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Every Christian needs to know their enemy will attack them and how to defeat his attacks. The reason Satan attacks you is because you do not belong to him and he desires you to be a part of his kingdom, now and in hell after you die.

The objective of this book is to give you some guidance in regard to recognising an attack of Satan as well as how to defeat it.

Preface

Because you are a Christian on earth, in the kingdom of Satan, you are surrounded by:

Demons trying to take you to hell

His world's smoke screen that he uses to hide the truths of Jesus and The Kingdom of God and manipulate you to follow him and his values

People he uses against you (using peer pressure or threats of violence e.g.) or who try to manipulate you in some way for his purposes.

This means you are at constant war with Satan because he is at constant war with you trying to take you to hell with him. He is a spirit so never needs to sleep or rest which is why you must constantly be on the alert to be ready to defend his attacks.

This means you need to know:

When he is attacking

How he is attacking

How to deal with the attacked

When the attack is finished.

What to do about any damage done by Satan

This is why you must know what spiritual warfare is so you know when and how Satan is attacking and be able to deal with it. Satan is very subtle which is why you need the help of The Holy Spirit in

this battle so you need to know how to hear Him to be able to fight this battle in the way Jesus desires it fought.

The other side of the battle is you attacking Satan to stop his plans and actions (spiritual warfare) and deliver people from the damage he did to them while he was ruling them (deliverance ministry).

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Introduction

The two Kingdoms

There are only two kingdoms:

Heaven where God rules

Hell where Satan rules

All else is disputed territory which we live in a part of on earth.

At the moment, the earth is ruled by Satan, even though it belongs to God who will come here to claim it very soon (possibly the next 2-3 years). Christians have not taken it off Satan, which is why he still rules it.

Our role is not to sit in a church twiddling our thumbs but to:

Take territory from Satan:

People (its most precious possession) from his kingdom

Objects he controls and uses

Physical geographic areas he controls in the spiritual realm

Stop the influence of his servants (demons, people, animals he controls) on the people of the earth

Stop his plans for the earth and its people

This is what spiritual warfare is all about.

If you are not doing any of this in some way or helping others do any of these things, even if only supporting them in the way God tells you to then you are missing your calling as a Christian.

Can you imagine God saying to His people:

Go to church, enjoy yourself, don't worry about the people going to hell, just ignore them. You do not need to show any love to them. You have a good time. Do not worry about Satan and what he does to others, after all you're safe from him.

But that is how most Christians appear to live.

There are various reasons for this:

They do not realise the war they are in because their minister/preacher does not teach them about it

They do not know their responsibility to try and save people from hell because ministers do not preach this

They do not realise what hell is because ministers do not tell them about it

They do not realise how Satan works and attacks because ministers do not teach them about this

They do not know how to fight Satan or free people from his influence because most ministers do not teach this.

They are not told about the spiritual war they are in and so are not taught their role in it.

Ask yourself when was the last time you ever heard a sermon on any of these things that was practical and not just theoretical that showed you your responsibility and how to meet it?

I hope you will learn how to fight Satan from this book and will learn your responsibilities and how to perform it in the areas I do not cover (which The Holy Spirit will teach you if you desire to learn it).

You need to find a minister who will teach you these things as they are obligatory for all Christians to know how to do because God's heart is in these things and if you love God you will do what is on His heart.

If you do not do these things and fight Satan, controlling his attacks on you and others, then he will control you in some way. There are no fence sitters in this war. You either fight Him or let him rule you and those around you.

What is spiritual warfare?

Spiritual warfare is the fighting of the plans of Satan and removing his control over things. It is fought in the supernatural realm but may have its effect in the natural realm.

It has different expressions:

Fighting demons attacking you or something or someone else

Freeing people from the kingdom of darkness (Evangelism)

Removing the effects of the kingdom of darkness on people (deliverance)

Destroying the plans and working of Satan.

It is fought over the allegiance of the most valuable possessions in the universe:

People

The thing and truths of God.

Each of the Kings: God and Satan seek to have people follow them. The methods used are different:

Satan uses fear, deception and promises of things on earth that last only as long as you live, hiding what he will do to you when you die.

God uses Love, His Authority and rewards you can never lose in heaven as well as telling you what He has planned for you in eternity.

It represents the clash of the only two kingdom in existence:

That of Satan

That of God

The Kingdom of Jesus is in heaven while that of Satan's is on earth and under it and Satan surrounds Christians with his influences. Also part of the spiritual warfare is the maintaining of holiness in a world corrupted by things that will defile you placed there by Satan to stop you going to heaven and have you unknowingly follow him instead.

What is the purpose of spiritual warfare?

Mat 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Its purpose is to:

Defend the Kingdom of God against the enemy
(evangelism, apologetics and spiritual warfare)

Remove the demons attacking and obtain souls for
Jesus (evangelism)

Remove the damage demons have done to a person
(deliverance)

Remove anything that hinders you living as a Citizen of
The Kingdom should live

Does Satan attack Christians

The first comment is that God is economical and would not delegate to us the ability to cast out Satan if it was not needed to defend ourselves against Satan.

Satan goes around the earth seeking whom he can destroy. He already has people to destroy so only needs to maintain these in this state. It is Christians he hates most and seeks to destroy. If Satan does not bother you it is because you belong to him already or he has made you ineffective in the Battle and he does not need to attack you to bring you under his authority.

Unless you have made a pact with Satan for your soul you can break free from this control using the principles in this book.

It is the truths in the second part of this book that will make you realise how Satan has captured your will to think like he wants it too and by this bring you under his control.

Why is Satan allowed to attack Christians

Jesus is not Lord of an area of their life so it is not protected by Him as it is not part of His Kingdom to protect it for us

It may be an area you are sinning in so Satan has a right to use it until you repent of that sin

Satan is allowed to attack you for the purposes of God to mature you but is limited by God in what He can do

It is the consequences of an action you do (gal 6:7-8) which god must allow but who can also help you deal with the consequences of the sin if you desire him too. (an example is a single mother who can repent of premarital sex but still has the baby to care for).

Why do you need to fight Satan?

When you become a Christian you automatically become a target for Satan, the enemy of Jesus, whose first objective is to get you back into his kingdom (his area of influence) so you will not go to heaven and be with Jesus but worship Satan in his kingdom. He also tries to make you ineffective in your Christian like and able to be easily defeated by the attacks of his demons'. So one of the first things you need to know is how to defeat Satan's attacks against you. You also need to be able to recognise when He is attacking you. So this booklet deals with these things.

Fighting Satan results in five important things

It keeps your focus on Jesus

It is your best defence against the attacks of Satan

Fighting him will stop you giving into the temptation he is placing on you

(When you resist temptation you are fighting Satan Anyway)

You are fighting for the Kingdom of Jesus as a good Citizen of His so you are correctly fulfilling this aspect of your role.

It shows you love Jesus or you would not be fighting for Him.

If you are not fighting a temptation then you are removing things from The Kingdom of Jesus to that of Satan's (Souls, objects, territory etc.) or stopping God's plans for you or someone else.

Problems in modern versions Mark 16:17-18.

The delegation to cast out demons is found in Mark 16:17-18

Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mar 16:18 they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover

It is not in modern versions as they imply it was not in the originals. So if you believe modern versions are the best translation of The Bible then you cannot do deliverance as they do not have the delegation in them.

This means this book will be wasted on you as you cannot do spiritual warfare because you do not believe we have the delegation to do it.

Your Authority

The most important thing to realize in spiritual warfare is that you can do nothing except command in Jesus' Name according to His Will. You are only a catalyst to release the power of God. It is a partnership with you a very, very junior partner.

Your authority is delegated by Jesus

Your instructor and guide is The Holy Spirit

Your mandate comes from the Father as it is for the purposes of His Kingdom.

Your authority is that released by the death of Jesus at Calvary and delegated to you

The Kingdom of God comes through force and even the gates of hell, Satan's kingdom, will not be able to overcome it.

You have to fight to maintain it and to expand it because Satan's pride will not allow him to give up his territory and possessions(people, objects).

To remove things from his kingdom (people, property)

You need to bind the strongman

This has already been done as Satan was bound at Calvary you just need to declare it.

You need to identify the area you are battling in

You need to fight in this area through using the delegation Jesus has given you over Satan

There is no battle as Satan has been defeated and all you have to do is cast him out in Jesus Name

He will resist these attempts

His pride will not allow him to lose things

He wants to control everything so cannot afford to lose anything

He will attack back in which case you attack him back as the best form of defence against him.

Your relationship with God must be squeaky clean so that you have no known sin you are holding onto and you are wholeheartedly trying to do God's Will.

The Battle has already been won

Eph 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

A King's seat is the place of their power and authority.

Jesus rules The Kingdom of God and we are with Him so our seat of authority is The Kingdom. This is where our delegated authority comes from. When we use delegated authority it is as if the

King is speaking through us and what we command has the same authority as if The King was saying it. The requirement being that it is The king's Will which is actually being commanded.

The Kingdom of God is above creation so all creation must obey The King's Will and the commands of those who have His delegated authority and use it to command The King's Will.

Satan was cast out of The Kingdom as he was defiled because of his rebellion and nothing defiled can enter or stay in The Kingdom. He was cast down into creation. It is not known when he fell but it was probably after the seventh day as all was good on those six days. God knew Satan was going to rebel and still made him.

All in creation must bow to The Will of The King and that includes Satan and his demons, whatever name they are knSown by.

Satan was taken captive at Calvary (Eph 4:8) so has no rights as prisoners have no rights in the country they are imprisoned in. This means he and his demons can be sent back to prison anytime they are found in creation or elsewhere as they have no right to be there (being a prisoner).

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn 3:8) so we are authorised to do this anytime we find these works in creation.

Satan tries to make us believe he has legal rights with people. He has none as he is a captive (Eph 4:8) and has no right to be out attacking people (the Children of The Father) as he should still be in prison.

The only danger when attacking Satan and his demons is to cast demons out of non-Christians as seven worse ones plus the original one take their place. However, in Jesus' Name they can be bound

and forbidden from using the person or influencing the person in any way.

Jesus said, that if we did anything according to His will it would be done and that if we loved him we would only ask what His Will is (Jn14:14-15). So if we know it is His Will then creation and all in it must obey it as His will is from The Kingdom which is far above and greater than authority in creation.

This means the battle has already been won over Satan and his demons as well as his works against people and it is all a matter of removing demons and their works from people to the degree it is able to be done (as that is God's Will) or commanding creation to obey the Will of God (which The Holy Spirit will tell you what it is you are to command and when to command it).

The Victory is there. It is just a matter of taking up your delegated authority and applying it in accordance with The Will of God. Everything has been prepared by Jesus so it is only a matter of having the required faith and making the effort to do it and requires no effort but obedience on our part. Jesus commands it and The Spirit carries it out. All we need to do is believe and command (speak it out) in accordance with The Will of Jesus.

We must remember that it is in God's timing that something is done in and not our own so we may command but God may delay the result of the command until it suits His purposes for The Kingdom.

God has prepared all we need to battle Satan. All we need to do is go out and claim the victory as well as to attack Satan when told too by Jesus.

Dealing with attacks

Attacking Satan back is the best defence. There are three basic ways to defend against the attacks of Satan on yourself

You can ignore the attack

The demons are still there attacking the person

The attacks keep being repeated

They can be cast out in Jesus' Name

They can still return

The area can still be attacked by other demons

More worse demons can attack

Healing and restoration of any damage they did is not done

You can use the five steps

Attacking demons are removed

They are cast out and sent to Jesus to be dealt with

Jesus is Lord of the area given to Him

The area now belongs to Jesus so is protected by Him

They have to take it from Jesus (impossible) or talk you into giving them back lordship of that area which is why Satan attacks people so they follow his plans

and by this give him lordship in that area. Whom you obey is your lord.

Healing and restoration is done

The Holy Spirit now there in place of demons so they cannot return

The spiritual damage they did is healed

Territory is gained for The Kingdom of God

The Five Steps are all based on Worship:

Step 1. We give things to Jesus to be Lord of.

Step 2. We repent (admit we have fallen short of His standards) and/or forgive others as He told us too.

Step 3. We command Satan to leave the area given to Jesus and to take all he did to you with him.

Step 4. We command healing on all Satan did and restoration (in accordance with the Will of God) of all Satan did to you

Step 5. We ask The Holy Spirit to fill the person so that demons do not find the 'house empty and so cannot come back in to the soul.

They are how Jesus showed me to remove Satan and his effects on a person and are based on James 4:7 and 5:16 and are explained more on my web page nevillesalveti.com

Attacks against family and things you are steward of

All three methods can be used as you have the authority over the family to do it

Attacks against other Christians

Only the first two methods can be used as you cannot give things to Jesus to be Lord of that they control as you do not have stewardship of these things.

Attacks against non-Christians

You cannot cast demons out of non-Christians as 7 more worse ones and the original demons cast out come in to the person. I have seen this happen and the person is worse off than before the deliverance.

The Weapons of a Christian

Our war is a spiritual one and so the weapons must be spiritual. Their effects can be seen in the physical though, which is why some have assumed it is a physical battle. Medicine is based on this assumption and is not successful in many illnesses because it treats only the physical so cannot explain what happens when a spiritual approach is taken and there is healing. The flesh (man's reasoned methods) does not work in a spiritual battle.

However, never stop going to a doctor or taking medicine until they have proof you have been cured of the disease if only to have a witness this is has happened as well as show them the Authority of Jesus.

A Christian has various weapons against Satan:

The delegated authority of Jesus used in accordance with His Will (Mark 16:17, John 14:13). When you command anything in Jesus' Name you are declaring you doing so in accordance with His Will and as you are commanding the event in His Name (Authority) and can only really do so if the command is actually in accordance with His will. If it is in accordance with His Will it will be done.

The Sword of The Spirit, which is the Word of God. The truths of The Bible (The Word God) sets you free from the mental assaults of the kingdom of the enemy as well as protect your mind (John 8:32). The truths of God are used to attack the lies of Satan and free people from these lies as well as guide you to know what your King requires of you.

The Holy Spirit to guide you in what you do as well as empowering you to do it. The Holy Spirit knows the strategies of your King and can guide you to fulfill your part in these. He also will show you areas you need to deal with so that there are no weaknesses or wrong attitudes for the enemy to attack.

He can also tell you of the enemy plans and is our spy on Satan for this.

The truths of God to fight and expose the lies the devil is using to try and trap the person to sin.

The angels to minister to our needs and protect us.

The committing of all problems, circumstances and needs to Jesus to be lord of is important in an attack. This removes the area from Satan's attack and is usually the first step in a battle. (The framework of the five steps is designed to do this).

There are other things like praise and prayer, but these only hinder demons and remove them temporarily. It is the word of Command that sends them to Jesus that removes attacking demons permanently.

The Armour of a Christian

Paul reminds us that only in the Authority and power of Jesus is their victory in this spiritual war. He then tells us who our enemy really is: they are the demons behind the evil people who use these people for their own purposes.

He also advises us that God has given us protection in this battle with Satan and that only as we take on the whole armour (protection) of God will we succeed in this spiritual battle.

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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

Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Or as the Syriac Peshita says:

ph 6:10 Therefore, my brethren, be strengthened in Our Lord and in the force of his power.

Eph 6:11 And put on all the armor of God, so that you can stand against the strategies of The Devil.

Eph 6:12 Because your fight has not been with flesh and blood, but with Principalities and The Rulers and The Powers of this dark world and with wicked spirits which are under Heaven.

Eph 6:13 Because of this, put on all the armor of God that you shall be able to confront The Evil One, and when you are ready in all things, you shall stand.

We are to know the truths of God which means we will understand what the battle is all about and how to fight I and the lies of the enemy and need to be in a correct relationship with God to successfully fight this battle.

The breastplate protects the heart and our righteous (correct) relationship with God protects our spiritual heart as Satan cannot attack us successfully if we are in a righteous relationship with God.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore and gird your waist with the truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness,

The Gospel attacks Satan's kingdom freeing people from it so is a form of spiritual warfare and the main purpose for the fighting we do with Satan. The purpose of God is to have everyone at peace with Him which is why we need to know The Gospel and be able to use (explain) its truths to defeat the enemy and his purpose for people.

Eph 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Eph 6:15 And shoe your feet with the readiness of The Gospel of peace,

Faith in Jesus places us in a position for Him to protect us and to help us fight the battle. So what faith is it in?

Faith in:

Who He is

That He has won the battle

That He has made it possible for you to fight and win the battle

That all His promises are true and that it is worth fighting (rewards).

Otherwise you will not fight the battle or may not even know there is one. Remember it is the truth that sets you free from the lies of Satan.

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph 6:16 And with these, take to you the shield of faith, that with it you may have the power to quench all of the blazing bolts of The Evil One.

The helmet covers the brain (mind) and if we are saved we are in a correct relationship with Jesus and understand this relationship correctly so that Satan cannot remove us from it through his lies.

The sword of The Spirit is the Word of God (The Bible) which tells us the truths we need to know to take part in this battle. If you

do not know your Bible you will not be able to battle in the way you should because you will not have the knowledge of the truth to do this

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Eph 6:17 Put on the helmet of salvation and grasp the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Always communicating to God your needs and asking His advice in which we are helped by The Holy Spirit (Rom 8:26-27) If we are not able to communicate with our commander and hear Him how are we to know what He desires us to do which is why we need always to be guided by The Holy Spirit and be always alert to hear His instructions.

Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Eph 6:18 Pray with all prayers and with all desires always in The Spirit and be watching with him in prayer every moment as you pray constantly and make supplication for the sake of all The Holy Ones,

We need to pray for each other and help each other in this battle. Satan is attacking us and we are The Body of Christ so the Body needs to unite as one in purpose to defeat Satan. This means we need to help each other in this battle either to protect each other from Satan's attacks or fight for and with them against Satan. Paul mentions The Gospel at the end as that is our main weapon to rescue people from the kingdom of Satan. Without the truths of

The Gospel they have no reason to go from Satan's kingdom to The Kingdom of God.

Eph 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Eph 6:19 Also for me, that the word may be given to me by opening my mouth, that publicly I may preach the mystery of The Gospel,

Many Christians have no idea about this battle which is why Jesus said only 10% of Christians would go up if the rapture occurred at this at the moment. They know about Him, He said, but do not have a personal relationship with Him which means they are not in a position to be able to even fight the battle.

Unless you are fighting the battle or are constantly on the alert for Satan's attacks then you are a victim of it and cannot be really used by God.

It is also no use fighting the battle if you have nothing better to offer them. This is why the truths of The Gospel are central to this battle.

This armour has no back protection as a citizen is always to face the enemy and be ready to attack them or hold ground as is necessary. There is no way to turn your back on the enemy and run from the battle without being seriously hurt.

The Christian life is a series of attitudes resulting from your beliefs. The armour is one of these groups of attitudes. These attitudes result in salvation and the maintaining of our position in the Kingdom of God as a citizen of that Kingdom. We then will be in a position for Jesus to protect us and use His delegated authority to defeat Satan.

The armour is a result of our attitudes and position in The Kingdom of God and results from these attitudes and as long as we maintain these proper attitudes Satan cannot harm us spiritually or cause us to lose our salvation (Rev 3:5). The two main attitudes are Lordship and the pursuit of holiness.

Armour is put on by a person before they goes into battle. It identifies them as belonging to a certain army and ruled by a particular king. It allows them to fight with the weapons provided by their master. In the armour, they are able to attack the enemy and plunder the enemy's territory! The armour of the Christian is received at salvation and is proof they belong to Jesus and The Kingdom of The Father and are a part of their army on earth and should never be taken off or they will not be ready to fight Satan when he attacks.

The armour will always be sufficient to repel an attack of the enemy or God would not be a God of Love allowing us to be attacked more than we can resist and endure.

As it is a spiritual battle The Armour is spiritual.

An Overview of the Armour

The attitudes of a person who has The Armour of God on them:

v10 They trust their King

v11 They fight The King's Enemy, which is why they put on the armour. It is not just for show!

v12 They realise their enemy and the battle is spiritual

v13 and the only way to defeat the enemy is to use
The King's Methods to fight him

v14 They know the truths to defeat the lies of the enemy

v15 they know the Gospel of The Kingdom and the freedom it brings people

v16 They trust Their King in all things so the enemy cannot in any way get them to doubt their King or His love

v17 They know they belong to the King and use His truths about He and The Battle (Bible) to defeat the enemy

v18 They are guided by The Holy Spirit, supporting each other in this battle to the death

v19 Being guided by Godly teacher who lead them into the truth of their King, teaching them how to live and how to fight this battle.

Now to deal with more with each verse of the passage.

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power.

The protection and authority of the armour depends on the authority of the King providing it and the way in which it is built to protect the soldier and more importantly, as to how much of it has been accepted and put on by the soldier. The armour is only put on voluntarily, with the approval of the king and for his purposes. We

serve the mightiest and greatest King before whom all other kings must bow!

Eph 6:11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks.

The armour is always put on for a purpose which is to defeat the enemy and their works.

The parts of the armour are the foundations of our Christian life. If we do not have all of these on us then we will have difficulty protecting our self fully against the attacks on our faith.

Eph 6:12 Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.

The area of battle as well as who we battle needs to be known to effectively fight the battle and as the battle is spiritual, fleshly weapons are of no use. You need to use God's spiritual weapons as nothing else will work in this battle. We fight the plans of the leaders not just the individual demon soldiers. Demons work to a plan given to them by their rulers so you need to hinder or prevent the plan they are a part of as well as the efforts of their soldiers enforcing these plans. Just as God has a plan for each person so does Satan have a plan for each person. God's is to keep removing the leaders so that there is no one to coordinate the plans of amongst their subordinate commanders or order replacement troops into the field.

Eph 6:13 That is why you need to put on God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to

stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing.

The choice of armour is very important. It must all be put on and must be appropriate for the battle or you will not be fully protected or able to stay in the battle for long.

Deliverance or a better understanding of Salvation may be necessary to be able to put on the full armour . These will remove weaknesses in our attitudes that Satan can try and use to attack us.

Eph 6:14 So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest.

You must know what you are fighting for and live according to the requirements (truths) of the King to be authorised to battle on His behalf. You need to know God's truths to fight the lies of the enemy and be in a proper relationship with God so there is no weak spot in your life that the enemy can use to attack you. Jesus must be Lord of every area of your life so there is nothing unprotected that Satan can attack. The framework of five steps will help you in this.

The belt holds the armour together and the truths of God that fight the lies of Satan hold together the attitudes required for the armour to be complete.

Our position in The Kingdom protects us, but complete protection occurs only if every part of our life is given to Jesus to be Lord of.

Eph 6:15 On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong.

Reconciliation with God must first occur (The good news of the Gospel of Peace with God) so you can be a part of His army and

worthy to fight His battles. The Gospel is also a weapon in stealing people from the enemy kingdom. Without reconciliation with God there is no foundation to the Christian life. We preach reconciliation and peace with God as our main weapon. Remember, we preach the Gospel of The kingdom and demonstrate its authority over Satan as part of our preaching.

It also means we have the same attitudes as God so that our objectives are the same as His.

It is the demonstrating that The Kingdom of God is different and superior to that which Satan offers that frees people from their security in the things of Satan so they can trust God and His Things.

Eph 6:16 And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One.

You must have faith in the strategies of your King and in His ability to supply your necessities to fight as well as to heal any wounds obtained in the battle. You must believe He is more powerful than the enemy and is worth following otherwise Satan can make you doubt these and the Kings love for you so you become weaker in your resolve to fight the battle.

The arrows (fiery darts of the enemy) attack our mind so we need to protect our mind through faith in Jesus and the truths of His promises to us (so we need to study The Bible to learn and understand these) and through putting every thought under His Lordship and Will for us.

Eph 6:17 Accept God's salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

You must accept the call of the King to join the army as well as use the weapons He provides for you to fight with. You must know what the weapons are, how they are used and where to get them.

You must also understand God's Salvation so you know that you have it and are part of The Kingdom of God and thus part of God's Army

The helmet protects the head where we think. God's Salvation places us under His protection in His Kingdom (He becomes our head) and His truths protect our mind. It is the truths of the Word in your mind that keep you from the deceits of the enemy (Satan and his kingdom). It is a spiritual battle which is why The Word, as explained by The Holy Ghost, is such a strong weapon.

If you do not study and meditate on The Bible you will not know the truths of God that The Holy Spirit will use to set you free and use to guide you in this battle (Jn 8:32).

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

This is prayer as led by The Holy Spirit for the purposes of The Kingdom. It is not for our needs as Jesus promises to provide these as we do His work Mat 6:33). As it is used in warfare it can only be a command in Jesus' Name after asking (praying to) The Spirit what we are to command.

We are to ask for fellow labourers and the things the enemy has as they really belong to Jesus and He will work to help you obtain them if they are in accordance with His Will. We are also to war for our fellow Christians who do not see they are under attack or have a need of deliverance.

All prayers of request and commands (in Jesus' Name) should be in accordance with God's Will or for the purposes of doing God's Will.

Eph 6:19 Also pray for me that when I speak, God will give me words so that I can tell the secret of the Good News without fear.

You must support each other in any action against the enemy, either as trainer, teacher, helper or servant.

The Gospel of The Kingdom is an attack on Satan's kingdom and we should warfare and support those preaching and teaching The Gospel of The Kingdom (but only as The Spirit says to give and not from guilt or emotion).

When Paul preached The Gospel He demonstrated the superiority of The Kingdom over Satan so that He warfare against Satan as a part of His evangelism.

1 Cor 2:4-5 , And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

The armour of a Christian is dynamic based on what Jesus has done for us at Calvary and upon our accepting what He has done. It signifies that our citizenship belongs to the Kingdom of The Father and that our battles are those of Jesus for despoiling the Kingdom of Darkness and rescuing souls from its clutches. It shows we stand for Jesus, His rules and requirements and like all soldiers, are willing to die for our commander.

It is also relational, based on our attitude to our King and the resultant position in His Kingdom. As long as we seek to have the Mind of Christ in all we do this relationship will never be broken. When it is broken repentance is necessary and possibly also deliverance to help you restore and keep the attitudes necessary for this relationship with your King.

A soldier goes into battle knowing he may die but he obeys the orders given to him as they are the best chance he has for life and carrying out the King's Wishes! The soldier is willing to die for His King and for the sake of The kingdom and the people in it whether related to him or not. So it should be with all who serve in the army of Jesus!

This spiritual armour of the Christian is God's preparation for you to be able to take part in His battles as well as be protected in the battle. It is interesting that the armour has no back to it as if a Christian's only defence against Satan is to attack Satan.

Note: It is the delegated authority that shows Jesus and his Kingdom is real and while the church does not show these it cannot say it belongs to the Kingdom of God and will become a religious social club having the form of godliness but not the authority a Christian should have.

Lordship

If Jesus is Lord of your life you will not sin for various reasons:

It is disobedience

You Love Jesus and do not want to hurt him by rejecting Him through sin

Satan is the enemy of your King so you fight him to preserve the things of your King.

The attitude of Lordship prevents Satan from influencing your mind with his thoughts, which is the only way he can get you to sin as you must agree to what he suggests to do before you will sin.

Other matters on Spiritual Warfare

A little background

Satan is created being and he knows that. He knows he only takes his next step and ‘breath’ because God allows him too yet he resists God even though he knows he is defeated and will one day be sent to the lake of fire. Having been condemned eventually to go into this lake he seeks to take as many people as he can with him to this lake of fire and so attacks God’s creation with the objective of destroying it and taking as many of the people (God’s Children) as he can with him to the lake of fire.

This is your enemy who goes around as a roaring lion seeking to destroy you. You either fight him or are overcome by him and possibly may eventually lose your salvation.

Comments on their attacks

An attack is always started by Demons. People do not ask to be attacked by demons. The demons attack your mind and body trying to find a weakness in you. If the demon is cast to the Throne of Judgment the temptation finishes and a different demon will attack. The demon may use the same type of attack to exploit the same weakness or may try a new area to attack. If the attack is successful the demon may enter your soul trying to build in you in-

correct coping mechanisms or incorrect attitudes and reactions so they can control you. Once in, or if there is a weakness in you they are using, deliverance is needed to remove them.

They use the incorrect reactions and attitudes to build on and gain more 'control' of you through engineering the way you think and react. They place thoughts in your mind hoping you think they are your own and will accept them and act on them. They build on this basis to condition you more and more to what they desire you to be.

This is why you must never react, argue, reason or assume that what a person says to you, or that what demons in your mind say about you is correct, but go to the Holy Spirit and ask Him what to do. Satan also lies to you or tells you half-truths to mislead you or sidetrack you from what Jesus desires you to be which is why you must never assume things but ask The Holy Spirit how correct the thing is.

People get bad thoughts and think they are terrible people. It is not them suggesting these things but demons hoping the people will accept them as being their own thoughts. You are only evil if you like the thoughts and do them.

God will never place in your mind any thoughts that cause you to feel negative about yourself or do anything that is against His revealed Will.

Guilt. Shame and condemnation come from Satan as these were dealt with at Calvary. The Holy Spirit convicts a person of sin but does not make them feel guilty, ashamed or condemned.

You will need to find the root cause that has allowed the access of the demon or caused the weakness they have exploited. Once in they will use your reactions, attitudes and emotions they have fos-

tered in you as well as compensations and other pleasurable things they have taught you to try and control you. You will need deliverance to remove the demon once he has entered your soul.

Wrong vices, addictions and pleasures are forms of compensation.

They will also use other people to attack you in some way, either physically (with actual or implied violence) or mentally (words or body language showing negative emotion towards you).

Sometimes others are used by demons to attack you.

Someone may also express a desire to hurt you without actually uttering a curse. Demons use it as an excuse to attack you. You may need to deal with an offence against a person before you can remove the demon successfully that is enforcing this desire of a person against you. It is not so much the words said but the unrepented offence that allows the attack.

Demons can also enter through shock or trauma but these are easily cast out as they have no right to be there in the first place.

The objectives of demonic attack are various:

To take your focus off Jesus so that you will doubt His Love for you, doubt His control of your life and doubt His purposes for your life

To build fear in you (imply God does not Love you or protect you)

To cause you to be rejected or to self-reject yourself

To sidetrack you from what Jesus wants you to do by offering an alternative you prefer or which hides what Jesus wants you to do

To have you accept them into your soul by accepting what they suggest you do.

Conflict results in the person attacked and there are only two possible results:

The demonic attack is unsuccessful because:

The authority of Jesus has been used to cast demon(s) to the Throne of Judgment because

The Will of Jesus is obeyed

Your desire not to accept what the demon offers

Your focus stays on Jesus and His requirements of and promises to you

You have had any deliverance needed to defeat the root access demons are using to attack

You believe 1 Cor 10:13

The demonic attack is successful because:

You accepted what the demon suggested you do

You do not believe 1 Cor 10:13

Your attitude towards God's is wrong

You need deliverance

You need to know the truths of God that will set you free

Your focus has been taken from Jesus onto your problems

You do not believe God will do you good things

You desire the pleasure more than God's Will

You believe the devil's lie that you cannot defeat the temptation

Remember that demons are subtle in their attack on you and use your emotions, desires, feelings and reasoning patterns against you through suggesting things that appear to come from your own thought processes but are really from them. They must make you accept what they want you to do or else the attack cannot succeed.

In this is perhaps the secret to overcoming them, just simply do not accept what they want you to do and send them to the The Throne of Judgment in Jesus Name, asking The Holy Spirit to replace them.

For a demon to have you accept what they want you to accept they must persuade you that something is not there that is, or is there that is not. In other words whatever they tell you the truth is really the opposite or they would not have to tell you it so you will accept it because you are at that time not doing it.

Authority and Power

It is no use having Armour if you are just going to stand there and not attack. Authority and power are given to us to attack the en-

emy. They are used to destroy the works of Satan and attack his possessions so that his plans are prevented and people are released from his intended captivity.

The battle is for the souls of people and not for physical territory or wealth and the main use of our authority and power is to destroy the works of the devil so that the reality of Jesus and His Kingdom is demonstrated and people are won for The Kingdom as a result (evangelism) and to remove the effects of Satan's plans from people (deliverance).

The only way we really demonstrate Jesus and The Kingdom of God are real when we defeat demons using the Authority Jesus has given us.

This power is from God and really is empowerment as God empowers (makes it occur) when we command it in accordance with the Will of Jesus.

Act 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The word used here for "power" is the ability to do miracles and similar but there is a condition to this being granted to a person. In other words, you have been appointed (anointed) and by this authorised to be in that position of ministry and authority. The Holy Spirit must come upon you in a supervisory position. The idea behind this is that you are both as one in that His Will (which is the Will of Jesus) is Your will. It is a voluntary arrangement on the part of you both and the communication can only be broken by you through rebellion or just plain ignoring The Holy Spirit.

This empowerment is a result of our attitude to The holy Spirit in us and it is not of anything we can do spiritually or physically, but only mentally by a decision to allow this union of purposes (wills). We are then used by Jesus to express His power and Authority and through this show His Glory (Greatness) and Kingdom Authority to all.

As a result of God using us miraculously we also receive 'glory' because we are used by Him. In a sense it is reflected from His Glory because it only exists when His Glory exists through our being used by Him.

As we agree with the Will of God and do what He asks us to, by commanding it in Jesus' Name, Jesus brings it to pass on His behalf. We are vehicles to express the Will of God so He can manifest it in this world through our faith as we declare and do the Will of God to this world. This is the way He has usually chosen to work in this world. According to our faith will be what we ask or declare. According to our relationship with The Holy Spirit and how well we hear Him will be the accuracy of what we ask or declare as being the Will of Jesus.

As we express this authority we will automatically be involved in spiritual warfare as it is expressed over Satan and his demons, the enemies of Jesus.

For God to use you effectively you need to learn to walk with one ear open to The Holy Spirit so you can hear what He wants you to do and then declare it on the behalf of Jesus so that it can be brought to pass through your obedient faith. It is as if our expression of God's Will allows Him to do it on earth so that it is not an imposition of our free will by God, but on acceptance of His Will as ours, He is able to express His Will in our life. God does not

rely on us but has Graciously chosen to work this way with us for our benefit and encouragement.

All Power, Glory and Authority is in Jesus and He has delegated to us only some of His Authority (that to do with demons and health, the latter which deals with removing the effects of demons on our body).

Power is expressed by His representative on earth at the moment, The Holy Spirit. We have been delegated the Spiritual Authority of Jesus to be used according to His Will. The Holy Spirit empowers us as we seek to use our delegated authority for the Will of God. Glory results from our correctly carrying out His Will.

Demons recognize the Authority of Jesus and defer to it. They have to as they are spoils of war, being defeated at Calvary and no plan of theirs can stand if it is attacked in Jesus Name in accordance with the Will of God.

We have been delegated only spiritual authority so we can fight spiritual battles, the effect of which at times will manifest in the physical realm. We are told in Ephesians 6:12 that our battle is against spiritual leadership and not against the physical out working of it. Healing and deliverance is the result of victory over the plans of a ruling demon that the lower ranking demon enforcing.

All that happens in the physical is a result of a spiritual choice made at some time.

How do we get this empowerment (authorisation)

Jesus told us to wait until He gave it, so you must wait on Him and He will give it to you to do His work and not just because you desire it.

Acts 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Anyone person or church not illustrating the power of God or the delegated authority of Jesus and so not fighting spiritually has lost the battle before it even starts. Satan knows this so has people fight the visible physical outworking but not the invisible demonic forces behind it which is why so many churches lose out in the battle against Satan and so many people go to doctors first for healing and not too Jesus.

When you fight the battle spiritually then the physical result will occur as the effects of the victory flow there through in the physical which victory has been started and won in the spiritual by Jesus at Calvary. But I emphasise it will be in His timing and not ours because it is His Glory and purposes that are being proclaimed and not ours.

Power is the result of authority (the right to do something) It is either imagined, assumed or real (granted by one authorised to grant it).

God gives you authority and empowers you to minister for Him. It is granted as needed and not as we believe it should be as it is de-

pendent on the Will of God and how much authority is needed to proclaim and carry out that Will. It is a result of promotion by God (Ps. 75:6,7) and is a reward for service to enable you to do greater service for Jesus.

It is humbling that The God of All sees fit to empower us and give us some of His authority when He does not have to do so but does it out of Love for us so that we have value and worth and can show our Love to Him through the way we use this empowerment and delegated authority.

You do not study, obtain a diploma in theology or similar or get appointed by man to obtain the authority of God. God appoints you and authorises you to the ministry He wants you to do for Him and trains you to prepare you for it.

It has been said that God does not use the qualified but qualifies those He chooses. In other words God does not necessarily use those that man chooses to train but trains those He desires to use.

Theological colleges are only really necessary if you want to satisfy denominations. God never authorised them as He does not need them. He needs people who are willing to listen to Him and learn from Him and of Him through personalised training by The Holy Spirit and God appointed teachers and mentors.

People denominationally trained can often hinder the work of God by being in the wrong place as they are often placed there by the denomination and not by God. They are often in the wrong ministry as their ministry was determined by denominational guidelines and not by The Holy Spirit. These people can actually hinder The Holy Spirit working in the church by placing denominational plans, guidelines and theology before His truths and blocking the plans of Jesus that He is trying to guide them to implement.

Happy is the man who is in the ministry God has called Him too and is where God wants them to be doing what God wants them to do.

The Ministry of deliverance

In the bible deliverance is never mentioned as a specific ministry. It is what Jesus did as a natural part of His ministry. This work is the natural outflow of one who serves Jesus as it is his ministry expressed through them.

It is a form of spiritual warfare as demons are confronted and removed from a person.

So where does the idea of a deliverance minister come from? From denominations who have to categorise everything and not from God. It is part of every ministry but more so the pastoral ministry but every Christian needs to know how to do it. Every Christian can do deliverance in the authority of the Lord when led by and empowered by The Holy Spirit. This ministry is not dependent on the deliverance ministers except for them to be a vessel to use by Jesus to express His Will and Authority through and help the person being delivered to focus on Jesus and His Lordship.

In a sense every Christian is authorised by Jesus who said in His Name we would cast out demons.

You do not need a deliverance minister to be free from Satan as Jesus does the deliverance for everyone so all you need to know is how to do it. The framework of the five steps makes it easy. It is all explained in my book on deliverance which shows a method anyone can use and requires the person seeking deliverance to tell you nothing about themselves, even their name.

Every Christian has this delegated authority to cast out Satan and so are able to do deliverance so the only excuse they have for not using it is that:

They have not been taught about it or

They have not been taught how to use their delegated authority or

They are not able to hear The Holy Spirit so they can be led by Him to do the Will of Jesus.

Does Satan have any legal rights?

No! He lost the war at Calvary and thus all he has belongs to Jesus as spoils of that war. However he can make a right to attack you if you accept what he says so that Jesus is not Lord of the area attacked but even then Jesus limits him (1 Cor 10:13)

Satan knows his time is short because Jesus is coming back soon to claim His spoils of war (Satan's kingdom). Antichrist and the one world religion is a last ditch attempt by Satan to take all the world to hell with him and prevent the Millennial rule by having no one left on earth for Jesus to rule when He returns with His saints. It is going to be tough before tribulation when Satan steps up his attempts to stop the three last great revivals. But as you battle remember! Satan is defeated and all he has is spoils of war belonging to Jesus.

Of Jesus it is declared:

Col 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Eph 4:8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

In other words, Jesus won the battle with Satan which means Christians are the occupying troops of the victor living in the enemy's land (earth).

Remember Satan has the right to rule hell as that was given to him when he was cast out of heaven so whatever he says is law in hell

How then does Satan get authority over a person.

Like any authority it is accepted by a person or it is forced on them. Satan cannot make you do anything you do not agree to do so he has to have you accept what he wants you to do! You either accept this suggestion willingly or believe you cannot overcome it so do it.

A person chooses to obey Satan and his suggestion and by this they give him authority over them in that area. But Satan has no real authority because he lost the war so he has to convince people to obey him and while they give authority over an area of their life to Satan they will not obey Jesus in this area. It is authority by default as Jesus is not longer their ruler in this area so Satan can take it over.

Who you follow is your master. Jesus said you cannot serve two masters. If you accept Satan and his things in an area of your life

he is your master in that area and can use it for his purposes. If you give it to Jesus to be Lord of it is His to protect. What Jesus is Lord of cannot be used by Satan because the authority of Jesus is greater than that of Satan.

It is only as the truth of their situation is understood by people and they accept the truths of Jesus instead of the lies of Satan can they be delivered from Satan and His assumed authority.

It is the truths of Jesus that sets you free and keeps you free (Rom 8:32).

Deliverance is really telling Satan to leave because the person no longer wants him in authority over them as they want Jesus to be Lord of that area of their life and Satan and all his workings in them are to go in the Name of Jesus (the victor over him)!

Satan really has no kingdom, except hell. It is just that Jesus has not returned to claim the spoils of war (the earth) and the rest of creation, so Satan has not left the world yet and does as much damage as he can in the time he has left. Outside of hell Satan has usurped the authority of Jesus his conqueror and assumed the authority he has. Satan is biding his time until Jesus come and removes his followers from earth then Satan will rule the world unchallenged by The Kingdom of God.. Satan really has no real authority over a person and can only control in their life what they let him. He tries to blind them to the truth of this so they believe his lies and delusions and become more bound as a result of listening to him.

The fact he is the god of this world does not give him authority over it. The people in the world give him any authority he has by accepting what he offers them.

The fact he rules the world system does not give him authority to do so. All authority belongs to Jesus and He has delegated some of that to us. The reason Satan can rule so freely is because Christians do not use the authority delegated to them to destroy the works of Satan and plunder his assumed kingdom. The church has not done this which is why Satan still has the control he does these days.

It does not help when modern Bibles imply we do not have this authority so people do not know it is here for them to use.

So how do we apply this to our life

It is only as we declare God's will for our life and agree with it in our hearts that He is able to do the good He wants to do for us and be used as He wants to use us. Remember, the good may only be seen in eternity in the rewards we are given for what we do for Jesus. But then Jesus told us to seek rewards in heaven and not on earth so we should not be upset if nothing seems to be given to us as a reward on earth for our service of Jesus. He has sent it ahead to heaven.

It is only as we understand the Delegated authority of Jesus and the empowerment by The Holy Spirit will we defeat Satan and capture territory of the enemy for which Jesus has already obtained the right to rule as a result of His victory at Calvary.

I asked The Holy Spirit once if He wanted to tell us anything about authority. He said:

To be humble and Give Jesus all the Glory

To walk as Jesus walked

To Love as Jesus loved

To do only as He has you do
To be totally dead to self
And be used as His vessel
To shine for Him into the dark places”

The mission statement of Jesus was

*Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
and preaching the gospel of the kingdom,
delivering people from the effects of satan on them
and healing all manner of sickness
and all manner of disease among the people.*

As He did so should we!

Why do Christians not have power?

Christians do not have power because:

They have not been granted authority in the area they wish to exercise it in

They do not know their delegated authority

They do not live lives worthy of the delegated authority (e.g. unforgiveness, unconfessed sin or lukewarmness in their life)

They do not understand authority principles in the supernatural

They do not understand the twofold mission of Jesus: evangelism and healing (spiritual deliverance and inner healing)

They trust in their own strength and power and not that released by Jesus at Calvary

They are insensitive to the leading of the Spirit and so do not do what is necessary to minister in the way Jesus desires them to

They are afraid to be involved in the battle.

In a sense Jesus is not Lord of their life

Your Authority

The most important thing to realise in spiritual warfare is that you can do nothing. You are only a vehicle to release the power of God. It is a partnership with you a very, very junior partner.

Your authority is delegated by Jesus

Your instructor and guide is The Holy Spirit

Your mandate comes from the Father

Your authority is that released by the death of Jesus at Calvary and delegated to you

Some comments on the authority of Jesus

Jesus is able to delegate this authority to us as He has ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and earth and so has the right to delegate au-

thority to us (Phil 2:9-11). Man has no right to delegate spiritual authority as Jesus has not given man the right to do that.

He gives us all we need and no more so to overstep what He has given us causes us problems and will not achieve His Will for us.

It is in only His Name (authority) that we can use the authority delegated to us.

He said those who believed would cast out demons, heal the sick, raise the dead etc. and not doing that is not using His delegated authority as He commanded us too. So if you are not doing these things you need to find out why in case you are not a Christian.

Why do people not do this?

Jesus said: “Mat 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you”

We do not have the faith to allow the Miracle to occur as we do not command in the faith we should be commanding in.

We do not have the experience of God working in a Miraculous way to foster our faith In His ability to do Miracles.

We do not believe He can do these things today or at all

We do not believe Jesus is really able to do these things

We do not want to do them

We are disinterested in doing them

We out all of the timing of God so He will not do a miracle

They use modern Bibles in which the authority has been removed by implying it is not in the early Bibles

Sometimes it is not the right time for the healing so that Jesus will hear your command to heal but do it in His timing which will be best for all concerned.

If these apply to you then you better do something about it or God cannot and will not use you and you may even be in danger of losing your salvation through knowingly rejecting Jesus and His requirements of you.

In conclusion. The battle is won. It is up to you to declare this and remove the enemy from what Jesus is the rightful ruler of: all creation (except hell at the moment until it is cast into the lake of fire along with the people in it and is no more).

It is your choice. Choose wisely as your eternal fate will depend on it.

Conclusion

Every Christian needs to know how to attack Satan and defend against him or else you are just fodder for him to use as he desires.

When the church ignores Satan or says Satan cannot attack them after Calvary they have fallen for his deception and the church will be run by him so that, while it has the appearance of Christianity, it will not be doing the work of The Kingdom and may even become

liberal in its theology so that it no longer truly represents God and His Things.

What did Jesus say His people would do? It is summarised as follows:

The last words of Jesus to His people can be summarized as follows:

"All power (authority) is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations I have risen,

Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in My name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe;

In my name shall they cast out devils;

They shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents;

And if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover

And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

These actions will be observable in the life of a follower of Jesus as an expression of God's quality of Love in them working through them to others.

Remember you are either on the side of Jesus or through inactivity serving Satan.

Appendix A

Background to the Five Steps

For years I practised deliverance the traditional way: finding out background information on the person (often intrusive and very personal) fighting demons, either individually or in families and both on and off the Internet I saw much deliverance and some healing. But the deliverance on the net exhausted me from all the typing. So I asked Jesus why it was not as easy as when He did it.

The Holy Spirit gave me understanding of why Jesus was able to deliver as He did and

I started to apply this to the Internet ministry that I had been given at that time. The method had been there all along James 4:7 and 5:16.

Overnight the ministry changed. I no longer needed to know anything about the person, either their history or sins; Jesus knew them already. Healing of the soul and deliverance occurred more completely with little energy needing to be expended. What used to take weeks could be done in an hour or less at times.

There is still follow-up deliverance on these people, but nothing as intensive as it used to be. Full deliverance may still require a few sessions, but I do not need to get life histories or work through all the sins of a person, saving hours and lots of embarrassment, especially where sexual sins are involved.

You may need to discuss areas of sin at times but not individual sins. So you may need to discuss sexual problems but not the de-

tails. You may need to know they were unfaithful or had premarital sex so you can pray properly for them but not every time they slept with someone or committed adultery. The weakness and its cause is to be dealt with and not the sins as these have already been forgiven at Calvary and all the person needs to do is to repent.

I was shown five principles which I use constantly and which I teach the people whom Jesus uses me to guide in deliverance. They are taught to use these principles to do deliverance on themselves and to fight the devil when he attacks them, as well as to help others to obtain deliverance. There is no need for the person seeking deliverance to tell their sins as Jesus knows these already and they have been forgiven at Calvary. We are to give Jesus to be Lord of our faults and weaknesses, that cause these sins and to repent of any wrong attitudes or actions (sins) and to forgive all who have offended them.

A new Christian can lead people in the prayers in this document as can a child. All they need to understand is their delegated authority and even then it is The Word that delivers not the person so even then a proper understanding of this is not necessary as Jesus honours His Word and the heart of the person seeking deliverance and not the person saying the prayers for another.

The five steps are a framework (principles) on which to base prayers used for deliverance and to fight Satan. They are not a rote prayer or magic formula so should not be treated that way but are an expression of the lordship of Christ over all things.

Jesus gave us authority over demons (Mark 16:17), but we must live the lifestyle that allows that authority to rest on us in order to be used in this ministry. Jesus also gave us authority over sickness in Mark 16:17 as sickness is part of the works of the kingdom of darkness that occurs after sin has happened. Satan can only do his

evil to us if we allow him too (or in the case of children the parent or guardian allows him too) by allowing him to take control of a part of us thus placing it under the authority of his kingdom.

Satan can only get you to sin if you accept what he is suggesting you do. It is not thinking about what he suggests that is the sin. The sin is actually deciding embrace it or to do something about it even if nothing actually happens in the physical. You have accepted the thought in your heart so that Jesus us no longer Lord of that area. The fact you desire in your heart to do it is all that is needed for sin to occur.

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. Pray the following prayer

Satan has sent demons to try and stop people saying the five steps so you need to pray:

In Jesus' Name I forbid any demon from blocking or attempting to block me from saying the five steps automatically whenever I am attacked in any way by a demon or am using them to help another fight demons. In Jesus' Name I command any demon doing so at any time to go to Jesus and to be severely punished. I ask you Holy Spirit to take their place. Thank You Father, Lord Jesus and Holy spirit.

The Five Steps to Victory and the reasons for them

These five steps are also how I fight Satan's personal attacks against me or anything I am steward of (e.g. family, house at work) as well as use to do deliverance.

These steps are not to be said as a magic formula as they are not one. They are only a framework of principles to use. They are a

giving in your heart of these areas to Jesus for Him to be Lord of repenting of any wrong done in these areas, removing Satan from them and all the damage he did in these areas.

First I give the step and then the reason for the step.

Step 1. Give the area, weakness, circumstance, event, oppression, sin or temptation to Jesus to be Lord over it, along with all the events leading to these things as well as the consequences resulting from these things and anything associated with them.

What Jesus is Lord over, He can help you with and protect, so that Satan can not use it against you. When Jesus is Lord of an area of your life Satan cannot use it to try and convince you to sin as you do not want to accept what he offers. To control any area Satan needs to deceive you so you will accept his control over it.

Step 2. Repent of any wrong attitude in you, either known or unknown to you, or any wrong thing done by you. Forgive all those who have offended you as well as of repent of any bitterness, root of bitterness anger and wrong attitudes in your heart (whether you know of them or not) towards anyone (including yourself).

Repentance is a turning away from the things of Satan to the things of God and is a confirmation of your decision to give Jesus Lordship in that area repented of.

Repentance is usually of a blanket type when using The Five Steps and does not need to be specific (unless specific things are being given to Jesus or The Holy Spirit calls specific things to your remembrance). It is the heart attitude that is important not the words.

You may need to pray: *“Lord I repent of (name the area or sin(s) and ask you to help me do this.”*

It is necessary to forgive yourself and others or The Father in heaven cannot forgive your sins and you do not go to heaven. If you keep bitterness, root of bitterness, anger or any other wrong attitudes in your heart you are in unforgiveness.

You may have to pray “*Lord I forgive (name the person). Help me to forgive please*”.

Step 3. Command Satan in Jesus’ Name to leave the areas or things given to Jesus and to go to The Throne of God and be judged and take all he did to you with him.

It is a battle of kings, so you address the enemy king and tell him to leave control of the territory (in your soul) that has just been given to Jesus, otherwise he will not go. That is why prayer alone is ineffective, as it still leaves the demons around since you have not commanded them to leave. As the area is delivered from the control of the kingdom of Satan all that is in there of Satan (demons, illness caused by them) must go.

Jesus has the prerogative to heal illness when it is best for the purposes of His Kingdom so if physical healing does not occur ask why and you may find it is a timing issue (for the purposes of The kingdom) or more deliverance/repentance needs to be done.

Remember, Paul had an affliction Jesus did not cure Him of and I can testify that I was allowed to have a stroke which has not been healed and it was the best thing that ever happened to me.

Step 4. Command healing and restoration in Jesus’ Name and if necessary, the healing of the sound mind, the wounded spirit, the soul and the ‘heart of flesh given to you by Jesus as well as any integration that is needed of the personality because areas of the mind and personality were previously blocked off and controlled or

badly influenced by demons that have now been removed from these areas.

This removes damage demons have done to you.

Step 5. Ask The Holy Spirit to fill you so that He controls all your soul and demons cannot come back into your house.

This replaces demons that left your soul (house) with The Holy Spirit. Our spirit is filled by The Holy Spirit, so demons cannot get into it, and they complain about this bitterly. Our soul (house) is where demons live, so as they leave, you need to replace them with The Holy Spirit. If you do not do this, seven worse demons will replace them very quickly and the person will be more worse off than before. I have seen it happen!

The Five Steps are all based on Worship

Step 1. We give these things to Jesus because He is worthy and can deal with them in a worthy fashion. We love Him and thus worship Him by trusting Him with the things we give him. We also declare He is Lord of all as we do this and that He is greater than Satan.

Step 2. We repent (admit we have fallen short of His standards) and by this worship Him showing that we consider His values more worthy to follow than our own values and purposes and that we desire to live according to His standards

Step 3. He is more worthy than Satan having defeated him by His sinless life as well as His death at Calvary, so Satan must do what is commanded in the authority of Jesus (as he and his demons are now 'spoils of war' and the prisoner of Jesus). By using the authority Jesus has delegated to us over Satan, we show we consider Jesus to be more worthy of worship than Satan.

Step 4. Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as He has authority over the entire natural world as well as the spiritual world so He can command healing of body, soul and spirit. We use His authority delegated to us as an act of worship to Him as we command these healings in His Name in accordance with His Will.

Step 5. We desire to be Like Jesus (as He is the most desirable person we know) and as an act of worship ask for His Spirit to take the place of the enemy that has been evicted from us so that His Spirit can guide us and mature into the image of Jesus.

The basis of what to cast out in the framework of the five steps is the area or weakness to be given to The Lord rather than fighting individual demons. For example, a person may have a problem with various areas of pornography. The person does not have to declare each area he has problems with but gives the whole area of pornography in his life to Jesus to deal with and be lord of. He will do a general repentance for the area of pornography in his life and not specific things unless told to by The Holy Spirit.

When a demon enters they invites others in so that there may be many demons. If you fight individual demons you need to remove them one at a time. If you give the area to The Lord then they all have to go when cast out from that area. This is why you give areas, events, weaknesses, circumstances, agreements etc to The Lord so everything in that area is dealt with at once. You do not need to ask for forgiveness of individual sins as they were forgiven at Calvary so a general repentance only for the area is required. Such as:

Lord, I am sorry for all the things I did in this area (name the area and will try to not do them again.

Remember this can all be done in your heart so no one knows as Jesus alone needs to know what you are giving to Him and that is what is important. Only the casting out commands need to be done and they can be whispered so only Jesus and Satan hears them.

It may be necessary to examine types of sins to determine the root cause so you know which area(s) to give to Jesus but usually it is not necessary to examine individual sins of a person to determine what the area is that is to be given to Jesus. Jesus knows all our sins so we do not need to confess them individually but just the area of weakness they are in. All he asks is that we try not to sin in that area and if we do then we give it back to Him to be Lord of using the framework of the five steps (unless it is an external attack in which case we use the last three steps) and keep on trying not to sin.

Note:

The five steps are not a litany or magic formula you recite by rote but are a framework of five principles to use like a ladder. Each rung leads to the next rung and on each rung you place what is appropriate to that rung, The first rung is the one that varies according to the situation, and is based on giving the situation to Jesus to be Lord of. The next four rungs really do not change as they really do not need to change to meet the requirements of the situation being prayed about. The fourth rung (healing) may change a little according to the situation so next is listed some guidelines as to what to pray for when commanding healing.

What is usually can be commanded to be healed in Step fourth step is as follows:

Spirit: The wounded spirit healed

Mind: Memories, emotions, wrong habits, attitudes, reactions and the sound mind restored

Soul: filled with Holy Spirit so demons cannot come back into it.

The Soul, Spirit and body may need to be realigned at times, especially after long periods on pain killers or similar.

Heart: The broken heart healed and made whole restored

Personality: unified, integrated and made whole to counteract its fragmentation from hidden nests of demons That have been removed.

ody: Healed of the ravages of demons on it that have now been evicted

Whatever The Holy Spirit says to heal.

The difference between deliverance and attacking Satan is in the first step. In deliverance you give personal things to Jesus to be Lord of. In Spiritual warfare you give the hings of Satan you are claiming to Jesus to be Lord of and then remove Satan from them using steps three to five.