

# "Worn Out"

**Dan 7:25**

**And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High... (KJV)**

Do you feel like you are fighting a battle that is getting the best of you?

Do you feel limited, hindered or unproductive?

Does it feel like some invisible force is trying to squeeze the life out of your dream?

Squeeze the life out of your marriage?

Choke the life out of your walk with God?

**Ephesians 6:12**

**For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. (GNT)**

People are under spiritual attack like never before.

- **Families are in a crisis**
- **People are under a financial attack**

- Husbands and wives can't get along and don't know why
- Children are rebellious
- Divorce is at an all time high within the Body of Christ
- Church members have hard feelings toward each other
- Worldly pleasures seem more important than God
- Lust is tarring at the hearts of many
- A "Don't Care Spirit" is gripping the heart of many
- People don't want to come to church anymore

When you go back to **I Kings 18** you'll find a man by the name of Elijah who had just been confronted by King Ahab who said **"are you the man that troubleth Israel?"** God was moving in Elijah's life.

Any time God begins to move in your life there will be spiritual attacks.

It just means that God is getting you in the right position for something great.

Elijah:

- Builds an altar and calls fire down out of heaven
- See's the fire of God consumes the sacrifice
- He kills the 450 prophets of Baal
- Prays rain down out of heaven
- Out runs Ahab's horses and chariot for 18.6 miles

All in the same day!

To only find himself in **chapter 19** running from King Ahab and Jezebel who had just threatened to kill him.

Now he has fled **1 Kings 19:4**

**"...a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers."**

**KJV**

He's **"Worn Out"**

Anytime that God begins to move you into position for greatness Satan begins to send out his threats.

Let me just say that's all they are "threats."

**Threat** means: *the expression of an intention to cause harm or pain (Everybody make a mean face at the person next to you)*

Let's look at that definition "expression of an intention"  
What that means is "a look on somebody's face that conveys something they plan to do"

Don't give in to those threats.

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

**Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?  
(NCV)**

**2 Corinthians 13:5**

**...You know that Jesus Christ is in you..."  
(NCV)**

**The devil will wear you out with threats!**

Many are trying to fight the enemy with their own power.  
If you are not consecrated and sold out to God the devil will beat you every time.

- It's very difficult to defeat an enemy that you just got through sleeping with
- It's very difficult to defeat an enemy that you've been hanging out with for two weeks and then try to rebuke him on the third week
- It's very difficult to bring your flesh under subjection when you've been looking at pornography
- It's very difficult to say nice things when all that comes out of your mouth is poison

### **The devil knows all of your weak points.**

He knows where you are the most vulnerable he knows where you are the weakest.

You don't want to do hand to hand combat with devils that you've been rubbing on, that you've been leaning on, that you've been laying with.

### **He knows where to hit you:**

- If you don't drink he doesn't offer you alcohol
- If you don't look at pornography he doesn't offer you porn

- If you don't do drugs he not going to offer you drugs
- If you don't gamble he's not going to carry you to Vegas
- If you're not a homosexual he's not going to offer you a man

He's going to hit you where you are the most vulnerable, at you weakest point, at the places in your life you struggle with the most.

It's a bad feeling to get into a fight with a devil that knows all about you and all of your weaknesses.

Some of you are sitting here today screaming on the inside saying:

**"I'm Worn Out and How Can I Win?"**

You are at the right place at the right time and I have the answer.

I'm about to tell you how to WIN and WIN every time.

If you want to win and win every time simply:

**How many want me to tell you how to defeat the devils threats?**

### **“Do Not Get In Ring”**

At the risk of sounding negative if you get in the ring with the enemy in the condition you are in, he’s going to put your light out.

- **He’ll Uppercut you in your finances**
- **He’ll Right Hook you in your marriage**
- **He’ll put your emotions in a Full Nelson**
- **He’ll put you mind in a Figure Four**

But if you will just stay out of the ring and if you’ll just start throwing a few scriptures across the ropes and tell him something like:

**“...the battle is not mine, but God's.**

**2 Chron 20:15 (KJV)**

**... my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

**Phil 4:19 (KJV)**

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Phil 4:13 (KJV)

Blessed are those whose wrongs have been forgiven and whose sins have been covered.

Romans 4:7 (VOICE)

Somebody shout: **"I'm Covered"**