

Progression of Bitterness

Bitterness has 7 specific underlings or goods that work conjunction with each other and they all have a dialog.

1. **Unforgiveness** – Unforgiveness can be towards anyone or anything. Someone with bitterness defiles you and their Bitterness in them wants you to engage or become one with their bitterness. They will say or do anything to make you a victim. Now you are hurt. Something has been done to you and there is a spirit of Unforgiveness that goes on assignment immediately. This unforgiveness has become part of your life. Once Unforgiveness has a stronghold then it moves to the next six spirits.

Bitterness is the strong man and the first piece of armor is Unforgiveness. It banks on the hope that when Unforgiveness has a foothold in your life, you will never forgive. Unforgiveness says, **“I am not willing to forgive the offense against me. I will remember what has been done to me.” It is taking a record of wrongs.** Unforgiveness is to remind you, get you to rehash it, bring it up, project it and torment you with it. It has the right to do all these things until you forgive.

2. **Resentment** - After Unforgiveness has fermented, then the strongman sends out another spirit to reinforce the first one. Its name is Resentment. The record of wrong is now fermenting.

Resentment defiles you by saying: **“You know what? I really do not like you. I resent you. I am never going to forgive you.” “I am bitter against what you did and I resent what you did to me.”** The more the resentment is fueled then a foothold of resentment is in place. The enemy will continue to flash the event in your mind to get you to stew in your juices.

Can you relate? How many of you have been in a heated battle telling each other how you resent what they did to you. This is the beginning of a permanent breach of relationship.

Resentment is like the fuel on the fire. You feel resentment right in your belly. You think it in your head but you feel it here. *John 7:38 “He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.”*

That is where the Holy Spirit lives within that spirit dimension.

3. **Retaliation** – After Unforgiveness and Resentment has a foothold, the next spirit the strong man of bitterness sends is Retaliation. This says **“I’m going to get even. You are going to pay.”**

Each progression is more dangerous and more demonized.

4. **Anger/Wrath: Once Retaliation has a foothold**, then the strong man sends to reinforce the other three. **The next is Anger/Wrath . James 1: 20 *For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.*** The rest can be hidden but Anger shows up physically. Does it show up when the right buttons are pushed? Anger and Wrath never occur without the other three in place. You get angry because there is a breach, because you are hurt, because of the victimization.

The root behind:

It is the root behind all people that are in prison that Murdered someone. It is behind all family splits. It is the root behind all division or church splits. It is the root behind breakups of human relationships. **The Bible says “be angry and sin not.”**

Just remember they are in peace in you when they manifest their nature in you but you are not in peace. Luke 11:21.

5. **Hatred – After Anger/Wrath has a foothold, then the strongman sends out for Hatred. Titus 3:3 *“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.”*** Hatred begins the elimination stage. “Hatred says “I exist on this plant and you do too, and one of us has to go and it will not be me.” I hate you, I cannot stand you.” “I don’t want you ever around me.” This is when you wish they were dead.
6. **Violence –After Hatred has a foothold, then the strong man sends for Violence. Violence is anger and hatred in action. It says “You are going to feel my pain; you are going to know my hatred; You are going to experience it.” “It might take the form of striking, throwing things, screaming, and physical, sexual and emotional abuse.” Genesis 6:13 *“And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.***
7. **Once Violence has a foothold then the strongman sends Murder – This is the seventh spirit that completes the full plan of the devil for destruction. The Spirit of Murder does not have to be a physical murder it can be Murder with the tongue.**
Murder in the Heart:
Murder can be found in the heart, because this spirit wants to eliminate a person on all levels. may be actual murder, meditated murder, which is murder in the heart, or murder with the tongue such as gossip. **John 8:44. *“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”***