

# SPIRIT OF PYTHON

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Acts 16:16 – I Samuel II

EVERY FAMILY AND BUSINESS HAS A REDEMPTIVE PURPOSE. Python spirit tries to destroy this redemptive purpose.

Python always hangs around the following:

1. Worship
2. Intercession
3. Money
4. Government (Authority) especially true Apostolic or City Government

Four faces of Python work closely together.

These are:

1. JEZEBEL which is occult-empowered. - It is anti-prophetic and manifest a great deal in control.
2. LEVIATHAN which is PRIDE. - It bites down and then twists. It twists word, motives, your ability to understand another, others ability to understand you, it twists communication. It is the river dragon. It likes to manifest near water even physically.
3. ABSALOM which manifests in spiritualised ambition. - It loves to manifest among Believers well camouflaged and all about “me”. It’s selfish ambition, self-promotion, trying to take over, betrayal.
4. PYTHON which manifests in compromise. - Anti-apostolic and hates prayer, especially night and day prayer.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PYTHON

- 1) Python is a territorial spirit that gathers and communicates information about the destiny, the activity, the calling, the anointing, the mission and the level of spiritual authority in the life of those in its territory. It guards its territory.

Its goal is to:

- a) Broadcast information
  - b) To mark people for demonic pressure and to squeeze out unwanted and threatening ministry in a city or a region, especially if it’s apostolic level authority that’s coming into the city.
- 2) Python spirit desires to work through people and give the appearance of revelation, discernment, prophecy and the ability to tell the future, to be accurate. Outside of church, it manifests in New Age, Channeling, Fortune-Telling, Horoscopes etc.

Inside the church, it manifests through prophetic people who refuse to submit to authority and without them knowing it, they begin to receive 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven revelation and they begin

to prophecy what the devil would like to do. People flip back and forth from authentic revelation and prophecy to rebellious activity, slander and gossip.

- 3) Python spirit shows up in ancient history, the Old Testament and the New Testament and Greek mythology where it guarded the gates of Delphi. If people wanted information they paid for it. It's the same today with Psychics etc.
- 4) According the Word of God in Isaiah 41:21 --- the spirit of Divination which claims to predict accurately CANNOT do so outside the revelation of God and His authentic prophets. All they can do is pass on information that everyone knows.
  - a) Python's goal is to gather information through the demonic worldwide 'wicked web', such as leylines etc.

(Ask the Lord to disrupt demons' communication about me ask the Lord to send the Blood of Jesus through their tracking mechanisms)

- b) Python collects the information and announces it to stir up opposition that squeezes people out of the move of God.
  - c) Python does not affirm ministry but raises an alarm, waving a red flag to bring to bear a demonic resistance that would squeeze off the prophetic destiny and kingdom potential and the results as quickly as possible.
  - d) The fortune-telling aspect of Python spirit is in reality the tracking of a person through demonic spirits and the sharing of that information along with manipulation of ideas, thoughts and events to appear able or to appear gifted to predict the future to create a relationship of dependency, fear, slavery, manipulations and financial dependency.
  - e) God, through the prophet Isaiah exposes them as frauds and challenges the ability of soothsayers, psychics, palm-readers, those who consult spirits, idols and the dead. God wants us to know that true revelation belongs to Him alone.
  - f) Python works through lies and manipulating information. It does not have revelation knowledge. We need to WATCH WHAT WE SAY. Especially what we say about other Believers, because that becomes demonic pronouncements. I Cor 2:6
  - g) Prophets and prophetic people can hear God and can hear His revelation. God created many people with gifts to receive revelation, but when those people choose not to follow God and tune their heart into God's heart, that receiver gift still works and those people can tune into other demonic channels where information is passing around and their receiver is still on, they're just tuned to the wrong channel. They don't narrow the beam to Christ alone. They get enough real information to look real. Christians who are rebellious and uncorrectable often get 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven revelation.
  - h) One third of heaven's angels fell and they can and do collect information about people and it is not revelation but observation. Demons communicate amongst each other and people with receivers can tune in and get information but pass it off as revelation. It is the beginning of the Python squeeze.
5. Python spirit especially resists worship, prayer, prophetic intercession, apostolic anointing and true revelation. It will try and create lethargy and a prayerlessness and an inability to worship.

6. When manifesting through unwitting people in church the prophetic person is a mix – operating in legitimate prophetic and then demonic.
7. Python stirs up and connects itself in church members as well as in the community, city and state with:
  - a) Ambition
  - b) Greed
  - c) Gossip, rebellion, ungodly authority and control
  - d) Slander, lies and manipulation
  - e) Brutal and being unmerciful towards Godly leaders
  - f) Constricting, tightening and shutting down. It loves to hang around money and manipulation of authority.
8. Key weapons against a Python Spirit:
  - a) Praying – especially at night
  - b) Worship – sing
  - c) Trusting the justice of God to manifest – having faith in God
  - d) Declare the citizenship and authority of your covering

Luke 18

Night and day prayer releases the quick justice of God.

9. Python manifests its manipulation and perversion of authority with fear and control of money in an attempt to apply pressure to an Apostolic, prophetic ministry. Some church boards squeeze the life out of their leaders
10. Python spirit tries to pressure, squeeze and push people out of a life-giving apostolic ministry to stop a move of God in a region or city.

While Python is working, God is using his to expose how deep and crazy and fearful this Jezebel and the faces of Jezebel is how terrorized the spirits are by anybody getting a little bit of God. They are hysterical and will resort to brutality rather than let someone get more of God. This spirit does not want you to believe the prophecies about yourself, does not want you to receive anointing it does not want you to stand up and believe you are who Christ says you are and that you have access to revelation and the prophetic and the Word of God is real. This Python spirit is afraid of anyone who looks just a little bit like they might threaten the territory. It's not afraid of religion. It is afraid of anointing, apostolic life, intercessory prayer, the prophetic and worship. It's scared to death that someone may wake up in the night and pray!

## **PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE**

Repentance of control, manipulation, pressurizing people, squeezing people to get my way, manipulative prophecy, gossip, slander, prophecy while in rebellion to an authority, especially a church, using spiritual gifts and at the same time refusing to submit to the authority in your life – that's Python.

'I confess the sin of my ancestors, my parents and my own sin of manipulation and control and pressure and of co-operating with the Jezebel spirit and a Python spirit. Forgive me Lord. I choose to forgive and release all my ancestors, any city authorities or any church authorities for the sin, the curses and the consequences in my life. I ask you to forgive me, Lord for this sin of Python, for yielding to it and to the resulting curses, and I receive your forgiveness, On the basis of this forgiveness, Lord, I choose to forgive Myself for involvement in this sin of Python, control and pressure. I renounce the sin and the curses

of Python. I break this power from my life and the lives of my children through the redemptive work of Christ on the cross. I receive God's freedom from this sin and the resulting curses and I receive the authority and the citizenship of Jesus Christ over me, over my church and over my city. I am a citizen of the Kingdom of God and we declare His rule over this city".

### **BREAKING UNGODLY BELIEFS**

"I confess my sin of believing the lie that controlling and pressurizing people and manipulating people are normal. It's not. I forgive those who have contributed to my forming of this ungodly belief. I ask you, Lord to forgive me for receiving this lie for living my life based on it and for any way that I have judged others because of. I receive your forgiveness and you're cleansing. I renounce and break now my agreement with Python spirits. I cancel my agreement with the kingdom of darkness. I break all agreements that I have made with this demon and I choose to accept, believe and receive the truth that love is greater, God is greater, freeing people is superior and where the Spirit of Lord, there is liberty'.

### **DISPLACEMENT OF UNGODLY AUTHORITY**

"We want the authority of heaven in our lives, in our church and our city. In Jesus name, as citizens of Christ's kingdom, we bind all ungodly authority, ungodly spirits, ungodly power, ungodly principalities connected with Python spirits that make war to bind the apostolic move of God in this city, in this church and the churches of this city. In Jesus name we command Python, unshackle us. We open the jail doors. We remove the shackles through the blood of Jesus and we release the apostolic in this house, in this city, in city government and the churches of this city. As citizens of Christ's kingdom, we declare we are free from ungodly authority in every dimension. As citizens of the kingdom of heaven, we render ineffective Python and his work to hold back the apostolic in us, this church and the churches of this city and the city government here. As citizens of God's kingdom of light, we ask the Father to send His holy angels from the throne room to displace all demonic angels who have taken up authority in our lives, our church, this city and the churches in this city and we ask Father God that all demonic elders, all demonic authority be replaced by godly elders, by godly authority in every dimension of our lives, our church and this city. As citizens of Christ's eternal kingdom, we declare in unity the old era, the anti-apostolic era, the anti-worship era, the anti-prayer era is over in this church, in this city, in us. And we call for the rising up of godly apostles in every dimension in -----

### **NAHASH / PYTHON SPIRIT**

This targets/besieges cities belonging to God to try and turn them into a testimony of dryness, shame and confusion. Where your dreams don't come true. Whatever God has freed you from and forgiven you of, you have redemptive authority there. Whatever's been in your family from years and years, whatever you have been forgiven of whatever you've renounced and whatever the Lord has given you grace to overcome, you now have authority there. The enemy knows that and hates that about you. It thrives where children of God are passive (this passivity can also be called Ahab) and try to accommodate the serpent's pressure rather than going to war. Nahash can smell a coward, a shame-based person.

It will compromise with the children of God and co-habit if the people will surrender their prophetic destiny. Its ultimate goal is to bring disgrace on Israel, reversing the redemptive destiny of the city.

It is vulnerable to intercession.

## **HOW THE BELIEVER CAN DEFEAT NAHASH/PYTHON**

1. Seasons of prayer – when leadership calls seasons of prayer, Python gets nervous.
2. When the people begin to weep before the Lord because they recognize their inability to save themselves.
3. Ask for and receive a fresh move of the Spirit of God and His power.
4. Allow the Spirit of God to burn in you a fresh, holy passion and a holy burning anger against demonic intimidation, which is the opposite of passivity. It is a sanctified anger at the encroachment of the enemy for my/family destiny.
5. Allow the Holy Spirit to act prophetically through you to give you prophetic proclamation to announce what God says over demonic encroachment on God's territory and God's people.
6. Allow yourself to be an instrument of prophetic, apostolic intercession to proclaim God's authority over a situation and allow the terror of the Lord to fall on people and produce a supernatural, united gathering.

A true, prophetic proclamation coming through the lips of a Believer releases a shift in the climate spiritually over a family, a city and a nation. If the enemy has been saying something over my family line and my destiny, look before me and see nasty things happened in the generations, then make prophetic proclamation on the other end. Fast and pray and ask Holy Spirit to fill me. Pick out scriptures that go against everything negative the enemy has been saying and you say what the Lord says.....and watch what happens. There will be a shift over that situation.

Allow the Lord to release through you a promise, a prophecy, confidence and a divine strategy. Allow the Lord to release through your lips a promise, a prophecy, confidence and a divine strategy. Prophetic intercession leads to prophetic declaration of apostolic levels.

Allow the Lord God to use you as an instrument of faith and boldness in the face of shame. The enemy is vulnerable to faith.

Allow the Lord God to put the enemy to flight by your expressed and activated faith. No mercy for the enemy. Don't get half-delivered and then back off.

Re-affirm the kingship of the One True God over your life. Cut off whatever the Lord says, even if it's painful or precious.

## **WHAT GOD WANTS TO SETTLE FOREVER**

Anywhere the enemy wants to establish himself, is a testimony for deliverance. If the enemy marked you for shame, know God has marked you for deliverance.

God wants us to know that we don't have to make treaties with the Nahash/Python spirit. God's clear message is: anytime you need deliverance, send word, you have a king who can and will deliver you.

## **REPENTANCE PRAYERS**

"I confess the sin of my ancestors, my parents and my own sin of compromise, shame, dryness, surrender of vision, surrender of intercession and I repent for surrendering the city.

I repent for surrendering my city. Oh Lord, hear this prayer. We repent on behalf of all the Believers who have surrendered this city and cursed this city. I choose to forgive and release them from sin, for the curses and the consequences to my life. I ask you to forgive me, Lord for this sin of dealing with Python, for yielding to him and all the resulting curses. In Jesus name, I receive your forgiveness. On the basis of your forgiveness, Lord, I choose to forgive myself for involvement in this sin of compromising with Python and Nahash. I renounce the sin and the curses of compromise, living in shame, spiritual dryness, the surrendering of vision, the surrendering of intercession and the surrendering of cities. I break this power from my life and from the lives of my descendants of my sin through the redemptive work of Christ on His cross and I receive in faith God's freedom from this sin and from the resulting curse of Python and Nahash. I confess my sin and my ancestor's sin of believing the lie that I must compromise with satan, surrendering my vision, surrendering intercession and surrendering my city to Python. I forgive those who have contributed to my forming this ungodly belief. It is a lie and I renounce it now. I ask you Lord to forgive me now for receiving this ungodly belief, for living my life based on it and for any way that I have judged others because I operated in this lie. I receive your forgiveness. On the basis of your forgiveness Lord, I choose to forgive myself for making a place for this ungodly belief. I renounce and break my agreement with this ungodly belief. I cancel now and always, my agreement with the kingdom of darkness.

I break all agreements that I have made with this demon or any other demons or any other lie of darkness. I choose to accept and receive the Godly belief that I can live free of compromise with satan. I can live free of shame over my past and my mistakes. I can live free of spiritual dryness. I will see prophetically and carry out the vision that God has given me. I will make war through prophetic intercession for my city, my family and I will see the fruit of this warfare. I will intercede for my city. I will intercede for my city and will see it turned to its redemptive purpose in the kingdom of God."

### **PRAYERS THAT DISPLACE UNGODLY AUTHORITY**

"We want the authority of heaven in our lives, in our church and our city. In Jesus name, as citizens of Christ's kingdom, we bind now in Jesus name all ungodly authority, spirits, powers, principalities connected with Python spirits and Nahash spirits that make war to bind the apostolic move of God in this church, this city and the churches of this city. We loose the apostolic in Jesus name. We command Python and Nahash, release our city now in Jesus name. We release the apostolic in this house, in our lives and this city. As citizens of Christ's kingdom, we declare this city is apostolic friendly. And we are free from ungodly authority. In every dimension and in every time. As citizens of the kingdom of heaven, we render ineffective spirits of Python and Nahash and their work to hold back the apostolic in us, in this church and the churches of this city. As citizens of God's kingdom of light, we ask the Father of heaven to send holy angels from the throne room with royal dispatch to displace all demonic angels who have taken up authority in our lives, our church, this city and the churches in this city. We ask the Father of Lights that all demonic elders, all demonic authorities be replaced now by Godly elders, Godly authorities in every dimension of our lives, of our church and our city.

As citizens of Christ's eternal kingdom we declare in unity the old era, the anti-apostolic era is over in this church, in the city, in us and we call now for the rising up of God's apostolic order in ----- . Deal with the shame. AMEN."