

## Python Manifestations of / Pythonic Spirit

God gave me a scene concerning the Python spirit that reveals the Python has different faces (workings-manifestations-actions). The best way I can explain is, that it's kind of like the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is one Spirit, one person, but having differing manifestations.

*1 Corinthians 12: 4*

*Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

Part of the scene Wednesday, May 12, 1999 condensed:

*The part of the scene I want to share is where I was watching a boy who was flying through the air, showing me three large python snakes on the ground. Then I was beside him and he was pointing them out saying, "See!" There was a snake (1) that was lying flat on the ground that had a red stripe and appeared dead. The second (2) Python had a pinkish purple stripe. (This stripe was not distinctively sharp like the stripes on the other snakes.) This snake was at the base of some stairs that were out in the open, like they went up into heaven. He had his head up, like he was ready to strike anyone who attempted to go up the stairs. I knew I was to go up those stairs. There was a third Python (3) with a green stripe, past the one at the stairs. (In the scene it was made very clear that all these Pythons had different actions.) Then I was on the ground (mature man) walking through the Pythons again, by myself, as I was the boy turned man.*



*In the scene when I was mature, I walked by the red- striped Python that was laid out, looking dead, on by the one at the stairs (2) and on to the other green-striped Python (3). I then turned back to the Python that was red striped (1), appearing dead, to see it split open and another Python (4) come out of it that had a blue stripe. It aggressively came after me. I then quickly walked to the Python at the stairs that wanted to strike me. I had my hands out ready to catch its head as it struck at me. I was going to prove that the hands are quicker than the eye by catching its head as it lunged at me. I was ready! **The Python was guarding the stairs** because he already knew I was supposed to go up.*

Notice that I was knowledgeable enough to handle the Python at the stairs after seeing all four Pythons and walking through them as a mature man. Each encounter with the Python snakes represents God teaching or revealing something to me about the Python spirit.

Also notice that the Python already knows where we are to go and is poised to keep us from taking those steps God wants us to take. He is around to stop us from following after the "things of the Spirit," as revealed we are to do in Romans chapter 8. He will

use our carnal love of others to hinder us, just like he used Peter's love for the Lord when the Lord had to rebuke him.

We must understand that Jesus was revealing to the disciples the government actions of God. The government of God comes down the *River of Life* (from Jesus' shoulders) to us now, and believe me, the Python is there with us when we receive that information. The enemy uses Python to draw us off track through thoughts, our ignorance of what God is doing, our love for people, and our own lives.

There is no doubt in my mind that Satan understood much more about my calling than I did when God started dealing with me in 1980. The Python has been a hindrance through my thought life as well as through other people, all just like the scene indicates. We fall prey to it many times in our lives because we are ignorant of its activities in our daily lives.

The scene clearly reveals that there are different actions, manifestations, and faces of the Python spirit. It is interesting that the boy showed me three Pythons with different actions but when I walked through them physically a fourth Python that had been hidden was revealed. This shows that the Python can be very aggressive and that I was going to learn something not normally seen about the Python by walking out the vision. The vision was prophetic and I didn't understand it in the beginning. It was all God's doing!

## **"This Spirit is Rampant in My Church"**

One time I had a friend ask me to come to a church and judge a prophet who was ministering there - to see if he was really a prophet of God, or not. I told him that I don't do things like that; but he insisted, so I finally agreed to go to the meeting - but not necessarily to judge anyone.

That very morning I had asked God to show me something that He had already revealed to me but that I hadn't fully understood. (I had forgotten this as I went to the meeting.) The meeting had started, and this man was already ministering to people when we arrived. He was giving words to everyone in the room and those words all basically had a central theme, easily seen if one was paying attention. There was only one corrective word to a family and it really wasn't much.

A lady from our group had also come to the meeting and wanted a word from a prophet. She had never been around one who gave out a lot of words before. I finally decided to stand in line and see what God would say to me through him. This lady was in front of my wife and me. This man could "read people's mail," like revealing things that had happened in their life (monitoring spirits from hell - explained later), and he began ministering to the lady from our group. The familiar spirit began squeezing the life out of her by suggesting she needed to do certain things. I saw this spirit was very subtly putting back on her what she was coming out of, suggesting she had made no progress whatsoever. What a sneaky snake, and it was then I was sure of what was going on. I thought, "This is going to be interesting" as I knew we were next.

Familiar spirits monitor us and know our lives sometimes better than we do. The Python (familiar spirit manifestation) began telling me that the people in our group were not going to come around, that God wanted me to go to Colorado, and that there would be people there who would understand what God wanted. The church would grow to 10,000 (wow) and later I would go to California and have a much larger church there. The Python spirit knew I was discouraged at that time so he was playing on my condition. The spirit knew what was happening in our meetings and was trying to lead me off God's path for me and the people here. In fact, I had become discouraged and had entertained thoughts of leaving or quitting, but God had spoken to me in a very stern voice, **"The Hill will come to pass."** I just let the Python spirit run its course thinking, "What a lesson." On the way home the Lord spoke to me saying, **"This spirit is rampant in My church!"** Now for God to say something is **"rampant"** it is pretty bad.

At the time I thought God was just talking about people giving words under this deluding spirit, but since then He has taught me that this spirit functions in our daily lives, hindering the plans and will of God for His ministry in the earth. It's much more than divination or necromancing. I have already told you that this spirit loves to give interpretations of scripture, attend prayer meetings, or any other meeting in the church. It is very active in the world system, giving thoughts and operating through divinations of various types.

The Python is what God was referring to when He said, **"This spirit is rampant in My church!"**

## **A Witness Concerning the Snake's Mind or Tactics!**

Once a man brought a tape to me containing a testimony of a woman who went to hell. This man said the tape brought repentance and a lot of people would go to the altar. I thought this was great as I knew something needed to shake people up to move them on with God. I felt we were stuck. I listened to the tape and was able to see that it would do just what he said it would do. That night the Lord gave me a scene of a page in a book I had read depicting witchcraft and astral projection. (A familiar spirit is involved in witchcraft - astral projection.)

Upon awakening, I understood that the book was talking about a familiar spirit, Python, and God was revealing the truth about the tape. As I remembered the tape I knew for sure it was the work of the Python spirit in this lady's life since God had already taught me some of the attributes or mechanics of the Python spirit's actions. God simply jogged my memory a little with the scene of the page of the book.

Here is a condensing of the tape:

The woman is taken to hell, she says, by the Lord. They walk around in hell and she sees there are various pots of special tortures for those who did not finish their ministry from the Lord. There is a lot more in the tape I could talk about, but just with this you should be able to see why people would go to the altar, cry and repent, asking

forgiveness for sinning and not working for the Lord more. Some very seriously promise God they will do better, etc.

This all looks good, just like when the lady with the familiar spirit followed Paul around saying, "These are the men of the most high God." It looked good that Paul had a live walking and talking billboard to bring attention to him and what he was doing. Paul finally got tired of it and cast the spirit out of her.

One of the things the Python is doing in the tape is to get people to make pledges or commitments they cannot accomplish on their own. This particular tape plants the idea that if a person sins and doesn't perform their calling they are going to hell, which is salvation by works. People make commitments at the altar and when they cannot fulfill the commitment they assume they are headed for hell and give up on everything concerning the Lord. You can see how the Python's religious spirit squeezes the life out of any Christian who falls into its trap. The person was trying and now they are not; they gave up.

I've been around people who say they quit trying to lead a Christian life because they fell into sin. This happened because church people have told them they are going to hell if they sin. This is one of the tactics of the religious Python spirit among God's people. This spirit is always spewing salvation unto eternal life through works, ignoring and **belittling the work of the cross**. There is a type of salvation (in the physical) gained through works but the Bible is clear that we do not and cannot gain salvation unto eternal life through our own works. It is through the cross! **The Python belittles the work of the cross; it hates us and Jesus!**

The Python can impersonate people, even Jesus, consequently leading people away from seeking God. It can reproduce people's voices and looks because it contains a familiar spirit.

Remember, Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of the world. Thus we see how easily a spirit can lead someone towards wealth and the desires of the flesh. Here is part of an advertisement from a psychic that offers both love and things of the world:

**This e-mail broadcast is for a complimentary personal astrological reading!**

**"I was awarded \$500,000.00...."**

**"A great salary...." "The man of my dreams...."**

Satan comes as an angel of light, meaning it looks good but it is not the truth.

2Corinthians 11:14

*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

## Python Belittling the Work of the Cross

I was at an apostles meeting and I was part of the board. There was a small group of men attending who were trying to establish their own doctrines that were simply not Biblical - plural marriage, among others. They were trying to infiltrate the gathering. Their leader came to this particular meeting. The leader of the apostles' meetings informed us, the board, that we would have to expel these men from the meetings. The Lord had me go into the hallway and pray. The hallway was large, odd shaped, and travail came upon me. I travailed, walking around a specific area in the hallway. At one particular spot travail was so hard it brought me to my knees and I was there for some time. I thought this was strange. When the travail subsided I went back into the meeting. I had no clue as to what was going to happen next.

The meeting was about to start when the leader motioned the board to go out into the hallway, along with the leader of this group of men he wanted to expel. The board stood in the hallway exactly on the area I had travailed around. The man we were expelling was in the same circle and on the exact spot where I had such hard travail. Of course I found this interesting.

I already knew this man was influenced by the Python (religious spirit) because another brother and I had interviewed this man. We learned that he "goes to hell every once in a while to be tortured so that people up on earth can be saved." He talked to us about having these experiences. I knew this was the work of the Python controlling this man's life, **belittling the work of the Cross of Jesus Christ**.

As we stood in the hallway with this man the Python spirit began to manifest before my eyes. The man with the Python spirit sat down, Indian style, on the floor right on the spot where I had travailed so hard. Whenever this man would speak to someone on the board, he would spring up like a snake, get in that person's face while spewing his words, then immediately sit back down cross legged on that particular spot. This went on through the whole encounter. It was strange looking because everyone was standing except for this man, who had the Python spirit in control of his actions. It was manifesting itself in actions as a snake.

We see how controlling this spirit can become, but we must also understand that it can operate in our daily lives, unnoticed, **belittling the cross of Jesus** and everything God sends down the river of life to us. He will belittle a word (Rhema) from the Lord and twist the Logos.

Please notice that in all of the testimony so far no one had to conjure up anything; that spirit was just there and functioning.

### Python Contains Haughty

The Lord revealed to me in the night that He was going to deliver a certain person from a spirit. He indicated that it would take time, but He didn't tell me what spirit the person

had. My wife and I went to see this lady and told her to pray and find out. Had we known which spirit and just told her she probably would not have accepted it because of the spirit's nature. That's why God never told us its name. She would not have received its name from us because of the spirit's control, its very nature.

In prayer the Lord told her its name was "Haughty," and then she asked us what it was. This spurred us to pray and study about the haughty spirit. Eventually we prayed and cast it out. Because the Lord had said it would take time, we knew that we were just starting a process. We were sure the Lord would teach us through this experience.

About a week later the person came to me and said she had identified the spirit within herself and had actually conversed with it, feeling like she had a split personality. What did it say? "Who do you think you are to think you can get rid of me?" Haughty, wasn't it?

As time went on, we worked with her and identified some fruit of that spirit. After telling her, she became unsure that she wanted to be rid of the spirit. Those fruits of this particular spirit were a subconscious crutch in her life. She said that she had always been like this and she was afraid of living without those things in her life. This is well worth noting and actually it was haughty for her not to want rid of those things in her life.

### **Personal Experience with Haughty**

Recalling my first personal experience with haughty, I was sitting beside a Christian man in an eating establishment when I felt something strange come onto me from him. Arriving home I became attacked fiercely by these thoughts which I recorded:

"Who do you think you are? You haven't been to school! You can't minister unless your family is in order! There is something wrong, you don't know what you are doing." (Remember the *Necromancer* - *Python* speaking "There is something wrong?" Same spirit!)

I was being consumed and about to make these thoughts a part of me. I could not get rid of them. I cried out to God! He said, "**A spirit of haughtiness has attacked you.**" I was instantly set free by the truth of what was happening. I felt it leave. It was because I accepted the truth. If the spirit had been ingrained in me, it would not have been that easy. It would have come against the truth over and over because it had residence. I couldn't have accepted the truth that easily! Says something, doesn't it?

Haughty dethrones the kingship of God. It was haughty for Satan to believe he could dethrone God! There is a bottom side to haughty also. The woe is me, in the gutter type thoughts. "You are nothing," or, "I'm nothing," type thoughts. In Strong's Greek concordance the number 1361 for haughty is:

to soar - be lofty - exalt, be haughty, be higher, lift up, mount up, be proud, raise up to great height, upward

The number 1364 says:

elevated, powerful, lofty, proud, exceeding proudly

Remember, the spirit itself is haughty. The lady who had identified haughty in herself said the spirit said, "Who do you think you are to think you can get rid of me?" In my experience the haughty spirit said to me, "Who do you think you are?"

One time I was charging a religious spirit to come out of a man. The spirit manifested (as this very man) with a huge head about 4 feet wide and he stood about 14 feet tall in front of me. It looked down on me and said, "You can't get rid of me!" Haughty and big headed, it became what God revealed it to be. I have never seen a person with a religious, Python spirit who wasn't haughty at some point, in some way.

We have seen that haughty has to do with pride and one of the symbols in the spirit realm for pride is the bear. So we see that haughty is also represented by the bear. The symbol for the religious spirit (which is really Python) is a bear with a human face. This certainly brings the Python (religious spirit) together with haughtiness or pride; a simple picture for us to see.

