

THE WORD AND SPIRIT

WATCHING IN THE SPIRIT - EZEKIEL 33:7

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VICTORY OVER SATANIC POWERS

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. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:19-20)

I was thrust into the satanic spiritual realm and its operations when I returned to prison from my third escape as a convicted felon. The first week of May 1982, I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and was born again in Galveston, Texas. I was running from the authorities but after I was born again, I turned myself in because the Lord told me to. I was sent back to the Alabama State Prison, Holman Prison, and I started seeking the Lord and His Word. This prison housed all life without parole convicts and those sentenced to death. There was much demonic activity in this prison. I saw things that would shock and amaze anyone.

One Friday night at Holman Prison, about five of us got special permission to meet in the chapel and pray. I knew very little about spiritual things back then, and I am still learning. While we were praying I kept having a sense that something bad was going to happen but I didn't understand what I was sensing. The guard came about 10:30 p.m., and told us we had to return to our dormitories. We obeyed and left the chapel.

Don Is Dead

I had been back to my prison dorm about fifteen minutes when the guard who told us to leave the chapel came to me in my dorm. He said, "Don is dead." I thought he was joking until I saw how somber and shocked he looked. I said, "We were just praying together in the chapel!" The guard said, "I know but he has been killed." He told me how several convicts who had been threatening him for being a Christian had stabbed him seventeen times with home made knives. He bled to death and died in a matter of minutes. *(Continued page 2)*



VISION OF THE FROGS

Kenneth E. Hagin states two very similar and unusual spiritual experiences, one in 1970 and the other in 1979, that showed him how real our responsibility is to pray for our nation and for the world. He relates them here: In both visions I saw three huge, black, frog-like creatures coming up out of the Atlantic Ocean.

In the first vision in 1970, I saw these dark beings come up out of the Atlantic, and they seemed to leap all the way across the land. In the second vision in 1979, I again saw three frog-like creatures, and one of those creatures came up out of the water and looked like it was about to land on our shores.

In the first vision, I knew that the three frog-like creatures leaping across our country meant that three strategies of the devil would arise out of the multitude of peoples against our nation. The first strategy of Satan would be riots and disturbances. The second, would be political upheaval (Watergate, as it turned out). The third, problems in the economic sector of our nation.

In the second vision in 1979, Jesus said to me, "If the Christians of this nation had done what I told them to do in My Word and had prayed for the leaders of their country, they could have kept those evil spirits you saw in 1970 from operating in this nation. *None of those upheavals would have occurred in your nation.* You would not have had the political, social, and economic disturbances in this nation, and the President never would have made the mistakes he made. In fact, I'm holding the Church responsible for the President's mistakes."

When I heard Jesus say that, I cried out, "My God!" and began to weep. Jesus continued, "Yes, the Church is responsible before God Almighty. I know when you tell that to some Christians, they will laugh. But you wait until they stand before My Judgment Seat and see if they laugh when they are the ones who will receive the judgment."

May we all understand our role in prayer for our nation, and take our place in prayer together. (End)

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A New Spiritual Understanding

When the guard left, I got on my knees in prayer and began to weep and cry because my friend Don had been stabbed to death. I asked the Lord Jesus Christ to help me understand what had happened. For about three hours the Lord taught me from His Word about how satanic powers operate. It took me several more months to really understand what the Lord was revealing to me. The bad sense I had in prayer before Don's death was the Holy Spirit trying to show me what to pray for, but I failed to pick it up. It wasn't until after another Christian friend was stabbed to death in prison that I got serious about understanding the authority over demonic powers that the Lord Jesus had given to me. I eventually learned enough to take authority over those spirits of murder that were trying to kill the Christian convicts I pastored. From that time, not one of my prison church members were killed.

What We Must Understand Today

We need not become devil conscious and demon kooky or be afraid of the devil because he is already defeated. *The problem occurs though, when we act like the devil does not exist and we fail to recognize and stop his operations.* Some even laugh when you speak of demonic activity, simply because they do not understand. Satan does have power and there are more people who worship him than you realize.

Animals and human beings are sacrificed to Satan, along with satanic rituals in worship to him. Sexual orgies are carried out in these rituals along with human body cuttings, piercings and drinking of blood. Satan drives them to abuse and mutilate their bodies and Satan causes these people to enjoy the pain they experience.

Remember, I was delivered from this evil spiritual world so I have knowledge that many do not. Satan hates the human body because humanity was made in the image of God. Today, many are being led into this seemingly innocent, but satanic world with tattooing and body piercing. This has its origin in heathen, satanic worship, which I used to do. However, I have been set free from his control. Satan disguises himself as an angel of light and tells us many things are alright to do. That is the same thing he told Eve in the Garden of Eden. In the end, Adam and Eve disobeyed our Father God by obeying the lies of Satan.

I realize it is not very popular for me to say these things, but I say them because I love and care about people. *Satan will control you, in some form, if you yield to him in any area with your spirit, soul or body.* How do I know? I used to yield to him daily and was demon possessed. Whatever you can image as wrong, sinful and demonic, just multiply that times fifty and that would describe my demonic lifestyle in those days of yielding to Satan.

The Church Must See Itself Victorious

Some Christians are ignorant of their position in Christ or they've never used the authority they really possess. These believers are constantly overcome by the wiles of Satan and *live in a state of continual failure and defeat.* The victorious Church is the perspective of the Body of Christ seated with Christ in heavenly places far above all powers and principalities (Eph. 1:3; 2:6).

The victorious Church scripturally portrays a Body of believers who not only know but exercise their authority in Christ and therefore reign victoriously in life through Jesus Christ over Satan, a defeated foe (Rom. 5:17).

In this age when demon activity is increasing around the world, it is vital that believers know what their redemption in Christ entitles them to. We need to be fully convinced of the authority that is ours because of the victory Jesus has already won for us over all the power of the enemy. The only way we can have confidence in our authority over the enemy is to know and walk in the light of the written Word of God.

The Church And The Unites States

The only way the United States can be in the moral decline, economic decline and disdain and disobey the Bible is because something is wrong. Any nation or people group that has ever disobeyed the *Moral Law Of God* (Ten Commandments) always ceased to exist. That is why Satan wants the ten commandments and Bible taken out of our society. He plans to destroy us. Our president and many government officials have a high disregard for the Bible, and openly say so by disagreeing with what is written in it.

How did we the people decline to such reprobate thinking? It happened when the church, as a whole, compromised the commandments of God, instead of telling society they were living in sin. We can take back our nation by returning to the morals, values and commandments of the Bible.

The Path To Victory

There is good news! The path to victory is simple and it is found in the Bible.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

I believe many have turned to the Lord and our nation is coming back to God and His Word. Satan is being confronted and he will have to take his hands off the presidential office and government, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord! *(End)*

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. (Hab. 2:3)

I received my private pilot certificate in 1988. I set my faith for my first airplane that year also. For 3 long years it seemed like nothing was happening. In 1991, I got greatly concerned about why it seemed nothing was happening. I prayed and told the Lord I must have missed His will. Suddenly, He spoke to me and said, *"I heard your prayer the first day and sent the answer but those I spoke to have*

been hindered. Bind Satan in My name and command him to loose the money and let it go! Stay in faith, I will bring it to pass." I was filled with the joy of the Lord! He

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And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. -Acts 9:6

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And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. -Mark 9:2