

1. Kingdoms in Conflict

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(Rethink Content and Flow of this topic)

Key Concepts

1. Salvation is a legal transference of Kingdoms
2. Spiritual conflict is ongoing because of unresolved spiritual and heart issues
3. Deliverance is a clash of Kingdoms that overcomes and removes demons
4. Demons that enter people energise problems and torment them
5. The Key Doors for demons are legal rights and unresolved wounds

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I. The Conflict of the World is Who shall Rule?

- Mat 6:10 Your **kingdom** come. Your **will** be done On earth as it is in heaven.
 - Who shall rule?
 - Who's word will prevail?
 - Who's will is to be done?
- **This Conflict began in Genesis in Eden and finishes in Revelation**
 - This conflict is spiritual in nature but experienced in our natural lives and relationships
- **The Warfare Involves:**
 - Your Heart...what you believe and desire
 - Your mind....what you think
 - Your Will.....what voice you yield to
- **Jesus conquered on our behalf....freedom is available to you Now.**

II. What Happened When we were "Saved"?

1. **Our Salvation is a Transference of Kingdoms**
 - Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
Col 1:13 He has **delivered** us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the **kingdom** of the Son of His love,
 - **The focus of Jesus message and ministry was "The Kingdom of God"**
2. **God the Father has "delivered us"**
 - **"Delivered"rhuomai.....to rescue, draw to oneself, root... to flow like a river**
 - **Dictionary:**
 - To set free from restraint; to set at liberty; to release; to liberate from control; to give up; to free; to save; to rescue from evil actual or feared; to deliver one from captivity, or from fear of death.
3. **What has Father God "delivered us from"?**
 - Col 1:13 He has delivered us **from the power of darkness**
 - **What does this mean?**
 - "Power"exousia.....authority, legal right, jurisdiction, rule of a government
 - "Darkness"skotos.....obscured, shade caused by light being blocked, an image
 - **He is referring to an invisible spiritual Kingdom:**
 - Being full of darkness, where things are hidden (1Cor.4:5)
 - Ruled over by wicked spirit beings (Eph.6:12...the rulers of the darkness of this age)
 - **God has delivered us from the Authority or Legal Rule of Darkness**
 - Salvation by faith in Christ means a **legal removal** from one Kingdom into another Kingdom
 - When we believed in Christ and responded God delivered or rescued us from the Kingdom of darkness
 - We were freed from being subject to one King, and became free to choose to be subject to a new King, Jesus

4. What has He "transferred" us into?

- Col 1:13 He has **delivered** us from the power of darkness and **conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love**,
- It is not enough to be **delivered from** something, we must **enter into** something
 - "Transferred"to remove from one place to another
 - We are legally transferred into the **Kingdom** of God with all its abundance and provision and blessing
 - We become **citizens** of an Eternal Kingdom who are **in training and preparation** for the physical return of our King and his reign on the earth (Phil.3:20)
 - When we received Christ as Saviour, the Spirit of God entered our lives to become joined to our spirit as a sign or seal of new spiritual ownership (Eph.1:13)
- **Spirit is saved....soul is being saved...body will yet be saved**
 - Every area that our heart and soul are in disagreement with God demonic spirits are able to access

5. What is a Kingdom?

- "The Kingdom of God" was the principal focus of Jesus teaching before and after his death and resurrection
- He taught and demonstrated The Kingdom:
- Two ways:
 - The Kingdom **Now**....a seed that grows and produces fruit
 - The Kingdom **Yet to Come**....in Power and Glory to govern the earth
1Jn.3:1-3 This Hope...purifies himself
- What is a Kingdom?
 - **The Rule of a King**...Where His word is Law
 - **A Territory or Realm** over which the King rules
 - **Citizens** who voluntarily subject themselves to the rule of the King
 - **A Legal System and Culture** that regulates how the Kingdom relationships and life function
- 6. How do we enjoy the freedom and full blessings of the new King and Kingdom?
 - We Honour our King and build relationship with Him
 - We progressively align our life with the culture and laws that govern this new Kingdom we belong to.
 - We recover the areas of our life where demons and sin have defiled us

III. Our Ongoing Conflict

1. All Believers are Engaged in an Ongoing Spiritual Conflict

- Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand against the wiles of the devil**.
Eph 6:12 For we do not **wrestle** 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.
- **Legally we have been transferred from one Kingdom to another**
 - However there still is an ongoing spiritual warfare for who will rule in the life of believers, whose Word will be obeyed?
 - Not all areas of our life become free when we decide to follow Christ
- We are expected to **stand against** demons and their activities
 - "Stand"means to be decisive, and to forcefully resist
 - We are expected to fight and overcome

2. Our warfare is not with people but with invisible spirit beings.

- Eph 6:12 For we do not wrestle 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.
 - Behind all problems, setbacks, ailments and issues you face are **concealed spiritual roots**
 - Without addressing the hidden spiritual roots there is no lasting change in people

3. Part of The Conflict is Entanglement and Defilement

- New Believers have areas of their lives that remain entangled and defiled by demons

- Each area of our life that remains infested and defiled by demonic spirits will be a source of ongoing oppression and spiritual defeat
- Areas of defeat and oppression rob us of peace and joy and personal authority
- **What do we mean Entangled?**
- *"Entangled"...to weave together, entwine, twist together*
 - i. Still engaged in sinful activities and ways of reacting that give demons legal rights to oppress
 - ii. Have never identified and removed hidden legal rights for demons to oppress
 - iii. Live and relate in ways aligned with the culture and priorities of the world and are resistant to Kingdom priorities and values
- **What do we mean "defiled"**
 - *"Defiled".....to be contaminated, stained, injure the purity of character*
 - When we become entangled with demons they always defile us
 - Demons defile people with unwanted intrusive thoughts, emotions, accusations and temptations
 - **People need to experience deliverance from the hold and defilement of demonic spirits**
- **The Conflict in Spiritual Warfare: Who will Rule?**
 - Whose word will prevail and be done?
 - Deliverance is firstly a Truth Encounter
- *Jhn 8:31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you **abide in My word**, you are My disciples indeed.*
*Jhn 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**"*

IV. **What is Deliverance?**

1. **What is Deliverance?**
 - *Mat 12:28 But if I **cast out** demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God **has come** upon you.*
 - **Deliverance is the Ministry of setting people free from spiritual bondages and oppression caused by the presence and activity of evil spirits**
 - Deliverance is the **casting out, the forceful eviction** from a person of invisible spirit beings that torment them
 - Deliverance is a manifestation of the authority and power of Jesus over demons
 - **Deliverance is a confrontation of one invisible spiritual Kingdom with another**
2. **Deliverance demonstrates reality of the Invisible Spiritual Kingdoms in conflict**
 - *Mat 12:28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God **has come** upon you.*
 - **Deliverance demonstrates the reality of two Invisible Spiritual Kingdoms**
 - **The Kingdom of God**
 - **The Kingdom of Darkness (Satan)**
 - **Deliverance is a Spiritual Confrontation**
 - Demons are invisible evil spirit beings, able to enter people and torment them
 - An anointed Representative of the Kingdom of God confronts the demons
 - The anointing and presence of The Holy Spirit gives victory over the demons
 - Deliverance demonstrates that demons can be forced to leave people by the power of the Holy Spirit, a more powerful spirit
 - **Deliverance demonstrates that the Kingdom of God is superior to the Kingdom of Demons**
3. **Example of Deliverance:**
Man with an Unclean Spirit
 - *Luk 4:33 Now in the synagogue there was a **man who had a spirit of an unclean demon**. And he cried out with a loud voice,*
Luk 4:34 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"
Luk 4:35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon
had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.
Luk 4:36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying,
"What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out."
 - The man was tormented constantly by spirits of lust
 - Jesus confronted the spirits as representative of The Kingdom of God
 - Jesus cast them out or forced them to leave by a verbal command
 - The demons reacted but left reluctantly with a show of defiance

V. Demonic Spirits are a Global Source of Problems People Experience

1. Many people need Deliverance

- Mat 8:16 When evening had come, they brought to Him **many who were demon-possessed**. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,
- Act 8:7 For **unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many** who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.
Act 8:8 And there was great joy in that city.
 - "Many"....large numbers of people
 - "Demon possessed"...echo...to be held by, to have a demon, to wear, be clothed with, cling to
 - "Demon possessed" implies to be totally under the control of.
 - The true meaning of the original word is to be under the influence of, or partly controlled or influenced by a demon

2. What is a Demon?

- **A Demon is an invisible disembodied evil spirit being**
 - Demons dwell in the invisible realm of the spirit but desire to enter the physical world
 - Demons can dwell in **people, animals, buildings, objects and land**
 - Demons seek a person to dwell in so they can express themselves in the physical world
 - Demons have a name that reveals their nature and activity...fear, rejection, bitterness etc.
 - Demons have a mind and will and emotions
 - Demons can communicate with one another and work together as a group to access and destroy
 - Because demons are created beings they are limited to one place at a time
 - They operate as a hierarchical structure and work in groups
 - When a person dies the demons which leave continue to look for other people to oppress

3. How are Demons Organised?

- **Demons are organised in ranks and levels of authority (Eph.6:12)**
 - **Principalities**.....(arche.....Prince)
 - **Powers**.....(exousia.....Authorities)
 - **Rulers**.....(Kosmokrater.....Rulers)
 - **Spirit Beings**(Pneumaticos.....Spirits)
- Higher ranking demons operate through lower level demons under their control

4. How do Demons affect people?

- **The presence of a demon or demons in people is unnatural and causes many real problems**
 - Demons are like a virus or an alien invader.
 - Demons cause people to malfunction personally and relationally, affecting their
 - Mind,
 - Will,
 - Emotions,
 - Body,
 - Relationships and
 - Finances
- **Demons are a source of spiritual energy and pressure to make problems unmanageable**
- Eph 2:2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who **now works in** the sons of disobedience,
- **"Works in".....energeo.....to be active, to put forth power, to energise, display ones activity**

5. What do Demons do When they Gain Access and Enter people

- Eph 2:2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who **now works in** the sons of disobedience,
- **"Works in".....energeo.....to be active, to put forth power, to energise, display ones activity**
 - They **energise sin** it becomes a habitual and addictive
 - They **energize trauma**people remain tormented and restricted
 - They **energise ungodly emotions and longings**
 - They **defile people**.....contaminate them by their presence and activity

- They **torment the mind**.....thoughts, fears, depression, defiling unclean pictures
 - They **oppress emotions**.....holding them down by spiritual force (Acts.10:38)
 - They **cause infirmities**.....weakness and sickness that cannot be healed
 - They **terrorise people**with paranormal experiences, nightmares, spirit husbands
 - They **undermine and destroy relationships** and personal spiritual authority
 - They **hinder our assignment and destiny**
- **Demons also affect relationships, finances, and circumstances and the spiritual atmosphere the person lives in**

IV. How do Demons Access people?

1. Demons need a Spiritual Doorway to Enter

- Eph 4:27 *nor give place to the devil.*
 - "Place'.....condition, opportunity, location, occasion for acting, place to dwell
- Satan obtained legal rights to rule over Adam when Adam violated the law God had given
 - He did that when he obeyed the voice of his wife and the devil and disobeyed the voice of God
 - When the devil came...Adam remained **passive and silent and did not fight** to preserve his territory

2. Three Main Ways that Demons gain access to people

- Demons gain entry to people through spiritual doors of entry
- A Door of Entry is either a sin or wound that creates a ground for demons to enter and oppress
- Key Doors of Entry:
 - **Violations of the Laws of God**
 - **Unresolved Wounds and Trauma**
 - **Ungodly Reactions to Pain and Trauma which violate the laws of God**

3. Violations of the Laws of God

- 1Jn 3:4 *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*
- Eph 4:27 *nor give place to the devil.*
 - "Place'.....condition, opportunity, location, occasion for acting, place to dwell
 - Demons are restricted by God to only operate in certain areas
 - They cannot violate these restrictions God has set
- **When we violate the laws of God we create legal rights for demons to oppress and afflict**
- These violations may be
 - **Current**.....we are actively involved in sin
 - **Historical**.....we have previously been involved in sin
 - **Generational**.....our family ancestors have been involved in serious sin
 - **Cultural violations**.....our culture or nation has practiced serious violations of God's laws
 - **Tribal**.....our tribe or extended family has been involved in serious sin
- The consequences of violations of God's laws are **demons are given legal right** to torment and afflict and cause destruction

4. Unhealed Wounds and Trauma

- **When people experience wounds and trauma, open doorways are created for demons to exploit their pain**
 - A wound is a hurt that has been allowed to fester
 - A trauma is an unwelcome experience that causes intense fear or pain to a person
 - These unseen inner wounds are visible to the spirit beings who observe us constantly
 - Demons are attracted to unhealed wounds like flies to meat
- People who have experienced Wounds or Trauma
 - **React** to being hurt
 - Anger, unforgiveness, resentment, bitterness, desire for revenge, hatred, and seeking comfort
 - **Fear** being hurt again
 - **Control** Look for ways to medicate or alleviate their distress

- **Our Ungodly Reactions to being hurt create Legal rights for demons to afflict and torment us**
 - People with unresolved hurt usually become angry and bitter and fearful
 - When people choose to control pain and control relationships, they come into agreement with controlling powers
 - Controlling spirits then torment and defile them and their relationships

V. **Ministry**

1. **Jesus has paid the full price for our freedom**

- [Eph 1:7](#) In Him **we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace**
[Eph 1:8](#) which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,
 - **If we can believe we can step into and experience that freedom now (Mk.9:23)**

2. **Faith has Works**

- [Jas 4:7](#) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will **flee** from you.
 - ***"Flee"....pheugo.....to flee away, avoid by flight, run away, vanish escape, to avoid in a fearful and cowardly manner***
 - ***Submit ...Divine Alignment***
 - Recognise
 - Responsible
 - Repent and confess
 - Release forgiveness
 - Renounce
 - **Resist.....Exercise Authority over**

- **Demons must be cast out...forced to leave by the spirit and power of God**

3. **Altar Call**