

The Church Must Rule the Devil or He Will Rule Them!!!

The devil's kingdom must be bound, or he will kill, steal and destroy. The devil hates God and His children with a passion. He gets tremendous pleasure out of hurting us by producing death daily. I've watched him work over the years, and it saddens my heart when I recognize that he does his dirty work much of the time without any resistance from the Church. I've asked the Lord how the devil can get by with that. He told me plainly that the Church doesn't recognize that they are spiritual law enforcement officers, and have been authorized to go into the spiritual realm to bind up the devil and demons preventing them from doing their dirty work. Read this Scripture, and you will see what Jesus did while He was on the earth.

Acts 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

You see Jesus didn't just let the devil have his way; He used the authority of His Father, and went about doing good and healing. The Church is supposed to do the same thing as Jesus. Let's look at more Scripture verses that tell us what we are supposed to do.

Mark 16:16-18 KJV He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. [17] And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

We are spiritual cops, and must know the laws of God's Kingdom in order to break up the devil's spiritual criminal enterprises. We must take our obligation to serve our King seriously. When we see deviations from these laws, we know that devils are at work, and they must be bound! Here is what Jesus said about this.

Matthew 16:19 AMPC I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on Earth must be what is already bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on Earth must be what is already loosed in Heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10 KJV After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. [10] Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven.

These verses show that Heaven is the standard. Whatever is legal in Heaven is legal on Earth; whatever is illegal in Heaven is illegal on Earth. In Heaven there is no sin, sickness, poverty...we can go on and on about how wonderful Heaven is; but I want you to think about bringing Heaven to this earth we live on. Can the Church live like Heaven before they go to Heaven? Yes! I believe we can, if we think like Heaven. The Bible is a heavenly book that declares what is right and wrong. God never made the earth and man to be ruled by the devil. When Adam disobeyed God in the Garden, the devil

became his lord (he is the lord of sin), and man became his slave. But when Jesus remitted our sins, He freed us and the devil can't rule us anymore except through ignorance.

The Church is waking up, and we are seeing that we have the power and authority to rule the devil; instead of him ruling us. Jesus came and has showed us how. Study these Scripture verses, and you will see what I mean.

Colossians 1:13-14 KJV Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: [14] In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

James 4:7-8 KJV Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. [8] Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

1 Peter 5:8-9 KJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: [9] Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Luke 10:17 KJV And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

I hope you are ready to take the battle to the devil now. Don't let him rule you. Bind him with the authority that you get from Jesus name!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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9-29-19

***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm chapter 95
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 96
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 97
Thursday	Psalm chapter 98
Friday	Psalm chapter 99
Saturday	Psalm chapter 100
Sunday	Psalm chapter 101

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eat:** Asian Buffet
3. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** [Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am](#) in the Gym
4. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** In the Mall Chapel. Each Monday, Tuesday, and [Thursday from 7-8pm](#).

5. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays [1:30-3pm](#) in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
6. **Friday Night Prayer:** [7pm](#) in Mall Chapel
7. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** [Friday 7pm](#) in the Gym
8. **Men's Fellowship:** [Saturday 9am](#) at Golden Corral
9. **Door to Door Witnessing:** [Saturday 9:30am](#)
10. **Crosses at the Corner:** [Saturday 12-1pm](#)
11. **Scott Webb** will be at The Christian Center in Duncan [Saturday, October 12 at 7pm](#); and at The Christian Center in Lawton [Sunday the 13th at 10:45am](#)

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

- Sundays**
- * Prayer: [9-9:15am](#) by Andra's office at Lee side entrance
 - * Fellowship in Café [9:15-9:45 am](#).
 - * Services [10:45 am](#)

Adult, Youth, and Children classes [9:45-10:30 am](#)

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
 Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
 Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
 Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
 Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
 Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
 Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
 Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
 Youth Services: -----Lucas & Cyndi Moore
 Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

- Daily**
- * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: [Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am](#)
 - * Noonday Bible Study: [Mon-Friday](#) in Chapel on Lee

Blvd side of Church

- Weekly**
- * Adult, Youth & Children Services: [Wednesday night 7pm](#)
 - * Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & [Thur 7-8pm](#) in

Mall Chapel

- * [Friday Night](#) Prayer: [7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel
- * Men's [Friday Night](#) Basketball: [Friday 7pm](#) in Gym
- * Door to Door Witnessing: [9:30am](#) every Saturday

- Monthly**
- * Men's Meeting: [9am](#) 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral

- * Crosses at the Corner: [12-1pm](#) 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: [9am](#) 2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry: [10am-1pm](#) 3rd Saturday of each month
at Camp Faith