**The Prayer of Freedom - Master Class** 

Session 3: Legal Rights

#### ----- PART 1 ------

### Panorama Overview of this course

- Session 1: Sin and Discipline
- Session 2: What the Bible says about sin and consequence
- Session 3: Legal Rights in the spiritual realm
- Session 4: 3 Types of Legal Rights and how to get free
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# Isn't suffering good for us?

- 2 types of suffering
  - Disobedience --> discipline -- YES stop
  - Obedience --> persecution -- NO stop

# Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

#### Mat 18:21-35 (NIV) -

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. <sup>26</sup> "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' <sup>27</sup> The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

<sup>28</sup> "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. <sup>29</sup> "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' <sup>30</sup> "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.

<sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. <sup>32</sup> "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be **tortured**, until he should pay back all he owed. <sup>35</sup> "This is how my heavenly Father **will** treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

- **Greek for "torturer"** (also translated as "jailer") -- means "one who elicits the truth by the use of the rack"
  - Root "basanizo" meaning: to torture -- pain, toil, torment

(1) Mat 8:5-6 - When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, <u>suffering</u> terribly." -- **physical suffering** 

(2) 2 Pet 2:7-8 - and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was <u>tormenting</u> his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard) -- mental suffering

(3) Rev 12:2 - She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the <u>agony</u> of giving birth -- **physical pain** 

### "Spirits of Discipline" - in detail

|            | <b>Correction Spirits</b> | Saboteur Spirits |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sin        |                           |                  |
| Who        |                           |                  |
| Purpose    |                           |                  |
| Looks Like |                           |                  |
| How Long   |                           |                  |

- Deu 28:58-61 (NIV) <sup>58</sup> "If you ... do not revere this glorious and awesome name the LORD your God— <sup>59</sup> the LORD will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses. <sup>60</sup> <u>He will bring on you all the diseases of Egypt</u> that you dreaded, and they will cling to you. <sup>61</sup> The LORD will also bring on you <u>every kind of sickness and disaster</u> not recorded in this Book of the Law..."
- Jam 5:14-16 (ESV) <sup>14</sup> "<u>Is anyone among you sick</u>? ... <sup>15</sup> ... <u>And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven</u>. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, <u>confess your sins ...</u> <u>that you may be healed</u>."

## About demonic spirits

1. Like kind

#### 2. Single attribute

#### 3. Wet body

**Mat 12:43-45 (ESV)** - <sup>43</sup> "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through <u>waterless places seeking rest</u>, but finds none. <sup>44</sup> Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. <sup>45</sup> Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation."

 1 The 5:23 (NIV) - May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole <u>spirit</u>, <u>soul</u> and <u>body</u> be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



### A practical look at spiritual warfare

- Eph 6:12 (ESV) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the <u>spiritual forces of evil in the</u> <u>heavenly places</u>.
  - **Eph 6:12 (TLB)** For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against <u>persons without bodies</u>...

# Legal structure is part of God's design

- Eph 1:20-21 (ESV) "<sup>20</sup>...when [God] raised him [Jesus] from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all <u>rule and authority and power and dominion</u>, and above every name that is named..."
- Mat 28:18 (ESV) "And Jesus came and said to them, "All <u>authority</u> in heaven and on earth has been given to me.""
- Job 1:6 (ESV) "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them"
- Heb 12:22-24 (ESV) "<sup>22</sup> But you have come to <u>Mount Zion</u> and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to <u>God</u>, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a <u>new</u> <u>covenant</u>, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel"

### **Unrepented Sins and Legal Rights**

4 Steps of a Deliverance

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### Evidence of Legal Rights in scripture

- Col 2:13c-15 (ESV) "<sup>13</sup>... [Jesus] having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> <u>He disarmed the rulers and authorities</u> and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."
- Job: Job 1:6-12 "<sup>6</sup> Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.
  <sup>7</sup> The LORD said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?"
  <sup>9</sup> Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? <sup>10</sup> Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup> But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>12</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD."
- Job 1:4-5 "<sup>4</sup> His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. <sup>5</sup> And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually."

Act 3:19 (NIV) - "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, <u>that times of refreshing may come</u> from the Lord"

 $\circ$  ~ repenting of sins brings refreshing times now