

2023-04-02 Council – 7 Spirits on Spiritual Warfare

Father

Father, what role do we play in judging the cabal, Soros, all the ongoing chaos over the nation?

Doing what Father does is both binding and Loosing (Mt 16:18-19)

- Forgiving and not forgiving (Jn 20:22-23)
- Jesus healed the sick, raised the dead, proclaimed the Kingdom “and” judged the Pharisees
- Jesus didn’t just judge the Pharisees, he mocked them with memes, contrasted their evil

Warfare is part of Reformation (sons will engage in both)

Eph 6:12-18 – For our struggle is not against flesh and blood... pray in the Spirit on all occasions

2 Cor 10:3 – For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

- 4. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
- 5. We demolish arguments and every pretension that **exalts itself** up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
- 6. And we will be ready to **judge** every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.
- 8. For even if I boast somewhat freely about the authority the Lord gave us for building you up rather than pulling you down, I will not be ashamed of it. NIV

Example - Dualism is a religious spirit, an argument with legs that exalts itself

- That can be broken in the Courts like an accusation.
- Exalts itself – lifts itself up to visibility, challenge, accuse.
- It’s against the Spirit of Knowledge from Father

Jesus

That sons just love and loose and never bind is a religious stronghold (Cousin of Pacifism)

- Mercy triumphs over judgment by releasing justice.
- The Son has all judgment; sons have a role.

Jn 5:22 – Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son NIV

Ps 89:7 – Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; NIV

Rev 19:2 – for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants." NIV

Holy Spirit

Let the Spirit of Truth pull the curtain back on good and evil (don’t discern from your mind)

Wait for the revelation of discernment, ask for it

Recognize the enemy’s trademarks... things that exult themselves against the Spirit of Knowledge/Truth, arguments, pretensions, things done in secret, accusations, fig leaves.

Wisdom – Strategy

- You are not fighting against flesh and blood alone
- Your weapons have divine power to demolish strongholds
- Learn to bind and loose from the Courts; Discern from the Council

Understanding – tactics

Wherever 2 or 3

- Ecclesia (Gates of hell will not prevail against sons, Mt 16:18)
- Mt 18:18 – Bind and loose
 - 19 – if two of you agree (Many Leaders, CEO's are alone)
 - 20 – for where 2 or 3 gather in my name, I am there
- 2 Cor 13:1 – Every (word, rhema) must be established by the testimony of 2 or 3 witnesses
- One can put to flight 1000, but two 10,000

Counsel

Warfare is with 2 or 3 “sons” – there is power in the Council (Template for leadership teams)

- Seeing, and discerning the same thing
- By every prophetic word that proceeds (Mt 4:4, rhema)

Warfare starts with prophetic direction, revelation from heaven

Victories are won in the Courts first

Might

Divine power to demolish strongholds (don't tolerate them)

Rev 2:20-23 – I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. 21 I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. 22 So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. 23 I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. NIV

1 Jn 4:1 – Test the spirits to see if they are from God

Love is deliverance from evil, not tolerance, acceptance, ignorance

Knowledge

Sons bind and loose; Warfare is real; Sons face and defeat enemies

Warfare has a priestly ingredient

- In the Courts and Council
- In heaven and on earth

Fear of the Lord

Fear God rather than men

Many good people carry soiled garments; remnants of bondage from the past (set them free)

Jude 22-23 – Be merciful to those who doubt; 23 snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear-hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. NIV

Where else are 7 Spirits mentioned?

Isa 11:1-3 – A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord — 3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. NIV

Zech 4:10 – "Who despises the day of small things? Men will rejoice when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "(These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range throughout the earth.)" NIV

Rev 1:4-5 – John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, NIV

Rev 3:1 – "To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars NIV

Rev 4:5 – Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. NIV

Rev 5:6-7 – Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. NIV

Note: Now the 7 spirits sent into the earth are called angels/messengers (the 7 spirits in sons).

- The 7 Spirits (in sons) have a role in warfare and Judgment

Rev 8:2 – And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.

Rev 8:2 – Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. NIV

Rev 15:1 – I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues

Rev 15:6-8 – Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. 7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever. 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed. NIV

Rev 16:1 – Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth." NIV

Sons play a role in releasing justice and blessing

(via the 7 Spirits released in the earth)

Matt 16:18-20 – the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." NIV

Matt 19:28-29 – Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. NIV

Luke 22:29-30 – And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, 30 so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. NIV

John 5:19-20 – "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. (Jn 14:12 sons do the greater works)

John 5:22-23 – Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father NIV

John 5:27 – And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. NIV

John 20:21-23 – Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

1 Cor 2:14-16 – The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. NIV

1 Cor 5:13 – Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? NIV

Rev 2:26-29 – To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—27 'He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery'—just as I have received authority from my Father. 28 I will also give him the morning star.