

# The Demonization of America

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The most shocking thing the Lord has ever said to me He said in October, 1991, a few months after we published the original edition of *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom*. Now that we have published the Second Edition of *MSDK* in hardback I feel led of the Lord to discuss this subject because it is a problem that has not been recognized nor dealt with by the Church.

While talking with Evie this morning I remarked, “It seems like the church is always fighting the last war instead of the one we’re in or preparing for future wars.” There are many reasons for this; two main ones, however, are: (1) the complete lack of prophetic insight by most churches, pastors and “leaders” – they’re too busy building their own little kingdoms (businesses) to know or care what the Spirit of God is doing; (2) the complete lack of the availability of deliverance ministry in most churches and ministries.

In 1991, the Lord spoke to me during a long time of private worship. I’m going to give you the complete text of what He said because it’s stayed in my spirit but in this article I’m only going to deal with a portion of it. He said, “You say when ministering in churches that the number one problem in the church is that people don’t believe the Bible, and that’s true. But another problem equally as bad is the church is not being led by the Holy Spirit; it’s being led by religious spirits. There are more people in America today in need of deliverance than there are in need of healing.”

Now I want to talk about the demonization of America, why the Lord said what He did and why this has occurred. I think today, 19 years later most Spirit-filled Christians recognize that there are a lot of people in our society who need deliverance, yet they are still being told by their churches that “a Christian cannot have a demon” so they think it only applies to unbelievers. As Ev so aptly says regarding this subject, “If they don’t think that a Christian can have a demon they should try answering our ministry phone for about 15 minutes.” One example of this I’ll give you deals with a first grade boy, Aaron, who was our son Jonathan’s classmate at a Christian school in Austin. I recognized that he needed deliverance when I first met him at age 6 yet his mother did not voice any concern until he was a senior in high school!

One of the reasons people believe this about demons is because they’ve been incorrectly taught by ministers who are supposedly leaders and have proclaimed themselves experts in the area. Another reason as I’ve said many times is because most Christians incorrectly believe that because God is *sovereign* that the will of God is always done. I shock Christians a lot when I tell them it’s been my experience that the will of the Lord is normally *not* done. If you don’t believe me just read the Bible; you might start with the complete book of Jeremiah.

Both Jesus and the Apostle Paul said that Satan was “the god of this world.” How does he exercise that “control?” He does it through demon power. He operates through the Law of Sin and Death. He possesses those he can with spirits to exercise varying degrees of authority and control over them; those he cannot possess, e.g., certain Christians who in Satan’s own words “give themselves to purity and prayer” or those who become “dispossessed” via deliverance

ministry he *oppresses* in an attempt to stop the Kingdom of God's operation in the earth. One of the open doors to possession is sin. If you want to remain free then you cannot live a sinful life. I've told our people at the church in Montana for years, "If you leave the front door to your house open all the time sooner or later you're going to meet a mountain lion or grizzly bear in your living room." The same is true of sin. That's why in this current apostasy that the Church is in most churches never speak about sin; they don't want to confront it and "embarrass anybody." Yet the Apostle John plainly states in I John that "he who sins (i.e., practices sin) is of the devil." One of the main reasons there's no anointing in most churches today is because sin is rampant throughout the congregation. Remember, the Apostle Paul said, "A little leaven leavens the whole loaf" and he was only dealing with one case of blatant sin that the elders of the Church at Corinth had not dealt with. Today in most churches of any size there are hundreds or even thousands of such cases that aren't dealt with.

Many years ago I ministered deliverance to an elder from the largest Pentecostal church in Portland, Oregon, who'd been defrauded by another elder in the church yet although it was well known by the senior pastor and others it was not dealt with because the elder committing the offense gave a lot of money to the church. This brings up another problem: church government. In the New Testament it is quite clear that all elders in the churches were Five-fold ministers. Today in most churches they are not; they're normally chosen based on influence in the community, e.g., a doctor, lawyer, etc., or for financial reasons. After all, if I had a person attending my church that tithed and gave thousands of dollars then I want to make sure they don't leave, right? So, what do I do? Simple, I make them an elder or deacon.

In April, 1985, three years before I first went to Africa and really began to learn about demon power I was preparing to go the radio station in San Marcos, Texas, to record our program, Kingdom Living. As I was praying that morning I saw a vision of America going downhill at a 45 degree angle. I asked the Lord, "How has this happened?" He responded immediately and replied, "A nation is like a person; the more it opens itself up to the devil the more he will come in and occupy. The two greatest (meaning most numerous, not the greatest in power) spirits in operation in the earth today are religious spirits and deceiving spirits."

Religious spirits, my brother and sister, operate in *all* religions, even Christianity. In Christianity, this is the only spirit that calls on the name of Jesus when it is being cast out. Very often it possesses a person who *thinks* they are a Christian because it works with the deceiving spirits. The Lord began to show us in 1997 soon after moving us to Montana that the Queen of Idolatry and the major religious spirit we see operating in churches today is Athaliah. We've been studying this demon's characteristics for 11 years now. I think Ev is going to write an article about it because it tried to possess her when we first moved to Montana in an effort to get to me.

The Lord told Ev that "Athaliah was the Queen of Idolatry and was reserved for the Last Days." We do see its operation in the Scriptures, however, and before the Lord gave us its name in 1997 I called it a "Saul spirit" because I saw its operation through King Saul against David. It's primary purpose is to destroy the kingly anointing. Remember, we don't see its operation in Saul until *after* the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul. Why did the Spirit of the Lord depart?

Because He only dwells upon the *true* king. Saul was still the king, physically, but after David was anointed by Samuel he was the true king in the sight of God.

Every Christian does not have a Five-fold anointing but does have the threefold anointing of prophet, priest and king from Jesus. Athaliah is after the kingly anointing in your life and the Church as a whole – it is a spirit of control. It's through the kingly anointing that we exercise our authority in the earth and if Satan can stop God's authority then he can stop God in the earth. The only place in the earth that this Kingly Anointing resides is in the true Church.

This brings us to America, a nation founded as a Christian nation that is now largely controlled by the devil because the Church has not exercised her spiritual authority as we were told to do by the Lord. That's the reason we've not been able to stop abortion and every other thing God hates. Although I'm not against abortion protest marches and I think churches should be involved in these on a massive scale, you're not going to stop abortion this way. Remember, the Apostle Paul clearly tells us, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal"; they are not of the flesh but the spirit. It's in the spirit by the Spirit that we exercise our authority through the Word of God with our Kingly Anointing.

If you've read my book *Revelations from God* you know that America is under judgment. I knew back in the '80s that this current decade "would be the most dangerous in the history of the Church" and I used to say that when preaching in churches back then; however, I did not know why this was true. Much of the judgment and destruction of America I've known about for many years although I don't know the precise timing. In May, 2005, over a year and a half before the Congressional elections while we were ministering at End-time Handmaidens in Jasper, Arkansas, the Lord showed us that the Democrats would sweep both houses and that after the Presidential election of 2008 the USA would "really go downhill." And I thought it was bad when I first had that vision in 1985.

My brothers and sisters, war, famine, tribulation is coming to America. The next president is going to be a deceiver and will lead us down a path we don't want to go. The President of the United States is sworn in with an oath "to defend the Constitution" yet the constitution is being trodden under our feet as evidenced by the recent Supreme Court ruling in California placing the rights of Gays and Lesbians above the Constitution's guarantee of religious freedom.

The only thing that can stay the Hand of God against this country is humility, prayer and the true Church to rise up, take her spiritual authority and stop the demonization of America. If not, we will lose our religious freedom and perhaps our lives.

