

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt.1: SONS of SCEVA, DEMONS, AUTHORITY, SALVATION, THE HOLY SPIRIT

I initially gave this sermon back in 2016 combined with Intercession for Salvation of the Lost, Unbelievers, Sinners. TD Jakes' ministry protested it for no reason and had it taken down from Youtube. The reason given was for copyrighted material and nothing in the sermon was copyrighted or had anything to do with his ministry. The luciferians work together against God's true ministries. TD Jakes is certainly a freemason and I have revealed his non-sense in the past. This is a new and improved version of that sermon and I have broken each subject out separately. In fact, I think God is using what TD's ministry did for evil for something good instead. I have done a lot of growing since then and God has shown me the false teachings about spiritual warfare and now I can expose them.

Today especially here in America Christians have gotten the wrong idea of what spiritual warfare is. The focus has been placed on making spiritual decrees and declarations against demons and Satan's kingdom. I believe Satan is 100% behind all of this. In the occult everything they do is perverse and against God, they get more demonic power if the things they do are somehow backward, upside down or in reverse as taught by one of the biggest luciferians, Aleister Crowley. So instead of accomplishing powerful things spiritually, what is really happening is the participants are actually bringing spiritual attacks against their own lives. Those who follow these false teachers are coming under their spiritual authority because they are listening to and doing what they teach. A weak and compromised Christian can be killed this way.

We don't see the Apostles walking around shouting at demons all day in Scripture. Where did this notion come from that you are really doing spiritual warfare when you stand around and shout at demons?

**James 2:19** – Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

What do demons fear? They fear God. So if you want the demons to fear you and tremble around you what do you think you need to do? Have God on your side – right. With that in mind, do you have Jesus in your life? If you are not saved the demons are not listening to you shouting and sounding tough at all. They are not impressed or moved by you at all. In fact, even most christians are not at a level in their walk with God to be engaged in this type of warfare and should avoid it. The devil and the demons know God's Word, the problem is that those who are following these false teachers don't know God's Word. What will happen is that you will get the demons stirred up to come and attack your life and especially if you don't even serve Jesus faithfully. Spiritual warfare is nothing to play with.



This is Pastor Erustus, my spiritual father in the faith and the head of our outreach ministry in Kenya. He is with his wife, Pastor Sarah. He shared on spiritual warfare: Yes spiritual warfare Pastor, is very dangerous and can bring harm to one's life. You remember the sons of Sceva who thought it was just a joke as they copied what Apostle Paul was doing. It didn't go well with them, they were almost killed by demons in the possessed man. Let's read what happened in Scripture:

**Acts 19:11-20** - And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all *men*: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

These seven sons were sons of the chief priest and that did not help them or make one bit of difference in their situation. They thought it would be cool to do some spiritual warfare and they almost lost their lives. This is what the modern day spiritual warfare teachers are doing, luring those who do not have knowledge of God's Word into engaging in spiritual warfare at a level that will bring attacks back onto themselves.

I know as a baby Christian, I wanted to know that the demons knew my name. I wanted that feedback like was attested about Apostle Paul. In my mind I thought it was a way to know that I really belonged to Jesus, a sort of confirmation. I've come a long way since then. If you are filled by The Holy Spirit and living a righteous life, the demons know your name.

Pastor continued: I think it's the reason why Apostle Paul prayed for his aprons and handkerchiefs then sent them for the sick at far places to be healed. He knew this called for anointing and power from a minister and not just anybody professing to know Christ. James 5 (**James 5:14-15**) says when one is sick let him

call the elders (maybe deacons, deaconess, or Pastors) to lay hands and anoint him for healing. This means men and women who are called and grown in the faith.

When I was a baby Christian I thought every Christian could do everything in the NT but we need to grow in God's Word and realize the things that are reserved for His ministers. God has always had authority and order in His church. When you do things that should be done by God's ministers you are playing with fire and it could go badly for you.

Pastor continued: One must be under authority. Satan honors authority. I have seen it here where demons say they cannot reach or hit my members because they are under my authority. So it matters a lot under whose authority are you operating. Sons of Sceva were asked "who are you", Paul we know, Jesus we know but who are you. They were not operating under any authority, hence they were spiritually naked, vulnerable for spiritual attacks and harm.

A pastor is a shepherd, and good shepherds tend to their flocks. They protect them and watch over them. As shepherds of the faith, we teach and make disciples, we pray over our flocks. The spirit realm knows those that are submitted to godly authority and those that are rogue, just out there doing their own thing. Your pastor is another layer of spiritual protection to your life.

For the most part, binding and casting out demons is deep spiritual warfare for God's ministers and for those that are very mature and obedient Christians.

I have a sample video of the kind of warfare that I am advising all of you not to engage in. It is just wrong on so many levels.

\*Please play this video – This is taken from John Eckhardt's book "Prayers That Rout Demons". STOP

They begin by referencing Matt.16:19 about binding and loosing here on earth and it being bound or loosed in heaven as well. That passage states that we have the keys to the kingdom. Then they begin to bind and loose. They said: I bind the kings in chains and the nobles in fetters of iron. I bind the strongman and

spoil his goods. I bind leviathan and all proud spirits arrayed against my life. I bind the principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. I bind all sickness and disease released against my mind and my body. Let the exiles be loosed, let the prisoners be loosed. Loose those appointed to death. I loose my neck from all bands. I loose myself from the bands of wickedness. I loose myself from the bands of Orion. I loose myself from all bonds. I loose my mind, will and emotions from every assignment and spirit of darkness in the name of Jesus. ((Finally they even bothered to mention Jesus' name here.)) I loose my city and region from every assignment of hell. I loose my finances from every spirit of poverty, debt and lack. I loose myself from all generational curses and hereditary spirits. I loose myself from every assignment of witchcraft, sorcery and divination. I loose myself from every spoken curse and negative word spoken against my life.

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There have always been false teachers pretending to do godly things. They have no problem teaching in the name of Jesus and getting the people to believe them. They are the ones who honor Jesus with their lips but their hearts are far from Him. **(Matt.15:8-9)** Jesus knows they don't serve Him and they know they don't serve Him but the people they are deceiving don't.

First of all in this video, they only mentioned Jesus' name once during that whole tirade of non-sense. You do not fight anything in the spirit realm ever, without doing so in Jesus' name. What a wicked teaching.

I'm not sure what kings and nobles they were trying to put chains and fetters on. I'm assuming it is those of satan's kingdom. Nowhere in Scripture are we told we can do this. What strongman were they talking about? Different demons rule over different people as a strongman. As a minister, you would say this during deliverance of a specific person, not as a blanket statement in general. Saying it like that means nothing and accomplishes nothing. Just non-sense. Binding is only temporary, it is not permanent.

They said they bind the principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. That is ridiculous because it was not directed at the ones working in the person's life but a general statement, as if he was binding them in the whole world. Jesus has not given us that kind of authority. How easy would that be if we could just bind satan's work in this whole world? Then all wickedness would stop and that is not what we see happening. Satan is allowed to continue wickedness because God uses him to test and prove us to see who will remain faithful to Him. This world is our testing ground.

In the past, I have spoken about binding and as God has grown me up, I do not recommend any of you to bind anything, I do not recommend you to cast out anything either. I would only say that if you are a mature Christian living an obedient life, then you can bind and cast out of your own life. You do not want to bring spiritual attacks against yourself.

**Luke 13:12** - And when Jesus saw her, He called *her to Him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

When Jesus used the word loosed here, it meant that she was healed. He was just stating to her what He had already done in her life. We don't loose anyone from a disease or a demon or anything. Once the person is healed, we can say they have been loosed. Otherwise, in Matt.16:19 where the Bible says what we bind on earth is bound in heaven and what we loose on earth is loosed in heaven, that is in regards to exiling someone from the church and then perhaps in the future once they have repented, then loosing them from the binding away - and allowing them to come and rejoin the church.

I'm going to come back to satan's ministers teaching this fake spiritual warfare non-sense later in this sermon series. This kind of stuff is all over social media. It really gets me going. Let's move on for now and learn what real godly spiritual warfare is.

Salvation is the starting point, you must be born again. You are not under God's protection or authority until you are born again. Salvation is the greatest point of

deliverance in a person's life. Once you are saved, ownership changes, The Holy Spirit comes in and He begins to cleanse His temple and the demons start to flee out of a person's life. That's spiritual warfare.

Let's look at a part of the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, when he came to Jesus by night. He believed Jesus came from God and was wondering how He was able to do the things He was doing.

**John 3:3, 5** - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus did not understand what Jesus meant about being born again. Jesus was talking about being born again spiritually. Jesus commanded us to be water baptized. That is a picture of us being cleansed from our sins, like the priests used to have to do ritual cleansing before they could approach God.

After salvation the next step commanded by Jesus is to be baptized in water, a full emersion if possible.

**Matt.3:15** - And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer *it to be so* now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered Him.

Jesus was our example in baptism. We should be baptized after accepting The Father's gift of salvation through Christ Jesus.

**Mark 16:16** - He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Water baptism doesn't save you, true belief in Christ does. True belief will move you to obey Him and trust Him with every part of your life. Jesus told Nicodemus the only way to heaven was to be born of water, so to be baptized in water, and to be born of the spirit, and that is to be baptized into The Holy Spirit.

**Matt.3:16-17** - And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and he saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I Am well pleased.

Here is The Trinity: The Father spoke from heaven, The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus and Jesus was in the flesh here on the earth.

You need The Holy Spirit and you should seek the baptism into the Holy Spirit – Jesus is the Baptizer and you should ask Him for this. **(Matt.3:11)** Usually this is done by the laying on of hands by a mature minister praying in faith. I did a sermon titled “The Baptism of The Holy Spirit” you can look that up on the church website. He is the very power of God and you will not have a successful Christian life without Him. You receive an impartation of The Holy Spirit upon salvation but you should seek the baptism of The Holy Spirit in order to be filled fully with Him. And you will keep seeking more infillings as you continue in your Christian life. Keep praying and asking for more of The Holy Spirit in your life, ask Him to fill you up to the top and overflowing.

## **CLOSING**

The Holy Spirit is the power of God. You will not do any spiritual warfare without Him. You will not enter into heaven without Him.

**Luke 24:49** - And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

The apostles did not go out and start their ministries until they were baptized into The Holy Spirit. They received an impartation when Jesus breathed on them. **(John 20:22)** That was a picture of us getting saved today. Jesus was there with them in the flesh so He imparted some of His Spirit by breathing on them but they also needed to be fully baptized into The Holy Spirit.

**Acts 2:2-4** - And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



I think cloven is a Mandela Effect, I think it used to just say tongues like as of fire. This was their baptism.

Salvation and The Baptism of The Holy Spirit are very significant in order to be able to engage in spiritual warfare. Once you reach this stage you have already been involved in deep spiritual warfare. The devil fights to keep hold of what he once had. He doesn't want to lose any souls.

## **PRAYER**

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