

Session II: Don't Give An Inch To the Devil: Using Your Authority

Daniel 7:21-27 – the beast of the end times is probably alive today. Winds of war have begun already.

Note: v25 he will change the laws (to suppress Christians): trying to make Christ illegal. This is already in evidence in many countries.

Rev 13:1-10 – authority was given to satan → by whom?

- a. Gen 3:13-15; Isaiah 14:14-17 – satan cast down, from being the high cherub, son of the morning
 - i. Col 2:15 - was stripped clean; Jesus openly triumphed over satan's authority
 - ii. Col 1:13 – we were rescued out from all authority of darkness by Jesus Christ
 - iii. Luke 4:18 – delivered
 - iv. Luke 9:1 – gave authority to disciples
 - v. Luke 10:1, 17-20 – gave it to the 70
 - vi. Acts 26:15-18 – authority given to Paul
 - vii. Acts 10:34 – God is no respecter of persons
 - viii. Phil 2:9-16 – every knee must bow
 - ix. Malachi 3:6 – I change not
 - x. Rom 11:29 – gifts & calling w/o repentance

WE HAVE AUTHORITY – OVER PAIN, SICKNESS, POVERTY- So Use it!!

- I Peter 2:24; Matthew 8:17; 3 John 2
- Complainers – often bury their talents (spiritual abilities) in the ground
- Complainers - often refuse (or get tricked out of) using their spiritual authority
- Rev 13:7 – So if God doesn't change (Malachi 3:6),
 - AND and gave all authority to the saints
 - AND God stripped satan of all his authority
 - THEN where is satan getting his authority and power to war (Rev 13:7)?

→ from the saints. He's getting it from YOU. You give him the permission to make war against you. Your words transmit spiritual power – either God's or satan's.

- b. Galatians 3: 1-14 – who has bewitched you (I Tim 4:1) – get tricked out of
 - i. Eph 6:12 – we wrestle against him – we get tricked out of
 - ii. John 10:10 – he is out to steal, kill, destroy → by getting tricked
 - iii. Is 14:14-17 – Lucifer cast down – How? By who?
 - iv. Rev 12:3-10 – dragon cast down
 - v. *NIV 2 Thessalonians 2:6 And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.*

Christians are in the driver's seat and often do not even know it.

Just as Jesus Christ, our Captain of Salvation, gave Joshua the battle plan for Jericho, so will He give you your battle plan if you have cultivated your intimacy and friendship with Him enough to have

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confidence in hearing His voice. So get your battle plan each day! *For with God shall no [rhema] word be impossible* (Luke 1:37). *Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every [rhema] word that proceeds from the mouth of God* (Matthew 4:4b).

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