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Title: Sixth Sense

Text: Colossians 2:15: *“He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.”*

Target: We do not fight FOR victory over satan, but we fight FROM Victory over satan.

I. Recognize the Reality of Satan & Demons

A. Origination of our Enemy

1. **A Created Being:** *On the day you were created...you were an anointed guardian cherub, I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God;”* (Ezek. 28:13-14) ***Not Equal/Not Omni**
2. **A Cursed Reality:** *“Your heart was proud because of your beauty, you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor, I cast you to the ground.”* (Ezekiel 28:17, Luke 10:18, Isaiah 14:13-14)

B. Organization of our Enemy:

1. **Structure:** *“rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness...”* (Ephesians 6:12, Colossians 1:16), *. 1/3 of the angels become demons (Revelation 12:9)
2. **Sphere:** *“against the spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places.”* (Ephesians 6:12) *“prince of the power of the air”* (Ephesians 2:2)

C. Orchestration of our Enemy:

1. **Strategy:** *Did God surely say?* (Genesis 3:1)
 - a. **Isolation from the Presence of God**
 - b. **Prevention of the Blessing of God:** (Eph. 1:3, 2:6)
2. **Schemes:** *“...that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”* (Ephesians 6:11)
 - a. **Desire:** *“but each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.”* (James 1:14)
 - b. **Deception:** *“Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.”* (2 Corinthians 11:14)
 - c. **Devastation:** *“Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”* (1 Peter 5:8)

II. Realize our Authority over Satan & Demons:

A. Prophetic Victory: *“the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur”* (Revelation 20:10)

1. **Begins In the Garden:** *“He shall crush your head”* (Gen. 3:15)
2. **Victory won in the Garden:** *“God of peace will soon crush Satan underneath your feet.”* (Romans 16:20)

B. Kingdom Identity: *“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son.”* (Colossians 1:13)

1. **Atonement & Righteousness:** (Exodus 12:13, John 19:30)
2. **Adoption & Joint Heirs:** *“Spirit of adoption...heirs with Christ.”* (Romans 8:15, 17)
3. **Advocate/Mediator/Intercessor:** *“Put on the Lord Jesus Christ”* (Romans 13:14, 1 John 2:1, Hebrews 7:25)

C. Supernatural Reality: *“be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.”* (Ephesians 6:10)

1. **Presence of the Holy Spirit:** (1 Cor. 6:19, Eph. 1:19-20) *Possession vs. Oppression/ Armor of God Available
2. **Power of the Holy Spirit:**

- a. **Righteous Resistance:** *“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”* (James 4:7)
 - b. **Pulling down Strongholds:** *“...have divine power to destroy strongholds.”* (2 Corinthians 10:4)
 - 1. **Pattern of unrighteousness:** (Ex. 20:5-Generational Curses)
 - 2. **Preventing Freedom:** (Luke 13:11-12-Disabling Spirits)
- D. Living Dangerously:** *“I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?”* (Acts 19:13-16)
- 1. **Praying Effectively:** *“praying at all times in the Spirit”* (Ephesians 6:18)
 - 2. **Believing Expectantly:** *“What is this? A new teaching with authority, He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”* (Mark 1:27, Luke 10:17)
 - 3. **Worshiping Engagingly:** (Isaiah 30:32)
 - 4. **Testifying Emphatically:** (Revelation 12:10-11)
 - a. **The Word of God:** (Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 4:4)
 - b. **The Word of your Testimony:** *“death and life are in the power of the tongue.”* (Proverbs 18:21)

Takeaway: Defeated is not who you are when your Savior is undefeated.