

## **STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "DOORWAYS TO THE DEVIL" TEACHING SERIES**

### **VOWS: TIES THAT BIND**

Vow (Hebrew "Narad") = to promise; the act of verbally consecrating something to God; vowing to perform something.

Oath (Hebrew "Shvuah") = something sworn; a solemn verbal statement or pledge.

Covenant is the substance of the agreement. Oaths were made by the Lord to show the absolute certainty that the promise would be kept.

Genesis 31:32, 35:16-19

Leviticus 5:4-5

Numbers 30:2

Deuteronomy 23:21-23

Joshua 9:3-16, 19-20  
II Samuel 21:1-7

Judges 11:29-31, 34-35

Nehemiah 5:12-13, 10:29

Job 31:30

Proverbs 6:2, 13:3, 18:21

Ecclesiastes 5:4-6

Ezekiel 21:23

Hosea 10:4

Zechariah 5:3-4, 8:17

Malachi 3:5

Matthew 5:33-37, 12:36-37

James 5:12 - hypocrisy = acting a part

Revelations 3:14 - the faithful and true witness

II Corinthians 1:20 - Amen - truly, truth, surely

Ephesians 4:15 - speak the truth in love

I John 3:18 - do the truth

I Didn't Speak Up!

In Germany,  
The Nazis came for the Communists,  
And I didn't speak up,  
Because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews,  
And I did not speak up,  
Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists,  
And I didn't speak up,  
Because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Catholics,  
And I was a Protestant,  
So I didn't speak up.

Then they came for me...  
By that time...  
There was no one left  
To speak up anymore!

Martin Niemoller,  
Protestant Clergyman

Vows Prayer

In Jesus' name, I ask you to forgive me for developing defense systems in my life to protect myself. I renounce every vow that you have shown me. I break them all. Lord, I forgive every person who provoked me to anger by the way they treated me or by what they said, or what I observed, or what I had to live in - the mess, the dysfunction, the terror, the pain, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect. I ask you, Father, to put these vows to death on the cross. In Jesus' name, I take accountability for the generational iniquities of my forefathers and all the vows they made. I break all Satanic vows, all the vows of witchcraft, freemasonry, worship of false gods. I break all the vows that my forefathers made that are causing me to suffer repercussion and pain, causing me to go a way I do not want to go. I loose myself and my children from my vows and the vows of my forefathers. In Jesus' name, I command every evil spirit that came in through vows to leave.

Fill me, Lord, with your Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.