

KINGDOM AUTHORITY

Session 1:

“Is This The Man”

Introduction: Welcome! When I started writing this class while sitting with Holy Spirit, I heard Him say to my spirit these words: “In the battles of life, the weakest opponent is the one that does not take time to know their Enemy”... **Selah.**

Understanding: Before you get into any fight, to even have a chance of winning, you must know your opponent.

WHO IS THE MAN?

Satan: This is also a title, coming from the Hebrew word *ha-satan*, meaning "adversary" or "opposer". **The Enemy of G-d.**

The Devil: This is not a name, but a job title. It comes from the Greek word *diabolos*, which means "accuser" or "slanderer". It is a general term used to describe the Chief Spirit of Evil.

Lucifer: The most beautiful Angel in Heaven. This is a Latin word meaning "light-bearer" or "morning star". The heavenly name of Satan before he rebelled and was cast out of heaven.

Demons/Minions: The massive army of fallen angels (or spirits) that followed Satan in his rebellion against G-d.

Understanding: These are all different names and titles of the greatest Enemy of G-d and man. They function differently, but it is the same ultimate evil entity in operation!

Isaiah 14:12-17 (NASB) - ¹² How you have **fallen** from heaven, You star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who defeated the nations! ¹³ But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ ¹⁵ Nevertheless you will be brought down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. ¹⁶ Those who see you will stare at you, They will closely examine you, *saying*, ‘**Is this the man** who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, ¹⁷ Who made the world

like a wilderness And overthrew its cities, Who did not allow his prisoners to go home? **(He Held People Captive)**

Key: The First thing that should have popped off the pages of this scripture should be the word, **“FALLEN”**.

Fallen-(Hebrew)-*napal*-to fall, lie, be cast down, fail.



Understanding: In simple terms...**He is Defeated!** Now you must ask the question, then how could the Enemy do all the things, listed in **Isaiah 14**, if He is defeated? Scripture states,

- He defeated nations.
- He made the world like a wilderness.
- He overthrew cities.
- He held people captive.

Question: How does the Enemy continue to do these things even today? Was the defeat not complete?

Key: The second thing we then need to look at is, who defeated the Enemy?

-PLEASE READ ALL LUKE 10 FOR CONTEXT-

Brief Overview - Jesus Sends The Seventy:

- Jesus appointed Seventy and sent them out by twos.
- Jesus told them, “The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few.”
- “I send you as lambs among wolves.”

- “Do not take anything.”
- “If My peace is there, stay.”
- “Heal the sick and say, ‘**The Kingdom of G-d is come nigh**’.”
- “If you are not received, leave and shake the dust from your feet.”

THE SEVENTY RETURN

Luke 10:17-20 (AMP) – ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the **demons are subject to us in Your name.**” ¹⁸ He said to them, “**I watched Satan fall from heaven like [a flash of] lightning.**” ¹⁹ **Listen carefully:** I have given you authority **[that you now possess]** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **[the ability to exercise authority]** over **all the power of the enemy (Satan);** and **nothing will [in any way] harm you.** ²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice at this, that the **spirits are subject** to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.”

Watch What The Disciples Said: (Luke 10:17)

Demons/Devils (KJV-Greek)-*daimonion*-the divine power, deity, divinity, a spirit, a being inferior to G-d, superior to men, evil spirits or the messengers and ministers of the devil.

Subject-(Greek)-*hypotasso*-put under, be subject unto, to submit to one's control.

Note: They are not just subject to the Disciples, but they are subject to the Disciples (Followers), “**In Jesus’ Name**”.

Watch What Jesus Said: (Luke 10:18-19)

“I Watched Satan Fall” (Verse 18) –Yeshua just said (paraphrase), “I had a front-row seat of the war in Heaven”.

Revelation 12:7-9 (NASB) - ⁷ And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, ⁸ and they did not prevail, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

“Listen Carefully” (Verse 19) -Yeshua made it clear, you have the authority because, “I gave it to you”! You can exercise this authority in “**MY NAME**”!

AMBASSADORSHIP

Understanding: In **2 Corinthians 5:11-21**, Paul is defending himself. **Why?** Rival teachers were attempting to destroy and discredit his reputation and to lead the Church away from the truth of Jesus Christ.

Key: After Paul was done with his defense, Paul made this incredible statement in **2 Corinthians 5:20**.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (AMP) – ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, as though **God were making His appeal through us**; we [**as Christ's representatives**] plead with you on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God.

Ambassadors-(Greek)-*presbeuo*-to be a senior, i.e. (by implication) act as a representative, or to "be older and take precedence".

Ambassador-(Etymological)-Evolved into the Old Italian *ambasciadore* and Old French *ambassadeur*, which means "an official message or mission."

Ambassador-(Websters)-The highest-ranking official representative sent by one country's government to live and work in another country.

THE PROBLEM WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY



Understanding: Delegated authority is done so the person in charge doesn't have to do everything themselves.

- Children of G-d are still waiting for Jesus to do it. **(We will address further in Session 2.)**
- Jesus knew the 70 that were sent were equipped with truth before He sent them out.
- We are not just Disciples of Jesus; we are Kingdom Ambassadors.

Apostle Peter Explains It Best: Peter is Writing to the Gentile Believers

2 Peter 1:3-4 (AMP) – ³ For His divine power has **bestowed** on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true *and* personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has **bestowed** on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], **so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire**, and become sharers of the divine nature.

Bestowed/Given (KJV)-(Greek)-*doreomai*-to bestow gratuitously, to present.

Question: What is the problem with Believers today?

Answer: Holy Spirit said to me these words, “My Church has believed the lie that the Enemy’s power is greater than Christ. This is why the Enemy can recycle the same attack.”

Then Holy Spirit said,

“Satan and his Dark Kingdom have only **2 ways** to attack Father’s Children”.

Deception

Deception-(Websters)-The act of lying, misleading, or tricking someone. It means causing a person to believe something is true when it is false. The word can also describe a trick itself or the state of being tricked.

Persuasion

Persuasion-(Websters)-the act of causing people to do or believe something. It involves convincing someone to act or change their mind through arguments, reasoning, or emotional appeals.



The Law of First Reference: The Fall of Man

Genesis 3:1 (AMP) – ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty (subtle, **skilled** in deceit) than any living creature of the field which the LORD God had made. And the serpent (**Satan**) said to the woman, “Can it really be that God has said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?”

Genesis 3:6 (KJV) - ⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

WHO IS THE MAN?

Understanding: John 8:41-44-gives us the answer. Jesus is speaking to Jews at this time that believed that just because they were Abraham’s physical children, they were automatically G-d’s spiritual children. But these specific religious leaders wanted Jesus dead.

John 8:42-44 (NASB) – ⁴² Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I came forth from God and am here; for I have not even come on My own, but He sent Me. ⁴³ **Why do you not understand what I am saying? *It is because you cannot listen to My word.*** ⁴⁴ You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer **from the beginning**, and does not stand in the truth because **there is no truth in him**. Whenever he tells a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, because **he is a liar and the father of lies**.

KEY: IF THE DEVIL IS TALKING, HE IS LYING!

Ecclesiastes 1:9 (AMP) – ⁹ That which has been is that which will be [again],
And that which has been done is that which will be done again.
So there is nothing new under the sun.

Understanding: If the Devil is a master recycler, why do Father's children keep listening?

Answer? Coming in Session 2.

The End