**Women of Warfare “WOW” Class 7**

**“Binding the Strongman” by Connie Stoffel**

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We talked in the last two sessions about strongholds which are strong walled military forts. They are designed and built either to imprison what’s inside of it or to protect what’s inside. I encourage you to go back and watch the lessons.

We need to learn how to pull down the stronghold that imprison us and lift up the strongholds the empower us that we may continue to live holy Godly lives.

It’s really all about how we think and the mindsets we have established in our lives. They are either a lie or the truth and either one can reign. Let truth reign!

We also learned that a Stronghold can be an incorrect thinking pattern that has molded and melded itself into our thinking. Once a stronghold is molded into our way of thinking it can then become a mindset that we live in good or bad.

Ladies, It’s a battle for our minds our will and our emotions… as Nancy skit showed us last week.

If we don’t learn to war correctly we will be of no use to God’s Kingdom. We will eventually surrender to the other side and/or stay imprisoned in the enemy’s camp. Held right down in lock-down by the STRONGMAN!

I have said this before and I am going to say it again…. But I come to you with greater conviction tonight.

We are in a war! An End-time war! We may not be called to wage war in the streets as our soldiers do, but I am talking about a spiritual war that is very real that must be waged in prayer in the spiritual realm!

You as Women of Warfare must realize that this war is no joke!

Bottom line tonight:

Because you were born of the flesh of man, you inherited the war of every demonic, evil spirit that has ever lived upon this earth.

 - Some of your parents fought to help free you from some of them;

 - Some of your parents didn’t do anything but encourage your bondage;

 - Maybe it was your grandparents who fasted and prayed;

 - Maybe it was your grandparents who served Satan himself through a cult;

 - Maybe you met a man or woman of God Pastor/Teacher who prayed for you;

 - Maybe you met a man or woman of God who violated you;

 - Maybe non of the about????? I don’t know????

But I have good news for you!

If you are sitting in this class tonight or you are watching this by video and you have chosen Jesus Christ as your Messiah and you have KNOWN the Father,

- ***you have also inherited the right to gain freedom from not only every demonic evil spirit, but you have also inherited the responsibility to bind, blind and assassinate this enemy who has taken yourself, your family, your church, your city and your nation captive.***

 It’s our inheritance! The FREEDOM TO OVERCOME is our inheritance. We are able to overcome the STRONGMAN but only through what was finished at the Cross.

**Christ Our Advocate**

**1Jn 2:1** My G3450  little children, G5040  these things G5023  write G1125  I unto you, G5213  that G2443  ye sin G264  not. G3361  And G2532  if G1437  any man G5100  sin, G264  we have G2192  an advocate G3875  with G4314  the G3588  Father, G3962  Jesus G2424  Christ G5547  the righteous: G1342

**1Jn 2:2** And G2532  he G846  is G2076  the propitiation G2434  for G4012  our G2257  sins: G266  and G1161  not G3756  for G4012  ours G2251  only, G3440  but G235  also G2532  for G4012  *the sins of* the G3588  whole G3650  world. G2889

**1Jn 2:3** And G2532  hereby G1722 G5129  we do know G1097  that G3754  we know G1097  him, G846  if G1437  we keep G5083  his G848  commandments. G1785

**1Jn 2:4** He that saith, G3004  I know G1097  him, G846  and G2532  keepeth G5083  not G3361  his G848  commandments, G1785  is G2076  a liar, G5583  and G2532  the G3588  truth G225  is G2076  not G3756  in G1722  him. G5129

**1Jn 2:5** But G1161  whoso G3739 G302  keepeth G5083  his G848  word, G3056  in G1722  him G5129  verily G230  is the G3588  love G26  of God G2316  perfected: G5048  hereby G1722 G5129  know G1097  we that G3754  we are G2070  in G1722  him. G846

**1Jn 2:6** He that saith G3004  he abideth G3306  in G1722  him G846  ought G3784  himself G848  also G2532  so G3779  to walk, G4043  even as G2531  he G1565  walked. G4043

**The New Commandment**

**1Jn 2:7** Brethren, G80  I write G1125  no G3756  new G2537  commandment G1785  unto you, G5213  but G235  an old G3820  commandment G1785  which G3739  ye had G2192  from G575  the beginning. G746  The G3588  old G3820  commandment G1785  is G2076  the G3588  word G3056  which G3739  ye have heard G191  from G575  the beginning. G746

**1Jn 2:8** Again, G3825  a new G2537  commandment G1785  I write G1125  unto you, G5213  which thing G3739  is G2076  true G227  in G1722  him G846  and G2532  in G1722  you: G5213  because G3754  the G3588  darkness G4653  is past, G3855  and G2532  the G3588  true G228  light G5457  now G2235  shineth. G5316

**1Jn 2:9** He that saith G3004  he is G1511  in G1722  the G3588  light, G5457  and G2532  hateth G3404  his G848  brother, G80  is G2076  in G1722  darkness G4653  even until G2193  now. G737

**1Jn 2:10** He that loveth G25  his G848  brother G80  abideth G3306  in G1722  the G3588  light, G5457  and G2532  there is G2076  none G3756  occasion of stumbling G4625  in G1722  him. G846

**1Jn 2:11** But G1161  he that hateth G3404  his G848  brother G80  is G2076  in G1722  darkness, G4653  and G2532  walketh G4043  in G1722  darkness, G4653  and G2532  knoweth G1492  not G3756  whither G4226  he goeth, G5217  because G3754  that darkness G4653  hath blinded G5186  his G848  eyes. G3788

**1Jn 2:12** I write G1125  unto you, G5213  little children, G5040  because G3754  your sins G266  are forgiven G863  you G5213  for his name's sake. G1223 G848 G3686

***This is the portion I want to look at:***

***1Jn 2:13******I write******G1125******unto you,******G5213******fathers,******G3962******because******G3754******ye have known******G1097******him******G3588******that is from******G575******the beginning.******G746******I write******G1125******unto you,******G5213******young men,******G3495******because******G3754******ye have overcome******G3528******the******G3588******wicked one.******G4190******I write******G1125******unto you,******G5213******little children,******G3813******because******G3754******ye have known******G1097******the******G3588******Father.******G3962***

***1Jn 2:14******I have written******G1125******unto you,******G5213******fathers,******G3962******because******G3754******ye have known******G1097******him******G3588******that is from******G575******the beginning.******G746******I have written******G1125******unto you,******G5213******young men,******G3495******because******G3754******ye are******G2075******strong,******G2478******and******G2532******the******G3588******word******G3056******of God******G2316******abideth******G3306******in******G1722******you,******G5213******and******G2532******ye have overcome******G3528******the******G3588******wicked one.******G4190***

**Overcome: G3528** νικάωnikaō*nik-ah'-o*From G3529; to *subdue* (literally or figuratively): - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

**Wicked One: G4190** πονηρόςponēros*pon-ay-ros'*From a derivative of ***G4192***; *hurtful*, that is, *evil* (properly in effect or influence, and thus differing from G2556, which refers rather to *essential* character, as well as from G4550, which indicates *degeneracy* from original virtue); figuratively *calamitous*; also (passively) *ill*, that is, *diseased*; but especially (morally) *culpable*, that is, *derelict*, *vicious*, *facinorous*; neuter (singular) *mischief*, *malice*, or (plural) *guilt*; masculine (singular) the *devil*, or (plural) *sinners*: - bad, evil, grievous, harm, lewd, malicious, wicked (-ness). See also G4191.

**ROOTS OF (G4190) THE WICKED ONE:**

 **G4192** πόνοςponos*pon'-os*From the base of G3993; *toil*, that is, (by implication) *anguish:* - pain.

 **G2556** κακόςkakos*kak-os'*Apparently a primary word; *worthless* (*intrinsically* such; whereas G4190 properly refers to *effects*), that is, (subjectively) *depraved*, or (objectively) *injurious:* - bad, evil, harm, ill, noisome, wicked.

 **G4550** σαπρόςsapros*sap-ros'*From G4595; *rotten*, that is, *worthless* (literally or morally): - bad, corrupt. Compt. G4190.

 **G4191** πονηρότεροςponēroteros*pon-ay-rot'-er-os*Comparative of G4190; *more evil:* - more wicked.

You must take seriously the warning that he, The WICKED ONE WHO IS “THE STRONGMAN” may have you, your family, your church, your city and your nation bound in strongholds!

Some examples:

 - Hitler is dead, but his spirit is very much alive in anarchy!

 - Anton LaVey is dead but his church of Satan is growing by leaps and bounds.

 - Margaret Sanger who started planned parenthood is dead. 9-6-1966 died.

There is nothing new under the sun it is just packaged differently.

Now all these spirits are just the same spirits that were present in Jesus’ day and its just that in our time they needed modern day vessels to dwell in.

For example: The baby killing spirit of Moloch is the biblical name of a Canaanite god associated with child sacrifice. That spirit found a vessel in Margaret Sanger.

I think you get the idea. Just as we should know Him who was from the beginning we should be aware of His enemy who was from the beginning.

Is there a difference between a stronghold and the strongman? YES!

Here is a Biblical picture of a strongman over a personal house:

**Mat 12:25** And G1161  Jesus G2424  knew G1492  their G846  thoughts, G1761  and said G2036  unto them, G846  Every G3956  kingdom G932  divided G3307  against G2596  itself G1438  is brought to desolation; G2049  and G2532  every G3956  city G4172  or G2228  house G3614  divided G3307  against G2596  itself G1438  shall not G3756  stand: G2476

**Mat 12:26** And G2532  if G1487  Satan G4567  cast out G1544  Satan, G4567  he is divided G3307  against G1909  himself; G1438  how G4459  shall then G3767  his G846  kingdom G932  stand? G2476

**Mat 12:27** And G2532  if G1487  I G1473  by G1722  Beelzebub G954  cast out G1544  devils, G1140  by G1722  whom G5101  do your G5216  children G5207  cast *them* out? G1544  therefore G1223 G5124  they G846  shall be G2071  your G5216  judges. G2923

**Mat 12:28** But G1161  if G1487  I G1473  cast out G1544  devils G1140  by G1722  the Spirit G4151  of God, G2316  then G686  the G3588  kingdom G932  of God G2316  is come G5348  unto G1909  you. G5209

***Mat 12:29******Or else******G2228******how******G4459******can******G1410******one******G5100******enter******G1525******into******G1519******a strong man's******G2478******house,******G3614******and******G2532******spoil******G1283******his******G846******goods,******G4632******except******G3362******he first******G4412******bind******G1210******the******G3588******strong man?******G2478******and******G2532******then******G5119******he will spoil******G1283******his******G846******house.******G3614***

What does this mean to those who are praying for deliverance for themselves or others?

Note that this verse is talking about a strongman and it is talking about the house of the strongman.

A strongman is a spirit that can be stronger than other spirits or demons because he has been ruling over a whole house or family for generations if not centuries. A strongman can also rule over a church, a city, a state or a nation.

A strongman usually operates from the second heaven and the strongman’s house is on the earth or in a man. It is used against the persons, the cities, the nations for control purposes. A place to do their dirty work or carry out their assignments of destruction.

When we can bind up the influences of the strongman and take on the strongmans house here on earth it loses its power because its source of strength is no longer connected. The strongman has been taken captive.

I am going to just give you an example of how I would pray over someone regarding a strongman and bind the strongman who has been ruling in their family for years:

 Jesus, Holy Spirit, Warring angels, I ask you to bind and cut the ties of the Strongman of DIVINATION over Nancy’s life. I ask that in the strongman in the heavenlies who is over Nancy’s life be destroyed from His position of authority. I have been given the authority to command in Jesus Name, and am asking the angels of heaven to assist in binding and blinding you! I ask that your power and your authority be taken away. Your power to operate within this stronghold of Nancy’s life on this earth is over.

Jesus, I ask you and your angels to assist me in binding and blinding of the cords of every DIVINATION DEMON that is attached to this STRONGMAN and his house. Please bind the spirits of:

* black magic, witchcraft, sorcery;
* potions, demons, curses;
* magical spells, magical books, evil spirits
* magical powers, princes of hell, dark angels

I am here with Nancy and by faith we go into the stronghold with You and we ask that You separate the spirits, curses and all that has attached itself to her by violation of your will and her will. All that has been contrary to the plans of Your Holy Spirit for her life, I ask that You, Jesus, retrieve the spoils that have been stolen and kept from her. We have called upon Your angels to gather up all the evil that has been operating against Nancy and that all the demons, spirits, curses, angels of death be taken to the feet of Jesus for judgment by the heavenly hosts that serve the Almighty God Yahweh.

I ask that the spoil, which are the promises of God the Father, be handed back to Nancy. All that the evil one has been protecting and keeping from her, in Jesus Name, it will be released back to her to be used for the glory of the Almighty God. I ask that everything be restored to Nancy’s life 7 fold.

We ask that Your angels now tear down and smash to pieces the stronghouse and stronghold that has been built, removing every ash, every residue, every piece of wood that has been erected as an idol in her house. Every piece of trash left by the wreckage of the enemy must go in Jesus Mighty Name.

I remove every false gatekeeper and any strongman who has set himself up against her family as a demonic watchman. I ask that the angels remove the demonic spirits that have been guarding the spiritual traffic in and out of this stronghold and cast him to the feet of Jesus for judgment. They must leave her inheritance in its place right now.

I now set up a true gatekeeper over her life, the Spirit of the Lord. Amen.

My whole point is that we must ask for the binding and blinding and removing of not only the strongholds… but the strongmen.

A person can start out by sinning in a certain area and it could have been generations ago as the enemy is looking for only the smallest of openings or footholds. It could be by your own words and actions and then over time it has become a literal spiritual house against them which the strongman is adding to and controlling.

Strongmen and demons run in packs and live in families, vicious families that are out to destroy you, your family, your church, your city and our nation.

So we would ask Jesus and the angels that assist to binding and blinding of the Spirit of Divination and Loose the Spirit of the Holy Spirit and Gifts. 1 Corinthians 12: 9-12

Here is a Biblical picture of a strongman over a nation:

**Daniel's Terrifying Vision of a Man**

**Dan 10:2** In those H1992  days H3117  I H589  Daniel H1840  was H1961  mourning H56  three H7969  full H3117  weeks. H7620

**Dan 10:3** I ate H398  no H3808  pleasant H2530  bread, H3899  neither H3808  came H935  flesh H1320  nor wine H3196  in H413  my mouth, H6310  neither H3808  did I anoint myself at all, H5480 H5480  till H5704  three H7969  whole H3117  weeks H7620  were fulfilled. H4390

**Dan 10:4** And in the four H702  and twentieth H6242  day H3117  of the first H7223  month, H2320  as I H589  was H1961  by H5921  the side H3027  of the great H1419  river, H5104  which H1931  *is* Hiddekel; H2313

**Dan 10:5** Then I lifted up H5375  ( H853 ) mine eyes, H5869  and looked, H7200  and behold H2009  a certain H259  man H376  clothed H3847  in linen, H906  whose loins H4975  *were* girded H2296  with fine gold H3800  of Uphaz: H210

**Dan 10:6** His body H1472  also *was* like the beryl, H8658  and his face H6440  as the appearance H4758  of lightning, H1300  and his eyes H5869  as lamps H3940  of fire, H784  and his arms H2220  and his feet H4772  like in colour H5869  to polished H7044  brass, H5178  and the voice H6963  of his words H1697  like the voice H6963  of a multitude. H1995

**Dan 10:7** And I H589  Daniel H1840  alone H905  saw H7200  ( H853 ) the vision: H4759  for the men H376  that H834  were H1961  with H5973  me saw H7200  not H3808  ( H853 ) the vision; H4759  but H61  a great H1419  quaking H2731  fell H5307  upon H5921  them, so that they fled H1272  to hide themselves. H2244

**Dan 10:8** Therefore I H589  was left H7604  alone, H905  and saw H7200  ( H853 ) this H2063  great H1419  vision, H4759  and there remained H7604  no H3808  strength H3581  in me: for my comeliness H1935  was turned H2015  in H5921  me into corruption, H4889  and I retained H6113  no H3808  strength. H3581

**Dan 10:9** Yet heard H8085  I( H853 ) the voice H6963  of his words: H1697  and when I heard H8085  ( H853 ) the voice H6963  of his words, H1697  then was H1961  I H589  in a deep sleep H7290  on H5921  my face, H6440  and my face H6440  toward the ground. H776

**Dan 10:10** And, behold, H2009  an hand H3027  touched H5060  me, which set H5128  me upon H5921  my knees H1290  and *upon* the palms H3709  of my hands. H3027

**Dan 10:11** And he said H559  unto H413  me, O Daniel, H1840  a man H376  greatly beloved, H2530  understand H995  the words H1697  that H834  I H595  speak H1696  unto H413  thee, and stand H5975  upright: H5921 H5977  for H3588  unto H413  thee am I now H6258  sent. H7971  And when he had spoken H1696  ( H853 ) this H2088  word H1697  unto H5973  me, I stood H5975  trembling. H7460

**Dan 10:12** Then said H559  he unto H413  me, Fear H3372  not, H408  Daniel: H1840  for H3588  from H4480  the first H7223  day H3117  that H834  thou didst set H5414  ( H853 ) thine heart H3820  to understand, H995  and to chasten thyself H6031  before H6440  thy God, H430  thy words H1697  were heard, H8085  and I H589  am come H935  for thy words. H1697

**Dan 10:13** But the prince H8269  of the kingdom H4438  of Persia H6539  withstood H5975 H5048  me one H259  and twenty H6242  days: H3117  but, lo, H2009  Michael, H4317  one H259  of the chief H7223  princes, H8269  came H935  to help H5826  me; and I H589  remained H3498  there H8033  with H681  the kings H4428  of Persia. H6539

**Who was the Strongman here over Persia that had to be bound?**

**He was a Prince over the Kingdom of Persia:**

**Prince: H8269** śar*sar*From H8323; a *head* person (of any rank or class): - captain (that had rule), chief (captain), general, governor, keeper, lord, ([-task-]) master, prince (-ipal), ruler, steward.

 **H8323** śârar*saw-rar'*A primitive root; to *have* (transitively *exercise*; reflexively *get*) *dominion: -*  X altogether, make self a prince, (bear) rule.

Notice what Michael’s title is: Chief Prince! The Big Guns were brought in through Daniels obedience as there was a war in the heavenlies that Daniel had to fight in the spirit through fasting and prayer for Persia.

Is it Jesus??? In verse 5, as Daniel looks up he sees one very impressive looking man. Scholars debate whether this is a vision of Jesus or whether it was an angel but the weight of evidence seems to favor the former thought of it being Jesus. There are many similarities with the vision John was given in the book of Revelation when he saw Jesus in glory.

But what I want you to see is verse 13: …

**Dan 10:13** But the prince H8269  of the kingdom H4438  of Persia H6539  withstood H5975 H5048  me one H259  and twenty H6242  days: H3117  but, lo, H2009  Michael, H4317  one H259  of the chief H7223  princes, H8269  came H935  to help H5826  me; ***and I******H589******remained******H3498******there******H8033******with******H681******the kings******H4428******of Persia.******H6539***

Jesus was able to stay with the Kings of Persia for just a season! Another study for another day!

Another war! Jesus fighting with Michael on our behalf?

**Dan 10:20** Then said H559  he, Knowest H3045  thou wherefore H4100  I come H935  unto H413  thee? and now H6258  will I return H7725  to fight H3898  with H5973  the prince H8269  of Persia: H6539  and when I H589  am gone forth, H3318  lo, H2009  the prince H8269  of Grecia H3120  shall come. H935

**Dan 10:21** But H61  I will shew H5046  thee( H853 ) that which is noted H7559  in the scripture H3791  of truth: H571  and *there is* none H369 H259  that holdeth H2388  with H5973  me in H5921  these things, H428  but H3588 H518  Michael H4317  your prince. H8269

Just as there are STRONGMEN for the enemy, we also have STRONGMEN that fight with us against these strongmen of the Kingdom of Darkness.

**UNDERSTANDING THE STRONGMAN and BINDING**

We have to understand not only what a stronghold is but what a STRONGMAN is! They are different.

Many times there is a strongman in the heavenlies. I’m talking about the second heaven where Satan has his headquarters for battle against us.

Let me put it like this, Satan, over days, months and years, will wholeheartedly assist you and maybe even your family, in building up a whole house as a stronghold in a certain area of your life. If that takes good root, then you have children and they do the same, and they have children, then a city with the same. Then others are drawn there to that city that caters to their stronghold. Let’s say, fear or rebellion or pride or greed for money.

 Hollywood – fame, riches, greed, pride, etc.

 San Francisco – decadence, lust, homosexuality, sexual sin

 Dallas – money, power, greed, etc.

At some point a strongman has appeared and decided to control, not only the people’s lives, but the whole region and the strong house becomes filled with curses, spirits, demons, and whatever that sinful heart has desired.

A strongman is now born over a life and can stay in that family line for generations until someone is bold enough to stand up again it.

Jesus knows our struggle as He had to personally encounter the evil one. He is training us and giving us the greatest of clues here: We can spoil the goods of the enemy.

What does this mean and how do we do that????

**Mat 12:29** Or else G2228  how G4459  can G1410  one G5100  enter G1525  into G1519  a strong man's G2478  house, G3614  and G2532  spoil G1283  his G846  goods, G4632  except G3362  he first G4412  bind G1210  the G3588  strong man? G2478  and G2532  then G5119  he will spoil G1283  his G846  house. G3614

**SPOIL**: G1283: διαρπάζωdiarpazō*dee-ar-pad'-zo*From G1223 and G726; to *seize asunder*, that is, *plunder:* - spoil.

 **G1223** διάdia*dee-ah'*A primary preposition denoting the *channel* of an act; *through* (in very wide applications, local, causal or occasional). In composition it retains the same general import: - after, always, among, at, to avoid, because of (that), briefly, by, for (cause) . . . fore, from, in, by occasion of, of, by reason of, for sake, that, thereby, therefore, X though, through (-out), to, wherefore, with (- in). In composition it retains the same general import.

 **G726** ἁρπάζωharpazō*har-pad'-zo*From a derivative of G138; to *seize* (in various applications): - catch (away, up), pluck, pull, take (by force).

**GOODS: G4632:** σκεῦοςskeuos*skyoo'-os*Of uncertain affinity; a *vessel*, *implement*, *equipment* or *apparatus* (literally or figuratively [specifically a *wife* as contributing to the usefulness of the husband]): - goods, sail, stuff, vessel.

**So what are we to do to get the “goods” back??**

WE MUST FIRST BIND THE STRONGMAN.

Now, don’t do this unless you are fully trained and know the Word of God deeply. This can be dangerous!

**Act 19:14** And G1161  there were G2258  seven G2033  sons G5207  of *one* Sceva, G4630  a Jew, G2453  *and* chief of the priests, G749  which did G4160  so. G5124

**Act 19:15** And G1161  the G3588  evil G4190  spirit G4151  answered G611  and said, G2036  Jesus G2424  I know, G1097  and G2532  Paul G3972  I know; G1987  but G1161  who G5101  are G2075  ye? G5210  **Act 19:16** And G2532  the G3588  man G444  in G1722  whom G3739  the G3588  evil G4190  spirit G4151  was G2258  leaped G2177  on G1909  them, G846  and G2532  overcame G2634  them, G846  and prevailed G2480  against G2596  them, G846  so that G5620  they fled G1628  out of G1537  that G1565  house G3624  naked G1131  and G2532  wounded. G5135

"Binding" is tying up demonic forces that should be done by Jesus and/or the angels who assist Him. Loosing" is commissioning angelic forces and releasing the Holy Spirit to convict one's heart.

God must always lead us in this process. There should always be prayer and fasting and a fire and love for the Word of God living in you.

**My example of letting God leading: The Spirit of Rebellion**

**The old way wasn’t working!**

I was dealing with a rebellious woman and I needed to get through to her. I saw the rebellion, but when I prayed, God said, it is a spirit of insecurity and she has deep roots of abandonment and rejection. The rebellion was simply to protect her insecurities.

Rather than dealing with her protective walls of rebellion right away, she needed to experience steadfast love from me. So rather than confronting her and laying down the law, which I used to be so quick to do, I deepened my relationship with her. I continued in a place of prayer and fasting as I knew that I would have to deal with the rebellion at some point. But rather than binding the demon of rebellion right away, I asked for assistance in binding the demons of rejection, fear and loss and sadness. She rightfully felt rejected by her parents and many others in her life.

The Lord needs to be the one leading in what we are to bind in those we are working with.

I need to hear what He is saying, what he is doing and I need to know how He wants done! I need to be fully led by His Spirit (Romans. 8:14).

For example, if a loved one is unresponsive to the gospel, I would ask the Lord, "Are there any demons operating in their life that You would have me pray against so that your angels can bind them up now in Jesus' name?" If He says, "Yes, there are demons of anger, hatred and bitterness which are blocking them and making them unable to come to My table," then I would address the specifics demon names out loud!

"I ask in the Name of Jesus that the Angels of heaven bind these demons of anger, hatred and bitterness and I command them to cease operating in Jesus' name."

That is going to tie them up for a period of time so the person is able to make wiser decisions, not being influenced by those demons.

Binding doesn't cast them out, because the person needs to be willing and ready for the demons to leave in order to cast them out and keep them out. Otherwise seven worse demons come back (Matthew 12:45).

We should call upon the angels to assist us daily in binding these demons until they have come to Christ and are ready to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).

Once Satan’s power is bound, Jesus can enter freely into His house and carry off Satan’s possessions. The territory is delivered and Satan loses control.

Lets read: **Luk 11:22** But G1161  when G1875  a stronger G2478  than he G846  shall come upon G1904  him, and overcome G3528  him, G846  he taketh G142  from him all his armour G3833 G846  wherein G1909 G3739  he trusted, G3982  and G2532  divideth G1239  his G846  spoils. G4661

In Luke 11:22 the Greek word for spoils is different that the above. It is G4661 and is Skulon: σκῦλον skulon it conveys “arms stripped from a foe.”

Putting it simply, Satan is stripped of his weapons when we BIND,

he taketh G142  from him all his armour G3833 G846  wherein G1909 G3739  he trusted

As WOW women we can work with the Holy Spirit and angels and aggressively bind the power of demons and prohibit them from carrying forward their assignments.

Matthew 16:19, "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: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

"Binding" is tying up demonic forces, and "loosing" is commissioning angelic forces and releasing the Holy Spirit to convict one's heart. God always leads us in this process.

Jesus referred to binding and loosing as the keys to the kingdom, which means we ought know what these keys are and use them, don't you think?

#### Binding

Binding is like a temporary spiritual handcuffing. You can ask that the angels bind a demon spirit, much like tying something up with rope or chains. You cannot bind a person's free will, but you can bind the demons affecting or influencing that person.

Binding is NOT the same practice as casting out demons, casting out demons brings fourth lasting results, whereas binding is only to tie them down for a period of time.

If you are trying to talk to or minister to somebody, and they seem impossible to get through to it can be helpful to ask for assistance in bindinding up the spirits inside that person, which will handcuff the enemy so you can directly and effectively minister to that person without having them continually held back by the enemy's interference.

Another good time to bind is when the person isn't ready for a deliverance and you are not willing to put up with their demonic personality.

I had a boss who bound demon spirits. Was he ready to be delivered? No, but that doesn't mean I had to live with that demonic personality

I simply ask for assistance in binding it whenever you I was around that person.

**What does it mean to bind on earth?** It refers to your physical location; right now, you are here on earth. Jesus is saying that the authority to bind and loose are provided for us to use right here on earth.

**What does it mean for something to be bound in heaven?** If you look up the word 'heaven' in the Greek, you'll find another word called 'air', which is where the spirits dwell. The Bible also says that we are seated with Christ in heavenly places. This isn't referring to heaven as in the place we go after we die, but rather a realm. The Bible tells us that we are seated in the heavenly realm with Christ (Ephesians 2:6). We, as humans, were below the angels and demons, but as believers, we are now seated above the angelic realm and seated with Christ! So the word 'heaven' here is referring to the spiritual realm, the air, where the spirits dwell and operate. In Ephesians 2:2, Satan is known as the 'prince of the power of the air'.

Therefore, when you bind something here on earth, it will be bound in the spiritual realm as well. This gives us the ability to bind demons, because they dwell within the spiritual realm.

**Binding is a powerful witnessing tool:** What keeps a person from accepting Jesus? The god of this world, which is Satan (working through his army of demons) has blinded their minds from the light of the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4). Jesus taught us to bind the strong man, then we can plunder his house (Mark 3:27). If you have been trying to witness to somebody, and seem to be getting nowhere, try binding the spirits of darkness that are preventing that person from seeing the light in the gospel. You cannot bind a person's will or force them to accept the gospel, but you can do something about the demons which are holding the person back. Once you take the demons out of the picture, you will be able to talk directly to that person without demons whispering in their ears and trying to combat what you are telling them.

THIS WORLD – A WAR ZONE THAT BEGINS IN THE HEAVENLIES

This world is a confrontation of powers. Jesus designed the Church to be offensive. To attack and advance. Too many Christians are defensive and passive, backpedaling, trying to stop the devil from overpowering them.

Jesus makes it very clear in Matthew 16 that it is hell, and not the Church, that is to be on the defensive.

WOW ladies, instead of looking at what Satan is doing and being overwhelmed, we need to look at what Christ is doing and what He has authorized and designed for us to do. We are not to be fearful. It is Satan who is disadvantaged. Ours is a place of triumph and authority, not defeat and impotence. Study out the KEYS of the Kingdom which is your Authority