Tribute

In every generation, the Lord raises up powerful servants not only to touch that generation but also to transform the world for the glory of God and for the souls of men. My life has been touched and transformed by these servants.

The late Pastor David Wilkerson, the watchman on the wall and true prophet. He was an amazing preacher and carried an incredible anointing. I praise God for his life and that it has touched mine.

The Reverend Billy Graham, an evangelist for Jesus Christ who evangelized the world. One summer night in Flushing Meadow Park in Queens, New York, I sat on a rock under a tree, eating a ham and cheese sandwich and listening to Rev. Graham preach one of the greatest messages I had ever heard. The message was
followed by one of the most amazing altar calls I have ever witnessed. I was truly blessed, and my life has never been the same.

Nicky Cruz, another general for the Lord Jesus Christ, who went to those no one else would. His preaching has transformed my life. He is a true vessel of honor, an evangelist you will see once in a lifetime. His ministry has inspired and transformed my life and walk with the Lord to help me become the fearless evangelist God called me to be.

I thank God for these incredible men every day.

And I tip my spiritual hat to the Church in China and North Korea. Their courage and commitment have touched my life and inspired me to walk deeper with the Lord Jesus Christ.
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Introduction

When I was on the other side in Satan’s kingdom, I would have rejoiced at what believers are going through today. Satan has unleashed his witchcraft spirits in full force against the end-time Church. Yet countless numbers of believers accept the phony theology that if we do not mess with the devil, he will not mess with us. Really? Are we kidding ourselves?

The devil does not play at being the devil—he is the devil. He is looking to destroy as many people as he can and to take us straight to hell with him. And he knows that he has a short time to accomplish this mission. In the face of this, however, many believers today cannot even rebuke or bind up or cast out evil spirits of any kind. Without knowing who you are in Christ and
understanding your God-given authority in Him, you have no authority. And you certainly have no fight.

Trying to engage the forces of evil without legitimate God-given authority is like joining the seven sons of Sceva, whose account is found in Acts: “Some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, ‘We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches’” (Acts 19:13 NKJV).

These men went to church (synagogue), and their father was a high priest (which is like a pastor), but they had no personal relationship with Jesus the Messiah. That day, the demon they were trying to cast out made the ultimate statement: “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?” Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded” (verses 15–16 NKJV).

Even the demon understood the principle of Jesus Christ’s authority in us. When the demon looked at the seven sons of Sceva, he saw nothing in them—and they got the most amazing beatdown. They even lost their socks. We know that the beating was so good that they had to go clothes shopping after that. Shame on them.
This warning is not meant to frighten you, but to prepare you for the battle with all your heart. We need to stand in our authority in Jesus Christ and fight back today—not tomorrow—and be consistent and more determined than ever to defeat this fool called the devil. We need to confront him head on and stop letting the fear that he is all that and a bag of chips paralyze us.

Let us pray and battle with a holy anger, sending the fire of the Holy Spirit to cleanse and sanctify the pulpits and pews one more time before the Master gets back. Let us grab the devil by the horns—enough is enough.

Think of the 120 God-fearing people who stepped out of the Upper Room onto the streets of Jerusalem just two weeks after Jesus’ ascension to heaven. Up till this time, the 120 had been hiding as marked men and women—with bull’s-eyes on their backs—because they had decided to follow Jesus. But now, filled with zeal and fire from the Holy Spirit, they took to the streets and were confronted by an angry mob filled with hate. That mob included the religious leaders, the very ones who had crucified Jesus.

Yet they were not afraid to confront the devil face-to-face. They understood how to engage demonic op-
position with the Word of God. When three thousand souls were added to the Church in a single day, suddenly this powerful movement called Christianity was untouchable.

Fast-forward a few decades, and already what started as a pure, on-fire Church had been infiltrated by the devil to water down the Gospel and pull people from the truth.

Today, we find ourselves in the same predicament. But a remnant is rising up, the end-time Church of Jesus Christ, and I thank God with all my heart for that. This remnant is ready to take on the last spiritual-warfare fight that the world will ever see. Many will be set free, people will be healed and delivered from demonic oppression, and every weapon in the devil’s arsenal will be destroyed.

Too often we lose ground against the enemy because we simply do not know how to counterpunch the devil in the face. I believe that praying the combat prayers in this book will keep you ahead of any spiritual warfare that may come against you, your family, your loved ones and your church. Repeat these prayers out loud from the mountaintop, mix with faith and let every demonic force in the spirit realm hear you.
If you have never asked Jesus to be Lord over your life, begin with this prayer:

*Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me for all my sins. I repent in Jesus’ name for every sin I have committed against You and everyone else. Please forgive me and receive my repentance. I welcome You to be the Lord and Savior over my life. Use me as You will. I pray this in Jesus’ name.*

Living boldly for Jesus does not mean that you are not going to go through hell and back. Maybe you will not live on the mountaintop for long, and maybe you will spend more time in the valley of your life. You might face trials, tests and attacks because you call yourself a follower of Christ. One thing I know is that the Lord we serve will never let you down, and you can take that to the bank.
PART 1

MAKE PEACE WITH GOD
I have made a decision to live armed, dangerous and out of the box for Jesus Christ. I refuse to embrace mediocre Christianity. I made this decision, and I do not care two cents what the devil has to say about it. When I first got saved, I took a piece of paper, and in my naïveté, I wrote a contract between God and me. It said, “I am doing life in Jesus Christ, and I want no parole.” I am indebted to the finished work of the cross.

What about you? The Bible makes it clear that the only Person who can deliver you is Jesus Christ, not man. First things first—if you mean it in your heart to be set free, then you must also mean it in your heart to give your life to Jesus.

Pray the prayers in this part with me out loud, slowly and deliberately from the heart. Give them your undivided attention. If at any moment you feel uncertainty, go back and read the prayer again until it sticks in your spirit.
Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that You are the Son of God and the only way to God, and that You died on the cross for my sins and rose again from the dead.

“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 10:32–33 NASB
Lord Jesus, I give up all my rebellion and place all my sins before You. I ask for Your forgiveness, especially for any sins that expose me to any curse. I ask You to release me from the consequences of my ancestors’ sins.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT
Lord Jesus, as a decision of my will, I forgive all who have hurt me, harmed me and betrayed me. Just as I want God to forgive me, I forgive them.

Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 NLT
I renounce all contracts known and unknown or any occult or satanic agreements. If I have had any contact with occult objects, I commit myself to destroy them. In Jesus’ name I cancel all of Satan’s plans against me.

“But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire. For you are a holy people to the Lord your God.”

Deuteronomy 7:5–6 nkjv
Jesus, I believe that on the cross You took on Yourself every curse that could ever come upon me. So I ask You now to set me free from every curse over my life, in Your name. By faith, I now receive my freedom, and I thank You for it.

“He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”

Psalm 91:15–16 NKJV