

INTRODUCTION:

1. The Lord would aid his people by sending a PERVERSE SPIRIT among the Egyptians.
2. PERVERSE defined:
 1. Turns it possessor away from the right and proper course.
 2. A PERVERSE SPIRIT always hinders...never helps.

CONSIDER SOME SPIRITS THAT HINDER

1. THE SPIRIT OF FEAR. "Fear is the greatest enemy of man
"Hinders progress in any endeavor"
 1. Not of "FEAR." "But of Power & Love." 2 Tim. 1:7
 2. POVERTY and Want our greatest fear and these because of a lack of faith. Psalms 37:25; Matt. 6:33
 3. Isaiah's fearlessness: "Behold God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. 2. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.
2. THE SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY.
 1. The destructive power of Jealousy. Song of Solomon 8:6. "Jealousy is as cruel as the grave, the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame."
 2. Jealousy the trouble at Corinth. 1 Cor. 3:1-3; Pauls warns them (4:14) Gives them remedy. 1:13:1-13
3. THE SPIRIT OF SLUMBER. Romans 13:11,12
 1. Inactivity, indolence, idleness: Habit forming. ==PROVERBDS 24:30-31
 2. A son that sleepeth in harvest...Proverbs 10:5
1 Thess. 5:5-8
 3. "Today is the day of salvation."
"Today if ye will hear his voice, 8. Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: 9. When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. Heb. 3:7-9

