

2 Corinthians 12:6-9 (AKJV)

For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me. 7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of

Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My, grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Ephesians 4:27 (AKJV)

Neither give place to the devil

Warns us not to give the devil a foothold.

Satan, Devils, Demons, Witchcraft and Witches push their way into our lives, where they have no legal right to be.

They then will try to convince us that our weakness, demonstrated by our sins and failures, gives them that right.

Once we have opened the door by giving in to a sin, they insist that they will stay around us if they desire.

We then having been Intimidated by their power and guilt-ridden by our sins, we fearfully conclude that maybe they do have the right after all.

I am not talking about being possessed by Satan.

The apostle Paul was certainly not possessed by Satan, but he was able to experience deep affliction and some sort of demonic oppression that greatly troubled him.

There are two important lessons to be drawn from Paul's experience.

Of first importance is always to pray to God when we sense Satan's intrusions into our lives.

Paul knew that Satan had no legal right to be a distracting influence in his life. **He had**

every right to "resist the devil" with the certainty that Satan would have to "flee from him."

He had all authority, every legal right, to insist that this demonically caused affliction to leave him. All the authority of Christ, in the Savior's Person and finished work,

belonged to Paul as a result of his union with Christ.

Satan had no legal claim on Paul. Neither does he have any legal claim on other believers. That is the very heart of the message of the finished work of Christ.

Hebrews 2:14–15

sums it up for us: “Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

The Lord Jesus Christ’s work frees us legally and completely from Satan’s claims.

There is yet another important lesson to learn from Paul’s experience.

We must allow our Lord to be sovereign. For Paul to insist upon his personal “legal” rights in his case would have been an insult to his Lord. In His sovereignty, the Lord had a

purpose in allowing Satan to afflict the apostle.

This illustrates a vital principle of spiritual-spirit warfare.

In our spiritual battles, we must always keep our Lord first in importance.

Even in direct battle with Satan, **our primary dealings are with God.**

**God has a
purpose in our
struggle with
the forces of
darkness that
is for**

our good and His glory.

That fact is never clearer than in the Old Testament account of Job.

**All of Job's
troubles, pain,
and torment**

were

Satanically

caused.

Yet, Job kept all his attention centered upon his Lord as he worked through his horrendous trials. Job knew a very important principle about a righteous man's dealings with the devil.

Job knew that his Lord had a sovereign purpose in the struggle. It was the same awareness that Paul accepted and delighted in.

When we are battling with Satan and the powers of darkness, two important dimensions need to be kept in view:

1. First, we must know that because we are united with Christ, we have full authority to resist Satan and to force him to leave our presence.

Yet at the same moment we must be willing to accept our Lord's sovereign purpose for allowing us to experience the battle, even if it is prolonged

2. The first positive faith toward the Lord:

“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I accept every purpose my Lord has for allowing me to experience this fierce battle with Satan.

I desire to profit and to learn all of my Lord's purpose in this battle."

3. **The second rejects**

Satan's purpose: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of His blood, I reject every purpose of Satan and his kingdom in afflicting me in

this battle. I command every wicked spirit behind this affliction to leave my presence
and **to Go.”**

Sometimes when we are under affliction from the enemy, our only thought is to have the experience end.

It is painfully difficult but eminently necessary for those suffering such affliction to remember to keep the Lord's sovereignty in view.

Sometimes the Lord plans to set people free immediately, but at other times He, in His sovereignty, may choose for the battle to be prolonged.

Yielding to our Lord is always paramount. It is His will that needs to be done and not our own, and we often grow the most in life's most painful experiences.

Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father, enable me to keep all things within the perspective of Your sovereignty. Grant to me the wisdom to know that the fierceness of the battle is not evidence of defeat. Help me to thank and praise You for Your purpose in each phase of the battle. I reject all of Satan's purpose for his attack upon me, but I accept all of Your sovereign plan and purpose. I thank You for what You are doing by allowing Satan's kingdom to war against me. Use the battle to refine, deepen, mature, humble, and increase my faith. Grant to me the insight and understanding to know my victory. I desire that the roots of my assurance of victory would go down deeply into the essential doctrines of Your Word. I want to see myself as

being invincibly strong through my union with Christ, the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, the wholeness of Your provided armor, and the completeness of prayer.

Teach me how to appropriate my victory in a practical, daily practice.

Father God, In the name of Jesus and by the power of your own Holy Spirit I praise You.

Lord Jesus, I thank you that Satan is a defeated foe and I rejoice that his defeat was accomplished by you Lord Jesus Christ in Your sinless life, In your death, burial, resurrection, and ascension into glory.

Father God, I look forward to that day when the Lord Jesus Christ's rule has come in its fullness, when Satan is bound in the bottomless pit.

I know that Satan will ultimately be forever consigned to the lake of fire prepared for him and his angels.

Father God, I rejoice that You have connected with me, in my re-connection, connection and co-union with you, your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ and your own Holy Spirit.

I Thank you that I have been provided with complete victory over my enemies and that I enter my victory aggressively and claim my place as more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ that loved me. Father today, I refuse to admit continuing defeat by Satan in any area of my life. The Lord God has rebuked you, Satan, Devils, Demons, Witches and Witchcraft disallowing you and you cannot and will not rule over me ever again in any way.

Your Curses, I break their power and I destroy them right now, spirits hiding that have been working in the dark empowering any and all Curses, along with their supporting spirits, transference of Spirits from or working

through Curses, In the name of Jesus, I cast you out all supporting spirits under the authority of evil Curses or any evil entity or evil human spirit, I rebuke you, I renounce you and I bind you, destroy all of your hidden works stopping them right now and bound, I command you to get out and off of me, now

Go!

In the name of Jesus,

Go, to the pit and remain sealed by the power of God's own Holy Spirit, until the day of judgement of Jesus Christ,

Powers of Curses,

I command your powers to go to zero and renounced and

bound, all of you Spirits of enforcement, I command you to Go!

You will rule no longer period.

In my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, By the power of God's own Holy Spirit, I am dead to the enemy's rule through or by way of **Spirits Operating through, with, behind, or transference's of a Hidden Curse or Curses** of any Kind, category, type, or class, In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, **Go!**

I affirm, decree and declare, that the grace and mercy of God rules in all areas of my life, my families life, my spirit, soul and bodies life, through my reconnection and connection with My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, My Father God. **Holy Spirit Grant to me the grace to**

affirm Your victory even when experiences of life seem to lie and try to make me think otherwise.

Father God, I thank You for these both spiritual and natural battles and all that You are seeking to accomplish in Your wisdom and design for my life.

Father God, by the power of your own Holy Spirit indwelling me to permanent Victory, I accept the battle and rejoice in Your purpose.

In the name of Jesus, I willingly accept and desire to profit from all Your purpose in letting Satan's kingdom get at me. I reject all of Satan's

purpose. **Through the victory of my Lord and Savior I stand**

**resolute and strong upon the
certainty of my victory.**

In confidence I look to You, Lord Jesus Christ.
When Your purpose for this trial is fulfilled, I
know that it shall fade into the obscureness of
forgotten battles and a defeated enemy. In the

name of the Lord Jesus Christ, **it shall
be so.**

Father God, send your re-filling
and refreshing to your Holy
Spirit, Indwelling me.

Thank you

