

Spiritual Warfare: Freedom from Demonic Influence

Part 1 Teaching Notes: The Battle

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I. Spiritual world is real

- God is real, angels are real, Satan and demons are very real
- God, the creator of all things. Yahweh, the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob.
- All humanity is in a war but most people don't even know that they are in a war or who their enemy is.
- We must know who our enemy is if we are to win in our battles. We must know his tactics and strategies.
- We must know our weaponry.
- We must know the authority that we have through Christ.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (1 Peter 5:8 KJVR)

Ephesians 6:12 MKJV For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the world's rulers, of the darkness of this age, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Hosea 4:6a MKJV My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

John 8:32 MKJV And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Satan is a liar. His success is based on us believing his lies. This is called strongholds. When we believe his lies he is able to put us in his chains. As a born again child of God, the Lord has given us everything we need to win every battle with Satan. Most of the God's people are ignorant of his devices and they are ignorant of who they are in Christ. Satan is counting on that. This course will help you to know how Satan wars against us, how to gain freedom and how to walk out that freedom.

II. Satan's purpose

- To kill steal and Destroy according to john 10:10
- He wants to keep us from God's path of redemption.
- He want to keep us from becoming mature sons and daughters of God

Colossians 1:13-14 For He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son; (14) in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

- Keep us from fulfilling our God given purpose.
- He wants to make sure we are not a threat to his kingdom
- He **works to put invisible chains on people, chains of fear, rebellion, lust, addictions, hatred, envy, depression, guilt and shame, perversion, illness, mental illness and many other things.**
- He wants us **contaminate our personalities** so that we are not even who God made us to be. Demonically influence.
- He want to use us to advance his evil kingdom
- wants to use us to hurt people and hurt ourselves
- He want us to destroy people and ourselves.
- He want to use others to create trauma wounds or soul wounds within us.
- He wants us inhabited with demons so he will have a stronger position in us.
- He wants to be worshiped, he wants to rise above God.

III. Authority: God gave it to man in the Garden of Eden

- God gave them a perfect world -- they knew no sin, sickness, pain or death. Everything they needed was provided.
- God gave humans dominion over the earth.

Genesis 1:27-28 And God created man in His image; in the image of God He created him. He created them male and female. (28) And God blessed them. And God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply and fill the earth, and subdue it. And have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the heavens, and all animals that move upon the earth.

- God was their sovereign. their God
- He gave them one rule to obey. Do not eat from the tree

Genesis 2:16-17 And Jehovah God commanded the man, saying, You may freely eat of every tree in the garden, (17) but you shall not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. For in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

- Satan by man's choice became the god of this world

Romans 5:12 Therefore, even as through one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed on all men inasmuch as all sinned:

2 Corinthians 4:4 in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving ones, so that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ (who is the image of God) should not dawn on them.

Satan cannot make us do anything, He has to trick deceive or tempt us to do his bidding.

1 Corinthians 15:22 MKJV (22) For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all will be made alive.

IV. Jesus sets free!

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8 KJVR)

God rescued us from the dark power of Satan and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son, who forgives our sins and sets us free. (Colossians 1:13-14 CEV)

God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. (Romans 3:25a CEV)

Death ruled like a king because Adam had sinned. But that cannot compare with what Jesus Christ has done. God has been so kind to us, and he has accepted us because of Jesus. And so we will live and rule like kings. Everyone was going to be punished because Adam sinned. But because of the good thing that Christ has done, God accepts us and gives us the gift of life. Adam disobeyed God and caused many others to be sinners. But Jesus obeyed him and will make many people acceptable to God. (Romans 5:17-19 CEV)

You were dead, because you were sinful and were not God's people. But God let Christ make you alive, when he forgave all our sins. God wiped out the charges that were against us for disobeying the Law of Moses. He took them away and nailed them to the cross. There Christ defeated all powers and forces. He let the whole world see them being led away as prisoners when he celebrated his victory. (Colossians 2:13-15 CEV)

John 8:36 MKJV Therefore if the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

Satan is an intruder, a trespasser, a squatter. He don't let go voluntarily.

Closing: We are still in enemy territory, Satan and his demons wars against us. They work to put chains on us