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TERMITE DEFINED...

A small, pale soft-bodied insect that lives in large colonies

- with several different castes, typically within a mound of cemented earth.
- Feeds from inside out; many kinds feed on wood
- can be highly destructive to trees and timber
- eats the tree until it dies

Brethren, obviously, termites

- are enemies with subtle schemes (pale soft bodied)
- devour and spoil
- steal and destroy
- could be eating a body or tree from the inside and it still looks good on the outside

A termite is devilish. Devil comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10)

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Termites build “clandestine” nests underground. Spiritual termites are the evil rulers of the unseen world; princes of darkness; wicked spirits. “For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies -- the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.” Ephesians 6:12

If we breed termites and God allows them, how powerful can they be?

Acts 12:23

Instantly, an angel of the Lord struck Herod with a sickness, because he accepted the people's worship instead of giving the glory to God. So he was consumed with worms and died.

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Jonah 4:7

...**6**So the LORD God appointed a vine, and it grew up to provide shade over Jonah's head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was greatly pleased with the plant. **7**When dawn came the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant so that it withered.

Joel 2:25

“I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm^[a]—my great army that I sent among you.

Isaiah 50:9

See! It is the Lord GOD who will help me. Who is it that will declare me guilty? See! They will all wear out like a garment; moths will eat them up.

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Termites are capable of destroying...

I. Our Person

Can come inform of a person who vehemently attacks you. But it is not the physical person but the termites in the person.

Termites are social insects - they will show up whenever and wherever they find an opening. They take advantage of our weaknesses. "...for the accuser of the brethren has been thrown down from heaven onto earth -- he accused them day and night before our God." Revelation 12:10.

**Our personal sins/unrighteousness/disobedience/
personal aggravation open doors to termites.**

"On a chosen day Herod put on his royal robes, sat on this throne, and made a speech to the people. 'It isn't a man speaking, but a god!' they shouted. At once the angel of the Lord struck Herod down, because he did not give honor to God. He was eaten by worms and died." (Acts 12:23)

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2. **Our Purpose:** -our life definition and meaning.

Prov 28: 18 He who walks with integrity will be delivered from harm, but the crooked will be suddenly destroyed.

3. **Our Desire:** God promises that desires of our hearts shall be granted but when desires are killed, frustration sets in.

Termites eat anything that will bring joy/happiness

4. **Our Vision:** Vision takes a person to their destination and enlarges our coast. When vision is killed, stagnancy is the result.

5. **Our gifts:** The gifts of a man opens the way and ushers the person into the presence of the great. Many have not been able to stand before great men because the gifts have been stolen.

6. **The fruit of our body:** The devil's desire to destroy children and children's children. We must be careful not to allow the termites.

7. The fruit of our labour: Termites makes men and women not to have something to show for their labour.

8. Our Marriage and fabrics of our family: Ephesians 1:21 says “God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. **22** And God put everything under His feet and made Him head over everything for the church. **Ephesians 2:6** “And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”

Termites will attack this relationship to destroy it. Husband and wife needs to be very careful.

Colossians 3:15 urges us to “Let the peace of Christ be in control in our heart (for you were in fact called as one body to this peace), and be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with

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Genesis 2:24 A man shall leave his father and his mother, and be united with his wife: and they shall be one flesh. **Peter 3:7** Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

A quarrel or malice or object that severs this togetherness, even for a moment, is a termite. If you allow it, it multiplies very quickly and continues to eat the togetherness until it destroys it. Like the tree, the termite eats the soul-connection from the inside while the outside looks normal until destroyed.

5. Our Destiny

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9. Other areas that can be attacked are....

Our Calling, our Potential, The instrument of our blessing, our divine helper.

Conclusion

Let us stop the termites

Romans 12:18

... **17** Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Carefully consider what is right in the eyes of everybody. **18** If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone. **19** Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but leave room for God's wrath. For it is written: "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, says the Lord."

Romans 14:19

So then, let us pursue what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

GOD BLESS YOU!

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God to give us the wisdom to proactively stop termites
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as the house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
 - a. For wisdom to proactively stop termites
 - b. Leaders to be humble in leadership and lead with citizens-focus purpose
4. Commit Troubles/Wars in nations into God's hands and ask God to make environments safe and grant salvation/repentant heart to people
5. Ask God to please forgive our sins & heal our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray that God enables Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions to pray with faith
7. For Marriages to be of God, Children to fear God, families to be together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – wisdom to proactively stop termites
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God's undeserved favour and grace this week and pray for next Sunday fellowship.

