SCROLL AGAINST CONDEMNATION AND THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

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"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." (Romans 8:1)

In the Name of Yeshua HaMashiach, who is come in the flesh, is Lord, and holds the keys to death and hell. I speak.

Condemnation wears a church face.

It sits in the pew beside you. It stands behind the pulpit. It quotes scripture better than most believers and uses every verse like a chain. It knows the Word. It just uses it backwards. As a weapon against the children of God instead of a weapon for them.

The religious spirit is its enforcer. The one that tells you holiness means misery. That obedience means silence. That reverence means fear. That God is always angry and you are always failing and your best will never be good enough.

That is a lie from the pit of hell wearing a clerical collar.

HOW CONDEMNATION OPERATES

It waits until you fall. Then it pounces.

Not with correction. Not with conviction. Conviction comes from the Holy Spirit and it leads to repentance and freedom. Condemnation comes from the enemy and it leads to shame and paralysis.

Conviction says: you sinned. Come back. I love you.

Condemnation says: you sinned. Again. You're disgusting. You'll never change. God is done with you. Why bother trying.

Conviction lifts you up. Condemnation holds you down.

And the religious spirit makes sure you can't tell the difference. It disguises condemnation as conviction. It dresses shame up as holiness. It tells you the crushing weight on your chest is "the fear of the Lord" when it's actually a demon sitting on you.

"For the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." (2 Corinthians 3:6)

HOW THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT OPERATES

Through rules without relationship. Through performance without presence. Through law without love.

It builds a system where God is always disappointed. Where you can never do enough. Where grace is a concept you preach but never actually experience because the religious spirit won't let you rest in it.

It punishes joy. It suspects laughter. It monitors worship and decides if it's appropriate. It tells you how to pray, when to pray, what words to use, what tone is acceptable. It suffocates the Holy Spirit with procedure and calls the result "reverence."

It hates fire. It hates encounter. It hates intimacy with God. Because fire and encounter and intimacy cannot be controlled. And the religious spirit is all about control.

"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (2 Timothy 3:5)

It has the form. The appearance. The language. The buildings. The titles. The vestments. The liturgy.

But no power. No fire. No presence. No life.

A whitewashed tomb. Beautiful on the outside. Dead bones within.

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones." (Matthew 23:27)

WHAT CONDEMNATION STEALS

Your confidence before God. Your assurance of salvation. Your ability to receive love. Your freedom to worship without performing. Your authority to do warfare. Your voice. Your fire.

If the enemy can keep you condemned he doesn't need to do anything else. A condemned believer is a neutralised believer. You won't pray with authority if you think God hates you. You won't write scrolls if you think you're disqualified. You won't walk in fire if you think you deserve punishment.

Condemnation is the enemy's favourite weapon because it makes you do his work for him. You condemn yourself. You punish yourself. You withdraw from God voluntarily. He doesn't even have to push. He just whispers "you're not worthy" and you walk away on your own.

THE DECLARATIONS

In the mighty Name of Yeshua HaMashiach:

Every spirit of condemnation. Cast out. You are not the Holy Spirit. You do not speak for God. You are a lying accuser and your assignment is revoked.

"Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth." (Romans 8:33)

Every religious spirit that polices worship, suffocates fire, and replaces encounter with performance. Expelled. You have no authority in the presence of the living God. Your rules are dead. Your system is dead. Your control is over.

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Every voice that says "you're not good enough, you'll never change, God is done with you." Silenced. That is not the voice of my Father. My Father says:

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah 31:3)

Every weight of shame disguised as holiness. Removed. Shame is not from God. Conviction leads to freedom. Shame leads to bondage. I reject the counterfeit and receive the real.

Every system that demands performance instead of presence. Demolished. I don't earn God's love. I don't perform for His approval. I don't follow rules to avoid His anger. I am His child. I am loved. I am free.

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." (Romans 8:15)

WHAT REPLACES CONDEMNATION

Where condemnation crushed. Confidence rises.

Not arrogance. Not presumption. Confidence that comes from knowing you are loved, accepted, chosen, and sealed. Confidence that says: I fall sometimes. I get back up. And my Father is not angry. He is waiting with open arms.

Where the religious spirit controlled. Freedom reigns.

Freedom to worship however the Spirit leads. Freedom to pray without scripts. Freedom to encounter God without asking permission from a system. Freedom to be on fire without being told it's "too much."

Where shame silenced. The voice returns.

The prophetic voice. The warfare voice. The voice that declares scrolls and breaks atmospheres. The voice that was muted by "you're not worthy to speak." That voice is restored. Loud. Clear. Unashamed.

Where performance exhausted. Rest comes.

Real rest. Not earned. Given. The rest of a child who knows their Father provides. The rest that comes from grace, not achievement.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

DECLARATION

In the mighty Name of Yeshua HaMashiach:

Every spirit of condemnation. Gone.

Every religious spirit. Expelled.

Every voice of shame. Silenced.

Every performance trap. Broken.

Every dead system masquerading as holiness. Demolished.

I am not condemned. I am loved. I am free. I am on fire.

And no religious spirit, no accusing voice, no dead system will ever convince me otherwise again.

In the mighty Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Yeshua HaMashiach. This is done.

Amen and Amen.