

DEREK MASON

PASTOR, AUTHOR / MADISON, WI



Derek Mason is the founder and president of Identity In Christ, Inc. and Identity In Christ Media. Since 2013, he has guided hundreds of people through extraordinary spiritual challenges, including overcoming the effects of sexual abuse, severe trauma, temptations, anxieties and psychological barriers. His ministry has also helped individuals break free from enslavement to pornography, PTSD, schizophrenia, suicidal thoughts, severe depression and addictions. One of very few pastors delving deeply into the study and teaching of spiritual warfare today, Derek addresses the very real and dark spiritual forces at work in the world today and employs a Biblically grounded approach that has consistently helped hundreds. He also offers extensive experience in counseling and deliverance to support many in finding lasting freedom and healing.

Derek currently serves as an associate pastor at Grace Bible Church in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and as the assistant director of BaseCamp USA. He earned his Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Additionally, he is a certified Enneagram administrator and a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC). Prior to his ministry, Derek accumulated over twelve years of business experience, focusing on leadership training and team development.

EXPERTISE

- Spiritual warfare
- Ministry, pastoral leadership, leadership training, team development
- Discipleship, counseling
- Enneagram

AVAILABILITY

- Widely available, Mon-Fri and at select times Sat, Sun. Not available on Sundays between 9:30 am and 11:30 am. CT
- Central time (Dodgeville, WI); **Madison, Milwaukee** and **Chicago** all 'home' markets
- Avail via Skype, Zoom, phone and to travel
- Open to pre-interview calls, screening

MEDIA

Click on the images for an introduction to Pastor Derek by watching and listening as he talks with podcasters Jordan Oliver and Bryce Eddy



CREDENTIALS

- Master of Divinity (MDiv) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- Not affiliated with any denomination but serves as an associate pastor at Grace Bible Church in Mineral Point, WI (non-denominational church)
- Has counseled hundreds of people in spiritual warfare and performed close to one thousand deliverances
- Member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC)
- Has assisted first responders and military veterans
- Experienced in discipleship, leadership development in both business and the church
- Certified Enneagram Administrator

ONLINE, SOCIALS



DOWNLOADS

- [Pastor Derek Mason headshot](#)
- [Hi res book cover image](#)
- [PDF of the manuscript](#)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

For an overview of the doctrine at Grace Bible Church where Pastor Derek serves, [click here](#).

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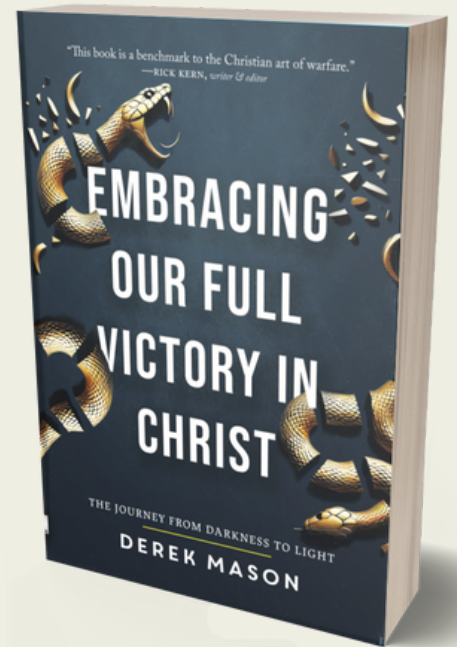
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ABOUT THE BOOK



A deeply informative and insightful exposition on the essential yet often-neglected ministry of Christian spiritual warfare, *Embracing Our Full Victory in Christ: The Journey from Darkness to Light* is a Bible-based and detailed account of the trials and triumphs of confronting and overcoming demonic influences in a world—and, tragically, often within a church—that fails to acknowledge spiritual powers. Inside, pastor Derek Mason guides readers through Christian discipleship counseling, offering powerful tools to connect with the Holy Spirit. He illustrates how effective spiritual warfare is a battle of both the spirit and the mind, showing how both deliverance and counseling contribute to enduring freedom from darkness. Drawing from extensive Scriptural study and Mason's vast experience confronting darkness, this guide was crafted from the trenches—not the ivory tower—and includes a collection of testimonies from individuals who have experienced struggles, bondage, and the transformative freedom and healing that God brings.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone experiencing:

- A struggle to embrace sanctification and/or overcome triggers
- Feelings of defeat, hopelessness or victimhood
- A desire for freedom from dark influences or a call to **spiritual warfare**
- An interest in what the Bible says about the **occult**
- An interest in what scripture says about **demonic influences** in the world and how it can be defeated
- An inability to move beyond the effects of **sexual abuse, severe trauma**, temptations, anxieties and psychological walls that they can't break through
- Deep-seated anger, hurt and/or cynicism towards the church
- A strong awareness that they are not experiencing the fullness of Christ's salvation
- Confusion, alienation and neglect regarding spiritual warfare, sanctification and deliverance practices
- A desire to overcome paralyzing, deep struggles
- Unexplained illnesses and pain that won't heal
- Nightmares and night terrors, impure thoughts and destructive voices
- Enslavement to pornography and sexual perversion, PTSD, schizophrenia, suicide, severe depression, a lack of self-worth or addiction

WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

- **The world is seemingly darker than ever before and more receptive to, even to the point of celebrating, darkness.** This book teaches how to discern spiritual wounds and triggers, identify and remove internal demonic influence, establish new life patterns in Christ and empower us for our true purpose - enduring victory as a child of God and holy priest on earth.
- The extensive **idolatry** and widespread neglect of **sanctification** (following the Holy Spirit) by the church (as a whole) has contributed to producing many Christians who do not fully understand God's definition of faith.
- Most **deliverance ministries** do not have an effective counseling system set up to complement the deliverance process. Therefore, many people are left to understand their triggers and recondition their lives on their own. Their chances for sustained success are very slim. A solid deliverance ministry and a great **Christian discipleship counseling** program must work together.

QUESTIONS, CONVERSATIONS

- How can we put on the awesome and effective armor of God as intended?
- What is **deliverance** vs. **exorcism**?
- Can a Christian actually have a demon dwelling inside them? How is that possible? Is possession a real thing? Like what we saw in Linda Blair's famous portrayal in **'The Exorcist'**?
- Or is demonic influence more subtle, akin to what we read in C.S. Lewis 'The Screwtape Letters'? Why are we so willing to talk about works of fiction like Lewis', read about Jesus casting out demons or even to watch TV/films about the subject, but not address them as real entities today?
- How do I know if there might be a dark or demonic presence within me?
- Why is there so little help available in the church today regarding **spiritual warfare**?
- Why do many people who have gone through **deliverance** find that their freedom/victory does not endure long term?
- Why do some Christians believe the **Enneagram** is something dark, to be avoided at all costs? How is that misguided?
- How do you specifically use the Enneagram in your pastoral care?
- There are plenty of media personalities that will not consider interviewing you because you've studied it and use/endorse it. What would you say to them?
- What about horoscopes? Palm reading? Yoga? Séances? New age medicine? Tarot cards? Psychics? Eastern religious practices (therapies/massages)? Trances? Do these things welcome darkness or demonic influence into your life?
- Can items of **idol worship** carry demonic or dark power?
- Am I more vulnerable to Satan's attacks because of past sin or because of the things I watch or read?
- **Generational sin:** Can ancestral spirits or sin be passed down from generation to generation?
- What qualifies as **occult** practice? How can we unbind ourselves from it if we've been unknowingly taking part or entertaining dark spiritual forces?
- What is the most powerful, frightening or redemptive/inspiring story you've encountered in your work with **first responders**?

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