

KNOWING YOUR AUTHORITY



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Augustina and I have worked hard to get the revised publication of this amazing book out before Valentine's Day of 2023. May we together bow our heads and thank the Living God both in our relationship with him and in our marriage for the day his darling Son became our dying Savior.

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FOREWORD

By: Ludy Benedicto Capapas (BT.h)

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It is with intense pleasure that I endorse this uplifting and inspiring book ***“Disarming the Principalities”*** written by “International Evangelist” & Author Dr. Jerry W. Hulse.

I have only known Dr. Jerry and his beautiful wife Augustina for a short while, but during that time, we have become good friends. Each time they have visited our bookstore, there seems to be a peaceful atmosphere lingering in our store even after they leave. When they are in our store, some of our customers love to fellowship with them and after they leave, we receive positive feedback.

After reading this book and I look at the condition of the church today, I am prompted to ask a very important question which I feel needs to be addressed and that is, are you going to be a spectator in the bleachers or are you going to become a soldier on the battlefield for Christ?

After reading the first few chapters of this manuscript, I find it empowering and elevating me to another level. The author is on point when stating that our God is an Omnipotence, “all powerful” Omniscience, “all knowing” and Omnipresence “present everywhere” God. Christ is in the process of building his church on Earth which is his body.

Because God's love for us as his children is a pure love that has been tested, we can embrace the cross with confidence and face the trials of life allowing them to strengthen and bind us together as one unified body because God's love is an unconditional love that cannot be shaken by the plans and schemes of the enemy. This book does a great job encouraging Christians to rise and take a stand for Jesus as it beautifully advises us to unlock the door to our hearts allowing Jesus to enter our life and guide us into the right path. "God's path"

In this book, the author exposes the way of our world today in which Christians seem to have forgotten their first love including the true purpose and calling of the church on Earth. Prayerfully reading this book with an open mind will cause us to come to the realization that the church body we see today, seems to be heading toward apostacy and miss the plan God has for their life. In this book, the author makes a clear point that God loves mankind his greatest creation so much that he was willing to sacrifice his only begotten Son for our redemption and salvation.

The author gorgeously made every message of this book simple to understand so that more people can be enlightened and receive their own word from God's Spirit. The author made great use of bible verses to connect each message, so that we can understand that the teachings written by the author was not taken from the author's selfish goal to become famous, but rather they were taken directly from God's will and guidance by his Spirit.

The way the messages in this awesome book were delivered by the author can be pure revival to a hungry soul because they are amazingly composed with energy and excitement that will elevate you to feel your soul start to slowly move with every word you may read. In closing, we that make up the body of Christ and publicly call ourselves Christians, need to be aware of the invisible colossal war between good and evil that is going on around us and become united in the faith as we become spiritually strong together as a unified church... one army. and one body in Christ.

I cordially invite you join us in our expedition together as we explore these inspired writings and accept our purpose in ***“Disarming the Principalities.”*** May we through these inspired writings, “discover our purpose and the meaning of life” as we come to an understanding that we as the body of Christ are ***STRONGER TOGETHER!*** I am proud to say I know Dr. Jerry & Augustina Hulse and I fully endorse this book as it is a must read indeed!

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A Special Shout Out To All Mothers!



Jacob Richard & Beulah Jean Hulse

My mother Beulah Jean Hulse was a devout Christian woman that loved her Son and her God. Mom loved the first edition of this book that was printed in 2011 and it was the last point of contact I had with her until the tragic fatal accident that claimed her life on Earth. I really miss her especially on **Mother's Day** and Christmas. I miss her calling me on the road asking if I am ok, and where I am headed with my load so she can check the weather patterns in those areas. My mom was my best friend and out of three siblings, I was her favorite being the only boy.

Later, my mom was so happy when she witnessed the call of God on my life calling me into ministry. Let me tell you Saints that when my mom died, Heaven got a little more real and I know when it comes my time to leave this world, my mom will be there to welcome me home.

OPENING PRAYER

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Dear Lord, with all the hatred, unrest including people holding offices in government positions that do not have the best interests and well-being of their people in mind, especially Christians persecuted for their faith, Lord, my prayer is that you stir us up and burden our heart for true revival to break out; yes Lord, in every country throughout the world and demonstrate to the people in these countries that you are the Unchanging God. Your word declares it, that what you were yesterday, you are today, and will be tomorrow! Hebrews 13:8

Father, I sincerely come before your throne and pray a special prayer asking that you will assign an Angel with each of my books that for many years have been distributed and mailed without charge throughout the inner cities of America and many countries throughout the world.

Dear Lord, you know my heart that I did not under your inspiration and guidance write these books for personal gain but through a burning desire believing your Holy Spirit will use them to enlighten those that are seeking a closer walk and a deeper understanding of the truths embedded in your word.

Dear God, help us to always remember that we as your children are a part of your body on Earth and your word states that when one member suffers, we all suffer. Dear Lord, we learn by studying church history that the old masters of the pulpit got their texts on their knees, soaked them with their tears, groaned over them with a travailing spirit, and warmed them with sincere prayer. Lord, the masters were then able to deliver their message as a living thing, warm from your heart, burning in their heart to make warm the heart of the listeners and Lord, we are still reading and studying some of these fiery inspirational messages today. Dear Lord, we desperately need your direction and guidance as we are constantly hearing news of school shootings and loss of life in a world where the young have been educated that life is useless and meaningless.

Help us Lord, to recognize your divine appointments and act upon the opportunities to exercise your unconditional love to our families, our friends, and even those who are not so friendly. Lord, your word tells us that love begat love and if we sow love, we will reap love.

Heavenly Father, help us to express our love in ways that will bring change that will enhance our relationships including our marriages and to show love to others not expecting anything in return. Lord, in our time of despair, please remind us that you will be there even in the time of trouble.

Lord, help us to keep in view your tender mercy, love, grace, and supreme sacrifice in becoming our sin substitute. Lord, help us to demonstrate to all that see us that we are indeed the body of Christ and in this trying time of unrest and confusion, may we always bear in mind that you are a very present help in the time of trouble. In Jesus Mighty Name, **A-MEN**.

PREFACE

This book is a colorful retention edition of the first book printed in 2011 with added content. I want to thank Amazon for sending me the old manuscript giving me the opportunity to rewrite a revision of this book. I had lost the old manuscript and to see the smile on my mother's face holding this book with her and my dad's photo on the front cover meant everything to me. Dad had just passed and did not get to see the first printed book. Beloved, this means everything to me as this was the last point of contact, I had with my mother before that terrible accident that placed her in a comma and within two weeks claimed her life. Sadly, I was out in Kansas and on my way in when I was informed that they had no choice but to unplug her from the life support system. I was blessed to make the wake and the graveside service but come to accept the fact that she was gone, and we could never enjoy our time together which tore at my soul for my thought was "who can I trust now that my best friend is gone" then something deep within assures me we will meet again.

Dear reader, the third edition of this book came about as our Lord began to touch my heart about the condition of the church and how it is portraying itself to a lost and hurting world. Beloved, can we say with all the uprisings and shootings that we are living in very crucial days. In these days of Covid-19 with all the unrest, confusion and panic, there is a movement in this Nation that is seeking to remove Christ from everything concerning our heritage and the public education of our children. Saints, we are living in the closing era of the Dispensation of Grace and the Spirit of the Lord is in the process of restoring the prophetic ministry to the body of Christ.

Beloved, there is an increase in today's church with many false prophets. False prophets have real power and must be exposed if we are to avoid becoming their next victim. The desperate hunger for supernatural guidance has caused men and women to rise to fill the void that the church should be filling. Beloved, God is moving the special anointed ones chosen for this end time fight into place and the scriptures teach that this will become one of the important issues as we near the end of this age.

Beloved, we that are true to our faith and are boldly representing Christ need to be men and women of integrity and do our best to bring out the best in others. Beloved, now is the time for action and we can either die in the bleachers or we can die on the field as a warrior of Christ. Saints of God, it is time to quit being a spectator and get into the parade and know the Authority that we have in Christ. God's word in Romans 8:37 says "No, in all things, we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." To conquer means to be victorious over an enemy or adversary. When the world is trembling and falling apart, we have a sure foundation, one that stands assure because Christ knows them that are his and has stated that nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. Beloved, we can rest in peace even in famine and Covid-19 through the victory of the cross.

Dear Saints in closing say this with me "Satan has no place in me, no power over me, and I declare that through the Blood of Jesus and the Word of God, I am more than an overcomer, for praise God, I am redeemed, a purchased possession which he purchased with his own blood." (Rev 12:11) **A-MEN.**

Chapter 1

THE ARMY OF GOD



Saints, I believe that the living God is getting an army together that have braved the storms of life and have been conditioned to meet the enemy on every front. You will be surprised to find that many of these powerful soldiers of the cross are not known by the religious hierarchy of our day. Beloved, because of their past mistakes, these men and women have had to fight for every inch of ground gained especially church leaders that have the mindset like that of the elder brother of the run-away prodigal son who realized his mistake and decided to come home.

These battered men and women have been through God's school of grace and have earned their degree. They have not had anything given to them, but they have qualified for it through their training in the field. Yes, beloved, our undesirables who make up the forgotten church of the hedge will be the worship leaders and the leaders of clergy in this last push by the Spirit of God to rescue as many as possible from Satan's rebellion. Saints, there are times when the church forgets why it exists. Even Christians seem to forget what Jesus saved them for. They tend to think that church is all about them. They think that their relationship with Jesus is totally focused on their agenda and needs. I want you to know it is not about us but about Him. There is a lost and hungry world out there that is looking for answers and we have them. We have been through the tests of life and gained strength from our battles. Strength is what is on the inside of us not what is on the outside. We can use a good illustration by going to our bathroom and looking at a tube of toothpaste. When you squeeze it, what is on the inside will come out unless it is near empty then you may have to roll it to get anything out of it.

Beloved, if we turn everything over to God, He promises to be our strength. Dear reader, please allow what I am about to say to sink deep within your spirit, God is looking for people to show himself strong in and we do not have to be strong in the physical to be strong in the spiritual. Beloved, when we have Jesus on the inside, we have all the strength we need in any given situation. God, my prayer is, bring us back to humility and cause us to not glory in any of our achievements as one that is proud but help us keep our eyes on you the author and finisher of our faith.

Dear Lord, help us to be like Daniel and pray a prayer that will shake a whole empire to its knees. Help us not to glory in anything save the cross of Jesus Christ. Beloved, the day is approaching when the army of God is soon to march into the face of the enemy and take back what the enemy crept in and stole from God's people. A-Men. We each has a lot to fill in God's eternal plan and purpose. Nobody else can do what we were chosen to do so there is no place for jealousy to be in our ranks.

Beloved, did you know that God needs all kinds of people to reach all the different cultures and ethnic groups in our world. We need to start caring for one another and quit being selfish and isolated. Beloved, to be successful, we must have the right attitude toward God and our fellow men.

Beloved, we are bound by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and not doctrines or denominations. We are blood bought brothers and sisters in Christ and we need to realize that we are in a fight. The enemy loves for us to fight among ourselves. If we are in a fight, and we are not fighting each other then we must realize that we need to fight together as one colossal body. When we do this, we will experience a spiritual strength and become a powerful force as we flow together in unity. Saints, there is a powerful strength and force in unity. We are here to be a light to bring hope, meaning and purpose in a life that is searching for the truth and be released from the enemy's hold on their life. Beloved, let us labor together for the common cause of souls. As we flow together in unity, we will see the power and love of God begin to spread all around us.

The enemy knows this and that is why he tries to bring division. He uses this scheme of divide and conquer because he knows it works. Saints, I have always said that if a brother or sister draws a circle and leaves you out, swallow your pride and draw a bigger circle bringing them in. Beloved, God desires for us to prosper and flow in the body as children of faith and power. He wants us to live circumspectly in this cruel world making the most out of every opportunity. When we miss an opportunity, it cannot be reclaimed. We complain about giving a little time to God's work and evangelism. Every precious moment on this Earth is a precious gift from God. Beloved, God wants us to manage our time and invest it in something worthwhile. Did you know that there is strength in working together? In Ephesians 5th chapter, we find Paul speaking of redeeming our time and managing it wisely. Too many have the mistaken idea that the building is the church. God's Son Jesus is not coming back for buildings but a bride that hath made herself ready. Saints, we are not here to fill up space, nor are we here to build our own kingdom. The church was borne in unity and we each have been chosen to fill the right place in the body of Christ.

God wants us to flow in the body that his call may be fulfilled upon our life. Beloved, we have come to a climax (contest) of the church age. Beloved, we need to have a firm base and foundation for the work of the Holy Spirit. Beloved, to experience a move of God, we must have unity and love. These are the two foundational stones that must be in place for the gifts of the Spirit to operate. Beloved, it bears repeating that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will not function without unity and love in the body of Christ. Beloved, we need to start caring for one another and quit being selfish and isolated. Beloved, if we are going to experience true revival, we must have the right attitude toward God and our fellow men. Saints, we are bound by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and not by doctrines or denominations. Saints, if we have accepted God's (free) gift of salvation, we are blood brothers and sisters in Christ. Beloved, we are the body of Christ here on this earth. Because we are the Body of Christ and Jesus is the Head of the Body, we carry His Authority with us everywhere we go. It is not Jesus who is physically walking on the earth today, but you and me. God wants us to know that the authority that He has placed on Jesus Christ is now walking with us.

Beloved, when the church is described as a body, we see ourselves as belonging to each other in a unique way. Saints, being a body is not a matter of meeting together once a week and clocking in for worship and clocking out. Beloved, the idea that a body conveys (communicates) tells us that we are connected all the time! When we leave here to go home, we do not disconnect! We spread out, but we don't disconnect.

Colossians 2:15

We find that Jesus disarmed the principalities and powers and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in the cross. Many Christians and yes pastors live in fear of the devil and what he might do to them. Beloved, they should have the fear of God. Does not the bible say that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom?

Beloved, we as Christians should be walking in righteousness and holiness before a great and mighty Living God. Many of the religions of the world today center around the fear of what their gods (devil) will do to them if they do not perform certain rituals.

Dear reader, God came to set us free from the fear and bondage of the devil that we might live in the liberty and freedom purchased for us through the cross of Jesus Christ. Beloved, Jesus has already defeated Satan which means Jesus has all authority over Satan and his kingdom. Saints, did you know that we as God's people share the same authority that was delegated by the Father to Jesus. Saints, we are the body and we as the body follow the head. The body cannot go in one direction, and the head in another direction.

Matthew 16:18 “And I say also unto thee, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” According to Matthew, the church should be breaking down the gates of hell and invading the territory of the devil. We need to be on the Offensive and not the defensive.

Saint's. God is building a church that has the mindset of an Army and not the mindset of a hospital. You cannot run a dog off by speaking kindly to him. Saints, you must stomp your foot and be stern letting him know he is not welcome where you are. The devil is the same way. You must stand your ground with the authority of the word of God which will put him in his place.

Saints, let's become people of action and take God at his word, believe his report and we will see the power of God on display. There is an old saying which makes a lot of sense and it is one that I have used many times and that is "When the people of God begin to pray, the power of God is on Display!" Beloved, no serious Christian should ever question the need for a mighty, heaven-sent soul-searching revival that will shake the present Church to its foundations.

Beloved, the result will be an ushering in of a spiritual cleansing and empowering that will turn our nation around so that our present way of life will be seen as totally unacceptable to a Holy God. Beloved, when the true cleansing fire of God falls, it will strip away anything unholy and those pretending to be something they are not. It will unmask the false, expose worked up flesh and enthrone Jesus as Lord and King. **A-MEN.**

Chapter 2

CHRISTIANS IN IRON



Beloved, we read in Lamentations chapter one “that Zion spreadeth her hands, and there is none to comfort her.” May I ask you beloved, how can you love someone if you do not love yourself? How can you comfort someone when you are in pain and discomfort?

Beloved, this chapter speaks volumes concerning a people that are suffering because of a judgement that had befallen them and I believe we can glean from this study to help regain our focus.

Results of Judgement

1. Verse 1 speaks of being lonely and shedding tears.
2. Verse 2 that there is none to comfort her. This speaks of the spirit of comfort which is the Holy Spirit. This city has opened a door for evil spirits to come in and dwell.
3. Verse 4, it speaks of people missing the feasts or could mean church. Her children have been placed in iron or bondage.

Does anyone see a parallel here?

The missing ingredient in the above verses that catches my attention is very important. Notice there is no pasture or word. Saints, can you agree with me that we are not hearing much word today, only man's ideas and men's programs? Beloved, we have a gospel that has risen today that allows the flesh to stay alive. Saints, God's word says that we must die daily to our agendas, desires, and self-righteousness.

Beloved, we find in verse seven that her enemies are laughing at her. Beloved, this can be linked to Psalms 107 and verse 10 which speaks about Christians sitting in darkness and being bound in affliction and iron. Verse 11 says it is because they rebelled against the word of God and contemned the counsel of the Most-High God. We could do a complete study on how God even though he has the last word in making decisions, has always held himself accountable to the court in Heaven. This often puzzles me on how Satan could convince a third of the holy Angels that God is not just. Beloved God, even though superior in wisdom, has always wanted the suggestions to a heavenly council of elders. The old English word for contemned here means contempt as if being found in contempt of court which could bring jail time as punishment therefore how much more through the court in heaven that oversees and rules overall. Beloved, Satan can no longer enter the presence of God, but he can approach the courts in heaven where he accuses us day and night before the court. Beloved, when we approach God asking for trial, the court will be held in the second heaven where Satan has access as shown in Daniel chapter seven.

Beloved, some say we have the perfect church and everybody else is wrong. let's face it, every problem that is in the world can be found in some of the churches today. People today are living below the standards that the atoning blood of Jesus has purchased for them allowing themselves to lead by deceptive lying spirits and allowing those spirits to dominate their lives. Beloved, did you know that some preachers today will argue over their doctrine more than they will defend the virgin birth of Christ. Saints, is the second covenant greater than the first or has the first covenant been done away with? I tell you yes on the first answer and no on the other. Beloved, the Lord Jesus fulfilled the law as the requirement for fellowship to be restored back to man as required by a Holy God. He then established a new covenant based on faith in him and his finished work that paved the way for man to have eternal life and be adopted into the family of God. Beloved, the law was set aside with all its ordinances and required sacrifices to put man's sins forward for another year which could never pay the sin debt passed on us through the rebellion of Adam.

Beloved, Our Holy God would not accept an innocent animal to redeem man's sins for eternal life. God gave His lamb as a ransom for all, and the sin debt was paid in full. Beloved, the wrath of God was satisfied when His Son hung and died. He had to be tried, convicted, and executed as a common criminal thus taking man's sin upon him as he hung on the cross and died. God sacrificed his Son that he might have many sons adopted into his family. Beloved, you might say how can we as mortal human beings ever come before a Holy God? Beloved that is a good question and the word declares that we that were once enemies of God are now made high by the blood. Beloved, did you know when we accept the free pardon of sin offered by God which secured in Jesus dying in our place and becoming sin for us, that we are declared righteous before Him? This act of faith brings us into a new covenant with God which is the Lordship of Jesus Christ? Beloved, when we accept His dying in our place, we then give up all rights to our life and make Him our Lord and Savior. Beloved, we are no longer our own but were bought with a great price and that price was the sinless blood of the Son of God. Beloved, we must realize that God knows us, and we are important to him.

Beloved, we must also realize that life matters because God loves us. Beloved, there can be no room for depression and loneliness if we understand that God loved us enough to send his Son Jesus (the other Adam) to die in our place that we through faith might become the Sons of God. Beloved, we that are saved have been adopted into his royal family making us an heir with God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Saints is time to come clean with God and ourselves that we may live a life of holiness walking in the light of God's word. Saints, we need to speak God's word out loud into the atmosphere that His promises and benefits are working in us and let this engrafted or imbedded word which can save our soul become an extension of our life. Beloved, people are important to God, and He does not want us living in bondage but in the power and victory of the cross. Sin was dealt a mighty blow by our Savior at the cross. God raised him up for our justification that we could come into his holy presence as one who has no sin. Saints, we are declared righteous through the blood of Jesus. Beloved, we need to start living as one who knows God from the free pardon of sin and put the devil where he belongs and that is under our feet.

Friends, we must never give the devil an inch in our lives for if we do, he will certainly become our ruler. Satan will lure us to take the bait like an angler trying to catch a fish. He will make it look appealing but remember, if we do take the bait, it will have consequences and place us in bondage. Beloved, it is time to come to God and come out of irons! What is the source of strength and stability in your life? If it is anything but the Lord, then you are walking on unsteady ground.

The Lord Never Changes!

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth. Our God will not grow tired or weary, and his ways are higher than ours. Beloved, God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Beloved, even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew (exchange) their strength for his. Beloved, the word states that they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint as warriors in their Christian walk. (Isaiah 40 verse 31)

Chapter 3

THE SOURCE OF AUTHORITY



Saints, we as children of God need to recognize the authority which we have in Christ. We find in Matthew 28 verse 18 that Jesus said,” All authority is given unto me both in Heaven and Earth”. Saints, who gave Jesus this authority? John 14 verse 10 we find that Jesus said in paraphrase “I do not speak of my own authority but the words that I speak are from the Father who dwells inside me.” Beloved, the authority that Jesus operated in was delegated unto him by the Father.

We find in Luke 22 that the authority that was delegated unto Jesus by the Father was delegated by Jesus to his body on Earth. The church of the living God was purchased by his precious blood making us a purchased possession. Beloved, we will find that everything that Jesus did and said was with the authority that God gave or delegated to Him. Beloved, Jesus himself said that both His words and His works were given to Him by God the Father. Saints, the Delegated Authority given to Jesus was not for a specific time, but it is given for all Eternity as an Everlasting Covenant. Saints, it is important to know that God gave him a name above every name that is named, and it is the only name that God will recognize for the forgiveness of sins. Beloved, the book of Ephesians declares that God hath made him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, and hath made him to be both Lord and Christ. The bible instructs us that the same authority that God placed on Christ is now delegated to us. Christ desires for us to share his Glory with him and sit with him on his throne. Saints we share in his glory by accepting and exercising the authority that has been placed upon us as children of the living God.

Beloved, we need to know this delegated authority and how it applies to our Christian life. Saints, because we are the Body of Christ here on Earth and Jesus is the Head of the Body. Beloved, we as his children carry His Authority with us everywhere we go. Beloved, it is not Jesus who is physically walking on the earth today, but you and me. God desires for us to realize that the same authority that He placed on Jesus Christ is now walking with and working through us.

Beloved, we apply this authority by realizing that we are the body of Christ on Earth. Jesus made the statement in John 16 verse 7 that he must go away, or the comforter would not come. We understand that Jesus was confined in his Earthly body when he walked on this planet. Beloved, you had to be in the area where he was to get something from him. Beloved, by studying the scriptures, we discover that God is omnipresent and is everywhere. His throne is in Heaven and his wrath fuels the flames of hell. Saints, the devil thought when he killed Jesus that he was doing away with the Son of God. Saints, Jesus had to go away, but not without a body here on this Earth.

Beloved, Jesus defeated Satan on the cross taking the authority or (keys) of death, hell, and the grave out of his hands and placed him under his feet. We find in Colossians 2:15 that “Jesus disarmed the principalities and powers and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in the cross.” God came to set us free from the fear and bondage of the devil. Beloved, we are the body of Christ and now instead of Satan dealing with one man going about doing good and casting out devils, Satan now must deal with the church which is the body of Christ.

Beloved, when an invading army would overrun a city, they would take the strong into captivity and make them their slaves. They would leave the weak behind, but not without salting their land. The salt on their land would serve to prevent them from growing their crops to get strong again. Beloved, we are the salt per se that are supposed to keep the enemy's kingdom from regrouping and getting strong again. It is up to us to keep him under our feet.

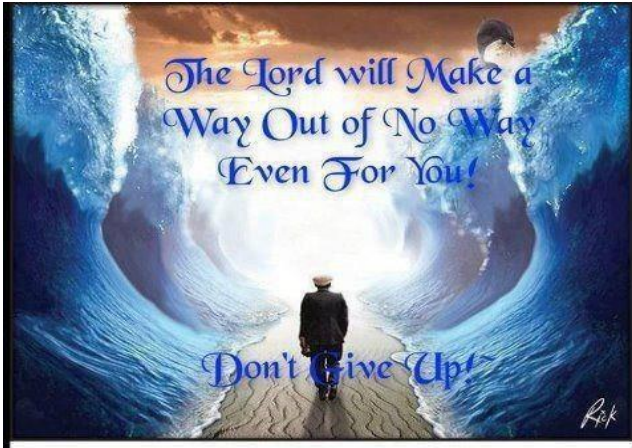
A-MEN.

Beloved, please allow me to show you something about God's Kingdom that is distinctive above all others in that it takes no prisoners! Beloved, unlike the kingdoms before that would take prisoners, God's kingdom can be compared to Rome because when Rome conquered another kingdom, instead of taking prisoners like other occupiers, the people Rome conquered were made citizens and were taught in the ways and customs of Rome. Beloved, these people had kingdom protection because if anyone bothered them, they would answer directly to the soldiers of Rome.

Beloved, Rome can be compared to the Kingdom of God because we were born in sin through Adam and were made enemies of God. Beloved, once we realized that we were lost without God and in need of a savior, we humbly repented of our sins accepting God's redemption plan of salvation. Beloved, when we took these steps of faith from a sincere heart, we were adopted as Sons and Daughters into the Kingdom of God and if anyone would do us harm, they would answer to the soldiers (Holy Angels) of his kingdom.

Chapter 4

THE POWER OF AUTHORITY



Beloved, let me start this chapter on the Power of Authority with an illustration. Picture in your mind a policeman putting out his hand to stop traffic because of a situation that has happened. The policeman is no match for the 2,000 pounds automobile headed his way. Beloved, although the vehicle could easily run over the man and keep going, the driver of the vehicle knows that the policeman represents the law.

The policeman has been sworn in as a civil servant and protector of the public at large in his jurisdiction. He has the badge giving him the authority to get help to control the situation. Now that we understand authority, let's say the trained policeman sees a crime being committed and calls up the mayor say at 3am and asks him what to do? Beloved, how long do you think he would keep his job? What if he calls his police chief and asks him what to do? The officer has been provided top of the line police academy training to handle any given situation and if he does not use the authority delegated to him, he will be called before his chief commander to give an account of his actions. Beloved, the officer has the authority to secure the situation and arrest the perpetrator committing the crime and if he does not exercise that authority, what will his superiors do? I tell you that he will either be fired or sent back for more training. Saints, when an individual is caught for doing something wrong, the police officer has the authority to let them go or arrest them.

Who gave the Police Chief the power?

Beloved, the power or authority to arrest a perpetrator was given to him by his Police Chief in the Head Office of the Police Department. It is the President and the constitution of the United States that gave the Police Chief the power to arrest, issue a ticket or give a warning to the law breaker. Let's now look at the manager who has just hired and spent weeks training an employee. The employee has the delegated authority to do the job he has been hired to do. Let's say the position calls for him to make some tough decisions. He has been specifically trained to make those decisions which could affect the future of the company but instead of making those decisions, the employee calls up his supervisor and asks him what to do. The new employee might get by with this a few times but soon his supervisor is going to start wondering if he hired the right person for the job and start making plans to fill that position with someone who will use the authority that has been delegated to the position.

Beloved, a manager has delegated authority while he holds the management position. Beloved, if a manager resigns, he loses his right to govern and has no more authority. A duly sworn in police officer in uniform has authority while he is employed by the city government, however when he is no longer employed as an officer of the law, he forfeits or loses his delegated authority. Now, let me bring this valuable illustration down to unlocking the lock that is on the door of our home. Beloved, can you agree with me that you have keys on your person that will allow access into your home. The keys represent you having the power to go in and out of your home at leisure.

Beloved, the key unlocks the door and allows entrance into your home. Beloved, your wife may be asleep in another room but because you have the key to the door, you can enter the home without waking her up to let you in. Beloved, the keys represent your authority and are proof that you have the authority to go in and out of your home because you have authority to do so. You can also use the keys to keep unwanted guests out by locking the door.

Beloved, **Jesus is the doorway to God and Jesus has already defeated Satan stripping him of the keys (authority) of death, hell, and the grave.**

Beloved, God's church shares the same authority delegated to Jesus as found in Luke 22. Beloved, the keys to have and exercise spiritual authority in our lives is not head knowledge but a heart knowledge of the word of God and the Authority of Christ.

Colossians1:18

Beloved, we discover in the above-mentioned verse that Jesus is the head of the body which is the church. We as the church of Jesus Christ are under the delegated authority of Jesus. Saints, after we have surrendered our life to the lordship of Jesus Christ we are no longer under Satan's authority. Beloved, we are no longer under the bondage and control of superstition, curses, or charms. Satan may be the God of this world but because of Calvary, we are no longer under his authority or control. Beloved, in the name of Jesus, we can break Satan's hold over us because we are under a new authority and let me say "one that God recognizes."

“Saints may we give a big shout out that because we have been adopted into the family of God, we are no longer in bondage because we are under new management and leadership.” Saints, we as saints of God are under the Government and Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ because Jesus has already defeated Satan. Saints, this means Jesus has all the authority over Satan. We the church of God share the same authority of Jesus and being the body of Christ on earth, we follow the head which is Jesus. Beloved, Ephesian’s 1st Chapter says that God hath given him (Jesus) to be the head over all things to the church which is his body. God desires for us to have Authority from him, and for us to use that authority as the Holy Spirit leads us.

Beloved, authority was given based on our relationship with Jesus declaring him to be our Lord and master. Dearly beloved, delegated authority is derived from our relationship and right standing with almighty God in accepting his free pardon for our sins in giving up the rights to our life, by trusting in his amazing love and grace to help us become all he intended for us to be in Christ our Lord and redeemer.

Beloved, we need to get a good understanding that we are adopted Sons and Daughters of God and we make up the body of Christ on this Earth. The body cannot go in one direction, and the head in another direction. God's church is not defeated or powerless.

Who gave Jesus this authority?

John 14 verse 10 we find that Jesus said in paraphrase ***"I do not speak of my own authority but the words that I speak are from the Father who dwells inside me."*** His authority was delegated unto him by the Father. We can discover in the life of Jesus that everything he did and said, was done with the authority that God gave to Him found in Luke 22.

Beloved, Jesus said both His words and His works were given to Him by God the Father. The authority given to Jesus was not for a specific time, but it is given for all Eternity. It is important to know that God gave him a name above every name that is named, and it is the only name that God will recognize for the forgiveness of sins.

Beloved, the book of Ephesians declares that God hath made him to be head over all things to the church which is his body. Beloved, God hath made him both Lord and Christ. Beloved, the bible in Luke 22 instructs us that the same authority that God placed on Christ is now delegated to us and Christ's desire is for us to share his Glory with him and sit with him on his throne.

Saints, did you know that we have been seated in heavenly places with Christ and this means places of judgement? We do this by accepting and exercising the authority that has been placed upon us as children of the living God. Beloved, we need to know this delegated authority and how it applies to our Christian life. Saints, this delegated authority is given to those who are called and those who obey him.

Beloved, we need to stop and shout for this is divine delegated authority granting us power over all unclean spirits, and over all manner of sickness and disease. Saints this divine delegated authority is received by being intimate and having fellowship with God our father.

In *Philippians 3:10*, Paul requests that he might know him in the power of his resurrection. We obtain this relationship with the Father through the word and by accepting the blood covenant of Jesus Christ who became the supreme sacrifice that satisfied the wrath of God against sin. Beloved, we obtain it through consecrated prayer and by his Holy Spirit making the Father and Son real to us. Saints, because we are the Body of Christ here on Earth and Jesus is the Head of the Body, we carry His Authority with us everywhere we go. Beloved, it is not Jesus who is physically walking on the Earth with us today, but it is his spirit working through you and me.

Beloved, God wants us to know that the authority that He has placed on Jesus Christ is now walking with and in us. We apply this authority by realizing that we are the body of Christ on this Earth. Jesus made the statement in John 16 verse 7 that he must go away, or the comforter would not come. We need to understand that Jesus was confined in his Earthly body when he walked on this planet. Beloved, when Jesus walked on this earth, one had to be in the area where he was to get something from him.

Beloved, the scriptures plainly teach that God is omnipresent and is everywhere. His throne is in heaven and his wrath fuels the flames of hell. The devil thought when he killed Jesus that he was doing away with the son of God. Jesus had to go away but not without a body here on this Earth. Jesus defeated Satan on the cross and took the authority or (keys) of death, hell, and the grave out of his hands. He placed him under his feet.

We can see this acted out in *Colossians 2:15* that “*Jesus disarmed the principalities and powers and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in the cross.*”

“Beloved, God came to set us free from the fear and bondage of the devil.” Saints, we are the body of Christ and now, instead of having to deal with one man that is doing good and casting out devils, Satan must now deal with the church which is the body of Christ here on Earth. The word states that all creation is waiting upon the manifestation of the sons of God and Jesus stated that this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached throughout all the world then will the end come.

Beloved notice he did not say gospel, but he said the gospel of the Kingdom. There is a difference in other words, it's time to get past the cross and into sonship with God. Beloved, a good study of history would reveal that when an invading army would overtake a city, the strong would be placed into captivity and be made slaves. The weak would be left behind however their land would be salted so that they could not grow their crops and get strong again. Beloved now that we have learned that those that make up the church are the body of Christ here on Earth, do you not think it would be to our benefit to realize that we are the salt that is supposed to keep the enemy's kingdom from regrouping and getting strong again?

Saints, the Lord has won the victory through the atonement, but it is left up to us to claim that victory and keep Satan under our feet. Beloved, please understand that when trouble comes, we can be still and know that he is God, that he is with us and know that he will be exalted when we lift and exalt his name. In knowing these truths, we need to develop a prayer filled life that is planned for spiritual growth and press forward to grow and be faithful to the end.

Beloved, the word says that we are more than overcomers through Christ, and it also says that “he that endureth unto the end shall be saved.” Beloved, when you are not sure that you can stand and take another step including not being able to see your way out of a scary situation, we have God’s word stating that he is our rock and refuge from the storm for he said he would never leave or forsake us but go with us all the way even to the end of the world. Psalms 34: 19 says that “Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.”

Yes beloved, many hardships and troubles may confront us in this walk of life but the one that is above all, that knows all things, says he will be with us in trouble, and beloved, we can take comfort in his assurance that we are not braving these storms alone.

Chapter 5

OBEYING YOUR AUTHORITY



Saints, did you know that we as the redeemed body of Christ, have the delegated Authority to arrest the devil? That is the truth, but there are some things we need to know before we attempt to use this authority. One thing is that he is a superior being that has been around for a long time. He knows you better than you know yourself. He knows your weakness and will use it against you. Remember beloved, he is a fallen angel, and you are a mortal being. Beloved, I strongly suggest that you never go into his territory and call him out in the gravel per say for a fight, for if you do, you will certainly lose.

You may say, why do you make this warning, I will tell you why? Our God is a perfect being who will honor his rights as much as he will honor ours. We need to carefully seek God's direction before attempting to do battle with demons and powers. Beloved, if someone has given them rights on their property or even access into their life and they have legitimate grounds for being there, God will honor their claim and allow them to attack you if you trespass without his permission. We must know that these spirits are territorial and like a dog will mark and yes protect their rights to a piece of ground or person. I had to learn this the hard way but now I can enlighten you to their patterns. It is imperative that we hear from our commander in chief the Lord Jesus Christ and know when to advance and when to retreat.

Beloved, we find Paul in Ephesians the first chapter praying that God would take his people deeper and deeper into an intimate knowledge of himself. Saints, we do not have the capability to do this in ourselves but the Holy Spirit that resides within us as believers and who is sent to be our comforter and guide. can and will make this happen.

Beloved, we find in the word of God that our comforter is called the Spirit of truth and the Spirit of wisdom. Saints, the blessed Holy Spirit will lead us into the truth and the revelation in the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 9:10 that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Proverbs 4:7 also says that wisdom is the principal thing in life.

Beloved, there are many voices in the world, and it is no secret that we live in a noisy world that is always in a hurry to get nowhere. Before we attempt to go against the enemy on his territory, we need to be educated on his strategy and tactics. We find that he always uses the world and our fleshly desires against us. Beloved, he never changes his methods because he has studied us for thousands of years and he knows what works for him so why change? Saints, he always tries to get us to act outside of the will of God as if we will miss something. We see him in action if we do not jump when someone wants us to. Saints, we need to realize that God has a plan and therefore he never gets in a hurry. Saints, we need to be able to hear God's voice and realize that *he desires to speak to us.*

Beloved, we can only live a successful and peaceful life with meaning and purpose if we know how to distinguish his voice from our own spirit or that of an enemy spirit. Beloved, God is speaking but are we hearing? To hear God's voice, we must make sure that our life is clean from pride which causes us to think we know it all and can face our trials alone or we can have bitterness because of some hurt which causes us to build walls in our life that we stop listening.

Psalms 25:9 tells us that God guides the humble and teaches them his way. You might say how does he do this, and my reply is through his voice. John 10:27 says that his sheep hear his voice, and he knows them and because they know him, they follow him.

Beloved, to know his voice, we must know and have a broad knowledge of his word. Saints, did you know God speaks to us through his word the bible which is the starting point of hearing God's word.

Saints, have you ever noticed that the bible is the only book that when we read it, it will read us? Beloved, I am talking about the inspired word of God, not these *new versions* which consist of *man's thoughts* and precepts which *can only come from looking out* and not up to the hills of the Lord from which our help comes from. Beloved, when God speaks to us, the Holy Spirit will align us to what is written in his word.

Beloved, God has placed all his power and Godhead in his word and has chosen to never act outside of his written word therefore he will never reveal anything to us or ask us to do anything that cannot be supported by his word. Saints, we can also hear his voice by praying in the spirit which will enhance and manifest our ability to hear his voice. Our deliverance and direction will come when we hear a voice behind the word which gives the written word life which also produces faith. Beloved, we find in ***Romans 10:17*** that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Beloved, we find faith in this verse being called a substance and is produced when we hear a rhema (God Breathed) word from the Holy Spirit.

Faith is like adrenalin in the body which rises in a crisis allowing a 100-pound woman to lift a 2,000 pounds automobile off a person pinned underneath. Saints, we need to hear God speaking with the ears of our heart and not our physical ears. God speaks in our heart with a still small voice and remember this one important truth; God has a plan and never gets in a hurry. Dear reader, if you do not have peace about a situation the best thing you can do is stop and wait.

Beloved, the excitement in the need might be pulling you, but your heart is saying something different. STOP!!

That is a Red Flag!

Beloved, I can tell you from experience that you need to wait on God for the peace, then when he tells you to advance, you are guaranteed a victory because he had your life planned before you were born declaring the end from the beginning.

Saints, the purpose God has for your life is what is going to get you to your destiny and remember beloved he foreknew you before you were in your mother's womb and loves you with an everlasting love. Beloved, did you know that your destiny is racing toward you as fast as you are advancing toward it?

Saints, God has already reviewed our life knowing the end before the beginning and he has purposed for us to meet who we are to meet for three reasons. Those reasons are as follows, some are to educate us, others are to come into our life for a season and others are to help us fulfill our purpose that was ordained for us before the foundation of the world. Beloved, those that come into to educate us are the ones that use us, they hurt us and when they leave, we might be glad they are gone but in time we forgive and move on with our life. In time, we think back on their bitterness and even kindness with hidden motives telling ourselves that we will not go down that road again. These people help us to not follow our heart but come clean with ourselves and our God. Beloved, when we begin to understand the lesson, we start realizing who we are including what we desire to become and accomplish on in life and ministry. Beloved, the people that come in our life for a season are the hardest to get over because you have bonded with them. They are like family; we have shared great memories and we feel like they will be in our life forever but one day we turn around and they are gone.

You have brought them into your ministry and shared everything with them your radio and TV programs but years later they walk out like you are nothing. They were there for a season, and some were there to learn from you and get what they could then move on. They wanted your anointing, and some were jealous of you, but they did not have your vision.

Beloved, God in his infinite wisdom will have someone come into your life after their departure. They come at just the right time to help you advance to the next level.

Beloved, the ones that come into your life that stay are the ones that choose to be at and by your side for life. They believe in the anointing on your life, and they believe in your vision. They allow you to be who you are and help build your trust with them. They are there when you mess up and will let you know it.

Beloved, when God gives you the victory, they are there with you to help celebrate the victory. Their loyalty to you and to God's ministry is without question.

Chapter 6

GOD'S CHARACTER IS LOVE



Beloved, did you know that out of all things God spoke into existence both seen and unseen, he kneeled and carefully sculpted the first man Adam out of the dust of the Earth. Saints, did you ever notice that God called all creation good but the word states that God so loved man? Beloved, God demonstrated his love to man his greatest creation in sending his only begotten Son to become man's savior and when we accept his free pardon in giving our life to him, we become sons and daughters of his royal family.

The scriptures state that we know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. Beloved what we used to love we now hate and what we used to hate we now love because our inward spirit has experienced life. The word in Hebrews the ninth chapter states that Jesus entered the most Holy Place through the Eternal Spirit to offer his blood to purge our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Because we are born of love, our desire and motive should be to show forth a love for our wonderful God and his people. Love is more than a generosity and people can tell when you love them, and they can tell when it is not there.

Beloved there are two foundational stones that must be in place for the gifts of the Spirit to work in us and they are ***Love and Truth.*** God gave us a command to love people and it was not a suggestion, however he will never command us to do something we are incapable of doing. Love is something we can control and when all the things in which men glory fade and pass away, Love will still be found standing for **God is Love.**

Beloved, when we see ourselves the way God sees us, his Love will mature and perfect us, for if he cares about the sparrows, he cares about you and me. Beloved, there are people that are lonely, there are people facing feelings of rejection, there are widows who have lost a partner and yes what about the one on death row facing the death penalty? Beloved, let me shout from the house tops that God is Love and he really cares for you so much that he sent Jesus to pay our penalty of death that he might raise him up for our justification. Beloved, it is not about how much we love him, but it is all about the fact that God loves us unconditionally.

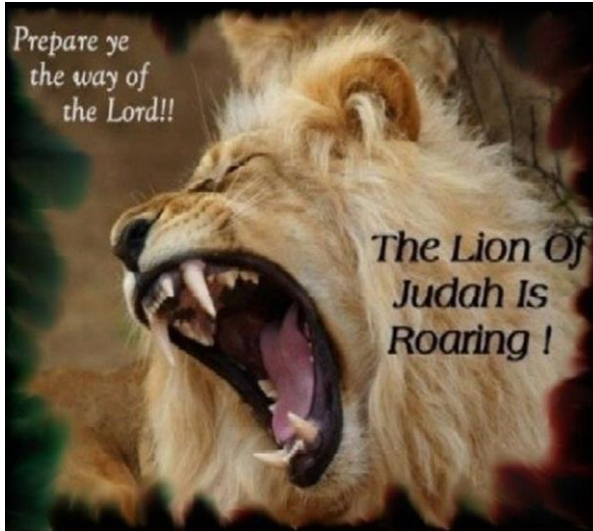
Saints, did you know that we are his greatest creation created in his image and likeness. Our father desires for us to accept his signed pardon and come running to him with all our needs. Beloved, let me step up and remind you that your future is not ahead of you but within you. You have a divine purpose for being on this planet. Beloved, did you know that your future was placed within you at birth. The Holy Spirit is armed with God's plans for your life.

The scriptures teach that the church is to be a unified body consisting of many members and each member has its own unique function within the body. No one can accomplish what God placed in your heart to do. We must be persistent in achieving the visions God has placed in us and remember to forgive because this is a must in our Christian walk. The word declares if we do not forgive those that have wronged us, neither will our Heavenly Father forgive us therefore let us forgive so we may be forgiven. Beloved, when we make up our mind to fulfill our vision, we can expect opposition from the enemy of our souls to try and steer us off course. The scriptures teach that we must make plain the vision and then be persistent in obtaining it. We need to let every opposition strengthen us and use every failure as experience and steppingstones to give us more determination to meet our goals. Saints, we as Christians in our Christian pilgrimage, need to be bold as a lion and harmless as a dove. Beloved, did you know that people with a determination to walk this walk of faith will be persistent in their walk and never take no for an answer in fulfilling their visions.

Beloved, we need to fight until we get a breakthrough and experience the joy of the Lord who is with us encouraging us to meet our purpose and fulfill our dreams. The Joy of the Lord is our strength and God's vision in our heart is stronger than any darkness the enemy may bring our way. Beloved, please remember that patience with persistence is what wins the race and no matter what people may say about you, just remember they are not the ones that will be signing your report card. Beloved, your reputation is what man thinks about you, but character is what God knows about you for like he told the prophet Jeremiah, he knew him before his beginning. Saints is that not awesome that our God knew us before creation. God in his infinite knowledge in planning our moment of time on Earth; the end from the beginning, knew how many times we were going to mess up but called us anyway because he is the one that chose us, and he is the one that began his work in us and he is the one that will see us through all the way even until the end that he may leave his signature through us to other generations.

Chapter 7

APPLYING YOUR AUTHORITY



Saints, did you know that you have the authority to arrest the devil? I know I said this earlier, but it bears being said again. Beloved, we have discovered in the last few chapters that we are the blessed children of the Most-High God and have been delegated the authority to operate in his name as ambassadors on this planet. Beloved, we discovered in our study so far that when we call on his mighty name, we have power over the kingdom of darkness.

Operating in this delegated authority that was delegated to Christ and we find in Luke chapter 22 that he gave or delegated this same authority to the church which is his body here on Earth. He stated in Matthew 28:18 that “all power (Authority) is given unto me in Heaven and in Earth. The Holy Spirit is the executive or executor of his will and when we line up with his word in faith, the Holy Spirit will cause natural law to line up with spiritual law. *In Isaiah 61*, we find Christ standing up and reading in the synagogue proclaiming his Earthly ministry and his purpose on Earth. In verse 1, the writer states that he was sent to bind up the broken hearted. The Hebrew word here means to tie up as if placing a bandage on something to connect it together. Beloved, I’m sorry but I do not desire for the devil, or anything connected with him to be tied to me. Beloved, I hear Christians all the time attempting to bind the devil and he is still loose. Beloved, God will decide when he will be bound however, we can reflect to the book of Matthew 12: 29 and read about binding the strong man to spoil his house.

Beloved, we find in Matthew 18:18; Christ told Peter that whatsoever things ye bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever things shall be loosed on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Saints, to get an open perspective of this, we need to go to the word loose. What does this word mean in the original language it was written in? Since the New Testament was written in the Greek, we need to go there and find the word loose. In Isaiah 58 we find the word speaking of losing the spirit of wickedness. The word loose here means to tear up and disassemble. If this is true then my question is, why are we binding the devil and his works and losing the Spirit of God? Listen beloved, I for one have enough trouble with the devil without binding him to me. My question would be, “have we got this backwards?”

The reason I am saying this is concerning a dream that I had in 2011 with God was speaking to me and informing me that I had been turning the key the wrong way in the lock. Beloved, this was during the time that I had most of this book written. This caused me to stop for the better part of a year and search this out.

Beloved, I know there is a prison side of binding as we found in **Matthew 12:29** concerning binding the strong man which is Satan and the stronger man coming in and spoiling his goods which is Christ. In my research, I believe that binding would be better understood as binding the mind of Christ to us and our will to his will. We find in Proverbs 3:3 that the word informs us to bind mercy and truth about our neck. Beloved, we also find in Proverbs 6:21 to bind our father's commandment continually upon our heart. The word bind here means to wrap around to build up as if splicing to plants together as in a graft to cause them to become one. Saints, if we want to dive deeper into this study, we can go to John 20:23 and hear the Lord say that "Who-soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and who-soever sins ye retain, they are retained." Saints, we find in Matthew 18:18 that whatsoever things we bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven and we know that we are ambassadors of Christ proclaiming that this world is not our home and because we believe and walk in this truth, we can exercise Mark 16 and tread upon the enemy of our souls with confidence that the Lord will be with us and confirm his word with signs following.

Saints, we know only God can forgive sins, but we find here in John 20:23 that if we are wronged, we can either release the person who wronged us, or we can hold them accountable for their actions. Saints, it is far better for us to release them and give them to God for in so doing we release ourselves.

Beloved, even though we were wronged, we release them of being accountable to us and leave the vengeance up to God. With this in mind, let's go back to the word loose. The word tells us to lose the spirit of wickedness as found in *Isaiah 58:6* concerning the fast that breaks the yoke. Is not this the fast that I have chosen? Saints, to lose the bands (Spirit) of wickedness, to undo heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

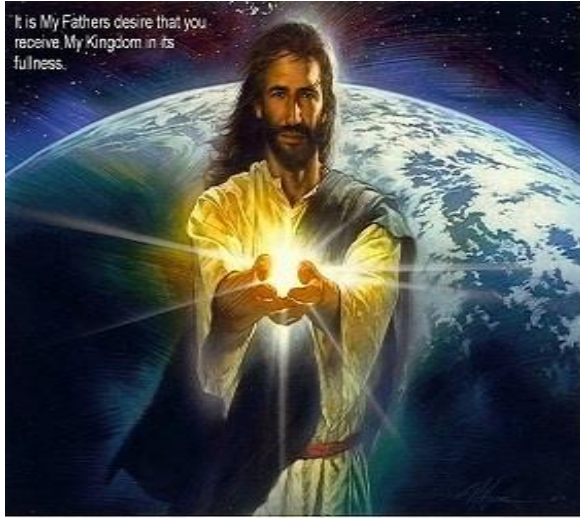
Saints, the word used here for loose is to undo, break up, tear apart, and disassemble. Saints, with this fresh in our mind, why not go into spiritual warfare and loose wrong patterns of thinking, bad habits, soul ties of past relationships and what about past hurts and disappointments?

Beloved Christians have been trying to bind the devil for years and there is room for thought on both ways to gain victory but let me inform you that I and another minister tried this method on several people and found out that within days, the results of change were noticed in their lives.

Beloved, God placed us into time as if centered on a circle where we can become the most influence in his kingdom. Binding and loosing can be compared to drawing from our future and using the legal right that is recognized in the courts of Heaven to use the authority delegated unto us as Sons and Daughters of God therefore as Jesus stripped the devil of the keys representing authority to death, hell, and the grave, we too can use his name and operate in this delegated authority.

Chapter 8

DOOR TO THE SPIRIT



Beloved, in the previous chapters we have learned about authority and how it affects the believer however that alone will not help us get to where we need to be in Christ. In this chapter we are going to learn how to enter his presence and receive the unlimited power that is available to all of us as children of the kingdom. Beloved, in this chapter we are going to focus on the power that is available to us when we spend time in his word and develop a consecrated devoted prayer life.

Beloved, I am talking about an intimate relationship with Christ our Lord where we become honest with him and our-self where nothing is hiding. Saints, before I get into the deep truths of divine intimacy, let me say that singing our favorite songs that may give us an emotional high is nothing unless we are in true worship coming forth from the adoration that is in our hearts and that is why some people tend to fall back in the same routine and leave church feeling like they missed something. Beloved, there are some who leave a church service today more entertained than elevated which seems to be the church norm.

Dear reader, please know that my prayers are with you as you read this book and sincerely hope you have enjoyed its revelations which I got from years of study. Beloved, it is now time to discover the secret to dwelling and abiding in that most holy place where only few have arrived. Beloved, we start by studying the First and Third chapters of the book of Ephesians where we will find the Apostle Paul praying for the Ephesian people the most important prayer that a person can pray for another believer.

Paul is praying that God would take these people deeper and deeper into an intimate knowledge of who he is. We all know there are several names of God and each one defines his character of who he is. I strongly suggest that you do a study on his names, and you will like me be in full adoration of who he is.

We find in *Exodus 19:18* that Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the Lord descended upon it with fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. The people heard a trumpet sounding loud and increasing in volume followed by a voice proclaiming his name and proclaiming his glory. The word says that **Moses spoke, and God answered him by a voice.**

Saints, we find the Apostle Paul in this First Chapter of Ephesians praying and asking God to grant a prayer to the church at Ephesus that only the Holy Spirit can give. Beloved, we find in Chapter Two and verse 18 that we have access to God by his Spirit.

Beloved, notice in this prayer that Paul is not asking for more strength, more motivation or more determination for these men but for them to be endued with Spiritual Wisdom and Revelation that would bring them to a greater understanding and revelation of the Knowledge of God. We look at the First Chapter and starting at the 17th verse we find the prayer prayed by the Apostle Paul for these Ephesian people. Saints, I want to emphasis that when we pray this prayer by praying the scriptures mentioned above, we are praying a prayer that God recognizes.

Saints *are you hungry for that deeper walk* *and seek for that intimate relationship with the living God* then I strongly suggest you study the life of King David and find out what real worship is all about. True worship begins when we see our Lord for who he is, catch a glimpse of his holiness. It is how we esteem (Value) (Admire) him for who he is. We worship him in our heart, and we praise him with our voice to vent out the worship that is filling our heart.

Beloved, I want you to know that there is power unleashed when we enter his presence with true worship and praise. Saints, true worship will get his attention and cause the burdens that are attempting to hold us captive to lose their grasp as we get our eyes and focus on him who loves us and gave himself for us. Solitude (*seclusion-private time alone*) is the key to hearing God's voice in knowing Him and preaching His Word with an anointing and authority that will break the grasp that the powers of darkness have on the people. Jesus said that when we pray, we are to go into our closets in private and it is in that private place that Satan is restricted and cannot hear our prayers because we are covered by the shield of His love.

Beloved, it is time to get past the Sanctuary of worship and enter a wonderful relationship with Christ who is not flesh and blood, but an Eternal Being. Nothing should ever be allowed to take the place of being in his presence. There should never be a question in our mind when it comes to our relationship with him. I am talking about People places and things including family which are temporal and will come to an end but our place of being in direct relationship with him will determine how much he can trust us with in the world to come.

Beloved, we need to come into a place of *holy reverence* for *who he is* and what he has done for us that we might be called sons and daughters of the Most-High God. Saints, we have the delegated authority that we have learned about in previous chapters, but in-order walk in that authority we must get past regular worship which is filled with man-made forms and agendas which exemplify the flesh more than the creator.

Saints, I am talking about when church becomes more than good meetings and good preaching. It is when we get tired of church in the norm and the world being able to sit comfortably in our meetings and there is no conviction of their sin and way of life. When we enter in and seek his presence with our whole heart, we are guaranteed by his word that he shall be found.

Beloved, God is calling us away from the crowd and aside to himself because he desires to have men and women that will be instruments for his purpose. Beloved, we cannot minister what we have not received, and the problem today is people want a neat religion that they can control that allows the flesh to stay alive.

Saints, there is nothing the church needs more today than a fresh encounter with the holiness and presence of the living God.

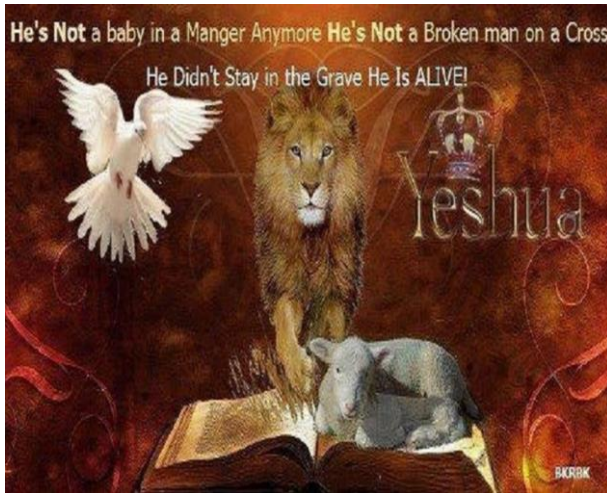
Beloved, down through the years, men and women have made attempts to bring God down to their level and lower his standard and requirements for living but when his presence and holiness is introduced to us by his Spirit then we find and discover that he is the Standard and has called all men and women unto repentance. The scriptures reveal that great men of God trembled and fell on their faces when they found themselves in the presence of the holy Angels and we can only imagine what it will be like to meet this awesome Eternal being one day and give an account of our lives. Beloved, this Awesome Creator has extended unto each of us an invitation to accept his pardon and his grace through the finished work of his Son Jesus Christ in giving his life as a ransom for all that receive his pardon and forgiveness. Saints, did you know that we have received the Spirit of his Son into our hearts making us Sons, Daughters, and Heirs of his royal family? May we together take a moment and thank him for all he has done for us and praise him for his amazing grace which is available to all that will call upon his mighty name?

Beloved, I feel a stirring in my spirit as this Awesome God is calling us to come out of the outer court of the sanctuary and into the inner court of his presence and grace. Beloved, Christ has offered to share his Glory and his throne with his people for the scriptures state that one day we shall judge Angels. When we dwell in this intimate place, the powers of darkness cannot pervade for it is our private time of knowing God and experiencing Him in a way that can only be described as complete intimacy. I tell people that approach me concerning my walk with Christ and the high anointing on my life that they can drink from the same fountain that I drink from and that is the fresh clear water of the Holy Spirit by spending time with him in solitude. Beloved, we find in Proverbs 25 verse 25 the word says that “As cold waters are to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.”

Beloved, we have been entrusted with the greatest news on Earth and that word is John 3 verse 16 “For *God so loved* the world (man) that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him *should not perish* but have everlasting life. Dear reader, why not surrender your life to him today and have your name written in his book of life reaping the benefits that are described in this book?

Chapter 9

KNOWING YOUR AUTHORITY



Beloved, I feel a surge in my spirit man, and I will now relate to you the intimate secret to entering and enjoying the presence of God. We may also get into a study of the courts of Heaven and how they greatly affect our living here on Earth. Saints, the Lord has observed your actions as you have taken time to study the spiritual truths in this book and I am believing him now to allow you to experience the inward touch of his Spirit saturate your being.

Beloved, I am being led to pause while writing this chapter and ask God to rebuke and cancel the plans of the enemy toward you and your family. My wife Augustina and I have conditioned ourselves to rise early every morning and pray for our ministries and ministers including those reading our books throughout the world. We are asking God a special request right now especially those taking time to read this anointed book, that he will bless you spiritually, physically, and financially. We are asking God to extend and intensify what he has started in you, and we are believing that the gifts placed in you at birth will now be activated and come alive for the furtherance of his kingdom here on Earth. It is the deep calling unto the deep. Dear reader, take a moment now and worship him as your Lord, ask him to help you digest the spiritual truths in this book, that through years of experience will be yours today. Beloved celebrating the goodness and blessings of God is more than knowing how to disarm the principalities and powers that are all around us. Saints, our victory comes when we get to know our Lord in the power of his resurrection. Paul stated words in his teachings that he wanted to know Christ in the power of his resurrection. (What about You)

Beloved, Paul stated that he would be in labor until Christ could be birthed in his people. Sometimes especially in entering a revival, we need to spend time in prayer and allow God to place his burden within our heart. Beloved, knowing your identity and authority in Christ is revealed in studying and praying the prayer which can be found in Ephesians chapter one and in chapter three. Saints, we look at the first chapter and starting at the 17th verse we find the prayer prayed by the Apostle Paul for the Ephesian people. Beloved, this is a special prayer because no one outside of Christ can pray this prayer. Saints, I now ask you if you are ready to develop a special prayer time where you meet with God and pray these scriptures every day. Beloved, I strongly suggest you memorize these powerful scriptures and get them in your spirit man. I conditioned myself some years back to memorize and pray these scriptures. Every time I had a spare moment on my hands, I would catch myself quoting and praying these scriptures while driving my 18-wheeler late at night and usually around three (3) am. Saints, I found that most demonic activity has calmed down at that time of the morning and it is easier to pray.

Dear reader, are you ready to go further then turn to the Third Chapter of Ephesians and start at the 14th verse. Here we find the Apostle Paul launching deeper in this prayer and thanking God for who he is in a spirit of thankfulness and worship.

Saints, in this prayer, Paul is asking God to grant unto the church at Ephesus to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man that they might know the unfathomable Love of Christ. Beloved, here Paul is praying for spiritual growth and well-being of these Ephesians that they might know the length, the depth, and the height of God's love. Beloved, this matchless love is shown to us in the giving of his Son to suffer our penalty of death and by raising him up for our justification that we may become sons and daughters of the Most-High Almighty God. Beloved, when we become sons and daughters and have received the spirit of adoption into his royal family, then this prayer states that there is nothing that we can think of that he is not able to bring to pass. Saints, the bottom line is that God will honor this prayer and beloved, the Christian Life has God's Love and Mercy as its foundation.

Yes, beloved, all our songs, praise, prayers, communion services, preaching and our giving reflects upon the mercy of God that is clearly seen in Jesus Christ the Son which can be better illustrated by comparing the law to grace. Saints let's do an illustration on the law and on grace that we may glean from this study to help us understand the finished work of the Lord concerning grace. Beloved, let's say a man tries to fill the void in his life by living it up in the world and although there is pleasure in sin for a season, he soon discovers he is not happy. There is still a void in his life, and he is uncertain about what tomorrow may bring. Beloved, let's say the man in our story made an appointment to see Dr. Law and is told that he has a sin problem and needs a new heart. Beloved, because of our sin nature, man's heart is continually evil, and we are destined to die. Let's say that after the diagnosis, Dr. Law tells him that to cure his problem, he needs a heart transplant. The man leaves and joins a local church but soon finds that he is not happy. Dear reader, wine, women, and song has left him feeling used, empty, and void on the inside like he is missing something. **(Is this You)**

Beloved, after trying everything and nothing seemed to work, he goes back to see Dr. Law and asked to have the transplant. Dr. Law informs him that he cannot do the surgery and makes him an appointment with Dr. Grace which not only gives him the transplant but is able to introduce him to his donor Jesus Christ. Beloved, the man now is happy and goes back to see Dr. Law and notices something different about him. He says Dr. Law, why were you so stern with me before but now you are greeting me with a smile? Beloved, Dr. Law replied with a smile on his face that before the transplant you were guilty of the blood of Jesus in breaking God's commandments because of sin but now that you have had your transplant, you have fulfilled my requirements and have been declared righteous in the eyes of our Holy God. Saints, the scriptures state that the law was given by Moses, but Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Saints, the law was given to show man how far he was away from his Creator. Because of Adam's sin in the garden, fallen man was like a spaceship in outer space that had lost its guidance system and could not get back to Earth.

Dear reader, Jesus did not come to start a new religion but came to bridge the sin gap between God and man paving the way for man to get back in fellowship with his Creator. The Lord Jesus came to rescue as many as possible from Satan's rebellion and the word cries with a loud voice that we became Sons and Daughters at the cross. Beloved, the intent of this study is to show us that it is time to get past the cross and into Sonship. Beloved, because of his mercy, my whole life that was upside down and empty of meaning is now one of worship and adoration for this wonderful God whom I call my friend. Saints, I have had many encounters with God through visions and dreams. Once I had a dream of an Angel lifting me up out of a horrible pit in a graveyard saying to me, "Man of God, you have been evaluated to which I replied, I guess I have failed miserably." The Angel in the dream said no, you have so touched God's heart that he has determined that the devil will not ever be able to destroy you." When he said this, he put his hands to his mouth and looking toward the east exclaimed in a loud voice, ***"International Ministries arise!"*** This was in the 90's and when he said this, hundreds of books started working their way up out of the nearby graves.

Beloved, at the time of this vision and at this point and time, I did not know how to write a book but God in his infinite wisdom knowing the end from the beginning had planned my life from the foundation of the world and since then, I have lost count of the books that I have been blessed to write for myself and others. Saints, let me tell you that I went through, (notice I said went through) some stuff after that which should and would have destroyed me, but God had already made the decree from the courts in Heaven which I knew absolutely nothing about or that they even existed, that I would never be destroyed in fulfilling his purpose in my life and ministry.

Beloved, the lord had been giving me bits and pieces all my Earthly life but never showed me the courts. He came and informed me in the late 70's that he was limited in how he done things in the Earth. This news was not easy to digest because here he is the creator of all things seen and unseen and he is limited in making decisions in this Earth? This totally was above me; I mean he is supreme overall, and he is limited? It was then that I understood his plan and purpose for all creation, and it is all tied up in how he took an oath to honor his word above his name.

Saints, sometime later, God began to show me the Godhead, how it functions, and how The Father, The Son which is now the glorified Lord and Christ, and The Holy Spirit which is the Spirit that was in Christ, or we can be safe in saying that he is the spirit of Jesus. God is spirit however, he decided to reveal himself in three distinct persons like water when heated becomes steam but when it is frozen, it becomes ice but is still two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom. Beloved, pieces started coming together like a puzzle coming to life to form a picture. Beloved, it was then in 2021, that I stumbled upon a book by Francis Myles titled “Issuing Divine Restraining Orders from the Courts of Heaven. I ordered this book and the book from Robert Henderson “Operating in the Courts of Heaven which most in his book can be found on his YouTube channel. In closing without messing with his fabulous work, I suggest you get this book. Beloved, just today, I took time to copy and send brother Myles’s restraining order special prayer for churches to my Pastor for our church. My Pastor Billy Ray Courtney out of Rogersville, Tennessee loved it.

Chapter 10

WHERE IS THE HOLY GHOST TODAY?



Dear reader, I thought I was through with this book however while driving a late night run down through Wyoming, I was able to pray without interruption for several hours and received revelation concerning the need for God's power demonstrated to us by his Spirit. It was during that time that the Lord impressed me to write this chapter on the Holy Ghost which is the Spirit that was in Christ reconciling the world back to God. Beloved, the blessed Spirit of God is a person, and he is the Spirit that was in Jesus, or we can be safe in saying the Spirit of Jesus.

Yes, beloved, Jesus had a soul and spirit just like me and you. The word states that the Holy Spirit can be injured and grieved. Beloved, only a person can be grieved. He is recognized as the third part of the Godhead, and he is God. Before Christ gave up the Ghost or his Spirit, He said “Father into thine hand commend I my spirit.” Beloved, Jesus also had a soul for in several places the word states that God made his soul and offering for sin. It also states that he entered Heaven and offered his shed blood to the Father for the remittance of our sins and the word said he did it through the Eternal Spirit.

Beloved, I was visited by God’s Spirit at a very young age. I was maybe eight years old just learning to play guitar. I had been to church with my grandfather on my mother’s side of the family. My grandfather on my mom’s side of the family was a well-known pastor of a Methodist church. My late grandfather used to take me with him to church and one night his message was centered on the book of revelation, and I picked up a bible in the pews and was reading it as he preached. Later when I got home, I was on my bed with my bible studying where he had preached.

Saints, I did not know anything about the next city or other parts of the world and here is a person in my room speaking to me. Beloved, I am unable to see them, “now that will get anybody’s attention.” Beloved, I remember reading about the city that sits on the seven mountains when suddenly, a voice spoke out in my room and said, “that is Rome Italy.” Beloved, this scared me but also touched my inner being as to who or what this was. Later, I was searching for my granddads God taking my bible alone to myself and talking to him, but he never talked back. I remember later again in my room with my bible lying on my bed and I was kneeling before it on the floor talking to God when suddenly it began to turn the pages by itself. Beloved, it was as if someone were wetting their finger and carefully turning the pages of my bible. Beloved, this scared me so bad that I begged it to stop, and it did. Saints, it was several years before I had another encounter with the Holy Ghost, but he had plans for me and he is patient and kind because he is armed with the plans God has for my life when my life was planned before the creation of the world.

Beloved, later in my early 20's, God called me into ministry however because of working three jobs and getting no rest, I let the mess in church get to me and had a nervous breakdown that lasted for more than seven long years. The Methodist organization I was with excommunicated me from their organization because I had attended another church and had received the baptism of the Spirit Saints, it is a long story, but I was running coast to coast hard as I could and using drugs to do it. Beloved, it was during this time that I met real live Angels of the Lord and I was able to talk to three of them. Saints, I had an afro hair perm with a black Stetson hat and looked like something out of a young gun's movie so now you get the picture.

My First Angel

The first one was a beautiful lady in a night club that asked me to sit with her. She asked me to taste her drink and I spit it out because it was water. She then pointed her finger at me and said "man of God, I been sent to warn you that you had better get your act together.

At that moment, the Spirit of God picked me up and threw me out into the middle of the floor scaring me half out of my wits. Yes, beloved, let me tell you that I got out of there in a hurry.

My Second Angel

I was in a Truckstop in Georgia thinking about my messed-up life and how much I loved God. I had done some things that night that I was sure God would not forgive me for however in a way I was glad I had because of the way women had treated me. When leaving the truck stop, an elderly white man held the door open for me asking to speak with me in private. The gentlemen informed me of the mischief I had gotten into the night before and that God had sent him to me for he had a purpose for my life, and he would use me mightily in the years to come. The man was glowing with love speaking of the beauties of Heaven and as he started to walk away, the man vanished into thin air. Beloved, years later while driving Coast to Coast, I met eight more Angels but what really got my attention was only two of them were Caucasian and I was only able to speak to three of them.

Beloved, little did I know, but God was preparing me for street ministry and all eight Angels after the first two were black men.

My Third Angel

The third Angel met me at the Petro in Girard, Ohio and asked if he could come and sit with me in their restaurant. Beloved, he got my attention when he said “Preacher, the Lord God Jehovah had sent him to me.” Beloved, I literally right there in front of everybody cursed him out saying “Do I look like a blank, blank, blank preacher to you? The man replied, “oh don’t get so uptight preacher, you are straddling the fence” taking the salt and pepper shakers saying, “God has a lot of preachers straddling the fence but if you will get on one side or the other then he can deal with you.” He then informed me that God does not ordain all marriages and he does expect me to put up with what I have been putting up with in mine. Beloved, let me tell you that those words got my attention because my wife was going with whoever she could and even left with a man one evening that came by my home.

Many years went by, and I made it back into ministry using the C.B. call sign “Guardian Angel.” I made it back into radio and received great response especially the little radio station WCRR in Rural Retreat, Virginia. Saints, God was healing people through my radio programs including a family calling in saying their family member that was born blind can now see. God healed through my programs, and it turned into a mighty revival in a pastor’s church in Bland, Virginia including the local fire department showing up looking for the fire at the church that they could see from the road. Beloved, there are people still alive that was at that meeting including a whirlwind showing up in front of the pulpit in one of my tent revivals there scaring the day lights out of me.

Beloved, God replaced the arteries in the radio station owner’s wife’s neck going to her brain which had 95% blockage and he did it in on her way to surgery. The owner Bob Smallwood is a famous TV radio personality that has a six page write up from five doctors confirming that miracle. Saints, I am going somewhere with this so please bear with me.

Beloved, there is so much I could write of the instant miracles that I have witnessed including a woman brain dead and body decaying with the city morgue on their way to get her, coming back alive in Marion, Virginia hospital. The minister that came and got me at the WCRR radio station driving me thirty miles to pray for the woman on life support and comfort the family did not even believe the miracle till the nurses told him. This woman had come back alive and started pulling her tubes out. Later in a revival at his church the local fire department showed up knocking on the door looking for the blazing church fire that they could see from a distance. Beloved like I said, there are still people alive today that was at that service.

Saints, I could write for hours on what I have witness in my life of the workings of God's Spirit, but it would take a book to contain them so to end this chapter, I will get right to the thoughts God is giving me. Beloved, if you have a desire to see a move of God with the Holy Ghost showing up and take over a service, then do like I have for many years and that is put God first in everything.

Beloved, I urge you to witness to everyone you possibly can but be led by his Spirit for with some people, you are just wasting your time. Beloved, please understand that God will bring people across your path, and it is a must to maintain a devoted prayer life to be able to hear his voice and be led by his Spirit. Beloved, we must have discernment and the way to get that gift operating in our life and ministry is to spend time in his word and when possible, pray in the spirit. Beloved, I am going to take this opportunity and share a true story with you about the Holy Ghost showing up and setting a service in order. Like I said, God had already used my radio programs in Virginia to heal people living within range of the station signal. It was in the 90's that I was in Buffalo, New York and was scheduled to preach near the West Virginia and Kentucky line. Beloved, I drove an all-night run to Tennessee and took a shower and fifteen minutes of sleep then drove my personal vehicle to Rural Retreat, Virginia to meet a family that I was to ride with that would take me to the little country church in Panther, West Virginia.

I remember praying on the way and God showed me a vision of a woman trying to get in the service and could not get in. Beloved, I related this vision to the family I was riding with, and I remember it like it was yesterday of how God made himself known that night. When we got there the place was packed because people wanted to meet the truck driver preacher Guardian Angel. I remember ministering that night on the message “Is there no balm (leadership) in Gilead.” Beloved, in this special service, many came up for prayer when suddenly, a woman came in with several big strong men following her. Friends what happened next literally blew my mind. You see they had told her if she came into my service that they were going to whip me and burn the church down. Well let me tell you friends that God the Holy Ghost had other plans. All I can tell you is that it felt like someone had spit in my hair and people started falling. Without warning, the woman, the men with her and everyone standing around me were being slain in the wonderful Spirit of God. For some unknown reason, even the cameras that were plugged into receptacles, turned themselves off which shook up everyone there.

Yes beloved, the recording cameras suddenly shut themselves off and God brought reverential fear and order in this place. Later beloved at this same church, I conducted a revival and devil worshipers got saved. During this revival, I had a box made for everyone to put their prayer requests in, with no way to get them out and after the revival, we were going to burn the box. Saints, God showed up that last night and healed a baby with a birth defect. It was a child of one of the devil worshippers that had attended the revival. After the baby's mother called our people and informed us that she had forsaken her God and had accepted our God. She said she had bowed and gave her heart to the Lord thanking him for healing her baby. Beloved, therefore with all these experiences with the God of the bible, I ask the question in this last chapter, **“where is the Holy Ghost today?”**

Beloved, I know that the word says in 2 Timothy 3:5 that in the last days, men would have a form of Godliness, but deny the power there of, from such, turn away. Beloved, there is something wrong in today's church when the same Holy Ghost that showed up so many times in my services is pushed aside for church forms and controlled services.

Beloved, my bible tells me that ***“The sinner cannot sit in the congregation of the righteous. There is something missing when the devil can come in join the church and sit comfortably in a service and there is not enough discernment in the leadership to know the difference.”***

Saints, did you not know that witches have been known to search for churches that appear to be prospering for God and send their people in to mix with and join the church. Oh beloved, they come in showing interest and promise that they are spiritual leaders. They become friendly with the church people, and some even make it into obtaining a license with the church ministry. After winning the people and especially the pastor's trust, they begin to sow lies and deception among the members, some even blaming the pastors for poor leadership. They have the people so mixed up and confused that they vote the former leadership out and vote them in. Beloved, these leaders are spoken by the Apostle James to be like shooting stars and clouds without water or in better words, they are teachers that put no meat on the table.

Beloved, it is a crying shame that none of the church elders today have enough discernment among themselves to know the difference. I will end this chapter on this note, “there is something missing when a gunmen can come into a service and there is no power in church leaders to stop them.” Beloved, there is something missing_when people are harassed like they are today by ruthless servants of Satan and there is no power to stop them. Beloved, you just read how the Holy Ghost would show up and several times taking over my services. Some preachers today are like Balaam which was a prophet for hire. They are afraid of the devil and if a person comes in their service needing deliverance, instead of seeking God and praying them through, they send them to a psychiatrist. These pastors are afraid of the devil, but you take an old woman that does not live for this world and although she may live in a housing project, the Lord is her life, her best friend. I tell you Saints that the devil is afraid to walk near that woman’s door so now, yes, I said it just like that and did not stutter or do you think I need to shake that bush again and see what else falls out?

Beloved, may I stop in this study and ask you a personal question, “where is the Holy Ghost in today’s church?” The book of revelation states that the church of Laodicea would be one that is complacent and selfish wanting the best of both worlds or in other words beloved, they want to play with sin and still claim to be saved. Beloved, I am on a roll, and I might as well finish it. Saints, this reminds me of the seven women in Isaiah taking hold of one man and wanting to do their own thing but still be called by his name. Saints, I hear in my spirit that the Lord gave a solemn warning to the churches to do your first works over or he would come and remove the candlestick (His Spirit) (their voice in the courts of Heaven) from its place. Dear reader, the word states that God is not mocked for if you sow to the flesh, you will reap the flesh but if you sow to the Spirit beloved you will reap the things of the Spirit and God said it is his good pleasure to give us the mysteries of the Kingdom. Beloved, my prayer is let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight and this scripture can be found in Proverbs 19 verse 14. Beloved, it ends with O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. A-MEN.

Chapter 11

The Courts of Heaven



Ephesians 6:12 “We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” Saints, when we talk about disarming the principalities it becomes imperative to know the demons, what type, their styles, and what they do before you can disarm them. Therefore, you are in the beginning stages of understanding “Deliverance.”

Beloved, the scriptures listed below command us to cast out demons. Casting out demons is one of the signs that follow people of faith. ***Matthew 10:7-8; Matthew 11:4-6; Mark 16:15-20.***

Beloved, the world will never be conquered for God from Satan unless DELIVERANCE is practiced worldwide. You cannot fight a spiritual battle with human weapons. Saints, Carnal tools have no power whatsoever against the kingdom of darkness. Beloved, please realize that our human weapons have no power at all against Satan. Church services without the Spirit of God cannot transform sinners. Psychiatrists unless they are God called spirit filled men and women of God are not able to bring deliverance and many times, they hype them up with high powered drugs which dull their mind and senses. Our physical weapons have no effect in the spiritual realm or the kingdom of darkness. Paul said the weapons he took to battle were “divinely powerful” (2 Corinthians 10:4) The Apostle Paul was saying “these are special weapons that came from Heaven, and they are from God’s personal arsenal.”

Beloved, Paul was not talking about gimmicks and novelties designed to make his message more marketable. Clearly saints, what Paul had in mind was not weapons of human invention, but divinely ordained, spiritually powerful weapons. Beloved, the enemy is formidable, and gimmicks using human cleverness can't do what needs to be done. Beloved, we need divinely powerful weapons "for pulling down strongholds" Beloved, the fortresses Paul was describing are corrupt belief systems, sinister philosophies, false doctrines, and evil worldviews.

Beloved, the fortresses we need to demolish are the bastions of lies wrong thoughts, wicked ideas, untrue opinions, immoral theories, and false religions. In such ideological citadels, sinful people try to hide and fortify themselves against God and against the gospel of Christ. Beloved, spiritual warfare as Paul described it is ideological rather than mystical. Beloved, although our enemies are demonic, the warfare against them isn't fought with common tactics that people usually refer to as "spiritual warfare."

Beloved, despite what some teachers might tell you, we're not fighting demons in face-to-face confrontations. Saints, the simple fact is that we can't wage spiritual warfare with magic phrases and secret words. Beloved, we don't overpower demons merely by shouting at them. Beloved, let me state that life without warfare is impossible in the natural world as well as in the spiritual realm. Saints, we are coming down to the end of this age and we need all-out spiritual warfare against Satan and his forces of evil. The statistic of the world shows that Satan is winning the war. Sadly Saints, the rate of these un-strategized defenses state that only a small percentage of the world population will go through the gates of Heaven. Estimates show only 2% of the world population and 25% of the Church population will make it.

Matthew 7:14 "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Beloved did you know that Satan is Heaven's prosecutor and some demons living within a person cannot be removed if the person has opened a spiritual door granting them a legal right to be there?

Beloved, God is a just God, and he will honor Satan's rights the same as he will ours. Beloved, Satan is not dumb but can be compared to a legalist knowing his rights before he sends demons into a person. Beloved, learn to think of Satan as a lawyer demanding his rights before God and learn to think of our Lord mediating on our behalf as our Savior and advocate, (lawyer) that is defending our rights before God. Beloved, if we take away their legal rights before God to be in a human body, then we can cast them out relatively easy. The following are some general categories of demon's legal rights that we need to remove before we start attempting to cast them out and they are as follows: soul-ties, false religions, occult activities, cursed objects, sins of ancestors and curses. Saints, we need to do a review on ourselves especially if we start experiencing habits trying to form that we never had before. We may need to deal with any sin that has been committed that may have opened gates, doors, portals, or windows that would allow demons to come in *especially unforgiveness*.

Saints, we say we want to see results and not just hear theories about what God will do in the future, but I have settled on the fact that it is not what I was yesterday because yesterday has come and gone but what matters is what I am today. I have learned that God brought eternity into time which can be compared to a circle. Somewhere on that circle is my birth that was planned by an awesome creator where I can be used the most for his purpose to be an influence in his kingdom therefore, I forget the past and learn to draw from my future. Saints, we need a daily fresh infilling of God's word and fresh revelation from his Spirit. Some people believe that demons may have come from a Pre-Academic Race but there is no scriptural reference(s) that can be found to prove this statement except in one place the scriptures speak of the world being turned upside down which did not happen in Noah's flood. In another place the scriptures speak of Satan causing the world to turn against God and launch a revolt against his throne. Saints, the Chief of Staff, Satan, oversees this planet and it is up to us to realize who we are in Christ and start taking back territory that he through lying deception has stolen from us.

Beloved, the fallen angels are his officers, and the demons are his foot soldiers. Beloved, there is only one Satan, one individual not omniscient, omnipresent, or omnipotent like God. Saints, don't become faint in heart because of the numbers, be not disheartened as if there is no hope because the word in 1 John 5:4 We overcome and celebrate the victory through our faith which consists of more than believing, but is strengthened through our personal experiences with God. Beloved, there is one important thing that we all need to think on and that is remembering that God is faithful to watch over his word and he knows the end from the beginning. Beloved, remember that God has a plan, and we should not allow the noise (trouble) on the outside to get on the inside for in the end, we win. Beloved, the Holy Spirit comes to indwell and seal the Believer as God's earnest of redemption ***Ephesians 1:13-14*** and his abiding presence is guaranteed until the Believer is redeemed (in point of time) completely by being taken to be with the Lord. Whether it be through the door of death, or through the door in the sky.

(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

Beloved, the blessed Holy Spirit today inhabits the spirit of the Believer in a peculiar and special way especially in these days since Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out in the assembled Believers. Praise the living God that every child of God (Joh 1:12) is accepted in the Beloved, Jesus (Ephesians 1:6) and blessed with the assurance of God's presence and blessing (Joh 10:28-30). The weapons of our warfare are intercession by prophetic proclamation (speaking by the Holy Spirit), not bringing a railing accusation but through proclamation that declares the establishment of the Kingdom of God and commands Satan to get behind (a place of defeat) the kingdom and to get under the feet of God's rule. As ambassadors for Christ, we must engage the enemy. Beloved, we have been given power of attorney to disarm these principalities. We must fast with prayer, read the scriptures, and know which should be applied through prophetic proclamation to these demons when we disarm them. I will now conclude with this statement of truth "We overcome the devil through the blood of Jesus." (Psalms 107:2)

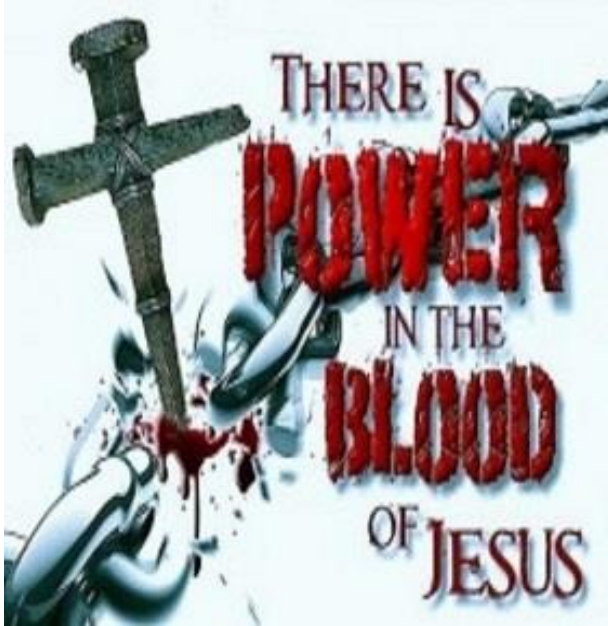
Saints, the blood of the Lamb God's Son continually cleanses me from all sin (1 John 1:7). Beloved, through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, just as-if I'd never sinned (Romans 5:9). Saints, through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God (Hebrew 13:12). In closing, let us now walk in reverential fear realizing that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, and cleansed, by the blood of Jesus (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Beloved, please remember that our whole life span and purpose for being here was chosen and God downloaded it all into time events, people, and places we are supposed to meet and fulfill.

Romans 8:28 states that all things both good and bad work together for our good to the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 states that all things both good and bad work together for our good to the called according to his purpose.

Chapter 12

There Is Power in The Blood



Dear reader, I am attempting to write this book with an urgency to get the body of Christ to wake up and recognize the late hour we are living in where sin and moral decay is abounding with its dead being left in its wake throughout the whole world. Back in January 2022 just before leaving for the Philippines, the Lord had me minister on “Show Me the Blood”

<https://youtu.be/ecLGsLrT5VA>

Dear reader, that was powerful Spirit filled service and I listed the URL to the YouTube video in the above paragraph that you may listen and glean from some of the revelation God gave me during the message. I remember speaking on King David bringing the ark to Jerusalem but had not studied the law concerning the sacredness of the requirements which at first caused a man to lose his life for touching it to stable the cart it was on. It should never have been put on boards but on the shoulder of qualified consecrated priests. I spoke of how a miniature version of the ark had been constructed and the discovery of how it drew electrical charges out of the air like a battery. They also discovered that because of the polarization of the Earth, it was like the opposite end of a magnet causing it to push against the ground making it weightless especially when being carried. The Lord foreknew all of this and had special rings placed on the ark which act as special insulators to insulate the special poles that would be inserted through them. King David had not only been made King over Hebron which was one of the refuge cities but when the house of Saul fell, Abner King Saul's General, joined sides with David and David was made King over all the tribes.

You would have to watch the video to understand how the Lord emphasized the blood in and throughout this message. When David discovered the correct way to bring the ark to Jerusalem, he made sacrifices and dropped the blood every few steps which consisted of about five miles. I also learned while preaching this message that the same hyssop plant that Moses used to put the blood on the door post, was referred to by David in the Psalms as asking God to take the hyssop and apply the blood to his life. I also discovered that the same plant was used to extend vinegar to Jesus in his last words on the cross. I love preaching on the blood however there have been some preachers in the past make statements that they have encountered great opposition with enemy spirits when they would attempt to bring a message on the blood. Beloved, did you not know that some of our bible versions today have omitted scriptures that mention the blood of Jesus from their translations. Beloved, God states in his word that Abel's blood that was slain in an act of jealousy by his wayward brother, cried out from the ground so that tells me that the blood has a voice in the courts of Heaven and God says the land will pay for the shedding of innocent blood.

Beloved, I remember one time God had me minister on this subject and it was at a particular church that seemed to show no emotion during the times I had ministered there before. I informed the congregation that God wanted me to speak on the blood of Christ and related to them that other ministers had related of their struggles with the devil when they attempted to preach on this subject. I gracefully told them that I know what the blood is and what it has done for the greatest creation that God has created. Beloved, I remember referring to Moses going upon the mountain to die and Joshua coming forth as a chosen successor to lead God's people into the Promised Land. Dear reader, I became a little excited as the Lord had me use as an illustration and relate my message back to the refuge cities that can be found in *Exodus 21:14 and Joshua 20: 7-8. These cities of refuge are types of being in Christ in whom sinners can find forgiveness and a refuge from the destroyer of our souls.* Beloved, I am getting excited as I picture the enemy of our souls chasing me trying his best to slander my name and shine a spotlight on my past mistakes.

Dear reader, you might ask, why the blood,
well let me tell you as you read this, I believe you too
will find some hope and realize it is not what I was
yesterday, but it is what I am today. Beloved, the
blood of Christ is a protector and divider that will not
allow the enemy in to scare us with death or any of
his schemes. Let me now begin to explain to you why
the blood and what it means to have a refuge from sin
and its punishment of death. Beloved, it is Christ and
his atoning blood that cleanses us which provides a
refuge from the curse and condemnation of the law
whose penalty is death. Dear reader, as we do this
study, we will discover that only Christ can provide a
safe refuge and it is to him we must run asking
forgiveness for our sins and escape the wrath of God
that shall come upon all the world in fiery judgement.
Beloved, in order to understand the protecting power
of the blood, we need to study how God instructed
Joshua to prepare special set aside cities which would
serve as a place where one could flee in case of a
wrongful death until they could get a fair trial or
would be set free at the death of the high priest,
because the people of that day were known to be
people that would act to revenge someone near to
them if they had been wronged.

Beloved, these special cities were to be within two hours running distance and the roads were to be patrolled that they might remain open and accessible. I remember the Lord in my message have me illustrate a made-up scene with two men working in a field with one using an ax and without warning, the ax flew out of his hands striking his friend instantly killing him. Beloved, although being innocent of his friend's death, the man had no choice but run to one of these cities of refuge. Beloved, the man began running with all his strength because the relatives of his friend would not understand that it was an accident and would surely kill him in a vengeful rage. Beloved, look at him run, he is almost there, but in the distance, he can hear the man's friends and family close on his heels. Watch beloved as he makes a last-minute leap into the protected boundary of the refuge city. The men in hot pursuit had no choice but to stop their advance. Beloved, here he is within distance of his pursuers, he is lying on the grass attempting to get his breath, but all they can do is make threats because they are not allowed to cross the boundary line of city of refuge.

Beloved, his life is spared because he is safe in this city of refuge until he can get a fair trial or the death of the high priest which would set him free. Beloved, hear me and hear me well, because this is a good illustration of what the blood of Jesus has done for us his purchased possession. Beloved, like the security of the refuge city, the shed blood of God's Son Jesus is both a protecting and dividing barrier that the devil cannot cross. Beloved let me state again that most religions claim to be the way to God, but Jesus did not come to start a new religion or claim to have had a vision, but he came into this world to bridge the gap of fellowship with the Eternal God that was lost through Adam. Beloved, the virgin birth of Jesus was prophesied as found in the Holy Scriptures.

Isaiah 7:14,¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Yes, dear reader, the facts are found in history that Jesus was born on this Earth, lived his life to about 33 and 1/3 years and was crucified at the hands of the Romans. Listen dear reader, God could not make another Adam from an Earth that became under a curse but that is what the holiness of God demanded, or man would be forever separated from his creator. Beloved I know I expounded on this before, but we need to understand that the fellowship which was broken through the fall of Adam was restored through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the promised messiah.

Beloved, to be separated or isolated from our creator would be like a spacecraft leaving this planet and developing a malfunction in its guidance system which would cause it to be stranded in space unable to make its way back home to Earth. The men inside would never see their families again. They would be isolated in space until their oxygen level dropped too low to sustain their life and then they would die.

Romans 6:23 states the wages of sin is death and that is what we got through the fall of Adam.

Beloved, when Adam sinned in the garden, sin was passed upon the whole human race, and we were cut off and isolated from a holy God who hates sin and is perfect in all his ways. Beloved in Adam, we could never have regained fellowship with God, but before creation, our awesome all wise Eternal God had a brilliant plan to rescue as many as possible from the rebellion caused by Satan. Dear reader, in the fullness of time, God would send a deliverer for all mankind. He would be born of a virgin and have God's blood like Adam. Beloved, it was the hope and prayer of young Jewish virgins to be the one chosen to bear the promised Messiah that would bear the sin debt for all mankind.

Dear reader, again let me point out that such men as Mohammed and other great men that founded religions had to get in line with Abraham and the prophets but beloved, Jesus is eternal and existed as the word before the line was formed. The first book of John states that by him (Jesus the Word) God made the worlds. Beloved, I heard that there is a place in the Koran that speaks of Jesus speaking life into a bird.

Beloved, Jesus did not come to start a new religion but to bridge the sin gap and teach us how to have a relationship with God. Beloved, Jesus is not a way but the way to God. The way to heaven is paved by his precious blood. He became a curse for us bearing our earthly nature that one day we that have been redeemed can as sons and daughters of God bear his heavenly nature. Beloved, Jesus willfully took our place when all sin was placed upon him at the cross of crucifixion. Let's face it; there is no other religion that can take the guilt and stain of blood from a murder's hands but Christianity which is not a religion but is based on a personal relationship with God. The scriptures teach that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all unrighteousness.

You might ask how his red blood is able to make us white as snow. Dear ones, there is a spiritual transformation that takes place in the heart of man when we accept God's free pardon and ask the Lord to become our personal savior and Lord. Yes beloved, through this spiritual transformation we ask him to come into our life and be our Lord giving him free course and free reign in our life and ministry.

Beloved, a good illustration of the cleansing power of the blood could be compared to applying soap and water to wash our body.



Beloved, by accepting his supreme sacrifice and daily reading his word, we apply the blood to enrich our soul. Beloved, one can work in a soap factory and even stand next to it, but it will not clean unless it is applied.

Saints, we apply the blood by receiving his gift of salvation which is given freely without merit and applying his word to our everyday life and ministry. Dear reader, God chose the foolishness of preaching to save them that will believe in his (Jesus) virgin birth, death, and resurrection. Dear reader, Jesus is the other Adam, and did you know that he was once one of us?

Beloved, the word states in Isaiah 53:10 that “Thou shall make his soul an offering for sin.”

Beloved this means Jesus the other Adam had a soul just like you and me.

The word also states in God's Holy word found in *2cd Corinthians 5:19* that “God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. Thoughts (Reconsolidating the debt into one) (Recolonizing) Dear reader, Jesus not only had a soul, but he had a human spirit just like me and you.

Isaiah 53;10 states that his soul (Jesus) was made an offering for sin and verse 11 states that “thou shalt see the travail or anguish of his soul and be satisfied.

Beloved, the reward of his sufferings is to establish his church here on Earth that the redeemed family of God may enjoy fellowship with our Father in Heaven. The true church of God made up of believers consisting of his finished work through Christ, is not a religion like all the others but a way of life maintaining a relationship with a wonderful God who desires a family. Beloved, when we accept Jesus as our Savior, we are adopted into God's family as heirs. Jesus is the only name that God recognizes. Beloved, there is no other name under Heaven whereby men can be saved. Jesus is the name that God recognizes. Acts 4:12 Dear reader, the Bible takes sin very seriously, more so than perhaps any other religion and sin alienates us from the presence of God. Beloved, God's word states that sin is rooted in the heart of man and sin in cannot be removed by any self-help program. Dear reader, no other religion has any viable help to offer for the removal of sin.

Beloved, I close with a well-documented fact that happened in Chicago which caused a stir among the many world religions that had their representatives there to prove their religion was the way to God.

Beloved, during the convention, a Christian scholar by the name of Dr. Joseph Cook, from Boston, Massachusetts, rose and said: ‘Gentlemen, I have sat and listened to each of you attempt to prove to us that your religion is the one that will get us to God and get his attention, but I beg to introduce to you a woman with a great sorrow. Bloodstains are on her hands, and nothing she has tried will remove them. The blood is that of murderer and she has been driven to desperation in her distress.

The man of God continued to say, I believe if my mind does not deceive me that he was speaking of Lady Macbeth which was a required reading in school. Gentlemen, is there anything in your religion that will remove her sin and give her peace? The room fell silent with everyone looking in amazement.

Not a single reply was Heard.

Raising his eyes heavenwards, Dr. Cook then cried out. ‘John, can you tell this woman how to get rid of her awful sin?’ The great preacher waited as if listening for a reply. Suddenly he cried, ‘Listen John speaks; *Chapter 1 verse 7 Quote KJV* **‘The Blood of Jesus Christ his Son, cleanseth us from all sin.’**

Beloved, not a soul broke the silence; the representatives of Eastern religions and Western cults sat dumb as they had nothing in their teachings that would provide the needed answer.

Beloved, Glory to the Lamb of God, now we know why the songs in our worship services bring such a ring of hope as the words have proclaimed the gospel and the plan of God for His Creation.

"What can wash away my sin? Nothing, but the Blood of Jesus"

Beloved, the sin nature that passed upon all humanity which was inherited through the fall of Adam, demanded the blood shed at Calvary be offered for the remission of sins. Dear reader, I got some great news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ can and will meet the need of a lost sinner. *Beloved, I do not care what our past is like or what we have done even to the place of being confined in a prison, because the blood of Jesus stands up in the courts of Heaven crying with a loud voice that the way has been made for the redemption of men, women, including Nations throughout the world.*

Beloved, because of the blood of Christ, the devil cannot hold our past against us as to make us feel guilty. Beloved, thank God that once we have accepted the blood of Christ as God's requirement for our sin, we are set free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8: 2 'For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death that we might become the righteousness (right standing with God) of God in Christ Jesus'

Beloved, the peace that God gives once we have accepted Christ, will cause a person to be able to forgive someone who has violated them or their family such as a rapist or even a murderer for they now see the real picture and that is that people without a changed nature who have not dealt with the sin problem will act like and serve their master which is Satan. In closing beloved let us bow our heads in worship and thank God for his wonderful plan that predestined our birth and life for his cause and purpose.

Yes, thank God Saints, for the blood of Jesus, which is a propitiation to protect us from evil, make our life count and keep the enemy from bringing his facts against us causing the devil to drop his rocks. Beloved, the world has the peace of God but we that are saved have peace with Him because we have been cleansed by the blood of God's precious lamb. Yes, dear reader, the fellowship we lost through Adam can now be restored by accepting the sacrifice of Jesus as God's final payment for our sin. Beloved, now that we have gleaned from this study and discovered that our birth on Earth was not an accident but predestined for a divine purpose, let us fall before Him in reverence and ask Him to forgive our sins and transgressions. Saints, let us pray, dear Lord, we believe you sent Jesus to pay the sin debt and die in our place. We believe He died and rose again for our justification. Lord, we accept your free pardon, and ask You to create in us a clean heart and right spirit; Lord wash us in the blood of Your Son and remove anything that we may have inherited from our blood line. In closing, we ask that You make our life count and with our whole heart, we pledge our allegiance to You and Your kingdom for it is in you that we have discovered the essence of Life. A-Men

MY CONCLUSION

In closing, let me state that we as the body of Christ making up the church here on Earth must never forget why we are saved. Our Heavenly Father is the sovereign ruler of the greatest kingdom throughout the entire universe. Saints, we discovered in earlier chapters that the same delegated authority that he gave Christ is the same delegated authority Christ gave his church as found in Luke chapter twenty-two. God's kingdom is a real kingdom with a real government. Beloved, the kingdom of God has a judicial branch of government recognized in the book of Daniel as the council of God. Here we are evaluated and are accused by the accuser of the brethren. Satan can only approach the courts and make his accusations but we as Sons and daughters of God can not only approach the court but can by his spirit be granted access into the throne of mercy and grace. Beloved, some of us are called to operate in more than the signs which follow them that believe, and God is moving us around into a special place for the final clash with the kingdom of darkness which is now upon us.

Beloved, I am glad that God knows them that are His and this gives us hope which is called the Anchor of our soul especially in knowing that if this Earthly house were dissolved (which means our earthly body made of flesh) we have a house in the heavens not made with hands. Dear reader, the child of God may leave their body, but they will never lose consciousness at death. God states in His word that the death of His saints is precious in His eyes. Thank God when this mortal will put on immortality, and I may be sown in weakness but rest assured, I will be raised in his power. *1st Corinthians 8 verse 3* expresses the fact that the man who loves God is known of God. Saints, when all is said and done, every knee, every person that has ever been born on this planet shall bow and confess to the lordship of Jesus Christ to the Glory of God the Father, **A-MEN**. Dear reader, I want to close this book with a scripture that will re-affirm the Love of Christ for us his purchased possession and it can be found in the book of Romans chapter eight and verse thirty-seven.

Romans 8: 37 “Who can separate us from the love of Christ, shall trouble, hardship, persecution, hunger, poverty, danger, or death, “Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”

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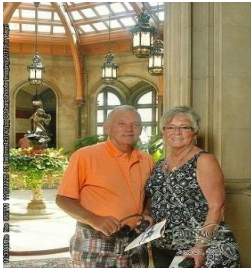
Visionary Evangelist, DR. JERRY W. HULSE, is known throughout the world as the Truck Driver Preacher *“The Guardian Angel*. “The Lord has used Jerry to be both Founder and President of Withered Hand Ministries Inc. Withered Hand is a non-profit **501c3 ministry** chartered in the state of Tennessee.” Jerry is the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board with **Withered Hand Ministries Philippines; Inc.**

Dr. Jerry strives to look pass the faults of others and see people with a real need in their life. Jerry both encourages and teaches many he has been blessed to meet how to put their treasured testimonies in a journal including writing their own Christian books. Dr. Jerry Hulse recently retired from a 43-year trucking career with 12.5 of those years being with Crete Carrier Corporation based out of Lincoln, Nebraska. Jerry began his career with Crete starting on September 09, 2008 and lasted till March 26, 2021. According to Jerry, Crete has proven to be one of the best all-around trucking companies in America.

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Recently, God made a way for Dr. Jerry W. Hulse to be recognized and licensed as the International Evangelist representing Miracle Life Church International Ministries which helped open doors of opportunity for him and his anointed wife throughout the Philippines.

MESSAGES AND ENDORSEMENTS



Beloved, I wish to honor and recognize my **Pastor Billy Ray & his lovely wife Patsy Courtney** of Rogersville, Tennessee. Pastor Billy Ray is the Senior Pastor of Faith Assembly Church located off highway 11w in Rogersville, Tennessee. Faith Assembly Church can be found on google maps and is known to be a spiritual oasis that is being used of God to bring a spiritual awakening to Hawkins County and surrounding areas. Pastor Billy Ray has a reputation of being a Pastor's Pastor, a great encourager to the body of Christ, a spirit filled man that loves the Lord and knows how to lead God's people by example



It gives me great pleasurer to honor and recognize our **Senior Bishop Felipe "Ping" Alba and his wife Sister Zenaida "Nida" Alba of Miracle Life Church International.**



Evangelist Jerry's books are very popular and in high demand by **Bob and Laurie Smallwood** from viewers watching their TV program on Living Faith TV in Abingdon, Virginia "Picken time with Bob."



I wish to recognize and recommend the Gospel Bookstore owned by the Osborne family. Their original store was called

The Father's House which was in Glade Springs, Virginia. This new store is located at 2130 Euclid Avenue in Bristol, Tennessee. During my stay in the United States, I was blessed to do a lot of business with these fine Christian people especially buying the red and white prayer cloths which had scripture references printed on them.

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“Apostle Veronica and I met Evangelist Jerry three years ago at a Don Stewart workshop in Phoenix, Arizona. There was such an anointing on Jerry that caused us to want to know more about him and we are glad we did. That divine encounter has developed into a beautiful friendship. We count it a blessing to be asked to read and comment on this anointed book dealing with the preparation for life changing revival. We are proud to say that Evangelist Jerry is an anointed man of God with the pen of a ready writer as he takes us into the importance and power of maintaining a close relationship with the Lord through a devoted life of consecrated prayer.



My wife Augustina and I wish to recognize our Senior Bishop Felipe “Ping” Alba and his beautiful wife Nida Alba of Miracle Life Church International Ministries. My wife Augustina and I also want to recognize all our Pastors and churches with Miracle Life Church International Ministries. Thank you, Bishop Ping Alba, for granting me a license as the International Evangelist representing this anointed end-time life changing ministry, and thank you to my district supervisors Dr. Ronylo Adorable and Pastor Bryan Henson for your interest in helping me be all I can be for the kingdom of God.



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My wife Augustina and I wish to recognize the PCBS Bookstore managed by Mrs. Ludy Capapas whom we met recently and have started to cultivate a wonderful friendship. This Christian Bookstore can be found on the ground floor inside the SM Fairview Mall, which is in Quezon City, Metro Manila Philippines. (Check out their page on Facebook



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EVANGELIST KARI HOHNS

It gives me great pleasure to endorse this awesome book which speaks and addressing the need to today concerning the colossal war that is going on around us. I have only got to know Dr. Jerry and Augustina for a short while but in that time, we have had some awesome conversations and seasoned prayer that I will cherish forever.

My name is Evangelist Kari Hohns from Diamonds for the King Ministry based out of Horry County, South Carolina in the USA. I am truly honored to be included in this book. Thank you, dear Jerry, and Augustina (TinTin). I count it a true honor and blessing to know you as my Christian friends.

I am so thankful that our Father of Glory loves us so very much that he brought us together for his honor and purpose. He who is faithful and true has made all provision for us to live within His precious Presence through His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He has made everything so wonderfully easy through the power of the Holy Spirit who is right here with us in every single place within and without. As I prayerfully read through the pages of this book, I saw the one constant throughout the words spoken, that all authority in Heaven and in earth has been given unto our Lord Jesus Christ by our Father, by His Father. We find in Luke twenty-two that Christ Jesus, delegated that same authority unto us. Oh, the generous King we love, telling us as He is, so are we in the Earth, giving us all authority and power against the wicked one in His name.

The One who is the supreme authority itself lives within you and me. If we can receive that truth and see who He is in us, we are on our way to be used for his kingdom and fulfill his purpose upon this planet.

Oh, precious people in the Earth, eyes open, ears open, hearts understand, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's one request to not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and as they ate of its fruit, satanic nature was instantly inbred within mankind, and we became dual natured.

Our Father drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden and placed cherubim in front of the tree of life because He knew had Adam and Eve eaten of the tree of life in the condition of being dual natured, mankind would have been doomed for all of eternity without hope for redemption.

There is nothing in any of us in our human strength could ever do to uproot the satanic nature out of ourselves, let alone humanity, but there is one who could, oh that glorious one, the only begotten Son of our God. We must see, eyes open, through Jesus Christ's love for our Father, He came here to fix everything, and He did just that! He gave His life for mankind as He climbed up upon that beautiful cross, our perfect substitute. He who knew no sin, His actual body itself, becoming the death chamber for sin nature, for death, for sickness, disease, infirmity, became our perfect sacrifice having removed satanic nature from us, taking it away.

The Lord's death, burial, and resurrection restored us in right fellowship with our father. If we knew truly who Christ is in us, and the power of His resurrection, oh how differently we would live. When Jesus Christ cried out it is finished, we were instantly reinstated back in right fellowship with our Father, repositioned back in the Garden of Eden, walking with our God in the cool of the day, just as if the fall of mankind never happened. Oh, how we need to realize who we are in Christ and begin to rule and reign as his body here, on Earth. Because Christ lives in us, and when we with kingdom authority, speak against and subdue the enemy, the enemy must obey. We must know who we are in Christ and realize the awesome power of the One living within us. It is through the resurrection power we have in His name, and His divine Presence we have power to arrest and destroy the works of the devil. It's from this position of truth and in the power of His name that we win every battle.

AFFILIATED MINISTRY



THE END TIME ASIAN MINISTRY WITH VISION AND PURPOSE

Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc. was birthed from a vision God gave our Co-Founder Dr. Jerry W. Hulse in the early nineties. In the vision, God informed Jerry that he had plans in the future for International Ministries to rise through his ministry. Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc is a registered life changing ministry that is making a difference throughout the world. Our ministry leaders are filled with [purpose](#) and [vision](#) to be an [influence](#) in an ever changing world.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to acknowledge those who according to today's church may have sinned, fallen away, then later repented and come back in fellowship with the Lord. We believe that they still may have a calling on their life and are capable of being used in the Lord's work. I feel a stirring in my spirit that God is going to use the International Ministry in a mighty way, and I get chills just thinking about the opportunity afforded to me that will allow me to use the gifts the Lord placed in me. I never dreamed that God would entrust me to be a leader in a well-known ministry not in a lifetime but that is why he is the Creator, and I am His Child. I am also thankful that God brought Evangelist Jerry W. Hulse in my life. Words cannot describe the joy and motivation this Man of God has brought to me. I would like to congratulate my Man of God, my mentor, my best friend and my husband in one, for this great work of art, his "masterpiece and life."

My husband invested a lot of effort and time on this book which describes his whole dedication upon his calling. All the experiences (bad or good) made him what he is and where he is right now. There are several things in my life that I am grateful for. I have never been that expressive when it came to saying thank you, so today I am taking this opportunity to say "Thank you God" for bringing Jerry in my life. "Thank you, God," for using this Man of God, your "Chosen One" who is very gifted and anointed and continue using him in Miracles, Healing and Wonders as he steps up in full time ministry after 43 years in trucking industry. He is like a walking encyclopedia of spiritual thoughts. His works and talents are impressive and incomparable.

From My Heart

I never thought I would ever fall in love with this Man of God, but I did. I believed with all the cultural differences we would face a lot of hindrance getting married, but we didn't. He always made things easy for me in all aspects. Thank you for giving me your name despite of the pandemic that the world is facing. To all friends, families, and constituents in ministry here and abroad, thank you for your support and inspirational messages. To God be the Glory!

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“There is no touch like that of a Mother!”



Beulah Jean Hulse

Dear mom, please understand that I really do not have words for what I would like to say except that I miss you so much especially every **Mother's Day**. Mom, you were my life, and I always knew that no matter where I might be driving that truck across the United States, my mom was thinking and praying for me. Mom, I miss our times together when I would come in after months on the road such as taking you to dinner and waxing your car including cleaning up around your home. Mom, I miss you calling me to check on my wellbeing and asking what's my location and where am I headed with my load so you can turn the weather channel on and check the weather patterns along my route.

Mom, I miss calling you on your birthday and singing to you acting all crazy just to hear you laugh your very special way. Dearest Mother, I know I must face reality that you are in a better place, those beautiful memories are in the past and can never happen again, but mom I am getting older, and I no longer live for this world and its pleasures but after your passing devoted my life to ministry attempting to leave a legacy for others. Dear mom, after your passing, God placed an Asian Girl in my life that helped me regain my focus. Her name is Augustina, and we call her Tin Tin. Mom she is not like all the others that used and abused me but has an unconditional love for me because she said the first time, she looked into my eyes she saw her God. Mom, this special gift from God informed me that she is God's Princess and knows her place in Adam; not above or beneath him but beside him. Mom, I know you would love her and mom, the first year I met her, I bought her mom a cake in honor of you yes, for the whole family in the Philippines to enjoy but to my surprise, she had inscribed on the cake "from Tin Tin and Jerry" which made my cry tears of joy.

Mom, we are into our sixth year together and she has taken over overseeing the international ministry and mom, she is doing a great job. Mom, she flew 10 times representing our ministry including a special trip to be with Don Stewart in General Santos. In closing, Mom, I know you loved the first edition of this book with your and dad's photo on the front cover, but now it is revised in color print and it's all in honor of you including all the precious mothers here and abroad. Dear Mom, I said I do not have the words to say how I really feel deep down inside especially living in a world that has lost its way. Mom, I am just one of the lonely, retired truckers missing his mother and the tears staining this computer could almost wash a car, but I just want to close with a word of thanks for always being there for me and a part of you will always live in my heart until we meet on that day when God will open the Pearly Gates for me. Mom, please know that I love and appreciate you for all you did for me.

Your loving Son,

JERRY W. HULSE, Ph.D.

International Evangelist -Trucker - Guardian Angel

