

# Trading Floors

*Based on Teaching by Ian Clayton & Mike Parsons  
& Dr. Ron Horner*

# Trading Floors



# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me:
- <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says the Lord GOD: "Because your heart is proud, and you have said, 'I am a god, I sit in the seat of the gods, in the heart of the seas,' yet you are but a man, and no god, though you make your heart like the heart of a god-- <sup>3</sup> you are indeed wiser than Daniel; no secret is hidden from you; <sup>4</sup> by your wisdom and your understanding you have made wealth for yourself, and have gathered gold and silver into your treasuries;

# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>5</sup> by your great wisdom in your trade you have increased your wealth, and your heart has become proud in your wealth--<sup>6</sup> therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Because you make your heart like the heart of a god, <sup>7</sup> therefore, behold, I will bring foreigners upon you, the most ruthless of the nations; and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom and defile your splendor. <sup>8</sup> They shall thrust you down into the pit, and you shall die the death of the slain in the heart of the seas.

# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>9</sup> Will you still say, 'I am a god,' in the presence of those who kill you, though you are but a man, and no god, in the hands of those who slay you? <sup>10</sup> You shall die the death of the uncircumcised by the hand of foreigners; for I have spoken, declares the Lord GOD."
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, the word of the LORD came to me:
- <sup>12</sup> "Son of man, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord GOD: "You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>13</sup> You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. <sup>14</sup> You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. <sup>15</sup> You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you.

# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>16</sup> In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. <sup>17</sup> Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you.

# Ezekiel 28:1-18

- <sup>18</sup> By the multitude of your iniquities, in the unrighteousness of your trade you profaned your sanctuaries; so I brought fire out from your midst; it consumed you, and I turned you to ashes on the earth in the sight of all who saw you.



# No Condemnation

- Please do not get drawn into feelings of guilt and condemnation because of anything here
- There is no condemnation for us
- The Holy Spirit will certainly bring conviction of sin where sin exists; but we can repent of it, turn from and renounce it, receive forgiveness and look for transformation
- Adam and Eve traded with satan and gave their DNA for position and power to be like God (humanism, rationalism) (Genesis 3)
  - That inclination to ungodly trading was passed on to each one of us

# No Condemnation

- Whenever we do not seek first God's kingdom we are trading for ourselves; seeking to be gods of our own lives (just what Adam and Eve were offered by satan)
  - Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of stew, and we trade today on things that are coming tomorrow
- We even need to consider for whose benefit we are doing ministry: the approval of man is temporal, not eternal
- In Matthew 6 Jesus spoke about practicing righteousness before men, drawing attention to our giving, fasting and praying: there is nothing wrong with these activities except the motive

# No Condemnation

- Anything we do should be for God, for his glory, not for us.
- Jesus introduced a new standard, based not on external adherence, but on heart motive
  - Anger equals murder, lust equals adultery; love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you:
  - *“For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt 5:20)
- If our righteousness does not bring glory to God it is not righteousness at all

# Earthly, natural, demonic wisdom

- *This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing (James 3:15-16)*
- What source of wisdom influences, motivates and directs our decisions?
  - Whenever we seek to use our own knowledge as opposed to God's we are falsely trading
  - Whenever we use a substitute instead of God's provision, we are falsely trading

# Earthly, natural, demonic wisdom

- Whenever the motives of our heart are selfish we are falsely trading
- This gives access to the demonic world to influence and affect us, to restrict us and take away our inheritance

# Trading floors

- There are at least nine ungodly trading floors
- A trading floor is a place in the spiritual realm where we can trade things we have
- If it is a Godly trading floor, we can trade and get things of God
- If it is a demonic trading floor, we get what the demonic wants us to have



Floor #1

**TYRE**



# Tyre – money, materialism

- The King of Tyre is a demon spirit symbolized in a man that takes finances away from the church
- The King of Tyre ransacked and robbed God's temple, using the gold to build a trading city for his own glory and gain
- **Whenever I say, "I don't have enough," or, "I want more," you not trusting God's provision**
- If you are looking at avenues to have more money to pay your bills, the source is coming from the King of Tyre



# Tyre...

- Induces you to operate from a poverty mentality
- This is often about money taken from God and used for our own purposes
- This includes areas such as tithes, offerings, gambling, financial cheating and debt
- Money, materialism
- King of Tyre robbed God's temple, used the gold to build a trading city
  - Baal worshiper (idolatry fertility, sensuality, child sacrifice)

# Tyre

- Money/Mammon took temple gold & built a trading city with it
- **Whenever I buy today & pay tomorrow, I am in debt & slavery**
- **Whenever you don't bring the full tithe into church & not giving offerings when God directs you**
- **Whenever you tithe on the net & not the gross**
- **Whenever you control your own tithe**
- **Whenever you rob God to meet your own needs**
- **Whenever you steal, cheat, falsify claims, tax dodge, not work your full hours**

# Tyre

- **Whenever you gamble – You are trusting luck, not God**
- **Whenever you use things to meet a spiritual or emotional need - Materialism**
  - Clothes, chocolate, shoes, & handbags
  - Cars, boats, boys' toys, houses, sex, TV, music, books, family, work
- *You are taking gold from God's temple to build your own trading systems*

- Having lots of money is not a problem
- Loving your money is a problem
- **When you want something very badly, but cannot afford it, you may be trading on the King of Tyre's trading floor**
  - God should be your provision
- **Whenever you are struggling with finances, you should get God involved**
  - God is our provider: Anokhi-Elohim-Jehovah-Jireh



Floor #2

# JEZEBEL



# Manipulation, control, domination, witchcraft

- Jezebel was the daughter of Ichbaal (the King of Tyre), who married the King of Israel (Ahab) to gain control of the religious system
- This covers issues such as the use of emotions, politics, sexual wiles, bribery or blackmail, and using substances to alter how we feel

# Jezebel

- Wanted to control the religious systems
- Was a Baal & Asherah worshiper (idolatry, fertility, sensuality, child sacrifice)
- Using control, manipulation, witchcraft, & domination
- **Whenever you have used your emotions to get your own way**
- **Whenever you have been controlled by religious systems (i.e. legalism, dead works)**

# Jezebel

- **Whenever you are controlled by the political system of church life**
  - Offer of future position for silence or cooperation
- **Whenever you have nagged to get your own way**
- **Whenever you have used your sexual wiles to get your own way**
- **Whenever you have used a substance to alter your mood – *pharmacia***
- **Whenever you use a substance to mask or blot out something**
- **Whenever you have used blackmail of any sort**



# Jezebel

- **Whenever you have accepted being manipulated for acceptance**
  - The Jezebel spirit is about manipulation, control and domination
  - Jezebel manipulates to control your abundance
- *Jezebel takes your trading, uses it for herself, to give it to satan so he can trade it so he can become full of gold and glory*
  - Christians can have a Jezebel spirit

# Jezebel

- When a Christian leader spends half an hour asking for an offering or says “Pay me \$100. I will pray for you and you will have your healing”, that likely is control and manipulation
- **Whenever you sow out of guilt or manipulation and give out of a religious system (which is about control), you are trading with Jezebel**
  - *(I’ve given my 10%, therefore I expect God to give back!)*
  - Give according to what God has laid on your heart

# Jezebel

- If a church has a board that controls the pastor, they are trading on Jezebel's trading floor
- The pastor should dictate where the church is going
- Leviathan is often working very close with Jezebel
- How do I come into agreements with lies?
  - By not saying the opposite when you know it is not true!



Floor #3

# ATHALIAH



# Athaliah – kingly seed

- Athaliah was Jezebel's daughter
- She married the king of Judah and tried to control the future seed by killing all the possible heirs
- She used the political system to usurp authority, and became the only queen Judah ever had
- Athaliah goes after your kingly seed & future inheritance
- God says you are good enough and, with His help, you can do what you were called to do

# Athaliah

- Whenever you say, “I am not good enough,” or “I can't do this” because of your past; if you say you cannot do it, you are likely trading on Athaliah's trading floor
- Involves poor self-image, believing lies and familiar spirits, and masonic involvement -- all belong to this trading floor
  - Masonic – checkerboard trading floor for future seed
- **Whenever you don't accept sonship or God's Fatherhood**

# Athaliah

- **Whenever you submit to familiar spirits in agreement with their lies about your identity**
  - Athaliah is connected to your personal familiar spirits that will sell your life in first person in your head
  - Jeremiah 20:10 *For I have heard the whispering of many, “Terror on every side! Denounce him; yes, let us denounce him!” All my familiars, Watching for my fall, say: “Perhaps he will be deceived, so that we may prevail against him And take our revenge on him.”*
  - Familiars defame your identity and rob you of authority
- *When you begin to believe a lie you are trading with Athaliah that wants to destroy the kingly inheritance that is yours*

# Athaliah

- The King of Tyre, Jezebel and Athaliah were all Baal worshippers – involved in idolatry, the cult of fertility, sensuality and child sacrifice
- **Whenever you don't receive affirmation because of your past life**
- **Whenever you trade the present for the future though sin**



# Athaliah

- Whenever you accept instant gratification rather than future blessing
  - Esau sold his birthright
- Promise of influence



Floor #4

**CAIN**



# Cain – murder

- Cain was the son of Adam who murdered Abel his brother because of jealousy
- This is not only physical attacks, but any kind of anger, character assassination, accusations, and selfishness
- Cain goes after the inheritance
- **Every time you trade your inheritance for a pleasure of this time, you are trading on Cain's trading floor**

# Cain

- **Whenever you engage in a sin that prevents you from getting God's inheritance, you are trading on Cain's trading floor**
- It is a murderous spirit
- Murderer, anger in the heart, justification of our behavior
- **Whenever we hold anger, resentment, or bitterness in our hearts**
- **Whenever we assassinate someone's character to justify ourselves – innuendo, insinuations, etc.**

# Cain

- **Whenever we make accusations motivated by jealousy or fear**
- **Whenever we don't forgive & release**
- **Whenever we don't follow correct protocol biblically in dealing with conflict**
- **Whenever we don't go and confront in love**
  - If we won't go and speak to them personally, but rather gossip about them, we are operating on the trading floor of Cain
  - If you don't follow the Matthew 18 protocol you are trading with Cain

# Cain

- Whenever we have something against someone and talk to someone else about it
- Whenever you don't love your wife by giving yourself up for her you are trading with Cain
- Whenever you don't honor your husband by respecting him
- Whenever we don't act as our brother's keeper
- *The spirit of Cain operates by the destructive words, deeds, and actions in heart issues and thoughts of people in church life against your brethren*



Floor #5

# DELILAH



# Delilah – seduction

- **She offered pleasure and gratification, seducing Samson in order to rob him of his destiny**
- This trading floor is where we find people living in a fantasy (especially romantic or sexual), finding ways to gain (or hang on to) acceptance, approval, or affirmation; and a lust for money, power or influence
- Delilah will trade on your desires
  - She is about seduction.
- **Whenever women dress seductively in public, they may be trading on Delilah's trading floor**



# Delilah

- **Whenever you are seduced out of something that you should not have given away, you are trading with Delilah**
- **Whenever you have sexual intercourse outside of marriage, you are trading with Delilah**
  - Expect your next generation to reap the consequences of your decision
  - Fornication involves blood covenants and soul ties. It is dangerous.
  - Demons can travel along the soul ties

# Delilah

- Seduction, pleasure, gratification that robs destiny
- Seducer causes us to lust in our heart
- Offers to falsely meet our emotional needs through self-gratification
  - Mind – living in fantasy worlds
  - Heart – patterns, beliefs, protocols to gain: acceptance, approval, affirmation
- **Whenever we lust after a romanticized image**
- **Whenever we lust after an eroticized image**

# Delilah

- Whenever we use pornographic images, fantasies, for gratification without relationship & responsibility
- Whenever we use sex without love to meet our own needs
- Whenever you use/have sex because you need to be needed
  - All sex outside of marriage
  - Some sex within marriage
- Whenever you have sex outside of marriage
- Whenever you succumb to enticement to lust after anything that offers self-gratification

# Delilah

- **Whenever you lust after money, power, position, influence**
  - Matthew 6:1 *“Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.”*
- **Whenever you seduce via religion**
  - Religion seduces you away from the truth by making you believe a lie that your systems and your protocols are in the heavens when they are not, its about a religious system (i.e. the Nicene Council, 320 AD)



Floor #6

# LEVIATHAN



# Leviathan – gossip, lies, deception

- A demonic sea creature, a twister
- This is about lying or cheating to make others think better of you; half-truths; self-promotion, looking to impress, gossip...and what are you sharing on Facebook?
- He is the twister, the perverter of truth, the liar
- **Whenever you gossip about someone, you are likely trading with the spirit of Leviathan**

# Leviathan

- Gossip, lies, deceptions
- **Whenever you lie to make others think better of you, or seek/gain the approval of men**
- **Whenever you exaggerate to give yourself a better appearance**
- **When you deceive by half-truth**

— *Did you know that so and so does this? How do you know?  
Because so and so says so!”*

# Leviathan

- Whenever you gossip for self-promotion or advantage
- Whenever you use information as a source of power to get acceptance or recognition
- Whenever you cheat at tests, exams, etc., to appear better than you are
- Whenever you use anything we do to fit in and be accepted
- Whenever you withhold truth to give yourself an advantage



# Leviathan

- Whenever you try to impress people
- Whenever you act falsely or wear a mask to get people to like you, you are trading with Leviathan
  - Facebook – trading information
    - Whatever you upload belongs to them and is never deleted
    - World sees your attitudes, fears, anxieties, displaying your atmosphere
    - You are multiplying it with every wall & friend it appears on
    - Atmospheres draw the spirit world to it

Floor #7

# APOLLYON



# Apollyon – opposes the gospel

- That is the demon spirit you trade with when you will not testify to the gospel
- Apollyon hinders people from getting saved
- **Whenever God is asking you to tell someone about Jesus and you refuse, you are trading with Apollyon**
- *When the gospel has been perverted, that is the spirit of Apollyon*
- **Whenever someone uses the Bible to teach motivation at the expense of the real message, they are trading with the spirit of Apollyon**

# Apollyon

- Apollyon is a murderer
- The one that locks up the seeds of God to stop them coming into the house of God
- He is the hunter that resists salvation
- A fallen angel who opposes preaching of the gospel
- Destroyer of inheritance & life to hinder the gospel
- **Whenever we have watered down the gospel of the kingdom, offered a cheap salvation gospel, been involved with false cults, been ruled by fear or embarrassment, or failed to share the full truth of the gospel for any reason, we have traded on this floor**



# Apollyon

- Whenever we have preached false gospels
- Whenever we have been involved with religious cults (JW, Mormons)
- Whenever we have been ruled by fear or embarrassment
- Whenever we have not pointed out the cost of discipleship

# Apollyon

- Whenever we have watered down the gospel
- Whenever we have let our testimony be destroyed by sin and have lost confidence in sharing the gospel
- Whenever we have felt hypocritical & did not share the gospel
- Whenever we have compromised and not shared

# Apollyon

- *But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet and the people are not warned, and a sword comes and takes a person from them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require from the watchman's hand (Ezek 33:6)*
- How do I trade with Apollyon?
  - By murdering, by not sharing the Gospel
- Fallen angel, opposes preaching of the gospel

# Apollyon

- God sends the Hunter Angels into the highways and byways to bring people to the gospel
- These angels counter the working of Apollyon



Floor #8

# SANBALLAT/TOBIAH/ GESHEM



# Sanballat, Tobiah & Geshem

- When Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem heard about **Nehemiah's** plans to rebuild the Jerusalem wall, they were at first grieved.
- When they saw **Nehemiah** was executing his vision, they laughed him to scorn, despised the builders and accused them of rebelling against the king (see Neh. 2:19).
- **Whenever you want to restrict the blessing of God upon someone else - Neh 2:10**

# Sanballat, Tobiah & Geshem

- Whenever you operate out of control or jealousy
- Whenever you try to restrict what God is doing in a place you are operating on this trading floor
- Whenever you don't confront those challenging the move of God
- Whenever you mock what God is doing
- Whenever you plot to destroy what God is doing
- Whenever you try to cause confusion in a ministry

# Sanballat, Tobiah & Geshem

- Whenever you try to stop the work of God because you don't approve of it
- Whenever you try to incite others to stop or hinder what God is doing
- Whenever you create or spread false reports in order to hinder the work of God
- Whenever you create false prophecies to destroy the man/woman of God
- Whenever you try to create situations to create fear in someone

# Sanballat, Tobiah & Geshem

- The stealing from the treasury room that occupies and distracts progress
  - We especially repent for all transactions made by our generational bloodlines that provided evil, full occupation in the treasury room of Heaven, and furthermore distracted all our family line from returning and repenting.
- **Whenever we have failed to fulfill our responsibility in giving and it has hindered the work of the Gospel**
- **Whenever we have sought the destruction of others through legal means**



Floor #9

**PYTHON**



# Python

- Python (Acts 16:16)
- Python seeks to squeeze the life out of you or your ministry
- **Whenever we prophecy for money and favor**
- **Whenever we rely upon divination**
- **Whenever we permit reasoning to rule our life**
- **Whenever we have cooperated with fear and allowed the life to be squeezed out of what God is doing.**

# Python

- Whenever you taunt the servants of God
- Whenever you try to annoy those ministering the Gospel
- Whenever you seek to restrict the purposes of God or change he is bringing
- Python's aim is to prevent movement and occupation of territory
  - We especially repent for our bloodlines for depending on humanism, selfish ambition, and reasoning that prevent occupation of all land and resources for the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.



- Every kingdom has 7 layers in it with 7 governments, one upon each other and each has 7 more underneath them, so there is a whole stack of trading floors to trade on, these are just the main ones

# The Nine

- Tyre
- Jezebel
- Athaliah
- Cain
- Delilah
- Leviathan
- Apollyon
- Sanballat, Tobiah & Geshem
- Python

- They form their own kingdom to destroy churches
- When you find a church going through a church split all nine of the trading floors are operating in the church life
- A split simply creates a new trading floor of the demonic and that church is destined for a split

# Good Trading Floors

- **The Cross** – The cross of Jesus Christ has to be real in your life
  - At the cross we can exchange:
    - our sin for forgiveness
    - unrighteousness for righteousness
    - old for new
    - sickness for health, and more

# Good Trading Floors

- **The Blood of Christ** – must be real as well (Communion) – needs to be applied to your life
  - Where you change your DNA for His
  - It is about the record of the DNA of the son of God who was given to the earth so you and I could become sons born of His DNA
    - He that is borne of God does not sin (1 John 3:9) because your DNA has been converted to the true DNA of your Father, and it says those who are begotten of the Father the evil one does not touch them (1 John 5:18)

# Good Trading Floors

- **The Body of Christ - Communion**
- **The Crown of Thorns – labor, toil**
- **Your own heart in your own mountain**
- **Jesus Christ**
- **The Altar of Incense - I surrender as a living sacrifice to God on the altar of incense. I am trading. I am exchanging my old for the new that comes from the revelation of being in relationship with Him and out of the intimacy that I have with Him.**

# Altar of Incense

- ‘It is no longer I that live but Christ lives in me’ (Gal 2:20): I exchange my old life for new life in Him; ‘the life I now live, I live by faith of the Son of God’ – I live in union and in connection with Him
- I present myself to Him as an instrument of righteousness. I am dead, I deny myself, and His whole life opens up to me.

# Good Trading Floors

- **The Treasury Room of Heaven** – where we present tithes & offerings to Melchizedek
- **Word of God**
  - *For all the promises of God in Him are ‘Yes’, and in Him ‘Amen,’ to the glory of God through us (2 Cor 1:20)*



# Good Trading Floors

- **Fiery Stones** - where we go and exchange our life and receive back the fruit of the Spirit, or the revelation of the precepts of God
- **Sea of Glass** – the trading floor at the Throne of God

# Sea of Glass

- We need to ensure that whatever we are looking for when we come to God is rooted in a pure desire to bring glory, honor and blessing to Him.
- It is not about elevating or promoting us, about giving us a name: we are not trading to get something for ourselves:
  - We are trading to see the kingdom of God advance and expand.
  - It is all about Him.

# Sea of Glass

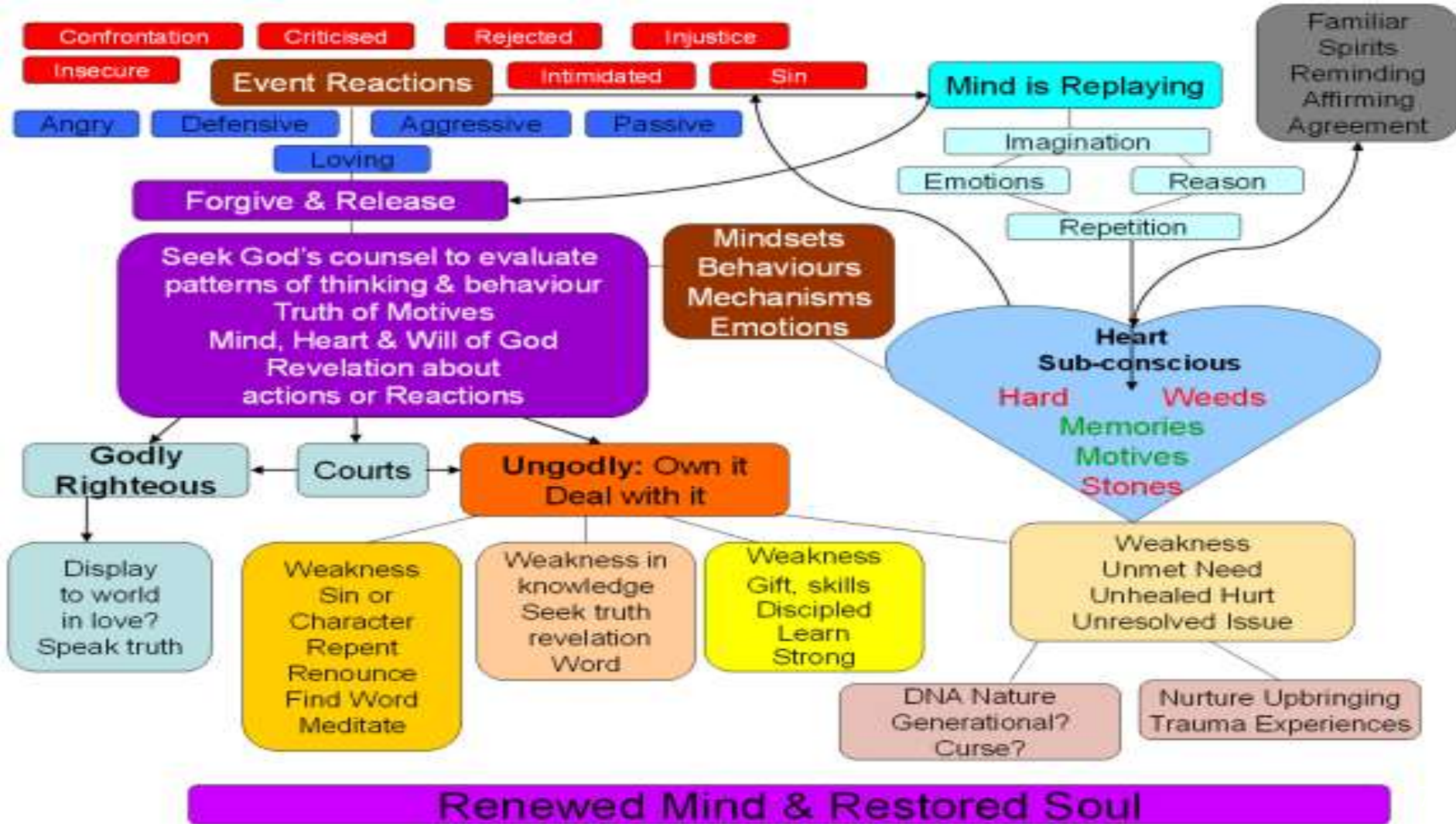
- So when someone compliments us, affirms us, or praises us, we can come and bring those things to God
- Just as the elders cast their crowns before the throne on the sea of glass, we too can offer Him the plaudits and position that men have accorded us
- It is not that other people's opinion of us has no value, but that we choose to value our relationship and intimacy with the Father, and His affirmation of us, more highly still

# What should we do?

- None of this is easy to admit to when we discover it in our lives. But the truth is, we all have it, and plenty of it. It is keeping us from what God has for us. He wants us to come into His glory, but that is impossible with all this in place. We need to get rid of it!
- We must be ruthlessly honest about our past, not covering up or pretending. It is really hard to face the horrible things we have done, but the reality is that unless we do we will not be free of them.

- Remember that God loves us. His love is a canopy over us, which gives us a safe place to deal with these things.
- Remember that there is no condemnation for us.
- This is not easy, but because forerunners have already gone there, they have made it a little less difficult for us (and our doing it will make it a little less difficult for those who follow us).

- We must:
  - Own our past trading and motives
  - Confess our trading as sin
  - Seek revelation about any family trading that may influence us



# Go to Court

- We can use the court system in heaven. **The Mercy Court** is a very effective place to deal with all this:
  - Accept the accusation and receive God's judgment for our own and our family's trading
  - Repent and renounce false trading (be very specific)
  - Be separated from false trading
  - Invite God to activate our 'reverence' and 'fear of God' spiritual gates, so that our 'conscience' gate will be sensitive and activated



- Armed with this revelation and experience, in the future we may recognize when we are going down the route towards negative trading
- The earlier we can catch ourselves (or hear the Holy Spirit's warning) and turn around, the better
- We really want to get to the point where our conscience kicks in right away, so that negative trading is no longer even an option for us
- This is all part of the process of renewing our mind so that we can be transformed into the image of Jesus

# Courtroom Prayer

Father I thank you that you love me  
And that your kingdom  
Is based on righteousness and justice  
By faith I step into the court of accusation  
I face my accusers  
And I accept and agree  
That I have wrongly traded

# Courtroom Prayer

I accept that I have followed

The pathway of the knowledge of good and evil

I accept that I have been influenced and motivated

By earthly, natural and demonic wisdom

I stand here representing myself and my forefathers,  
identifying with them

I repent of and renounce all false trading

For myself and my forefathers (*be very specific here about what trading you have recognized*).

# Courtroom Prayer

I receive the judgment of God

And ask that the blood of Jesus cover my sin

I am justified and made righteous

Through my advocate, Jesus

I release the judgment of God

Against my adversaries and accusers

I receive a mandate to be separated from all false trading

I step back into this realm

With the authority to identify and reject



# Courtroom Prayer

All demonic, natural and earthly influences and motives

I choose to be identified as your son

Walking in the light

Following heavenly wisdom on the earth.

In Jesus' name I thank you

For forgiving and cleansing me

And enabling me to trade rightly before you.



