

THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT IS OVER NZ & MANY CHURCHES IN SHORT IT IS A SPIRIT OF PRIDE

In **JOB 41** the Lord appears to Job in a whirlwind & begins to question him concerning a creature known as LEVIATHAN **v1** We see his vicious nature, an animal that attacks man **v8** This beast has been variously described as the SEVEN HEADED SEA MONSTERS, a mythology, marine dinosaur that survived the flood & similar to a giant crocodile in Greek mythology, he was the god of CHAOS With its aim of miscommunication & its assignment is to break up covenants

But in **Job** it reveals a evil spirit, represented by a sea serpent This is no myth but a demonic stronghold who in **Isaiah 27:1** he is called the piercing serpent, a dragon that is in the sea **Job 41:34** he is called King over all of the children of PRIDE This is one of the most difficult spirits to defeat because of PRIDE However the scripture shows that we can draw this evil spirit out & destroy him As we obtain revelation in doing this, we need to identify him, to disannul the covenant with him & receive deliverance Binding him & casting him out

There are 5 references to this LEVIATHAN in the Word of God **Job 3:8; 41:34 Psalm 74:14;1 04:26 Isaiah 27:1 Ezekiel 29:3-5** The most extensive package is found in Job 41 where his character personalities are brought to light As well as strategies to defeat him

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LEVIATHAN Job 41:1-7 Job is asked 14 question of the Lord concerning the LEVIATHAN about being the King of PRIDE These questions reveal his nature & character 1 He cannot be tamed, hence he is dangerous 2 He is a covenant breaker, he destroys relationships & breaks up friendships 3 He twists the truth, mis presenting what has been said This is a spirit of deception 4 You cannot reason with this spirit because it stirs up strife 5 He is anti-submissive 6 He speaks harsh words 7 He is unfriendly 8 He avoids servanthood 9 He creates hard hearts 10 He has destructive authority & negativity 11 He is unrepentant 12 He will not negotiate or compromise 13 He is a mocking spirit 14 He is thick skinned in the wrong sense having strong demonic alliance's

THIS IS WHAT COMES UNDER THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT Anger, Anti-submissiveness, Arrogance, Boasting, Conceit, Control, Contention, Cursing, Defiance, Destruction, Disobedience, Domination, Ego, Fear, Hrad heartedness, Haughtiness, Independence, Intellectualism, Intolerance, loftiness, Lying, Manipulation, Mockery, Obstinacy, Perfection. Pompous, Prejudice, Pride of knowledge, Pride (puffed up), Rage, Rebellion, Scorn, Self-promotion, Shame, Strife, Stubbornness, Unbelieving, Unbending, Unwilling, to admit wrong, unwilling to apologize, unwilling to change, Unyielding, Vanity, Wrath & Witchcraft

KING OF PRIDE **Job 41:34** PRIDE is a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction in an achievement, an accomplishment It can be described as conceit, egotism, vanity, vain glory It carries with it a connotation of an inflated sense of one's own worth or personal status **Proverbs 17:6**

The Word of God reveals PRIDE is the ROOT OF ALL EVIL (SIN) GOD HATES SIN (PRIDE) because it is a misplaced sense of worth **Proverbs 8:13; 6:16-18** There are 7 things God detests we see PRIDE is at the center of each one PRIDE was the first sin against God therefore it is the root of all sin **Isaiah 14:13-15; Ezekiel 28:17** It was the cause of Satans fall **Isaiah 14:14** Using PRIDE Satan caused Adam & Eve to sin against God **Genesis 3:5 1 John 2:16**

The PRIDE of the LEVIATHAN is seen in its scales [Job 41:15](#) His scales are so close to one another that no air can come between them His PRIDE makes him invincible The LEVIATHAN is a ruling spirit over many groups of demons & religious spirits LEVIATHAN scales represent groupings of demons that are linked together to protect him [Job 41:17](#) He is the ruling spirit over the attached demons of which they resist separation & join tightly together to hold their victims in bondage LEVIATHAN is a strongman whose armor must be stripped

As the King of PRIDE the LEVIATHAN inflates the ego & twists glory making it vain (vain glory) to lure people into destruction [Proverbs 16:18](#) He uses the tongue to cause great damage & when anger is added tremendous destruction follows Whoever controls the tongue has control over the person [James 3:1,12](#)

LEVIATHAN PRIDE is in his scales [Job 41:15](#) Because he is a ruling spirit, he has a crown of PRIDE [Isaiah 28:1](#) a chain of PRIDE [Psalm 73:6](#) a rod of PRIDE [Proverbs 14:3](#) & wears a regal garment of PRIDE [Job 41:13](#) Remember the Lord has bruised & crushed the head of the LEVIATHAN & given us authority over ALL demonic spirits to cast them out [Matthew 10:7,8](#); [Mark 16:17,18](#) We have the power in the Name of JESUS to separate the shield of the LEVIATHAN & cast out the demons joined to protect him To strip him of his scales & power [Ephesians 6:10,11](#)

Knowing who this spirit is & how he operates will enable us to discern him when we see him operating in others & our own lives A picture of a fire breathing dragon [Job 41:18-21](#) In [James 3:5](#) its talking of the tongue as a little member that boasts great things obviously referring to PRIDE [v5,6](#) is reference to kindling a fire to destroy via boasting, lying & cursing The sins of PRIDE these 3 boast, lying & cursing [Psalm 59:12](#) speaks of boasting as another manifestation of PRIDE To boast means to puff oneself up in speech to speak vain gloriously No one can tame the tongue [James 3:8](#)

Arguing & disputing is another manifestation [1 Timothy 6:4](#) The LEVIATHAN influence is a manifestation of PRIDE [Job 41:1-10](#) In [Job 41:20](#) makes reference to seething pot or caldron the word means to puff up, kindle, inflate, to blow hard, it implies boiling or agitation to anger Note anger accompanies PRIDE Remember demons operate in groups ie anger & pride combined they stir up (anger, contend, meddle, strive, quarrel, contention, brawling, discord) [Proverbs 28:25](#) a proud heart stirs up strife

From the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks [Matt 12:34-37](#) The breath of the LEVIATHAN kindles fire [Job 41:21](#) Breath represents spirit Fire spreads & destroys If controlled by this spirit they will do much damage through their tongue Delivering it through anger & PRIDE We need the coals of the heavenly altar to purge our lips & tongue [Isaiah 6:7](#)

LEVIATHAN strength is in its neck [Job 41:22](#) According to [Psalm 18:40](#) the Lord gives us necks of the enemy Joshua & Israel demonstrated their enemies defeated by their feet on the necks of the Kings of Canaan [Joshua 10:24](#) A strong neck refers to stubbornness & rebellion [1 Samuel 15:23](#) Stubbornness will cause a person to reject the Word of the Lord This was the sin of Saul Israel is often referred to being stiff necked people [Exodus 33:3](#) Stephen called those who resisted the Holy Spirit stiff necked & uncircumcised in heart [Acts 7:51](#) They refused to hear they were not submissive & unteachable, stiff

necked in other words **Jeremiah 17:23** Stubbornness is the refusal to repent & turn from the crooked serpent **Isaiah 27:1** refers to leading people in a crooked way

Another characteristic of the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT is unyielding, unbending **Job 41:23** to submit means to yield, surrender, to relinquish ones rights **Hebrews 13:17** People who are set in their ways, unbending & unyielding **Proverbs 14:14** these are being controlled by the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT they refusing to yield **Job 41:1-10** Hardness of the heart is such a manifestation **Job 41:24** Pharaoh who is also referred to as a great dragon **Exodus 29:3-5** hardened his heart & was destroyed in the Red Sea **Exodus 7:13-14:22; 8:15; 9:7,34,35; 10:1,20,27; 11:10; 14:8; 19:32**

Hardness of heart prevents people from walking in obedience with God as it lacks commitment & faithfulness People who have problems praying & understanding the Word of God is often the LEVIATHAN is controlling & attacking the person Whenever there are severe problems with Bible study, spiritual goals, fasting, lethargic worship or a lack of genuine spirituality the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT is in operation

On the shield of the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT are Rahab **Psalms 89:10, Isaiah 51:9** meaning outrageous, violent, tumult, fierce, proud, vain & insolent Bashan **Isaiah 2:12,13 Psalms 22:12** meaning loftiness, strength & breaking forth in destructive wild ways, an obstinate giant **Numbers 21:33** Arba **Joshua 14:15** a giant characterized by strength & stability Kirjatharba a city of Arba means city of 4 giants **Judges 1:10** Anak **Deuteronomy 9:2** long necked giants represent eccentric PRIDE **Isaiah 3:16-26** Ishbibenob a giant dwelling of prominence & height **2 Samuel 21:16** Orion he is a very PROUD spirit the name means hunter Nimrod was the first person in Bible known as the great hunter **Genesis 10:8,9**

**Psalms 74:14** the LEVIATHAN has 7 multiple heads Similar of that of the Great Red Dragon in **Revelation 12:3** 7 heads with a crown on each head & 10 horns The heads & crowns represent a demonic throne on each of the continents of the Earth **Revelation 13:1** the beast (Antichrist) has 7 heads & 10 horns with a crown on each horn Symbolically the head signifies leadership, order, law, direction, Governance, authority The 7 heads of the LEVIATHAN represent the 7 things that are detestable to God **Proverbs 6:16-19** Each head speaks of its defiled characteristic with authority The result is confusion & distrust remember we mentioned a state of CHAOS Each head speaks to a different person whispering in their ears convincing each other that they are right & that others are wrong In this way he incites rebellion & works to produce division & strife When relationships break down in relationships covenants are broken this is the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT bringing confusion, strife, despair, destruction Its core is miscommunication & its assignment is to break up covenants

**Psalms 74:13,14** Reveals the Lord has crushed the head of the LEVIATHAN the head of the serpent is the most vulnerable part in destroying the serpent Always go for the head The serpents head is crushed & bruised by the seed His name is JESUS **Genesis 3:15 Colossians 2:15** Through the obedience & humility of Jesus (His submission to death on the Cross) is our only way to crush his head The Lord resists the PROUD James 4:6 1 Peter 5:5 He will crush anyone & everyone who is PROUD **Isaiah 3:16-26** The Lord will not allow pride to persist & stand against him & his purposes **Isaiah 2:11; 13:11 Ezekiel 7:24** This was the sin of Lucifer & the reason why he fall **Isaiah 14:12-15 Ezekiel 28:12-19** the same happened with King Belshazzar we see he became arrogant & hardened with PRIDE **Daniel 5:20** This is what the LEVIATHAN causes people to do PRIDE arrogance, haughtiness are all characteristics of the LEVIATHAN Self

exultation, hardness of heart & rebellion are its characteristics The Lord is exposing the character of this serpent [Job 41:12](#) Its time to take his armor away [Luke 11:22](#) Lets strip this strongman's armor

#### HOW TO DEAL WITH THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT

As mentioned above GOD RESISTS THE PROUD but gives grace to the humble, we are to humble ourselves before the Lord Dealing with the demonic is no prideful matter [James 4:10](#) [1 Peter 5:6](#) PRIDE causes us to fall flat on our faces [Proverbs 11:2](#); [16:18](#) [Matthew 23:12](#) Fasting is necessary to break & deliver the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT Through fasting we humble ourselves [Psalm 35:13](#) Fasting breaks the power of PRIDE in our lives We have mentioned its power is in its neck but it is the vulnerable their as well [Job 41:22](#) [Psalm 18:40](#) We have been given the neck of the enemy His neck was crushed & bruised through JESUS We dismantle our enemy by stripping his scales the demonic groups thar shield him from attack Taking his amour & spoiling his goods [Luke 11:22](#) JESUS has enabled us to defeat the LEVIATHAN SPIRIT through the blood at the Cross where every demonic strongholds power was shattered & broken once & for all But it's up to us to exercise what Christ has already accomplished

#### DECREES & DECLARATIONS AGAINST THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT

O Lord break the heads of the dragons in the waters [Psalm 74:13](#)

Cut of the head of every hydra in the Name of Jesus

Break the heads of Leviathan in pieces [Psalm 74:14](#)

Punish Leviathan the piercing serpent with Your great & strong sword [Isaiah 27:1](#)

Slay the dragon that is in the sea [Psalm 27:1](#)

I break all curses of pride & Leviathan from my life in the Name of Jesus

Rip the scales of the Leviathan [Job 41:15](#)

Break the strength of Leviathan's neck [Psalm 18:40](#)

Break the stony heart of Leviathan & crush it to pieces [Job 41:24](#)

Rebuke all proud & arrogant demons that are cursed [Psalm 18:15](#)

I bind every sea monster that would attack my life or region in the Name of Jesus [Lamentations 4:3](#)

Bring down the proud demons that have exalted themselves against Your people

God you resist the proud Your power is against the high ones who have rebelled against you

Break the crown of pride [Isaiah 28:1](#)

Let not Leviathan oppress me [Psalm 119:122](#)

I rebuke & destroy every trap the devil has set for me [Psalm 140:5](#)

Break the pride of Leviathan's power Leviticus 26:19

I strip the scales of Leviathan & take away his armor Job 41:15 Luke 11:22

### HOW THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT AFFECTS THE CHURCH & LEADERS

BLOCKS THE ANNOINTING FLOWING LITTLE OR NO SPIRIT ALLOWED TO WORK

OPPOSED TO THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRIES FUNCTIONING IN THE CHURCH

CERTAIN GIFTS ARE LIMITED TO LEADERS ON OCCASIONS

PUTS A WALL UP AGAINST GOD AS DOESN'T LIKE TO BE EXPOSED

CAUSES COMPLACENCY TO THE THINGS OF GOD

WORSHIP IS LIMITED & LEAVES WORSHIPPERS FRUSTRATED

NO DEPTH OF TEACHING IN WORD OF GOD

DOESN'T ENTER INTO PRAYER OR DELIVERANCE IN THE CHURCH

THINKING THEY ARE RIGHT & YOU ARE WRONG - OTHERS PERSONS FAULT

FALSE COMPASSION, FALSE HUMILITY, SPIRITUAL PRIDE, LAZINESS, IDOLNESS, MONEY, GOSSIP, JEALOUSY.  
BACKBITING ARE ALL FRUITS OF THIS SPIRIT

CAUSES DISTRUST IN CONGREGATION SO NO OR LITTLE DELEGATION

MINISTRY REVOLVES AROUND RECEIVING APPROVAL & SEEKING IT

PHYSICAL SIGNS ARE AROUND SHOULDERS (TENSION) SORE NECK

DISTORTED TRUTH TO SUIT THE CHURCHES AGENDA

SPIRIT OF GOD LOVES YOU OVERLOOKING SIN, HELL & REPENTANCE

TOLERATES SIN IN THE CHURCH

RESOLVES TO HELP OTHERS WHEN MOTIVE IS SELF RECOGNITION

MODERN DAY PHARISEES JUSTIFYING ACTIONS & CONVINCING THEY ARE RIGHT

A SPIRIT OF DISTORTION THAT TRUSTS WORDS WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR RATHER THAN WHAT IS  
ACTUALLY BEING SAID

CAUSES CHRISTIANS TO WORD CURSE & POISON ONE ANOTHER

MISSION IS TO DESTROY LIVES VIA DIVIDING & SEPARATING THEM

THERE IS A SLEEPLESSNESS, RESTFULNESS & TIREDNESS IN THE CHURCH

WORKS OUT OF THE SPIRIT OF RELIGION WHO'S NOT PREPARED TO CHANGE

A LYING SPIRIT OPERATES BUT PEOPLE ARE OBLIVIOUS TO IT

DEAFNESS TO THINGS OF GOD THEY CANNOT HEAR WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SAYING

KEEP SECRETS FROM CONGREGATION, KEEPS THINGS HIDDEN, PRIVACY