

How To Have Authority Over Demons & The Devil

Part 3

“The role of authority in deliverance”

Authority comes from God and is either conferred or delegated upon us and is the ability to command action, thought or some particular course of conduct.

Power allows us to execute authority

The role of authority and power in reference to two aspects that are foundational to the ministry of deliverance.

Legal Rights (entries of evil) strongholds

The legal right is how the demon gets in
The stronghold is how the demon stays in

The legal right is granted either by your conduct or the S.P.O.A. that someone else enacts on your behalf (Either way you are vulnerable)

If it is your actions which have allowed the legal right then you deal with it directly by your renunciation

If it is the actions of someone else such as an ancestor or another in authority over you then you must renounce their conduct and actions. Thereby removing the legal right

A stronghold is the place of emotional meshment and emotional involvement in your life

A stronghold is where Satan hangs on

A stronghold is almost always a preexisting issue

A stronghold is an area of soul wound

A stronghold is an area of your life that was previously damaged but not healed

If a soul wound is healed there is a real good possibility that it will not develop into a stronghold

Most people do not get help for that wound of very negative emotions which results in a stronghold

The stronghold is where the demon finds a home

Common legal rights & strongholds

Legal Rights

1. The occult- (an act of the will) any participation establishing a covenant with the forces of darkness. This covenant gives demons the right of entry.
2. Addictions- (an act of the will) willingly participated in something that opens you up to addiction
3. Generational Curses- (sin) something inherited came on you as a result of the sins of your ancestors
4. Abandonment- (by S.P.O.A.)
5. Abuse- (by S.P.O.A.)
6. Sin

Strongholds

1. Fear – due to a terrifying experience. If not healed Satan hides in the fear
2. Anger – comes if unresolved and over the edge which brings about a desire for retribution and revenge
3. Rejection – if you have been abandoned and it is not dealt with properly rejection will be the result of abandonment
4. Depression – results from unresolved root issues. Depression is a sign that there is something inside that has not been dealt with.

Person has not dealt with it because of:

- choice not to deal with it
- amnesic separation from issues (no recall)
- dissociation from it

Either way it is not dealt with

5. Abuse – there are negative emotions not yet dealt with due to the abuse and it's aftermath.
6. Self hatred

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Know that legal rights and strongholds are approached in different ways

You do not deal with legal rights and strongholds the same way

An indiscriminate none systematic approach to deliverance will always give it a bad name

What removes a legal right? Authority

What removes a stronghold? Power

The application of authority is absolutely instantaneous

Matthew 18:18 (words of Jesus in red)

¹⁸Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Do you have power over the Devil?

That depends.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Power is what happens when the Holy Spirit comes upon you

Power is what you have when you operate by faith based on your knowledge and understanding of the Word

II Corinthians 10:

⁴(For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; ⁶And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Strongholds are to be pulled down. This requires some exertion of force and some time to see the results

Working through legal rights and strongholds is a process of prayer, power, working at it, growth, self sanctification and grace

7 Structures of Authority

1. God – God is sovereign over humanity. There is no higher authority than God. God works through the Holy Spirit
2. Jesus – Jesus has dominion over the church
3. Government – Civil Authority
4. Church – The universal church
Romans 13:1-3
¹Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. ³For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil.
5. Church – Local / Pastor
6. Husband – head of the wife
Ephesians 5:22-23
²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.
7. Parents

If you can understand this structure of authority you will be enabled to do much more than you presently know you can do.

Authority can become illegitimate

Remaining in submission to an authority over you that has disqualified themselves from using that authority can result in you being subject to the door opening that person has created

S.T.D. – Spiritually Transmitted Disease

Spiritual Souls Ties are an issue of authority