Spiritual War

Thy Will Be Done - Week 16 (9-20-23)

Psalms 19:7-10. James 1:25-27. Jude 1:21-25

I. Section One

- A. The perfect will of God produces liberty.
- A. Every word, every thought, every action, whether good or bad produces something. Genesis 1:27-28.
- B. God's 5 commands for mankind; Be fruitful, multiply, replenish, subdue and have dominion. Genesis 1:29-31 tells us what we have dominion over, none of which are human beings. (Man is not our enemy).
- C. Mark 16:15 we are commissioned by Jesus himself to preach the gospel to every creature.
- D. We have been given authority over the powers of darkness. Ephesians 6:10-18.
- E. Evil spirits bind up and imprison their victims rendering them helpless to free themselves.
- F. For these captives to find liberty they need a liberator, someone who God knows and the devil recognizes.
- G. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. The devil doesn't care how much you care if you don't know nothing.
- H. God has given us dominion over the devil.
- Like Mary Magdalene that Jesus cast out 7 evil spirits; the evil had to go before the Holy Spirit would come into her heart.
- J. If we are filled with anything, we have to be emptied out to make room for something else.
- K. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Paul is writing to Corinthian Christians, he is not saying that the Spirit of God dwells in non-believers. 1 Corinthians 10:20-21.
- L. Before someone can experience liberty they have to be delivered from bondage.
- M. Colossians 2:13-15, Ephesians 4:8. We should never be fearful of a defeated devil.

II. Section Two

- A. Those who do the will of God will walk in liberty. James 1:22-24
- B. We can hear what the will of God is, we can know what the will of God is, but, until we actually do it, we won't experience the liberty in the Spirit that God has freely given to all believers.
- C. Psalm34:6-10. True liberty is only found and experienced in Christ.
- D. What obedience to God and doing the will of God will do for us, is it will cause us to be able to walk through the enemies camp with no fear or dread.
- E. Where liberty abides. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.
- F. Walking in liberty doesn't mean we will not have troubles and trials, it simply means they won't have us or hold us hostage.
- G. Liberty is God manufactured.

- H. Man can not produce liberty in and of himself; can't earn it, can't be good enough, for it is a gift from God. James 1:17
- I. If you are experiencing bondage of any kind you may have to physically place yourself in the presence of God to find the liberty and freedom you need. (Run to the source).
- J. It is not a shame to find ourselves in bondage, but it is a shame to remain there once it is exposed. John 3:19-21.
- K. Evil is being revealed and brought to the light so we are not deceived by it anymore. John 8:32.

III. Section Three

- A. Satan detests the will of God and stifles it.
- B. The definition of stifle means, to keep back- to suppress-or repress- to suffocate or to choke.
- C. Satan was an archangel created by God, therefore when he rebelled along with 1/3 of the angels, they were all cast out of heaven. Revelation 20:1-3.
- D. Satan lashes out in anger toward all humanity, it is the only way he can hurt God.
- E. We are wounded in heart when someone hurts one of our children.
- F. The biggest lie that people will ever believe is if they work for, live for, and even worship Satan that he will spare them or cut them some slack.
- G. Satan wants every human dead.
- H. Satan thought he had Jesus when He died.
- I. Satan loses again with Christians. Roman's 8:10-11.
- J. Don't make deals with devils, you'll lose. 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- K. Scripture advises us not to even be unequally yoked together with an unbeliever. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16.