Ephesians 6:10-11, 18 “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of GOD, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (GOD’s consecrated people).”
Amanda Buys’ Spiritual Covering

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PRAYER AGAINST TERRITORIAL SPIRITS AND SATANIC AGENTS

RULE OF THE VICTOR (ROV)

Rule of the Victor has specific application in dealing with high level witchcraft. During the course of counseling, the client will often feel uncontrollably compelled to some behaviour which is ultimately detrimental to the physical or spiritual health of the individual or counselor. Frequently this is the result of spirits being sent by cultists to activate the demonic control of the client. The counselor must intervene for the individual's benefit. This paper is specifically intended to focus on one aspect of spiritual warfare involved in helping the individual in this situation. ROV may have other more generalized warfare applications. Suggestions are included at the end of this paper.

Although there are varying levels of expertise and sophistication, the cultists who victimize the individuals we meet in the counseling office are incredibly organized and systematic in their approach to programming them through various traumas and demonic rituals. To whatever degree they have been effective with the counselee, the "rule of the Victor" will be valuable in not only protecting your client, but spiritually defeating those that have caused the damage.

CASE STUDY

In the course of counseling, we found that cultists were sending spirits to activate the demonic control of the client. These spirits would be bound and then sent where Christ sends them. This process would be repeated frequently with the same cultists sending spirits each time. Upon investigation, we found that each time spirits were sent the cultist would lose a certain percentage of his power. Over time the battle was draining him of power. The cultist would use rituals to gain more demonic power to replace that which he lost as well as enlist support from other cultists in his personal network. Sometimes the cultic network would send spirits directly against the counselee, at other times they would transfer power to the cultist in need.

Faced with this scenario, it became obvious to me that we were involved in a very real battle. Satan was using cultists to attack us with spirits. Although harassed, we were being successful with the counselling process. Several issues however bothered me.

1. Being strictly limited to a defensive reactionary posture.
2. This could never be considered a "victory", only a successful defence.
3. The inability to stop the cultists from perpetuating the spiritual dynamic of their work against other victims and us. We should be able to stop them in their mission of advancing the kingdom of darkness.

Reflecting upon Biblical examples of warfare, two issues were clear. **The victor dictated the terms of defeat** and the future military capability of the conquered foes. When the Philistines dominated Israel they removed all blacksmiths from Israel to guarantee their inability to produce weaponry (*1 Samuel 13: 19-23*). In other cases, thumbs, big toes or right eyes were threatened or removed to insure these individuals could never fight again (*Judges 1:6-7; 1 Samuel. 11:2*). Horses and chariots were restricted or destroyed to eliminate any offensive military threat (*2 Samuel 8:4; 1 Chronicles 18:14*). The spiritual warfare dynamic of my counselling was not disarming or defeating any of the cultists attacking us. The spirits that were sent against us were defeated but not the individual sending them. I was dodging bullets but not defeating the foe.

In terms of battle we are "more than conquerors through Him that loved us" (*Romans 8:37*). NT principles of warfare would never support a continuing "no-win" situation such as I was facing. In any given battle between darkness and light, Christ has already secured the victory. It is our responsibility as His servants to use our authority in Christ to press home that victory. **Macmillan's** observations concerning our use of authority as illustrated by the conflict between Amalek and Moses in the wilderness (*Exodus 17*) are pertinent here.

*All through the day until the going down of the sun. "Moses held out the rod over the valley in which Israel strove with Amalek." Was he praying?*

*There is little doubt that his heart was lifted to God in unceasing supplication for the untrained soldiers of his people.*

*But his holding out of the rod was a demonstration of the authority committed to him over the unseen forces which drove forward the Amalekites, and which operate behind every battle.*

**Daniel 10:13, 20** “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief [of the celestial] princes, came to help me, for I remained there with the kings of Persia. Then he said, Do you know why I have come to you? And now I will return to fight with the [hostile] prince of Persia; and when I have gone, behold, the [hostile] prince of Greece will come.”
Not in the visible but in the invisible, lies the secret of success or failure. Over the spirit foes of Israel, which sought to thwart the purpose of God, and to hold back His people from the land of their inheritance, Moses exercised the authority vested in him as the representative of YHVH. By his sustained resistance to these mighty principalities and powers, their ability to aid the Amalekites was nullified. And as the sun went down, the beaten tribesmen suddenly withdrew….Lifting up his hand holding the rod, he took authority in the Name of YHVH over the foes of God's people. In his capacity as the representative of YHVH he was exerting the authority of the throne when he lifted up his hand. It was a declaration of divine judgment to be executed upon Amalek and upon the demon powers who energized those cruel warriors in their enmity against Israel."

[John Macmillan, The Authority of the believer]

This is the concept behind "rule of the Victor". It is not merely a prayer, although our ministry must be rooted in prayer. It is the statement of a command to and against the powers of darkness based upon our position in Christ in harmony with Biblical spiritual warfare principles. "Rule of the victor" may be applied against every cultist that in any way exercises his / her will against the progress of the Kingdom of God in you or your client's life / ministry".

**JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY**

The Bible clearly recognizes that God's Kingdom is an organized structure of authority. Satan's kingdom is also organized in a systematic authority structure with various demonic ranks. Ranks among angels are a fascinating subject.

"There is enough evidence to say that there are distinct and graded ranks, but not enough evidence to make a complete comparison or organizational chart." Fred Dickson - *Angels, Elect and Evil*

Evidence also indicates that in addition to ranks there are regional or geographic responsibilities. For instance, the “Prince of Persia resisted the angelic messenger to Daniel” (*Daniel 10:20*). This was high-level demonic interference by a spirit that had responsibility for the region of Persia. The text also indicates that the “Prince of Greece will come later” (*Daniel 10:20*).

In *Revelation 2:13* (throne of and dwelling of Satan) there are references to regional strongholds of Satan. This appears to be an influence above and beyond the work of personal spirits I am calling these cultic (regional) spirits.

Similarly, in dealing with cultic structure, there are regional responsibilities on a humanic and spiritual level. Whenever a cultist sends spirits against an
individual, there appears to be a *jurisdictional protocol* not unlike law enforcement protocol between city and county, county and state, state and federal, etc.

This protocol, in an organization of strict authority, requires that outsiders that send spirits into the regions where you or your client are located must receive permission from whomever has jurisdictional authority. ROV may be applied to whoever gave permission for the spirits to enter the territory as well as the sender of the spirits. This further depletes the cultic power structure. Specifically, ROV, may be applied against any cultist or region, past or present, who exercised their will against your client. This includes all that were involved in the initial traumas and rituals as well as any currently engaged in the spiritual attack.

The justification for stripping the cultist's followers and victims is again based upon the authority structure of the cult. The "defeat the leader, get the followers" concept or principle of representative battle is illustrated in the David-Goliath scenario. If the general is defeated, the followers are also defeated.

**WHAT ‘RULE OF THE VICTOR’ IS AND IS NOT**

ROV appears to be a vital tool for the spiritual defeat of darkness. It is based upon Biblical principles of warfare and authority. Prior to the application of ROV, many cultists sent spirits repeatedly.

After the application of ROV, there has not been a single incident of any cultist sending spirits a second time. There is every indication that they have been effectively stripped of demonic/cultic power and can never regain it through participation in rituals or any other means.

There are indications that cultic spirits, used to advance the kingdom of darkness, are removed but personal spirits of lust, anger, bitterness, etc. remain. Although incapable of advancing the kingdom of darkness through demonic means, these defeated cultists are able and do communicate through normal physical channels with their personal contacts in the cultic network.

Normally they request their contacts to join the battle and attack your client. ROV may then apply to the new cultist/region engaging their will against your client. The continuing application of ROV penetrates deeper and deeper into the cultic authority network, defeating more and more sophisticated members and regions of the cult family.
ROV is relatively simple to apply and should be considered an effective weapon in the battle against the spiritual dynamics of Satanism / darkness. It should, however, not be taken simplistically. **Cultists do not take defeat graciously. The battle will be tiring and demanding.** It will require alertness. **It is difficult work.** Whenever possible, **work in a team.**

**Please note:**

**ROV is not a substitute for dealing with an individual who has given ground to the enemy through sin.**

Confession based upon truth is the only means of breaking the power of spirits gained through an individual's sin. **ROV is not a substitute for the hard work of progressive sanctification.**

Intercession should be made on behalf of the defeated cultists. No matter how heinous their conduct has been, they are also victims (to one degree or another) of demonic blinding and deception. It would be appropriate to pray that the god of this world's grip upon their understanding would be broken and that they would see and believe the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that God would raise up a servant to pursue this individual with the truth and that they would be delivered from the kingdom of darkness and translated to the Kingdom of the Son of God's Love, to the praise and glory of His grace.

**OTHER POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS**

**MISSIONS**, particularly in spiritistic or other dark cultures where occult power is used, i.e. witchdoctor, shaman, Muslim Imam, etc.

- If there is a spiritual attack by this cultic power upon the missionary or his/her ministry, **ROV may be applied.**
- Regional cultic powers will seek to interfere with any evangelistic or church planting effort. Continued application of **ROV will free the region's populace in order that they might hear and respond.**

**PASTORAL**

- If darkness is interested in defeating the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it is quite possible that the cultists pray specifically for the spiritual disruption and defeat of local church ministries and pastors. **ROV could be regularly applied prior to the start of the services.**
SPECIAL CONFERENCES, where truth is presented, i.e. spiritual warfare conferences, pastor's conferences, mission's conferences, marriage conferences, etc.

HIGH PROFILE MINISTRIES, i.e. Radio and Television, Prisons, Prostitutes, Homosexuals, etc.

Please take note that HOLINESS as a lifestyle is a pre-requisite to praying this prayer, that your personal life has been sorted out and that all doors to the Kingdom of darkness has been shut through repentance of personal and generational sins.

I understand my position in Christ, anointed and in His Name, with His delegated authority; I can now pray the following prayer:

STATEMENT OF ROV

I exercise "Rule of the Victor" over all the regions that have set their will against __________, against all those regions that have permitted spirits in or through their territory.

I command that they be castrated (cut off) from ever receiving power from darkness again.

I require the immediate disbursement of all their funds from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light (spoils of war), the immediate destruction of all their books (magical arts/sorcery), and the immediate reversal of all their schemes.

Penalties applied.

To the Feet of Jesus!

AMEN!
Dangerous Prayers

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth I rebuke and bind all anti-prayer demons in the heavenlies, on the earth, under the earth, in the sea and all the waters above and underneath, e.g. rivers, dams, etc.

I destroy all hindrances against my prayers in Jesus' Name.

I also rebuke and bind all anti-deliverance demons, anti-progress demons, anti-prosperity demons and anti-miracle demons.

I use the Fire of the Holy Spirit as well as the Blood of Jesus Christ to destroy any spiritual cellophane covering the air, or any other spiritual ceiling that has been placed over me.

I destroy every demonic covering that the devil has made around or against me in Jesus' Name.

I destroy every cage, every chain, every cord and every bag of witches against me.

I prophesy to the East wind to blow away every smoke screen of the devil against my prayers in Jesus' Name.

I destroy Satan's entire web that has entangled me.

I loose myself from all the powers of darkness encamped against me.

Psalm 3:6 “I will not be intimidated or afraid of the ten thousands Who have set themselves against me all around.”

I break myself loose from the powers of witches, wizards, spiritual husbands, spiritual wives, spiritual children, spiritual homes, spiritual properties, familiar spirits, water spirits, dead human spirits, etc.

I break in pieces every spiritual screen, which Satan is using in monitoring me.

I destroy every spiritual mirror, spiritual tape, spiritual camera, spiritual satellites and all spiritual properties that Satan has set against me.

I rebuke, bind and cast out of my life all evil terrestrial and celestial spirits against me in Jesus' Name.
I stand on this Word and condemn all properties and weapons against me in Jesus' Name.

I bind all powers of witches, wizards, demi-gods, familiar spirits, water spirits, all chief evil spirits, spirits of weakness and every other evil spirit working against my life and my progress in Jesus' Name.

Satan, all evil spirits and servants of Satan, I destroy every demonic covering you have made to protect yourself from the Holy Spirit Fire, no matter your level, rank, office and area of operation in the spirit.

In the powerful Name of Jesus Christ I destroy any of my properties in the spirit world - anywhere my image, my properties, my pictures, my clothes, my money, my name, any parts of my body, my finger nails or my hair is in the heavenlies, on the earth, underneath the earth or in the waters above or underneath, in rivers and in seas, before swine or idols, in the covens or temple of Satan - I ask the Holy Spirit's Fire to destroy the items of Satan working against me and testifying against me through those properties in Jesus' Name.

In the victorious and powerful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I ask You, Lord to loose my heart, my soul, and my mind in the spirit.

Father, I bring before You the shattering of my spirit and soul through any trauma I have suffered – where the enemy has captured parts of my spirit and soul and placed it in places of captivity – Father, please go to all these places and unlock them - return to me ALL the parts of my humanity.

In the Name of Yeshua, I now destroy any cage, chain, bag or prison room where Satan has tied / locked up any parts of my spirit and soul – (my heart, my soul and my mind.)

I ask You Holy Spirit to destroy all the power assigned to the gatekeeper demons on guard to keep parts of my spirit and soul – (my heart, my soul and my mind.)

Heavenly Father, I bring the sins of my ancestors before You. I confess all their sins, including the killing of human beings, worshipping of idols, selling and buying of human beings, sacrificing human beings to idols, demons and Satan, eating human flesh and every other evil and wicked act that they have done.

I break and nullify all curses, covenants and initiations made by my ancestors or by myself in the heavenlies, on the earth, under the earth, in the waters above or underneath.
In Jesus' Name I come against all curses I have made against myself, against my progress and my future, knowingly or unknowingly.

Father, I ask You to shine Your Light on any hidden curses still affecting me and my family that is hidden any where in the heavenlies, on the earth, under the earth, in the waters above and beneath the earth, rivers, seas, dams, etc.

I nullify and render every curse, vex, hex, incantation harmless in Jesus' Name. I rebuke and bind the demons assigned to the curses, hexes, vexes, incantations, in Jesus' Name, and I command you to become the Footstool of the Lord Jesus Christ. I reverse every curse, vex, hex, and incantation and change them into blessings.

I come against all the covenants I have made with idols, demons, water spirits, spiritual husbands, spiritual wives, spiritual children, dead human spirits, etc. in the physical, in the spiritual or in dreams. I cancel these covenants and declare them null and void in Jesus' Name.

All the initiations I have made against myself, I renounce and destroy all of them in Jesus' Name. I withdraw my membership from such initiations.

I cancel my Name from the register of Satan.

I declare myself free from today, in the Name of Jesus.

Jesus has redeemed me by His Blood.

I ask forgiveness for all rebellion in my life – I ask You Father, to break off from me all the curses of disobedience to Your Commandments because of the rebellion on my DNA.

Father, rebuke the devourer from my life. Withdraw the locust, cankerworm, caterpillar and the palmerworm from me.

Give me the former and the latter rain and fill me again with Your blessings in Jesus' Name.

In Jesus’ Name I destroy and nullify any enchantments, spells, charms, incantations, curses, covenants, initiations and manipulations from any idols, witches, wizards, priests, water spirits, abortions, from any coven, spiritual temple and mystic homes in the heavenlies, the land, under the earth, and the waters.
In the Name of Jesus I destroy all covenants and initiations made on my behalf in the heavenlies, on the earth, under the earth and in the waters above and beneath, rivers, dams, seas, etc. I bring every meal that I ate with any worker of iniquity – I destroy all salt covenants made in the All powerful Name of Yeshua!

I destroy all the evil properties involved in the curses and covenants and initiations against me with the Fire of the Holy Spirit.

I bind and chain all the evil spirit gatekeepers that are in charge of these curses, covenants, initiations, spells, charms, etc. against my life. I decommission these gatekeepers and strip them of their assignment and all authority, in Jesus Name.

I destroy the deed of agreement drawn up in the spirit, in the Name of Jesus. I cancel and nullify all conditions of the demonic agreement.

I tear the mantle of any officiating spirit – human or demonic - operating at any altar against me and my family.

Heavenly Father, I now separate myself from all curses, covenants, initiations, etc. made against me. I have been set free to choose whom I serve.

I now declare that every curse is broken, nailed to the cross and reversed into a blessing. Christ became a curse so that I can be blessed!

Thank You Jesus!

I choose to serve the Heavenly Father, God of Israel, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and the Holy Spirit. I am a new creation, recreated by Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 12:37** “For by the Word thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”

Father, let me be justified now by the words of my mouth.

Today, I __________________, declare myself a Heavenly citizen and a member of the family of Yeshua / Jesus of Nazareth. Whoever touches me, touches the Apple of God's Eye.

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1 Please see Salt Covenants [http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=370](http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=370)
Father, thank You for this promise from Your Word:

Isaiah 54:17 “No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; And every tongue that rises against you in judgment you will condemn. This [peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And this is their vindication from Me,” says the Lord.”

AMEN
Priestly Blessing

“Y’varekh’kha YHVH v’yishmerekha.
May YHVH bless you and keep you.

Ya’er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.
May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.

Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v’yasem l’kha shalom.
May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.

In this way they are to put My Name on the people of Israel, so that I will bless them.”

Numbers 6:24-27