



Spiritual Warfare Conference

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Ephesians 6:10-12 (KJV)
[10] *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.*
[12] *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE
(HOW TO COMBAT THE ENEMY AND WIN)
PART 2

Our focus in this session is to gain a better understanding of how to take authority over life. We are not at the whim of Satan nor are we a pawn on his game board. Jesus taught us a very valuable and life changing scripture in John 10:10. It states:

[10] The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Jesus not only gave us life and that more abundantly but He set in motion examples for us to follow in order to receive this gift of abundant life. The first thing to grasp is the will of the Father. When we know God's will, we will know exactly what belongs to us and act accordingly. All decisions that we make or prayers we say or declarations that we make should be based on the knowledge of His will.

What is God's will? God's word is His will.

Acts 10:38 (KJV)

[38] How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Ghost and with power**: who went about **doing good**, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil**; for God was with him.

Inside the Word of God are precious promises that we need to receive and apply to our lives every day. In God's word is the key to being an overcomer. Follow the leading of Jesus and the apostles. You will obtain what the Word says is yours and you will reign in life.

EQUIPPED WITH POWER
NOTHING FACTOR

Luke 10:19 is the scripture that gives us confidence to do deliverance. Jesus said because He has given us power (both authority and miracles) nothing shall hurt us. The greater one living on the inside of us will guide, direct and instruct us in the midst of deliverance. He is our coach and identifies what is going on and who is operating in the one needing deliverance. Remember nothing shall hurt you. You are the one doing the treading on serpents and scorpions and over all (that means inclusive) the power of the enemy. Don't get hung up on the names of demons. Simply cast out the demons that the Holy Ghost tells you. Focus on the progress (victory) not the process.

¹⁸ And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold, I give unto you power (Exousia-authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions,

and over all the power (Dunamis-miracles) of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

²⁰ Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

The seventy recognized with joy that every time they used **Jesus' name**, demons were subject to them.

Subject- GR5293 hupotassō *hoop-ot-as'-so* From [G5259](#) and [G5021](#); to *subordinate*; reflexively **to obey**:—be under obedience (obedient), **put under**, subdue unto, (be, make) subject (to, unto), be (put) in subjection (to, under), submit self unto.

THERE IS NO POWER WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Mark 1:21-28 (KJV) Jesus' demonstration of Authority

²¹ And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

²² And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

²³ And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

²⁴ Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

²⁵ And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

²⁶ And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

²⁷ And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

²⁸ And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

Authority-G1849-exousia from [<G1832>](#) (exesti) (in the sense of *ability*); *privilege*, i.e. (subject) *force, capacity, competency, freedom*, or (object) *mastery* (concrete *magistrate, superhuman, potentate, token of control*), delegated *influence* :- authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength. Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE POWER GIVEN.

Jesus commissioned the twelve disciples to act in his stead. Luke 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. ²And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

SESSION 1 UNDERSTANDING SATAN'S STRUCTURES/STRATEGIES

Who and what are we up against?

1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV)

[⁸] Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil**, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

[⁹] Whom **resist stedfast in the faith**, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR

Eph 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins:

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, **the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**

Eph 2:3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the **lusts of our flesh**, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, **against spiritual wickedness in high places (kingdoms).**

In Satan's dominion or kingdom, there are demons of rank and order. They govern:

PRINCIPALITIES G746. arche, ar-khay'; from G756; (prop. abstr.) a commencement, or (concr.) chief (in various applications of order, time, place or rank):--**beginning**, corner, (at the, the) **first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule.**

POWERS G1411. dunamis, doo'-nam-is; from G1410; force (lit. or fig.); spec. miraculous power (usually by impl. a miracle itself):--ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, **violence, mighty (wonderful) work.**

Rulers of the darkness of this world-H2888. kosmokrator, kos-mok-rat'-ore; from G2889 and G2902; a world-ruler, an epithet of **Satan:--ruler.**

epithet >noun a word or phrase expressing a quality or attribute of the person or thing mentioned. -ORIGIN Greek epitheton, from epitithenai 'add'

H2889. kosmos, kos'-mos; prob. from the base of G2865; orderly arrangement, i.e. decoration; by impl. the world (in a wide or narrow sense, includ. its inhab., lit. or fig. [mor.]):--adorning, world.

H2902. kratio, krat-eh'-o; from G2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (lit. or fig.):--hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).

WORLD-H165. aion, ahee-ohn'; from the same as G104; prop. an age; by extens. perpetuity (also past); by impl. the world; spec. (Jewish) a Messianic period (present or future):--age, course, eternal, (for) ever (-more), [n-]ever, (beginning of the, while the) world (began, without end). Comp. G5550.

spiritual wickedness in high places-H4152. pneumatikos, pnyoo-mat-ik-os'; from G4151; non-carnal, i.e. (humanly) ethereal (as opposed to gross), or (daemoniacally) a spirit (concr.), or (divinely) supernatural, regenerate, religious:--spiritual. Comp. G5591.

WICKEDNESS -H4189. poneria, pon-ay-ree'-ah; from G4190; **depravity, i.e. (spec.) malice; plur. (concr.) plots, sins:--iniquity, wickedness.**

wicked >adjective 1 evil or morally wrong. 2 playfully mischievous. 3 informal excellent; wonderful. -DERIVATIVES wickedly >adverb wickedness >noun. -ORIGIN probably from Wicca.

Regardless of the area of jurisdiction that demons have, we are still greater and more than conquerors.

Romans 8:35-39 (KJV)

[35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

[36] As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

[37] Nay, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him that loved us.

[38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

[39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (KJV)

[3] For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

[4] (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

[5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

HAVE CONFIDENCE AND BOLDNESS IN THE JOY AND NOTHING FACTORS.

As believers, we should not be downtrodden or persecuted by the enemy of the cross. He is a trespasser. His mode of operation is to steal, kill and destroy. As believers, we should aggressively engage in spiritual warfare to block those strategies, defeat him on every hand, and infiltrate. Our goal is to gain and/or maintain our position of defense. We should constantly go into the enemy's camp to set the captives free.

How do we do all that I mentioned? The answer is "with joy." Joy is one of the most powerful forces that I have found. Joy penetrates the atmosphere and reaches into the soul and spirit to release anyone captive that want to be free. Joy has the ability to obliterate and infiltrate.

JOY CANCELS DISPAIR SAITH THE HOLY GHOST. THE HOLY GHOST SAID--JOY IS POWERFUL, LIKE MY GRACE. 7:10 ON 3/28/04

Jesus used joy to look beyond what He was to encounter on the cross to defeat the devil. Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; **who for the joy** that was set before him **endured the cross**, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

When we, with authority, speak to any mountain, we shall have whatever we speak. Say something. Don't let the enemy have full reign over you or your situation. Keep in mind that we can rebuke the devil.

Rebuke G2008 epitimaō *ep-ee-tee-mah'-o* From [G1909](#) and [G5091](#); to *tax upon*, that is, **censure** or **admonish**; by implication **forbid**:—(straitly) **charge**, rebuke. Admonish-to reprove or scold

In Matthew 17:18 Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

Luke 4: And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. ³⁹And he stood over her, (position of authority) and **rebuked the fever**; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

Luke 8: And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and **rebuked the wind** and the raging of **the water**: and **they ceased**, and **there was a calm**. ²⁵And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

Strategy: Bind the Strongman

Mark 3:27 (KJV)

²⁷ No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

You can ask the Holy Ghost to reveal the strong man or the root cause of what is going on in deliverance. Once the strongman is identified and bound, along with all his associates, cast him out. Cancel the assignment of the demon.

Strategy: Binding and Loosening

Matthew 16:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and **whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

We have binding and loosening power. Our jurisdiction for binding and loosening coincides with the fact that we have dominion as stated in Genesis 1 and Jesus' dominion-Phil 2:9-10.

When we bind a spirit, loose the opposite of it. For example, if you bind lying, loose spirit of truth.

THE POWER IS IN THE NAME OF JESUS

In every strategy used, the name of Jesus is applied. Power is given in His name. Phil 2:9-10 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

Strategy: Rely on the name

Focus on the fact that everything is subject to His name. No demon can stand against His name. God has exalted Jesus; no one is greater than the Father. Demons were simply angels (created beings) that fell from heaven. They are very familiar with Jesus.

DO NOT LET DEMONS AND THEIR ACTIONS BE EXALTED IN YOUR LIFE. THEY BELONG UNDER YOUR FEET SO YOU CAN TREAD ON THEM. STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD AND WALK ON THE ENEMY. YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING THE WORD SAYS YOU CAN DO.

Mark 16:17-18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they **cast out devils; they shall **speak with new tongues**; ¹⁸They shall **take up serpents**; and if they **drink any deadly thing**, it shall not hurt them; they shall **lay hands on the sick**, and they shall recover.**

Mark 9:38-39 And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbid him, because he followeth not us.

³⁹But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For he that is not against us is on our part.

Regardless of the rank and order of Satan, Christians have been given the power to tread on him and be victorious through Christ Jesus who dwells within. The most important things to remember in ministering in the area of deliverance are these:

1. Take a stand and don't waiver.
2. Stand for integrity and for the things of God.
3. Don't give place to the devil.
4. Resist the devil and he will flee.
5. Know who you are in Christ.
6. Know your rights as a believer.
7. Take back lost territory by force.
8. Annihilate the enemy.
9. Take no prisoners.
10. Tap into the supernatural power of the Holy Ghost who dwells within.
11. Follow His leading; He does the work.
12. Speak with authority; do not scream and hollow. Stand your ground.
13. Don't counsel demons or spend a lot of time talking with them. They are liars.
14. Don't tolerate any antics of the demons.
15. Any acts that contradict Christ will be the anti-Christ (works of demons).

Remember the commandment of Jesus: Matthew 10:7-8 (KJV)

⁷ And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

⁸ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Having life more abundantly is what Satan is trying to prevent us from obtaining. However, if we get a complete understanding of who we are in Christ Jesus and what His redemption has provided, we will reign in life victorious.