

Protect the Throne – Lesson 2

The Seat of Obedience

Subtopic: The War Within – Flesh vs.
Spirit

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INTRODUCTION: The Internal War for the Throne

- • Obedience is not passive—it proves Lordship.
- • The soul is the seat of authority: will, desires, emotions.
- • The daily question: Who is seated on your soul's throne?

I. The War for the Soul's Throne

- • Obedience is warfare, not weakness.
- • Galatians 5:17 – Flesh and Spirit are in constant conflict.
- • Self vs. Spirit – Who rules your soul today?
- • Reflection: Which voice have you obeyed more this week?

II. The First Rebellion – Genesis 3

- • Desire dethroned God in the garden.
- • They obeyed a want, not the Word.
- • Satan redirected desire—not forced sin.
- • Disobedience starts with internal surrender.

III. The Apostle's Agony – Romans 7

- • Paul describes war in his members—saved yet struggling.
- • The flesh must be subdued, not entertained.
- • Obedience costs—it crucifies the flesh.
- • Victory is not by strength but surrender.

IV. The Spirit's Triumph – Romans 8

- • No condemnation for those who walk in the Spirit.
- • Romans 8:13 – The Spirit kills flesh, not comforts it.
- • Victory requires soul submission.
- • The Spirit is Christ's answer to the war within.

V. The Strategy of Satan

- • Satan seeks your throne through disobedience.
- • Ephesians 2:2 – Disobedience grants him access.
- • Rebellion equals witchcraft – 1 Samuel 15:23.
- • Obedience guards God's rule in your soul.

VI. The Seat Must Be Surrendered

- • Sacrifice – Luke 9:23 – Obedience costs.
- • War – James 4:7 – Resist by first submitting.
- • Surrender – Romans 6:13 – Present yourself.
- • Submission secures the King's rule.

VII. Deliverance Focus – Restoring the Seat

- • Repentance re-seats God in the soul.
- • War in the Spirit against habits, lies, and desires.
- • Deliverance dethrones; discipline seals.
- • Invite the Holy Spirit to reign—not just visit.

Closing Prayer

- • Father, we yield and surrender the throne.
- • Dethrone every rebellion in us.
- • Fill us afresh. Rule completely. Amen.