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This book is dedicated to Abba, my Heavenly father and my Lord Jesus Christ.

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WARNING

The powers of darkness will fight against you, to keep you from reading this book. If you are distracted or notice unusual spiritual warfare, while reading this book, it is a tactic of Satan to get you to put this book down. **DO NOT DO IT.**

Satan's greatest device is ignorance. His goal is to keep believers ignorant of the Word

of God. You must be determined to get the knowledge you need to live the victorious life afforded to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lest Satan should get an advantage of you: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Chapter One

Spiritual Warfare

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through GOD to the pulling down of strong holds."

2 Corinthians 10:4

Spiritual warfare is inevitable for the believer.

Many believers have found themselves in the midst of spiritual warfare and it seemed like nothing worked, no matter what was done. After binding and rebuking the devil countless times, the relentless attacks continued. Calling the devil(s) names, telling him he's a lair, binding and rebuking demons is NOT spiritual warfare.

When attempts to do spiritual warfare according to man's understanding, man's tradition, or popular beliefs, and not according to the Word of God, the warfare is essentially ineffective.

When the "warfare" involves calling Satan names, telling him he is a liar, how low-down he is, and then using of such terms as:

"Satan, I bind you and command you to go in JESUS' mighty name."

"I come against this devil .."

"I bind this devil back to the pits of hell in JESUS name"

"I bind sickness and loose healing"

I take authority over this spirit"

ALL THESE PHRASES ARE SCRIPTURALLY IN ERROR, and ineffective in regards to spiritual warfare; which will only result in only one thing – AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF DEFEAT!!

Using baseless phrases that sound scriptural but not, is essentially ineffective. You cannot fight, (let alone win) a war, using ineffective weapons. The weapons of our warfare are mighty THROUGH God, which means that our weapons, the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God, are only mighty if used according to the Word of God.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through GOD to the pulling of strong holds."

2 Corinthians 10:4

Satan is a "legalist", and he knows the Word of God. He will take every advantage of your ignorance of the Word of God to get you not to fight according to the delegated authority given you through our Lord JESUS CHRIST. Mighty **through** GOD, his Word, not tradition, man's understanding or man-made doctrines. Many warfare prayers have been recited because it sounded "spiritually deep" or "super spiritual", but the prayer was according to Word of God

It is imperative that you study God's Word for yourself and know the truth regarding the prayers you pray. Spiritual warfare must be waged according to the Word of God as set forth in the scriptures, and the examples as set forth by our LORD JESUS CHRIST. For spiritual warfare to be effective, it must be done according to the *TRUTH*.

"Sanctify them through thy truth, THY
WORD IS TRUTH..."

John 17:17

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32

If your prayers or spiritual warfare, is not based upon the Word of God, you may find yourself praying amiss. Because truth is **vital** in spiritual warfare, you need be knowledgeable of the revealed truth of God's word, to ensure you are not praying according to man's traditions, erroneous teachings or misunderstanding.

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:17

Most importantly, the Word of God plainly states that God, his Word and the Holy Ghost are ONE.

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:7

As the Word of God states "our weapons are not carnal (fleshly), but mighty (powerful, strong, excelling, having power for something) through God (the Godhead, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost). Therefore, spiritual warfare MUST be done according to God's Word, which is the only thing that has power against Satan.

Chapter Two

Lack of knowledge

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, Hosea 4:6

One of the most erroneous teachings and traditional way of conducting spiritual warfare is - "Binding or rebuking the Devil or any negative situation and then loosening blessings, healing or whatever the need is!!

For example, if prayer is needed for the sick, the traditional prayer is to "bind the sickness or the condition and loose healing in JESUS name". This is NOT according to the Word of God.

According to the Word of God -

Is any sick among you? <u>let him</u> call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: Jas 5:14

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Jas 5:15

The word of God says
NOTHING about binding the
sickness or loosening healing!!
Therefore, healing will not manifest
if binding the sickness is done, nor
will it be manifested by loosening it.

When healing does not manifest, Satan attempts to convince the believer that God is unfaithful or a liar, or that the believer is undeserving. When in actuality it is due to a lack of knowledge of the God's Word. You cannot blame the enemy or God; you must blame *your* ignorance.

Our Lord Jesus Christ made it possible for the Saints have the resources needed to be victorious in spiritual warfare. It is the Saint's fault for their lack of knowledge.

Meanwhile the enemy is relentless in his attacks, which is a result of the Saints are not praying or waging spiritual warfare according to God's *truth*.

Ignorance is Satan's most effective tools against the Saints.

Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge Isaiah 5:13a

Knowing the truth is vitally important in spiritual warfare!

Lest Satan should get an advantage (to make gain, defraud, get an advantage (over), to be superior, excel, surpass), of you for we are not ignorant of his devices (evil purposes). 2Corinthians 2:11.

The meaning of "ignorance" is - be ignorant, unlearned, illerate, not know, or not understand, be wrong. That is why Satan's primary purpose is to keep the Saints ignorant of his devices and of God's word.

One can be sincere but sincerely WRONG!!

Whether mistaken, taught wrong, sincerely wrong, misunderstood, it makes no difference to Satan. He will use your ignorance to "take advantage", thereby giving him the upper hand in warfare!! That is why Satan's primary objective is to infiltrate the body of Christ with tradition or erroneous teachings of God's word. It gives him the "upper hand", and keeps God's people living defeated lives!! Satan loves it when God's people are entertained instead of taught.

The Body of Christ must take extra precautions to <u>study</u>, not just read the word of God, STUDY it. Then pray for divine revelation, of God's word and how to appropriate the power and authority in it.

Knowledge of God's word gives the Saints the *upper hand* and assures victory. Ignorance gives the enemy the "upper hand" and assures defeat. Saints cannot afford to give Satan the upper hand in spiritual warfare!

Unfortunately, there is nothing God can do about Saints that choose to remain ignorant of his Word and his will. Our Lord Jesus sacrificed his life to ensure that Saints cannot be defeated. The Saints are more than conquerors Romans 8:37 (superconqueror, overwhelmingly victorious,) through our Lord Jesus Christ (who is the WORD). (John 1:14). Saints cannot settle for anything less than the truth. Not only will the truth make you free (from ignorance), it will all give you the upper hand in spiritual warfare.

Chapter Three

The keys of the Kingdom.

And whatsoever thou shall Bind on earth, Shall be bound in Heaven

Matthews 16:19a

Usually the initial action of spiritual warfare against a demon or praying about an adverse situation is to "bind" the devil (Satan) or the adverse situation. You may ask (or argue), "why should you not "bind" the devil? (Referencing Matthews 16:19 and Matthews 12:29), since many refer to these scriptures as the foundation for "binding" the devil and his host.

Let us closely examine these scriptures that have been so erroneously misquoted and *misused*, and find out the **truth**.

Beginning with Matthews 16th chapter, the summary of *Matthews* 16:1-12 has JESUS telling his disciples to beware of the leaven of the Scribes and Pharisees, whom had come to tempt JESUS by asking him to show them a heavenly sign. He admonished them for being religious outwardly, but having no spiritual insight to discern the signs of the times. He warned his disciples to "beware of the leaven" of these religious groups. Because the disciples had forgotten to bring natural bread, they thought JESUS

was talking about natural bread. JESUS explained to them it was not natural bread he was speaking of, but of the Pharisee's religious doctrines. Their religious doctrine taught men to look holy, and keep to the Law as a matter of tradition, but had no reverence of God or his Law in their hearts. This is why Jesus told the disciples to beware of the Pharisees leaven. The Greek word for leaven is "zume" which means "ingrained, established, fixed, viewed in its tendency to infect others"

Leaven is applied to that which though small in quantity, yet by its influence, thoroughly pervades (penetrate, teach, infest) a thing, for good or bad purposes. Jesus was warning his disciples not to be ingrained or infected by the outward show of religious doctrines and traditions exhibited by the Scribes and Pharisee's. True worshippers shall worship in spirit and in truth. (John 4:23)

Matthews 16:13-20 - JESUS is asking his disciples whom did men say he was, several of the disciples

gave answers of what the people were saying, then JESUS asked them to tell him whom did *they* say he was. Peter reply to Jesus was "Thou art the CHRIST, the son of the Living God". JESUS told Peter that flesh and blood had not revealed this to him, but his Father which is in heaven. JESUS furthers states that upon Peter's firm belief and confession (petra or rock-man) that he would build (establish) his church. His "church", would worship God in spirit and truth not through tradition.

God's law would be in their hearts, he would be their God and they would be his people. (2Corinthians 6:16)

This is why Jesus had just warned his disciples of being "religious". The foundation of Jesus' Church would be firm like a "petra" (rock) (Peter's confession) in its worship of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Note that the building of Jesus' "Church" would be in the future). The gates of Hell (or authorities of Hell) would not prevail (which means to be strong to

another's detriment, to overpower, to be superior in strength) against JESUS' church.

JESUS then tells his disciples in verse 19 that he would give them (<u>his disciples</u>) the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. (*The keys-denoted power, authority and access*).

The kingdom denotes "royal power, kingship or dominion", not of an actual kingdom, but delegated right or authority to rule over a kingdom.

The Messiah would rule as Lord. (Acts 2:38), NOT THE MOSAIC LAW!! JESUS would give his disciples heavenly power and authority to establish HIS church.

JESUS would not do away with the law; he would fulfill the righteousness of it!! His disciples would teach **his** Church a new way of worship; in Spirit and in truth.

True worship would be serving God from the heart.

The Holy Ghost would shed God's love abroad in the hearts of Jesus' church, which in turn would

love God with a true godly love. The outward show of religion and man's traditions would be done away with.

These scriptures has nothing to do with binding and loosening the Devil or a devil or any negative situation the disciples or Jesus' church would encounter.

It is concerning the formation and foundation of Jesus Christ's church.

Chapter Four

The keys of the Kingdom, Part 2.

And whatsoever thou shall bind on Shall be bound in Heaven Matthews 16:19a

This one scripture has been used as the primary foundation to "bind up" everything negative or unwanted in our lives!! (Accidents, devils, Satan, sickness, drugs, etc), and to loose what is desired.

Upon further examination of Matthews 16:19, Jesus told his disciples that "whatsoever" they, the disciples (not his church) would bind on earth, would be bound in Heaven".

The Greek word for "whatsoever" in the original Greek text is "whatever" which means "ho", which is a relative pronoun of "which, what, or that" (deeds) also demonstrative (this, that). This word is taken from the Greek word "hoo", an adverb which means "which place, that is, "where: -(where-in) whither(-soever). Jesus was NOT referring to devils, negative situations, problems, sicknesses, or even spiritual warfare.

He was speaking of the work the disciples would do in forming his Church and the authority they would have to do so, seeing Jesus' church would be bound to the New Covenant, and loosed from the Old Covenant.

Now let us examine the word
"bind". "Bind" means: (from the
Hebrew. and Greek meanings 1. Rakac - OT, ("raw-kas") - to bind
(harness, to bind (with cords)
2. Acar - OT ("aw-sar") -(a verb) to
tie, bind, imprison, (Genesis 42:14)
to gird, (figurative) obligation of
oath, (Numbers 30:2-11), to be
imprisoned,

- 3. Tsarar OT ("tsaw-rar') -v- to bind, be bound, or tie up,
- 4. Qashar OT (kaw-shar'), gird, confine, in league with, bind together (Prov 3:3)

5. Deo (deh'-o)- (**the 1st of 2 N.T.** words for "bind") bind, to tie, *fasten* (Matthews 12:29,13:30, Mark 3:37) knit (Acts 10:11), fasten with chains, to throw into chains. To bind...Metaphorically Satan is said to *bind* a woman bent together (*Luke 13:16*) i.e. by means of a devil, as his messenger, taking possession of the woman and preventing her from standing upright.

b) to bind,- put under obligation, of a law, duty, (John 18:24)

6. Hupodeo (hoop-od-eh'-o) from 1210 bind on, shod, be shod with (Acts 12:8, Ephesians 6:15)

From all of these definitions, the word, "to bind" means - "tie up, to fasten on, to knit, put in bonds, to gird, to bandage, be in league with, or be under obligation".

Surely, you do not want a devil (or a problem) tied, bound, knitted or fastened to you, or you to it, do you?? Would you want to *be leagued together* or *bandaged* with a demon?

Would you want to be *fastened in chains* with a devil? *Put under obligation* of a devil?

To knit something together means to "intertwine it", surely you do not want to be "intertwined" with a devil!! When you bind the devil, this is what you are saying, and it is not spiritual warfare. To bind a devil is meaningless. It has no effects to a devil.

In verse 23 JESUS told Satan to "get behind him", but he did not "bind" him. If "binding" Satan was correct, I believe JESUS would have done it then.

NOWHERE, FROM GENESIS
TO REVELATION did God, any of the Prophets, David, Solomon (the giver of Wisdom), JESUS, or the Disciples ever bind a devil. the devil, or any obstacle they faced!!

And if you could bind the devil, WHAT would you bind them with?

And what would ensure you that the devil or adverse situation would not get loose?

Because someone took the word "bind" literally, it has trickled down through the years from church to church, prayer group to prayer group, in error. IT HAS OR IS DONE IN ERROR!!

I was teaching in a revival once and a gentleman in the audience hollered out loud "the Bible said you first "bind" the strong man!!"
(Referring to Satan and Matthews 12:29), the Holy Ghost told me to tell him that Satan is not the "strong man" anymore.

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it,

Colossians 2:15

Jesus Christ spoiled (to strip, disarm, demolish destroy, or desecrate) principalities and powers and made a shew (to make an example of, to show as an example) of them openly. This does not sound like Satan is the strong man. JESUS CHRIST not only stripped the devil and his host of their authority against a child of God, he gave his "CHURCH", authority **over** the devil and his host, in his name! Satan can trick the Saints into not using their authority through ignorance.

However, he does not have "rights" or inherent power over a child of God.

If you could "tie up" a devil, the devil could get loose. You certainly cannot "tie up" problems or negative situations, they must be resolved!!

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1Peter 5:8

The devil "walketh about", seeking whom he may devour. That does not sound like he is somewhere "tied or bound up".

As many times as the Saints have "bind" him, he should be somewhere good and tied up!!

Lastly, a devil is a *spirit*, pneuma", "wind". Can you "tie up" wind? Hold your hand up in front of you, now blow in it. Now tie up or bind the wind you just blew in your hand! You cannot. If you do come up with a revelation on tying or binding wind, please contact the National Weather Service. I am sure they would use this valuable information to rid our atmosphere of hurricanes, tornadoes and such like!

And, if you could "tie up" a devil, what would you "tie" him up with? As a spirit being, it would seem that you would need a "spiritual rope or spiritual chains" would you not? And we know there is no such thing!!

Chapter Five

The keys of the Kingdom, Part 3.

And whatsoever thou shall loosed on earth,
Shall be loosed
in Heaven

Matthews 16:19a

As tradition has it, when one would finish binding up the devil, sickness, problems, etc., immediately whatever is needed or desired is then "loosed", (prosperity, healing, houses, cars, spouses, etc.) Let us examine the word "loose". The Greek word for loose is "loo" which means: to break, unloose, destroy a) to loose any person (or thing) tied, fastened,

bandages of the feet, the shoes, of bad angels, of a

husband and wife joined together

by marriage,

b) to loose one bound, release from bondage, set free one

bound up (swathed in bandages), bound with chains

(prison, discharge from prison, let go free

c) to loosen, undo, dissolve,

anything bound, tied, or

compacted together assembly, i.e.

to dismiss, break up

Laws. as having a binding force are likened to bonds

hence <u>to annul, subvert: to do</u> <u>away with</u>, **to deprive**

authority. (such as the authority of the Mosaic law).

To break up, demolish, destroy to dissolve something

coherent into parts, to destroy.

(Metaphorically). to overthrow,

to do away with (as the Mosaic law, again)

d) *Shalach* (shaw-lakh) loose O.T. to send, send

away, let go, stretch to send off, send away/out/forth,

dismiss, give over, **cast out**, to let go, set free, dissolve,

None of the above definitions refer to blessings, healings, prosperity, God's angels or the like.

To "loose" something means it first had to be tied up or bound, since "loose" means, set free, rescue, be delivered, release from bondage, How can this word possible be associated with healing, blessings, God's angels, or your prosperity or any of God's promises.

All of the promises of God is contained in God's word, and his word states that "*the Word of God is*

not bound...." 2 Timothy 2:9 The devil does not have the promises of God tied or bound up somewhere, waiting on the saints of God to loose them. Would you want your healing dismissed, sent forth, set free from you? Of course not! If anything, you would want them bound to you!! You do not want to "do away with" the promises of God. It seems to me, as if the prayer was being prayed in REVERSE!! We *bind* the devil which cannot be

bound, and *loose* God's promises, which are not bound!!

Lets' look at a classic example of *loosening* something that was *bound*.

John 11:41 - 44... Jesus has just called Lazarus forth from the dead. Verse 44 - "and he that was dead came forth bound hand and foot with grave clothes (this is what had Lazarus bound) and his face was bound about with a napkin, Jesus saith unto them, "loose him and let him go."

Jesus is speaking to the grave

clothes, the thing that had Lazarus bound. Here Jesus spoke to the things that had Lazarus bound, he did not bind the thing that already had Lazarus bound!! He loosed him from the thing that had him bound. Jesus did not loose life on him either, he delivered Lazarus from death by the power of God in himself, the life he spoke was not bound anywhere. The only thing that had Lazarus bound was the grave clothes, and Jesus loosed him from them!!

Let us look at another scripture, Luke 13:16. Jesus said that the daughter of Abraham that she was *loosed* from the disease that had her bound. Satan had her bound by a spirit of infirmity. She needed to be loosed from that spirit. Jesus told her she was *loosed* from the infirmity, and immediately she was made straight and glorified God. Jesus did not *bind* the infirmity, he loosed her from it.

It makes absolutely no sense "**to bind**" something that already has one bound and loose something that

is not bound, however this is what we have been traditionally taught to do, and it is error! It is certainly baseless when it involves spiritual warfare or deliverance.

Chapter Six

Jesus is the end Of the Law.

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Romans 10:4

Now that we have ascertained that Matthews 16:19-20 was not referring to spiritual warfare, but instructions Jesus was giving to his disciples regarding the establishment of his church.

The righteousness of the Mosaic Law would be fulfilled through Jesus Christ which means he would be the "end" of the law, the end of worshiping God through the Mosaic

law because he would be fulfilling of the righteousness of it! Through his death, burial, and resurrection, mankind now had a new way to be reconciled back to God, not through the Mosaic law but through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Whatsoever you bind on earth...." was referring to the Greek word "Deo", which referred to "declaring illicit, to forbid". There were certain practices the disciples would have to "forbid, declare illicit and prohibit", in order to establish order in JESUS' church, which order

would be first spiritual than natural. Whatever they "*declared illicit or forbidden*" in the earth, would be honored in Heaven as well so that Satan could not bring accusation against the body of CHRIST for breaking the (*Mosaic*) law.

Israel's keeping of the law, (the established order of living for Israel) declared them righteous before God. Some kept the Law as a matter of ritual, others because they truly reverenced and loved God. The "new" Israel would not rely on the Law or it's ordinances for

righteousness but would rely on the saving grace of God through our Lord Jesus. This, of course, would cause great controversy in Israel (Acts 18:13). The new order of God's kingdom went against the very fiber of the ritualistic Mosaic law. In the natural, believers would look like lawbreakers, when spiritually so Jesus' church would be fulfilling God's new spiritual Law according to his New Covenant. The ordinances, sacrifices, and practices practiced in accordance to the Mosaic Law, would have to

"forbidden, prohibited or declared illicit", by Jesus' disciples as they established his church (the body of CHRIST).

After JESUS' resurrection, all power in Heaven and Earth was given to him (*Matt 28:18*). Mankind would no longer be justified by Law, but by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith

of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Galatians 2:16

For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

Romans 4:14

Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. Romans 4:15

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the

seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, Romans 4:16

The Apostles would have to establish new rules and ordinances for Jesus' church, according to spiritual laws, not natural or humanistic laws. Such established rules and practices that would be considered as "lawful" regarding the conduct of the body of Christ, and the body of Christ would be "bound"

to, ("Deo"), or put under obligation, or duty, to keep the new order as established by the Apostles. Thereby "loosening" these believers from the Mosaic Law's statues and ordinances.

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

Colossians

2:16-17

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Romans 8:3

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Romans 8:4

The righteousness of the Law would now be fulfilled by

"walking after the Spirit of God" and not after the works of the flesh, and not in the keeping of the Mosaic law, because Jesus Christ fulfilled the righteousness of the Law.

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Romans: 19-22

These scriptures are just an

example of the difference between the "letter of the law" and the new spiritual law as defined under the New Testament. It was completely contrary to the Mosaic law which contained statues and ordinances.

Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not

make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience; Hehrews 9:9 Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation. Hebrews 9:10 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not

made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;
Hebrews 9:11
Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. Hebrews 9:12

The Apostles would establish Jesus' church, based on the new covenant, in which Jesus, the High Priest, would reign as Lord

and Saviour. His reign would not be according to the mosaic Law contained within the Old Covenant, but the "new law" contained within the New Covenant. They would "loose" Jesus' church from the Mosaic law and bind them to the new covenant.

Therefore, as you can see, Matthews 16:16-19 has NOTHING to do with spiritual warfare, demons, or adverse

circumstances.

Chapter Seven

In my name shall They cast out

devils.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:16

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall

they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
Mark 16:17

The Body of Christ's weapons of warfare are only mighty THROUGH GOD!! and his revealed word.

Again, you cannot wage effective warfare against Satan using ineffective weapons. "Binding" Satan or demons is ineffective.

In Mark 16:17, JESUS says that <u>in his name</u>, shall the believer "*CAST OUT DEVILS*", not tie them up, knit themselves to them (God forbid), or be in league with them, but *CAST THEM OUT*!!

JESUS spoke 12 times to

CAST OUT DEVILS!!

(Mt 7:22, 10:8, 12:24-28, Mr 1:39, 3:15, 16:17, Lu 11:18-20, 13:32)

The Greek word for "cast out" is "ekballo" {ek-bal'lo) which means: "to cast, bring forth, pull out, send forth a) to cast out drive out to send out) be deprived of the power and influence he exercises in the world a thing: excrement from the belly into the sink

b) to compel one to depart: to command one to depart in haste, to draw out with force, tear out c) to draw out, extract, one thing insert in another (as in devil possession) d) to lead one forth or away somewhere with a force which cannot be resisted (In the name of Jesus Christ) JESUS "cast out devils" by

the Spirit of God (Matt 12:28),

and we <u>must</u> follow Jesus' example.

John 14:12 - "Verily, verily I say unto you that he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater than these shall he do because I go unto my Father".

In every instance that JESUS "cast out devils", he did not "bind" not one of them. We cannot go wrong doing it the way JESUS did. However, we

must do it Jesus' way, not man's way nor the way of tradition!!

Acts 16:18 Gives you the correct way to cast out a devil. Do not "come against it", nor "take authority over it" (through the name of Jesus CHRIST you already have authority over it), and definitely do not "bind" it,

In Acts 16:18, Paul recognized a spirit of divination operating through a damsel.

Paul spoke to the spirit (not the person whom the spirit had possession of), and COMMANDED (the spirit) in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, TO COME OUT OF THE WOMAN, and the Spirit came out the same hour.

Paul did not say "in Jesus' name", nor did he command the devil in HIS own name. When one says "Devil I command you to go" you are commanding the

devil in YOUR NAME, our name has **no** authority, the authority the devil *must* obey is in the name of JESUS CHRIST. Paul let the devil know by WHOSE authority he was using to cast him out. Paul told the spirit "I command you in the name of **JESUS CHRIST**". Many times we command a devil in just "*Jesus'* "name. In Mexico there are at least 10,0000 men named "Jesus". So

when you say or give a command in just Jesus' name, which Jesus are you referring to???

There is only one name that devils are compelled to obey and that is the name of JESUS CHRIST our Lord.

Acts 4:12, says "Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (or

delivered)

Acts 2:36 states that God made Jesus both Lord and Christ. Jesus name is not just Jesus he is Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please read the book "Declaring the Name of the Lord)

When doing warfare against the adversary, you must <u>CAST</u> <u>OUT DEVILS IN THE NAME</u> <u>OF JESUS CHRIST OUR</u>

LORD.

Not "bind" them, "come against" them, call them names, but CAST THEM OUT. Not curse out, cast out!! ©

The holy word of God says to "prove all things and *hold fast* to that which is good (*1 Thes* 5:21).

Through the revelation of God's word by the Holy Ghost, I believe he has proved to you that *binding* the Devil, adverse

circumstances, etc, and loosening blessings, health, etc. is erroneous teaching, and an ineffective way to conduct spiritual warfare, pray or intercede.

Yes, you will have to untrain yourself to stop binding the Devil, but if you will begin to cast them out instead of binding them, you will see a dramatic change in the results of following the Word of God.

And there will be a definite a change in your circumstances.

STUDY the scriptures given in this book and challenge yourself to know the truth, and by the Grace of God, please walk therein.

After you finish studying this book, please give it to anotherv believer that is in darkness about "binding" the devil.

May God continue

to enlighten the body of
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to accomplish his will
and purpose
on this earth.
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