



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Binding the Strong Man

Speaker: Pastor Tony Orihuela

Highlighted Scripture

Matthew 12:22–29 (KJV)

“Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?

But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:

And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

Or else how can one enter into a strong man’s house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. The people asked, “Is not this the Son of David?” Why was this title significant, and what were they recognizing about who Jesus truly**

was?

- 2. The Pharisees accused Jesus of operating by Satan's power. Why do you think spiritual authority often brings opposition or accusation?**
- 3. Jesus said that a divided kingdom cannot stand. How does this principle apply spiritually, personally, or even within families and communities?**
- 4. Jesus explained that to spoil the strong man's house, the strong man must first be bound. What does the "strong man" represent in the context of this passage?**
- 5. Tony emphasized proclaiming Jesus' authority in the home. What does it look like practically to invite Christ's rule into every area of your life?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, reflect honestly:

- Are there areas of my life where I've allowed the enemy influence instead of Christ's authority?**
- Do I truly believe Jesus has power to bring freedom and breakthrough in my home?**
- Am I speaking faith and truth, or fear and accusation, over my life and family?**

Remember:

- ✨ Jesus is the Son of David — the true Messiah**
- ✨ Freedom begins where Christ's authority is acknowledged**
- ✨ Victory comes through the power of God, not human strength**

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You are the Son of David and the true Messiah.

Thank You that You have authority over every power of darkness.

I invite You fully into my life and my home.

Bind every work of the enemy that seeks to bring fear, oppression, or division.

I proclaim Your freedom, Your peace, and Your victory through the power of Your name.

Reign in my heart, my family, and every area of my life.

Amen.

