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*Ever wonder why many Christians still struggle with their sin? Many believe it is not possible for a Christian to be demonized. Unfortunately, this misinformation keeps many Believers bound in bondage. Jesus commanded His disciples to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons." His command is not only the answer to our questions, it is the solution to our problems. All of which was, and still is, intended for God's children. Now is the time to be set free...*



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In All Things, Glorify God Through Jesus Christ





## The Authority & Power Behind Our Words

As far back as I can remember, I have always enjoyed writing inspirational prose and poetry. However, I only wrote as a hobby and an outlet. But late one night in the fall of 2001, everything about my writing changed after I heard the audible voice of God call out my name...

Shortly thereafter, I began to receive inspired poems and messages that ministered to me on subjects pertaining to life, love and loss. These messages came when I least expected them causing me to keep a notepad and pencil with me at all times. As some would record their thoughts in a diary, I kept a journal and filled it with these poems and messages.

For years my husband urged me to share my work with others as a ministry. However, at the time, I disagreed for I felt that would be too invasive. My writings were deeply personal as they spoke of my life, my loves and my loss. Yet, as the Lord would have it, that decision changed after seeing one of my poems minister to a someone other than myself.

Over the years, the Lord has taught me to better understand and appreciate the authority and power that stands behind our words. It is written: *"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and It shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."* Isaiah 55:11

When God inspires us to speak, either audibly or in written form, we are sending forth His word which shall not return to Him void, but it shall accomplish what He pleases, and It shall prosper in the thing for which He sent it.

May the inspired messages within this book be a blessing to all who read them.



*"The very words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life."*

*John 6:63*





## The Power Of Inspiration

When God reveals His sovereign majesty and power, He inspires His people...  
When we reveal God through our life-changing testimonies, we inspire the world...

Inspiration is what happens when we are moved to believe in extraordinary possibilities that ordinarily seem impossible. Inspiration feeds our faith and restores the hope that keeps us pushing past obstacles that ensnare us and enables us to move forward towards our goals. When we inspire others, we lift people up above their natural circumstances and they are moved to take action. It is in that place of action that God meets us. It is there that we see the wondrous and the miraculous take place...

*"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*





*Do You Still Struggle With Sin?*





## Can A Demon Have A Christian?

Many believe it is not possible for a Christian to be demonized. Unfortunately, this misinformation keeps many Believers bound in bondage. Satan wants to suppress the truth that tells us: *deliverance is the children's bread*. He knows that the sooner the Church begins to walk fully in the authority and power that has been given to us, the sooner the world will know that God's Kingdom is real and at hand. The longer we withhold the truth, the longer God's people will continue to suffer and be rendered ineffective in the power we have been given through Jesus Christ.

The Body of Christ is the only entity that has the authority, through Jesus, to quench Satan's fiery darts. When we do not operate within our authority, it is likened to having access to all the money we will ever need then choosing not to use it.

When Jesus began His ministry on Earth, He went into all the cities and villages teaching, preaching and healing the people. When He saw the multitudes gathering around Him, He was moved with compassion for they were weary and scattered like sheep without a shepherd. Afterwards, Jesus called His disciples to Him and gave them *power and authority over unclean spirits* so that they could cast them out and heal the people of all kinds of sickness and disease. But who were these people that received deliverance from Jesus?

It is written: *“Jesus sent them (the disciples) out and commanded them, saying: ‘Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the **lost sheep of the house of Israel**. And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, **cast out demons**.”* Matthew 10:5-8

As you can see, Jesus' ministry to *“heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons”* was and still is intended for **God's children**. Why would the Lord tell His followers, God's children, that we are entitled to these very same healings, cleansings, raisings from the dead and deliverance from demons if we had no need for it?

After Jesus was crucified and risen, He declared: *“All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on Earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I Am with you always, even to the end of the age.”* Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus' instructions never changed. He told His followers then and He tells His followers today that we are to do as He did and we are to have victory in what we do. And we only need to ask the Father in His name. For it is written: *“He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”* John 14:12-14

Evil is just as real today as it was in biblical days. Demons/evil spirits were not eradicated. They have not left this world. We must accept this truth. We must also accept the fact that we have a job to do where they are concerned. We cannot place our heads in the sand and pretend that they are fairytales.

So what are demons? They are invisible persons with personalities and a will. They crave physical bodies to operate their evil through. There is a direct correlation between demons and sin. In fact, a demon is attached to every sinful act. Demons are also legalistic. They know there are spiritual laws in place that have been established by God and they know these spiritual laws cannot be

broken. Demons know they cannot influence us unless we have given them the right to do so. When someone commits a sin, they open the door that gives a demon the legal right to access their life as well as their family's lives.

Many people, including many Christians, opened demonic doors before they came to the Lord by the sin they committed and some of these doors remain open. As difficult as this may be for some to accept, it explains why so many Christians are still battling with the sin in their lives. When demons are given permission to come in, they drive people to do what the demon wants them to do and go where the demon wants them to go. Evil is driving them around like a car. Allow me to explain.

Our bodies are our spiritual houses and these houses have many rooms. When someone commits a sin, they open the door to their spiritual house and allow a demon, or even demons, to come in and settle in a particular area of their life. Some people have demons occupying multiple areas in their house. Once a demon settles in, they do not want to leave and they will do whatever they can to remain there so that they can destroy the soul of that person. If that person later gives their life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in that spiritual house as well. However, He will not force the demons out and He will not share a room with a demon. This is why a person may see spiritual growth in one area of their life yet not see it in another. It is up to the owner of that house to take out the trash and keep it clean. Only then can that person invite Holy Spirit to come in and occupy that area where filth once resided.

When sin becomes a normal part of someone's life, they put barriers in place that separate them from God. There are many Christians in the Church who are serving the Lord and yet are still slaves to sin and the demons attached to it.

So what does a Believer do to rid themselves of sin. *First*, they must hate the sin in their life. If a Believer loves their sin, the demons know this. And remember, they are legalistic. If they see a loophole that allows them the right to remain, they'll use it. *Second*, the Believer must confess and repent of their sin. They must cry out to God and proclaim their heartfelt desire to kill the sin in their lives. They must ask God to forgive them for partaking in that sin. They must denounce the sin and make a commitment to never return to it. For to go back is like a dog regurgitating then returning to eat its vomit. The Believer must humble themselves and admit to the Lord that without Him, they are nothing. We need God's help to fight in the spirit for we are helpless and powerless on our own. Only through the strength of the Lord are we able to relinquish our weaknesses.

As a Believer, Jesus gives you the authority and the power you need through Holy Spirit to reject that sin, but He will not force you to walk in that authority or power. You have to really want to be free. The Lord sees through the lies and the

deceptions. If the heart is not sincere, the Believer is merely going through the motions and their words are empty to the Lord.

When a true Believer has sinned - for we may very well fall from the grace of God from time to time - the Holy Spirit who dwells inside of us convicts us of that sin. That conviction should urge us to repent and remove that sin. We love the Lord so very much and we do not want to grieve Him. We know all that He endured and sacrificed on our behalf. If a person is not convicted and is comfortable with their sin, the Spirit of God is clearly not in them. If a person claims to be a Christian and yet they still desire to sin, this could very well mean they are not truly saved.

Not everyone who calls on the name of the Lord is of the Lord. Just because someone says a prayer of salvation, attends church and calls themselves a Christian, does not make them so. If their hearts are not submitted to Jesus, again, they are only going through the motions.

Now, I must also say that not everyone will go through this scenario. Sometimes the Lord may choose to remove a stronghold (and its demon) immediately after that person has given their life to Jesus. We have all heard stories of people who were delivered from cursing, drugs, alcohol, pornography, etc. upon submitting their life to Jesus and being baptized. This is a wonderful testimony of God's grace and mercy! Even still, we must be mindful of the spiritual battle that every Christian is enlisted to fight. To keep the enemy at bay, having an intimate relationship with Jesus is necessary. For it is only through Him that we are strengthened and empowered to fight the enemy which we must do every day of our life until the Lord takes us home.



*“Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”*

*John 8:34-36*



*“Speak!”*







## It's Time To Break The Bonds That Bind

Years ago, the Lord began a process of instructing me concerning the ways of the enemy, spiritual warfare and the weapons He has given His children to fight in this battle. One of the most important lessons He taught me was understanding the power that accompanies our words.

In this process, the Lord gave me a dream. He showed me a group of tall, thin rods bound tightly together by a red band. I heard the Lord tell me to speak to the rods and command that they be loosed. The Lord said I am given the authority and the power, through Jesus, to loose all that is bound in my life. (This is so with all true Believers.) So I spoke to the rods, as the Lord instructed, and I commanded the rods to be loosed. Immediately, I saw the red band turn white, the rods loosened and each one fell separately to the ground.

Through this dream, the Lord showed me just how powerful our words really are – if we use them. The use of our words as tools is only one of many keys of the Kingdom of Heaven that the Lord has given us to manage our Walk through this world. This tool, when wielded by a true Believer, is not just meant for fighting the enemy, it is given to free ourselves and others from strongholds and the bondage of sin that the enemy uses to try and bind us. Therefore, learning to use our words correctly is crucial and essential to our survival.

Jesus said, "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth will be loosed in Heaven." Matthew 16:19

Every true Believer has the authority and the power, through Jesus, to free themselves and others from the bondage of sin, including rendering the enemy powerless in our lives - if we use them. So I caution you, my friends, to be mindful and think carefully before you speak. Think about what you say and who you say it to. Understand that the words you speak WILL not come back to you void. Know that what you send forth through your words will surely accomplish something.

When you speak and even when you write WORDS, you are giving God's angels or the devil's demons work to do. It is a spiritual law. When we talk, we speak life or death, blessings or curses, over ourselves, over others and over every situation in our life.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, your words also serve to cleanse you from your sin when you confess it, repent of it and ask the Lord for His grace, His mercy and His forgiveness, in Jesus' name.



*"Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water;"*

*Numbers 20:7-8*



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