

FORTY-DAY SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

THEME:

A SEASON OF PREPARATION

MARCH 5 - APRIL 13

DRINKING FROM BROKEN CISTERNS

Rebuilding Broken Lives

Foundation Scripture:

Luke 4:18-19

Luke 4:18-19, The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to
the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to
proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to
proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

Acts 10:38, And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.



Jesus Sets the Oppressed Free



The Spirit of Oppression

Oppress means to
exercise power over,
To weigh heavily on the
mind or spirit.

Four Biblical Examples of Oppression:

1. Government Abuse
2. Spiritual
3. Mental
4. Physical

Oppression originates from an
outside spiritual source.

Oppression is an exterior spiritual force that tries to overwhelm, smother, and control you.

So, if a person is oppressed,
something from the outside is
pressing on him or her.

“Warfare” describes a well-planned strategic attack.

ISAIAH 61:3, TO CONSOLE THOSE WHO
MOURN IN ZION, TO GIVE THEM BEAUTY FOR
ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING, THE
GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF
HEAVINESS; THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED
TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING
OF THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED.



Isaiah 61:10, I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decked himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorned herself with her jewels.

Oppression is both a Spirit
and a Weapon.



Isaiah 54:17, 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.

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Eight Areas of Oppression:

1. Finances and Provisions
 2. healing and deliverance
 3. families
 4. health and strength.
 5. Time
 6. breakthroughs
 7. understanding of the Word of God
 8. prayer
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2 Corinthians 2:10-11, Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Put on the full armor of
God, so that you can make
your stand against the
devil's schemes.

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For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this age,
against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the
heavenly places.



Therefore, take up the whole armor
of God, that you may be able to
withstand in the evil day, and having
done all, to stand.

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Declaration:

I declare that every spiritual stronghold attempting to hinder my life is broken by the power of God.