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## **Defeating Satan**

Father in Jesus name I ask and pray that every soul who hears this teaching be given revelation and understanding and provision through your Spirit to overcome in every area of their lives. I pray each person be given ears to hear, eyes to see, and grace strength and mercy to overcome.

I thank you God that your mercy triumphs over judgement in each persons walk with you may your peace be more abundant each and every day amen

## Luke 6

<u>46</u>"So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? <u>47</u>I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. <u>48</u>It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. <u>49</u>But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins."

## Colossians 3:12-13

Put on then, <u>as God's chosen ones</u>, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

#### Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

#### Matthew 27:21-23

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

## Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

#### Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

#### Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We see by in these verse very clear instruction from God ,from Jesus, as to the way we should live and the attitude we should have, not only toward others outwardly but the attitude we should have within our hearts and within our minds. There is nothing confusing about what our Lord is asking us to attain to.------ He knows the intentions of our hearts and our thoughts whether they be good or evil, he is not mocked, what we sow we also reap.

#### Jeremiah 17

**10** I the LORD search the heart, *I* try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings.

Ask yourselves -----why is it so hard to actually put these things into practice in our lives? When we read these verses we all think yes that's the way! hellelujah! We hear it preached and think YES! that's what I am going to be like and thats how I want to walk, I am going to do these things. And we feel good and have every intention of living this way but something gets in the waywe just can't seem to **DO** this ---we can't seem to live the way that Jesus showed us-----as we go out into the world the next hour or day or week it all fades away and we fall back into our own personal prisons of judging others and not forgiving and showing no mercy and being impatient -----and then we justify our behaviour by saying within our hearts ---- through our carnal minds and the thoughts we agree with --- it's because of what that person did to me or said to me. I can see what they are thinking about me and it's him that has caused the offence ---- it was them that got angry with me I did nothing to deserve this! ---- if they would act in a more loving way I would not be angry anymore and I would be patient and loving toward them. If only they could see what they are doing to me! If only they could understand. They just don't understand ! And then we say GOD! please fix them up please God fix them then I'll be able to be more loving and we smile and wait for God to fix them up for us! (and so we have fallen into the devils favorite trap, he set a snare for us, he laid out his net and dug a pit and we walk right into it) And he smiles ---so easy he says.

So he has deceived us once again, and we are not walking in obedience because we have not forgiven (so we are not forgiven) WE HAVE JUDGED OURSELVES unforgiven ---because we didn't pass over the offence. WE HAVE JUDGED THAT PERSON and so have brought judgement upon ourselves (as you judge, you will be judged) And if we respond in a non loving manner toward that person we have also decided to miss out on Gods mercy ----- we throw Gods awesome mercy away from us as though it is refuse.

**<u>1Peter 2:9-10</u>** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## James 2 12-13

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Do you see how Satan steals our blessings! God has granted us mercy, forgiveness, grace, and

**left it to us how we are to be judged!** We get to receive Gods blessings in accordance to the way we treat others. We actually partake of Gods awesome blessings by sharing those very same blessings with our neighbors. We have each done countless things to offend God throughout our lives before we came to Jesus/ and after. How awesome is God to forgive it all! all of it! there is now no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus -romans 8-1.

So once again, how does Satan deceive us and steal from us and take away our peace and bring chaos to our minds and bodies and souls and lives? he gets us to look at others and find their faults and hold offence against them and judge them and blame them as to why we are not obeying what Christ clearly taught us. He(the devil) doesn't want us to look at <u>ourselves</u> and realize that <u>we are at fault</u> when we do not forgive, that we are at fault when we judge and he doesn't want us to realize that we miss out on Gods mercies when we show none ourselves!

God has already forgiven us, he has done it all, Jesus did it at the cross! All of it! There is nothing we can add to his work at the cross, there is nothing we can do to save ourselves, we are completely forgiven with all mercy and grace and every spiritual blessing. So why when we are absolutely and utterly and completely forgiven would we want to come back under the LAW by judging others by their attitude or behaviour. They will judge themselves by their judgement and forgiveness of others and treatment of you. Why follow a bad example when you can follow Jesus teachings and be free of condemnation by the fact that you hold others also free of condemnation----despite their behaviour.

Remember we are all in a battle against the darkness that is in this world! Love conquers all! Satan has no answer to it. We are in a battle for God, *our awesome God* who died for us and sacrificed himself to forgive us and every transgression we will ever commit. But just like as the people came out of Egypt and went straight into the wilderness, we to have a wilderness and are tested as they were. That whole story is a type and shadow of our battle too! God is the same yesterday today and tomorrow. Jesus was tested just the same.

#### Mark1: 9-12

**9**And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. **10**And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: **11**And there came a voice from heaven, *saying*, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

**12**And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness. **13**And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

As we know, Jesus resisted satan and satan had to flee. Jesus was not deceived by him. His resolve was tested and he obeyed his Father, our Father (we are a new creation and he is our spiritual Father). Now Jesus completely obeyed God and it took forty days for him in the wilderness then he began his ministry. If we resist satan he will also flee from us!

#### James 4:7-8

<u>7</u>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <u>8</u>Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* 

## double minded.

Of all the people that came out of Egypt only Joshua and Caleb crossed the Jordan and went into the promised land! Here is another type and shadow for us to Learn from. And they spent many years taking back the land from the people who dwelt there---people who God hadn't given that land to! Starting with Jericho. It took many years to take back the land. It was a battle -just as we have a battle to take back our **personal land.** We are made from the dust of the Earth and **our** promised land is in our victory over satan for our mind body and soul. We have to fight for it just as Joshua and Caleb and the next generation of Israelites fought for the land of Israel which God had promised to Moses.

# Understand WE ARE IN A BATTLE AND the adversary is the devil and all the angels -one third who fell with him - they want to remain dwelling in YOUR LAND. No good thing dwells in our flesh!

## Romans 7:17-20

"Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

<sup>18</sup>For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

<sup>19</sup>For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

<sup>20</sup>Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus has won the victory for us! He has made the way. There is an enemy dwelling within us. Thats why we find it so hard to obey our Lord. He(the devil) works in our minds, our bodies and our souls to deceive and destroy us and to prevent us from taking back **OUR** land.

Adam was made from the dust of the Earth.

## Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

And what was part of the curse pronounced on satan?

## Genesis 3:14

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:

BUT WE ARE MADE FROM DUST! Yes that's right -----no good thing DWELLS (resides lives in,) our flesh.

satan it seems, still needs our agreement to achieve his ends. It didn't quite work out how he

wanted it would seem. Because for him to get what he wants he has to crawl around on his belly grovelling in us trying to get us to agree with his evil thoughts and deception so that we act like him. He wants to be our father -the one we follow. He wants us to become like him -he wants us to exalt him in our hearts - to be like him - to think like him- to act like him - he wants us to behave just like him so he can walk out his dominion which he won with the fall of Adam and Eve. The more people he can convince to walk in HIS ways the more the world becomes like him! The more evil perpetuates itself! And by allowing him dominion in our minds/bodies/souls we allow his evil to work in our own life, our Spouses life, our families life, our friends life, -----he uses us to destroy ourselves -----and our neighbors-----AND WE HAVE NO IDEA WE ARE DOING HIS WORKS!

So we now recognize why we find it difficult to walk as Jesus walked! The enemy is dwelling within us!And he is way to strong for US!. And way to smart for us ! Thats why we have been given the comforter! That is how we overcome, through what Jesus did at the cross. Satan has no answer to the blood of Jesus. satan cannot pay the price for the blood he has no answer, none zip, zero, zilch, he lost, Jesus defeated him absolutely and completely and satan was left with no answer. I don't think he smiled this time.

How do we defeat satan then?

We take back the land! -that's what we do! HOW by being **merciful** (satan shows no mercy)-- if you are showing no mercy you are listening to him and his demons and obeying them and giving them glory--- and not GOD.

## How do we defeat satan?

By **forgiving** everything-- every hurt and offense --whether we think that person deserves it or not. Thats bringing glory to God That's taking back the land. satan won't be smiling now ! because he can't steal your relationship with God when you do these things , he cant steal your blessings!

## How do we defeat satan?

by not falling into his lies and traps and into his ways and works - by not falling for the trap of **judging** others! why come under judgement yourself just because he tricked you into judging someone else. You were free of all judgement - you were forgiven you had all mercy!

## How do we defeat satan?

by not being SELF righteous (I'm ok with God, but that person needs some work to be Godly)

## How do we defeat satan?

by not justifying ourselves by rationalizing what makes us right and the other person wrong. Jesus justified us! why would we then try to justify ourselves-that would be to find our own way into heaven instead of resting in the finished work of Jesus (who fulfilled the law for us).

## proverbs 3 : 3-8

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

<u>6</u>In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

7Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

8It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

You cannot justify yourself---- Jesus already justified you. Don't fall for that trap. Whether or not you feel your are right! you need to avoid falling into this trap. The person offending you (if they are a child of God) is also in a battle for their **own land** and they need your love and support to help them overcome. satan has no answer to LOVE.

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this is how ---- why is it so hard ?

In our flesh dwells no good thing? satan and his demons are working in our flesh resisting us all the way! In our minds giving us evil thoughts. Causing us to dwell on evil thoughts and not Godly thoughts that accuse and judge and cause bitterness. We must recognize when he is at work in our minds and come OUT OF AGREEMENT with those thoughts.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments & every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, <u>bringing every thought into captivity to the</u> <u>obedience of Christ."</u>

If we find ourselves judging - we repent, ask God to forgive us, and ask him for the provsion and ability to forgive. If we truly want to forgive (he knows our hearts-we can't pretend) if we truly forgive---- he will give us the grace to do it and we can then cast the spirit/demon behind that thought out and send it to the lord for judgement. This can be very difficult because apart from implanting thoughts they reside in and work through our emotions.

It is through our relationship with our Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit we are able to resist, we must always rely on Gods help to achieve these things - we must humble ourselves and ask him to help us - and he will.

## Ephesians 3.20

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

#### **Ephesians 4:25-28**

**<u>25</u>**Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. **<u>26</u>**Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: **<u>27</u>**Neither give place to the devil. **<u>28</u>**Let him that stole steal no more:

Anger is an emotion and it can be triggered by a demon dwelling in our flesh when we get offended at someone. So typically the workers of darkness will implant a thought that accuses your neighbor (satan is the accuser) in your mind and at the same time another demon who over the years has found place in your emotions(because you gave him place) will trigger a response in your emotions of anger -----why? to convince you that the accusing thought is true --- to deceive you --- you get a thought that accuses, then the emotion of anger is triggered because you allowed that thought to stand ---instead of rebuking that evil spirit/thought -----you allowed it! ---- thus the spirit attached to your emotions now has the right to torment you with anger ---- because you were tricked into accusing, YOU NOW COME UNDER JUDGEMENT (AS YOU JUDGE YOU ARE JUDGED----YOU HAVE JUDGED YOURSELF BY ALLOWING THAT THOUGHT AND NOT REBUKING IT) You were tricked into accusing, first in your mind by the demon placing thoughts in your mind-- then it went into your heart and gave permission to the other demon/spirit of anger to raise up the emotion of anger. thus the accusing thought plus the emotion of anger working together convince you THAT YOU Are RIGHT IN YOUR ACCUSATION ----vour mind and your body are deceiving you into believing the lie! But it is not you at all! It is the deceiver robbing and stealing from you ! It's the enemy in your flesh --none of it was you !

#### How do we defeat satan?

We don't allow ungodly thoughts into our heart! We stop their wicked thoughts entering our hearts by not allowing THEIR thoughts to take root. We say "that thought is not mine" ---I rebuke you devil ----GET OUT---- THE LORD REBUKE YOU! And when the Spirit of anger rises up to try to make you keep that thought ---- we choose to rebuke that too! It is very hard to do this at first because the whole thing is so convincing to us ---it all feels so real. But it is the devil! You are trying to follow godly thoughts and ways-----if you truly are walking after Jesus. God isn't there ready to smite you because this thought entered your mind ----- he just wants you to resist it and forgive.He wants to forgive you. He can't wait to forgive you.

It's very hard--- don't try to do it yourself choose to resist choose the good! It can be very hard to resist that thought and emotion --- first choose to resist the thought --- then resist the emotion BUT DON'T DO IT IN YOUR STRENGTH! ASK GOD FOR MERCY AND GRACE TO BE ABLE TO DO IT. He knows your heart and if you mean it, he will do it for you! I repeat don't try to do it in your own strength-----ask the Lord he can't wait to forgive you -- he died for you.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. 15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. 16If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. 17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that do it, but sin that do.

**<u>21</u>** I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. <u>**22**</u> For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: <u>**23**</u> But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, <u>and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members</u>. <u>**24**</u> O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? <u>**25**</u> I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

He brings us into captivity to the law of sin when he deceives us by agreeing with his thoughts that he tries to get us to accept.Do we want to fall from grace? nooooooo!

God deals with our hearts, he knows our hearts don't be fooled any longer by satans trickery but it's up to you to get your heart right by choosing the good and **recognizing** the evil and then resisting and ASKING GOD TO DELIVER US- THIS CAN'T BE STRESSED ENOUGH REMEMBER TO ASK GOD FOR THE GRACE TO FORGIVE AND TO OVERCOME --EVEN WHEN YOUR WHOLE BODY IS SCREAMING AGAINST IT. THE EVIL DWELLING IN YOU IS SCREAMING AGAINST IT!

## ONCE WE GET THIS REVELATION AND UNDERSTAND THIS -----WE ARE EQUIPPED TO FIGHT AND TAKE *OUR LAND BACK. THE PROMISED LAND OUR SOUL.*

REMEMBER ASK GOD TO DO IT -SEEK MERCY-SEEK GRACE -SEEK FORGIVENESS. ASK GOD HE WILL HELP!

It's all done through your relationship with God . Listen to the Lord as he reveals places that he wants to heal in your life. Discern evil choose good

## AND ASK GOD -asking for help causes your pride to die.

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