SPIRITUAL WARFARE - DECREE OF ROYAL PROHIBITION

<u>Preface</u>: It is important to realize that we Christians are in a war with the enemy: satan, his demons and the people who partner with them — warlocks, witches and other ilk. As the Scriptures say, the devil is an irreconcilable enemy, a liar, a murderer (John 8:4

4) and thief seeking to devour us and those we love (I Peter 5:8). So, there can be no negotiating with them and we must regard this as a fight to the finish, even to death (and not ours!). While the enemy will eagerly use anything they can to harm us and only the Lord's protection prevents them from having their way, we are under the constraint to work within the bounds and with the means our Heavenly Father has ordained. To adopt the enemy's methods is to align with them and their evil purposes and cut ourselves off from the far more excellent methods and resources that the Lord provides.

Ideally, to be the most effective and best protected, we need to be 100% devoted to our relationship with Christ. However, few of us are monks or nuns that can exercise the total devotion and disciplined lifestyle like Nicolas Herman (Brother Lawrence) did. We are engaged in our education, career, family, etc. While we are working towards that, below are some simple and useful tools and techniques that provide effective, immediate or relatively quick results that buy us time and relief while we sort out our priorities learn the Way and develop our relationship with our loving Creator.

<u>Legal Basis:</u> All beloved and blood-washed believers are automatically granted status as Kings (or Queens) and Priests (or Priestess) according to the Revelation of John:

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." Revelation 1:5,6 NKJV

Prophets, Kings and Priests are anointed by the Lord and it is prohibited by divine law to revile, curse or do violence to them:

When you were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, saying, 'Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!'" I Chronicles 16:19 ESV

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The priesthood is anointed:

"Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and shall wash them with water and put on Aaron the holy garments. And you shall anoint him and consecrate him, that he may serve me as priest. You shall bring his sons also and put coats on them, and anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may serve me as priests. And their anointing shall admit them to a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations." Exodus 40:12-15 ESV

The King (or Queen) is anointed:

Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his [Saul's] head and kissed him and said, 'Has not the LORD anointed you to be prince over his people Israel? And you shall reign over the people of the LORD and you will save

them from the hand of their surrounding enemies. And this shall be the sign to you that the LORD has anointed you to be prince over his heritage." I Samuel 10:1 ESV

Believers are anointed:

"But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge." I John 2:20 ESV

To plot against the Lord's anointed invokes His derision and fury:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, 'Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.' He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, 'As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.'" Psalm 2:1-6 ESV

In His fury, the Lord will crush the head and house of the wicked and strip them of all possessions and honor.

"You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger. You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck." Habakkuk 3:12, 13 ESV

In the New Covenant, that derision and fury will also manifest as boldness to preach the gospel, heal the sick perform signs and wonders in the name of Jesus Christ.

"And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, 'Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'— for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." Acts 4:24-30 ESV

To revile or curse the Lord's anointed is a capital offense.

"Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered, 'Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because he cursed the LORD's anointed?" Il Samuel 19:21 ESV

To fail to protect the Lord's anointed is a capital offense.

"This thing that you have done is not good. As the LORD lives, you deserve to die, because you have not kept watch over your lord, the LORD's anointed. And now see where the king's spear is and the jar of water that was at his head." I Samuel 26:16 ESV

It is forbidden to do violence to the Lord's anointed:

"But David said to Abishai, 'Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the LORD's anointed and be quiltless?" I Samuel 26:9 ESV

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David said to him, "How is it you were not afraid to put out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?" Then David called one of the young men and said, 'Go, execute him." And he struck him down so that he died. And David said to him, "Your blood be on your head, for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, 'I have killed the LORD's anointed." Il Samuel 1:14 ESV

The Penalty for Cursing the Lord's Anointed is Ransom or Death

Other point: A person under death sentence may ransom their life by paying the amount stipulated by the one they have offended.

"When an ox gores a man or a woman to death, the ox shall be stoned, and its flesh shall not be eaten, but the owner of the ox shall not be liable. But if the ox has been accustomed to gore in the past, and its owner has been warned but has not kept it in, and it kills a man or a woman, the ox shall be stoned, and its owner also shall be put to death. If a ransom is imposed on him, then he shall give for the redemption of his life whatever is imposed on him." Exodus 21:28-30 ESV

An appropriate ransom could be the offender's entire net worth at the time of sentencing¹ plus half of all increase paid monthly for life.

The Lord saves His anointed when they call on Him and He executes judgement on their oppressors:

"The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation— the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever." Psalm 18:46-50 ESV

"Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call." Psalm 20:6-9 ESV

"The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed." Psalm 28:8 ESV

"Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!" Psalm 84:9 ESV

Divine Protective Order or "Royal Decree of Prohibition"

In the story of Esther (Esther 5:1-14) we read about how king Artaxerxes made a decree that no one could approach him without an express invitation under penalty of death. If someone approached him without permission, the king had the option of extending his golden scepter and granting the petitioner life and an audience, otherwise his bodyguard would immediately arrest the offender and promptly execute them. As

¹ Job 2:4

believers, we are also kings and priests (Revelation 1:6) and can make such a decree, at least regarding spiritual matters. That is, no demon or (disembodied, i.e. astral projecting) warlock or witch can enter our presence without permission, for they are also subject to being condemned and cast into hell for an eternity of torment. Below is a sample decree we can make. It involves permission from our Heavenly Father as well as our own because we are fallible and might be deceived or seduced by the enemy into granting permission unwisely. However, our Heavenly Father cannot be compromised by the enemy. So, we trust Him to guard us perfectly and not agree with any wrong decision we make in this regard.

"I [insert your name], as King/Queen, Priest/Priestess (Revelation 1:6) and Judge (I Corinthians 2:15)², seated in Christ at the right hand of Almighty God (Romans 6:4, Ephesians 2:6), decree that neither unclean spirt nor any practitioner of witchcraft nor other practitioner of any other forms of idolatry, may enter my domain or my presence without the express permission of myself AND my Heavenly Father. If such permission is granted, they can only say and do what we command them to say and do. That permission expires as soon as we revoke it or sunset that day, whichever comes sooner. If any unclean spirit or servant of satan does enter my domain or enters my presence without our express permission, they will be immediately arrested by the angels of the Lord, bound (Matthew 18:18-20), crushed (Luke 10:19) and cast into the most horrific pit of the abyss, effective immediately and eternally without possibility of appeal, commutation, pardon, reprieve, parole or other mitigation (Revelation 20:10). Let this decree be signed in my name and the Highest Trinity, effective this date [enter date]."

A violation of this decree is considered royal offense and trespass. In the story of the serpent in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-24) we see that the serpent was also guilty of two grievous sins distinct from those of Adam and Eve: temptation (telling Eve that eating the forbidden fruit was desirable) and slander (implying that God was a liar — absolutely impossible!). There is no grace for demons, so once charged before God they will be condemned and punished without delay or exception. However, this is not automatic, we must invoke the judgement of the Lord on them

Then, when we sense or discern³ a demon or disembodied warlock or witch in our proximity, we can make these declarations:

"Demon(s), you are guilty of royal offense and trespass, (and if appropriate) temptation and slander. I command that you be bound, crushed and cast into the most horrific pit of the Abyss effective immediately and eternally without possibility of appeal, reprieve, commutation, pardon, parole or other mitigation. I release the power and angels of the Living God to arrest you and bring you before the judgment throne of the Lord for condemnation and punishment."

We have no love nor need for demons. They hate us and are adamantly committed to destroy and devour us and all we love. So they must be immediately and expeditiously disposed of whenever we encounter them and demons should not be allowed to go free to continue their evil works against us or anyone else.

We deal slightly differently with warlocks and witches because they are still descendants of Adam with divinely created eternal souls and we want to allow opportunity for them to repent and be saved by grace too (a distinct possibility when they experience the far superior power of Christ relative satan). So, we initially spare them death and damnation; but make it certain that if they try attacking us a second time there with *not* be a third attempt. High level Satanists have typically made blood covenants with the devil and must do what he commands them, or

² All three of these roles have authority to decree and administer capital punishment

³ i.e. to feel their presence, have a tempting thought interjected into our mind, experience emotional upset, etc.

die. So, they have few options. The only good one is to renounce the devil and declare Christ as Savior and Lord, break those blood covenants with the blood of the Lamb of God, and seek mercy and protection with the Lord.

"Warlock and/or witch, you are guilty of royal offense and trespass for which the penalty is death and damnation (Exodus 22:18). Repent of your folly, renounce the devil and declare Jesus Christ your Savior and Lord so that you may not perish. Cancel your blood covenants with the devil through the blood of the Lamb of God and seek refuge in His mercy. If you ever return again into my presence or my domain or approach anyone or any creature that is mine, your silver cord will be immediately, severed and you will die and suffer damnation without appeal, parole, pardon, commutation, reprieve or other mitigation. You must leave my presence by the short count of three or your silver cord will be immediately severed by the Sword of the Word of God that divides soul and spirit (Hebrews 4:12). [Count quickly to three]. I seal this in authority and power of the Name and Blood of Jesus Christ."

Another General Injunction Against Witchcraft.

I declare by the scriptures that cannot be refuted or broken (John 10:35), that no spell can be enforced against me or mine, and the enemy is forbidden to spy on me and mine per Numbers 23:23. The covenant blood of the Lamb of God everlastingly blots out all their records of any kind. No curse can be enforced on me or mine because we are under the Blood of Jesus Christ. All that is mine is sanctified (I Corinthians 7:14) and Christ bore all curses for me on the Cross of Calvary (Galatians 3:13). Any spell or curse sent against me is null and void, and every demonic assignment is cancelled by my authority, seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6) at the right hand of God. Any spell, curse or demonic assignment directed at me or mine is sent back to the originator (Proverbs 26:2) and applied to them in full and without delay or mitigation. (Luke 6:31 and Matthew 7:12).

Invocation against the devil

"Moreover, the word of the LORD came to me: 'Son of man, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord GOD: 'You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you. By the multitude of your iniquities, in the unrighteousness of your trade you profaned your sanctuaries; so I brought fire out from your midst; it consumed you, and I turned you to ashes on the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who know you among the peoples are appalled at you; you have come to a dreadful end and shall be no more forever."" Ezekiel 28:11-19 ESV

Invocation against the devil (and his agents):

"satan, though you were perfect, wise and beautiful, adorned with the jewels of heaven and anointed by the Lord as Cherub on His Holy Mountain and walked in fire on the sapphire pavement before His throne, unrighteousness was found in you. You are guilty of sin and violence was found in you. Therefore your anointing is annulled and you are declared profane. satan, according to the Scriptures which cannot be refuted or broken, you are cast down from the Mountain of the Lord, away from the stones of fire, and destroyed. You are guilty of pride and

perversion. Therefore you are cast down to the earth and exposed, stripped of all your coverings. Because of your iniquity, unrighteousness and profanity divine fire is released to consume you to ashes. You shall become a byword and shall be no more forever!"