

REBELLION: *the* INTRODUCTION *to* WITCHCRAFT

GROW GUIDE



KEY SCRIPTURE

NUMBERS 13:27-33

They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan."

Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

Historical Context & Biblical Fact

- Rebellion came from Satan
- Rebellion was the first sin
- God's people have forever struggled with rebellion
- People rebelled against Jesus
- People rebelled against the Holy Spirit
- Rebellion is witchcraft
- Hell is full of rebellious people who said "no" to God

SIMPLE DEFINITION: Rebellion is saying "no" to God!

Rebellion is defying God's authority and refusing to OBEY (submit to) Him.

Rebellion occurs when God's rightful authority confronts the human will and the human will refuses to submit.

HEBREW

מָרַד (*mārad*)

To rebel, revolt, resist authority, or act in defiance.

GREEK

ἀπειθεία (*apeitheia*)

Disobedience, or refusing to be persuaded.

GREEK

ἀφίστημι (*aphistēmi*)

To depart, withdraw, or fall away.

The related Greek word apostasia means rebellion, defection, or falling away.

SIMPLE DEFINITION: Apostasy is rebellion that walks away from God.

Scripture References:

- ✝ 2 Corinthians 10:4-6
- ✝ Hebrews 3:12-15
- ✝ Isaiah 14:13-14
- ✝ Genesis 2:16-17
- ✝ Genesis 3:6
- ✝ Acts 7:51
- ✝ Malachi 3:10-11
- ✝ Numbers 14:9
- ✝ Numbers 13:27
- ✝ John 14:15
- ✝ Luke 22:42
- ✝ James 4:7
- ✝ Romans 10:28
- ✝ Romans 1:21-25
- ✝ 1 Corinthians 12:10
- ✝ Numbers 14:24

Effects of Witchcraft:

- ✝ Anxiety
- ✝ Depression
- ✝ Confusion
- ✝ Infirmary (unexplained sickness)
- ✝ Never-ending frustration
- ✝ Chronic fatigue
- ✝ Fear

Spiritual Warnings:

Rebellion always resists the Word of God and the leaders God has placed over you

Rebellion can hide underneath reasonable-sounding explanations

Rebellion in your home results in a rebellious culture

Withholding the tithe is a sign of rebellion

Every time you disobey, you open the door to witchcraft

Rebellion will NOT enter the promised land or the promises of God

Witchcraft is from demons, but can operate through people

If you don't know what is demonic, you will entertain demons

If you always know what demons are doing, but don't know what God is doing, you are over-spiritual

Understanding Submission:

It breaks the back of rebellion

It lets God's will win over yours

It gives God the final say

The more you submit to Jesus, the more you will see victory in spiritual warfare

When rebellion is out of the home, rebellious sons and daughters will come home

Practical Advice:

Pray the Lord's Prayer every day

Get rebellious media OUT of your home

Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of discerning the spirits

Expose rebellion in yourself to a trusted leader

Repent when God convicts you

Forgive when you are offended

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What did God teach you about rebellion and submission as you read through the list of verses in this guide?



2. What are areas of rebellion in your life that God wants you to submit under His authority?



3. What is one step you are committing to this week to break the back of rebellion?



Prayer of Reformation

Lord, I ask for You to reform any crooked ways within me. I seek Heaven's blueprint and ask for Your heart and Your mind in all things. I pray less of me and more of You!

I want what You want. Show me what pleases You. Let Your will be done! If I perish, I perish, but I will make straight the way of the Lord. Lord, You are holy, make me holy!

I pray for revival and reformation in my family, city, state, America, and the nations!

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

“Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil”



PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

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