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BINDING THE  
DEVIL***

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# *Dedication*

*This book is dedicated to my friend, my lover, my provider,  
my way maker, my healer, my protector,  
Jehovah the Lord God my father, and  
My Lord Jesus Christ*

*To all my fellow yoke servants in the ministry who have opened doors  
for me to share this Apostolic word.*

*My son and daughter - Evangelist Derrick & Linda Greenwood  
You are very special to me and  
your love and support is invaluable.*

*To Nannah's babies:  
Tink, Amber, Makalah, Chanique, Kim,  
Joshua, Elijah, and Trinity and Christian.  
I love you dearly.*

*My prayer is that our Lord Jesus Christ  
will take you  
to higher heights and deeper depths  
in wisdom, knowledge and all spiritual understanding  
as the Holy Ghost  
ministers to you through this Rhema Word.*

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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, just know that it is a tactic of Satan to get you to put this book down.*

***DO NOT DO IT.***

*And if you do put it down, the forces of darkness will make sure you do not pick it back up again.*

*Why???? Satan hates the truth and exposure!!*

*Satan is determined to keep you ignorant to his devices and the Word of God, you must be just as determined to get the wisdom and knowledge you need to live the victorious life afforded to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Be determined to know the truth, the truth shall make you free, and free indeed.*

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

*2Cor 2:11*

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



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Have you ever found yourself engaged in spiritual warfare and it seems like nothing you did was effective? No matter what you did, nothing worked.

The attacks kept coming! It may have even seemed like God did not care what was happening to you! After all, you have bind and rebuked the devil(s) you do not know how many times, and yet NOTHING happened?

Often times, when Christians find themselves engaged in spiritual warfare with the adversary and his host, they attempt to do warfare according to their understanding, man's tradition, or popular colloquialism, which unfortunately is not according to the Word of God or the revelation of it.

The warfare usually involves calling Satan names, telling him he's a liar, how low-down he is, and how great and saved you are and how much you hate him, then using of such terms as:

*"Satan, I bind you in JESUS name."*

*"I come against this devil and his works.."*

*"I bind this devil back to hell in JESUS name"*

*"I bind this sickness and loose healing"*

*"Satan, I command you to go/come out"*

Believe it or not, **ALL THE ABOVE ARE SCRIPTURALLY WRONG!!** *Conducting spiritual* using any of the above terms will only result in only one thing – YOUR DEFEAT!!

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If you have prayed, or attempted to do spiritual warfare utilizing these terms, you have done so in error.

Satan, our adversary, is a "legalist", and he knows the Word of God. He will take every advantage of your ignorance, as leverage, not to obey the delegated authority that has been given to you through our Lord JESUS CHRIST. Not only will using these terms cause you to lose the spiritual battle you are waging, they will also cause you to be ineffective in your intercession. You cannot fight, (let alone win) a war, using ineffective weapons. If you have a gun and do not know how becomes an "ineffective" weapon. It would be more harm to you, rather than the protection it is intended to be.

To attempt combat with Satan and his hosts and use ineffective weapons of warfare would equivalent to the United States utilizing water guns to wage war against another country.

*"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, **but mighty through GOD.**"*

*2 Cor 10:4*

MIGHTY **through** GOD, through his Word and the principles of his Word. Not tradition, our own understanding, or doctrines.

Many have prayed prayers just because the prayer sounded "*spiritually deep*" or "*super spiritual*". Just because a prayer or saying sounds, "*spiritually deep*", you cannot take for granted that the prayer is scripturally correct. Not searching the scriptures to see if the prayers you are praying or the warfare you are waging, are in accordance to God's word will result in a spiritual debacle.

I believe that is one of the biggest mistakes a Saint can make is to pray, or quote a scripture because someone else prayed or said it. You have to study God's Word for yourself and find out the truth.

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

*Joh 8:32*

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Ignorance is not only bondage, it is also one of Satan's most reliable tools.

*Therefore my people are gone into captivity,  
because they have no knowledge*

*Isa 5:13a*

*Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good;*

*Pr 19:2a*

We **MUST** do warfare according to the Word of God as set forth in the scriptures, and the examples set forth by our LORD JESUS CHRIST. If we expect to be effective in our warfare, we have to fight according to the **TRUTH**.

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

*John 17:17*

**Truth** - of a truth, **in fact**, certainly the truth as taught by the Holy Ghost, respecting God and the execution of his purposes through Christ...

If your prayers or spiritual warfare is not based on the Word of God, you may find yourself praying amiss. Because truth is **vital** in spiritual warfare, you need the revealed truth of God's word to deliver you from man's traditions, erroneous teaching and 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*

And most importantly, the Word of God plainly tells you that God's will is his Word, God and Heaven backs up his Word –  
*For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

*And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.*

*1 John 5:7-8*

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make you free.*

*John 8:32*

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One of the most erroneous teachings and traditional way of conducting spiritual warfare is -

### ***"Binding the Devil and loosening blessings or whatever the need is!!"***

For example, if prayer is needed for a sick person, the prayer usually starts like this - *"I bind this sickness and loose healing, right now, in JESUS name"*.

When healing does not manifest, doubt and unbelief in God word does!! Excuses such as "I'm waiting on God" usually suffices for a while; then the person just gives up altogether on the prayer or promise they are believing God for. Meanwhile, Satan attempts to convince you that the reason the prayer was not answered or that God is unfaithful or a liar, or we're not saved, when it was actually it is due to our ***spiritual ignorance***, or a lack of knowledge of the God's Word and the principles contained therein. You cannot blame the enemy or God, you must blame *your* ignorance.

Our Lord Jesus Christ made it possible for you to have all the resources you need to be victorious in spiritual warfare. It is our fault if we do not use them correctly. Meanwhile the enemy is relentless in his attacks and it seems like Jehovah God is not doing anything! In actuality, it is a result of you erroneous praying. You are not praying or waging spiritual warfare according to God's ***truth***. God states in Hosea 4:5, *"my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"* and because his people reject knowledge ( *the truth*) he would reject them from their priestly position.

Knowing the truth is vitally important! Satan will take every opportunity to "steal, kill, and destroy you" through *"our lack of knowledge"* of God's word, and how to appropriate it in your life.

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2Cor 2:11 "Lest Satan should get an **advantage** (*to make gain, defraud, get an advantage, to have more, or greater share to be superior, excel, surpass, have an advantage over*), of you for we are not ignorant of his devices (*evil purposes*).

The meaning of "ignorance" is - *be ignorant, unlearned, illerate, not to know, nor to understand, be mistaken, be wrong*

That is why Satan's primary purpose is to keep you ignorant of **his devices and God's word!! Ignorance is his greatest tool.**

Whether we are mistaken, taught wrong, or sincerely wrong, makes no difference to our adversary. Satan will use your ignorance to "take advantage" of you, thereby giving him the upper hand in warfare!! This is why Satan's primary objective is to infiltrate the body of Christ with tradition and 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.

*"Study to shew thyself approved unto God..." 2 Tim 2:15,*

**The Body of Christ must take extra precaution to study, not just read the word of God, STUDY it. Then pray for divine revelation, so that we may be knowledgeable of God's word and how to appropriate the power and authority afforded you through God's Word.**

**God's knowledge gives you the "*upper hand*" and VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY!!**

**Ignorance gives the enemy the "upper hand" and VICTORY OVER THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

As a soldier in God's army, you CANNOT afford to give Satan anything, let alone the upper hand!

And guess what, there is nothing God can do about it, if we remain ignorant of his Word and his will.

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That's why he gave the Church teachers and the Holy Ghost.

*But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 1Jo 2:27*

Do not settle anything less than the truth. Not only will it make you free (*from ignorance*) but it will all give you the upper hand in spiritual warfare.

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*Whatsoever  
You  
Bind on earth,  
Shall be  
Bound  
in Heaven*

*Matt 16:19a*



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One of the first things that is done when waging spiritual warfare or pray against adverse situations is to "*bind*" Satan or the adverse situation. You will probably ask (or argue), "why wouldn't anything happen if you "*bind*" the devil? Then you'll refer me to Matt 16:19 and Matt 12:29, since many refer to these scriptures as the foundation for "*binding*" the devil and his host.

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

Starting with *Matt 16:18-19* first, the summary of *Matt 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 their "*religious*" doctrines. Their religious doctrine taught men to *look* holy, and keep the Law as a matter of tradition, but had no reverence to God or the 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*", *mental and/or moral corruption, 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.

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This is what has happened in the body of CHRIST. A little erroneous teachings here and there has influenced and infected the entire body, and has Christians praying in error, thereby *giving Satan the upper hand!!*

Jesus did not want his disciples to be "infected" by the religious doctrines and traditions of the Scribes and Pharisees.

He wanted them to know the **truth**.

*Matt 16:13-20* - JESUS asking his disciples whom did men say he was, several gave answers of what the people were saying, then JESUS asked them to tell him *whom did they think* he was. Peter's answered Jesus was "that he was the CHRIST, the son of the Living God". JESUS told Peter that flesh and blood had not revealed this to him, but from his Father in heaven.

JESUS furthers states that upon Peter's firm belief and confession (*petra or rock-man*) that he was indeed the CHRIST, and upon that revelation he would establish his church.

His "*church*", being a company of ones "called out", would worship God from their hearts and not as a matter of tradition.

God's law would be in their hearts, he would be their God and they would be his people. This is why Jesus had just warned them of being "religious". The foundation of the 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 states in verse 19 that he would give his church **the keys** of the kingdom of Heaven. **The keys-** *denotes power, authority and access*) **of the Kingdom of Heaven.**

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The kingdom denotes "*royal power, kingship or dominion*", not of an actual kingdom, but **delegated right or authority to rule over a kingdom, the rule of the Messiah.** The Messiah would rule, NOT THE MOSAIC LAW!! JESUS would give his church the same heavenly power and authority he used in his earthly ministry. The "keys" would be given to the "Church" through the power of the HOLY GHOST, *Acts 1:8*. JESUS' wouldn't do away with the law, he would *fulfill the righteousness of it!!* Jesus would teach his Church a new way of worship.

Again, this is why he had previously warned them to beware of being religious traditions. God wants **worshippers** not church goers!! Through Jesus Christ's church, God would be worshipped in Spirit and in truth. The old traditional way of worship would be done away with; the new way of worship would not be done according to the religious traditions or as an outward show.

True worship would be serving God from the heart because the Holy Ghost would shed God's love abroad in the hearts of Jesus' church. The church would then love God with a Godly love and not through man's traditions, which carouse the Word of God to be of no effect, (*Mark 7:13*).

The entire scripture has nothing to do with binding and loosening the Devil. It is concerning the formation and foundation of Jesus Christ's church.

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*And I will give unto  
thee the keys of the  
kingdom of heaven: and  
whatsoever thou shalt  
bind on earth shall be  
bound in heaven:*

*Mt 16:19a*

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***This is where the Body of Christ has missed it.***

This one scripture was interpreted *literally*, and then used as the foundation to "*bind up*" everything we do not want or like in our lives!! (*Accidents, devils, Satan, sickness, drugs, etc*).

Let us look further into verse 19.

Since the word "***whatsoever***" was *erroneously interpreted* to be anything we apply it to, (devils, problems, sickness, etc.)

We must examine this word first, since it is the first word!!

The Greek word for "***whatsoever***" is "*Ean*",

*it is a conditional participle which makes reference to a time and to an experience, introducing something future, that is certainly to take place* as reference to Matt 16:19.

The future event to take place would be the formation of Jesus' "*Church*", after his death, burial and resurrection.

Not devils, problems, sickness, etc.

Now let's examine the word "**bind**".

"**Bind**" means: (from the Heb. and Grk meanings -

1. Rakac , OT, ("raw-kas" } - *to bind*
2. Acar -OT ("aw-sar' } -(a verb) *to tie, bind, imprison* (Gen 39:30,42:19), *harness, to bind (with cords)* (Gen 42:14) *to gird, (figurative) obligation of oath, (Nu 30:2-ll), to be imprisoned, bound, taken prisoner*
3. Tsarar - OT ("tsaw-rar') -v- *to bind, be bound (Jos 9:7)*  
*Bind, tie up,*
4. Qashar -OT (kaw-shar') , *gird, confine, in league with, bind together, league together* (Gen 38:28) *to bind fast* (Prov 3:3)
5. Chabash (khaw-bash)- *to tie* (Eze 27:24), *bind on* (Eze 24:17) *restrain* (Job 28:11), *bandage* (Job 5:18 Psm 147:3, Hos 6:11)

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6. Deo {deh'-o)- (**the 1st of 2 N.T. words for "bind"**)

*bind, to tie, fasten* (Matt 12:29,13:30, Mr 3:37) *knit* (Acts 10:11),  
*fasten with chains to throw into chains* (Mr 5:3-4, Acts 12:6),  
*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,(Joh 18:24)

7. Hupodeo (hoop-od-eh'-o) from 1210 *bind on, shod, be shod with* (Ac 12:8, Eph 6:15, Mr 6:9)

From any of these meanings, 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* with a demon, or would you want a devil to *bandaged you*??!!

Would you want to be *fastened in chains* with a devil?

Would you want to be *put under obligation* of a devil?

To knit something together means to "*intertwine it*", surely you do not want to be "intertwined" with the devil or his host!! When you *bind* the devil or devils, this is what you are saying.

There was no mention of devils in the entire 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthews. JESUS rebuked Satan when he spoke through Peter but he didn't "*bind* him". He told Satan to get behind him.

If "binding Satan" was correct, I believe JESUS would have done it.

**NOWHERE, FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION** does God, any of the Prophets, David, Solomon (the giver of Wisdom), JESUS, the Disciples or Apostles, **ever** *bind* a devil, the devil, or any obstacles they faced!!

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And if you could bind them, WHAT would you bind them with? And what would ensure you that they wouldn't 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 WAS, HAS, AND 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 Matt 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,*

*Col 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". Doesn't sound like a strong man to me!! 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!** The devil and his host has to obtain authority from our Lord JESUS CHRIST, or trick you into giving him authority through our ignorance. He does not have "rights" or inherent power over a child of God because JESUS took the keys (authority) from Satan and gave them to ***the body of Christ!!!***

If you *were* to you this scripture as a basis for "binding" the devil, (Matt 12:29), which says you must first bind (or tie-up) the strong man to spoil (steal) his goods why would you want any of the devil's goods out of the devil's house ???!

If you *could* "tie up" a devil, then that means he could probably get loose. You certainly can't "tie up" problems, they must be resolved!!

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

The word of God says that the devil **walketh about**, seeking whom he may devour. That does not sound like he's somewhere "tied up". As many times as Christians have "bind" him, he should be somewhere good and tied up!!

Last but not least, a devil is a **spirit**, "*pneuma*", "*wind*", how can you "tie up" wind??????

Hold your hand up in front of you, 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 give you 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" wouldn't you?

And we know there is no such thing!!

(I hope I've made my point!!)



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*"...Whatsoever  
thou shalt  
loose in earth  
shall be  
loosed  
in heaven"*

*Matt 16:19b*

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Whenever 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's examine the word "loose".

The Greek word for loose is "*loo*" which means: *to break, unloose, destroy - ref-* Matt 16:18:18, 21:2, Mr 1:7, 7:35, 11:2, 19:30 Jhn 2:19, 7:23, 11:44, Acts 2-24:26, 1Cor 7:27, 2 Pe 3:12, Rev 20:7

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 *to annul, subvert: to do away with*, **to deprive authority. (such as the authority of the Mosaic law).**

To break up, demolish, destroy to dissolve something coherent into parts, to destroy metaph. to overthrow, to do away with ( as the Mosaic law, again)

*chalats* {khaw-lats' (loose) O.T. (Lev 14:40, Nu 31:3, Deu 25:10, Ps 6:4) to remove, draw out, take off, rescue, be rescued, to be delivered, to be saved, tear out, deliver, set free

*Shalach* {shaw-lakh'}, loose O.T.(Gen 3) 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 references refer blessings, healings, prosperity, God's angels or the like.

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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 Tim 2:9

The devil does not have the promises of God tied or bound in a spiritual pen somewhere (please don't ask where!), waiting for the saints of God to set them free.

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 can not 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 didn't *bind* the thing that *already* had Lazarus *bound*!!

He *loosed* him from the thing that had him *bound*.

Jesus didn't loose life on him either, he delivered Lazarus from death by the power of God in himself, the life he spoke was not bound somewhere, the only thing that had Lazarus bound was the ***grave clothes***, and Jesus *loosed* him from them!!

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Let us look at another scripture, Luke 13:16. Jesus said that the daughter of Abraham 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, immediately she was freed. 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!

We need to be "loosed" from what has you bound, *cast out* devils (*another meaning for "loose"*), and bound ourselves to the word and will of God, Prov 3:3)!!

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*For Christ  
is the end  
of  
the law...*

*Rom 10:4a*

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Matt 16:19-20 was not referring to spiritual warfare, but the establishment of JESUS' 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 law and the means to the end of the Law, the fulfilling of the righteousness of it! Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, mankind now has a new way to be reconciled back to God, no not through the 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 revered 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, caused great controversy in Israel (*Acts 18:13*). The new order went against the very fiber of the ritualistic Mosaic law. In the natural, believers would look lawbreakers, when spiritually Jesus' church would actually be fulfilling the Law. The ordinances, sacrifices, and practices practiced in accordance to the Mosaic Law, would have to "*forbidden, prohibited or declared illicit*", by the disciples or Elders of the church (the body of CHRIST). We have examples of this in the books of Acts through Revelation.

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After JESUS' resurrection, all power in Heaven and Earth was give to him (*Matt 28:18*). Mankind would no longer be justified by Law, but by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Gal 2:16, Rom 4:14-16*). The Apostles and Elders 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*", put under obligation, or duty, to keep this new order as established by the Elders. Thereby "loosening" man from the Mosaic Law and ordinances. Even Jesus gave a new ordinance regarding dealing with problems between brethren in *Matt 18:18*, where he uses the same spiritual law as in *Matt 16:18-19*.

As you can see, these scriptures have NOTHING to do with spiritual warfare, demons, or adverse circumstances in your life.

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*In my name  
shall  
they  
cast out  
devils*

*Mark 16:17*



## *Loosed from binding the Devil.*

The weapons of the body of Christ's 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 **in his name**, 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 or cayoue 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 must 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 or the way of tradition!!

## *Loosed from binding the Devil.*

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.

He did not say "*in Jesus' name*", nor did he command the devil in HIS own name. When we say "*Devil I command you to go*" we're commanding the devil to our in *OUR 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 many men named "Jesus".

There are 5 mentioned Jesus' in the Bible. Jesus means - Iesoyou {ee-ay-sooce'} of Hebrew origin Jesus,- (Joshua),-

- 1) Joshua meaning "Jehovah is salvation" was the famous captain of the Israelites, Moses' successor
- 2) Jesus, son of Eliezer, an ancestor of CHRIST: Luke 3:29
- 3) Jesus, the son of God, saviour of mankind
- 4) Jesus Barabbas: He's the robber whom the Jews begged Pilate to release instead of Christ.
- 5) Jesus, surnamed Jesus, a Jewish Christian an associate with Paul in the preaching of the Gospel (Col 4:11).

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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's 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.**

When doing warfare against the adversary and his host, we must **CAST OUT DEVILS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR 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 and his host, but if you will begin to cast them out instead of binding them, you will see dramatic results and definite changes 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.

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Please, do me a favor.....

When you finish studying this book, please give, take or mail it to another brother or sister that is in darkness in regards to "binding" the devil.

*May God continue  
to enlighten and bless  
the body of Christ  
to accomplish his will and purpose  
on this earth.*

*AMEN*

*AND*

*MAY GOD BLESS YOU*

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