Deliverance
Naturally Supernatural Series, Part 6

Part 1 – Who is Satan?

*Please review previous lesson on the Believer's authority before studying this lesson.

A. Origin

"How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13 "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'15 "Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. - Isaiah 14:12-15

B. Satan's Characteristics

1. **Temper – Matthew 4:1-3**
2. **Robber – Luke 8:10-13**
3. **Deceiver – Revelation 12:8-9**
4. **Liar – John 8:44**

C. The enemy's role today.

"Satan remains the central antagonist to God, actively working to deceive humanity, sow discord, encourage sin, and distort the truth of the gospel. Many theologians and church leaders emphasize that his power is primarily exerted through temptation, fear, and psychological attacks (such as discouragement and doubt) rather than outright possession."

Part 2 – How do we deal with the demonic?

A. Understand your authority – devil is subject to the believer.

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. – Luke 10:19

B. Cancel lies and declare truth.

"It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." – Galatians 5:1

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." – John 8:32

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. – Ephesians 6:10-13

C. Command demons to shut up and be gone (concise).

"These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons…" – Mark 16:17a

"And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, 'Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent and come out of him!' And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, 'What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!'" – Luke 4:33-36

D. Lead the delivered person to salvation.

28 But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!"29 And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas,30 and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"- Acts 16:28-30

E. Help newly delivered person with counseling/mentoring.

Part 3 – How to live free of demonic influence.

A. Stay intimate with the Lord and walk in the Spirit.

7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. – James 4:7-8a

B. Keep your mind renewed.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. – Romans 12:2

C. Fill your heart with Scripture.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.
3 He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. – Psalm 1:2-3

D. Close any doors of demonic influence.

E. Stay in community.

"And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." – Hebrews 10:24-25

NEXT WEEK

All Services Canceled Next Wednesday