

The Art of Defeating the Enemy ***Know Your Enemy - Demonology 101***

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"Flies will not sit on a hot stove. The Holy Spirit keeps you hot! Stay in God's Word and in prayer to keep demonic *flies* out of your life." Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke

How to battle satanic presence that speaks to you in a voice that makes you think it's your own thought.

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| <p>Over 1/3 of Jesus' Teaching is on the Demonic --- HELLO --- Be well-armed with the WHOLE TRUTH</p> |
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1 Peter 5:8. **"Be on the lookout. Be educated.** Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

"Controlling" depression won't stop DEMONIC suicidal thoughts.
"Controlling" drugs (alcohol is a drug, too) won't stop addiction.
THE WORD OF GOD IS YOUR ONLY DEFENSE.

The REAL ENEMY is the devil. IF YOU ALLOW HIM, he will convince and motivate you to abuse yourself! Don't be the FOOL; the devil wants you to end up in HELL WITH HIM. The devil puts thoughts in your head, telling you to "Have another drink; you owe it to yourself," "shoot up," or "Kill yourself; you have nothing to live for. This is your out!" Satan is a "LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES." John 8:44. Could these be your own thoughts? Just "STINKIN THINKIN?" YES, BUT most often they are from the devil. Know how your enemy operates! Is the thought you hear NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE? GOOOO POSITIVE. You can bet that, if it is negative, it is the devil. Defeat the devil in your life and you will defeat your addiction and/or depression. You have the power through JESUS CHRIST to do that.

LIFE LESSON; One time back in the early '80s, I wanted to

commit suicide. My Loving Papa God said, "THIS IS NOT YOUR LIFE TO TAKE!! YOU GAVE IT TO ME!!" True, I had given it to Him years before. Now, I'm very glad He reminded me of that. That became a "Season of Trust" and HE truly honored that. He brought Doug (Mr. Normal) into my life and we married 3 months later in 1991! Sure, the devil kicked us around for a while BUT SOON AFTER, WITH WHAT JESUS HAS TAUGHT US, IT BECAME OUR TURN TO DO SOME KICKIN!! NOT Depression Control or Drug Control - Devil Control!!! Paybacks are HELL for him. Join us in sharing the TRUTH!! Unmask him and his sorry, weak cohorts!!

**This is NOT "Rocket Science," folks.
JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE THE HEAVY LIFTING. HE said,
"My people die for lack of KNOWLEDGE." Beef up!**

When Jesus is given the opportunity to take the desire for drugs away and heal you, the drug dealers will go out of business! Drug control will NOT be necessary.

PAPA GOD can take the DESIRE away - HEAL & BLESS YOU & YOURS!

The devil has convinced most churches, detox centers and halfway houses to avoid the subject of satan. They have not given you the tools of warfare that are readily available through the power of Christ. **You have been left defenseless BUT IF YOU TURN YOUR LIFE OVER TO JESUS, HE WILL GIVE YOU HIS ALL-POWERFUL HOLY SPIRIT COACH WHO WILL TEACH YOU TO BATTLE!! NOW ASK HIM, COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE ANGEL ARMIES, TO SURROUND YOU AND YOURS WITH HIS MIGHTY WARRIOR ANGELS. STEP INTO HIS "ARK OF PROTECTION" - PSALMS 91- All-encompassing life issues. USE HIS PROMISES TO EXTINGUISH THE DARTS OF THE ENEMY. HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE WEAPONS OF WARFARE. USE THEM. IT'S FUN FOR US AND HIM. HE LAUGHS AT HIS ENEMIES!**

**Psalm 91; Security for the One Who Trusts In The LORD.
"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will remain secure and rest in the shadow of the Almighty
[whose power no enemy can withstand]."**

LIFE LESSON - HEADS UP! Just the other morning while having coffee, a thought came to me which sounded just like my own thought, as usual; **"YOU HAVE MISSED THE RAPTURE!!"** A knee-jerk would be to quickly look at the news! Being savvy in **SATAN'S WAYS** & being confident in my right-standing with **JESUS**, I **KNEW THIS WAS A LIE!!** Rather than rewarding this invading enemy's pitiful attempt to frighten me, I simply stabbed it in the gut with the **ALL POWERFUL WORD OF GOD** and stopped it cold!! IF I had *entertained* or *petted* this demon by reacting to its **CALL TO ACTION**, I could have created a crack in my Blood-bought God Armor & given the enemy a foothold! Been there, done that, **NEVER AGAIN.**

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PRAY THE WORD: 1 John 4:4. Believers, you (**YOUR NAME**) are of God and you (**I**) belong to Him and [**ALREADY**] have overcome evil influences because Jesus, who is in (**ME**) you, is greater than satan. **TEACH ME, HOLY SPIRIT, HIS WAYS. TO HIM ALONE BE THE GLORY. I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME!**

J E S U S I S O U R B L E S S E D H O P E -- J E S U S I S O U R ONLY HOPE

Joshua 1:9 - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous!!

DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." [AND HIS MIGHTY WARRIOR ANGELS. YES!!]

1 Cor 10:13 - Temptation, in and of itself, is not a sin. Do not confuse temptation with sin! Temptation is the outside pressure to sin, but only becomes sin when we give into it, or are overcome by it. Hebrews 4:15-16 says Jesus Himself was tempted and yet was WITHOUT sin.

Martin Luther once said, "You cannot keep birds from flying over your head, but you can keep them from building a nest."

**WE ALL HAVE HAD UNSEEN INFLUENCES BEHIND
THE SCENES TRYING TO DESTROY OUR LIVES**

HOPE FROM HEAVEN HEAVEN-SENT HOPE GOD SENT HOPE

**There is more to breaking your addiction than,
“just saying no.”**

We WERE Captives. Now FREE!! We are WINNERS with JESUS!!!

“God is our LOVING FATHER, NOT the GODfather!

!!!!!! TRUE F R E E D O M !!!!!

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| <p>NO king has ever done for his people what our King Jesus has done for us! NO king will ever do what He, Jesus, has done.</p> |
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JESUS OUR SAVIOR - OUR LOVER - WARRIOR KING - HE IS GOD

**“Do not fear [anything], for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, be assured I will help you; I will certainly take hold of you with My righteous right hand [a hand of justice, of power, of victory, of salvation].”
Isaiah 41:10 (AMP)**

John 8:36 “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

We are *HIS Boots on the Ground*. We are people just like you who have been fooled by the devil into believing the same lies you have. We know first-hand what the devil can do to you. He wants company in hell: ours and yours. We found that he is a liar and the father of lies (*John 8:44*). **We found the Truth and the Lover of our hearts: Jesus Christ.** We also know first-hand that what we are about to tell you is true because we are living a GREAT life now. We are on an unimaginable journey with THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE who communicates with us daily as He does with millions of TRUE BELIEVERS! Thank you, Jesus!

Yes, we go through “stuff” and hard times, but our powerful reward is the “expectancy” & KNOWING that God is with us and that often life’s stuff is a set-up. **God will turn to Good what the devil meant for evil - just as Christ dying on the Cross was a “set-up.”** The devil NEVER knew what was coming or he would have never helped make it happen. There is a treasure in what is happening through, and to, us; we will find it if we “expectantly” look for it. BE PREGNANT WITH EXPECTATION!! What a cool way to live the great adventure God has for us. HE tells us to, “enjoy the journey!” Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

The devil never knew that the resurrected Christ would go into Hell and take back our God-given authority that Adam and Eve gave up and, in turn, give that, “God-given authority” right back to us! It is a powerful weapon that is activated by the shed BLOOD of Christ. If you do NOT use it, the Bible says you are a fool as we were. Use it to FREE yourself, as we did! The ball is in your court. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to let the devil’s army of demons continue to use you and make a fool of you and rob life from you, as we did? Our prayer for you is that you activate this God-given FREEDOM.

HEY FOLKS, THIS IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE! JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN TO GIVE US THE WEAPONS WE NEED TO STOP THE DEVIL IN HIS TRACKS.

NOTE: There are more historical facts proving that Jesus lived, died, and rose from the dead than historical facts proving that Julius Cæsar, Shakespeare and Napoleon walked the earth! Millions of true Christians, as ourselves, are living witnesses to the fact that He still lives today, and that He is ever-active in EVERY area of our lives! Proof positive!

We are living a wonderful life and loving it. Trust me, we never thought it possible, but it is. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain by giving Jesus, the Lover of your heart, a chance to make your life beautiful as well.

The devil wants you to have a miserable life, as he does. He blew it and he wants us to as well. BUT, the Good News is, Papa God loves us so much that He sent His precious Son Jesus Christ to earth to bring us back into fellowship with Him. The RAPTURE COULD BE ANY MINUTE! WHAT A GREAT DAY THAT WILL BE! DON'T MISS IT!

John 3:16-17 (NIV) “For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” As Doug says, “God is our LOVING FATHER, NOT THE GODfather!

---- Jesus did NOT die FOR you - He died AS you ----

Jesus paid the penalty for the adulterous woman in John 8. This woman was caught in the act of adultery. Jesus said to the crowd, “He among you who is WITHOUT sin, let him cast the first stone.” Of course, no one did because they all knew they were sinners. Jesus could have (but did not) because He was sinless. One sin is as great as another in God's eyes. Murder and unforgiveness are the same to God. ALL have sinned. The Law said she should have been stoned to death, but Jesus spared her life by paying for her sin on the cross. He served her sentence. Likewise, Jesus had to die for *our* sins for us to escape hell and damnation. **It was either our blood or His Blood, our suffering or His suffering!**

**NO king has ever done for his people what our King,
Jesus Christ has done for us!**

HE took the beating the devil wanted for YOU. He died the miserable, horrible death the devil wanted you to die. He LOVES YOU SO MUCH He gave His all, His best. All He wants in return is your friendship and love.

Our favorite verse is Song of Solomon 4:9. “You have captured My heart, My treasure, My bride. You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes, with a single jewel of your necklace.” It is amazing to imagine that The Creator of the universe is moved to the extent that His heart is RAVISHED by a single thought about Him. Wow! How special we are to Him and how special He is to us!

You see, He is part of you. When He created you, He put part of Himself in you. **He passionately pursues you, your face, your love & companionship. God is real.** He speaks to you every day in so many different ways. Just ask Him to show Himself to you. Ask Him to make Himself real to you. He desires an intimate relationship with you. You are beautiful to Him, even now! Read the *Song of Solomon* in the Old Testament of the Bible. It is a picture story of two lovers; it is the Creator of the Universe seeking a passionate relationship with His beautiful creation: YOU! Curl up in Papa God's lap and let Him love on you. Trust me, He wants to give you the gifts of love, health, peace, & much, much more as He has done for us!

HE LOVES YOU where you are, even if you are in a mess right now! Let Him turn your scars into stars. He forgives you for what you have done, so forgive yourself. He wants you to spend a beautiful *eternal life* with Him – not a horrible *eternal punishment* in the lake of fire suffering forever with satan & his demons. HE created HELL for satan, NOT for you.

GOD SAYS DON'T SIN! Do you know why He says don't sin? It's because He knows it will kill you and He wants to protect you from those life-destroying forces.

The Holy Word of God, the Bible, is the Manufacturer's handbook with Guidelines for successful living. It is even more than that; it is **life-giving**. God created us so He knows the in and outs of our minds and bodies. He knows what makes us tick. He is our Loving Father and He wants to put His arms around you and love on you. **He wants to “hang out” with you. He sees the beauty in you. He sees your heart and He sees what you can be. At times, I feel He must wear “Rose colored glasses” to see our beauty.**

-----Get HIGH on THE MOST HIGH-----Stay HIGH on THE MOST HIGH-----

That's why the devil works so hard at helping you stay in sin, because he wants you unhappy and in the fiery pit of hell with him. Let's talk more about sin. Wouldn't you tell your children not to play in the traffic? Of course, **BECAUSE IT WILL KILL THEM!** It's the same way with our loving heavenly Father. He has warned us in advance what will harm us by naming those things SIN. **He wants us to live a wonderful life and enjoy ourselves. He is not some religious stiff sitting on the throne just waiting to hit us with a baseball bat when we mess up. HE LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY, even when we mess up. He's here right now to help.** The Bible says in 3 John 2, He wants **above all things** for us to be happy, healthy and prosperous in all areas of life. He's done all that for us. Did we deserve it? No! But nothing gives Him more pleasure than to bless your socks off! Papa God gets high on that which is probably one of the reasons the Word of God (the Bible) calls Him the Most High God :)

JESUS LOVES YOU, THIS I KNOW, AND HE'S GOING TO HELP YOU GET OUT OF THIS MESS, JUST AS HE HELPED US GET OUT OF THE HELL OF A MESS WE WERE IN, TOO!

We all know just saying NO doesn't work! Now, we are NOT saying that we should not take responsibility for our actions, because we should.

We all know we hurt ourselves and our families when we abuse our bodies with drugs (alcohol and nicotine are drugs). We know in our hearts that we should not do anything that will harm our bodies or change our personalities because eventually, these things **will** harm us and our families. We should do the “right” thing and try to live a “good” and respectable life for our sake as well as for the people around us. But to get to the meat of the matter, **we all have had an unseen influence behind the scenes helping us destroy our lives.**

Satan is alive and well on planet earth! He is served by an army of *demons* who are loyal to satan. We will address this later. There are demon spirits of depression, lust, addiction, murder, and many more. To satan’s delight, many churches do NOT go into detail about this fact.

Over 1/3 of Jesus’ teaching was on the demonic for good reason; it’s real and we need to know our enemy and the weapons that he uses to war against us.

Ephesians 6:11-18 (Amplified Bible) says:

11 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. 12 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. 13 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]. 14 So stand firm and hold your ground, having tightened the wide band of truth (personal integrity, moral courage) around your waist and having put on the breastplate of righteousness (an upright heart), 15 and having strapped on your feet the gospel of peace in preparation [to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and the readiness produced by the good news]. 16 Above all, lift up the [protective] shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. 18 With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit {tongues, God’s

heavenly language}, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people.

This is a good example of why we like the Amplified Bible. It gives additional meanings of the original Greek and Hebrew words that don't translate well into English. We do research with other bibles, too.

With the help of Jesus and His victory over satan at that Blood-stained Cross, we are now "devil busters," like Jesus. We are soldiers in God's army busting up their evil parties: the party they had almost wrecking our lives and the party they're now having trying to take you to hell with them. But with your help, we are going to wreck their wicked plans with **the Blood of Jesus as the one and only weapon that will stop satan!**

Thank you, Jesus for the authority you gave EVERY TRUE believer to do just that with Your help. We are NOTHING without YOU!! DECREASE US SO YOU CAN INCREASE!!

Suggested prayer: Father, in Jesus' precious name, we ask that You have your beautiful Holy Spirit shine a light on any sin in our lives. It is our will to change so that we may be more like Jesus, more like You and more like Your Holy Spirit. We want to live to please You and to be close to You, Father. Thank you for hearing our prayer.

Mark 16:17 says, "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My Name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues..."

We enjoy kicking demons out of people, as Jesus commanded us to do. Truly, it is always a great thrill for us to see someone's short leg lengthened or to watch a blind person get sight for the first time. Equally awesome and mind-boggling is to witness God's power working through us to drive a demon out of a possessed person. Trust me, you will lose your dignity when you realize the depth of the Power of the Blood of Jesus! IT IS A STUNNING EXPERIENCE. In Luke 10:17-20, Jesus told us not to rejoice because we can cast out demons, but because our names are written in Heaven. We have joy in knowing that we are going to spend eternity in Paradise with God and with the help of Jesus; you are too!

Remember, Christ has an army, too: His Mighty Warrior Angels which are greater than satan's army. **WE MUST KNOW OUR ENEMY and use the right weapons. You can't fight demons with your fists; you MUST use**

The *Sword of the Spirit* as your weapon to win: HIS HOLY WORD. If you are fighting depression, gambling addiction, drugs or anger for example, you know from experience that saying NO is not the only weapon you need to get this life-destroying force out of our life. This is why some well-known anti-drug and alcohol programs don't work. This is a *spiritual* battle as well! Like it or not, this battle has been going on since the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve gave our perfect beautiful world and our God-given authority to the evil force known as satan. **Through the shed Blood of our living King of Kings, Jesus Christ, we have *all* power and authority on this earth over satanic spirits, satan's army. Jesus is THE TRUE HERO; HE bought back the authority we gave away with HIS BLOOD and gave it back to its rightful owners: you and I.**

QUESTION FOR PASTORS, TOO: do you use all His powerful gifts or are you making that part of His amazing sacrifice a wasted effort? Think about it. Jesus' amazing sacrifice at the cross and the beating post made available to us **His healing power, His delivering power from satan's hold AND the greatest miracle of all: salvation.** Truly, salvation is the greatest miracle of all because He loves us so much that, with this, He granted us ETERNITY with Him in Heaven as HIS children and friends, to experience His beauty, peace and happiness **versus** experiencing ETERNITY in the tormenting flames of Hell with satan. Do you believe for ALL that or was that a wasted effort for your individual life? Not us! We claim ALL THREE (and more) of the precious gifts He freely gave and we see ALL THREE miracles working in our lives daily. We use the authority He freely gave to us all. BOTTOM LINE: stand on HIS precious promises and see the results!

JESUS IS LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH! As true believers, walking and living the way He says you should, you can tell satanic spirits that they have NO right to mess with your life! Important words here are "living the way He says you should." You know, following the "guidelines" in the Manufacturer's handbook the best you can and trusting Him for the rest.

The Bible gives us directions on how to live happy and successful lives. We want to stay in that SAFE PLACE. **Read Psalms 91:1 (911). If you stay in God's safe place, you will be under His protection!** This whole chapter in Psalms is about the wonderful life he promises us. If we step out of the SAFE PLACE, out from under His protection and authority, demonic spirits have *legal right* to attack us. Adam and Eve gave them that right. **But Jesus bought that right back by dying on the cross for our sins; we just have to EXERCISE that right under His protection and authority!**

**God is our LOVING FATHER, NOT the GODfather!
OUR GOD IS AN ALL-Powerful GOOD GOD!
HE LOVES YOU AND CAN HELP YOU!**

Jesus died & rose again to put you in right standing with God, our loving Father! We could not do that ourselves. Jesus was the only One who could. You, however, have to accept that free gift willingly. He won't force you. Once you, in your heart, have accepted His free gift, He gives you the desire to develop your relationship with Him by reading His Holy Word, The Bible. The "Gospels" (the Good News books in the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), have teachings by Jesus on how we need to live to have happy and successful lives with HIM. The book of Proverbs in the Old Testament is a great godly Wisdom book that teaches us know-how to live our lives so God can Bless us. These books are a great place to start reading the Bible. They will charge your spiritual batteries; read them over & over. Don't hinder Papa God's desire to Bless you with a beautiful life by living a sinful life. He wants to give you so many wonderful things as He has to us: many, many beautiful gifts. Just as you want to give good things to your children, so does He. **We found that what He offers is so much better than what satan offers. Our minds could not even think that BIG because our brains were "fogged" with sin. HE alone helped us clear that fog. WOW, it was like a blind man getting sight for the first time. He has done that for us - given us our hearts' desires and more. Thank you, Jesus! :)**

Most of us have opened ourselves up to evil at some point in our lives and have found demonic attacks coming in many different forms. One example is anger. Let's say you respond with road rage to someone cutting you off in traffic. By doing this you have opened the door for a demon, a spirit of anger, to come in and fester in your thoughts which may lead you to take revenge. This is a great temptation for me. I have to frequently remind myself that "they are just RAISING THEIR HAND SAYING THEY NEED PRAYER!" The Bible clearly says that "Vengeance is Mine (Gods)" and that the battle is the Lord's (Romans 12:19). **Your response should be to let God handle it. He knows that we CANNOT handle revenge.** He wants us to forgive. By putting these situations in God's hands, we have seen tremendous repercussions that only God could have done. But remember, one of God's commandments is that we are to pray for those that mistreat us AND forgive them. I know, that is not easy! **Sometimes we just have to say, "Father, it is our WILL to forgive them; now please show me how."** He will honor that EXPECTANT prayer from you. Expect that He will help you learn how to forgive. Oh, don't forget, that UNforgiveness is as great a sin as murder. Romans 6:23 in The Bible says one sin is as great as another AND

that, “The wages of sin is death.” Do not let sin steal your blessings and your eternal life in Heaven. He wants you in Heaven, NOT Hell!

Satan assigns demons to influence our thinking and your thinking. A bird can fly over your head but you do NOT have to let him nest! Fight fight fight! Go to the mattresses! Fight the GOOD Fight with the Word of God! We often use Isaiah 54:17. “No weapon that is formed against you will prevail.” Always keep in mind JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE THE HEAVY LIFTING!

Another demon we will address here is a spirit of addiction. It is assigned to influence your thinking in your area of weakness. Yes, true, satan knows your weaknesses and uses them to attack you! A demon’s battlefield is your mind. Yes, there are physical effects that are going on in your body that can be healed and eradicated by Jesus. BUT He also works through doctors. He may lead you to go through a detox program so be open to that. He wants to make your body new and healthy; He can do it for you as He did with us.

ALL demons begin this battle in your thoughts; it speaks to you in a voice that makes you think it's your own thought! He will say that you need a fix or you need another drink, or you should kill yourself! AFTER you have accepted Christ into your heart, you have authority to stop this satanic influence from bothering you by the power of the Blood of Jesus. Part of the rebirth experience (John 3) is asking Father God to give you His precious Holy Spirit; this is ESSENTIAL. The Holy Spirit is your battle armor. Ask the Holy Spirit to come into your heart, to possess you, to be your guide, joy giver, coach, helper. His presence makes you a “new creature” in Christ Jesus. As long as He, the HOLY SPIRIT, possesses you, satanic spirits cannot. Demons can OPPRESS and harass Christians from outside – like a bad manager at a workplace who makes every day miserable for the people who work for him. Use the name of Jesus and the power of His shed Blood to defend yourself. The battle has already been won by our Warrior King, Christ Jesus – just use the authority He gives us to defend yourself and your family. He has given you all the spiritual weapons you need.

LIFE LESSON: Jesus during His 40 day fast. Satan was allowed to come to Jesus and harass Him. Jesus used God’s Holy Word, the double-edged Sword to stop the oppression; this kept Him from being possessed by satan. If He had bowed down to this voice, He would have created a “crack in His armor” that would have allowed satan to come in. God gives us the choice and the weapon. Choose the WIN-WIN. There are many more examples in this teaching about confronting the voices that satan puts in your head.

LIFE LESSON: Be a Berean. It is extremely important to read and know the written Word of God. Why? It is the last piece of your spiritual armor in Ephesians 6. The Word of God is the standard by which you judge your own thoughts, what other people tell you and everything you see and hear. Acts 17:11 says, "Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and **examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.**" You have to do this yourself. Don't be a blind sheep, believing everything you are taught. Here's an example. If you hear a preacher say that God won't bless you (or may even **curse** you, based on a twisted view of Malachi 3:10) unless you pay your local church 10% of your gross income as a "tithe," go to the Bible and see if that is true. Get on the Internet and search for "New Testament tithing." You will get an avalanche of information and Bible verses. You will find that tithing by Christians is a false doctrine based on greed, shame and fear. Does that sound like a loving God? This **doctrine of demons** will weaken and pull us away from God, if we fall for it. If we repeat it to other (especially new) Christians, it may drive **them** away from God! Study the Word. **Verify everything.** For more, see <https://DefeatingTheEnemy.org/Tithing.pdf> and our YouTube video at <https://tinyurl.com/yfjl7vmf>

FIGHT, FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT! GO TO THE MATTRESSES!

THE WORD OF GOD IS "LIVING AND ACTIVE AND SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE EDGED SWORD " Hebrews 4: 12. DON'T BE THE FOOL THE DEVIL WANTS YOU TO BE. USE JESUS' ALL-POWERFUL HOLY WORDS TO CRUSH THE DEVIL'S PLANS. YOU ARE WORTH IT!

REMEMBER, JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE THE HEAVY LIFTING.

LIFE LESSON; **One time when we were in Missionary school a petite young woman, a WITCH, walked up to me and said in a manly, deep voice "I know who you are!" I said "And I know who you are. Leave me in JESUS' NAME!" She left. Wow, that was interesting. That was the last straw for her. She got kicked out of the school. They were hoping she would change but she ALLOWED the devil to manifest in her life often. She worked for him. So sad. HEADS UP: if deep in your heart you do not want to be FREE by giving up this life-destroying demon, neither YOU NOR ANYONE ELSE can command it to go (except Jesus, of course). You may go through the motions and say you want it to go but it will still be there because IT IS WELCOME AND HAS A FOOTHOLD. One good way to clear this up is**

to say, “Jesus, it is my WILL to be clean. It is my WILL to have PEACE and be FREE from satan. JESUS FREE ME!! IT WILL GO!! Can it come back? Yes, if you welcome it.

When satan confronted and tempted Jesus in the desert (Luke 4:1-12), He fought him with the Word of God. JESUS said, “It is written...” The Bible says in 1 John 1 that Jesus is the Word of God. When you hear bad thoughts, use the promises in the Bible as your weapon. **Fight them with the Word of God.** When you hear these demonic thoughts, say for example, “No weapon formed against me can prosper!” AND SAY: **“I am covered by the Blood of Jesus!”** Don’t carry on a conversation with the demon that is attacking you. Say, **“I command you to go in Jesus’ Name. Never come back! I am covered by His Blood and you have no right to me!”** If you can't remember anything else, call on the Blood of Jesus and any Bible verse you can remember that relates.

Remember the “B” word! It is all-powerful and every demon MUST run from it. None of this has anything to do with our own power; Jesus does it ALL!

WE DO NOT speak to satan directly, only speak to his army of demons. Whether to speak to satan directly is controversial. We don't!! Even Michael, the Head Warrior Angel, said to satan “THE LORD REBUKE YOU!” Jude 8-10 “In the very same way, on the strength of their dreams these ungodly people pollute their own bodies, reject authority and heap abuse on celestial beings [angels]. But even the archangel Michael [HEAD WARRIOR ANGEL], when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” Yet these people slander whatever they do not understand, and the very things they do understand by instinct—as irrational animals do—will destroy them.” Read **“Needless Casualties of War”** by John Paul Jackson.

---- This does NOT have to be a scene from The Exorcist ----

Another all-important thing to remember in battling demons is that when the opportunity arises to cast out a demon, to calmly say **“I command any demons present to not speak or manifest (cause a person to make noise, jump, scream, etc.) - just go in Jesus' Name. We are Blood-bought children of the Most High God and we take authority over you in JESUS Name.”** Demons can't hear your thoughts nor can satan. You MUST say this out loud. We often just calmly include it in an opening

prayer. HIS AUTHORITY is what speaks loudly on your behalf. **Don't be afraid.** We have cast demons out without fasting in advance because we had no warning, but if you know ahead of time you are going into the battle, we suggest fasting a meal or more depending on what you feel God is leading you to do.

The protection of God is all-important. This is not a toy or game. If you are not filled with God's Holy Spirit, demons you cast out of people CAN enter you! Oops! It is all about the "authority" you have as a Blood-bought child of God. A policeman can stop traffic, not because he is stronger than cars and trucks, but because of the authority his badge represents and the power that is behind him. Stay in the Word of God. Stay close to Him.

There are many levels of satanic power. The lowest of the demons are the ones that harass you daily. One might be the spirit of addiction that encourages you to want to drink (as they did with me). Gross, but think of a short, fat, 200 year-old green man with bad teeth and bad breath standing close to you. When he suggests that you have another drink AND you give in to his suggestion, you are "PETTING" that demon on the head. He gets even more control over you every time you do that. You encourage him. What suckers we are when we do that (been there)!

LIFE LESSON: One time back in the early 80s, I wanted to commit suicide. My Loving Papa God said, "THIS IS NOT YOUR LIFE TO TAKE!! YOU GAVE IT TO ME!!" True, I had given it to Him. Now I'm very glad He reminded me of that. That became "a season of Trust" and HE truly honored that. He brought Doug into my life and we married 3 months later in 1991! The devil kicked us around for a while BUT NOW, WITH WHAT JESUS HAS TAUGHT US, IT IS OUR TURN TO DO SOME KICKING!!

A bird can fly over but you do not have to let it nest! Slap that demonic thought in the face by saying ALOUD a verse that relates to the threat or with whatever Word of God that comes to mind. Example: Is 54:17 "No Weapon formed against me shall prosper." That is a good, all-encompassing one. Hey, even folks like us that study this & are still learning have these negative thoughts or demonic suggestions fly over our heads now & then. We will always stop their destructive, destroying influences with the Mighty, All-powerful Living Word of God that drives them back in their hole EVERY-TIME!! ALWAYS REMEMBER: JESUS GLADLY GAVE YOU THE POWER! USE IT, BACKED BY HIS NAME!! SAY, "GO IN JESUS NAME!!"

Christians are becoming very critical of each other. Let's talk about a "Lying Spirit". This is a demon that is "assigned to you" to tell you lies about God or a friend. You will hear it like one of your own thoughts and if you are not discerning, you will **believe** it as a FACT you heard and **act accordingly**. Example: they can start trouble by saying a friend said such and such and then you get mad at that friend. They can twist what you said to cause division between you and that friend. They can cause you to use your tongue like a weapon to tear down others.

*** JESUS "Do it Yourself" DELIVERANCE ***

"...if the Son sets you Free, you will be Free Indeed." John 8:36

JESUS does the heavy lifting! NO HUMAN has the SUPERNATURAL POWER to force a SUPERNATURAL BEING to VACATE! GOD-MAN JESUS has that SUPERNATURAL POWER; we do not!

Mark 16:17-18. You will cast out demons BUT only with HIS Name & His Power in you!

*** YOU must be SAVED** to call on Jesus, THE MAN OF ULTIMATE POWER OVER THE DEVIL, TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH YOU. Only then, can you free yourself (and others) of demons **by HIS Power! NO super preacher has that power. NO human has that power. Only GOD ALMIGHTY!**

*** BEWARE:** If you are **not SAVED** and someone casts a demon out of you, HIS Holy Word says it will come back with 7 more powerful demons (Matthew 12:45). We teach on this throughout this study. Receive Jesus as your Savior IMMEDIATELY!

*** These are tough times!** You may not be able to get to someone else to help you with this. Many churches do NOT cast out demons. **The only One you need is Jesus AND a "willing" heart to be rid of this tormenting evil demon forever. You MUST declare you are done with it and order it to leave in Jesus' Name and never come back!**

STEPS TO TRUE FREEDOM FROM DEMONS

1. Speak ALOUD “I am a BLOOD-BOUGHT CHILD OF THE MOST HIGH GOD. I AM COVERED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS. NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME CAN PROSPER IN JESUS’ NAME: THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES!”

2. Speak ALOUD “Any demons present you will NOT SPEAK OR MANIFEST. YOU WILL JUST GO IN JESUS’ NAME! Your ASSIGNMENT is BROKEN! I DO NOT HAVE to have your names. JESUS KNOWS YOUR NAMES!”

3. Circle, write down or highlight the satanic spirits in the list below that you feel are hanging around you. Some may already possess you (if you are not Holy Spirit filled) and some may just be hanging around like a bothersome fly trying to influence/oppress you. After you have commanded these to come out or to leave your side, stay in the Word of God as never before; they will want to come back! Luke 11:24-26. Usually, you need to go over that list daily for about 30 days afterward. As needed, remind them they have no right to torment you as a Blood-bought child of God! **We know this works! BUT we have also seen folks end up in the same mess they were in by not confronting the demons when they try to come back and trust me they will try to come back just as the Bible says.** Remember it may be very subtle, sneaky, something like “a little beer won't hurt you. You are tough; you can control it.” or “God does NOT consider suicide murder.” HIS Holy Word says it is. Don't go there, HELL that is. It's worse than here.

**----- Print & Circle (or just write down for daily reference)
the satanic spirits that you feel are Attacking you -----**

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| ADDICTION | ANGER | APATHY | ARGUMENT | ANXIETY |
| CONFUSION | COMPULSION | CONDEMNATION | CONTROL | CRITICISM |
| CRUELTY | CURSING | DECEIT | DECEPTION | DEPRESSION |
| DESTRUCTION | DISCONTENTMENT | | DISOBEDIENCE | DIVISION |
| DOUBT | FATIGUE | FEAR | FRUSTRATION | GOSSIP |
| GREED | GRIEF | GUILT | HATE | HOPELESSNESS |
| IMPATIENCE | INFIRMITY | INSANITY | INSECURITY | INSOMNIA |
| IRRITABILITY | JEALOUSY | LAZINESS | LUST | LUST FOR LUXURY |
| LYING | MENTAL TORMENT | MURDER | NERVOUSNESS | NICOTINE |
| OCCULT | PARANOIA | PERVERSION | PORNOGRAPHY | PRIDE |
| RACISM | REBELLION | REJECTION | RESENTMENT | SATANISM |
| SELFISHNESS | SELF-PITY | STEALING | STRIFE | SUICIDE |
| UNFAITHFULNESS | UNFORGIVENESS | VIOLENCE | WITCHCRAFT | WORRY |

ALL of the ABOVE!

**Remember, when they go away, they will look for a better
time to return 7 TIMES STRONGER!! Be wise. Beat this. We did!!**

**Matthew 12:45 “Then it [THE DEMON] goes and takes with it seven
other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there.
And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is
how it will be with this wicked generation.” Evil spirits run in packs!
For example: depression, murder, lying spirit, fear and anxiety.**

Remind them they are NOT welcome back EVER!

Often State/Declare *ALoud*;

"I am a Blood-bought child of The King!"

ALL IMPORTANT PRAYER AS YOU CONFRONT THE ENEMY:

"Father God, in Jesus name I ask that you hide us and our loved ones from satan. We praise you, All-Powerful One JESUS, and thank You for your Holy Spirit, goodness and mercy!"

---Life and death are in the power of your words---

In Hosea 4:6, God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." How sad and how true. Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." James says, **"Your tongue is like the rudder of a mighty ship." Don't abuse that power by cursing your own life. Don't say, "I'll always be an addict." Say, "Jesus came to set me free and He has delivered me from my prison of addiction."** Don't say, "I'll never get a decent job." DO SAY: "God will give me the RIGHT job because He promised to meet ALL my needs, and He doesn't lie." Always remember, your timing may not be God's timing. This may be a "season of trust". ONLY HE IS ALL-KNOWING. TRUST!

If others have spoken curses (evil negative words) like that over you, break those curses. Jesus took bruises on His back to break iniquities off you. An iniquity is not a sin of yours, but something that someone else has put on you. It may be something like a mother saying to a child "YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A LOSER." Usually, it is something passed down the family tree, such as a spirit of divorce, alcoholism, abuse, poverty, etc. You have the authority to break that off you by using the power of God's Word to counteract this.

"Your tongue is like the rudder of a mighty ship." Speak POSITIVE WORDS—SPEAK GOD'S WORDS OVER YOURSELF. He thinks you are wonderful because HE sees who you really are. I'm sure at times He saw us with "Rose Colored Glasses." He knew one day we would be among His Remnant-The Fighting War Eagles we were born to be. Thank you Father God for not giving up on us or our brother and sisters also growing in knowledge of You Precious One!

1 Cor 10:13. Temptation, in and of itself, is NOT a sin. Do not confuse temptation with sin! Temptation is something that tries to lead you into to sin, but only becomes sin when we give into it, or "are overcome by it." Jesus Himself was tempted and yet was without sin (Hebrews 4:15-16) AND how did HE combat satan's words? HE stopped him in his evil tracks by quoting THE WORD! HELLO, THAT IS A LESSON FROM JESUS HIMSELF FOR YOU!!

THIS IS NOT “Rocket Science”! Martin Luther once said, “You cannot keep birds from flying over your head, but you can keep them from building a nest.”

**God is our LOVING FATHER, NOT the GODfather!
OUR GOD IS AN ALL-Powerful GOOD GOD!
HE LOVES YOU AND CAN HELP YOU!**

If you are looking for a church, either denominational or non-denominational, we suggest a church that teaches the WHOLE Bible – one that WILL deal with the demonic. Many churches will not. Finding a church that will confront demonic problems, as well as display the Love of God to people, isn’t always easy. Be sure to talk to the pastor and a few members when visiting. Take time to get to know a new church. **Ask these questions: “Do you believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and that He is the only way to Heaven? Do you focus on teaching God's Love, healing compassion and power? Do you actively cast demons out of people when needed?” This is the bottom line!**

POWERFUL BIBLES TO STUDY: We recommend the New International Version (NIV) first. My personal favorite is The Amplified Bible (AMP). It brackets text that gives more complete meaning to Greek and Hebrew words that were translated to English when explanations are needed. Include others in your study, cross reference, such as the New American Standard, King James, etc. The Bibles are online and have great searches with them so you can find verses you are looking for quickly. You can copy/paste them to send to friends or print/post for yourself. It’s good to have one that has a concordance/ glossary.

POWERFUL BOOKS TO READ:

- ✦ **“Enjoying God,” “Personal Revival,” “Burning Desire” S.J. Hill,**
- ✦ **“Passion for Jesus” by Mike Bickle.**
- ✦ **“Needless Casualties of War” John Paul Jackson (Amazon.com [seldom in stores, too hot and VERY cool. A “102” on demonology. A must read).**
- ✦ **“Battlefield of the Mind” by Joyce Meyer.**
- ✦ **“The Passion of the Christ” movie coffee table book. It contains photos and verses.**

Also, we suggest adding to your arsenal a **Promise Book**. These are often found in New International Version (NIV). These are inexpensive paperback books (\$3) that take Bible verses in which God makes certain Promises to His

people: to YOU! You can find Godly Wisdom, health, love, joy, deliverance from evil, etc., and it organizes them by subject. When you need to see what God has promised YOU about almost anything, these are great. Pick the verses that apply; memorize and write them on notes to post on your mirror.

Hang on to it for dear life, like a bulldog hangs onto a rope. With this, you grab hold of Jesus' robe and say, "I'm not letting go!!! You PROMISED. I know You are THE WORD (1 John 1) and Your Word is TRUTH FOR ALL!!" Praise be to Your Holy Name. The Name that is above EVERY name.

For example, use these verses (and many more) to stand against the devil's demons. When they come as a voice in your head (or in any other form), SLAM these in their faces and they will crawl away with their tail between their legs. **JESUS, THE WORD, IS ALL POWERFUL!**

1. No weapons formed against me shall prosper! (Is. 54)
2. I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me! (Phil 4:13)

Examples of casting out demons in the Bible

✠ **Mark 5.** Jesus cast out many demons from one man into a pig herd.

✠ **Matthew 17:15-21.** Jesus casts out a demon causing a child to abuse himself.

✠ **Matthew 9:32-34.** Jesus restored speech to a man oppressed by a "dumb" spirit.

✠ **Luke 10:17-20.** The 70 disciples that Jesus sent out for ministry returned and told Jesus how excited they were that, "...even the demons are subject to us in Your name!"

Look up "demon" or "devil" in your concordance and find many other examples.

A Simple Prayer for Salvation

"Father God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to die in my place. I have tried everything I know. My life is still a mess, and only You can rescue me. Please come into my heart and take charge of my life. Only You can make me new and give me life and happiness. Wash me clean of my sin with Your precious blood that you spilled for me. Thank You for accepting me, and for adopting me into Your family forever."

Mark 16:17 says, "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My Name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues..."

CONGRATULATIONS. YOU ARE A WINNER!
WE LOVE YOU!!! WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!!!
YOU CAN MAKE IT!! WE DID!!!

!!!!!! F R E E D O M & TRUE PEACE !!!!!

**Your brother and sister in Christ,
HIS Boots on the Ground**

<https://DefeatingTheEnemy.org/RevivalNowWhatSummary.pdf>
<https://DefeatingTheEnemy.org/Tithing.pdf>

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