

BTSE WEEKLY HUDDLE ADDRESS

"BE NOT OVERCOME OF EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD THROUGH SUBMISSION TO GOD" REVISED EDITION PART TWO OF "OBEY YOUR ANGELS NOT YOUR DEMONS"

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Dear BTSE Members, Friends and Guests,

Human beings live under the perpetual and ever-present persuasive influences of two distinct spiritual forces. These spiritual entities work through a variety of ways, messengers and agents to obtain superior standing in the lives of those that willingly agree to submit to their intentions. Individuals live in the middle of these two powers and use free will and the power of choice to decide which one of these types and forms of influence deserve the highest prioritization, greatest honor, sincerest loyalty and most devoted service. These two realities represent the forces of Good and Evil.

Just like there are wars for the control of the endless wealth of the continent of Africa and other resource rich places, there are also ongoing battles between Good and Evil for the territorial control of valuable human minds and bodies. These battles occur in the atmosphere of the heavens, on earth and even within the minds, bodies and souls of human beings. Surely, these two spiritual kingdoms and their angelic servants need human cooperation and compliance for the fulfillment of their agendas in the domain of mankind. Again, through obedience, submission and service, individuals, from the position in the middle, determine which one of the two opposing sides will receive the upper hand or dominant seat in their lives.

To reiterate, spiritual entities seek to establish a stronghold in human beings. They seek permission to build a base of operation in the center of human thoughts, psychology and imaginations. They know that He that controls the mind controls the body. Therefore, their most coveted prize is to gain significant control over the thought life of people by entering into the core and deepest parts of their mental state. Moreover, this is done to influence the fundamental way that individuals create ideas and to color the prism through which they view the world.



The spirits of Good and Evil appeal to human beings for their obedience in very different ways. The good spirit, also known as the Spirit of God, uses that which is good, just, honest, wholesome, constructive, uplifting, graceful and fulfilling to acquire a positive response. Additionally, God seeks to build an enduring and sustainable relationship with His human creation based on the principles of freedom, love, reciprocity, friendship, prosperity and truth. He respects the sanctity of the human will and does not abuse His power in order to compel compliance to His desires and commandments.



With the virtues of patience and love, God negotiates and reasons with humanity in good faith. He hopes that people will freely choose to exalt His strong presence in their lives because they have confidence and trust in Him. Jesus said in Revelation 3:20 (ESV), "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." He beckons His followers to escape the oppressive elements of the world by voluntarily coming to Him so that they can find rest for their weary souls.

"COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT"

MATTHEW 11:28-30 (KJV).

By contrast, the spirit of Evil uses the means of deception, enslavement, exploitation, seduction, mind-altering drugs, fear, manipulation, witchcraft, bribery, blackmail, entrapment, corruption and force to compel the submission of people into its service. Those that are aware of these facts should remain guarded and vigilant at all times. People should secure the integrity of their lives by protecting all of their body's physical, mental and spiritual points of entry. All openings that can be breached by a variety of demonic insertions should be shielded by the strong Word of God. Evil spirits prefer to exercise complete dominance in the lives of people that make them feel welcome. Unlike the Spirit of God, evil would rather forcefully enter into the "private property of a person's house" than stand at the door and knock. This spirit is predatory in nature and is driven to steal, kill and destroy in order to obtain its lustful ambitions.

Wise people should arm themselves with knowledge and understanding concerning how to maintain freedom from demonic possession. They should apply themselves to the study of the many methods and techniques used by evil in its quest to subjugate people in dehumanizing ways. People must exercise extraordinary caution regarding submitting to any coercive or forceful mandates that egregiously violate the principle of bodily autonomy. Only the spirit of evil employs the tactics of rape, coercion and force to conquer and overcome the resistance of those that insist on maintaining their personal right to informed consent and the dignity associated with their God-given personal space and privacy.

Lucerferian spirits do not respect human sovereignty. They operate in the deceptive idea that they have the right to usurp all rules of personal sovereignty and autonomy so that they can enter into the lives of people, like an invading army, to occupy their bodies. Again, people should be strongly fortified against blatantly aggressive or passive aggressive spirits that seek to take away human personal volition and self-determination. For those that exercise little discretion, concerning what they allow to enter into their minds and bodies, will one day wake up disappointed that they are being pulled in directions that are against their better judgment and best values. Eventually, these people will look into the mirror and claim that they do not recognize the person that they have become.

There is no place of indifference, nor any ground of neutrality on the question of humanity's destiny to serve someone or something. In truth, all that are endowed with the gift of life will voluntarily or by default participate in a lifestyle of service. Some people are thoroughly convinced that they primarily focus on serving themselves, only to find out, after closer examination, that their behavior and consumption patterns tell a different story. They realize that they truly "obey their thirst" and that the thirst that they obey is planted in their minds by skillful and cunning marketing experts and advertisers. If they are honest, they will, at some point, confess that they are servants of corporate interests and that they walk in the obedience of social engineers and commercial psychological programmers.

The famous singer, Bob Dylan, wrote about the innate human calling to serve in his classic song entitled: "Gotta Serve Somebody." Moreover, in ancient biblical history, Joshua, the great protégé of a man called Moses, stood before the nation of Israel and declared, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15 (KJV).

Many people are turned off by the idea of serving the interest of another person, institution or deity. They fail to realize the fact that people are born to fulfill the purpose of serving others. They also fail to fully grasp the reality that they are the beneficiaries of the sacrificial and costly service-commitments of others. In fact, if God and His obedient servants refuse to serve humanity, people would not be able to sustain their existence. Therefore, people should not shy away from the virtues of submission and obedience to the good angels that lead them into the service of God, themselves and their neighbors.

"OBEDIENCE IS THE ACT OR PROCESS OF COMPLYING TO DESIRES, COMMANDS, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, LAWS, PROPOSALS, A CALLING OR RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS WITH A DISPOSITION TO YIELD KNOWING THAT THE GIVER OF SUCH DIRECTIVES HAS SUPERIOR WISDOM THAT JUSTIFIES THEIR WORTHINESS OF SUCH SUBMISSION."

-JOHN D. BOYD

All people have an obligation to direct their service to the One that endlessly works to serve humanity and the One that appoints His guardian angels to the task of watching over them to protect them from harm. Through faith, obedience and submission, we give place for the Spirit of God to establish residency in our lives. Once we allow the true and living God to have a prominent place within us, His great kingdom will be established in our hearts. This blessed reality will bring forth the conditions necessary for the fulfillment of the scripture that says, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." 1 John 4:4 (KJV).

All the best,

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