

Signs and Wonders #8

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Monday:

CS Lewis was once asked what the difference is between Christianity and other religions. His answer was, "*That's easy, Grace*".

2 Corinthians 10:3 says, "*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, for the pulling down of strongholds, the casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ*".

These are some of the weapons of our warfare: Prayer, fasting, praise and worship, thanksgiving, the Word of God, faith, truth, righteousness, salvation and the gospel of peace. These give us supernatural ability to loose and bind what is of God and what isn't of God.

God has given you the authority, not just to defend ourselves against the trickery, lies and all that the enemy throws at us, but you have the authority to take the battle to the enemy. That's what kingdom people do.

Here are some more weapons that God has given us to war with:

One of the most powerful things that we can do is to forgive. Set your mind each day to stay in the mode of forgiveness. Forgiveness is not an option for us.

The Holy Spirit, which is the most valuable gift ever given in the course of time or eternity.

Unity and Love.

Tuesday:

Devices of the enemy that we have to really watch out for:

Satan is very crafty to insert just a little small thing into your thoughts, and then just back up and leave you alone. And then you start to kick your own rear and go down that path. To avoid this, you take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

When you are born again and get baptized, you start to be obedient to the Lord. That's when you start to come up on the enemy's radar. He hates it when you get filled with the spirit and you start to walk in obedience, but you without the Spirit of God, and without practicing these things that we are talking about, the enemy will plow you under every single day.

Lies.....Satan is the father of lies. The main thing that Satan has going for him is that God's people will believe a lie. That's why it's so important to have a firm foundation in the written word, to know what God is speaking to your heart and to have your own personal relationship with the Father.

The greatest gift there is, is just God's presence. So, take that time and learn to be sensitive and get into His presence.

When you take some time to go to Him without any agenda, sometimes He doesn't speak anything to you and other times He really comes through. But a lot of times, what you hear from the Lord is pretty faint, and you won't know if that's God for sure, until you take a step of faith into whatever it is

that you are hearing. You have enough faith.

Deception..... God keeps saying that deception is at an all time high, and we haven't seen anything yet. Matthew 24:24 says, *"to deceive, if possible, even the elect"*.

Get yourself some time with the Father. Get yourself some time in the word. Keep your focus on the Lord. Your insurance is time, devotion, and listening to the Father.

Wednesday:

Confusion..... God is not the author of confusion.

Accusation..... The Bible classifies satan as the accuser of the brethren.

Condemnation..... Feelings of unworthiness and guilt. You aren't worthy, but God blesses you anyway. We are far from perfect, but we are being perfected. God sees you as perfect because He sees with the filter of Christ's blood.

Temptation..... There is not a human being who doesn't have to deal with the enemy's temptations.

Compromise..... *"It's hard to decide what to do, but if I do this, it's not that bad"*.

Doubt..... If given time and attention, this can lead to full blown unbelief.

Fear..... The enemy is good at casting fear. Anytime you're having one of those kind of attacks from the enemy, it's always a good thing to quote scripture right back to him. When you do that, the enemy has no recourse but to mind you.

Anger..... We always have opportunity for anger. So, watch out. Watch your words.

Bitterness..... Repeated anger leads to a root of bitterness.

Relational Conflict..... Someone gets crossways with somebody, they get mad and they leave. Listen, when the enemy finds out that you're a sucker for that, you'll be doing that the rest of your life. You will use that one from now on. You will have your feelings hurt all the time, and you'll never find a place.

Thursday:

Division..... There is power in unity, and the enemy hates that.

Distractions..... Stealing away your focus.

Discouragement..... Steals your joy.

Unforgiveness..... You can't be a kingdom person without being a forgiver.

Lust..... A distortion of love.

Pride..... Oppression..... Hopelessness..... Intimidation.....

Weariness..... Just drains your strength, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Religion..... The enemy uses religion, especially in the Bible Belt. The Bible says, *"a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof"*.

Busyness..... Strife..... Idolatry..... Where you trust anything other than God.

Rebellion..... That's your will over God's will.

Jealousy..... Resentful desire for what others have.

Unbelief..... Misunderstood..... Identity..... You don't realize who you are. *"You're a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation"*.

Friday:

Reasons why signs and wonders are not common today:

Unbelief..... *"He didn't do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief"*.

Misunderstood Identity..... *"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus"*.

Ignorance..... Just not knowing about it. **Religious orientation.....** People grow up with a school of thought and they make up their mind that God doesn't do signs and wonders anymore. They are unaware of spiritual authority.

Lack of Exercising Faith..... *"Without faith it is impossible to please God"*.

Insensitive to, Quenching, or Grieving the Holy Spirit..... You do these things by stepping outside, and acting against the will of God for your life.

Having a Personal Agenda..... Someone might say, *"I led so and so to Jesus"*. You didn't lead anyone to the Lord. You might have been there when the Lord brought some of those past you, and you were able to tell your story.

Low Self Image..... Your identity is in Christ. You have a high, high standing with God right now. You are the most important person to God there ever was. Spend some time with Him and He'll make you feel like that.

Feeling Unqualified..... God loves to use the unqualified to do the impossible.

Spiritual Laziness..... That's a big one in the Bible Belt. *"Whatever"*. *"Que Sera, Sera"*.

Saturday:

Inconvenience..... Not wanting your life to be interrupted. You have to decide right now if you're willing to let God, Himself, mess with your convenience and your lifestyle.

Agenda Based..... *"I'm going to pray for this guy, maybe he'll come to my church"*. That's an agenda. Love should be the only agenda.

Habitual Sin..... Keeping on continuing in bad habits and habitual sin. If you're going to call yourself a kingdom person and keep doing non-kingdom things, there's some extreme tests in front of you.

Not Seeing with Spiritual Eyes..... Rise up and get in the spirit and start to see in the spirit realm, with spiritual eyes. Not seeing with spiritual eyes causes people not to operate in signs and wonders.

Preconceived Ideas..... As to how you think things should happen. God is saying, *"I'm doing things now that have never been done before, and the only people who are going to be involved are the people whose hearts, minds and eyes are squarely focused on what He's saying and doing"*. Look for God to move in unorthodox ways.

Uncomfortable Surroundings..... The opportunity to pray for someone, but having fear of being called a religious fanatic. **Lack of Boldness.....** **Negative Confession.....** The Bible says that death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Demonic Interference..... *“We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places”.*

The enemy has tried and been pretty successful with the church worldwide to keep you powerless, discouraged and distracted, but the Father has given you authority to break every chain, every curse, and let His power flow through you, through signs, wonders and miracles for you to walk in today.