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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.
(Ephesians 6:12)

Thank God we have authority over these evil spirits through Jesus Christ. Our combat with the devil always should be with the consciousness that we have authority over him because he is a defeated foe—the Lord Jesus Christ defeated him for us. However, the authority of the believer is an aspect of the Christian life that few believers know much about. Believers inherit the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we can use it in prayer against the enemy.

Satan's Control Is Over

The devil doesn't want Christians to learn about the authority of the believer. He wants to continue to defeat us anytime he wants. That's why he will do everything he can to keep Christians from learning the truth about authority; *he will fight us more on this subject than anything else*. He knows that when we learn the truth, his control will be over. We will dominate him, enjoying the authority that is rightfully ours.



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The Vision

While in prayer, not long ago, I had a vision. I saw into the spiritual realm and saw a dark ominous cloud begin to move across the United States. I knew, by revelation, this was satanic influence greatly increasing against the Christian/church. This oppression has caused some Christians to revert to a lifestyle that is exactly like those who are not born again. I believe this all began in 2006 and has increased greatly since that time.

Please Change The Bible

To compensate for this unchristian lifestyle, of the Christian, the pressure to compromise the Bible has come upon the leaders of the church. *For the time will come when they will not endure **sound doctrine**; but after their own **lusts** shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall **turn away** their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto **fables**.*

(2 Timothy 4:2-4)

The devil is the only being that wants to change the sound doctrines of the Bible. If anyone wants to change Bible doctrines they are following the devil. Sadly, this has been happening more often in the last few years. Following Satan always ends in defeat.

Jesus Christ Delegated Authority

Jesus says in Lk. 10:19, "*Behold, I give unto you POWER to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the POWER of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*" Although the word "power" is used twice in this verse, two different words are found in the original Greek. What Jesus actually said was, "I have given you AUTHORITY to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the POWER of the enemy...."

In speaking about "serpents and scorpions," Jesus is talking about the power of the devil—demons, evil spirits, and all his cohorts. We need to realize that we've got authority over them! Authority is delegated power over Satan from Jesus Christ.

Compassion For The Ignorant

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. (2 Cor. 2:11)

Ignorant in this verse simply means to "not know or understand." I believe there has been a lack of sound biblical preaching and teaching on this subject. Satan and his demonic spirits take advantage of Christians because they don't know how the devil operates.

I am filled with the compassion of the Lord for these people because the devil used to take advantage of me. At one time, I was demon possessed and yielded to demon spirits to do evil. I often hear of and see Christians yielding to evil spirits and they don't realize it.

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BUT WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM: FOR HE THAT COMETH TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS,
AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM. -HEBREWS 11:6

Religious Spirit

One of the most deceiving, diabolical spirits that is working against the Christian today is religious spirits. Religious spirits disguise themselves as holy, pure and righteous and inspire people to do religious things. I have seen and dealt with so called, revered by many, church leaders who were possessed with a religious spirit. The large numbers of people that followed them did not even realize it.

There are many places that are called churches today that are nothing more than a person possessed by a religious spirit, leading a group of people in religious things. They are not of the Lord Jesus Christ, nor do they adhere to sound Bible doctrine.

He Was Demon Possessed

Many years ago, I was invited to speak in a fairly large church with several other, very well known, traveling ministers. It was called camp meeting with two meetings a day.

While in prayer, with the pastor one day I sensed an evil presence. I kept searching for the source (there is always a reason the devil is around) and discovered it was the pastor I was praying with. The atmosphere was so evil that I could not stay in the same room and I left. This man had been praying in what he called tongues but I knew it wasn't from the Holy Ghost. I was shocked to discover this so called pastor was demon possessed!

He had a fairly large church and all the people were deceived by that spirit. I didn't say a word to anyone, I knew they wouldn't believe me. The other well known ministers didn't say anything, and they were my senior in the ministry, so I kept my mouth shut.

I finished preaching one night under a strong anointing and turned the service back to this man. When he got to the steps of the platform, where I was standing, something knocked him flat on the floor. The Spirit of God said to me, "The anointing on you knocked that devil to the floor."

The ministers and people thought he was slain in the spirit though. He could not move and I knew from past experience that I would have to move away from him for him to get up.

Demons Fell Before Jesus

*And unclean spirits, when they saw him, **fell down before him**, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. (Mark 3:11)*

I had demon possessed people fall down before me because the anointing of God was on me so strong, the demon could not stand. When this man fell in the church it was nothing new to me. Many have no idea of this realm because they will not crucify the flesh, and spend time fasting and praying. Any believer that will pay the price and love not the world will have this power on them. I thank God for the anointing of the Holy Ghost!

I moved away from who they called the pastor and he got up and declared the power of God was there. The ministers and people shouted and danced for joy, and never realized he was demon possessed. Later, the Lord gave me a vision when I looked at this man and his face turned into the face of a demon.

The Lord told me to never go back to his so called church and stay away from him. He called me over and over wanting me to come back and speak at the camp meeting and I said no. He got the other well known ministers to turn against me and called many pastors he knew and had them cancel meetings I had with them. He was very well known and respected in ministerial circles. He caused harm to my ministry.

Why Not Cast The Demon Out

I made sure I walked in love during all this and the Lord rewarded me for it. I could not cast the demon out of him because he liked it and wanted it in his life. This religious spirit gave him power to deceive and influence people to him and he liked that. The Lord Jesus revealed this to me and told me to leave him alone.

A few years later this man left his wife and children. The devil he served took everything he had. Much heartache was caused to his children, wife, himself and the people he fooled with religious ways.

Today, I see religious spirits operating through some and leading large numbers of people into what they think is Christianity. May the Lord deliver them from deception.

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THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THEY ARE
THE SONS OF GOD. - ROMANS 8:14***

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Operation Of Religious Spirits

Remember, religious spirits motivate people to do religious things. It is a counterfeit demon spirit for the Holy Spirit. Those who yield to this demon spirit think, claim and declare it is the Holy Ghost leading them. This spirit is a master of deception and it is fooling many people today in the world and church.

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.
(2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

The number one way Satan deceives a person is through another person that is already deceived by him.

The people who yield to and are possessed with this spirit do not have fangs and look hideous. They are generally clean cut, intelligent and even soft spoken. They are disguised as preachers and teachers of the Bible. Remember, the goal of this spirit is to deceive other people through the person they control.

No one would follow them if they knew they were demon possessed. People who are demon possessed don't know they are because they are deceived too. You need to be led by the Holy Spirit as to whom you listen to, watch and follow. It will pay great dividends in your life.

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Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. - 2 Corinthians 5:5

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Religious Spirit Corrupts Doctrine

In 2006, sound Bible doctrine came under great attack by people who were yielding to religious spirits or were possessed by them. This is not new because the Bible has always been under attack and tried to be removed from society as God's Word.

What was different in 2006 was the Bible came under attack from those who had already claimed it was the infallible Word of God. They were deceived by a religious spirit. We stand against this false doctrine by preaching sound Bible doctrines.

Doctrines Set Aside

The *baptism of the Holy Ghost* was pushed aside, even though it was the foundation of the church. It was deemed as an emotional experience and unnecessary in the relevant church. Pentecostals became Baptists and the devil was happy. Sin filled the pulpits and pews of the churches as the flesh and evil spirits controlled the people. You can't control the flesh without the help of the Spirit of God.

The *Gifts of the Spirit* that had once been embraced were declared obsolete, scary and not relevant anymore. People who yielded to the spirit of God were politely asked to leave.

Spirit led *prayer meetings* became unneeded in the relevant church and the devil moved right in.

Altars and altar calls were quickly removed from the church, and other religious ideas were embraced to increase attendance.

The relevant church moved quickly from *influencing the spirit of man to influencing the soul and flesh of man*. Praise and worship turned into a rock concert with unanointed content. The entertainment show and stage antics reminded you of the Black Sabbath concerts. The clothes came off and the ministerial office was no longer respected.

A different Jesus was brought in who didn't have any morals or values and accepted this new relevant church. It was a *counterfeit religious spirit who is called Jesus* by this relevant group of people, who call themselves a church. It is a spirit, but not the Holy Spirit. It looks religious so people think it is God.

This was all designed by Satan to lead the church away from Jesus Christ into hell. Know this, just because there is a group of people meeting does not mean it is the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many Would Not Accept His Spirit

Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin and said, "Many of My own people will not accept the moving of My Spirit, and will turn back and will not be ready to meet Me at my coming. Many will be deceived by false prophets and miracles of satanic origin. **But follow the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and Me, and you will not be deceived.** I am gathering My own together and am preparing them, for the time is short."

We will not be deceived, if we follow the Words of Jesus Christ.

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