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Here is a guide with actions to take both before and after a distressing dream, focusing on spiritual defenses:

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🤝 Long-Term and Practical Counsel

- Do Not Fear: Remember that Christ conquered the devil on the cross and you have the Holy Spirit living in you. The goal of the enemy is often to instill fear and anxiety. Resist the fear. (Source 1.4, 1.8)
- Maintain Your Walk: Continue to "seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness" in your waking hours. Living free from sin and Satan is a daily discipline, not just a nighttime defense. (Source 1.3, 1.7)
- Seek Counseling: If the dreams are persistent, repetitive, and deeply disturbing, professional Christian counseling or prayer ministry may provide personal, practical, and spiritual guidance. (Source 1.1, 1.7)

🙏 Powerful Scriptures for Rest, Protection, and Authority

I. 😴 For Peace and Protection Before Sleep

Meditate on these verses to calm your mind, release anxiety, and establish God's protective presence in your room.

Scripture (Theme) Verse Prayer Focus

Complete Safety Psalm 4:8 “In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.”

Trust Over Fear Proverbs 3:24 “When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.”

Refuge and fortress Psalm 91:1-2 “Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'”

Guarding Mind & Heart Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Rest from Burden Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

God's Peace John 14:27 “Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”)

💡 How to Use: Read these verses aloud before you get into bed.

You can use the phrases to form your own spoken prayer, like, "Lord, I claim your promise in Psalm 4:8: I choose to lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

II. ⚔️ For Authority and Warfare Upon Waking

Use these verses to command authority over any demonic presence or lingering fear immediately after a distressing dream.

Scripture (Theme) Verse Declaration of Authority

Authority Over Enemy Luke 10:19 “Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.”

The Greater One 1 John 4:4 “Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” (Source 2.4, 2.8)

Resist and Flee James 4:7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

Satan’s Defeat Colossians 2:15 “[Christ] disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.” (Source 2.4)

Weapons of Warfare 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 “The weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

💡 **How to Use**: Upon waking from a satanic dream, immediately speak these verses out loud. Use them to declare the reality of your spiritual authority over the feelings and images from the dream. For example: "Satan, I resist you in the name of Jesus! You must flee, because according to 1 John 4:4, He who is in me is greater than you who are in the world!"

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🕊️ ***A Prayer for Peaceful Sleep and Spiritual Authority***

(Say this prayer **out loud**, focusing on the meaning of the words):

Heavenly Father,

I come before You now and commit my whole self—my mind, body, and spirit—into Your loving hands tonight.

1. Establishing Peace and Trust

- **Lord, I stand on Your promise**: "In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8). I cast off every worry and anxiety, trusting in the promise of Your peace that guards my heart and mind (Philippians 4:6-7).

- **I declare that my sleep will be sweet** (Proverbs 3:24). I choose to rest, not fight, knowing that You sustain me through the night.

- **I declare that I am resting in the shelter of the Most High**, dwelling in the shadow of the Almighty. You are my refuge and my fortress (Psalm 91:1-2).

2. Pleading Protection and Authority

- **I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over my room, my home,** and my dreams. No weapon formed against me shall prosper.

- **In the mighty name of Jesus**, I bind every spirit of fear, torment, confusion, and oppression that seeks to attack me in the night. I command every evil assignment and satanic dream to be canceled and reversed.

- **I take authority over all the power of the enemy, as You have given me** (Luke 10:19). The enemy has no legal ground in my life or in my sleep.

- **I declare that the Spirit who lives in me is greater than the spirit who is in the world** (1 John 4:4).

Thank You, Jesus, for Your victory on the cross. I receive Your rest, Your protection, and Your peace. Amen.