

# Spiritual Warfare

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# The Seed War

# **Man and Angels**

**In the beginning, God created all things and delegated His authority to spiritual beings—including Man and Angels—who wielded the freedom to obey or rebel against God's will.**

# The Seed War

God created spiritual beings bound in flesh called Man and granted them authority over all things on the earth.

The authority delegated to Man did not diminish God's supreme authority over all things. Thus, Man's authority on Earth came second only to God Himself.

Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth." *Genesis 1:26 AMP*

*See also: Psalm 24:1, 1 Chronicles 29:11, Psalm 103:22, Ephesians 1:19-21, 1 Peter 4:11*

# The Heavenly Realm

**God created spiritual beings called angels who dwelled in the heavenly realms. The angel to whom God delegated the most authority, Lucifer, rebelled against God and sought to remove whatever constraints God placed on that authority.**

“But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the remote parts of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’” Isaiah 14:13-14 *AMP*

# Cursing Man with Death

**God promised that Man would die the same day that he ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 2:17). For their act of rebellion, God followed through on that promise by cursing Man with death.**

**“For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Genesis 3:19 *AMP***

**When man became subject to death, then Satan became the lawful authority over the earth. Satan’s plan came at a cost (bearing God’s curse; see Genesis 3:14), but He was successful. He stole Man’s authority, killed Man, and destroyed God’s ordained hierarchy. Even Jesus did not refute Satan’s claim that he ruled this world with authority to give it away. See Matthew 4:9 *AMP***

# God Had a Plan

**God, however, immediately and mercifully enacted His long-term plan to counter Satan's actions and restore divine order.**

“And I will put enmity (open hostility) between you and the woman, and between your seed (offspring) and her Seed; He shall [fatally] bruise your head, and you shall [only] bruise His heel.” Genesis 3:15 *AMP*

# Defining The Cosmic War

**God declares there will be a cosmic war fought in the spirit and in the flesh.**

**The Players:**

The offspring of Man  
and the offspring of  
Satan.

**The Outcome:**

The seed of Man will  
suffer pain but triumph  
in the war with fatal  
consequences for the  
seed of Satan.

**Genesis 3:15 defines the scope of the “Seed War.”**

# Satan Put on Notice

His victory to reclaim some authority was temporary. The war will continue with multiple battles until the final day when Lucifer is cast into the Lake of Fire after the thousand-year reign of Jesus. Satan, Satan's offspring, and anyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life will be eternally separated from God.



He would have offspring! Satan is not the Creator and does not have the ability to create spiritual beings.



So how would he produce offspring?

# **Who are the Nephilim?**

**In some of the most ignored verses in the Old Testament, Genesis 6:1-4 describes how Satan corrupted the seed of Man to produce hybrid beings called the Nephilim who would bear children known as mighty men or giants.**

# The Book of Enoch

**In this book, we learn that 200 angels descended from heaven on Mount Hermon, the highest point in Israel, chose human wives for themselves, defiled themselves and their wives with sexual acts, and taught them numerous types of charms, spells, and sinful knowledge.**

“And it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born to them beautiful and fair daughters. And the angels, the sons of heaven saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: ‘Come, let us choose wives from among the children of men and have children with them.’” 1 Enoch 6:1-2

# Nephilim/Giants/Watchers

The women became pregnant and bore “large giants” who spread sin and defiled God’s creation.  
1 Enoch 7:4-5

This race of hybrid creatures are the offspring of Satan mentioned in Genesis 3:15. The progeny of fallen angels and women of earth are cursed by God and will not qualify for resurrection.  
1 Enoch 10:9-10,13

The fallen angels plead with Enoch to intercede on their behalf and ask for forgiveness for their rebellion against God. That request was denied.  
1 Enoch 12:4-7

# The DNA of Man

**Satan's plan was to corrupt the seed (DNA) of men and produce as many hybrid offspring as possible to reclaim the earth. He thought this action would prohibit the Messiah from being able to redeem Men and reclaim their divine authority on earth. And he was almost successful!** *Genesis 6:11-12 AMP*

**But God protected His plan to redeem Man by sending the Great Flood to utterly destroy all life on land. The earth was cleansed of genetic corruption. God preserved the purity of the bloodline from which Jesus would be born by commanding Noah to build an ark.**

*"For behold, I, even I, will bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy all life under the heavens in which there is the breath and spirit of life; everything that is on the land shall die. But I will establish My covenant (solemn promise, formal agreement) with you; and you shall come into the ark—you and your [three] sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you."*

*Genesis 6:17-18 AMP*

# Satan's Next Move

The next big move of the kingdom of darkness involved Nimrod and his plan to build a tower to reach heaven. This outcome was certainly not a possibility, but was he planning on opening a portal to the second heaven?



Again, God disrupted those plans (by confusing their language) and put His plan back on track. After Babel, people spread Man's Seed throughout the earth.

*Genesis 11:4,6-7 AMP*

# More Old Testament Examples

- Note other situations in scripture where Satan attempts to destroy Man's seed in the lineage of Jesus—Moses, Pharoah, Herod.
- God intervened to preserve the Abrahamic covenant, the bloodline of Jesus, and the life of Jesus.
- As a child, Jesus' life was preserved through dreams and divine intervention. Not only did Joseph flee Herod's infanticide decree, but also the kings from Babylon after visiting Jesus chose a different route home, which kept information about Jesus from reaching Herod.
- Upon the death of Jesus (Satan's desired outcome for Jesus since Genesis 3:15), God intervened and resurrected him!
- God's continued intervention in the Seed War destroyed the plans of the enemy, and we must remember how hard God fought to preserve our path to reconciliation with Him.

# Jesus Enters the Seed War

Jesus declared war on the enemy in the enemy's own territory!



As a baptized adult operating in his full authority, Jesus took his disciples on an out-of-the-way journey to the region of Caesarea Philippi.



The area at the base of Mount Hermon, the highest point in this region was known as the Gate of Hades/Death. The prevalent worship of other gods (Molech, Pan, Baal, Baphomet) and practice of blood/sex magic made this ground a stronghold of the enemy.



In this defiled place, Jesus asked his disciples who he was. Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Matthew 16:16

# Jesus' Ekklesia

“And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My EKKLESIA; and the gates of Hades (death) will not overpower it [by preventing the resurrection of the Christ]. I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:18-19 *AMP*

**Jesus used the word “ekklesia,” not church, to speak of his people. Ekklesia is a Greek word used in the marketplace that means a governing authority.**

**When Rome conquered a town, they sent in their ekklesia, the governing body which made rules and set standards. Soon the town began to look and function like Rome.**

# The King Declares Victory

**Jesus stands in the middle of enemy territory and declares that he will build a governing council operating in spiritual authority backed by the government of heaven against which the enemy will not prevail.**

**Six days later, Jesus goes up the same mountain with two disciples, meets with Elijah and Moses, and is transfigured. Matthew 17**

**Jesus was not just a rabbi teaching his disciples in some random town; he was a King declaring unrestricted warfare on and victory over the enemy.**

**Talk about taking back ground in the Seed War!**

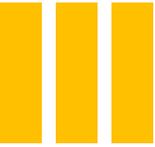
# **Clash of two Kingdoms**

**The whole Bible is a history of cosmic, spiritual war between two kingdoms, the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the Antichrist. The importance of the Seed War demands we protect our genetic heritage from all corruption and learn to operate in authority.**

**We must also realize that the battles are still ongoing. We are here today as God's army set up to win battles until He returns.**

**Let's stop and talk about the subject of the seed war and then go on to talk about our role in this cosmic battle.**

# WHAT IS A WORLDVIEW?



# **WORLDVIEW IS . . .**

- **A set of presuppositions or assumptions which we hold (consciously or subconsciously) about the basic makeup of our world.**
- **What one really believes, as opposed to what one may profess to believe. "People may not live what they profess, but they will always live what they believe." Implication: If you want to change the way a person lives, you must first change the way she/he believes.**
- **A filter, or set of filters, through which we see the world.**

# Relation to Culture

**Worldview is essential for understanding any culture, because elements in the culture find their explanation in the worldview of the ethnic group. This relates to their system of values, their view of causation in the physical world, and their view of the spirit world.**

**“Christians” may look more like their culture rather than believers who eat from the Tree of Life.**

# Representative Worldviews



# Monism/Pantheism

God is everything  
and everything is  
god.

God is not a person  
but a world soul.

“Since I am part of  
everything, I am  
part of God. Since I  
am god, I can  
control my own  
destiny.”

# Animism

Most widely-held worldview - belief system of tribal societies and practices of most adherents to world religions. Widely, popularly practiced in western societies, especially in the new age movement.

Often includes a belief in a high god, but one who is seen as not playing a very significant part in the world today.

# Western Worldviews

There are a number of them, but these 4 are typical of the view held by most western Christians:

Two functional realms - the natural and the supernatural.

The natural realm is "this world", run by natural (scientific) laws and seldom affected by spirit beings.

The supernatural realm is essentially "other-worldly" and contains all spirit beings - both good and evil.

It is assumed that science and religion can be kept separate, as in public education.

# How Did This Worldview Develop?

The Enlightenment and the evolutionary theory removed creation as a means of revelation. Result? Self replaced God as the center of life.

Up until the enlightenment, theology was known as the queen of science. Science was the study of how God made the world.

This secularized worldview finds its way into evangelical thinking at a subconscious level.

And, wrong presuppositions lead to wrong conclusions!

# Key Enlightenment Ideas

**Rationalism - Highest place is given to human reason.**

**Scientism - Scientific method is the only path to truth.**

**Humanism - Thinking man is the final arbiter of truth.**

**Empiricism – Experience, not revelation, is the source of truth.**

# Postmodern Worldview

Postmodern ethicist - no such thing as "good or evil". (Interesting that it exists only in western civilization.)

Only absolute value - everyone's right to choose their own meaning.

Life is one incident of choosing after another; none are related.

Progress is an illusion. What does it mean to have a country move forward?

What does "forward" mean?

# A Study of U.S. Christian Beliefs

**Barna research starts  
with these  
suppositions basic to  
a Christian  
worldview:**

Absolute Moral Truth Exists

Bible is accurate in all principles it teaches.

Satan is a real being or force, not merely symbolic.

A person can earn heaven by being good or doing good works.

Jesus led a sinless life on earth.

God is the all-knowing, all-powerful creator of the world who still rules the heavens and earth today.

# What Do We Believe Today?

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Barna's 6-point Biblical worldview is held by only 7% of Americans who identify as Christians.

In the age group of 18-23, ½ of 1% have a Biblical worldview.

1 out of 10 demonstrate knowledge of the Bible through their actions.

These figures have steadily declined in the last 20 years.

Worldview is in place by 13 years of age. It is refined through experience and then passed on others.

Generational issues – not focused on giving children a Biblical worldview.

Remember – our worldview serves as a person's decision-making filter.

Worldview causes a large difference in behavior – media uses profanity, gambling, drug use, honesty, civility, sexual actions.

# Barna's Conclusions

- **Children are not provided with the basic ability to think in a way that corresponds to fundamental Biblical teachings.**
- **Christian families, schools and churches should be helping young people understand and adopt the core ideas of Christianity to reinforce those concepts through their own lives.**
- **Without these foundational principles, how can we expect this generation to know about their authority, or that He has a plan and purpose for their lives?**



# What is the Worldview of Jesus and the Scriptures?

It has 3 realms, which co-exist:

- **God's Realm – He is sovereign over all of His creation.**
- **The Angelic Realm – Fully functioning and populated. 300 references to angels in the Bible.**
- **The Earth Realm – Where we live.**

# The Angelic Realm

- **Their number is limitless: Daniel 7:10; Hebrews 12:22**
- **There are many types - cherubim, seraphim, archangels, etc.**
- **Their character, as created by God, is holy - Matthew 25:31**
- **Their role is that of servants - Hebrews 2:14**

# The Angelic Realm, cont.

## Functions include:

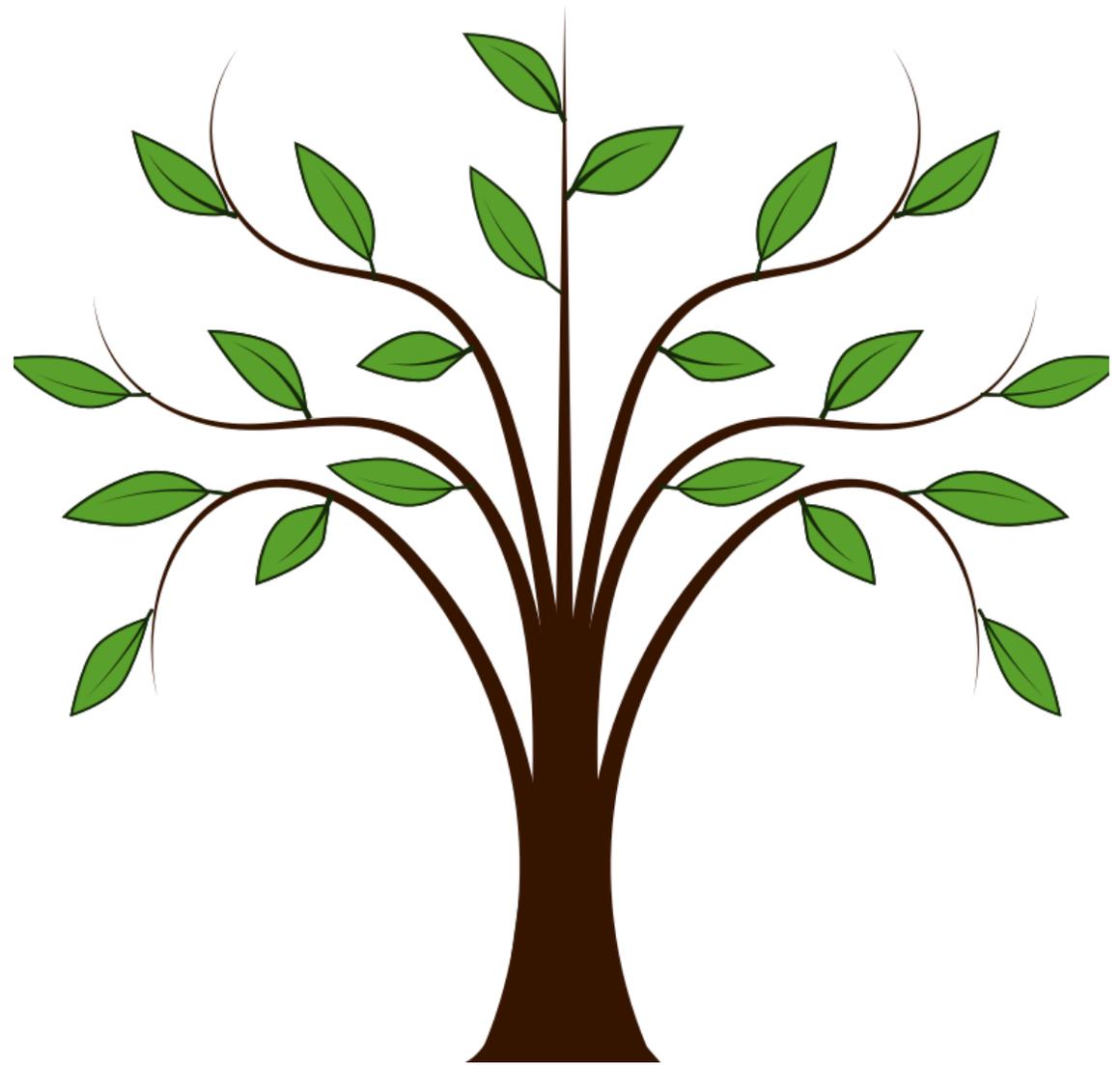
- **Ministering to God in worship - Psalm 103:20; Rev. 7:11**
- **Ministering to Jesus – Matt. 4:6; Luke 22:43**
- **Ministering to the Saints – Heb.1:4**
- **Protecting - 2 Kings 6:17**
- **Conveying God's guidance - Gen. 24: 7; Daniel 8:15-16**
- **Delivering from enemies – Gen. 19; Daniel 3:18; Acts 5:19 and 12:7**
- **Serving as personal guardian angels - Psalm 34:7; Matt 18:10; Acts 12:25**
- **Destroying enemies - Genesis 19:13; Psalm 78:49; Acts 12:23; 2 Chr. 32:1**
- **Controlling the forces of nature - 2 Sam. 24:14; Matt. 28:2; Rev 7:1, 2, & 16**

# Tree of Life – Jesus’ View of Our Battle

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**Ephesians 6:12 AMP**

**“For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly supernatural) sphere.”**

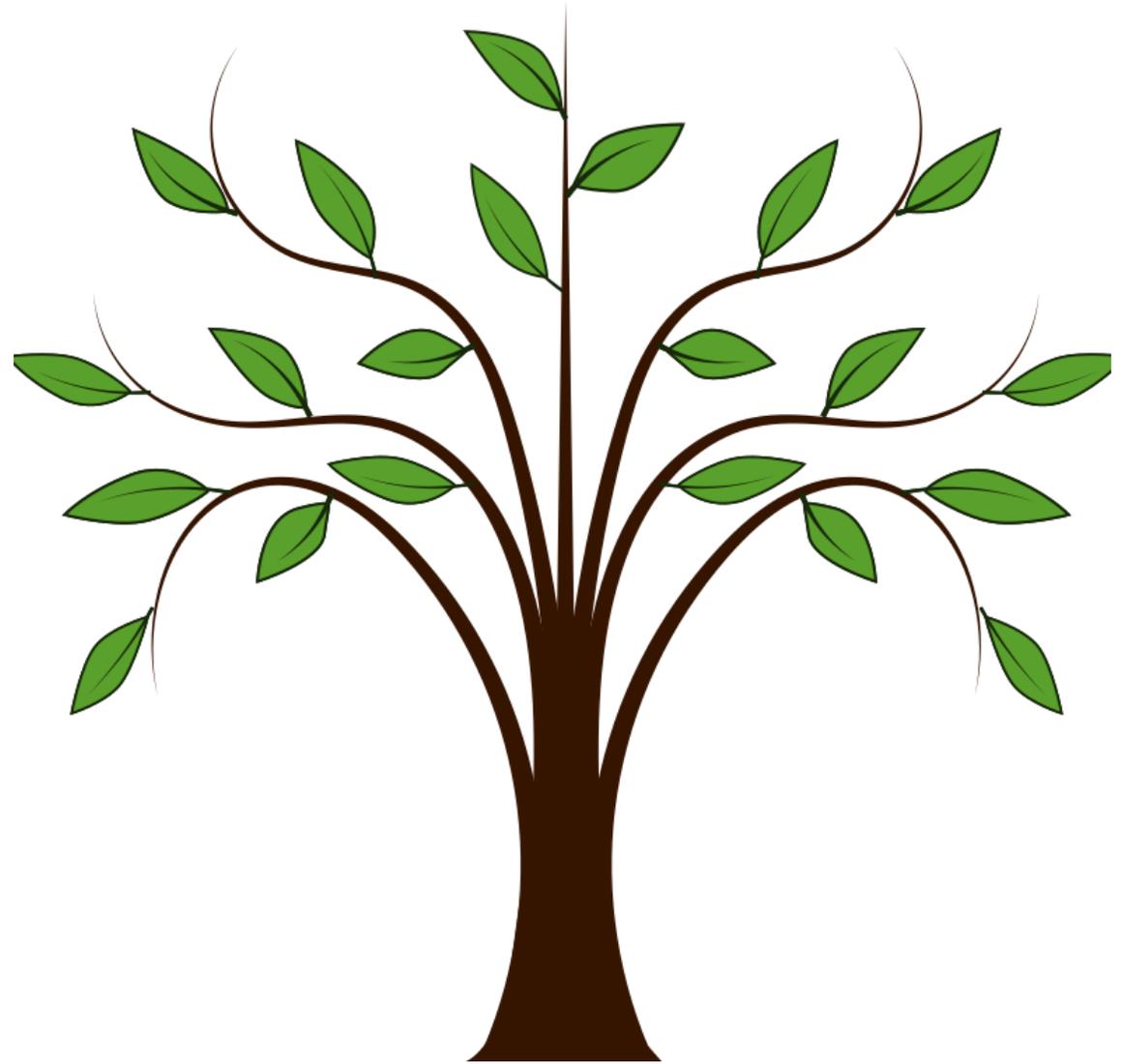


# Tree of Life – Jesus’ View of Authority and Power

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Luke 10:19 AMP

“Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.”

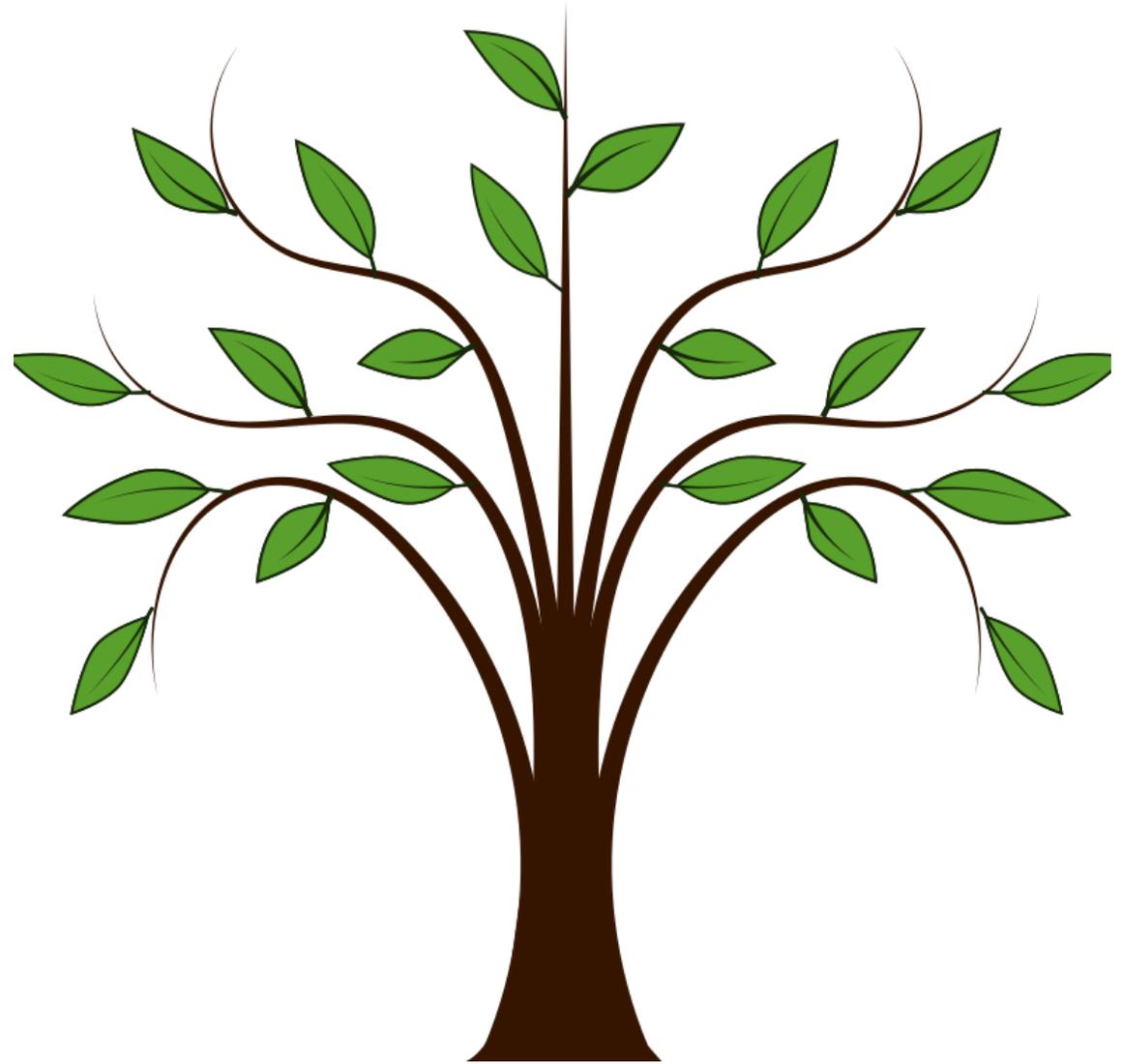


# Tree of Life – Jesus' View of Our Victory

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John 14:12 *AMP*

“I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.”



# Reality Check

Soldiers who are in the battlefield but are not fighting cannot expect to win.

We wage war by walking in righteousness, peace, prayer, worship, and by believing the Word.

Because we are made in His image, and have Holy Spirit living in us, we have infinitely more power than the whole satanic kingdom.

# Jesus' Authority

**Jesus knew His authority came from His father;**

- "I can do nothing on my own authority. I am not trying to do what I want, but only what He who sent me wants." John 5:30
- "I do nothing on my own authority, but I say only what the Father has instructed me to say. The One who sent me is with me: he's never left me because I always do things that please him." John 8:28-29
- "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased." Matt 2:18; 17:3

# Jesus' Authority, cont.

Those words were spoken right after Jesus was baptized by John.

**Matt 4:1-6 AMP**

Then Jesus was led by the [Holy] Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After He had gone without food for forty days and forty nights, He became hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus replied, "It is written *and* forever remains written,

**MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD."**

Then the devil took Him into the holy city [Jerusalem] and placed Him on the pinnacle (highest point) of the temple. <sup>6</sup> And he said [mockingly] to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written,

**'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU [to serve, care for, protect and watch over You]'; and**

**'THEY WILL LIFT YOU UP ON *their* HANDS, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'**"

# Jesus' Authority, cont.

**Matt 4:7-11 AMP**

**<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “On the other hand, it is written *and* forever remains written, ‘YOU SHALL NOT TEST THE LORD YOUR GOD.’”**

**<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory [splendor, magnificence, and excellence] of them;**

**<sup>9</sup> and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.”**

**<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written *and* forever remains written, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’” <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him; and angels came and ministered to Him [bringing Him food and serving Him].**

# ANALYSIS

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**Is this an example of high-level warfare?**

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**What were Jesus' weapons?**

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**What was Slanderer-Liar's goal?**

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**Has either changed?**

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**When Jesus started to minister with authority, the people were amazed and the religious leaders were threatened. He was doing what they should have been doing! They agreed with satan and opposed Jesus.**

# Jesus' Disciples

Jesus' disciples worked under His authority while He was alive, though there were mishaps along the road, followed by the expedition of the joy-filled 70!

Jesus was excited they had cast out demons and healed the sick, but He wanted them to know that it was more important that their names were written in the Lamb's book of life.

He promised those disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to them - the gift God promised them.

He then commissioned them to use it to change the world.

# The Master's Card

We get to “charge” to Jesus’ account in this world. He will back up the answer with power, as long as our request is one He approves. What a way to be launched into a ministry of love, power and authority, to do what He did - and even more! That is what the Bible says! What does your worldview say about that? Remember - He did those miracles as a man!

# **Tree of Life Keys to Using the Master's Card**

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**We line up with Father's will and then speak on His behalf, speaking authoritatively to correct the situation.**

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**There is a spirit world, and it is always listening!**

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**The spirit world cannot ignore what we are saying, as long as it lines up with God's will!**

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**How about that for a Biblical Worldview? Is this Jesus' worldview?**

# What Jesus Said About Power and Authority

Mathew 28:18 – “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.”

Luke 10:19 – “I have given you (the disciples) authority so that you can - overcome all the power of the enemy.”

Luke 9:1-2 – He defined authority as the "power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases.”

**That is Jesus' worldview!**

# Jesus' Instruction and Promise

**Jesus' Instruction:** Teach others to obey everything He had commanded them.

**Matthew 28:20** - “. . .teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close *and* consummation of the age. *Amen (so let it be).*

**Jesus' Promise:** That anyone who believes will do the same works He has done.

**John 14:12** “I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.”

# An Important Question

**Do we sometimes forget we have God's authority, or even refuse to use it?**

**Oh, how God wants us to walk as those who know Him, understand our position in Christ and advance His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven!**

# How Much Teaching is There About Spiritual Warfare in the Body of Christ Today?

What are some things that are generally taught about the war we are in? Hey - are we in one?!

If we have been given power and authority to fight, should we accept that responsibility?

Why or why not?

**Charles Kraft: "A choice for spiritual ignorance is a sign of spiritual immaturity."**

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"Spiritual maturity involves a Scripture-based recognition of the forces that fight against us, plus the scriptural good news of our authority over those forces. It also includes nurturing love, the fruit of the Spirit, prayer, worship, witnessing."



Would Jesus leave us without authority and weapons to fight the battle?

# Taking Our Authority in the Spiritual Realm

# What is a Stronghold?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 located in the mind.

A spiritual stronghold is a mind-set impregnated with hopelessness that causes us to accept as unchangeable, situations that we know are contrary to the will of God.

Ed Silvano, from his book, Strongholds – What They Are and How to Pull Them Down

**We Must  
Win the  
Battleground  
in our mind.**

# Tearing Down Strongholds

2 Cor 10:4

The very weapons we use are not those of human warfare but powerful in God's warfare for the destruction of the enemy's strongholds. *Phillips*

We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses [not merely human weapons; not of the flesh]. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places [strongholds; fortresses]. We destroy people's arguments [human reasoning; sophistries] *EXB*

For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow *and* destruction of strongholds, *AMPC*

# Strongholds of the Mind

A stronghold in your mind might be that you could never give up your addiction or have peace in your family. It could be that you would always be alone or never good enough. It might be that depression is irreversible or that life is not worth living. All battlefields are in your mind where the enemy has been successfully taken ground by replacing truth with lies.

Our battle is to bring down every deceptive fantasy and every imposing defense that men erect against the true knowledge of God. We even fight to capture every thought until it acknowledges the authority of Christ.

2 Cor 10:5 Phillips

# Territorial Strongholds

There are also strongholds over churches, over cities and territories, over businesses and cultures. Wherever these strongholds exist, it is a demonically-induced pattern of thinking. The enemy is at work, and the person or culture has bought into those lies – a dangerous place to be.

Are we aligned with God's thoughts or are we in fear of what the enemy is doing? Do we believe that God can turn the nations or are we worried about more covid-type lockdowns, financial collapse, and being controlled by AI?

# Paul Discusses Authority In His Letter To The Corinthians

Spiritual authority has a territorial dimension. Paul asserts his authority in 2 Cor. 10:12-18 over an area he believes God has assigned him – an area that includes Corinth.

Spiritual authority flows from a burden to see a love relationship between those served and Christ.  
2 Cor. 11:1-6

# Spiritual Authority

Spiritual authority involves an uncompromising opposition to charlatans – those who masquerade as true Christian leaders but who teach lies (11:13-15).

Spiritual authority serves even to the extent of readily sacrificing and suffering (11:16-33). Paul, in exercising the authority God gave him, has endured incredible hardship on behalf of those he has ministered to, mostly at the hands of those who oppose him.

Spiritual authority can be exercised in a multitude of unique ways. Rather than being something we merely “do”, it is to be grounded in and exercised out of a person’s very being.

How well do we measure up to these characteristics, which were also the characteristics of Jesus? How well does the Christian church measure up?



# Kinds of Authority

- Status authority - head of family, church, state, teacher; often the world grants authority to people of wealth, prominence, schooling; "idol status".
- Authority over creation - we all have some of that.
- God-ordained and God-sustained authority - or personal intimacy authority. Directly from God. Does not relate to "status". Marked by compassion and power. Fellowship with him is crucial - that ability to hang close to the vine. We hear what God wants us to do and then we go out and do that good God work - just as Jesus did. Remember that we can do no thing without Him!

# What is “Towel Authority”?

- **SUBMISSION** - talk about turning a worldview upside down! We submit and we get free??
- In the spiritual realm, submission puts one under the authority of the spirit being to whom we submit. Then we receive whatever that being's character dictates.

Submission to satan = captivity

**Submission to God = freedom**

- We are expected to use our freedom to clothe ourselves in humility! Surrender with grace is empowerment.

# What Are Our Guidelines?

Prerequisites to authority that we have studied:

- Intimacy with our Master
- Obedience
- Recognition that we are at war
- Knowing who we are in Christ

# We need the Release of the Holy Spirit

Remember that Jesus did no miracles until He was baptized. Then He told his disciples to wait to be empowered by Holy Spirit (Luke 24:40; Acts 1: 4-5)



What does the Holy Spirit bring?

- Power and giftings - what we need to go with our authority as Jesus' disciples.



How do we get it?

- Simply by asking Him to fill us! (Luke 11:13)



The benefits:

- Becoming more loving, humble, Christ-like.
- An overflow of the fruit of the Spirit.



# We Need to Tend to Our Spiritual Condition!

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The enemy is a legalist - He knows where we have open doors.

While God is patient with us and a God of second and third chances, He desires our obedience, which brings blessings.

There is a distinction between making mistakes, even at times willful ones, and confirmed rebellion.

# What Else Do We Need?

- **We need to accept the fact that Jesus gave us the authority to imitate Him, to do greater works.**
  - These are our rights as Jesus' followers and friends.
- **We need prayer coverage!**
  - A much-lacking element in the church today.
- **We need a Spiritual Mentor and Accountability Partner.**
  - This is not a “lone ranger” sport. Those who minister need to be ministered to!



# What Should We do as Individual Believers to Win This Battle?

- Shed our ignorance. “My people perish for lack of knowledge.”
- Shed our fear. Paul to Timothy: “The Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid or fearful; instead his Spirit fills us with power, love and self control.” (2 Timothy 1:7).
- Be engaged in the battle for the purpose of seeing souls saved and expanding the Kingdom.
- Use the authority to protect ourselves and our loved ones.
- Communicate God's love through words, healings, deliverance and whatever He asks us to do.
- Work toward spiritual maturity.

# The Full Armor of God, Eph 6:10-13

<sup>10</sup> In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God [for His precepts are like the splendid armor of a heavily-armed soldier], so that you may be able to [successfully] stand up against all the schemes *and* the strategies *and* the deceits of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on the complete armor of God, so that you will be able to [successfully] resist *and* stand your ground in the evil day [of danger], and having done everything [that the crisis demands], to stand firm [in your place, fully prepared, immovable, victorious].

# War Zone?

Eph. 6:10-13 is a clear description of a war zone that does not involve your wife or your boss or a politician but rulers, authorities and cosmic powers! Supernatural forces!

Are we armed with tools to fight the battle? Yes! The Bible tells us we have weapons

“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.”

2 Corinthians 10:4

# Ways to Preempt the Enemy's Plan and Overcome!

- **The believer's authority over satan is absolute when he uses God's Word to defeat him. God's Word never fails, never returns void.**
- **Jesus used God's Word in that high-level warfare to combat satan. Satan and his demons know God's Word and fear it!**

**Let's look at other keys to victory!**



# Resist!

- **Resist the enemy. Take up our sword and take our stance.**
- **Submit to God. Our directive is to be obedient.**
- **Stand Firm. Do not doubt, waver or compromise.**
- **Watch the enemy flee!**

**Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7**



# Holy Spirit Power

**Be filled with Holy Spirit! Jesus did no miracles until the Spirit had come upon Him. He instructed His disciples to stay in the upper room until that happened.**

- We must be filled and earnestly desire *all* His good gifts. They, too, are weapons of war.**

**There's nothing like a word of knowledge or prophecy to get the attention of a pre-believer! He'll wonder, how did you know that, who told you? And you'll get to them him about the source of all wisdom.**

# The Blood of the Lamb

**And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life *even* when faced with death.**

**Rev. 12:11 NASB**

**The Blood of Yeshua is POWER!**

**It defeated satan at the cross and it continues to defeat him today. It separates us from the power of darkness.**

**True stories from New York, California and Africa**


# The Full Armor of God

**We've been taught to do this daily, but let's think of it as a lifestyle. The armor never comes off!**

Our salvation – He's in us and we are in Him. We get to be His partners!

Our mind – We have the mind of Christ. Align with and believe what He says.

The Word - This is our sword and weapon at all times. We must be grounded in it.

Righteousness - We walk in right-standing with God. We receive favor and blessings.

Peace - We wage war as people of peace. He is the Prince of Peace whose already done the heavy lifting.



# **The Joy of the Lord is our Strength**

- **Satan hates when you walk in joy and will do everything he can to steal it from you.**
- **Remember, the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy empowered by Holy Spirit. As we walk in the Kingdom, the King is there to protect and bless us.**
- **Yeshua equips and gives us strategy. Ask Him for His plan and downloads from heaven.**

# Authority to Bind and Loose

Matthew 18:18 – “What you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.” (Some translations say “bind” and “loose”.)

When Jesus stood at Caesarea Philippi with His disciples, He said He was giving keys to His Ekklesia.

You have the authority to walk into a space and bind up confusion and chaos. Then to loose peace, reconciliation and love.



# Authority to Bless

- **You have authority to walk in a room and bless the space, along with all those who are present.**
- **Bless them with wisdom and revelation.**
- **Bind up all discord and division.**
- **Summon angels to do battle in the heavenly realms so that righteousness will prevail.**

# Blessing of JOY to One Another

Blessing of new  
identity, self-  
identity, as God  
established.

Blessing those who  
come for prayer  
with the opposite  
of what the enemy  
has done.

rejection/acceptance  
depression/joy  
fear/faith  
pride/humility

Take a look at the  
Beatitudes with a  
new lens of  
blessing!

Jesus also blessed  
food - ask that all  
things that would be  
harmful be removed!

# **Expect the Warfare**

**Spiritual warfare includes continued active aggressive warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil.**

**This 3-pronged battle is continuous!**

**Once you take a stand, whether it be for family, city, church, or nation, the warfare heats up. You are advancing the Kingdom!**

# **Taking Back the Land**

**You have authority to cleanse a piece of land, repenting for sins committed there, broken covenants, or sacrifices that may have taken place on the soil. Then you can dedicate that land to the Kingdom.**

**Gather a team to go to masonic cornerstones, on government buildings, court houses, or churches to repent for those wrong foundations of freemasonry.**

**Lift up the Name of Yeshua in that place and establish Him as the chief cornerstone! Declare His rulership!**

# Remember the Angels

They wait for you to give them their assignments. Be sure to look up all the types of angels and the variety of their callings. Angels are powerful allies in the spiritual realm.

Post them around the grounds with shield upon shield.

Send them out into the harvest fields.

Direct them to hospital rooms to minister and protect.

Station them on the school bus to stop bullying and keep peace.

# Declare!

**You will also decree a thing, and it will be established for you; Job 22:28 NASB**

We declare that the people on our Board of Education will be righteous, they will protect our children.

We declare the Truth will be established in our governing bodies, that judges will align with the judgments of God.

We declare that our children will walk in His ways and complete every good work that is written on their scrolls in heaven so that their books of life will be fulfilled.

# Establishing Peace at Church Under the Bridge in Austin

- Walk the property and draw a bloodline around it
- Bless the land and those who come that they will find the love of Jesus
- Declare that peace will prevail and violence will not be heard on the land
- Walk in that peace and extend the love and compassion of Jesus to all who come.
- Open the door for them to be healed, orphan spirits to be embraced and all addictions to be broken.
- This is a place where real worship and *koinonia* exist

# Programming

- **We all have it. Not just government programming like MK Ultra, but the insidious kind that comes from all the screens that people watch, the games they play, and the media platforms.**
- **We have the authority to pray that all this programming will be broken, that the reality and deception of this world will be overcome, and that false reality will be replaced with the reality of the Kingdom of God.**

# Mental Illness

**Many sources now acknowledge that the whole basis of psychiatric drug treatment is false. Giving strong drugs is not the answer.**

**Pharmakeia, the root of pharmaceuticals, is the same word as sorcery in the Bible. The enemy's plan is to enslave humankind in these last days.**

**Dr. Peter Breggin, a psychiatrist who does not prescribe drugs, studied the history of these medications and found them to be part of mind control experiments that came to the United States through the Paper Clip program that brought German scientists here after World War II.**

# What We Believe About Mental Illness

**All mental illness diagnoses are broken through the healing power and presence of Jesus.**

**Lies of the enemy must be replaced with Truth.**

**Deep inner wounds must be healed.**

**Demonic powers of depression, suicide, and addiction must go.**

**We see love, joy and peace brought in through Jesus. He came to set captives free and He does it!**

# The Land

Study its history. Were there broken covenants, bloodshed, or sacrifices made? Study iniquities and racial issues. Were there murders or hangings there. Were drugs involved in massacres?

Repent, repent, repent! Come into unity with others and establish righteousness where there has been iniquities.

Ask Holy Spirit to show you portals and gateways for death. Ask for angelic help to close those openings and cover the area with the Blood of Jesus. Take communion with the land and rejoice.

**Now declare blessings where there has been poverty!**

# Unity is a Weapon of Warfare

John 17

- **We are brothers and sisters of Jesus. There should be no divisions in the Body of Christ. His Word says that when His Name is lifted up, all will be drawn to Him.**
- **Repent for past sins and divisions. Walk together as one to see the great harvest which is at hand be given to Jesus.**
- **Look at people as believers or pre-believers. Nothing else matters in this cosmic battle.**
- **Let us be those carriers of His Kingdom that believe the King is soon returning for a spotless bride and make ourselves ready!**

# The Frequency of Heaven

- Ephesians tells us that we are already seated in the heavenly realm right next to Jesus.
- In that heavenly realm, there is no darkness, no depression, no death, no greed, no pride, no addiction, no division, no anger....we could go on.
- In that heavenly realm, there are all the gifts of the spirit, all the light and love and truth of Yehovah!
- In that heavenly realm, there is the frequency of God operating. It's a frequency of perfection.
- We are seated there and the enemy is under the feet of Jesus. So he's under our feet, as well.

**Picture that!**

# **On Earth As It Is In Heaven**

**We pray all the time for heaven to come to earth. What that means is that the frequency of heaven comes to earth so that nothing is allowed in our lives, our thoughts, our cells except that healing frequency.**

**We can pray this prayer:**

**We say Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. We declare that the healing frequency of heaven will touch every cell in your child's body and bring every cell back into Kingdom alignment. We welcome the mind of Christ which has all wisdom, discernment, and every good gift we would ever need. We are thankful for healing and restoration, in Jesus Name.**

# God's 8-Point Strategy

**We were created for second place - in His image, only a little lower than God.**

**We are redeemed! We are His masterpieces. Nothing else claims this position.**

**We are children of God! His kids. We get to call Him "Abba". We're part of His family.**

**We have the Holy Spirit. Within us lives God Himself. That power is within us and the very presence of God permanently comes from within. We are seated in the Heavens with Him! What a view!!!**

**We are united with God. Jesus is still one of us and will be for eternity!**

# God's 8-Point Strategy, cont.

We are children of the King. That gives us special rights and privileges, including coming into His presence at any time.

We are entrusted with divine authority. He gave us the Holy Spirit and told us we would be doing even greater works than Jesus. We are part of and in the Kingdom.

We are inseparable from our spiritual authority. It is part of the inheritance we have as believers.

Wow, we only resonate to the Truth of who God says we are—period! We are saved, adopted, given position and empowered by Holy Spirit.

# Defeating Temptations

When a person is tempted but refuses to give in and partner with satan, what the enemy tried to accomplish does not happen!

Examples: addiction, suicide, abuse.

**God doesn't enter a person's life unless the person gives Him the authority to enter**

- **His will:** That none should perish. If believers don't witness and pray, people are lost.
- **His will:** Heal the land and have revival. If believers don't repent, change, and become obedient, we won't see it.
- **His will:** Unity of the Body. If we don't love one another, pre-believers won't see us as one.
- **His will:** Love our neighbors. If we don't, where is our witness to His love?

# When Those Committed to Satan Begin Following Christ . . .

. . . a new relationship is begun that replaces the old. The demons lose control. But, they can still hang around and hinder.

- The more we obey God, the closer our relationship with Jesus!
- "If you love me, you will obey my commandments." (John 14:15)
- "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love." (John 15:1)
- Does God always get His way?
- Do God and His people frustrate the plans of satan?

# Important Restrictions on satan That We Need to Know

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His power and authority and kingdom are infinitely weaker than God's.

There is no chance that the satanic kingdom will be victorious.

Satan's power and authority continue only at the level, and only for the time, God allows.

Satan gained authority through Adam. Whatever authority he holds is that permitted by humans.

Satan and his minions are literalists and legalists. They obey the letter of the law.

# Truly Ordained Authority . . . . . . Always Emanates From Service!

That upside-down Kingdom where leadership is found in becoming the servant of all. We are talking about voluntary submission - a cross-life.

Mark 10:45 - He did not come to be served but came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.

This is maturity: The Gentle Protector. The elder in the community concerned about the wellbeing of all - and willing to sacrifice to see others walk in freedom!

# Galatians 13 – 15 (The Message)

“Paul: It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out - in no time you will be annihilating each other and where will your precious freedom be then?”

# How Did Jesus Use His Authority?

- Jesus used His authority and power wrapped in love. He wants His power to be used for the sake of the powerless. The orphans .... the widows .... the poor .... the oppressed.
  - ❑ Often the same person might fit all 4 categories!
- No power on demand. No using it to prove Himself to skeptics.
- But, oh! How He used it for the hurting, the sick, the demonically oppressed. He was full of compassion and showed God's love by healing and setting captives free.

# Is There A Guideline About When And Where We Exercise Authority?

- It seems Jesus healed anywhere and everywhere. Mostly out of the temple.
- Mostly people came to Him in need. His reputation preceded Him. People heard that He had power and they came looking for Him to make them whole - to “sozo” them.
- If He is our model, then we should be ready to minister in power and authority at any time, at any place and to anyone. Most people, even in the church, are not given the opportunity to receive prayer, and are not in the habit of asking for it.
- What a gift and privilege to pray for someone! If people hear about a healing and know you pray, they'll come!
- Remember - it is up to God to bring results!

# Misuse of Authority

When people  
given it are  
exalted.

When those  
without power  
are hurt.

When  
Scripture is  
mishandled.

When people  
are led away  
from God.

When God's  
work is  
opposed.

When  
authority is  
counterfeited.

# Father Asserts Authority Over the Family

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He is the doorkeeper. He is responsible for protection of his household and family.

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He takes authority over the child's ancestry. This is especially important if a child is coming out of a culture where children are dedicated to spirits.

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He keeps the house clean and does not let defilement enter.

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If a father is not present, mom picks up these responsibilities.

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Get deep level healing to replace unloved, orphan, rejection, and abandonment spirits.

# Ministering to Others

- Remember that Jesus said we will do the works He did -- and even greater things. (*John 14:12*)
- He also said He would do whatever you ask for in my name so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask for anything in my name, I will do it.
- Prime need and resource: the Helper - Holy Spirit. (*John 14:13-14*)
- This is Jesus' worldview and He is our model. We start with empowerment of Holy Spirit, as He received it when baptized. He tells us: "You know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (*Luke 11:13*)

# Our Assignment

- **Wait - as the disciples did in Acts 1. Ask for the gift Jesus promised - the baptism of Holy Spirit.**
- **Receive it!**
- **Live as Jesus lived - in the fullness of the Spirit.**
- **NOTE: Even Jesus did not have authority to override lack of faith in Nazareth - not many miracles there.**
- **Other times Holy Spirit was there with a special fullness to heal the sick (*Luke 5:17*) and to fill Jesus with JOY (*Luke 10:21*).**

# Use Our Authority

1. Ask for Holy Spirit in His fullness

2. Ask for Holy Spirit “boost” when we go to minister . . . or when we need wisdom, or revelation about Scripture.

# More Opportunities to Use the Master's Card

So we have the opportunity to minister as Jesus did - in sickness, death, blessing, deliverance from demons, granting forgiveness (John 20:23), teaching and, above all, loving! He gave gifts to us to make this all possible (Ephesians 4:8).

He commanded the person to be well (Luke 4:39, 5:13), or for demons to leave (Luke 4:35), or the winds and waves to be still (Luke 8:24), or the person being healed to do something in faith (Luke 5:24).

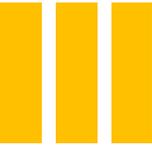
He gave the authority to the disciples to do these things in Luke 9 - and then gave the same instructions to the 70 in Luke 10. Did He ever rescind that authority?

# **We Are to Minister with Character of Jesus**

- **We must demonstrate the character of Jesus in the way we use authority.**
- **If it is not loving, it is not Jesus.**
- **We are to exercise authority in humility.**
- **We are to exercise this delegated authority with the same kind of security as Jesus.**
- **We know who we are, who God is and what the source of the authority is.**
- **That should set us free from the spirit of control, demand, abuse!**

All of these are steps to  
FREEDOM . . . the  
***Shalom*** which is Jesus!

# What is Deliverance?



# Understanding Deliverance

- The specific concept of freedom contained in “*aphesis*”, the word used in Luke 4:18, where Jesus outlined the expressions inherent in Messiah’s anointed ministry, including “deliverance to the captives.”
- **DELIVERANCE** is the opportunity to assist the Beloved in stripping off all the things that cover the beautiful scroll written for them in heaven.

# Understanding Deliverance, cont.

- **To see hindrances drop to the ground.**
- **To see curses broken, lies exposed.**
- **To see strongholds demolished, to see demons flee.**
- **To see a person come out of a pit and walk into the light.**
- **To see someone hear the voice of the Lord - perhaps for the first time – saying that they are precious.**

# Come to the Table

- **Deliverance is a table set for the Beloved where there is no judgment or condemnation.**
- **It is a place where one can confess and repent without fear or shame.**
- **It is a place where one can forgive as she never has before. And that could include herself!**
- **It is a place of JOY restored and shalom encountered.**
- **Deliverance is letting the Blood of the Redeemer move through your blood and spirit and allowing His Spirit cleanse you.**

# Is Deliverance a Pathway to Joy?

- Is deliverance connected with physical, emotional and spiritual healing? Yes!
- Do we use tools to see this happen at the table? Yes!  
Immanuel, Regions of Captivity, Sozo, etc
- Do we deal with fractured personalities?  
Yes
- What an opportunity for FREEDOM, WHOLENESS, JOY AND SHALOM!
- IT IS ISAIAH 61! Right down to JOY Forever!

# Deliverance Deals with:

**Sin -  
Transgression  
- Iniquity**

**We find and  
shut down  
open doors of  
iniquity**

**We repent for  
sins of  
generations**

**We declare,  
“It ends  
here!”**

# Authority to Break Bondages

- **Can Christians be bothered by curses? Yes!**
- **Break formal curses - voodoo, dedications, satanic, effects of war**
- **Renounce and break curses from Freemasonry, Illuminati, gangs, dedications, voodoo, etc**
- **Informal curses - word curses, doctor's diagnoses, swear words, unwanted, etc.**
- **Proverbs 26:2 - Curse must have somewhere to land if it is to be effective.**
- **Internal garbage - inheritance, own choices, choices of those who have authority over us, unresolved signs such as hate, jealousy, unforgiveness, bitterness.**
- **Self cursing - about our body, our future, our destiny, our family, our health.**

# Authority to Break Bondages

- **Simply break and get rid of any demon who empowered it.**
- **In the name of Jesus Christ, we take authority over this curse (or these curses) and speak the canceling of the curse, and all its effects, and the breaking of all enemy power that affects or has affected this person's life.**
- **When we are aware that someone has cursed us, we are commanded to bless them.**
- **"I return the curse to the sender as a blessing."**
- **A good prayer - curse sickness, virus, infirmity!**

# Canceling Authority Over Us!

- **Renounce all agreements made by our ancestors for us. This may be enough:**

"I renounce all vows, dedications, curses and authority given through sin or reaction to trauma in the name of Jesus Christ."

- **Often we need and want more information - person who made the agreement, how many generations it goes back, was it empowered by bloodshed, land curse, etc.**
- **Renounce and break all curses that came in through occult activities such as astral projection, tarot, superstitions and organizations such as Buddhism, Scientology, new age gurus.**
- **Renounce any effect it has had on other family members and cast out demon attached to it.**

# Forgiveness

- **A command and a key to healing and walking with God's blessing**
- **Forgive everyone for everything!**
- **Take people out of your judgment court and release them into Father's hands and blessings. This removes burdens from your back!**
- **Be sure to break judgments, as well as ungodly soul and spirit ties, with the person.**

# Canceling Soul Ties

- Formed through sexual relationships but also close friendships, controlling relationships (parents, pastor), trauma.
- Break soul tie with anyone up family line you know was involved Freemasonry or other secret societies. Also with anyone who had an issue you may be currently facing: i.e., depression, cancer, divorce, etc.:

**“In Jesus name, I break every ungodly soul and spirit tie with \_\_\_\_\_. I return to him/her/it everything that belongs to him/her/it, and I take back everything that belongs to me, cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb.”**

# Listening to the Voice of the Lord

- Immanuel Journaling is a process which teaches us "how to interact with God in a way that is absolutely intimate and powerful. It changes our life from the inside out.
- Intimacy with God produces a mutual mind state from which we don't actually know where our thoughts stop and His thoughts begin. Good works flow from thinking like our Creator.
- Thoughts that rhyme with God's produce shalom. Shalom is a state of harmony where everything works together, makes sense and is good. Shalom is the peace of Christ.

# Parts/Inner Children/ Fractures/Dissociation

- **Often connected to traumatic experiences and needs inner healing of emotions and memories.**
- **A continuum from a simple protective coping mechanism to Dissociative Identity Disorder(DID)/Multiple Personality Disorder.**
- **Our goal is to heal the parts and bring them to a place of safety and integration.**

# Dealing With Strongholds

We deal with strongholds and demonic entities in our process so that all legal rights of the enemy have been removed.

Lies and internal vows are discovered and replaced with truth.

It is truly Truth that sets us free!

# Our Identity

**Body – Our Flesh  
like a 2-year-old who  
wants his own way**

**Soul – mind, will,  
emotion  
like a teenager who is  
rebellious and knows  
it all**

**Spirit – our human  
spirit  
meant to be aligned  
with Holy Spirit**

# Submitting to our Spirit

- We are Spirit first. Our Spirit was in heaven before the beginning of time and will live forever. It is meant to align with Holy Spirit so our decisions reflect wisdom and maturity.
- Many times, our human spirit is crushed or broken so we speak to the human spirit and call it forward, blessing it.
- We then lead the person in this prayer of commitment:

**Today I choose to submit my flesh to my soul**

**I submit my soul to my spirit and**

**I submit my spirit to the Holy Spirit.**

**I declare that I will be obedient, stand firm and  
watch the enemy flee.**

# **How Do We Pray with the God-given Authority We Have?**

**As Jesus did –**

- **We bind and loose, using the keys Jesus gave the Ekklesia**
  - **We declare and decree to bring situations into alignment with the Kingdom**
  - **We declare the promises of God**
  - **We focus on the solution and not the problem**
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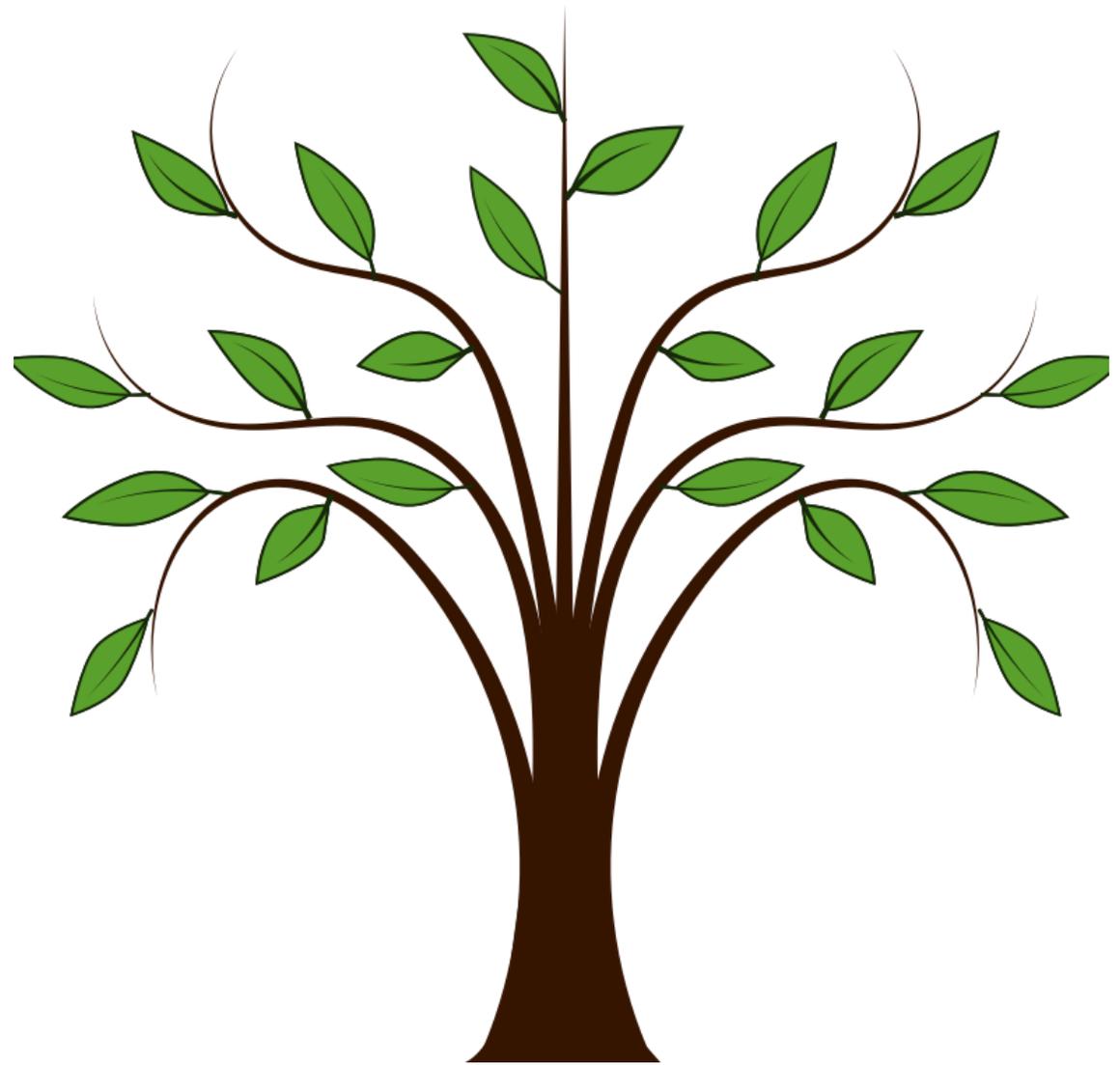
# Praying with our God-given Authority

- We get the full counsel of a group of intercessors and come into agreement with God's will.
- We go freely to God's courtroom, which is in session all the time, to ask for the Supreme Court to make a righteous decision on our behalf that will manifest on earth as it is in heaven.
- We rejoice and praise Him for our breakthrough!

# Our Task – Climb Back in the Tree of Life

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To line up our will with His Father's and His, so we can use that authority. How does that happen? By spending time in prayer and fellowship with God in private, to get His instructions. Then we receive from God the necessary power and authority for the task ahead.



# Who are We According to Jesus' Worldview?

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- Jesus only used the word church 3 times. The rest of the time He used the *Ekklesia*. Jesus never came to build a "church"; He came to build an *Ekklesia* and the gates of hades would not prevail against it.
- The people of His time, the Romans and Greeks, knew that an *ekklesia* was a secular institution that operated in the marketplace in a governmental capacity. It was recognized as a gathering of citizens who ruled over a city-state.
- It operated in power and authority. That's who we are meant to be!
- The New Testament *Ekklesia* always referred to people and not to a building. Paul planted the *ekklesia* in Ephesus, "all who lived in the Roman province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. Those people numbered one million.
- Not much later, Paul stated that an area of 300,000 square miles had heard the Gospel. The *ekklesia* had no military or governmental support.

# **Ekklesia, A Body of Living Stones**

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- **This was a massive people movement that victoriously swept through the region as the counterculture to the existing status quo.**
- **Remember - there were no seminaries, campus' or full-time staffs.**
- **Jesus' ekklesia was a body of living stones, who met in houses and in the marketplace, shared meals together, disciplined as they lived.**

**“Jesus’ Ekklesia was designed as the vehicle to inject the leaven of the Kingdom of God into the dough of society so that first people, then cities and eventually nations, would be disciplined. “**

**Ed Silvoso, from his  
book, Ekklesia**



# We are the Ekklesia – Set Up for Victory

The enemy is always the enemy - "the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12 TPT

We are to operate authoritatively to advance the Kingdom of God and take back land that satan has had. God gave us uniforms and weapons, and has commissioned us to fight.

We know who wins the cosmic battle but there are many battles still to be fought, prisoners to be set free, others to be saved!

# WE MUST KNOW WHO WE ARE!

**We are children of the King! A royal priesthood! Destined for the throne we can come boldly to it NOW! He loves and trusts us enough to grant us this position and authority and Holy Spirit. We are friends, not slaves. It is our Kingdom as well as His!**

**And what is that Kingdom? Righteousness, peace, joy and the Holy Spirit! That is our inheritance and where we are to dwell TODAY! Tuned into the Spirit TODAY! Dressed in clothes of righteousness TODAY!**

# The Cosmic Battle

**Let's not forget that cosmic battle we talked about at the very beginning.**

**We must be ready for the grand delusion, the deception which is still to come.**

**Will there be an unveiling and aliens land in our midst? Or will it be something so bizarre that we can't even imagine it?**

**Remember that every time the enemy made a move, God had a counter move.**

**He has not changed. He wins the final battle. The wicked will be punished and the righteous will rejoice.**

**Is it time to be activated and take your place in His army? If you feel you are ready to do that today, to be known as one of His ekklesia, then we would ask you to stand and follow us in this prayer:**

**Lord Jesus, we thank you for the privilege and the honor to be known as servants of the Most High God. We choose this day to partner with you in spiritual warfare. We thank you for all Your authority and power that You imparted to us to trample over all of satan's kingdom and over every demon that comes before us and to overcome every power satan possesses. We thank You that absolutely nothing will be able to harm us as we walk in the authority you have given us. We rejoice that You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life, that we are Kingdom of God citizens now. We rejoice that we work with you from the third heaven, seated at the right hand of God with all enemies under our feet. We are Your ekklesia and the gates of Hades will not prevail against us. We say Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

FREEDOM!

