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- Christ has defeated the Enemy.
  - Mark 16:15-18 (NKJV) (15) And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. (16) He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (17) And these signs will follow those who believe: *In My name they will cast out demons;* they will speak with new tongues; (18) they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

- You Don't Have To Put Up With Being Knocked Around Or Confused By Demonic Disruptive Activities
2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) (7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind

TEXT: Jerry and Carol Robeson
STRONGMAN’S HIS NAME - WHAT’S HIS GAME?
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- *God Deals With Us In Our Christian Lives Is To Develop Our Potential To The Greatest Degree Possible*

- **GOD Is:**
  - Spirit
  - Holy—He has never been touched by sin.
  - Eternal—He has always existed.
  - Infinite—without limits except when He has limited Himself by His Word.
  - Truth—He never, ever lies.
  - Just—HE IS 100% fair in His actions with us.
  - Righteous—totally good
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- **THE DEVIL Is:**
  - A liar
  - A murderer
  - A sower of discord
  - An adversary
  - Cunning
  - Wicked
  - Malignant—totally evil

- **THE DEVIL IS NOT A NEGATIVE GOD, BUT A FALLEN ANGEL. HE NEVER WAS & HE NEVER WILL BE GOD**
Christ Jesus Has Come To Destroy The Devil’s Work

Trust In The Lord

Don’t Attribute The Works Of The Devil To God---God Doesn’t Work That Way
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- OPEN DOORS NEED TO BE CLOSED
- “Don’t Give Any Place To The Devil”
- “When we allow openings in our spiritual lives, the devil feels he has the right to take advantage of us in those specific territories. If we keep the doors closed, he can't do what he would like to do.”
- Genesis 4:7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."
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- The Action Step We Need To Accomplish Is The Closing Of The Doors Of Our Lives To Sin And To Satan -- So That Nothing Harmful Can Take Root And War Against Us

- WHAT ARE OPEN DOORS ?

1. Our Family Lineage
2. Crisis
3. Ignorance
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PUT ON YOUR ARMOR

- (Eph 6:10-13) Be Strong In The Lord, His Power & Might
- Put On All The Armor
- Recognize The Strategies Of The Devil
- Know Who And What You Are Battling Against
- Be Able To Withstand The Attack
- And Having Done Everything You Know To Know – You Stand!
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- Four Important Things About Our Spiritual Enemy

- We Are Fighting Against PRINCIPALITIES. = Leaders, Rulers And Magistrates

- Our Warfare Is Against POWERS. = "Authorities."
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- **We Are Not To Wait For God To Come To Our Rescue. It Is Not A Time To Pray That God Will Provide Power And Authority.**

- **He Has Already Provided For Our Salvation & Baptism In The Holy Spirit.**

- **He Is Therefore Waiting Us To Recognize That He Has Already Made The Necessary Provisions, And That We Are To Engage In Spiritual Warfare And Become The Militant Church Prophesied: “I Will Build My Church; And The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It.” (Matt. 16:18)**

- **Who Is He Using To Build The Church Today To Overcome The Gates Of Hell? Us -- You And I**

- **That’s Why We Need To Understand Our Authority & Power**
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- *We Wrestle Against THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD.* =Lords Of The World- Princes Of This Age

- The Christian Is Instructed To Take Up The Whole Armor Of God.

- The End Result Is… That Christian Is Not Vulnerable At Any Point (Fully Armored And Protected) While The Devil Is Vulnerable At Every Point (An Undressed Trespasser Who Must Go When Confronted!)

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We Wrestle Against SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.

Demon powers are set in array and given authority by Satan to control the entire world and plague it with deadly evil.

There is no advantage to us in ignoring Satan's forces and methods.

This only permits Satan to work undetected and unchallenged.

To fail to become actively involved in spiritual warfare is to suggest that we do not care what becomes of ourselves, our loved ones, our community, our nation and our world

-- FRANK & IDA MAE HAMMOND
This Is The Time To Recognize The Enemy

Put On The Full Armor Of God

James 4:7 (NKJV) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Timothy 2:11-15 (NKJV) (11) This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. (12) If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. (13) If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself. (14) Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. (15) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
God Is Raising Up A Mighty Army Today That Is Going Forth With Spiritual Weapons.

The Results Are Impressive!

Through The Ministry Of Biblical Spiritual Warfare God's People Are Being Set Free And Experiencing Victory Over The Devil And All His Devices!