DELIVERANCE
Prayer Study #348
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Handout #1: THE PROBLEM

Most Christian believers live in some type of bondage and do not see the Lord move in their circumstances because they have no clue how to do spiritual warfare, thus never living the abundant life that Jesus promised us.

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour, whom resist steadfast in faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 1st Peter 5:8-9

Satan is actively seeking to devour you!

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The thief cometh not but to steal and to kill and to destroy, but I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Satan is an egotistical, maniac killer.

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And you hath He made alive who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which, in times past, ye walked according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 2:2

When we walk in disobedience, the enemy-the prince of the power of the air, has legal right to work in our lives.

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And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 2nd Corinthians 12:7

No one is exempt from the attack of Satan. In fact, Apostle Paul, whom many consider the greatest Christian who ever lived, writes that he, too, was buffeted by a messenger of Satan.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me; seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6

The church, especially in the Western World, is not being taught the knowledge necessary to engage in spiritual warfare.

THE GOOD NEWS

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross; and, having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:13-15

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. Isaiah 59:19b

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:1-2

The Lord has made you alive and forgiven all your trespasses. You, as part of the Body of Christ, are the standard that the Lord will raise up against the enemy. Remember that He has given you power and authority over ALL DEMONS.