## The Kingdoms of the Spirit

Praise the Lord. It doesn't seem we can find enough time. Praise God. Remember at midnight Eutychus fell out of the window. I notice we don't have any windows here. [Chuckle] Praise God. Father, we just ask you to bless this Word to our hearts. We feed with our hearts, and we want you to help us to open up our hearts, and we ask you to open up heaven, and to anoint the Word so that we be blessed with anointed ears, anointed Word. Thank you Jesus. Hallelujah!

Yes, I want to talk to you about the kingdoms of the spirit, kingdoms of Satan, as well as the Kingdom of God. I do not know how we are going to do all of that in a short time, but I know God is able, and He will let us do it. I want you to turn with me around to Ephesians. Let's start in the heart of it. Tonight we have been talking about, we have been praying for Kenya and the places of darkness are fighting to take over the government. The Bible says that He that letteth will let until the antichrist rises up in the midst. There is a time when we won't be able to prevail in prayers that the antichrist will not take charge. A prophecy that I heard pertaining to Kenya, it seems to be pointing to the fact that the forces of darkness are about to have their time, and that the only recourse that God gives us to have out time. I want you to understand how God works. Amen. When the Lord went to Moses and told him that the darkness, the forces of the enemy would kill the firstborn at midnight, He did not stop the enemy from killing the firstborn, but He gave the Israelites the power to overcome at midnight, and that was the Power of the Blood. We are talking about Kenya and God seems to be saying to Kenya, to Brother Paul, who is our representative here tonight of the Church in Kenya, that God wants them to rise higher. Amen. Rise higher than the sorcery; rise higher than the political pundits; rise higher than the darkness and overcome it. Amen. So God is asking us to be overcomers. I don't know if you notice that all He is doing now is getting us to be strong, to make covenant with Him, to say we will stand, we will fight, amen. That is all right for now, but battle is joined we will have to remember the covenant we made, because God is giving us the power. He said, "And I will give you power OVER the power of the enemy." So that means that no power was designed on earth or in hell to overcome you. Amen. No matter what is happening. No matter how much you are down. No power is designed to overcome you, and the man who wins is the man who is standing on his feet at the END of the fight. It doesn't matter how many times you went down. It matters who stands at the end of the war, and God Almighty is coaching us for battle. Amen. He is coaching us for battle.

Ephesians paints a picture, and I thank God so much for the Apostle Paul. The man who could see the whole age, and he could see through the ages, and understand the Word of God for our time. Amen. While we are in the flesh, our tendency is to fight against flesh. Someone hurts you and — oh my! You feel so hurt

against him. You have to fight and ask God to help you not feel bad and bitter against him. But if you understood spiritual things, you would see that that man did not really hurt you as you thought he did; that it was a spirit that was causing him to do it. Amen. I'll never forget what happened to me one time. One time I went off to California to preach, and a dear brother who was very kind and loving to us, he got in trouble with his wife, and you know, problems there, and he wanted to get rid of the wife. So he filed a little divorce and the correspondent for the divorce was me, but I was not there. I was not there. So he would have succeeded if the brethren didn't hear about it and got incensed and rushed into the courtroom and convinced the judge that this is an absolute lie and that I am not even here, and I don't know about it. But when we heard, my wife and I were hurt, and she began to cry before God, and God says, "Imagine you crying. Imagine you are so sorry for yourself that you can't see the predicament of the man, the man who will live and love in peace together. You can't see the predicament of the man because you are thinking about yourself." When God opened our eyes, the man was under the pressure of some vicious spirits. He could not help himself. We should have been the ones to turn around and rebuke the spirits from him, and to set him free.

We are in a warfare, and the Word here, verse 12 chapter 6 Ephesians, 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places]. Now Paul named four areas of battle that we have to fight, and we are going to go into these. This is not a shouting session, right? So settle on yourselves to let us get into the Word. We are going to go into these and look at them deep and see what God is trying to say to us. We are not wrestling against man. The war is not against man. It is against spirits. I do not care what you would say that someone did you and this one is wicked, and he is bad, and he is a this and a that and the other. He is probably just a prisoner of Satan that God has ordained us to loose. When you, who have been ordained of God to loose the person, have so much selfishness in you' you have so much feelings for yourself; so much emotion that you turn on the person who God ordained you to help. Don't you know that he wouldn't have come and hit you if it wasn't ordained of God that you should help him. Do you understand? When a patient comes against you, it is because God wants you to RISE UP and rebuke the devil in him. It is help that he is crying for. Hallelujah.

Let me show you know. The war was not started just recently. God set it up. God set you up. You know? When Esther went before Mordecai, Mordecai said, "How do you know that you were not ordained, appointed, predestinated of God for this hour. An hour when the Jews should be destroyed." Do you think God would have put that in the Bible if there was not an hour when Satan would come to fight the final battle to destroy the Church? That story of Esther is the story of the Church. That story of Esther in her time is the story of us in our time. We are ordained, appointed, predestinated of God to stand in the end of time and to defeat the Devil. This is the reason God is looking for overcomers. He doesn't want wimps; people who will holler and bawl and complain for every blow they get. He wants men of God. When I talk about men of God, if you women want to feel badly, then you are carnal, because the word 'men' does not mean 'masculine gender' in this sense. It means those that God has anointed and 'steeled' your soul, put steel in your soul to

stand under hard circumstances, and under hard pressure to overcome the enemy. You need the rest of the story. The story began over in Genesis. Turn there. The story began way down there in Genesis. Hallelujah! In Genesis chapter 3 God made a weak man. God knew that there was a strong Devil. He made a weak man and a weaker woman. I don't know if you heard me? I didn't hear any amens, and it seems the women don't agree with me. [laughs] People, you don't have to agree with me for me to be right. Amen. The woman is that part of the man which is emotion. In other words, man is a masculine spirit, a feminine soul, and a masculine body; two to one. A woman is a masculine spirit, a feminine soul and a feminine body; one to two. Let's say it again. Man is a masculine spirit, a masculine soul, and a feminine body; two to one. A woman is a masculine spirit, a feminine soul and a feminine body; one to two. So, the woman cannot resist certain things. Because of who she is, and because she is so necessary to the man. Amen. She is so absolutely necessary to our survival. There could be no church with all men. Anywhere you heard of a 'man church' it is just foolishness. They are playing around. If you hear of a woman church, they are playing around. It is not God. Man cannot worship God without women, and women cannot worship God without men.

God gave me some absolutely wonderful experiences when we went out first to; we always minister together from we were young people, my wife and I. When we came out to the United States to minister, every time I lay my hands on someone, she would see a vision of everything that is there. Amen. She didn't talk. She didn't try to minister. It is a magnificent situation that God has shown me with my wife. She never wants to minister. She never wants to take over. She just was happy in her calling. But, it was so absolutely essential to the ministry we were doing. I lay my hands on a person — she sees everything about him. Amen. If I was ever going to make a mistake in ministering to the person, she would say, 'well, so and so and so. I saw this and I saw that.' And it was absolutely magnificent. God was just showing us what it is for a whole person to minister. When we men minister as a man, it is half of a person. Amen. When the woman ministers it is another half of a person. But when they both minister together it is a whole person ministering. Hallelujah!

God — I don't know how to explain this — I'm just going to throw out certain things to you. Spirits come on different frequencies. Amen. The way God makes us, our eyes are in front. This is a special reason why He makes us this way, because we are the Temple of the Living God, and the Temple is an expression of the God who made the Temple. Right? But you have eyes in the front and nothing in the back. Why? Because each of us is one person and we need another person behind us. Standing back to back you have a better chance of seeing everything. Now there are some spirits that travel on a different frequency, and a spirit could come in here so softly that nobody discern it. But it is not possible in this gallery because some woman is going to pick him up if he is even crawling under the man. If we are trained in the spirit, we become a perfect body. God said, "until you come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," and He was not talking about one person coming to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. He is talking about the whole body of people. That is why we take up the communion and we break up the bread in to many pieces. You see? When Jesus was here, the 'Messiah' was only one person. Do you see what I am driving at? When

Jesus was here in the 'Messiah', the Christ, there was only one person. But when Jesus broke the broken bread, when He was broken on Calvary, and His Blood drained out, He became a many-membered person, and this many-membered person wants to enter into His many-membered body. So, Jesus Christ, Yeshua Hameshiach, is going to be walking and talking in every place at the same time. This is the plan of God. Therefore He had to make a weak man, and a weaker woman, and He put them in a garden with a strong Devil that they didn't know anything about. Can you imagine, a situation where Adam and Eve did not know anything named sin? They did not know that there was a thing called a lie. So if somebody came and told them a lie they would believe it because they don't know there is a thing named lie. Lie wasn't yet invented, because Satan is the father of lies. So they were easy prey and the woman complained when God came to them and said, "why have you done this." The woman said, "The serpent"; in other words, "the serpent that 'you' put in the garden beguiled me." The woman never willfully, willing sinned. She was taken, completely mesmerized, completely deceived. Hallelujah. "He beguiled me." It was easy to beguile her because she didn't know that there was anything named beguile. She didn't know that there could be a lie. The serpent come and said, "That is not what God meant, God meant that if you ever eat that fruit, you are going to be like God." Now God had already spoken to them and told them that they would be like Him. Do you see what I am saying? God already told Adam and Eve that His Plan was that one day they should be like Him. So Satan came and said, "If you eat the fruit, you will be like Him." They did not know that "knowing good and evil" and having no power to do good, you become a prey of evil. Do you understand? The knowledge of good and evil is bad for you if you don't have the power to be good.

So here we are. These two people got taken by this devil, and God said in chapter 3 here, start at verse 13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What [is] this [that] thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. 14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou [art] cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: Now, there is one thing that you need to understand. Everything that you see in the natural world is representation of something in the spiritual world. So when you go out and you look at the little bugs, and it has big eyes and antenna and all like that, you are looking at something that is in the spiritual world like that. You have seen some of these lizards, with their eyes out here, and they can see in all directions at the same time. There is a spirit like that. Do you understand? So God, amen. God is saying here that this thing that happened, this serpent, this serpent, he is one of the physical things that represents a spirit, and the spirit is Satan. Do you understand? That the serpent is the physical representation of the Devil, and because of the nature, which is in the serpent, the Devil could easily enter into him and do his work. When God put a curse upon the serpent, the curse was on the Devil. I don't know if you understand it, but we will go on. He said now, - 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Now "we" are the heel and we are being bruised. Jesus came in the flesh and He was bruised, but the thing that you need to see is that the warfare was declared by God. "There is going to be war between you and the enemy; you and the seed of the serpent." With the seed - the seed is Christ; we are the children of Christ, therefore we are the seed that is under the order of war. Now, that was in the beginning. Now it is at the end. We are the people to finish the work. Amen. The war is going to be finished by the overcomers and God has spoken it – therefore, I don't care how wishy-washy you might be – you are going to do it and there is a people that is going to do it and we are going to finish the job.

Now we look at the back of the Book then, okay? It is good to know the back of the Book because sometimes it doesn't look like winning. It really looks like losing. You can imagine the devil has Paul down in a dungeon, filth and muck, down there worms and maggots eating him, and he is down there in this stinking hole. Hallelujah! And he is singing praises to God. OH YES! OH YES! Satan got hurt. Oh yes! He wants the man to be crying, "Oh lord look at what is happening to me. Oh God take me out of here quickly." Huh? Isn't that what you would do? "Take me out of this dungeon quickly. Lord God, I would rather die than be here. Oh, take my life Lord." Paul wrote some of the most beautiful Word of God testimonies in the dungeons. Amen. A stinking hole, hardly had enough oxygen to breath. Can you imagine the heat, and everything else. He is down in that hole and he is singing Praises to God and writing letters to the Church. Hallelujah! Praise God.

So we find that since you know now, since you know now the end of the story; how it is going to end; let us look at our situation for a while. He said you are wrestling not against flesh and blood but against princes and their palities. Here is a word 'arche', 'arche', that means principality. Now what does he mean? This is what he means. That the world in which we live is divided up into palities, and every demon prince has a certain pality; means a certain area, just like the United States government has ruled over the United States down to the Mexican border and up to the Canadian border. Right? When you cross the border, you are in a different pality or country. [chuckle] You are in a different country and you are under a different rule. But right here now, you are in the United States; you are under the United States government. Now these palities have different organizations of demonic rulership and authority. Right? So then we call them, Paul wrote them and he called them 'exousia'. Now you know the word 'exousia' in Greek is the word 'authority'. Right? So, in America you have the 'Port' authorities, and you have certain authorities over there. The government apportions out certain places of authority to certain people, to certain sections of the country. Now, you have within that rulership area you have rulership over lust. You have a devil that is rulership over lust. For instance in America, one of the strong devils has the rulership over divorce. He causes women to despise their husbands, and the reason that I am saying women to despise their husbands, is because they are the one that Satan can work on more when it comes to rebellion against a man. The women despise their husbands. They say the husband wants to rule over them. Some of the husbands are not so good, they do overrule and behave bad. Nevertheless, God said that the princes seek out for the women and try to get them to despise their husbands. When they are in love and when they want to get married, ooooohhhhh. It is like heaven, and then after the honeymoon is over and people begin to get used to one another, they begin to find fault with one another, and begin to criticize everything that the other one does.

Brethren, I am not studying your case in order to preach. I am taking my que from the Spirit. AHHYY! What I am saying, I am taking my que from the Spirit, so please don't classify me with those that take people's business to preach. Amen. God is saying — God is saying to Eve, 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire [shall be] to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. God has created an organization out of a sinful condition. Do you hear me? And God saw that it was the best thing to do to make the man side of this human thing that he made. I don't know if you know that Adam and Eve were one person and God split them in two, and God took out Eve out of Adam, and God took out the womb out of Adam, and put it in another body, and the body that he placed out there with the man's bone, had the man's blood type in it, had the woman organs that the man would not need. So man became one side of the human being and the woman became the other side of the human being. So this woman side was the side that should travail to bring forth children. Are you with me? The man side was the side to give the seed of life to the other side. It can't be plainer than that. Then the same God that did that said that the man is the head of the house. Amen.

Now I have had preacher women who say that the man is not the head of the house. We have come down to the end of time where women no longer want to be women. Women want to be bosses. You go into the bank and most of the banks are ruled by women. You go, I don't know where the men are. It seems to me that the man's position is deteriorating, not only deteriorating, but he is getting more absent. Some of the men are submitting, and some women want to get the man to submit. Even in the Church, God gave the woman the gift of the Spirit and she used the gift of the Spirit to subdue the man. Yes, I was just looking at the pamphlet there with some of the women preachers and I said to myself, "This is contrary to Divine Order." God's Divine Order says that the man must be the head of the household. God's Divine Order never, never puts a woman at the head of the church. The church is passing away anyhow. But now the women are taking over anyhow. Remember now that I have been in the church for over 50-55 years. The church, what I have seen is that more and more the women are using the gift of the Spirit to control the man. Like the sister that came to the man and said, "Thus sayeth the Lord, you must buy me a house." Do you understand? I have seen the women use that gift and if the man doesn't go along with them, that house is in turmoil. Because they will not submit, they will not give him his breakfast, they will not treat him right, until he submit and it brings him down to his knees. Hallelujah! Amen!

Now, the Word of God says that God started a war with the Devil, and that God said, 'if the woman and the man want to be overcomers, then the woman must allow the man to be the head.' That is as simple as that. If you want to be like the women of the world, it is all right. No problem. Be your head. But, if you want to be an overcomer, you have to tow the line of Divine Order. Divine Order starts in the home; man and at home, can't rule at home, can't lead their wife, their children into prosperity in God, yet they want to rule the church. When they come to church they are lions, and so that is where we get the pastors. I know many

pastors are being ruled by their wives, but they rule the church, but the wives rule them, so the wives rule the church. Anyhow, thank God, the old order passeth away.

So 'exousia' is different authorities. Authority over lust. Authority over – name me another one; divorce. Authority over anger, control you like a puppet on a string. The devil haul and pull you. Amen. God give you a job to do. You have to go out there and to bless those people, and to do so and so, and the devil get a man to attack you. Somebody barge into you and you get mad and the devil takes over. If you can't control this body, you are a loser. Do you hear me Brethren? You are a loser if you can't control your body. As a young man God began to teach me how to control my body, because there is a 'how' about it. The first thing he showed me was fasting. I had to fast. I could not fast because I didn't have food to eat. I had to fast having food and not eating it; having water and not drinking it. Amen. And fast until I controlled my body. When I learned to control my body, he put me through the paces; the test as a young man. I got up one night with a woman lying on top of me naked. Amen. Amen. And all I felt was anger that she thought that she could take me. She thought that I was cheap. Do you hear me? She thought I was cheap, that she could disturb my flesh and get me to submit to her. Hallelujah! I want you men to know that if you can't pass that test that you are in trouble. Amen. One scripture in Songs of Solomon says, oh Lemuel, if you have an appetite, and you get to the king's table, put the knife to your throat. [chuckle] What do you think he is talking about? He said you have got to control that appetite buddy, because if you have an appetite, if you have an appetite then you are in trouble, because the devil is going to bring the bread to you when you are hungry. Amen. I'm fasting. I'm fasting. Going over twenty days fasting, hungry as a beast. I don't know if you ever felt hunger? I'm sure some of you have never really felt hunger, hunger until it gets into your head and it becomes a madness. That you feel like you have to be controlling yourself from not just catching the carpet or something and chewing it up. Amen. Hunger, you see sometimes you fast and you get delivered from hunger. After the seventh day you feel like you could go on without ever eating again, and then all of a sudden - WHOPPPP - then the next thing that happens you smell something that you love. I mean the devil start cooking for you. You smell and it takes your soul, and you have to get yourself together, and pray, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want". Do you know what I mean? Begin to repeat a Psalm, or pray, but you have to get away from the smell, because smell is one of the strongest things to excite your appetite. Smell. It also has something to do with your memory.

So, we have to learn to fight. David said, "He taught my hands to war, and my fingers to fight." Amen. Like how a man would take his fingers and use his sword. He said that God it was who taught his hands to war and his fingers to fight. God is teaching you how to fight. But all this is spirit work. The devil will send spirits to you that they know you are unable to overcome. And God sees what is going to happen. God came to me one day. He said, "I want you to fast seven days." Now I had enough of the Spirit to know that if God tells me to fast for seven days, that something is going to happen. Before the seven days were over I met a prince of devils. Now remember, princes have an area of rulership. They rule over demons and they rule over people, and he will send a demon to you. And if you beat that demon, he will send you a stronger one, and

if you beat him, he might come himself. Amen. That spirit that we met in Germany, that was a prince of that area, and that prince holds a lot of people. When Brother Burt went up to Freeport the other day, he met the Devil himself. He came and said, "Those people are not your people. They are my people." He is laying claim to God's inheritance. Don't you understand? Just because he might be able to get a few people to see him, he puts his claim upon them, because the Bible says, Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

So we see that God is trying to coach His people. The first thing happens is you have to get rid of anger. That is part of the authorities, the powers and authorities that are in the earth. You have to get rid of anger. You must. It is a must. If you want to be an overcomer, you must get rid of anger. Anger cannot take hold of your soul under any circumstances. At one time God sent a man to hit me, to beat me up, to punch me up, to get rid of the angries. But God had me on several days fasting before, you understand, and I had the body under control, and yet that was my weakness. One of the greatest weakness' that I had in my life was violence. I would get mad and tear down the whole place, and it was something that came up in my soul, came up through my family. Do you understand? A familiar spirit that lived with us; we used to take the spirit with us as a means of protection. We felt protected. We would go into the darkest corners of this ghetto, and we felt sometimes actually that we were just looking for a fight. See, just looking for a fight, because you have all these devils with you and they want work to do.

Now, if there is a weakness in our soul, I come to Jesus, and I have the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and I begin to preach the Word of God, and yet secretly I knew that I was in trouble, for the devil could get someone to come against me anytime, and I would lose all that God had done in my life — just in one moment of anger. Can you see what I am saying? And so anger was a trump card that the devil had over me. Now some of you young men, you young people, you have been used to looking at pornography. You have been used to pornographic things, and that thing had a strong hold in your soul. Now, it is better you die. Do you hear me? Better you die fasting than to live with a demon of lust in your soul, because you are nothing but a football for the devil. Do you know why? Any time you rise up and start doing some great work for God the devil is going to send some pornographic creature after you. Somebody driving down the highway and BOOM they put up a sign. Why do you think these demonic men, put up certain signs on the road with those naked women and all like that, the picture of naked women? They are getting a great deal of the population going down that road looking up at that sign, and get hurt, and seeking somewhere to exercise the lust that has been ministered to them by the picture on the wall. Oh yes my God. Die.

Brother Mark said, "God said you are dead." I remember, give me a Word Lord. I need a blessing at this moment. "You are dead." Hallelujah! What a blessing! What a blessing! Dead men can't lust any more. Amen. Dead men can't get angry. Dead men can't be hurt. Amen. And so God Almighty is saying to you have come to the point in time where it is better for you to die now. God said, "Blessed are the dead that die in

the Lord for henceforth they shall rest from lust." It says their labors, which I called it lust. Yes, it is better you die and I tell you why. The Communists found out that with all these men standing up saying, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus", that all they had to do is to lock up a man and throw a naked woman in there with him and they would bring him down to nothing; reduce him to ashes with all his testimony of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. He didn't have the capacity to overcome. Amen. Oh Lord help us. Spirits; we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against princes, their palities; of course their palities include flesh and blood you know; but the flesh and blood is not what you are fighting against. The man rushed up to Branham with a knife to strike him, and he rushed up and pulled a knife to strike him and he said, "In the Name of Jesus Run!" Poor man fell to the floor, the knife had nobody to use it, because it was a demon that was driving him, and he rebuked the demon and the poor man just fell, poor fellow. Poor fellow, poor thing, look at him, and you need to understand this about human beings, that they do not have the capacity to hurt you – though they might have the tenacity. But that God Almighty has given you the power over the power of the enemy. And He said that 'nothing shall by any means stop you from preaching the gospel because I have given you the power over all the power of the enemy.' Amen. So the princes, their palities, their 'exousia's, the 'arche'. The 'arche' and the 'exousia's; the 'arche' is the principalities princes, and their whole area of rulership. The 'exousia's are the authorities that have been given authority by the princes to exercise authority over you and you and you because you have vacancies in your soul that needs to be closed. Doors opened that need to be closed. Hallelujah! And God Almighty is saying, "Close them now. Don't wait, close them now. Close them now." Said God. I am ready to die.

Brother Gruver told us the story of his walking through one of these desolate places, somewhere in Cairo. Who wants to walk in Cairo? My Lord. Amen. And a guy run down on him and grab him by the throat, put his long knife at his throat, and said, "Your money or your life. Your money or I'll kill you, or whatever." And it came out of him by the Spirit, "I am already dead." Whooo! We don't know what the man saw. We don't know what he heard, but he dropped the knife and ran, because he was dealing with a dead man. Amen. He must have thought to himself that this must be a mad person to be walking through here like that. Amen. Then he proved it for himself. He ran.

We are not joking when we talk about being "dead". To be dead to sin is to be alive to righteousness. To be dead to sin means that they take sin and they rub it on your nose and it won't bother you. Brethren, they won't get you to do what they want you to do. Nobody can hold you up with a gun and say, brother, if you don't do so and so, I kill you. Amen. Because you are already dead and your life is hid with Christ in God, and you know that when HE shall appear, your life shall also appear with Him. So, no man can kill you. No man can do anything to you because God is with you. Amen. I hope the love of live flesh is here. Lot of live flesh, we are going to be a people of God, we had better start fasting and praying unto death. Hyeeee! That is the only way I know. Cut down the flesh, build up the spirit, LIVE and DIE at the same time. Oh yes! 'Exousia's, the 'arche' have no power over you if you are dead. Then the third one is 'kosmokrator'. He is always talking about the 'kosmokratoros'. But, the 'kosmo' means the world. The 'krator' means the rulers. The rulers of this world, referring to Satan himself, who is the ruler over the things of

this world. Every time you have a desire for a natural thing, you have put yourself into an area where the devil can use you.

I asked God once as a young man, "God, how? Can you tell me a trick, a way of overcoming the devil?" He didn't hesitate. He said, "Desire nothing." Come on now. If you desire nothing the devil can't temp you with anything. You are beyond temptation. Desire nothing. These 'kosmo' are rulers of darkness, 'skotos'. The rulers of the darkness of this age. They translate 'aion' as world, but I am going to translate it a little bit more than world. This age of the world. The rulers of the darkness of this age.

I used to understand when people begin to fall away from God. The first thing that change about them is their clothes. [chuckle] Clothesline now. Amen. Clothesline now. You see the Christians dress. They go into the stores and they buy, they choose their dress. They choose how they want to look. Amen. Now somebody want to look like a certain movie star. You have to buy the kind of clothes to make you look like that person, and when you look in your mirror you are satisfied of how you look. That means that something in your soul, something in your mind. Amen. The next person want to look another way, and they buy whatever you want to look that way, and they look like that. I'm not just talking to women. But the men, they want to look a certain way. They want to show certain parts of their body, they buy certain clothes so that they may look like how they want to look. That is only a simple part, because the whole thing comes from the mind and the thinking, and the age in which we live. Amen.

The age in which we live. There is a key over the age; a ruler over the people, and he wants all the people to look a certain way; to behave a certain way; to do a certain thing. I don't know if you notice the way now for young ladies and young men, to be, to look intelligent is to talk fast. I don't know if you notice it. You look at the newscasters because they are the ones that are setting the tone. And the newscasters, they talk as fast as possible; as fast as they can in order to show how intelligent they are. It is a sickness of the age. They are following the style, and God said, "we will redeem you from all this", John 1:12. Let's read that verse. But as many as received him, As many as received Jesus; as many as received Yeshua. He did not say accept the Lord, because you go to people and they say, "I accept Jesus as my savior." You accepted Him? "Yes". Okay, but when did you receive Him? You accept Jesus as your savior. When did you receive Him. That is a different thing. as many as received him, to them gave he "exousia", authority, power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name: So when you accept and receive Jesus, it is an authority that you get to overcome the world, because the sons of God are those who overcome the world. Let me see something here. It is not bedtime yet. Yes, the authority that God give you as a Christian when you receive Jesus as your savior is that you could use that authority against the authority of the "exousia" power. One authority use against the other authority. Amen. It is like in the army. You get an order from a lieutenant to do that order, but the general called you and gave you another order, and you have to obey the order of the general. If you will understand what I am saying here, there is a higher power who has given you the authority to become a son of God and you have not yet used it. You have not yet obtained that unto which

you have been authorized. You have been authorized by the power of God to overcome the forces of darkness, and you have not yet used it so that you might become a son of God.

So, if you notice I changed the word 'power' from the King James to the word 'authority'. Right. Because that is what it is. But now I am going to show you the word 'power' in the Bible; 'dunamis'. Turn our Bible to Romans, Paul again, the man who God anointed to give us a higher look; a deeper look. Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. So I ask you a question. Are you a son of God? Have you attained unto sonship? Huh? It is not unattainable. You can attain unto sonship. You see, and it is an active operation, it is not a passive one. If it was a passive one, that anyone who does not commit sin would be a son of God; that would be the passive - does not commit. Then you could go to bed and sleep the rest of your life and become a son of God. Amen. But it is not a matter of a mission, it is a matter of commission. You must do something. You must be obedient to the Spirit of God to be a son of God. Now some of us cannot even hear the Spirit of God, much the less can we obey. For you cannot obey what you don't hear, or what you don't know. The scriptures here are plain. The scripture is plain right here. Romans 8:14 For as many as are led ... That doesn't mean were led. Oh, yesterday I did some great thing for God. I did this, I did that, I did that — Has nothing to do with the case. Now — Those who are led by the Spirit, You are the sons of God. Oh Glory to God. Amen. You have no excuse not to be led by the Spirit, because you need to go to the Spirit and ask God for guidance, for leading. Then you need to wait on God until you get the guidance and you get the leading and then before you move. Therefore those who are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Amen.

Now you can see, it is different in Revelation 11:3, it says here, And I will give [power] (And I will give 'dunamis') unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy (for 3 ½ years) a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. Meaning to say that they have attained that sonship level by continuously obeying the Holy Ghost, and they are now sons of God. Okay, let's step on faster, a little faster. Amen. The wickedness of this world and the darkness of this world we will escape if we obey the Spirit of God, and if we are sons of God. Now let's look at the whole picture. You are in Denver and a different spirit rules over Denver that rules over California, or your area of California. Sometimes it is divided up a little different. If Florida there might be a different spirit up in Jacksonville, than the one down in Miami. And so the Body of Christ is getting exercised — hand and foot and toe and every part of the Body is being exercised by the various spirits that are attacking them. One might be getting more exercise than the other, therefore it might be a little bigger than the other. Nevertheless God is seeing to it that we get the exercise that we need, because we are fighting a spiritual kingdom, and what did God say about that kingdom? The bottom of the book now. In Daniel He said, "The kingdom of this world, or this age, shall become the kingdom of God and His Christ." And when he said His Christ he differentiated between God and His Christ. He was talking about God the Father and the many membered body of Christ. The kingdoms of this world are going to become the kingdoms of God and His Christ - now we know that, therefore we can be rested assured that we will have the victory. But, how are we going to get from here to there?

My spiritual experience, I will give you a little of some of the things that happened to me. First of all, I was taught very early in my Christian experience what demons were, what fallen angels were, what spiritual princes were. I had to contend with all of them. My first experiences started as a child. I don't know how much I should tell you really. As a child I remember we lived in a very dark area. Dark in every way. And my brother was out on the front porch washing his feet in a basin before going to bed. We didn't have the luxuries you have here. And he saw the shadow of a man creeping up by the fence and the man lifted up something to throw it over the fence and he recognized the man in the darkness, and he said, "Larry, I see you", and the guy got frightened and ran back with that thing, and the man got mad immediately. I asked myself as a kid, I asked my mother, "What happened?" She said, "That is sorcery." He was bringing something to throw over out fence, and that some spirit was going to oppress us, or attack us, or hurt us, or kill us, and you called to him and he made the mistake to run back with it to his house and the dumb spirit attack him. In other words, a spirit is like a dog that you train to attack. You give him a scent of a person, and tell him to attack that person and he goes after that person. If you make the mistake to turn back with it he attacks you instead. So that boy lost his life. It went on until there was a devil that used to come around the area at Christmas time, and that is from that time I started disliking Christmas, because the devils seemed to have more power at Christmas than at any other time. Look at the statistics of those who die on the road tonight and you will understand that the devils have more power. And this devil was what we in Jamaica in the backward area, whatever you think, you are enlightened people, we are backward people; we call it a rolling calf. This thing was like a cow, but it would have fire coming down it's eyes like weeping fire, and it would be coming through the darkness, and it had a chain rattling behind it, and like a man driving this cow and it is "wooooo", and he would flash the whip "pow", and people were just terrified. You know I see Brother Greg laughing. You had that kind of thing in Cuba? ("yes") Hallelujah! So I have a witness there. This thing, they call the 'whooping boy and the rolling calf', and people were terrified. But I found out afterwards that this terror, you hear about the terrorists? It is the same thing that the terrorists do to get people afraid, and this terrorist spirit wanted you to be afraid so that they could possess you. Yes, they possess the people who are afraid, and so these people were afraid. I'm trying to remember about how old I was. I might have been twelve, I don't know. I've been a man for a long time. Anyhow, this time this thing start coming and I start getting mad. That was one little problem I had, I would get angry. And I was mad at this thing that it could come and terrify my whole district. My mother and father were in bed terrified, and everybody was terrified of this thing, and I was mad, and I decided that I was going to stop it. The saying goes that if you go and look at it that you are a goner and it is going to kill you. Right. Now I could show you the nature of spirits, they don't have much sense. Some of them are dumb. Did you know that? Oh yeah! Some of them are very dumb. If you could stay here with me tonight, I could tell you how dumb some of them are. This spirit, I went out to see this spirit, because I know that they say if you see it, it will kill you, and I am mad, and I don't think it can kill me and I would like to fight the thing. You know what I mean. When I went it was pitch dark. All I could see is the two eyes of fire, and I went back to my room. No sooner than I went into my room, the thing with a great racket, it has to make a noise you know because the noise is to terrify you. It jumped the fence,

we had an eight foot fence. It jumped the fence, what you call a 'vinc' (spelling) fence. So the chain 'drdrdrdrdr' on the fence terrifying everybody, you know what I mean? It start running around the house. When it ran around the house three times, it bounced the house. This house has seven bedrooms. It bounced, the whole house shivered, and everybody was awake and frightened, and I was mad. I didn't know what to do. It came to my door and knock, 'knock'- 'knock'. 'knock'. I didn't know what to do, so I did nothing. That was all for that night. But guess what? The next night it was back again, and this time I know what to do, because I know what it is going to do, and I know it is coming to my door to knock, and I want to meet him personally, because I felt like I could tear the thing to pieces. I wanted to see him. So I went to the door while it is carrying on it's terrifying tricks, you know, running around the house, I went to the door and opened the door, behind the latch, stood behind the door. He came and he knocked, 'knock'- 'knock'- and I jumped out, and oh Lord, I tell you I was a ball of fire, and that is probably what he saw. He took off and never came back.

The human spirit, let me tell you about the human spirit. Let me go back and show you. Go back to Genesis. Go back to Genesis. Everything that God made as a conqueror cannot be conquered. God gave Adam the mandate.

Gen. 1:28b ...have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

29 And God (Yeshua, Yahwey, the mighty God) said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which [is] upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which [is] the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein [there is] life, [I have given] every green herb for meat: and it was so.

The part where God gave them dominion is in verse

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living that moveth upon the earth.

If a demon moves on the earth, I have dominion over him, because this earth is my earth. This is my domain. God made us to overthrow the devil and to rule the earth. Amen. We were not made to be destroyed by Satan and his forces. The problem with us is that we gave our authority to the Devil. But the good part about it is that in Christ Jesus we regain that authority and that power. Hallelujah! Can we understand it? Why should I be subject to demons? Why should I even be afraid of a demon or a devil? Why should I be afraid when I have the authority in the Name of Jesus Christ? AMEN!

I went to India, and India, a certain part of India there around Nagercoil, which is the tip, that little tip down at the bottom, that is the seat of Satan; the seat of the Devil. When you go down there you see it and you feel it. All the temples of the Devil, all the temples from over the world, all the churches and everything are right there, and everything is satanic down there. When we went into Nagercoil, the first thing that happened, we saw they had a satanic feast. It was a feast time, I don't remember what time it was, but

they were worshipping the Devil, and they were drinking goat's blood, and they said, "We drink goat's blood today and we will drink American blood tomorrow." One of the boys came and told us that was what they were saying in their feast. But it turned out that the great 'Khali', I don't know if you ever heard, the god 'Khali' is a god of destruction; the god of death and blood. Amen. Peculiar, but the temple where Mother Teresa goes to bless the people of the dead, was 'Khali's' temple. All the people who are sick and believe that they are going to die, they go there to die, and she goes around and bless them. Anyhow, this spirit that we had come in and made a breach in his territory, and the night I actually threw out a challenge to him, and I tell you the truth, you could not get the people to sit down and listen to you because they were terrified that if they submit to the Christian God that they would be in trouble with 'Khali'. So I throw out a challenge to 'Khali'. I told him that, "In the Name of Jesus Christ we had come to break his hold over the people of India." When I went home, no sooner than I went to bed, I didn't even close my eyes good, and he was down on me. To cut the long story short, I began to rebuke the thing and he couldn't choke me as he was trying to. So the both of us lock hands together, and I was rebuking him, and he was there carrying on, and the Lord came and whispered in my ear and said, "The Blood, the Blood," and immediately I remembered the Blood of Jesus Christ coming from the Cross. Amen. It is good to have that memory stored in your memory bank. Store it in your memory bank, the bleeding sacrifice of Jesus. And when I saw the Blood, I said, "The Blood of Jesus be upon you." I looked up and like the ceiling was sweating blood, and the blood came right down on his head, and when it came down on his head, it flattened him, and he became like a piece of rag. And I rebuke him again, and he slithered off the place and started to slither on the floor to get away. We continued to rebuke the thing until it disappeared. But, no power, no power on earth can overcome you. I want you to get that into your heart. No power can overcome you. Amen. Hallelujah!

You know, if you sit down here and listen to me, you know you are in trouble, because the Devil will attack you, because you are agreeing on this with me. But, we are at war. Amen. You should attack him before he attacks you. Amen. When you go home, drive out every devil from your room. Amen. Let the Devil know that we are here and that we take possession of the earth. That the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The world and them that dwell therein, that we take possession of the earth, and this earth is no longer your playground. I can't help, it takes time for me to explain the Gospel to you, don't you think so? I can't help it, after all, what do we have to do? Only to go sleep. Let us spend the time with God. If you are tired, just get up and stretch yourself a little. I won't take it for anything.

So the experiences that I have had, I was telling you some of them. That experience as a child began to grow in me. My grandfather, somehow I am kind of taking after him, he had the same experience. He was sitting at his desk. He was a teacher, and a very verbose fellow. He was at his desk writing one night, and he heard; now I want you to understand these devils; he heard like a chain coming up. "chch-blueb", "chch-blueb", "chch-blueb". What is that for? What is that for? Terror. It wants to frighten you. If you don't get frightened at that, you have overcome it. A spirit doesn't have to do that. You know, it is like the movies, "ta da da da da da da". "Get ready-Get ready-Get ready-"

Audience – I had a house. Inside the house after seven or eight o'clock, in a country where you go to bed early, because you get up at five-thirty in the morning. They told me that starting eight o'clock it started in the kitchen with everything falling down, falling down. What happened, it is like you say, they was a scared, nobody get up. That was every night, every night. Then I moved, there was a little house I repair, and move there because I was going to come to the United States. I started little over there. I know, I saw so many things. But the thing is that inside my house, it is nothing. I saw something outside, but not inside my house, because any time I saw it, chaining guy in the kitchen, I just watch and watch both my door all the night. I say, "Oh God, take care of my kids," and it disappeared. One time in the door, I don't know why I get up, there is something, a spirit inside. I get up. I see a big Spanish guy with a big hat, very widely dressed and everything. I look at him, I look at him, I look at him. I really wasn't scared because I know God. Anytime, every night I pray to God, even in the world with the bad guy, a bad boy. I pray to God, because I know God. I know God is alive. That night when I saw the Spanish guy, I said, "What are you doing here?" I've got my children. I've got Deanna and Jesus. In about two or three minutes, I think, I don't need this one, I have to take care of my kids. He disappeared. My father told me too, that every night it was like the kitchen going down everything. Dad said, "Everything! You might get bit at night." But what happened they scared and stay in bed." I know a family, the demons killed all the animals, the chickens, everything. Almost they kill the family too. They had to run them out from over there. Almost in every country, the dominion of the Devil, is everywhere, everywhere. In the United States they really don't bother you.

Cecil - Well, the power that God has given us is greater than the power of the enemy. You turn your Bibles with me to Revelations 16: and you see what is to happen in the last days. 12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs [come] out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Now we are talking about spirit work among the nations, the leaders of the nations are being led by spirits, and these spirits are working a thing. Right now we are preparing to attack Iraq. While we are preparing to attack Iraq, Iraq has been sending cells into the United States from as long back as 1987. The cells are well organized here, people you know, who are United States citizens. They are well organized here and ready to attack America under certain circumstances. But then, we have got the message. We understand what they are doing, what is happening. Weapons of mass destruction, what-not, what-not, but the fact still remains that it is all organized by the Devil himself, and he is using the different spirits to excite the people unto battle, and to bring them to the day of Armageddon. Now, we find that the Devil himself, created a book to come against the Bible. Remember now, the Bible is our stronghold, the Word of God. First of all they tried their best to change it. They have not been able to change it enough to prevent the power of the Holy Ghost from coming to us. Because God has put His Hand

upon the Book, and it could not be changed. They do everything. Right now they are giving a different translation. I sit down listening to a man reading the Bible over the radio and it hurts my soul to hear the man say he believes in every word of God, and he is reading the Bible and it is all watered down. The power is taken out of it. Amen. The name of Jesus is taken out of it. It is almost generic. What he is reading is generic. 'The Lord' so and so. They cut out the parts of it which would bring the power, and God said 'you must not forget to call Him by His Name.' I begin to call Him Yeshua, and I begin to call upon Yahwey, because God instructed the Jew, He said, "Call me by My Name." Yes. They have cut out so much out of their Bibles, that the Bible that they call the Bible, is powerless. It is not the Word of God, if they have cut out Jesus Christ out of it.

So, we said he send out these angels to bring men to destruction, to the point of destruction. For instance, the Devil has long ago sent his angel into our schools. Our schools are rotten places. Places of death. We have sent our children to the demons to teach our children. Those children will be saved only through the mercy of God, because we have willingly given our children to demons. Do you hear me? There is nobody that imparts spirits like a teacher, because when the teacher begins to teach the child, the child has to open his heart to understand the teacher. And when the child opens his heart, what does he receive? He received the lesson, but he also received the spirit of the teacher. Oh yes. And many of these teachers are just — not proper persons. Amen. They teach homosexuallity. They are teaching sex to the children in school. And they say that, 'no, there are different types of sex. You can choose which one you want to be like. If you want to be homosexual that is all right. If you want to be heterosexual that is all right.' The life of hell, yet our children are being taught this and we are sending our children to schools that they might learn this. Amen. Consequently children begin to get up and shoot one another. If there is no God, if there is no authority of Heaven, surely I can shoot a few people if I want. Amen. That is the condition. You as a child would never think of shooting another child.

We used to fight like beasts, but after the fight we would shake hands and things like that. We just wanted to beat up somebody. We didn't want to kill him. But nowadays, it is using the gun and killing. The children have become murderers because we have allowed the spirits of darkness to get into them. Now the Word of God therefore is telling us that we must escape from this untoward generation. If you don't take your children out of this system, you are giving them to the Devil. Do you understand me. I didn't want to tell you too many stories of the darkness that I have gone through, but I want you to know that the devils are living things. One thing the church does not know is that demons are people who have lost their souls. The Bible says that the demon goes to and fro seeking rest and finding none, and it comes back to it's house and says I will come into this house. I will come back to my house. Now, there is no fallen angel that wants your body to live in. A fallen angel does not want your body to live in. It would be a restriction to him. He never had a body. The Bible says that a demon is a disembodied spirit. The scriptures translate it as a naked spirit. Naked without a body. So a disembodied spirit means a spirit that had a body one time. You cannot be disembodied if you never had a body. Do you follow what I am saying? So, these spirits are seeking your body to fulfill

their lusts and their wickedness. The princes of these spirits are using them against you. It is time for the church to get out of sin. Do you hear me Brethren? You are in danger. Remember now, if you have anger, you are in danger. If you can be annoyed, you are in danger. I think that should cover everybody here. You are in danger because if God send you on a mission to bring deliverance to somebody, and you are going on the mission, and the Devil wants to stop you, all he needs to do is to get somebody to provoke you. OH Yes. Somebody just run his car into you, and you get mad. 'Look at my beautiful car. What has happened.'

I can see from that seat probably you are not listening too much. You are getting tired. What I am saying Brethren, I will stop here. I will not tell you some of these stories because I think they are too negative. Too negative, you know. But I have had the experience of overcoming these devils, and I will tell you something. When Jesus went to Gadara and the spirit rose up in the man, the demoniac, the spirit said to Jesus, "Have you come to torment us before the time?" Have you ever thought of that? Did it ever occur to you that there is a time when we should torment them? Come on Brethren. Did it ever occur to you that there is a time when we should torment those spirits? He said, "Have you come to torment us before the time?" Now I ask you the question and I want somebody to answer me. What is the time? (audience said "Now.") How do you know it is now? It is now or never. It is now or never, because we are at the end of time. In other words, those spirits that possessed that man had to be dealt with by the end time church. Jesus let them go. Did you hear me? Jesus let them go. Those spirits have to be dealt with by you. You must not let them off the hook. So what are you going to do with them? When you get a hold of a spirit, that torments your Brethren, that torments human beings, you command him to go to the Abyss, to Tartaroo, bottomless pit, where he must be locked up until Jesus Christ comes to judge the quick and the dead. Are you there? Do you understand? You have the power to cast out a spirit, but don't let him go to get into somebody else. Cast him out and command him to go to the Abyss, and you know what happens when you do that? The spirits of God, the angels that God has put to guard you, arrest him and dump him into the pit. Chain him in chains until Jesus Christ comes.

You see, I just want to tell you these few things before I close. You have torment in your life. Fast and pray that you would be delivered from them. And when the Spirit of God rises up in you, command them to go into the Abyss. Do you hear me? Leave my body! Leave the house of God! This is the temple of the Living God! You shall not have any more residency with the Christ that is in me! Go the the Abyss! Sometimes you have a manifestation, "ahh" that come right through. Sometimes they just take off, no manifestation. But, do you believe what I am saying to you? Brethren, if you believe it, I am going to ask you to let loose and do it. Yes. If you see anything in you; let me tell you how to recognize a spirit that is in you; if you see anything in you that you cannot control, you hate to do it, yet you find yourself doing it. Somebody says, "I smoke and I don't like to smoke, I hate the thing. I want to get away from it but I can't get away from it." This temple is the temple of the Living God. It should not be occupied by any devil. I say 'Go in the name of Jesus Christ. I don't want you in here. Get out! Be thou cast into the Abyss. Don't ever come back again until Jesus comes

to call you for judgment.' Do you understand? This teaching will be of no use if it did not bring you to a point where you could overcome. Now you must overcome.

Somebody bothers you and you feel the anger rising up in you. It is an opportunity. Do you hear me? When a spirit manifests it is at it's weakest. A spirit is at it's weakest when it manifests. Would you like to hear why? Spirit is on a high frequency. A frequency higher than this here. This, my hand, is on the same frequency as the board, therefore the board stopped my hand. Right? But a spirit is on a frequency that is higher, my hand might not touch him at all. He is in like a different world. It is like different frequencies in here tonight. You put a radio over there and the radio play one. You put another radio over there and put it on a different frequency and it play a different tune. The waves are in here, but they are on different frequencies, and bless God our ears are on a different frequency that we couldn't pick up the radio's noise. We would get crazy if our ears were on the frequency that the radio is on, because radio would be playing in our ears all day. So then, God is telling us a story here. That the spirits are on a different frequency. Now, come on Brethren, in order for my hand to be stopped by that board, what is necessary? My hand must be on the same frequency that the board is on. In order for a spirit to smite you, - We were in the living room of my cousin one night, and she got up and said, "I want a drink of water," and she went into the kitchen. We heard a loud scream, "Pow". When we rushed in, five fingers were printed in her face, black and blue. A spirit smote her. There was nobody in that kitchen. No door for anybody to come in. All right. Now, how did that happen. If a spirit is on a different frequency with the woman, how could the spirit smite the woman? Huh? He has to come down, he has to come down. When he is down, when the spirit came to the door, and he knock 'bam', 'bam', I didn't give him the chance to knock the third time because there is something about the number three. His power could not come until he struck three times. I hit him on two. Are you with me Brethren? It is difficult. You have no right to turn me on at this hour of the night. You don't have a right to do that. It is a perfect thing, because it breaks up your concentration because you are tired, and you want to go home. And I have so much to say and I can't say it. So you get a piece of the message and then we have to say, "Goodnight." Anyhow, we are going to say, "Goodnight" now.

But let me finish. (laughter) Let me finish this thought. I'm teaching you how to operate. You therefore, if you have anger in you, and somebody provoke you, and you feel the thing rise up in you, those of you who are addicted to anger, you know what I am talking about. When anger rises up in you, your reason begins to go. You are not reasonable any more. Now remember Brother Cec is telling you that when you feel that anger rising up inside of you, "I rebuke you in the Name of Jesus, demon spirit of anger." If you do it yourself, it is more hurtful to the spirit than if someone else does it to you. You follow me. The spirit is at it's weakest when it is manifesting, because it has to use your body to do this effort. I mean a person gets angry, watch it now, just to prove to you how much is spirit, a person gets angry — his breath begins to become faster and shortened, and he will begin to strike. It is something that get into your body. It is something that disturbs your whole metabolic.

On the other hand, I just can't help telling you another lesson. On the other hand, if you learn to allow the Spirit of God to flow through you, he will heal all of your sicknesses. He will deliver your mind. Your mind will become clearer. Try this, just sit down and say, "Jesus Christ, I love You. I love Your Courts. I love Your Church. I love Your People. Oh God, I just love You. If You see anything in me that is not love, just touch it." Just talk to God like that, the Spirit will begin to flow through you. Flow through you. "Bam"! While He is flowing, He will pick up on something, whether it is a little anger, a little lust, and He will start working on it right away. Amen. Do you see this meeting here tonight, that is exercising your spiritual nature. You are beginning to absorb, to hear, to listen, to have the seat burn in you, and yet you can sit down and concentrate on the things of God. It is draining. We should train the children to sit down and to listen to God. To listen to the things of God. Hallelujah! Oh, God help us. So there, we are going to be warriors. Tramping right on. Let's light the camp on fire. Amen. When we get into our rooms, just light the place on fire. I don't mean with matches you know. Next someone say, 'you did tell them to light this on fire.' Spiritual Fire. Drive out the demons. Amen. Demons have possessed your families for ages. Your family, your little children that you love, your wife. You see the manifestation of devils in them. Don't allow it to continue. Don't allow devils to continue to manifest in your children. Lord God. You have given me these. They are flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone, and the devil wants to take them Lord God. Hallelujah! I would remove all the devils in hell to save my child from a devil. You have the power. All power you have given to me, in heaven and earth. God Bless you, Go, Preach the Gospel to every creature for you have the power.

Remember now, any spirit you yield yourself to, everytime I go to stopping I get another scripture. Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? So now, you get your children to yield to the Spirit of God. Get them to learn to obey the Spirit of God. Hallelujah! That will prevent them from obeying the Devil. Right? Now the next thing you have to do is for you, yourself, to obey God. Whatever you know God wants you to do, do it. You feel in your heart God wants you to give so much, give it. Unless you can do that, you cannot overcome. God Bless you.

Audience — When your relative was hit with the handmark, when you went in there, it wasn't ancestoral was it? Did you take authority over it?

I wasn't saved. I didn't know what to do. She, apparently the spirit might have possessed her, because I remember her right now, my cousin Aris, she was fair and therefore the hand mark her face. You see, I don't know, I didn't know what to do. But then by the time everybody run in, you know, and of course, some begin to say the Lord's Prayer.

Audience – There was a spirit that slapped me in my house.

Audience — I was in the bed and laying down and he laid in the bed behind me like this. I was like this and he lay behind me. Then he took his hand like this and he "SLAP", right on my face. I said, "Get out of here. When my son comes in here and turns the light on you better be gone. Get out of here." My son got up and turned the light on and he disappeared, and I got out of that room quick. I didn't know what to do either.

Well, Praise God. There are certain circumstances under which the spirits get the power. The 'exusia', the authority to do things like that. Amen. I don't know what the circumstances might be, but they do get that authority some times.

Audience — I just want to say that, you made a comment about some of the stories you don't want to share because they were so negative. But they are not. Now I'm not sure what exactly you wanted to share, but you have shared so many things that have been a benefit to me, because there have been some things that have happened and I can remember what you told me. One time my husband was in India, and you told about a spirit that hit you and made you so that you couldn't move. You couldn't talk, you couldn't do anything. The same thing happened to me. I couldn't do anything. I was by myself and I remembered what you said and I started thinking about the Blood. After a moment I was able to open my mouth and rebuke the spirit. So I just, I really thank the Lord because you have helped me through the years with your stories of your testimonies. Since I was 18 I have known the Lord, so all these years, I have gleaned these, so I really like for you to tell them.

That is some encouragement to me, because sometimes I wonder if, you know, we were in India, where ever we go, I am dealing with demon spirits. They would hit our family and wives in America. Spirits don't mean much to them and they can move and attack the family in America. So we, one night, do you know Sharon Buckmaster? One day that we were in Nigeria and we were in a meeting and there was a sister there that got up and began to prophecy, and she got a hold of Peter. You see it is a good thing I talk this one when he is not here. She got a hold of Peter, and she was there ministering to him and prophecying to him, and the picture of what Sharon or Burt saw was an alligator standing over Peter manifesting to him. This alligator is worshipped in the place where she is from, and she is a princess from that place. Of course she is in the church, one of the brethren, and she believes she is manifesting in the Lord. She was over Peter, giving him the works, and here he comes. Sharon came and put her hand on Peter, and Burt came and put his hand on the other side of Peter. I just put my hand on Sharon and we just begin to silently pray, and the girl staggered back and fall in a seat over there. So we went home. Low and behold the next morning, we going to finish the job. We decided to go after this young lady. But Sharon took sick. Many times I tried traveling with some of these women and many times they get hit when we get into some of these fierce battles. Let me tell you, a spirit will leave all the men and go and attack the women. That is their nature, they will attack the weaker ones. For

some reason the ones that are more exposed emotionally or what ever. But she got sick and she couldn't go with us. So we left her in bed and we went to search for this young lady. We catch her at home, and she graciously allowed to let us in, and she was sick. She was sick too, because the blows she got from the rebuke, (we are talking about reality here), the blows she got from the rebuke made her sick. We told her that we know where she is from; we know that she is the Chief's daughter; we know that she is the first daughter; we know that she has a certain amount of influence on her and that we have come to set her free. She didn't agree, but we kept on her though. Beverly was with us and Beverly let the cat out of the bag. We didn't want to tell her that she had a demon, but Beverly just said, "Well I didn't know. Last night when they were praying with you I was agreeing with you. I thought you were of God. When I got home and I found out that it was not God, I said, 'They will have to pray over me'." At midnight she had us down there delivering her from this thing that she had picked up probably yesterday. She said, 'I've got my deliverance. You'd better get yours.' So the cat got out of the bag. She said, "Well, all right, go ahead." And we rebuked that devil. Man alive. When we went home, Sharon was in terror. The thing left and went to Sharon, and said, "I am going to kill you because you make them cast me out of my house." Did you hear that? You made them cast me out of my house, and it grabbed her by the throat and she had to fight and rebuke it to get away from it. So you can understand what we are talking about. We are dealing with reality. Most preachers wouldn't say what I am saying here. I mean, put a good preacher in here, he would walk out. He couldn't take this kind of thing. That is why they call me a sorcerer.

Audience — She had remembered how you taught on the Blood and she began to visualize and it smote the spirit.

You see, a spirit might hold your body, but it can't hold your mind. Your mind is stuffed to start preaching on the Blood of Jesus Christ. You know what you see? A light start shining from your forehead. That is the doorpost and the lentil. The light start shining from your forehead, and that demon has to take off to save himself before he get hurt. Now you didn't know you could hurt demons. It goes deeper and deeper. Every time I finish I have to start over again. You can hurt them. You cancel out their power. You destroy their energy, and you just leave them limp and you can send them off to the Abyss. So, you have this power, and I want you to begin to use it.

Audience – Is it like you short-circuit them?

Well, it is more than short-circuit. It knocks out their power.

Audience — Several years ago, actually before I met you, I began to hear these things. I was traveling briefly out east, and in two different states I had the same phenomenon happened. I was asleep in my bed at night, and something came in and just shook the bed, and it made me afraid. I went from one principality to another and the same spirit hit me. By the time I got to the third place — I did believe in the Blood and I pled the Blood over my sleep and my rest and I was undisturbed. Those first two times took me totally by surprise and they were in totally different states. Then that

was like Nancy, before I met you and realized that demons actually work this way. If they can make you afraid, then they can begin to access you and come in to you through that fear gate, an opening that you created yourself.

If you don't practice to plead on the Blood, when a demon attacks you — you will forget to plead on the Blood.

Audience - You know it is easy to think you have to have all this training. It could be almost spiritual to think I've got to remember what they said, how to say it, and all that kind of stuff though. I was attacked when I first started coming into the Lord. I hadn't heard one thing from anybody. I wouldn't have known what to do or whatever. Automatically God showed me. I had this dream, but it was so real, it was like it really happened. I bought this pair of boots, work boots. And my wife had told me not to buy these boots. But I bought them anyway. You know when you are walking through the soft dirt, and you will leave a trace of the sticker or the maker of the shoe or whatever. Well, I walked through this soft dirt, and I noticed in my track that there was something in my sole, an imprint. I was looking to try to figure out what is this thing. It was pretty small. I couldn't really see it that well. I was looking at it and all of a sudden I realized it was the insignia from Bacardi Rum. The minute, the split-second that my mind realized what that symbol was, I was just shoved up into the corner of where the walls meet the ceiling, with something by my throat. It was just going "Wham, Wham," slamming me back and forth. My vocal chords, I was trying to say 'Jesus Name' and it is like I didn't know, but I was saying, "In Jesus Name" and they didn't come free. And I just kept praying it and praying it, and pretty soon it started coming out "in Jesus Name". As I started saying it more clearly, I just started slipping down the wall, and soon it was all over. It is like, God will bring to you, I didn't think of the Blood, all I did was just what the Spirit of the Lord brought me right then. That was just to say "In Jesus Name", and that did it.

Audience – You know when the Blood came down and hit that thing, why didn't you let it kill it?

Praise God. Spirits can't die like the way human beings die. But they can be arrested by God and put away so that they don't hurt human beings any more. That spirit was a very powerful spirit. It was a spirit that ruled most of India, and therefore it had the power to survive. When we went to Nigeria we met this Mammy-water spirit. And we begin to fight against this thing and it tried to kill us, and what happened is that all of the male sorcerer's begin to die one after another. Some of the most powerful sorcerers died fighting against us. Like one they call Oboo. Do you remember Oboo?

Audience - Zero, zero, zero, three 0's, so he put the name beside it. He tells the people that he is complete, with three zeros. So he puts the name beside it. They say he has been regenerating himself; I didn't know how old he is.

What happened is, he is appearing in the congregation. He is coming into the congregation and ministering to them, but he disappears again. It is like this beast we are dealing with.

Audience — When you are dealing with spirits, what you are saying is true. The last think you want to do when dealing with a spirit is fear. When you fear, you are gone. When you are in a place and you face the enemy, you will have the power.