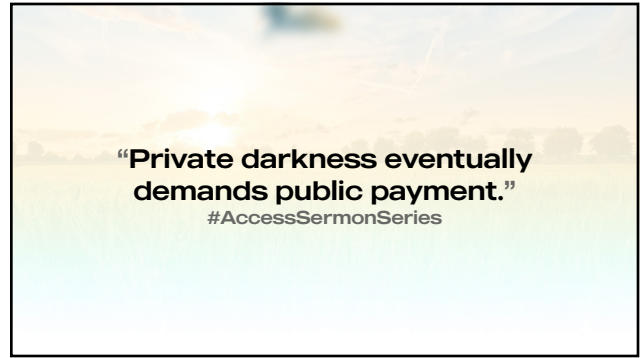
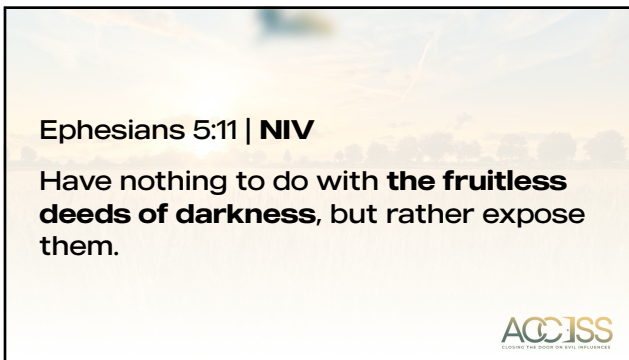




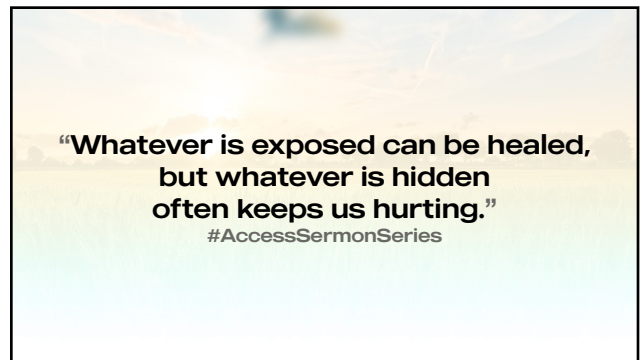
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1 Samuel 28:3-25 | NIV

³ Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in his own town of Ramah. Saul had expelled the mediums and spiritists from the land.

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⁴ The Philistines assembled and came and set up camp at Shunem, while Saul gathered all Israel and set up camp at Gilboa. ⁵ When Saul saw the Philistine army, he was afraid; **terror filled his heart.**

8

⁶ He inquired of the Lord, but **the Lord did not answer him** by dreams or Urim or prophets. ⁷ Saul then said to his attendants, "**Find me a woman who is a medium**, so I may go and inquire of her." "There is one in Endor," they said.

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⁸ So Saul disguised himself, putting on other clothes, and at night he and two men went to the woman. "**Consult a spirit for me**," he said, "and bring up for me the one I name."

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⁹ But the woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done. **He has cut off the mediums and spiritists from the land.** Why have you set a trap for my life to bring about my death?"

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¹⁰ Saul swore to her by the Lord, "As surely as the Lord lives, you will not be punished for this." ¹¹ Then the woman asked, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" "**Bring up Samuel**," he said.

12

¹² When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out at the top of her voice and said to Saul, "**Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!**"

¹³ The king said to her, "Don't be afraid. What do you see?" The woman said, "I see a ghostly figure coming up out of the earth."

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¹⁴ "What does he look like?" he asked. "An old man wearing a robe is coming up," she said. Then Saul knew it was Samuel, and he bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground.

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¹⁵ Samuel said to Saul, "**Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?**" "I am in great distress," Saul said. "The Philistines are fighting against me, and **God has departed from me.** He no longer answers me, either by prophets or by dreams. So I have called on you to tell me what to do."

15

¹⁶ Samuel said, "Why do you consult me, now that the Lord has departed from you and become your enemy?"

¹⁷ The Lord has done what he predicted through me. **The Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hands** and given it to one of your neighbors—to David.

16

¹⁸ Because **you did not obey the Lord or carry out his fierce wrath against the Amalekites**, the Lord has done this to you today. ¹⁹ The Lord will deliver both Israel and you into the hands of the Philistines, and **tomorrow you and your sons will be with me.** The Lord will also give the army of Israel into the hands of the Philistines."

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²⁰ Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground, filled with **fear because of Samuel's words.** His strength was gone, for he had eaten nothing all that day and all that night.

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21 When the woman came to Saul and saw that he was greatly shaken, she said, "Look, your servant has obeyed you. I took my life in my hands and did what you told me to do.

22 Now please listen to your servant and let me give you some food so you may eat and have the strength to go on your way."

19

23 He refused and said, "I will not eat." But his men joined the woman in urging him, and he listened to them. He got up from the ground and sat on the couch.

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24 The woman had a fattened calf at the house, which she butchered at once. She took some flour, kneaded it and baked bread without yeast. **25** Then **she set it before Saul and his men, and they ate.** That same night they got up and left.

21

**"From Genesis to Revelation,
God warns His people that
evil influences are real,
deceptive, and destructive"**

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**SEVERAL
TYPES
OF
EVIL
INFLUENCES**

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23

SPIRIT OF DIVINATION

Acts 16:16

Slave girl had a spirit of divination.

Psychics, Tarot Cards, Horoscopes, Fortune Telling
and even Spirit Guides

24

Divination is the attempt to gain hidden knowledge, direction, power, or future insight through spiritual means outside of God.

(see Deuteronomy 18:10-12 and Jeremiah 14:14)

25

“Divination is trying to get tomorrow’s answers without trusting today’s God.”

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“Any voice that tries to replace belief, trust and allegiance to Jesus is supremely dangerous.”

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FAMILIAR SPIRITS/MEDIUMS

Leviticus 19:31, 1 Samuel 28

Consulting the dead or even channeling spirits.

Séances, Necromancy, Ancestral Contact, Sorcery, and Channeling

28

“There’s no reason to consult the dead when Christ Jesus has come to give life and speak life to us.”

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LYING SPIRITS

1 Kings 22:21-23

A lying spirit influenced by false prophets.

Deception, Counterfeit Prophecy, Manipulation, Fake Spirituality


30

Understand this friends.
“You can’t blame God for bad
outcomes when your Bible sits there
unopened, collecting dust.”
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SPIRIT OF FEAR/BONDAGE
Romans 8:15, 2 Timothy 1:7
**Fear that’s very oppressive,
restrictive and paralyzing.**
Pervasive Anxiety, Paralyzing Insecurity,
Avoidance, Paranoia, Night Terrors,
and A Need to Control One’s Surroundings

32

2 Timothy 1:7 | **NKJV**
For **God has not given us a spirit of
fear**, but of power and of love and of a
sound mind.


33

“Jesus has the power and ability
to break and to loose us from all fear,
but we must give him the space
to do so.”
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SEDUCING SPIRITS
1 Timothy 4:1
**Spirits that draw people away
from the truth.**
False Doctrine, Compromised Culture,
Cults, False Asceticism, Seared Consciences,
and Autotheism

35

Listen closely church.
“Know who you’re listening to,
know their track record,
and know that there’s no greater
revelation than that which is revealed
within the Bible.”
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36

“Just because something sounds good to you, doesn’t mean it is good for you.”
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UNCLEAN SPIRITS

**Mark 1:23-27, Mark 5:1-20,
Luke 4:33-36, Acts 5:16, Acts 8:7**
Legion is the famous example.

Unholy, Defilement, Opposition to God,
Isolation, Self-Harm, Demonic Possession or Oppression

38

An unclean spirit is a **demonic influence** that tries to pollute what God created to be pure, bind what God created to be free, and distort what God created to reflect His image.

39

“If something unclean keeps entering your life, stop asking what’s wrong with you and start asking what door is open.”
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SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY

Luke 13:11
Women bound for 18 years.

Spiritual Oppression that contributes to persistent Weakness, Limitation, Affliction or Disabling Burden in a person’s life.

41

“Not every sickness, illness, infirmity or disorder is demonic.”
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Sometimes people need **prayer**.
Sometimes people need a **doctor**.
Sometimes people need **counseling**.
And sometimes they need all three.

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SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST

1 John 4:3

**Any person, teaching or thing that
opposes Christ's identity,
authority or Lordship.**

Spiritual Opposition, Deception, Ideology
or Mindset that Resists Christ.

44

**"The spirit of the antichrist
shouldn't just be thought of as
a future end-time figure.
It's also a way of thinking that
rejects and distorts the fundamental
truth of the Lord and the gospel."**

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**"If a statement or claim seems off,
seek wisdom from the Word,
a trusted leader, prudent research
and prayer."**

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JEZEBEL INFLUENCE

1 Kings 18:4, 1 Kings 21, Revelation 2:20
**Corrupt, evil, manipulative influence
within the church and leadership.**

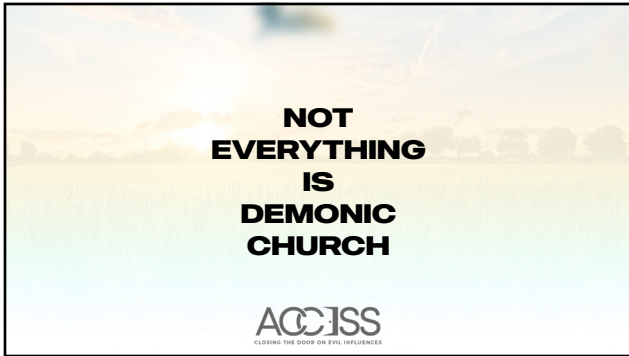
Idolatry, Manipulation, Seduction,
Intimidation, False Spiritual Authority,
and Rebellion against God

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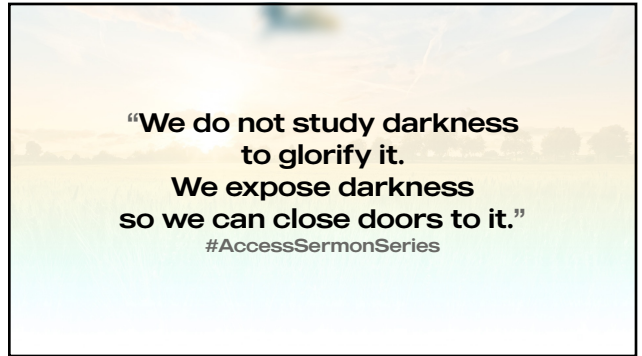
**"The danger isn't only darkness
attacking the church,
sometimes it's darkness tolerated
within the church."**

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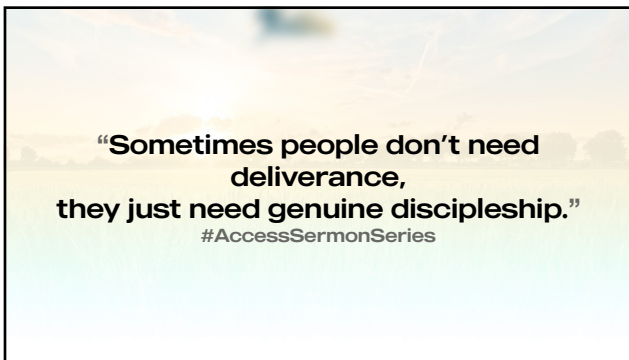
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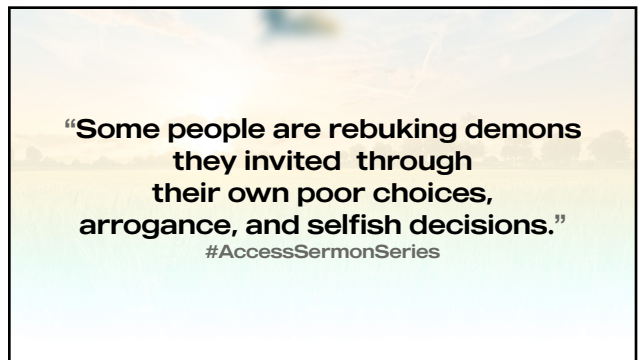
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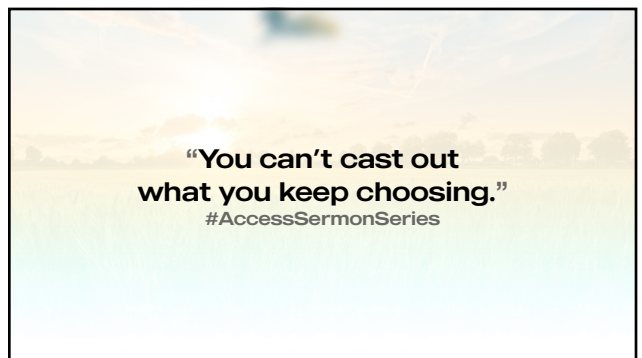
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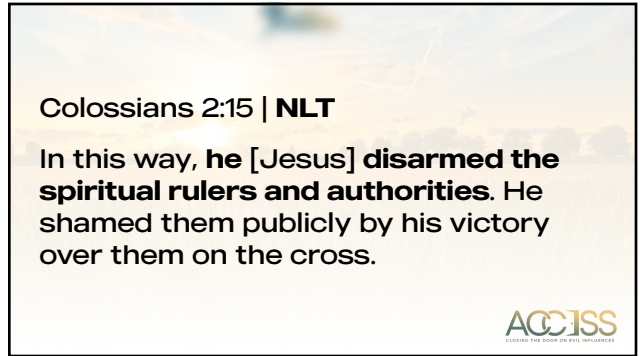
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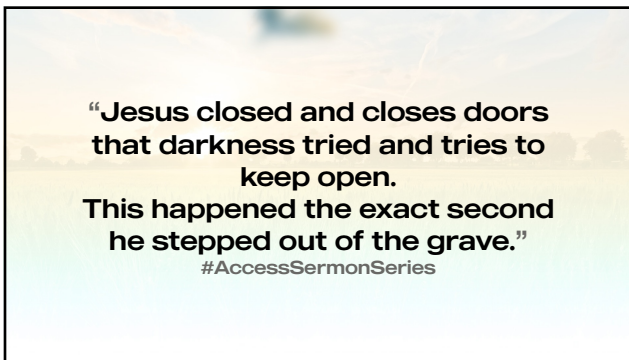
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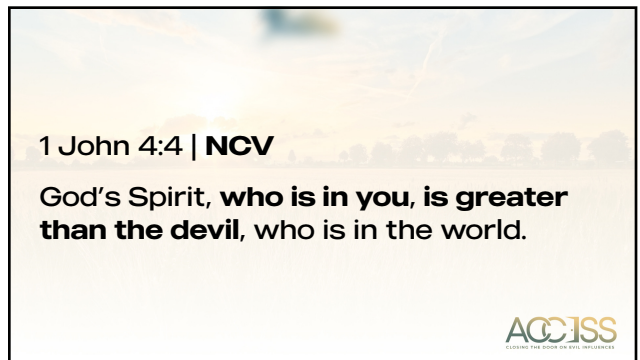
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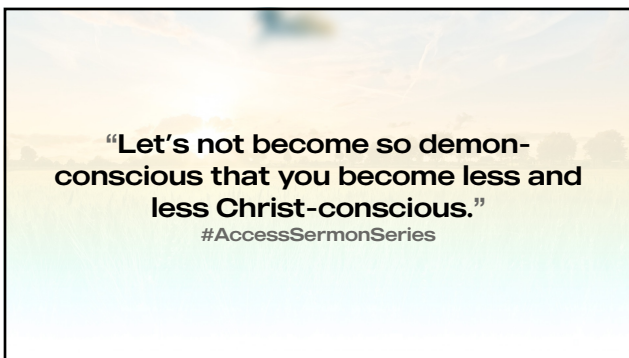
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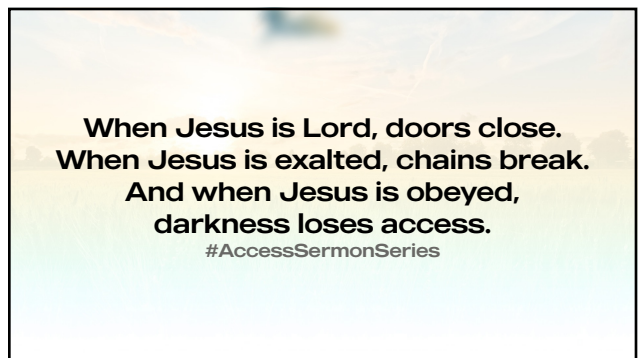
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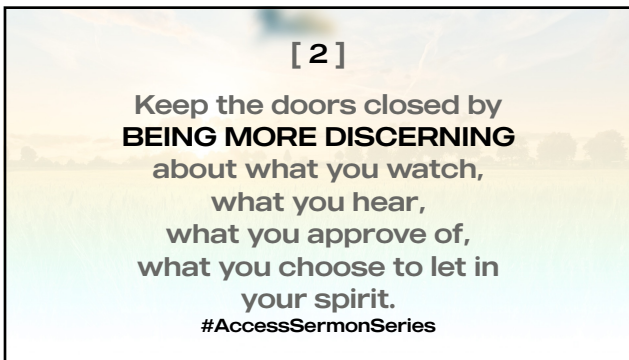
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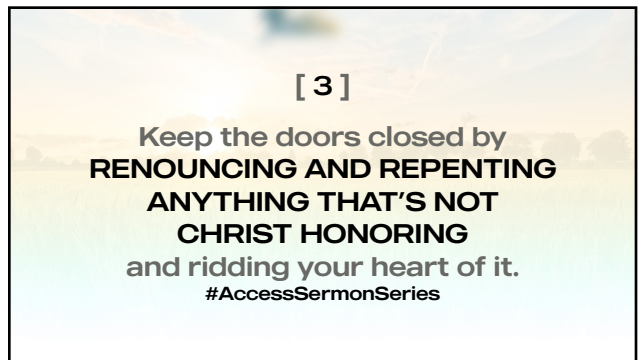
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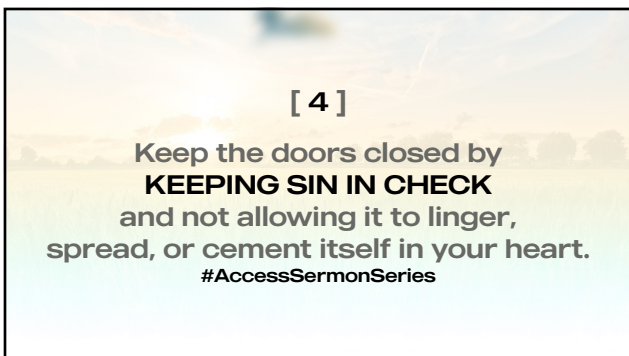
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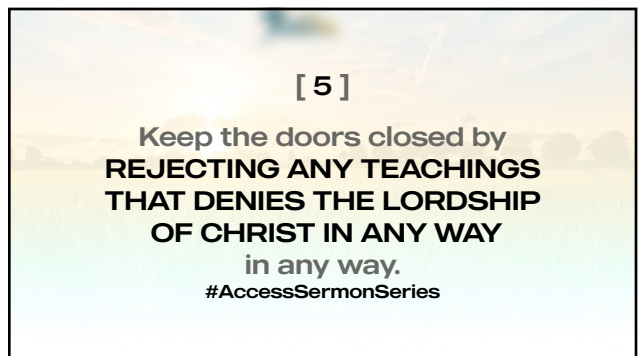
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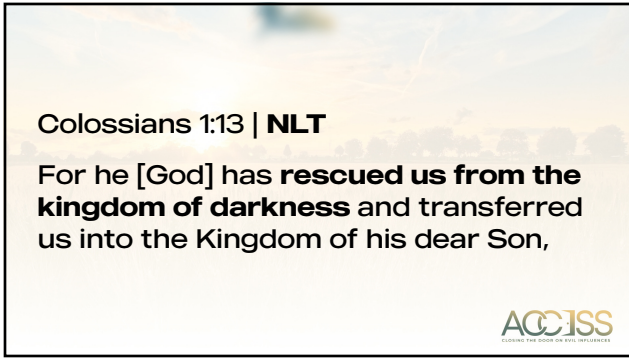
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Colossians 1:13 | **NLT**

For he [God] has **rescued us from the kingdom of darkness** and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son,

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