

## Does The Devil Know You?

Acts 19—13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the LORD Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. 14And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. 15And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? 16And the man in whom thae evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. 17And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. 18And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. 19Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

There are 2 things that get the devil's attention. 1. Believe in the name of Jesus. 2. Live the name of Jesus.

Are you doing anything that makes the devil and his angels angry?

Paul was doing miracles in the name of Jesus. Paul was well known throughout the land. People knew what Paul believed and what Paul preached.

Paul Believed in and on Jesus. See its one thing to believe in Jesus...in the fact that he is real and that he exists. But it's another thing to believe on Jesus. Knowing that he is not only real but having the faith that he has all power and he can do anything.

Acts 4-12

What was the difference between Paul and the seven sons.

The seven sons used the name of Jesus to try and cast out these evil spirits. They knew who Jesus was but they didn't KNOW Jesus. Its gonna take a one on one relationship with Jesus if you want to defeat the devil.

WE have the authority over the devil.

## Luke 10

1After these things the LORD appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. 2Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. 3Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. 4Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way. ....17And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

The most important thing is not that you have authority over the devil. The most important thing is that you are right with GOD!

The name of Jesus is very powerful especially when it's used by a person who has a relationship with him and who has faith in him.

The devil only knows the ones who are a threat to him and his kingdom. The devil doesn't mess with people who he's already got.

Are you even on the devils radar? I'm telling you hell ought to have us in its sites. And really hell ought to be out to get us. If not then we are not doing something right.

At one time Paul was not a threat at all to the devil. WHY....cause he was going around killing Christians. ZERO threat to the devil.....But something happened one day.

Acts 9.....3And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: 4And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou

me? 5And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. 6And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

Paul then begins to experience just who Jesus was then. When Paul began his ministry that's when the devil began to take notice.

The moment you have a life-changing encounter with Jesus the devil becomes aware.

The devil does not have free reign over your life. He is restricted by God.

God is his BOSS. Book of Job. He can't do anything that God does not allow.

The seven sons were using a method...You don't use Jesus like a dishrag. You don't pick him up and put him down like that. It takes a relationship with him.

John 15... 5I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.....

Abide- to accept without objection. Do you accept Jesus and does Jesus accept you?? That's what it's going to take.

Anything that's unlike God you need to get rid of. Burn it...they burned there books. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE