Are You Living With The Enemy?

A Caleb's Promise Ministry Teaching

Psalm 82:6

I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

<u>John 10:34</u>

Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

When a dog produces, what is its offspring? A dog. When a cat produces, what is its offspring? A cat. When a horse produces, what is its offspring? A horse. When God produces, what is His offspring? Yes, gods. Are you a god? Do you see yourself as God sees you?

Romans 8:16-17

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

We're children of the Most High God according to these scriptures. Is God a liar? No! Then, it's settled. We are gods. Now, remember this as we move through today's teaching.

Deuteronomy 3:21-22

²¹ And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings: so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest.

²² Ye shall not fear them: for the LORD your God He shall fight for you.

Let me ask you this. Are you scared of getting sick or an injury recurring? Are you scared of not having enough money to retire or of having to tighten your belt and cut back? Are you scared your business may fail or you may lose your job? Are you scared of depression coming to you in the night or during the day? Are you scared you may not get a good deal in a business transaction or in a sale? Are you scared things might not work out and you may struggle? Are you scared your marriage may not make it?

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, if we answer "yes" to any of these questions, then we have violated one of God's Laws:

YOU SHALL NOT FEAR THEM

After Adam and Eve had believed Satan and eaten of the fruit, they hid behind the trees at the time God came to walk with them in the cool of the day. What did God say to Adam and Eve?

Genesis 3:8 – 12

God's question to you today is "Who told you to be scared?"

Deuteronomy 7:1

1 When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;

2 And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

God has another question for you today.

Have you learned to live with the enemy or are you driving them out of your life?

The title of today's teaching is "Are You Living With The Enemy?"

NOTE: All of Israel's physical enemies in the Old Testament are shadows or types of spiritual enemies we have today. They are written for our admonition.

"Admonition" - "authoritative counsel or warning."

There are seven evil spiritual kingdoms in this world used by Satan to come against mankind:

Hittite - Sons of terror - Spirit of fear, terror, depression, deceit, phobia, torments

Girgashite - Clay dwellers - Spirit of earthliness, unbelief in what cannot be seen, carnal

Amorite – Mountain people; renowned - Spirit of obsession with earthly fame and glory, domineering

Canaanites - Low-lands people - Spirit of addictions, perversions, exaggerated people pleasing

Perizzites - Belonging to a village - Spirit of limited vision, laziness, low self-esteem

Hivites - Villagers - Spirit of vision limited to enjoying an earthly inheritance, hedonism

Jebusites - Threshers - Spirit of suppression of spiritual authority in fellow Believers, legalism

Let's take sickness. Sickness is of the demonic kingdom of the Hittite spirit of terror. It is full of evil spirits of sicknesses, diseases, maladies, plagues, phobias, depression, and the like. Every different sickness, disease, malady, and plague are a spirit. COVID-19 is a demonic spirit.

The two Amorite Kings, Og and Sihon, were of the Nephilim, the Hebrew word for the "fallen ones." The Amorite spirit is one of "pride." The fallen ones were giants from the reproduction between the fallen angels and women of the earth. They were demons reproduced in a fleshly body. God had delivered these great giants into the hands of the Children of Israel. Notice what God said in Deuteronomy 3:21:

"So shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest."

The "kingdoms" God is referring to in Deuteronomy 3:21 are the same demonic kingdoms we wrestle with today: sickness, persecution, financial struggle, depression, oppression, fear, doubt, unbelief, anger, hate, racism, etc.

Numbers 33:55

But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

(a) "Pricks in your eyes": Type of spiritual blindness

(b) "Thorns in your sides": Type of hindrances in your walk with God

(c) "Vex you in the land": Type of constant spiritual warfare with no relief or

victory in sight

Some of you are identifying with one or more of the seven evil spiritual kingdoms in your life. Some of you may be thinking, "am I possessed by a demonic spirit?" Let me quickly and firmly assure you that a Believer cannot be possessed by a demonic spirit. There are two Greek words for possessed. One is "ownership" and the other is "to gain mastery or control and power over." A Believer cannot be "owned" by a demon. However, a Believer can be "controlled or mastered by a demon."

But I have some GREAT NEWS for you!! God has blessed you with position and power through Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. The Saints of the Old Testament didn't have the authority and power we have today. They had to pray for God to do it for them. They had to observe the sacrifices and feasts to gain God's favor. Now, God, through Jesus Christ, has given us His authority and His power to fight against demonic powers with His Words being decreed from our mouths, and He has given us His favor.

Hebrews 8:6

But now hath He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the mediator of **a** better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

What are those better promises?

II Peter 1:3-4

3 According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

"Lust" = "pressure." We have escaped the "pressure" of the Satan's economy, of Satan's world. We enter into the "rest" called Jesus Christ.

What are "all things" He has given us?

Revelation 5:12

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

How do we receive all these things?

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

God's will is to reward you handsomely. God is a Father of abundance and abundant living. If you don't believe this, study Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We, as Believers, are the seed of Abraham through Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:29).

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Don't offend our Father and Brother by going around saying, "I'm just an ole sinner saved by Grace," or "I'm not worthy Father," or "Will you please do this for me," or "Oh God I'm just a wretched man." Notice what Hebrews 4:16 tells us to do – "COME BOLDLY." You're coming with Jesus Christ ("Let us therefore come boldly....."). Did Jesus ever snivel, whine, cry, or grovel before His Father? Of course not, and we have no business doing it either. God is offended when we do it. We're saying what Jesus did for us on the cross is not enough, that we need to climb up there with Him. How prideful this is!!

In closing.....

<u>I John 4:17-18</u>

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

NOTE: I love these two verses. Our love is made perfect in Christ. Because of Christ and what He did for us, not what we've done, but what He's done, we can have boldness in this earth and in Heaven. Why? Just as the verse 17 says, "because as He, Jesus, is, so are we in this world." How is Jesus right now? Look at Revelation 5:12

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Jesus, our Savior, King, Lord, and Redeemer is powerful, rich, wise, strong, honored, glorified, and blessed. And, we are as well because we are joint-heirs with Christ (Romans 4:17).

Do you know why God hasn't revealed the time of the rapture to Jesus Christ? Because if He revealed it to Jesus, He would HAVE TO reveal it to us as Jesus' joint heirs. There is NOTHING that Jesus receives, that we don't receive. If you can't read, believe, and confess this, then you will have to wait till Heaven to enjoy the splendors and exceedingly great abundance of the Father. That's sad. Me, I'm enjoying and will enjoy all my Father has for me in this earth. Heaven started for me the day I received Jesus Christ as my Savior. I just had to learn how to walk in it.