

Chapter 1 : Spiritual Warfare & Deliverance - Praying with Authority

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When we have been given authority to cast out demons, but instead we pray that God brings the demon out instead, we are basically asking God to do something that He gave US the tools to do ourselves! Jesus told US to cast out demons! Nowhere in the Bible does it tell us to ask God to cast out demons! We are not told to ask God to cast out demons, we are told to do it ourselves! We are not told to beg demons to come out, we are told to CAST them out! For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. The power of life and death are in the spoken word: He cast out demons using His authority: I have never seen where Jesus prayed, "Father, please heal this person! Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. Jesus said that those who believe will have the Holy Ghost flowing out of their innermost being John 7: Authority to cast out demons Notice that we are never told to beg or coax the demons to come out, neither are we told to pray and ask God to remove them, but we ARE told to cast them out! He also gave ALL believers authority to heal the sick and cast out devils as well! There is a lot to be learned from the story told in Mark 9: He also made it clear that some demons are so strong that a higher than usual level of faith is required to cast them out verses 28 and 29 , and that we can gain that higher level of faith through prayer and fasting verse His powerful video training series is now available!

Chapter 2 : Demonic Activity Online –“ HOPE IN THE STORM

we have control over them Believe it or not, but foul weather is caused by demons, which means we have authority over them in that area too. Time and time again, we have prayed against the weather, and it either stops in its tracks or heads the other way.

Those who know my writing know I have been involved with people who have been sexually abused and have counselled, as well as helped them get additional help. This I have been doing for almost 50 years. However, this post is not about the victims themselves, which affects me personally through my family, friends, and acquaintances, but about the demonic influence affecting Catholics in the aftermath of the revelations of the last several months. She knew that a talking animal was not normal. Today, curiosity about the sins of priests, bishops, and cardinals are hooking some people into grave sin. The laity are limited in what they can do to completely rectify the current crisis of sexual abuse. The demons have jumped into the information industry and turned internet blogs, facebook accounts and websites into irresponsible media for stirring up hatred for the Church. Demons act on people in a negative fashion, as angels act on us in a positive fashion, helping us to accept grace and avoid temptation, and so on. What I want to highlight now is that in the past few months, it is clear that the Adversarial Demon, and his minions, are successfully dividing the Church into three groups with regard to the sexual abuse scandals. These three groups are those who now hate the hierarchy and lack trust totally in the Church; the second are those in denial of the depth of the tragedy of sexual abuse, and the third is those who are so confused they have fallen into depression, or cynicism or despair. All three groups are not trusting in God. What is behind these groups are demons, alive and acting on the emotions of those who do not know how to think, reflect, or control their emotions through prudence and temperance, as well as justice and charity. The demons are playing havoc by stirring up the emotion of those who have fallen into rash judgement and hatred. These demons are real, but limited in power by God. If one knows the names one has the power to pray against them. Now, they are oppressing thousands of people. We must be aware of their power in our families, groups, parishes, online contacts, websites. I shall be referring to demonic activity because of the action of the Adversarial Spirit and his minions, and I shall not refer to him again, as one gives glory to God to name demons not in prayer. We cannot exorcise, but we can bind and send demons to the foot of the Cross. Only you can take charge of those under your authority. What is happening is that a large majority of Catholics, especially and more so in the United States than in Great Britain, is that the demons of which cause disruption, destruction, and finally the disappearance of Catholic communities are succeeding. Some of the problems in the Church had to be addressed. However, what happened, is that the demons of revolt, wanting to bring down the Church, began to inspire those who were unhappy with certain scandals, to become full of hatred and animosity towards the hierarchy. The result was not only the break from Rome, but the continued breaking into various sects of Protestants, who these demons pushed into more and more aspects of heresy, and hatred of the system, which we call Church Hierarchy. Hence, Lutherans got rid of the Pope, cardinals and bishops and replaced religious authority with that of the kings and princes. Presbyterians got rid of the priesthood. Calvinists got rid of the entire structure of the Church and the Tradition of grace and salvation through the sacraments and free will. One extreme position led to another and another, until nothing was left but for Unitarianism to get rid of Christ Himself, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity and the Son of God. However, it is the internet media which have become the stomping ground of the minions of these powerful demons. How and in what manner? Firstly, by demonising all bishops and priests, many commentators, authors, and so-called journalists are demanding a complete resignation of all hierarchy—a Protestant impetus. Secondly, by some demanding that priests be deprived of their office if they fall once from celibacy, writers and commentators are denying the efficacy of the sacraments. Thirdly, by demanding that the laity has the power to clean up the Church, these people are overlooking their own sins and failings. In other words, they have fallen into gross self-righteousness. Fourthly, by insisting on mistrusting all levels of the hierarchy, these people are ignoring the holiness which resides in the Church despite the sins of its members. Hence, they have become Calvinists. Fifthly, by refusing to look at facts and cause and effect, relying on false analogies,

some so-called journalists are ignoring the first principles of true journalism, which is to stick to the facts, and not give opinions or editorial comments. This attitude and tone inflame popular opinion. Sixthly, by using inflammatory language, such writers on line and those who label themselves as journalists, fan the flames of rebellion against the hierarchy, and create hatred for the Church. Behind all these elements are the demons who work on the weaknesses, unhealedness, and sins of those who think they are more righteous than the clergy. At one time, I thought the schism would happen because of the liberal Catholics wanting to separate from Rome. Now, I realise that it is more likely that a true schism will happen because of the traditional Catholics, who have decided that they are holier than the Church. If one does not love the Church, one will fall into heresy and rebellion. If one does not forgive the sinner, one falls into pride, self-righteous, and false judgement. Now, I do believe that the lack of humility is behind most journalists and commentators. However, demonic activity is pushing the envelope in order to weaken and break up the Catholic Church. Is not the sin of pride the primordial sin of Adam and Eve? I shall not name those demons I mentioned above again so as not to give them glory. We should only use their names in prayers against them. I wanted to show clearly that we are not against in these scandals merely the sins of those who have abused minors, but against the powers of the air, the earth, the waters—those demons who roam the world seeking the ruin of souls. Those men and women who wallow in hatred and self-righteousness will perish, as those who hate become like those whom they hate. We must also love the sinner and hate the sin. Remember, that Christ saved the woman caught in adultery from being stoned. She WAS guilty and those around her had the right to impose the law. Christ did not exonerate her, but told her to sin no more. He forgave her sins. Then, set her free from both the old punishment of the Old Covenant with the new action of mercy. That we are heading for a complete shunning of Church power and status in the West is obvious. We shall lose lands, schools, chancery offices, hospitals and so on. Those haters who feel they have a right to throw stones, who give in to those demons who want to destroy the Church, will get their way in many places. Some dioceses will disappear. Those who hate and use the inflammatory language of the rebel will win the day, only to find that they stand on the rubble of their parish church and school. The demons are much more intelligent than we are and see this scenario, playing to curiosity and self-justification, just as the Evil One played on Eve. The scandals are horrible and need to be stopped now. However, the demons are using these scandals to further divide the Church. Commentators and journalists who lack prudence, temperance, justice and inner peace will be responsible for the downfall, as only love can overcome evil. The antidote is simple. Each one of us must be like the sinner in the parable of Christ. The demons abhor humility.

Chapter 3 : Jesus™ Authority Has Been Given To Us | Joseph Prince Ministries

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David Diga Hernandez God has given you spiritual authority over demons. Despite my lack of enthusiasm, I reached out, perhaps by impulse, and answered the call. He was a friend and fellow Christian leader. I could tell by his tone that he knew his call was an imposition. He was sincerely apologetic but frantic and panicky. Still trying to commit my mind to conversation, I answered, "Yes, sure. I was ministering to the family who lives here, and this lady started acting very strange. She appears to have a manifesting demon. I think she is demon-possessed. Get Spirit-filled content delivered right to your inbox! Click here to subscribe to our newsletter. And sheâ€™or maybe the demonâ€™is mocking me. What should I do? I was frustrated that he was calling me because he was a Spirit-filled believer. Had it been a new convert or an inexperienced believer who asked me that question, I would have been more understanding of his nervousness. Internally I was praying for the Lord to give me patience. I mustered all the kindness I could in that late hour of the night, and I gently said, "Well, brother, you should cast the demon out of her. Can you come over? Am I allowed to do that? What about everyone else here? I waited for him to calm down. The same Holy Spirit who lives in me lives in you. His tone was one of both excitement and concern as he replied, "OK. You can cast the demon out. Then I began to think about what had just occurred. I thought to myself: Say what you will about my frustration, but Jesus Himself expressed this sort of aggravation toward His disciples when they were unable to cast out a demon of a little boy Mark 9: I know that some demonic beings rank higher in power and are more difficult to deal with. Most believers have the same state of mind my late-night caller had. He was living righteously. He was filled with the Holy Spirit. He was walking with the Lord. Yet he hesitated to confront the powers of darkness. If one is living a spiritually compromised life, then hesitancy in the face of demonic activity is expected. But just as the compromising Christian can be too confident, so the battle-ready believer can be too doubtful. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. But he who does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues" Mark Who will the signs follow? He who believes what? He who believes the gospel message preached by the disciples of Christ. The moment you believed is the very moment you received authority over demonic forces. Should you know the dynamics of spiritual warfare and demonic activity? But how much more do you really think you need to learn before you begin to exercise your authority over them? While the "inexperienced" believer may not always be able to discern the difference between a genuine demonic manifestation and emotional hype, that individual still has the ability to cast out demons. Might the one who is unfamiliar with casting out demons do some foolish things? But his ability to cast out demons is still there. The enthusiasm is good, but the actual act of hitting a person in the face is not. So smacking the flesh with a leather-bound book serves no actual spiritual purpose. You may even be able to expel a demon while using such silly methods, but the exorcism would have to succeed despite the foolishness, not because of it. As believers grow, they will move beyond hype, bizarre methods, unhealthy fear of demons and superstitious thinking. But regardless of any need for growth, every Spirit-filled believer has the power to cast out demons. How effectively they exercise that authority depends upon their spiritual maturity. My caution here would be to tell you that if you are compromising in sin, demonic beings will be able to resist your commands. They may even retaliate against your attempts to expel them. For example, a police officer has authority to enforce certain laws. He can command you to do many things, but the moment he commands something outside the scope of what the law allows, he loses legal authority to give orders. An employer has the authority to make demands of his employees, but if that employer steps into the home of one of his employees, he loses the right to make certain demands. Government leaders have the authority to enact laws upon their citizens, but the moment those leaders step foot outside sovereign soil, they lack the authority to command the people of that different country. If you want spiritual authority, then you need to remain in your spiritual place of authority.

Once you step out of the Spirit, you step outside your jurisdiction. A police officer with a U. Jurisdiction is the key to having authority. The believer has jurisdiction in the state of righteousness, in the state of peace, in the state of faith and so on. When you live a lifestyle of compromise the state of unrighteousness , you step out of the state in which you have dominion. How can you rebuke a spirit of fear when you live in the state of fear? Simply put, this dominion, this full realization of authority, is found in the state of submission to the Lord. Our authority is fully realized in submission to God. And that submission to God precedes our ability to resist the enemy. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" James 4: This is why you can have authority everywhere you go: Dominion goes with you! Your authority over fear works in the jurisdiction of faith. Your authority over demonic beings works in the jurisdiction of righteous living, and so on. The key is in remaining in the right jurisdiction. He heads an international healing ministry based in Southern California. His ministry is marked by a distinctive presence of the Holy Spirit, miracles, healing and salvation. Help Charisma stay strong for years to come as we report on life in the Spirit. [Click here to keep us strong!](#)

Chapter 4 : 12 Bible verses about Demons, Christ's Authority

We're gonna take authority over the storm in Jesus' name. We're gonna rebuke this storm in Jesus' name and all the demonic activity that might be behind it. Remember: Satan came to rob, kill, steal, and destroy.

Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. But He was asleep. Have You come here to torment us before the time? And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. In verses we read of two encounters with potential disciples as Jesus made His way to the boat. In verse 23 He arrives at the boat and enters it along with His disciples Mark 4: The boat would have been a small fishing boat, not a ship, yet large enough to carry approx. In other words, this boat was not an ocean liner. Jesus and His disciples enter this boat for a trip across the Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee was actually a large lake 8 miles wide and 13 miles long from North to South. The Greek word is the word for earthquake, seismos, indicating the violent nature of this earth shaking storm. This storm shook the world of those on the boat that day. This was a serious storm! I can imagine the scene in the boat as everyone is panicking and doing whatever it is that sailors do when they get in the midst of a storm. They instinctively begin to look around for Jesus only to find him sound asleep in the midst of this storm. This speaks volumes about the level of human exhaustion that Jesus was experiencing at this point. Have you ever been so exhausted that you could sleep through anything? Jesus is fully human and His human body was fully exhausted. Jesus was so much human that He needed sleep, but He was so much God that He could wake up, wipe the sleep from His eyes, and rebuke the storm and it would obey Him! This was not a discouragement to prayer, but to unbelief. Then Jesus arose and speaks to the wind and sea as if to living beings. He rebuked the winds and the sea. You would be put in the looney bin. One moment the wind was howling, lightning was flashing, thunder was crashing, the rain was pounding. And everything stops immediately. This is the power and authority of Jesus Christ. He has authority over disease, distance, and disciples, but here He is shown to have authority over the deep! He is the ruler of the winds and waves. There is nothing outside of His authority. We see this in Psalm Your faithfulness also surrounds You. Only Jehovah God rules the raging sea! Only He can still the storm. This miracle of calming the storm is yet another proof that Jesus is no mere man. He is the Son of the living God. What the disciples only raise as a question, is answered by demons two verses later. This brings us to the next incident recorded by Matthew. In these verses Jesus demonstrates His authority over demons. He is not only Sovereign over all disease, distance, disciples, and the deep. He is also Sovereign over all demonic forces. There are at least two kinds of people who have trouble with this story. The anti-supernaturalists and the animal rights activists. Instead we call mental illness what the uncivilized peoples of the past called demon-possession. But there was and is such a thing as demon possession. The devil is real, demons are real. Demonic forces are not something to be trivialized or taken lightly. And its all around us in our culture, television shows and movies which glamorize witchcraft and wizardry. These are matters which Christians should not take lightly, since these are the very Demonic powers which brought sin and death into this world and which Jesus Christ came into the world to destroy! We have a problem when a preacher seems over the top who is opposed to the devil and demons. Christians ought to be able to agree that the devil is bad! As Jesus and His disciples disembark from the boat, they are met by two demon-possessed men. But we speak of seeing one. Obviously, one of the demon-possessed men was more prominent than the other, the leader of the two. These men were dangerously violent men. Dangerous to themselves and society. They lived among the tombs. According to Mark and Luke, these men could not be bound, even with chains. These demon-possessed came answer the question posed by the disciples on the boat. James tells us that the demons believe and tremble James 2: These demons are certainly trembling at the presence of the King. They not only know who Jesus is, but they also know why He came. More than knowledge of Jesus is required. Complete trust in who He is and what He has done is required. But they thought they had more time. They were expecting the judgement on the last day when the Son establishes His eternal Kingdom. They now learn that with the coming of the Son of God into this world, the Kingdom has already come. Jesus said in Matthew There was and is still a future day

of judgment when the devil and all the demons will be cast into the Lake of Fire, but for these demons, judgment day had now arrived! Jesus sends these demons out of these two men and into an entire herd of pigs. That with a single word He can dismiss them to judgment. The demons enter the swine and we see their destructive power. This is a powerful illustration of the destructive purposes of the devil and the demonic. This should be another important caution against taking the demonic too lightly. Demons will attempt to destroy you just as they destroyed these pigs. These verses are what causes the animal rights activists to be upset. No, they beg Him to leave! These people were merely upset that they had lost money in the destruction of the pigs. Acts 16, demon-possessed girl and Acts 19, Demetrius the silversmith.

Chapter 5 : Jesus Took Satan's Authority Away From Him

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A good example of our authority in Christ comes from Luke 9: The power and authority that Jesus gave to the apostles can be compared to the power given to the priesthood. According to the Catechism in section , every priest receives power to drive out demons, cure the sick, and preach the Good News through the laying on of hands at his ordination. We also see in the Gospel of Luke See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. It was first given to the twelve apostles when they were sent forth in Luke 9: This power comes from the Holy Spirit, who is imparted to each believer at Baptism and Confirmation. When a demonic spirit tempts you with vengeful or lustful thoughts, you can take those thoughts captive by invoking the name of Jesus. Once you learn how to take authority over your own thoughts and behaviors, the Holy Spirit will show you how to use the same power to drive evil out of your home, environment, and workplace. When a demonic spirit of infirmity attacks your health, it will be necessary to take authority over that spirit by using a two-part prayer. In the first part of the prayer, you can ask the Lord to set you free the same way the apostles did after they brought Jesus a small boy who was sick. In the second part of the prayer, you will need to pray like Saint Paul. In order to move with the same power as Saint Paul, it will be necessary to start using both forms of prayer. After you ask God for his assistance, start using the power and authority that has been given to all disciples. I break all agreements with you in the name of Jesus. According to John If a prayer warrior tried to take authority over the entire world and command all evil into the lake of fire, then his command would not be effective, because evil has the right to prowl around looking for the ruin of souls. Saint Paul had the right to cast a spirit of divination out of the slave girl because she was interfering with his ministry. Saint Paul only had authority over his own life, sphere of influence, and ministry assignments. Once the slave girl crossed the line and started interfering with his ability to proclaim the Gospel message, then Paul was able to use his authority in Christ to cast the demonic spirit out of the girl. If the slave girl had kept to herself and was minding her own business, then Paul would not have had the right or the ability to cast an evil spirit out of her. In the same way, a modern-day prayer warrior can take authority over evil only when it has violated his own sphere of influence. Possession Versus Oppression Another area of discernment for Catholic prayer warriors is the difference between performing a major exorcism and helping an individual who is being attacked or oppressed by evil. A good example of demonic possession comes from Mark 5: When he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. I adjure you by God, do not torment me. Because a legion of demons was in full control, the man would be classified as possessed and would need to undergo a major exorcism by the Catholic Church. According to the Catechism in section , The solemn exorcism, called a major exorcism, can be performed only by a priest and with the permission of the bishop. The other type of demonic attack is called oppression. A good example of demonic oppression comes from Luke When Jesus was teaching in the synagogue, there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. Afterward the Pharisees started arguing with Jesus about healing on the sabbath. He responded to them in Luke Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day? Maybe somewhere in her past the crippled woman committed the sin of idolatry by channeling messages from spirit guides or by participating in some other form of divination. If this were the case, then demonic spirits would have the right to enter her body and remain there until those agreements were broken. Because the crippled woman made the vows and agreements with demonic spirits, it would only be appropriate that she be

the one to denounce them and to ask Jesus to take up residence in her heart. More information on the proper way to use your authority in Christ can be found in the healing and deliverance books. English translation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Chapter 6 : WEATHER DEMONS - WE HAVE CONTROL OVER THEM

Jesus Took Authority over the Storm Jesus used His authority over circumstances the way you and I should today. He rebuked His disciples because they did not.

Chapter 7 : 23 Bible verses about Man's Authority Over The Devil

For example, using prayers in Father Ripperger's book Deliverance Prayers for the Laity, and if the person has authority over the persons for whom they are praying, such as one's spouse and children and siblings, ONLY, (not grandchildren) can be efficacious in getting rid of demons oppressing a person or a family. Now, they are oppressing.

Chapter 8 : Your Spiritual Authority

over the wind and the waves and the demons that possessed the man on the shore. Jesus lived a sinless life and after dying on the cross conquered death by rising again on the third day.

Chapter 9 : The Key for You to Maintain Dominion Over Demons " Charisma Magazine

When you receive Jesus as your savior you are given His Name to use His Authority; the same authority that He had over the storm, evil spirits, sicknesses, diseases and even death is now ours to use. We didn't gain this use of authority by our merits and therefore we can't lose the use of this authority by our merits.