

REQUESTING A DIVINE RESTRAINING ORDER

From the Courts of Heaven

A Divine Restraining Order is a kind of petition or request, that we can present to God in the Courts of Heaven. Just as its name conveys, it is a legal restraint granted from God's Courts against a person, party, entity, power, principality or stronghold. It is for a particular timeframe of God's choosing. It could be granted for the span of time the requestor is living in an area for example.

When Should a Divine Restraining Order Be Requested?

A Divine Restraining Order should be requested when there is a persistent problem or issue that has come from a very powerful or persistent source, either in the spiritual or in the physical realm.

In the spiritual realm, this would include principalities, strongholds or demons, such as leviathan, jezebel, mammon, python, baal and their cohorts and minions. These demonic powers can also be operating through a specific person who is causing the harassment; so the divine restraining order may be requested against them.

Strongholds can also include territorial or regional principalities that rule over and operate out of a particular region. A region could be a town, city, county, state or a region within a state. These principalities are associated with specific conditions or areas of life.

For example, there can be a regional spirit of poverty, crime, indebtedness or violence. An example is a large retreat property — very outwardly beautiful — that had a spirit of murder on it. There were several incidents that demonstrated this spirit of murder: three people killed on a retreat, the owner choosing premature death on account of a 'death wish', a resident undergoing environmental poisoning that almost took him out. A murder stronghold was ruling over this property regardless of who was the owner of it. A Divine Restraining Order could be requested by or on behalf of the owner against that spirit.

How or When to Request a Divine Restraining Order?

◆ Curses or demons sent out against you or a family member.

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- ◆ Forces that are beyond our ability to personally control, such as a territorial spirit or a principality. This is because the people who live in that region continue to act in ways that feed that spirit. We cannot control the choices and actions of the population, but we can request our own relief and protection from territorial spirits.
- ◆ A problem or party that is so big or so powerful, you need help.
- ◆ Family issues — a deep ancestral curse like premature or violent death.
- ◆ Attacks from someone — behavioral or spiritual attacks from a troubled person.
- ◆ A territorial spirit — to protect yourself, your community or your neighborhood.
- ◆ A principality — that governs your country.

Scriptures for Requesting Divine Restraining Orders

God's Word contains everything we need to present a compelling case to Him in His Courts of Heaven. God's Word is His law, His promises to us, His justice. Therefore, we present Sacred Scriptures that are relevant to the case we are bringing before Him, just as an attorney presents settled law or cases to convince the judge to rule in his or her favor.

There is a spiritual power to God's Word. There is a credibility to God's Word. When we declare God's Word out loud, it strengthens our spirit and builds our confidence. We are presenting and declaring God's laws, His relationship with us, and His Covenant promises to us. When we declare God's Word out loud, it strengthens our spirit and builds our confidence & Faith.

Remember, a restraining order is to limit the actions of a demon or person, to put a boundary around you, to keep you safe, to protect you. God always wants His children to be safe and protected. The following are Scriptures that speak of God providing boundaries and protection. You can use any of these when you are petitioning God to issue a Divine Restraining Order on your behalf.

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God Will Set Boundaries

- ◆ Psalm 104:7-9 — “At your rebuke they fled, at the sound of your thunder they hurried away. The mountains rose; the valleys sank down to the place which You established for them. **You set a boundary that they may not pass over**, so that they will not return to cover the earth.”
- ◆ Proverbs 15:25 — “The Lord will tear down the house of the proud and arrogant (self-righteous), but **He will establish and protect the boundaries** [of the land] of the [godly] widow.”
- ◆ 1 Samuel 7:13 — “So the Philistines were subdued and **came no more into Israelite territory**. And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.”
- ◆ Isaiah 17:13 — “The nations rumble on like the rumbling of many waters, but He will rebuke them and **they will flee far away, and be chased like chaff** in the mountains before the wind, or like whirling dust before a gale.”

God Will Protect You

- ◆ Psalm 17:7 — “Wondrously show your [marvelous and amazing] lovingkindness, O Savior of those **who take refuge at your right hand** from those who rise up against them.”
- ◆ Psalm 141:8 — “For my eyes are toward You, O God, the Lord; in You I take refuge; **do not pour out my life nor leave me defenseless**.”
- ◆ Psalm 143:9 — “Rescue me, O Lord, from my enemies; **I take refuge in You**.”
- ◆ Luke 18:3 — “There was a [desperate] widow in that city and she kept coming to him and saying, ‘**Give me justice and legal protection** from my adversary.’”
- ◆ Luke 18:5 — “Yet because this widow continues to bother me, **I will give her justice and legal protection**; otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.”