

Dealing with the Demonic

Mark 6:7; 13; Mark 16:15-17a NIV *This is a manual for discipleship – 12 deliverances and then this sending out of how to do it, and then the sending out of us to do it.

- I. The alternate reality.
 - a. “The Most Reluctant Convert.” C.S. Lewis: “If Christianity isn’t true, it is of no importance. If it is true, it’s of infinite importance. But in no case is it of moderate importance.” *We are consumers and we easily take heaven without hell, Jesus as Savior but not Lord, and today’s topic, God without the devil.
 - b. The alternate reality.
 - i. The Chronicles of Narnia, and The Screwtape Letters. Logically we must embrace the worldview of the gospels if we embrace Christ as being God.
 - ii. My dream, The Veil, and our van breaking down.
 - c. What’s going on spiritually in our country – a lot can be learned from Charlie Kirk’s memorial service. Tucker Carlson privately with Charlie Kirk – *The box of hatred - “They aren’t the enemy, they are broken and need Jesus.”
 - i. The way forward – Erica – an ovation. “I forgive him for Jesus’ sake and for Charlie’s sake – he was the young man Charlie was trying to reach.” There is a move of God – Marco Rubio sharing the gospel in three minutes.
 - ii. The way of empowering darkness – “I’m sorry, Erica, I hate my opponents.” By saying that, our president allowed that you can be a conservative and hate your opposition as long as you don’t resort to violence. *A relative’s sticker – “I am one of 75 million people who hate Donald Trump.” *The anger of man won’t accomplish the righteousness of God – whether you lean right or left – if you want to be a Christian you need to forgive! Jesus said to harbor anger in your heart is the same as murder – sorry.
- II. Getting free and staying free.
 - a. Galatians 5:1 ESV “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”
 - i. Christ, the anointed One. Anointing – a manifestation of God’s power to meet a human need. Acts 10:38 NIV “...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. He’s still anointed today. In fact, He’s in this room this morning.
 - ii. He alone can free us but we must partner with Him to stay free. John 8:32 NIV

- b. 2Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV “The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” *Perita’s camp – the warning on Mexico’s food. A black octagon with white letters – excessive sugar, fat, calories, or caffeine. *Don’t just come for freedom, identify the lie that has to burn, and the truth that has to be embraced from the cross.

III. Freedom fighters.

- a. May 1st, 1997, Judges 14:4 NIV (His parents did not know that this was from the LORD, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.)
- b. Do you need help breaking something that has been ruling you?
Depression, lust, anger, fear, anxiety, ambition, affliction, addiction, jealousy – something that is on the main floor or maybe it’s still in the attic?
- c. He wants to free you and then make us one of His freedom fighters.