, wound, habit, fear, or structure that has been allowed to dig in.”

In military language, an entrenchment is a fortified position designed to be difficult to dislodge. Spiritually, the picture is similar to what Paul describes as **strongholds** in **2 Corinthians 10:4–5:** entrenched arguments, imaginations, and ways of thinking that resist the knowledge and truth of God.

An enemy entrenchment can develop through repeated experiences: unresolved offense becomes bitterness; repeated disappointment becomes hopelessness; repeated rejection becomes an expectation of rejection; repeated fear becomes a controlling mindset. The battle is no longer only **around you**—something has attempted to establish a position **within your thinking, emotions, relationships, or behavior**.

An attack wants to hurt you. An entrenchment wants to remain in you.

That is why Scripture speaks of **pulling down strongholds**, not merely surviving them. Some things have to be confronted, uprooted, and replaced with truth.

Evicting Enemy Entrenchments”:

The enemy may have occupied territory, but occupation does not equal ownership. What has been entrenched can be uprooted. What has been fortified can be dismantled. And what has held territory for years can still come down under the authority of Christ.



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Let's consider three movements: Identify the Entrenchment → Interrupt Its Reinforcement → Reclaim the Territory.

Uprooting the Structure” takes the thought beyond confronting what the enemy has done to confronting **what has been built and established over time.**

A structure is more than an incident. It is something that has developed **roots, reinforcement, and a system that keeps it standing.**

Jeremiah 1:10 gives powerful language for this:

To root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.”

Notice the divine order: **God addresses what is rooted before He establishes what is new.**

There are things we keep trying to **manage** that God wants us to **uproot.**

You can prune a structure and leave its root system intact. You can modify your behavior without confronting the belief underneath it. You can forgive an incident without dealing with the rejection it awakened. You can stop responding outwardly while the offense remains established inwardly.

Uprooting goes beneath what is visible.

The question changes from:

What happened to me?”

to:

What did what happened to me build inside of me?”

That is where enemy entrenchments become structures. One painful experience can produce a conclusion. The conclusion becomes a belief. The belief produces a response. Repeated responses become patterns. Patterns eventually become structures.

Incident → Interpretation → Belief → Pattern → Structure

And once it becomes a structure, you may begin organizing your life around something God never intended to remain.

You cannot merely rebuke what must be uprooted.



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Some structures are dismantled through truth, forgiveness, repentance, renewed thinking, boundaries, healing, and sustained obedience. Paul says we are to be **transformed by the renewing of your mind**” (Romans 12:2).

Here’s a strong progression:

Expose the root.

Identify the structure.

Remove its reinforcement.

Uproot the stronghold.

Reclaim the territory.

Build something new. lol

God is not merely dealing with the fruit of the battle; He is going after the root system that allowed the enemy to build a structure.”

You cannot build the new while protecting the root system of the old.”

Root out, pull down, destroy, throw down—and then build and plant.

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