

ANGELS *AND* DEMONS



*The Spiritual War For Your
Soul and How To Fight Back
Using God's Word!*

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Are Demons Fallen Angels?
**The War of Ephesians 6, Who is Fighting it and How
to Claim Your Victory!**

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Introduction

One of the questions I've always had since I became a born-again believer in Jesus Christ is "What are demons and where did they come from?" I think most believers have wondered about this and why Jesus was always doing battle with them.

I always assumed that demons were the fallen angels who went down with Lucifer when he rebelled against God. After doing my own research into the subject I found out that demons are not fallen angels but rather the disembodied spirits of the Nephilim, the children of another class of angels called the Watchers who had relations with human females.

These angels are also called "The Sons of God" which represent the angels who were given the charge of watching over mankind, only helping when absolutely needed. They are described briefly in Genesis 6:2 "The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful and they took wives for themselves whomever they choose."

When these angels did this they acted against the will of God and knew that it would not end well for them. This is where Enoch comes into the picture. The book of Enoch was in the Bible for a long time until it was removed around the 4th century A.D. The reasons for its removal are varied but it's primarily because historians haven't found a complete version in Hebrew, although that doesn't mean one doesn't exist. It is still considered canon in the Ethiopian and Eritrean Orthodox churches but no others that I can find. However, most Christian scholars use it as a reference to figure out the mysteries of other biblical text.

The Sons of God went to Enoch so he could plead their case to God Himself and plead for mercy on their behalf. The watchers knew that their fate would be a terrible one for disobeying God and they also knew how much God loved His fairly new creation called man. I think they actually thought by having Enoch plead their case that God would have mercy on them. He did not.

The Sons of God had to watch as one of God's punishments for them would be to watch their children, the Nephilim devour and destroy one another. It was after this that God decided to flood the earth in order to purify it from all the corruption the Sons of God had taught mankind. Not only that but they had been conducting a lot of genetic experiments with humans and animals. The ancient pre-flood world

was a lot more advanced than we are today and that's part of the history the elites want to bring back into today's time.

The demons the Bible talks about, especially in the New Testament are the disembodied spirits of the Nephilim/giants. The book of Enoch explains it clearly in Chapter 15, starting in verse 8. "And now the Giants, begotten from body and flesh, will be called evil spirits on earth, and their dwelling place shall be upon the earth."

After making this discovery about 6 years ago I have been on a quest of sorts, trying to figure out the power structures of these demonic beings and how they operate. Why? Because I have had my own dealings with these evil entities. I have encountered "shadow people" or "imp" types, the "Winged ones" and the more powerful "Hat Man" demons. They all have their own powers and the imps are the pawns while the winged ones would compare to say a sergeant and the hat man would be the colonel or base commander. The "hat man" has been the most powerful I've encountered thus far.

This book will show you HOW to fight the spiritual battles that are described in Ephesians 6. This book will also show you what creatures I encountered at different points in my life and how the power of Christ defeated them at every turn. Remember "greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world" scripture from 1 John 4:4? That is one of your primary weapons because Jesus Christ overcame the devil and his minions. Even though Lucifer controls our world because of what happened in the garden, Jesus came to give us life and set us free!

That is your victory, the battle has already been won by what Jesus did on the cross! Now you just have to claim that victory for yourself and kick the devil and his oppressors out of your life forever!

Chapter 1

What are Demons and Where Did They Come From?

Demons are the disembodied spirits of the Giants, or the Nephilim as described in 1 Enoch Chapter 15, verse 8. They are not the fallen angels of Lucifer (as described in Revelation 12:7-17) or the Watchers as described in Genesis and Enoch. The Giants were the offspring of human females and the angels called “The Watchers” in Enoch.

These Watchers left their first estate which was the spiritual realm, not the physical one. When these watchers saw that human females were beautiful they agreed to go down and mate with them and have children. The only one to protest was their leader Samyaza. He was afraid that he alone would be punished by God for this crime and said as much (see 1 Enoch Chapter 7 for details).

The rest of the watchers said that they would bind themselves together with an oath. They knew the gravity of their sin if they did this deed and that God would have no mercy. This shows us that even angels have free will and that their devotion to God is voluntary. Most angels stay loyal to God but some have rebelled including Lucifer and 1/3 of the heavenly host.

I used to think that those were the demons. It makes sense that the angels who fell with Lucifer would now become the demons right? I thought this way for a long time until I was introduced to the Book of Enoch. Once I started studying it and saw that there was much more to the story of Genesis 6, my perspective on what demons are changed forever.

Demons are charged with being stuck on this plane of existence until judgement day. They have no physical body anymore as they were destroyed in the flood, so instead they continually seek refuge. Because of the flood and how God has punished them, demons are always angry with us. They know that humans are the apple of God’s eye and that they are condemned to eternal hellfire so yeah they really don’t like us much.

We, as believers in Christ are to have no fear of demons. Jesus said he came to give us the power, love and a sound mind 2 Timothy 1:7. Love expels fear and Jesus lived his life that way as an example for all to see.

Jesus feared no one as He knew that humans could do him no harm until the appointed time. Demons also trembled at his approach as the New Testament shows us time and time again. Jesus usually told them to be silent and to come out of people and screaming they had to obey. This is the power Jesus gave to us after his sacrifice, the power to cast out demons (among others) using His name.

Now, that you know what demons are, where they came from and the power that Jesus' name gives you, the demons will now start to tremble at YOUR approach.

Ephesians 6 tells us that the word of God is the sword of the spirit. Since that is true then faith is the power behind the swing of that sword that destroys a demon claim on someone.

In the next chapter, I will discuss the tactics that Satan and demons use to trick you and tempt you into giving up your power. I've experienced some of these first hand and I can tell you that they work if you're not spiritually ready! While using Jesus' name works, sometimes it takes more than one person (and prayer/fasting) to get the job done.

Chapter 2

Demonic Tactics

God has emphasized to me that time is short and too many of His people are in bondage to Satan or his demons. This needs to be rectified as much as possible before His return so God's people can go home when Jesus' returns!

Once you become a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, your aura changes in the supernatural world. Now you have the light of Christ coming off of you and this causes both anger and fear in the demons. One of a demon's biggest jobs is to harass new believers so they can choke out God's word.

This happened to me about a year after I became a believer. Jesus talks about this in the parable of the sower in Matthew 13. In that story Jesus talks about how Satan comes to steal the word that God put into your heart when you asked him to come in. This is a demon's greatest charge, to steal the word of God and thus your hope of eternal life and happiness here on earth! If a demon can end your new life before it really begins then they have the victory.

Their tactics always revolve around your biggest weakness or vice. For me it was booze or sex, depending on what my mindset was at the time. Typically, it was both because the booze loosened me up enough to decide I want to have sex with someone. We know it's wrong but if we're feeling "good" it can happen. This is the war between the flesh and the spirit the Bible talks about in Matthew 26:41.

We really want to be good but sometimes our flesh overtakes us and we need to ask for forgiveness. It happens and we need to be honest about it and confess our sins to Jesus and if needed to one another so we don't become hardened to sin. That's what happened to me and it allows the demons to have greater influence and oppression in your life. This isn't the same as possession but it can be a horrible experience and it can cause your life to fall apart. I have come to believe that this oppression is the reason people are so depressed and stressed out these days.

No, I do not believe that all depression is demonic, however, I do believe a majority of it may be demonically combined with poor health and nutrition. I know it was for me. Being physically ill can bring on demonic oppression as one feels helpless at times so staying physically healthy is of some importance as well.

God is the source of all of our power in this world and beyond. If we don't put Him first we lose our authority. When this happens, demons can start oppressing you and it always starts where you are the weakest.

It might be an old friend who stops by, someone you used to party hard with back in the day. It might be an old flame you dated in college and she wants to "hang out" and have a couple drinks. It could be anything but keep in mind you need to know your own weaknesses. These are what Satan uses against us and he will keep probing for more weaknesses as well.

This is why Paul exhorts us to use the full armor of God in Ephesians 6! He knows that our fight is with these demonic and angelic beings in the unseen realm. They are the ones who tempt us, who oppress us and try their best to keep us from being effective for Jesus.

Sometimes, a demon or demons will attack straight on. This can happen if someone is using tools to open doors for them to come through. Those tools can be an Ouija board, a séance, a demonic ritual, witchcraft/spells and other methods. The Bible forbids us to mess with such things and for good reason! If you open the doors the demon or demons can claim legal authority over you! This makes getting rid of them more complicated and can do physical harm to those involved!

Do not ever challenge a demon or Satan to a battle on their ground. The only time we should engage them is when we are confronted by them or commanded by God to take them on. These "ghost hunter" television shows do a lot more harm than good and while they're entertaining it's not reality.

I've watched a couple videos of former ghost hunters who came to Jesus because some of these demons followed them home! The only name that saved them was Jesus and now they are out telling their stories. Just type in "former ghost hunters find Jesus" on YouTube and see it for yourself.

To summarize this chapter, we learned that...

A demon's first job is to try to steal the hope and the word Jesus put in you when you accepted Him as Lord and Savior.

We can't allow sin to remain in our lives. The longer we play with sin the harder it is to kick the devil out. Our relationship with Christ has to be first!

Demons attack you where your weakest. They know your vices and will try to exploit them. You have to know yourself and stay in prayer asking God to strengthen you and keep you from temptation.

Don't play with Ouija boards or other occult items! These are summoning devices and this will put you in a direct confrontation with a demon or Satan himself!

Don't ever challenge demons on their ground. This is where people who aren't saved or aren't prepared go wrong. Acting tough towards a demon is futile unless you're using the name of Jesus and you're baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Chapter 3

They Can and Will Come for Your Family!

When I was asking God what to name this chapter the title you see came into my mind right away. This kind of goes along with Chapter 2 and their tactics. Demons will try to snuff out your light by any means necessary and if needed they will attack your children, friends and even pets.

While demonic activity like we see in movies like *Poltergeist* are the exception and not the rule this can and does happen. Demons can imitate whoever they want and they do it very well. The Bible talks about this in 2 Corinthians 11:14 “Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light”.

Demons will imitate your dead loved ones to get to you and fool you into letting your guard down. They can prove your memories or things that you talk about and then use that against you. This is how they use your family and friends against you. This is why you also need the full armor of God and God’s wisdom to prevent this attack from fooling you.

I had an experience with demons attacking my children back when they were teens and pre-teen. They were living with my ex-wife and her husband, my daughter was the oldest. She and some friends were playing with witchcraft and Ouija boards. This unleashed demonic attacks on the house like doors and windows slamming, noises, winged demons circling the house telling them they were going to die, etc.

It was around this time I got full legal custody of my son. He had been experiencing attacks on a regular basis and the doctors had him on strong ADD medications. Once I established what it truly was that was affecting him so badly I went to work.

The demons had followed him to my home. I woke up one morning to see six or so imp demons standing around my bed. They were all standing there cackling and telling me that my kids were theirs and that I couldn’t save them. They were partially right because they had been summoned even if unintentionally. This is why Ouija and other such games should be banned from any believers’ house.

I rebuked those imp demons in Jesus' name and they left. But they kept coming back and that was when I realized I needed more firepower. I took my son to see my pastor in his office that evening.

After making sure my son accepted Jesus Christ as his lord and savior my pastor went to work. We prayed together in Jesus' name and rebuked the demonic spirits that had followed him. My son prayed with us and he immediately felt better. Back home the demons were gone and they never came back! They will attack your family in order to get to you and you need to be prepared for that.

I also believe we are seeing demonic oppression on a scale not ever before seen in the world! We are in a dark period of time as the end of this age rapidly approaches. Our children are being affected at every level from the sick perverted crap they learn at school (think forced tranny acceptance) to almost everything they watch on television. Then there are dark and very realistic video games and music that has no meaning except to indoctrinate them into satanic principles.

The children are confused and rightly so as our churches and most parents have failed them. Parents fail to see how much society is raising our kids and not the parents themselves. This subjects them to every type of demonic attack and they're not spiritually protected or prepared! Social media has given us what they call a "feedback loop" and it's causing everyone to become narcissistic. Everyone wants and now NEEDS a like, share or a subscribe in order to feel important.

This is a demonic lie and it keeps us from seeing us as God does which is at our best! Please be aware of what your kids watch and what they learn at their school! If you can't homeschool then at least be active in their school life! Stand up and speak up when they have transgender adults come in to read to first graders! Stand up and speak up when they talk about bringing sex toys into the classroom! Don't be silent to be "accepted" or to "not rock the boat". If you don't defend your children then who will? Remember 1 Timothy 5:8 "Now if anyone does not provide for his own, especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." Don't be an infidel. I wasn't a great father in some ways but I did my best to prevent them from going to the devil. Treasure your family and protect them by staying in God's word together.

In this chapter, we learned that...

Demons can and will attack your family and close friends by imitation of dead loved ones.

Demons will attack your children if they use witchcraft, Ouija boards or another summoning.

Sometimes it takes more than one person to rebuke a demon in Jesus' name. Scripture tells us how powerful this is in Matthew 18:19-20.

A family that prays together stays together. Pray with your kids and for your kids at every opportunity. Teach them how to defend against demonic attack and what to stay away from to avoid it.

Chapter 4

The Differences Between Oppression, Infestation, Vexing and Possession

There are different ways demons can affect our lives in a bad way. We've covered some of the tactics they use on us back in chapter 2. Here we will discuss the differences between demon oppression, infestation, vexing and possession.

Demon oppression can be defined simply as evil or self-defeating thoughts in one's mind at all times.

For me, this manifested itself in depression. I had feelings of insecurity, regret, and guilt and that got me into a deep depression. After awhile you get accustomed to being depressed and it's hard to break out of it after that. The thoughts of "you're not good enough" or "God won't take you back" are just a couple bad thoughts that kept cropping up. This was demonic as it kept me defeated.

It took me a long time to break out of that completely and I have only Jesus Christ to thank for it. He has the power to break those types of chains but we have to let him. Until we come to Jesus for help and repent and then rebuke the demons afflicting us we can't heal. It took me a lot longer than it should have to break free.

Next, we will cover infestation. This is where a demon or demons take over a home or a building and things slam and move around a lot. Most people assume it's dead people's spirits that can't or won't move on to the next life. That is false and it's dangerous.

You should never try to reason or bargain with a demonic spirit. Don't let them fool you either. They will read your thoughts and they will imitate people you've known as we covered earlier. They also know their history as demons have been around awhile (since before the flood) and so they can imitate someone who once lived in a house or someone who committed murder and was evil in life. They can be expelled from the home but only if you're dedicated to Jesus and to getting your home free.

In the end with an infestation, you have two options. You can either move or you can get help and stand firm. Just know that if you decide to move instead of fight the demons sometimes follow you. Make sure everyone in the family is on the same page!

Now, we will cover what is called vexing in the world of exorcists. This is where a person will experience bite marks, scratches and the like. This can be the result of an infestation of a home or a building or it can be a direct assault, it depends on the circumstances. Once again only the name of Jesus can stop this kind of attack.

The last one is full blown possession. This type of demonic activity used to be rare and it still is in comparison to oppression but Catholic exorcists and evangelicals are reporting that it is on the rise! The answers to the rise of possession and other demonic activity reside in our society. Drug use, especially the opioids and psychedelics (like LSD, shrooms, ecstasy) open doors that should stay closed. Pornography, which has effects on the brain like heroin or cocaine is also contributing to this rise in demonic activity.

Possession is where we start to see movies become reality. Eyes roll up into the head, levitations happen, weird body contortions, superhuman strength, foul odors in the room and more. The possessed are in serious need of help but you must be spiritually prepared by fasting, prayer and some help! You should never go in unprepared unless God gives you immediate orders to go in and cast it out. You may mean well but these demons are among the most powerful Satan has and you must be spiritually prepared. Pray about what to do and God will either equip you for the fight or bring you someone who is. I can't emphasize enough how important this is, do NOT try this on your own without following God's instructions to the letter.

We can also look to Hollywood (holly wood is what is used to make real magic wands sorcerers use) for some of what is corrupting society at large. Supernatural movies that use magic, superpowers, Ouija boards to summon spirits and more make all of it look like harmless fun. The bad scary stuff only happens in the movies. Yeah right.

In conclusion in this chapter we learned...

There are different types of demonic manifestation to include oppression, vexing, infestation and possession.

Satan uses demonic oppression to keep us depressed and ineffective for God.

Vexing manifests itself with things like bite marks, scratches, etc.

Infestation is a demonic possession of a home or a building. Some places have entire forests that are "haunted".

Possession is the most serious and requires expert help and/or serious spiritual preparation.

Chapter 5

How to Fight Back and Scriptures to Use for Battle!

I only know one way to defeat a demon and that is the name of Jesus Christ! If you use His name along with the scriptures I will put in this book you can and will have victory! Don't believe the hype of Hollywood with its crosses and garlic. A demon will laugh at a cross in the hands of a novice or someone who isn't prepared for this type of battle. In fact, I know of very few of the clergy personally that could or even would want to do the job.

When one is attacked by demonic forces it can be a scary experience. When I was attacked by "The Hat Man" it was the scariest experience I've had to date. I'll share that story with you now.

There was a big chill in the air. It was thick, like nothing I had ever felt before. Then I felt a presence over by my computer desk which was in the dining room. When I looked over there I saw the "hat man" sitting in my office chair and he was laughing at me, telling me that I was doing to die.

I felt a sense of dread come over me but just then I felt the Holy Spirit say "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" and I started fighting back. At first, I experienced what some would call "sleep paralysis" but the problem with that is I wasn't sleeping. I was simply winding down my day and was going to watch the news.

Since I couldn't speak I used my mind to scream "I rebuke you in Jesus' name!" as loud as I could without actually speaking. It started working as I saw the demon go from laughing to scowling and anger. I kept this up in my mind until I felt my mouth break free. Once that happened and I started shouting in the physical world the demon screamed and fled.

I've had this happen in dreams as well. My wife tells me about my battles if she hears them and while it doesn't happen often it does happen. My response to any demon is always the name of Jesus Christ. They have no choice but to obey that name and flee. The Bible tells us this when it says "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7.

Now it's time to show you some scriptures you can use to fight your spiritual battles right away! Some of these are great for spiritual warfare and also your

mindset! Faith comes by hearing the word of God, so keep it close! Remember that the battle was won at the cross and you have nothing to fear! Jesus won and the end of the book says we all win so rebuke the devil with Jesus' name and he will flee from you!

Spiritual War Power Scriptures!

In this section, I will give you some examples of the scriptures I use for spiritual warfare. I will give you ten solid scriptures to start with and then I will leave the rest up to you. You need to discover some of this on your own and you will need to dig into God's word and prayer to find your answers. If you're not willing to take the time and effort to do this, how will you be prepared to go to spiritual war? Remember it's not just your life that's at stake, it's the lives of the ones you love as well.

The entire chapter of Ephesians 6, especially verses 11-17. "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper, and every tongue that accuses you of judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from Me," declares the Lord." Is. 54:17

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57

"But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one." 2 Thess. 3:3

"...the reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." 1 John 3:8

“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” Is. 40:31

“One of your men puts to flight a thousand, for the Lord your God is He who fights for you, just as He promised you.” Josh. 23:10

“Do not fear them, for the Lord your God is the one fighting for you.” Deut. 3:22

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?” Rom. 8:31

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Josh. 1:9

My personal favorite, especially in these times, is in Psalm 91 “He who dwells in the shelter of the Highest will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings, you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart...” Ps. 91:1-4

This is just a small sampling of dozens more you can use in your spiritual battles. Psalm 23 is also a good one to go with Psalm 91. Do some research and as always get into your prayer closet and pray. Seek God’s wisdom and discernment on all things and then expect the answer. You can also use these in day to day living as your affirmations. I use some of these almost daily and it gives me strength and power straight from the source!

In conclusion in this chapter, we learned that...

Demons can and will attack directly like my experience with the hat man. That only the name of Jesus Christ can defeat them.

Using the proper scriptures in combination with Jesus’ name is the path to victory!

The best ways to gird yourself for battle is submission to God and submersion in His word.

Chapter 6

Ultimate Victory Can Be Achieved!

While this book is short there are many others out there that go into more depth. God didn't want this to be an encyclopedia on demons but rather a short "how to" book so His people have a starting point to learn from. While this book won't sit well with some because of its simplicity and non-scholarly approach but that's ok everyone is entitled to their opinion. The bottom line here is that God wanted this done and out to the public ASAP as someone out there needs it!

God uses us all in different ways in order to further His plans for the coming kingdom. For some reason since I've become a born-again believer in Christ, I've had a huge target on my back in the unseen realm. However, because of what Jesus did for me on the cross I have the ultimate victory! The Bible says that "Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place, and gave Him the name above all names, 10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2. As you can see the victory is ours, we just need to be equipped to take it!

Since the victory is ours then why don't more take it? Why are there so many depressed people who go to church often? The simple answer is that the church has lost much of its power and authority. How? That subject could fill a very large book or a series of books but the bottom line is that the church at large in America has sold out to the world. You will rarely if ever hear about demons and what they can and can't do in a mainstream church. It will never happen. Why? Because the spirit of God has been replaced by a spirit of money.

You see, if a pastor starts talking about demons and hell in a church today he would stand to lose half or more of his congregation. Pastor David Wilkerson talked about this at length and while I didn't agree with everything he said he nailed it on his evaluation of today's church (after the 1990's). He said it had been neutered and rendered ineffective for the purposes of God. He also said something I'll never forget; "if you're in a church and you have sin in your life but when you sit down you're not convicted of it GET OUT OF THERE!"

Why did he say that? Because it's true today in many mainstream churches. They are so concerned about being politically correct so they don't offend the

“donors” or “tithers” that pay their salary. They even have seminars now on how to increase your membership and tithes and offerings. Joel Osteen even went so far as to say that he wasn’t sure if Jesus was the only way to heaven! That was said on Larry King Live back in the mid-2000’s. Look it up on YouTube to hear it for yourself.

Can you imagine someone like that trying to help you cast out a demon? Nope neither can I. Unfortunately, that is the state of most churches today which makes them useless when it comes to spiritual warfare. They don’t believe in demons for the most part and the seminaries teach them that it’s all allegorical and not reality. The Bible was written to be taken literally (in my opinion) and not visualized and translated by what some church father’s opinion says. We’ve been reading and interpreting scripture using our weak natural minds and we need to get back to using Holy Spirit power.

Jesus gave you the power to defeat your enemy once and for all but we have to remain diligent to achieve the ultimate victory! This means being disciplined and staying in God’s word and thereby God’s will for our lives and while it’s simple it’s not easy. We have to desire to be closer to God than ever before as the times that we are in will continue to darken. We will see more manifestations of demonic power than ever before witnessed in history as the final battle draws near. We are now called upon to be God’s warriors, spiritual warriors who are ready for battle any day of the week or time of the day.

There are brothers and sisters in Christ who need us to achieve victory so we can help them and then they can help others. That is how this works for folks, sticking together and standing firm! Remember we are stronger together and we need to put this petty squabbling behind us and focus on the things of God. We can defeat evil wherever it shows it’s face if we stand together in Jesus’ name!

To sum up, this chapter is a simple task. To achieve ultimate victory over Satan and demonic forces is to stand firm together in the power of Christ and His word! If you need help and can’t get it at your church keep praying for God to lead you to someone who is equipped to help. He always answers earnest prayer so pray and claim your victory!

Chapter 7

Do's and DON'Ts of Spiritual Warfare

This chapter will touch on the subject of do's and don'ts in regard to spiritual warfare. There are some things and people we should simply stay away from as God knows they will lead us to destruction. This is by no means a complete list but it covers the basics and gives you some direction.

The Do's

Prayer

Fasting

Meditating on God's word as much as possible

Teaming up with fellow believers who are up to the task

Using the name of Jesus to rebuke the evil ones

Now I'll break them down a little for you.

I put prayer number one because it's such an effective weapon when used correctly. Hebrews 4:16 says we are to come **BOLDLY** to the throne of grace when we pray in our time of need. I emphasized boldly because it jumped out at me a long time ago. God doesn't want or respect wimpy prayers. What He does respect are those who know His word and come to Him boldly to call upon Him to fulfill his promises to you. Don't say "oh lord please if it's your wish let me have this or that" but instead be **BOLD** and say something like "Jesus in your word it says that ___ (fill in the blank) and quote Him the scripture you're standing on. Then I thank Him and consider it **DONE**."

Next, let's discuss meditating on God's word for getting demon busting power! The Bible says that faith comes by hearing the word of God, Romans 10:17. So if we know this then immersing ourselves in God's word as much as possible makes sense as we will increase our faith and thereby our power to do spiritual battle. I have started listening to the book of Proverbs every day for a minimum of 15 minutes. Usually, it ends up being longer than that but with today's smartphones and other electronics, you can listen in the background to the entire Bible for free!

Use that tool along with reading your own bible and watch your faith and power grow!

Teaming up with fellow believers is also important, especially when facing a possession or an infestation. Anytime you can get in agreement with a fellow believer in Christ the better off you are. Jesus said when two or more are gathered in His name it shall be done for them in heaven (Matthew 18:20) so it stands to reason that praying together as a pair or as an entire church carries a lot of supernatural power!

Using the name of Jesus is, of course, the ultimate weapon in this kind of fight. Physical power will never work and use our natural minds or science is a joke. You can use the name of Jesus while rebuking an evil spirit and then combine it with scripture for a powerful one-two punch that takes them out screaming! When you witness that for the first time you'll know what real victory feels like! It's exhilarating.

Fasting is another tool in the spiritual war. Fasting is a way of purifying yourself by abstaining from the world's foods and temptations for several days, maybe longer. This is usually combined with prayer and immersing yourself in God's word. Jesus taught the disciples this when they came across a demon they couldn't cast out. "This kind cannot come out except with fasting and prayer" Matthew 17:21. As I stated earlier there are different classes and rankings of demons so if you come across a powerful one you may have to do all of the steps listed in order to achieve victory. This is especially true if the person originally summoned the demon and desired its power.

Now for the **DON'Ts** of this chapter.

DO NOT summon demons using ceremonies, Ouija boards or any other means! These are not beings to play around with and while Satan can give you some power it won't last and the price is always too high! Stay away from anyone that is playing around with summoning or playing around with doorways. It never ever ends well.

DO NOT challenge demons on their ground! This bears repeating again because of these Ghost Hunter shows all over television. These things will follow you home if they desire your energy or are assigned to you so challenging them when you haven't been challenged is stupid. Don't worry if God wants you to do battle with the demonic you will know right away and in no uncertain terms. There are people He has set aside for this purpose and while all believers have authority over the demonic we aren't supposed to "put the Lord thy God to the test" Deuteronomy 6:16. That was the scripture Jesus used against the devil when he

asked Jesus to throw himself off the temple in Jerusalem. Satan tried to use God's word against Jesus by saying that the angels would take charge and not let him be hurt. Remember Lucifer knows God's word too so be vigilant and always be on guard!

DO NOT take advice from mediums or spirit guides! These people are hooked up directly to demonic power. That is what gives them their great "insight" into peoples lives. Some of them are complete frauds but the ones who are not being hooked up to serious demonic power. Having them come over and do a "cleansing" can and probably will make the situation much worse. Usually, these people serve to just tick the demon off and sometimes they bring more into the situation! Stay away from those folks.

To summarize this chapter, we discussed the do's and don'ts of spiritual warfare. There are more than these but this book is designed to give you the basics, a foundation if you will. From here the rest is up to you. In the conclusion, I will give you some other books to read on the subject that go further into the details of spiritual warfare. Study them but mainly study God's word and before you do ask Him to reveal to you what you need for the day. You'll be amazed at what He shows you!

Conclusion and Other Books for You to Study

As I said this book would be short and to the point. This book was designed to give you the basics and set your spirit in the right direction. You must discover the scriptures and study them yourself before they become real to you. Once you realize the power you have because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross-no demon in hell can ever stop you. They tremble and scream in pain at his name so use it!

Jesus mentioned demons quite often and the New Testament talks about the battles Jesus had with them. Now those were the battles that were detailed, there were many that were not. Jesus healed thousands while he was in his ministry and they couldn't all be documented so only some were highlighted and told. The bottom line is that with Jesus in our lives we can cast out demons as described in Mark 16:17.

The Bible says that we need to "Be sober, be vigilant; because of your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" 1 Peter 5:8. I take this seriously because I know what happens if I do not. Satan or the devil is always searching, probing and attacking God's people because he knows his time is short. If he can't defeat God then he wants to hurt God and by taking as many human souls to hell as he can then he can achieve his small victory. That is the mindset of your enemy.

What we as believers must always remember is that Lucifer and his minions are all defeated foes! Not one of them can do us serious harm if we stay in God's word and stand firm together! While the times that are upon us are dark, Jesus is the way the truth and the life and our light and our lives remain in Him! No weapons formed against us will prosper!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Other Books for Spiritual Warfare Study

I didn't get all my knowledge about spiritual warfare from personal experience and scripture alone, I had some guidance along the way. God sent me to the books of one man, in particular, Lester Sumrall.

Lester Sumrall was a man of God for almost his entire life! He was born again at age 16 after God gave him a choice in a vision. Lester was sick with TB and on his deathbed for six months at that point. God showed Lester a casket on one side

and a Bible on the other side of the bed. God told him to choose this night which one he wanted. Did he want to give up and go home with the Lord or did he want to make a difference by preaching God's word? He chose the latter.

Lester went around the world doing battle with demons. The stories he tells in his books will make the hairs on your neck stand up and give you a chill at times. Reading his books in particular really gave me a deeper insight into how the demonic forces work and what they're capable of. In fact, Lester stated that once a beautiful woman wanted to have sex with him in the woods over in India somewhere. After he refused and rebuked the woman in Jesus' name she just disappeared. Poof went without a trace! Lester then realized he would've made love to a demon who had managed to manifest itself! Wow.

The two books of his I would start with are as follows:

Demons, The Answer Book

101 Questions and Answers on Demons and Their Powers.

Lester has many more books available on the subject and he also covers everyday issues believers need to know about. Those include aliens, angels, the secrets of prayer and much more. But once again this book is giving you a starting point.

Another author to look up is C.K. Quarterman. The two books I would recommend from him are "Fallen Angels" and "The Watchers". These books will give you the backstory of the fallen angels, the giants and the demons that followed the flood. CK has a great way of giving you a supernatural perspective on the Bible which is how it was written in the first place. If this information is up to your alley then also check out Steve Quayle and his books on fallen angels and giants.

There are many good books, blogs and even YouTube channels dedicated to fighting the spiritual battle and demons so please use the internet as a resource. Obviously, use God's word as your filter (test the spirit) so you won't be deceived by some who would take advantage of you or steer you into the new age. You have millions of pages of content to study! Go find them and make it real for you so God can give you the victory you and your loved ones deserve!

Thank you for the purchase of this book. The proceeds will help allow me to continue God's work in this area and others. Please look me up on my YouTube Channel called "Don't Speak". The tagline is "News You're Not Supposed to Speak About". Prior to that, I had a podcast called "The Johnny Storm Show"

which ran from 2011 – 2016. Both shows contain material related to spiritual warfare.