

How the Enemy Uses Broken Vows & Promises Against God's Children.

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Many children of God are fighting battles you cannot explain. You pray, you fast, you study, read the Word of God but the attacks keep coming and seem to refuse to leave. Why or how does the enemy still have access to your life? Many times it's not what you have actually done but what you have spoken.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

******What has come out of your own mouth very well can be the access point that grants the kingdom of darkness legal access into your life. Your words hold power. Every time you say, I promise, I will, I vow, I swear, or I give you my word, heaven records it and hell takes note of it. In the Kingdom of God promises, agreements, covenants, vows and such like are not casual words, but in reality are spiritual transactions, but Lord willing I will focus more on broken promises and unkept vows.

Deuteronomy 23:21-23

21 When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

22 But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

23 That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

*******Sometimes the enemy's strongest weapon is your own unkept word. The enemy is crafty, cunning and patient and therefore many times will wait for access into your life that you unknowingly caused yourself. Human agents, witches and demonic forces do not need to invent new doors into your life if you have broken promises or unkept words. They wait for you to create the door yourself through a broken promise, an unkept vow. They know that if they can trap you into inconsistency, dishonesty, or betrayal, they do not need to force entry, because they will have legally opened the gate for them and granted them access into your life. Those sent to infiltrate your life and outside of it will watch and listen. They'll try to push you into making promises you cannot keep. They set up circumstances where you speak prematurely or agree without thinking. In the moment you fail to fulfill that commitment, they can legally stand in the courtroom of Heaven and declare, "This one is guilty of falsehood, this one cannot be protected, because by their sinful actions of dishonesty, they belong to us now."

Father God's Kingdom operates on truth, for He is truth, while the kingdom of darkness thrives on lies. The moment you break your word, you shift your spiritual alignment with God's kingdom of light to the kingdom of darkness. You may not realize it, but the spiritual realm takes it very seriously. That is why generations remain bound by witchcraft after fathers and mothers broke vows, promises, and covenants. A careless yes or a forgotten promise can open a legal portal for demonic traffic that affects your children and their children. Broken promises and an unkept word are not small mistakes. They are legal doors in the spirit realm that flows over into

the physical one. If you don't repent and close them, then witches, demons and such like will be able to continue to use them as highways to curse, monitor, and manipulate you, your family and all that concerns you. To understand why and how broken promises and unkept vows are such dangerous open doors, we must understand the principles and legalities of the Kingdom of Heaven. Everything in the Kingdom of God is built on law, principle, and order. Father God is not random. He does not govern the universe with chaos or inconsistency, but rules through decrees, covenants, and unshakable truth.

Isaiah 28:10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

***Father God's Throne is established on righteousness, justice and judgment.

Psalms 89:14 Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face

Psalms 9:8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

***The same God who spoke creation into existence by His word is the same God who holds men and the inhabitants of this world accountable for the words they speak. This is the foundation of covenant, vow, and promise. Words are not just vibrations in the air that's released when we speak, but are contracts in the unseen realm, the spirit realm. When you say something, you are not merely communicating. Your mouth is not just for conversation, but for creation. Promises are not private agreements between two people. They are public testimonies before the Courts of Heaven.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-6

4 When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.

5 Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

These verses show us something critical. Promises are not private agreements between two people. They are public testimonies before Heaven's Courts. We can look at it like this for example. The spiritual realm operates as a legal system set up by Father God upon Creation. Holy Angels, Fallen angels and all their kingdom alike operate under laws and permissions. God himself honors His word because if He ever lied or broke His promise, the entire creation would collapse. His integrity and righteousness is the glue that holds the universe together. If a man or woman, if you as His image bearer, (Man was created in the image of God Genesis 1:26-27) give your word, your promises or make a vow, then you are participating in that same spiritual order. But when you break your word, you disrupt it and disruption does not stay empty. It creates a void, a vacuum, a gap, a breach. A spiritual opening that becomes a legal access point or invitation to be filled. It's not neutral. It will be filled with either light or darkness. This is why

witches, sorcerers, human agents and such like of the enemy pay such close attention to promises. They understand something many believers overlook. A promise is a miniature covenant. It is a seed of covenant. When you tell someone, I will, you bind yourself spiritually and both heaven and hell bear witness.

Examples of vows binding the soul to someone.

Numbers 30:2 If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

Numbers 30:10-11

10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath;

11 And her husband heard it, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

The enemy is an accuser. (Revelation 12:10) His nature is to search for legal grounds. He cannot simply invade your life without cause, but he can accuse you when there is evidence against you. Broken promises and unkept vows are powerful evidence because they show a contradiction between what you have spoken...declared and what you performed. That contradiction is spiritual perjury with your words bearing false witness in your life. Just as in a physical courtroom, perjury disqualifies your testimony. In the Courts of Heaven, which operates only in truth, a broken promise weakens your authority, because you have aligned yourself with the kingdom of darkness. Every vow, every promise, even the smallest one carries spiritual weight.

You might tell a child you will show up and you don't or borrow something from a friend you vow you will pay them back and you don't. This is a spiritual contradiction of walking in the truth of Jesus Christ. Many times a person will pray and vow to change, but you return to the same cycle. These are not forgotten moments. They are recorded breaches. Each one is a fracture in your hedge of protection.

Ecclesiastes 10:8 He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

What is a hedge of protection?

- Physical barrier: In ancient times, a hedge was a defensive wall or fence, typically made of dense, thorny bushes, to protect vineyards, livestock, and homes.
- Restraint: The word can also refer to any kind of fence or wall, such as a stone wall, and implies a restriction or enclosure.

A hedge of protection is also symbolic in the Word of God of Father God's protection He surrounds His children with. (Job 1:9-10)

Your spiritual hedge in part, is from your integrity. It is the wall built by truthfulness and faithfulness you walk in through Jesus Christ. Every broken promise weakens the wall and every weakened wall creates an opening. That opening is where witchcraft slithers in. This is why the kingdom of God puts such emphasis on faithfulness. Faithfulness and obedience are not optional.

It is the currency of spiritual authority. If you cannot be trusted with your own words, how can you be trusted with divine assignments? If your yes and no have no weight, then your prayers and decrees lose weight too. That is why some people pray but see no results, because the spirit world does not respect inconsistent voices. Authority flows from alignment with the kingdom of God by living a life that's obedient and pleasing to Him, and this alignment requires integrity.

The enemy thrives on inconsistency. Their power is deception and their legal ground is dishonesty. When they look at a believer who constantly makes empty promises, they see a feast. They do not even need to cast spells. The broken word itself becomes the spell, because once you lie or fail to honor your vow, you are already in partnership with the spirit of falsehood and witchcraft is rooted in falsehood, in manipulation, in deception. It does not need to pull you into its circle if you are already walking in its nature. Promises and vows are not light things.

The Holy Bible gives strong warnings about our speaking lightly.

Matthew 12:36-37

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Idle words are not simply jokes or casual talk, but are words spoken without weight or responsibility. Every time you say, I will, but you do not mean it or you cannot fulfill it, you are creating idle words that still have legal weight against you in the spirit realm. The enemy is then able to pick up those idle words as accusations against you. He uses them as proof or receipts to present to Father God in the Courts of Heaven. He might say something like this: "This one lied, this one deceived, this one cannot be covered by truth because they themselves broke it."

Even worse, broken promises can carry generational consequences. When fathers break promises to children, when leaders break promises to followers, when families break covenants to each other, those breaches linger in the bloodline. Witches then build on that breach, using it as a foundation for generational curses. That is why some families seem locked under cycles of mistrust, betrayal, and dishonor because the original breaches were never repaired and the legal doors were never shut. In the kingdom of God, promises are sacred. They are not just words you speak lightly. They are agreements written into your spiritual record. To break them is to weaken your covering, to empower your accuser, and to invite witchcraft into the very areas you failed to guard.

Broken promises and vows open legal doors to witchcraft and demonic attack. The enemy's strategy is never random. It is always calculated. Witches, sorcerers, and demonic spirits study laws, they study principles, and they look for violations. When they find a violation, they immediately present it against you in Heaven's Courts as legal evidence to gain access. Broken promises are potent words for the enemy to grab hold of in the spirit realm. Remember, when you make a promise, you are binding yourself spiritually. You are giving your word, and your word is tied to your very identity. In Hebrew culture, to break an oath was seen as breaking your very honor. It was a form of dishonor, not just to people, but to God himself. Why? Because God is the witness of every word spoken. When you break a promise, you are essentially creating that

breach between your words and your actions which is not empty. It becomes a legal access point for spirits of deception. The spirit of witchcraft, in particular, is empowered by such breaches because witchcraft thrives on manipulation and dishonesty. Every time you speak without follow-through, you are sowing word seeds of manipulation, even if unintentionally. Those seeds invite an evil harvest of confusion, mistrust, and spiritual bondage.

Witches, human agents are not passive. They deliberately engineer situations to provoke broken promises. Have you ever noticed how some people pressure you into saying yes? They flatter you, they rush you, they guilt trip you until you agree to something you know you cannot fulfill. This is not mere human behavior, but a trick of manipulation and deception because the enemy knows if he can make you speak out of pressure, then your inability to fulfill that word becomes his evidence against you. Witches therefore bait believers into over-promising, and when those promises collapse, the witches, the demons, the devil bring accusations such as, "They are guilty, they broke covenant, they cannot be protected."

Common examples of breaking vows or promises would be a parent who tells their children, "I'll be there," but never shows up. Or leaders who tell their followers, "I will provide," but never come through. Another example is the person who tells God, "If you bless me, I will serve You," but once blessed, they disappear. Each of these situations is not just human failure but is really spiritual negligence. And spiritual negligence always becomes spiritual evidence. The enemy thrives on negligence on their part so that the enemy can build cases around it. This is why the kingdom of God emphasizes integrity. Integrity is not perfection. It is doing what's right when no one is looking, because God is always watching. It's an alignment between word and action. When your yes means yes and your no means no, you become untouchable in the spirit realm and God can then depend on you more and more. Lu lu...lucifer...the demons may accuse you, but they will find no evidence. Witches may target you, but they cannot hold you. Why? Because consistency in word and action closes doors of access and this is by living a life according to the Word of God with Jesus Christ's help. But the moment there is inconsistency, the moment you speak idle words of broken promises and vows, the door cracks open. Even a pin hole crack is enough for witchcraft to slip through.

Broken promises should not be casually dismissed as human mistakes. True repentance of the heart needs to occur and then a change in your pattern. In the spiritual realm, these things carry weight. They become accusations. They become contracts that bind you to the very forces you are trying to fight. Many of the witchcraft attacks people face are not external curses thrown against them. They are consequences of broken integrity, broken promises exploited by demonic forces. So what must you do? You must become discerning. You must recognize the traps. You must see when the enemy is pushing you to speak out of pressure, flattery, or emotion. You must resist because once a promise leaves your mouth, it is not easily erased. It is recorded and binding and if broken, it will be used against you.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

How do we walk in wisdom so that no witch, no curse, and no demonic spirit can exploit the words of our mouths? Jesus Christ does not leave us vulnerable but in every temptation...every trial He has made an escape.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

One of the greatest traps the enemy sets for the children of God is haste. When you are under pressure, you are most likely to commit to something you cannot fulfill. The enemy will rush you with emotions, deadlines, or manipulation so you will speak too quickly. That is why we are warned in the Word of God not to be rash with our mouths. A promise is a covenant and covenants should never be made in haste. Take time before you say yes. Pause before you make a vow. Seek wisdom before you commit. Sometimes the greatest protection is not a powerful prayer, but a careful silence. This principle sounds simple, but it is one of the most powerful shields against witchcraft. Witches, demons and human agents thrive in confusion and double-mindedness. If you say yes but mean no, you are sowing confusion, and confusion invites manipulation. Integrity of speech builds spiritual authority. If you cannot do something, say no without fear. If you commit to something, honor it. The more consistent your speech, the fewer legal breaches the enemy can exploit. Many promises are made not because people intend to fulfill them, but because they want to please someone in the moment. Flattery is dangerous because it deceives both the speaker and the listener. Witches often use charm and flattery themselves, and when they see you operating in the same spirit, they gain access. One should never say, "I'll do something," just to avoid offending someone. You should never declare, I'll be there when you know you won't. Truth may sting in the moment, but deception of flattery will enslave you later. Remember, false promises are not just social mistakes, they are spiritual snares.

The good news is that we serve a God who forever extends His mercy to His children but mercy is not automatic. It must be sought sincerely through true repentance. When you recognize a broken promise, do not brush it off. Bring it before Father God and confess it openly to Him in Jesus Christ's Name. Ask Jesus Christ to cleanse you with His precious Blood and restore His holy hedge of protection around you once again. When mercy is given it will close the breaches that negligence created and also rebuild your spiritual credibility. Without mercy, you remain open to accusation. With mercy, you silence the accuser and reclaim your covering. Each of us need to keep even the smallest commitments because faithfulness in small things builds protection in big things. If you promise to call, call. If you commit to arrive, arrive. Every time you honor your word, you reinforce your hedge of protection. Demons hate integrity because it gives them no handle, no entry point. Integrity is spiritual armor. Without it, your prayers lose authority. One of the greatest weapons we have against the enemy in every attack is our discernment. Discernment is knowing what's right from that which is almost right. With discernment you can determine when you are being baited, because not every request is innocent. Some people knowingly or unknowingly are being used as instruments of witchcraft to push you into premature promises. They may pressure you emotionally, guilt you into agreeing, or flatter you until you commit. Guard your heart. Ask Jesus Christ for discernment. If you feel rushed, pause. If you feel manipulated, step back. You are not obligated to promise anything that compromises your peace or your capacity. Remember, your word is a weapon. Do not hand it over carelessly. Remember the kingdom of God is a kingdom of truth to which you now belong if you call Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior because now you are an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:16-17

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

James 1:18-19

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Matthew 5:33-37

33 Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.