Edward Christian Church

Spiritual Warfare Pt 6

WARFARE

Our Adversary

Ephesians 6:10-12

ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?

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Occupy Til I Come

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Here Lam Lord Send Me!" -- Isaiah 6:8

Occupy

- -Does Not Mean
 - **∞** Take Up Space
- -It Does Mean -
 - **∞** Take a Stance
 - **∞** Be Productive
 - ™ Take Back Lost …

...Ground / Property



THE LORD IS WITH YOU LIKE A MIGHTY WARRIOR

This Means War!!!

There is a War Waging Even Now

It's a Terrible War of Eternal Proportions

- > We Can Reject It
- > We Can Rename It
 - > We Can Resist It
- ➤ We Can Recognize it...
 ...and Refuse to Do Nothing!!



Recognize the Battle

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you is bigger or

HEAD of

stronger than the

Warning

- Be (now-constant)
- Strong (infused w- inner ability)
 - In the Lord (found one place)
- Power (overwhelming irresistible)
 - Might (strong arm)





Last Supper

14 Present

Jesus and His Disciples and...

...Satan

He was Looking for a Way to Get to Jesus

A Doorway = an Entry Point in His Life...

...to Affect His Life

He Found None -John 14:30

Hereafter I will not talk much w- you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

Every Door was Shut!

Last Supper

Jesus Lived a Life that Kept the Door Closed So Satan looked for Someone Close... ...to Get to Him

"Disciples"

There was a Dispute...

- Among them
- Within them

These Disputes...

...Produced Doors

... Entry Points for Satanic Activity

But thanks be
to God!
He gives us
the victory
through our Lord
Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57



Victory ANKS BE TO GOD! HE GIVES US THE VICTORY



Jesus Never Meant for Us to Live

...Defeated

...Depressed

... Unproductive Lives

But Satan Constantly Looks for Doors...
...to Expose These to Us
...to Bring these into Our Lives

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- All Powerful
- He is Omnipotent
- All Knowing
- He is Omniscient

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∞He is Not

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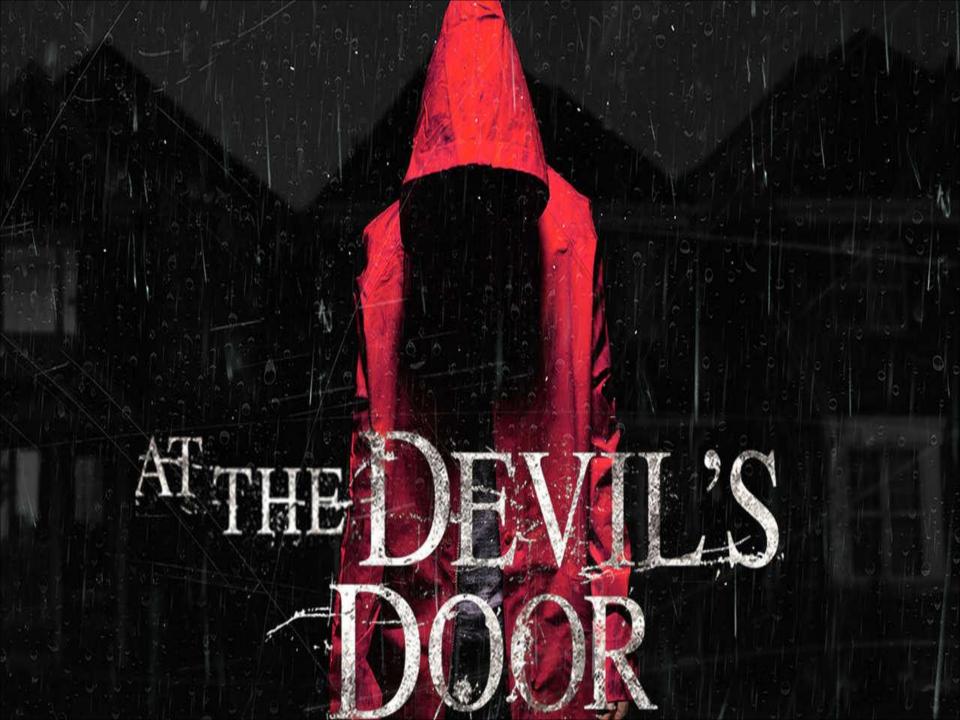
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- Oppressed
- Suppressed
- > Bruised
- Used



That's Why God Warns...

Eph 4:27 -No Place for Devil...(open door)
These Doors Are...



Every day Satan shows up knocking at your door unannounced, uninvited trying to get you to change your mind. Don't answer. Decline the invite. God closed that door long ago. Keep it closed. Move forward.

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Eph 4:27 –no place for Devil (No Door)

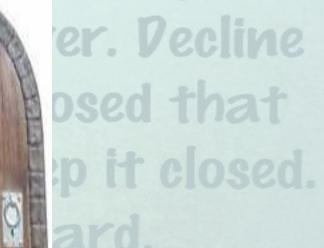
Door = Opportunity

There are 5 Doors

#1- Fear mind. Don

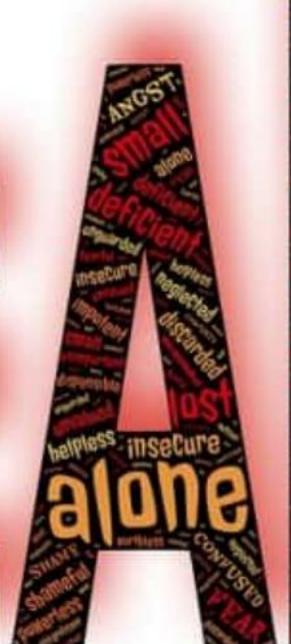
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What Do You Fear?





During his 1933 Inaugural Address, President Franklin Roosevelt sought to calm a troubled America in the throes of depression by saying...

"There is Nothing to Fear but Fear Itself"

- >> Fear is a Feeling of Dread, Alarm, Panic and Anxiety
- >> Fear Ranges from Mild Anxiety to Panic Attacks
- The Psychiatric Association has categorized a variety of phobias, such as acrophobia, claustrophobia, agoraphobia















FEAR NOT, ONLY BELIEVE

What Do You Fear?

We Are Born With Only Two Fears

- Fear of Falling and the Fear of Loud Noises
- All other Fears are Learned Responses

Fear Takes On Many Forms

- **∞**fear of success, failure, rejection, disease, future, life after death
- Solution Series Ser

Fear Produces Negative Effects

- »Fear paralyzes decision making, immobilizes action,
- hinders prayer, limits faith, stifles joy, damages health
- mestricts relationships, lowers productivity



Because of Fear...

- Machine Adam / Eve hid from God in Garden Gen 3:8-10
- **Solution** Single Strate Single Sing
- Ephraim turned back in the day of battle -Psa 78:9
- Saul's army fled from Goliath -1 Sam 17:8-10
- Elijah suffered depression -1 Kings 19:3-5
- >> Jonah ran from the call of God Jonah 1:3
- Man w- one talent buried it in the ground -Matt 25:24
- Disciples-"Master..care that we perish?" -Mark 4:38
- Christ's disciples deserted Him at cross -Matt 26:56



What Do You Fear?

Solution in the second sec

This was Christ's Message to Jairus... "Fear not; only believe!" -Luke 8:50

>>> It's been said that...

"Fear Is The Distance Between A Man And God"

Fear factor



Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you."

Door #1- Fear FEAR **Most Common Commandment ∞ 365 times** Rational Fear **∞ Protects ∞** Prioritizes Irrational Fear **∞** Paralyzes **∞** Prevents

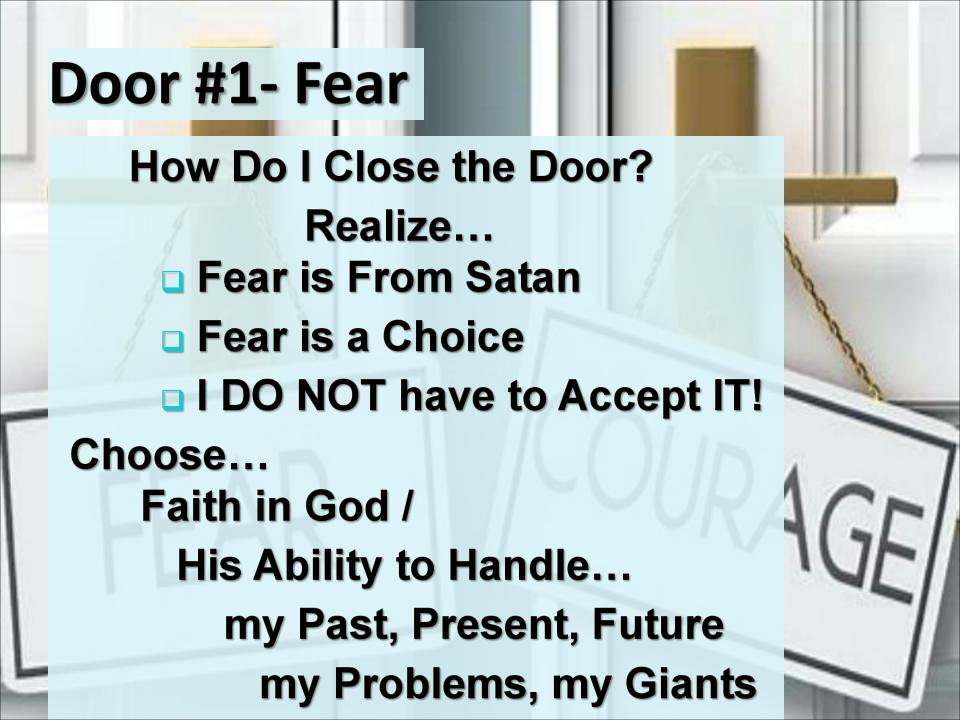
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Door #1- Fear

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II Tim 1:7
Not Given Spirit of...
            ...Fear (timidity -spt inferiority)
But...
  ∞ Power
  ⊗ Love
  Sound Mind
Fear is the Opposite
  ∞ Weak
  ⊗ Self-centered
  ⊗ Confused
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THUS SAITH THE LORD UNTO YOU, BE NOT AFRAID NOR DISMAYED BY REASON OF THIS GREAT MULTITUDE; FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD'S. 2 CHRONICLES 20: 15

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Paranoia-

- Jeremiah 17:9-10 (MSG) "The heart is hopelessly dark / deceitful, a puzzle that no one can figure out. But I, God, search the heart/ examine the mind.
- Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!