Self Deliverance: If The Son Makes You Free



Scripture

• 2 Samuel 22:35

He trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

• Psalm 144:1

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;

• <u>Matthew</u> 11:12

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.

• Numbers 33:51-53

Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you cross over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their figured stones, and destroy all their molten images and demolish all their high places; and you shall take possession of the land and live in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

• Deuteronomy 9:3

Know therefore today that it is the Lord your God who is crossing over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and He will subdue them before you, so that you may drive them out and destroy them quickly, just as the Lord has spoken to you.

• **Ephesians 1:18-21**

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

far above all rule and authority and power and dominion...

• I Corinthians 10:11

Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

• Exodus 23:30

I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land.

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Other Scriptures

- Revelation 19:14
- I Cor. 10:11
- Acts 19: 13-16
- Matt. 28:18
- Matt. 8:16

Main Points

- Jesus is a warrior!
- We need to learn how to fight in order to achieve spiritual victory.
- There are two dynamics at work in the scriptures about the kingdom:
 - o Dynamic #1: The Kingdom of heaven is being assaulted by forces of darkness.
 - o Dynamic #2: A holy resolve not to compromise the Kingdom of God.
- We need to be aware of who Jesus is in order to walk in His fullness.
- We can't show mercy to the devil, because the devil doesn't understand mercy.
- The devil only understands authority and power.
- Sometimes we must back up our authority over the devil with power!
- We drive demons out of our lives by exercising authority and power over them.
- The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in your life and the authority that Jesus has is upon your life.
- Demons primarily operate through our thoughts.
- When an ungodly thought comes into our minds we need to take it captive.
 - o "I reject you Satan. Get out of my head!"
 - o Do not own the thoughts in your heads. Command them out of yourself. Deliver yourself from passivity, through standing up and speaking to it.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Summarize some of the principles of spiritual warfare that the Rabbi taught today.
- 2. Authority is not volume. Authority is power given by God to you over the Enemy. In faith-filled confidence you can command the enemy out of your body, head and airspace. This authority or power is strengthened through prayer and fasting and relationship with the Son through the Word. What steps do you need to take to be more proficient in spiritual warfare?
- 3. What was the most helpful part of the teaching from this program? Why?