

Powers and Principalities 2021

Outline-Lesson One

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

- I. All Christians are engaged in warfare whether we know it or not
 - a. Is a spiritual battle (Eph 6:10-12)
 - b. Only God's spiritual weapons will work (II Cor 10:3-5)
- II. Overview of course
 - a. Knowing ourselves
 - b. Knowing our enemy
 - c. Knowing our Lord
 - d. Knowing how to use the weapons God provides
 - e. Exercising the authority we've been given
 - f. Overcoming the accuser
 - g. Exercising discernment
 - h. Walking it out
- III. Knowing ourselves
 - a. We are made in God's image and after His likeness (Gen 1:26)
 - (1) Made to have dominion over the earth (Gen 1:26; Psm 115:16)
 - (2) We are beings consisting of spirit, soul and body (I Thes 5:23; Heb 4:12)

- b. The “new birth” or conversion experience
 - (1) Is a spiritual rebirth (Jn 3:1-21)
 - (2) Redemption of our bodies will take place at the resurrection (Rom 8:22-23; I Cor 15:51-54)
 - (3) Redemption of our minds a process that ultimately will be fulfilled at the resurrection (Rom 12:2; I Cor 13:12; I Jn 3:2)
 - (4) The struggle within us (Rom 7:15-25; *Rom 8:5-6; II Cor 10:3-5)

- c. Merging of identities at new birth
 - (1) Christ dwells in you through the Holy Spirit (I Cor 3:16; Jn 14:16-17; Rom 8:9; I Jn 4:4; *I Cor 2:14)
 - (2) You dwell in Christ (Eph 2:6-7; Jn 16:33)

- d. Prayer of salvation (Rom 10:9-10)

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Outline Lesson Two

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Lesson Two: Know your Enemy

- (1) Who is our enemy?
 - a. A defeated foe (I Jn 4:4; Col 2:15; Rev 20:10)
 - b. Names he goes by
 - (1) Satan (“adversary”)
 - (2) The Devil (“slanderer or false accuser”)
 - c. Various references to Satan in Scripture
 - (1) A murderer and a liar (*Jn 8:44; Jn 18:37-38)
 - (2) A thief (*Jn 10:10)
 - (3) The tempter (Gen 3:1-6; Mat 4:3; Jas 1:13-14; Mat 6:13)
 - (4) The accuser (Rev 12:10; Ro 8:1)
- (2) Where did he come from? (Eze 28:11-19; *Isa 14:12-15)
- (3) What is he trying to accomplish? What are his goals?
 - a. He desires the kingdom, the power, and the glory of God (II Cor 4:4; II Thess 2:6-8; Rev 20:10)
 - b. He desires to stop the Gospel from spreading in the earth (II Cor 4:4)
- (4) How does Satan operate?
 - a. According to a carefully thought out plan (*Eph 6:11; II Tim 2:26; I Pet 5:8)

- b. Through intimidation and fear (I Pet 5:8; II Tim 1:7)
- c. Through people (Matt 16:21-23)
- d. Through deception (Jn 8:44; Rev 12:9; II Cor 11:14; Matt 24:4; Rev 20:3)
- e. Through subtlety (*Gen 3:1-5; *Psm 84:11)

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Prayer from Lesson One

Dear God,

I believe that Jesus is your son, that He came in the flesh and died for me and paid the penalty for my sins. I believe you raised Him from the dead. Jesus, I receive you as Lord and I receive you as my savior. I repent and turn to you. Please forgive me for all my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Save me now. Jesus, please send your Holy Spirit to come into my heart now and remain with me forever as you promised. Come into me now Holy Spirit. Thank you. All praise and honor and glory and power and dominion be to you Lord God, now and forever. Amen

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Outline Lesson Three

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- (1) Who composes Satan's army?
 - a. Devil's angels (Rev 12:9) AKA Principalities, Powers, Rulers of the darkness of this world (Eph 6:12)
 - (1) Origins (Rev 12:1-5; Isa 14:12; Eze 28:17; Lk 10:18)
 - (2) Where they reside (II Pet 2:4; Jude 6; Rev 9:14; Eph 2:1-2; Eph 6:12; Dan 10:12-13; Dan 10:20)
 - (3) Were created by God and are being used for His purposes (Col 1:15-17; Rev 4:11)
 - b. Demons (devils, unclean spirits)
 - (1) Where they reside (Mat 8:28-34; *Mat 12:43-45)
 - (2) Desire to inhabit bodies, preferably humans (Jn 13:27)
- (2) The scope and limits of Satan's power and sphere of influence
 - a. Confined to darkness (Jude 6; Eph 6:12)
 - (1) God is Light (I Jn 1:5-7; Jn 1:1-9; Jn 3:18-21)
 - (2) Christians have been delivered from power of darkness (*Col 1:12-14)
 - b. Works through the world system (Jas 4:4; II Cor 4:4)
 - (1) Jesus came to deliver us from this (*Gal 1:3-4)
 - c. Time restriction (Rev 12:12; Rev 20:2,10; Matt 8:29)
 - d. Is not omnipresent
 - e. Cannot read our minds, only God can (Psm 139:2; Rom 8:27)
 - f. Can only operate where given place (*Col 2:10,15)

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Outline Lesson Four

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(1) Jesus. Who is He?

a. Known by many names (Heb 2:10; Isa 9:6; Rev19:16; Mat 1:21; Phil 2:5-11; Jn 1:1)

(2) Where did He come from?

a. Existed from the beginning (*Jn 1:1-4; 14)

b. Left His place in Godhead and came to earth (*Phil 2:5-11)

c. Was part of God's plan before the world was created (I Pet 1:18-20; Rev 22:13)

(3) Why did Jesus come to earth?

a. Some of the things He came to do and did: (Jn 21:25)

(1) To reconcile the world to God (II Cor 5:17-20)

(2) To establish the Kingdom of God on earth (Lk 1:28-33)

(3) To seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)

(4) To bring us everlasting life (Jn 3:16-17)

(5) To deliver us from this present evil world (Gal 1:3-4)

(6) To destroy the works of the devil (I Jn 3:8)

(7) To do good and heal all who are oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38)

(8) To heal the sick (I Pet 2:24)

(9) To preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Lk 4:18-19)

- (10) To give us life and life more abundantly (Jn 10:10)
 - (11) To offer His own blood to pay the penalty for our sins (Heb 9:12)
 - (12) To redeem us from the curse of the law so we could be blessed (Det 28; Gal 3:13-14)
 - (13) To bear witness unto the truth (Jn 18:37; Jn 14:6)
- b. His present and future work in us by His Holy Spirit
- (1) Indwells us (Lk 11:13; I Cor 3:16; I Cor 6:19-20; Ro 8:9-11)
 - (2) Transforms us (*I Jn 3:2; I Cor 15:51-58; *Ro 12:2; *II Cor 3:13-18)

(4) Who composes Jesus' Army?

a. Innumerable angels (Rev 5:11; Heb 12:22; Ps 148:2-5; Job 38:4-7; Heb 13:2)

b. Hierarchy

- (1) Seraphim, cherubim, living creatures, beasts, Is 6:1-3; Gen 3:24; Eze 1:5-28; Eze 10; Rev 4:6-9)
- (2) Archangels (Dan 8:16-17; Lk 1:26-38; Dan 10:13; Rev 12:7; Dan 12:1)
- (3) Angels or ministering spirits (Heb 1:13-14)
- (4) The saints (Rev 19:14; Mat 16:18)

c. Some of the things angels do

- (1) Instruct (Acts 10:3-8)
- (2) Deliver from danger (Acts 12:6-10; Acts 5:19-20; Ps 91:11-12; Ps 34:7)
- (3) Comfort, strengthen (Mt 4:11; Lk 22:42-43)
- (4) Deliver messages (Dan 9:21; Lk 1:25-38; Dan 12:1)
- (5) Receive at death (Lk 16:22)
- (6) War (Rev 12:7; Mat 26:53)
- (7) Minister to God's people (Heb 1:14)
- (8) Hearken to the voice of God's word (Ps 103:20)

(9) Active in tribulation and second coming of Christ (Matt 24:31; Mat 25:31-33; Rev)

(5) The scope and limits of Jesus' power and sphere of influence

a. Name above every name (Phil 2:9-11)

b. All power in heaven and in earth (Mat 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23)

c. Seated at right hand of God (Eph 1:19-23)

d. Authority over hell and death (Rev 1:17-18; Heb 2:14-15)

(6) The good news for believers

a. Jesus' victory is ours (*I Jn 5:4-5; Jn 14:16-17; I Cor 6:19-20; Eph 2:5-7)

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Outline Lesson Five

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- (1) Review (Mat 28:18; Rev 1:17-18; Rev 2,3)

- (2) The Weapons of our Warfare (*Eph 6:10-20; II Cor 10:3-4; II Cor 4:13)
 - a. Belt of Truth (*Eph 6:14; Jn 14:6; Jn 16:13 II Tim 2:15; Jn 8:44)
 - b. Breastplate of Righteousness (*Eph 6:14; Eph 3:17; *II Cor 5:21; Isa 64:6; Rev19:8; Heb 4:16; I Jn 5:14-15)
 - c. Feet shod with Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (*Eph 6:15; Rom 10:13-15; Mat 9:38)
 - d. Shield of Faith (*Eph 6:16; I Jn 5:4; Ps 28:7; Gen 15:1; Eph 3:17)
 - e. Helmet of Salvation (*Eph 6:17; *II Cor 10:4-5; *Phil 4:6-9)
 - f. Sword of the Spirit (*Eph 6:17; Pro 18:21; Pro 4:20-22; Lk 6:45; Mat 4:1-11)

- (3) We must pray (*Eph 6:18-19; II Ch 20:15-22; Ps 22:3; Eze 22:29-31; I Tim 2:1-3; II Ch 7:14)

- (4) Having done all, we must stand (*Eph 6:13; Heb 10:23-25; Heb 6:12; II Cor 2:14)

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Outline Lesson Six

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- (1) Weapons of our warfare, continued from last week
 - a. We must pray (*Eph 6:18-19; Eph 1:15-23; Eph 3:14-21; Col 1:9-14; Jo 17:20-26; Lk 22:31-32; I Tim 2:1-3; Eze 22:29-31)
 - b. Having done all, we must stand (*Eph 6:13; Heb 10:23-25; Heb 6:12; II Cor 2:14)
- (2) The authority of the believer
 - a. Holy Spirit is the power that backs up our authority (*Eph 1:19-23)
 - (1) Holy Spirit indwells believers (I Cor 3:16; 6:19; I Jo 4:4)
 - b. Jesus given all authority (*Phil 2:5-11)
 - c. Jesus gives to believers (*Matt 28:18-20; *Mk 16:15-18; M)
 - d. Authority vested in the Name of Jesus (Mk 16:17; Acts 16:16-18; *Acts 3:1-16; Mk 9:38-40; Lk 9:49-50)
 - (1) Authority exercised through faith (Acts 3:16; Matt 17:19-21)
 - (2) Sometimes involves prayer and fasting (Matt 17:19-21)
 - (3) No time restriction (Heb 13:8; Ro 2:11)
- (3) Pre-requisite to exercising the authority
 - a. Submission to God (Js 4:7; Eph 4:27; I Jo 1:9)

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Outline Lesson Seven

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(1) Overcoming Satan as the accuser

a. We are to submit to God and resist him (Jas 4:7)

(1) Giving place to Satan through sin (Eph 4:27; Ro 3:23)

(2) Must walk in the light (Col 1:12-14; I Jo 1:5-7)

(2) How believers are to overcome (*Rev 12:9-11)

a. By the blood of the Lamb (I Jo 1:7; *Gal 3:13-14; I Jo 1:7; Ex 12:1-28)

b. By the word of our testimony (II Cor 4:13; Ro 6:16)

(1) To God (*I Jo 1:9)

(2) To Satan (Js 4:7)

(3) To the situation (II Cor 5:7; Ps 34:19; II Cor 2:14; Ro 8:35-36; Ps 46:1; He 13:5; Ro 8:28; Jas 1:5-6)

(4) To those around us (Mat 28:18-21; Mk 16:15-18; I Pet 3:15)

c. Not loving our lives unto the death

(1) We have been delivered from the fear of death (*Heb 2:14-15; II Tim 1:7; I Jo 4:18)

(2) The Work of the Holy Spirit in and through us (Eph 3: 14-21; Gal 5:22-23; Jn 14: 4-5)

(3) God's love for us (Ro 5:6-8; I Jn 4:7-9)

(4) The glorious future provided to us by Jesus (Eph 1:15-18; I Thes 4:13-18; I Cor 15:51-58; Rev 21:1-5)

(5) Paul's view on this life (II Cor 4:16-18; II Cor 5:1-9)

(6) Paul's prayers for us (Eph 1:15-18; Eph 3:14-21)

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Outline Lesson Eight

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

(1) Possible sources of trouble in our lives

- a. The world in which we live (II Cor 4:4; *Jn 15:17-21; I Jn 3:13; Mt 5:10-12; I Pet 3:12-14; Mat 16:24-25; Jn 15:19; II Cor 4:17; Jn 16:33)
- b. Consequences of our own sins (*Gal 6:7-9; I Jn 1:9; Phil 4:6-7; Phil 3:13-14)
- c. The sins of others (Mat 6:14-15; Mk 11:25-26)
- d. Satan and his forces of evil (Eph 6:12)

(2) Discernment

- a. By Prayer (Eph 6:18; Jas 4:7)
- b. By the Holy Spirit's (Jn 16:13; Jn 10:2-5, 27-28; I Cor 12:10)

(3) Acting

- a. Knowing what to do (Js 1:5-6; Pro 3:5-6; Ro 8:28)
- b. Standing (*Eph 6:13; Heb 6:11-12; Heb 11:30-40)
- c. God's assurance of victory in Christ (II Cor 2:14)
- d. Finishing our race (II Tim 4:6-8)

Prayer to Forgive

Dear Father. In obedience to you, I forgive _____ releasing them into your hands through forgiveness by faith. Please heal me of the pain

and hurt I've suffered. And please work in their lives as only you can do to affect change in them. They need the help only you can give. And if I have caused hurt or pain to anyone through sin, please show me so that I can repent and confess and be forgiven.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

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Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Darkness

I John 1:5 (also John 1:1-9)

“This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.”

Darkness exists where light is absent. Where God is absent. Therefore, we can take the attributes of God, and when they are absent, you have darkness.

Light (God)	Darkness (Where Satan dwells)
Life	Death, destruction
Truth	Deception, error, dishonesty
Righteousness	Unrighteousness, sin, unholiness,
Love	Selfishness, self-centeredness, fear
Joy	Oppression, depression, heaviness, frustration, discouragement
Peace	Fear, anxiety, worry, chaos, confusion, division, strife
Patience	Impatience, impulsiveness, carelessness
Kindness	Unkindness, rudeness, cruelty
Goodness	Evil, iniquity
Gentleness	Heavy-handedness, stiff-neckedness, stubbornness
Faithfulness	Unfaithfulness, idolatry, doubt , fear, unbelief, compromise, double-mindedness, inconsistency

Self-Control	Lacking discipline, weakness, laziness
Liberty	Bondage of any type, ie any and all addictions.. drugs, food, alcohol, sex, pornography, power, possessions, etc.
Meekness, humility	Pride, presumption
Graciousness	Legalism
Mercy	Unforgiveness

Please go through the scriptures and add to this list.

Anywhere you see any of these manifestations in your life, there is darkness, and where there is darkness Satan and his demons have a right to dwell and operate. This helps you know where you need help!

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Some of the evil spirits mentioned in Scripture

- (1) Infirmary or weakness (Luke 13:11)
- (2) Deaf spirit (Mark 9:25)
- (3) Dumb spirit (Mark 9:25)
- (4) Evil-distressing or troubling spirit (I Sam. 16:14)
- (5) Foul spirit (Mark 9:25)
- (6) Unclean spirit (Matt. 10:1)
- (7) Divination (Acts 16:16)
- (8) Bondage (Rom. 8:15)
- (9) Error (I John 4:6)
- (10) Spirit of the world (I Cor. 2:12)
- (11) Seducing (I Timothy 4:1)
- (12) Jealous (Numbers 5:14)
- (13) Lying (II Chronicles 18:21)
- (14) Familiar (Deut. 18:11)
- (15) Anti-Christ (I John 4:3)
- (16) Fear (II Tim. 1:7)
- (17) Perverse Spirit (Isaiah 19:14)
- (18) Deep Sleep (Isaiah 29:10) (Inability to understand)
- (19) Harlotry (Hosea 4:12)
- (20) Haughty (Proverbs 16:18)
- (21) Destroyer (Death) (Exodus 12:23; Revelation 6:8)