

When Spirits Attack

Eph. 6:10-12

We are living in a day of unprecedented spiritual attacks by the enemy.

The spirit of the anti-Christ is rising among us, & becoming more brazen on a daily basis.

The Holy Ghost warned us, through Paul's letters to Timothy, that these times would come.

I Tim. 4 - seducing spirits, & doctrines of devils.

<u>II Tim. 3</u> - unholy, evil men & seducers getting worse & worse.

We are seeing these things happening all around us.

These spiritual attacks are not something new however.

All through the gospels we read of spiritual attacks causing some people to act like wild animals, to kill others, & even try to kill themselves.

That's not surprising since we know that the thief has come to steal, kill, & destroy!

I have witnessed spiritual attacks against people in this city, as well as against me & my wife, & against this church.

<u>Francisco & Maria</u> - frantic call at 2:00am - eyes rolled back in her head, stiff as a board, murmuring incomprehensibly - didn't call 911, because it wasn't a seizure, or convulsions, it was a spiritual attack - you could feel a heavy, dark presence there (if you can't sense those things yourself, don't criticize or doubt those who can!) - we began to plead the blood of Jesus Christ - soon that spirit left the house- Maria sat up with a puzzled look on her face, looked at us & said "when did you get here?"

My wife & I have been attacked verbally, physically (health), financially, & spiritually!

This church has been attacked with spirits that try to come in here & stop our worship & our praise. Again, if you're not able to sense that when it's happening, don't criticize me when I say I sense that when it's happening!

I John 4:1 - "try the spirits whether they are of God (proceed from God)"

The Spirit of God doesn't make you sit & be quiet during worship service!

The Spirit of God can cause the rocks to cry out in praise & worship!

God never tried to hide the fact from the church that we would be involved in spiritual warfare, but He told us very clearly that we do not fight against flesh & blood, but we are fighting against principalities, powers of darkness, & spiritual wickedness.

God told us that again, in II Cor. 10:14 - "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds."

Do you understand what God is trying to show us in these scriptures?

A lot of time when saints in the church get attacked spiritually, they act like they don't know what to do.

Old saying - "You fight fire with fire."

It's the same principle in the spirit realm!

We're fighting against principalities, powers of darkness, spiritual wickedness.

How do we fight against those spirits? With the Spirit!

Our weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God.

What is God? John 4:24 - God is Spirit!

Yes, spirits are attacking people in the world, and spirits are attacking people in the church! What do we do?

Fight back with Spirit!

REVELATION:

If satanic spirits can attack people, then the Holy Spirit can attack people too!

Acts 2 - the Holy Ghost attacked 120 people & made them speak in languages they didn't know!

- the Holy Ghost attacked a man that had denied Jesus 3 times & made him lift up his voice & declare "This is that!"
- the Holy Ghost attacked the new converts & made them sell their possessions & give to the poor!
- Acts 8 the Holy Ghost attacked Simon the Sorcerer & made him a believer.
- Acts 9 the Holy Ghost attacked Saul of Tarsus & converted him into a preacher of the gospel!

Acts 16 - the Holy Ghost attacked the prison & delivered Paul & Silas, & saved the jailer & his family!

If you can believe that satanic spirits can attack people & cause them to do things they normally wouldn't do, then why can't you believe that the Holy Ghost can do the same thing?

Greater is He that is within me, than he that's in the world!

If satanic spirits are going to attack, then let the Holy Ghost attack!

Let the Lord arise, & His enemies be scattered!

You need to get this revelation & start praying that the Holy Ghost would attack ...

- your family!
- your neighborhood!
- your work place!
- your city!

Jesus said, "Behold, I give unto you power ... over all the power of the enemy!"

"Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven!"

We do not have to sit back & let satanic spirits destroy our lives, our families, our cities, or our churches!

Right now - in the name of Jesus Christ, begin to bind those satanic spirits that have been attacking, & loose the Holy Ghost to go attack!