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Lesson #9 - "No Weapon..."

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Foundational Scripture: - Isaiah 54:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ **“Behold, I have created the blacksmith
Who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an instrument for his work;
And I have created the spoiler to destroy.
¹⁷ No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment
you shall condemn.
This *is* the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness *is* from Me,”** says the Lord.

The first thing we will do today is consider these 7 encouraging truths conveyed in Isaiah 54:

1. **God created the one who the weapon maker.** _____

2. **God created the weapon.** _____

3. **God created the one who intends to use the weapon.** _____

4. **Though God will neither stop the weapon from being made nor being used against us, He says,
IT SHALL NOT WORK!** _____

5. **Even words spoken in judgment against us will be condemned by us (declared unfit for
consideration).** _____

6. **There’s nothing we must do but serve the Lord and receive our heritage, our divine
inheritance from our Father.** _____

7. **No matter what our hater uses against us, we will stand in the God’s righteousness,
impervious to his battle plan!** _____

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➤ II Cor. 2:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now whom you forgive anything, I also *forgive*. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, ¹¹ lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

So then why should we study our hater's battle plan? Because we cannot afford to be ignorant of his devices!

➤ I Cor. 10:13 (NKJV)

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

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**Satan's battle devices
+ God's way of escape
Total victory in my life!**

Our hater's battle 3-level plan:

Level 1 - Possession

This level of attack is 100% Internal...internal occupation and internal manifestation

➤ **Matthew 17:14-18 (NKJV)**

¹⁴ And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, ¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him."

¹⁷ Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

Our way of escape from possession - receive Christ and the Spirit of God!

➤ **Matthew 12:22-28 (NKJV)**

²² Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. ²³ And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"

²⁴ Now when the Pharisees heard *it* they said, "This *fellow* does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

²⁵ But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. ²⁶ If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? Therefore they shall be your judges. ²⁸ But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

➤ I John 4:4 (NKJV)

⁴You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Level 2 - Oppression

This level of attack is both External and Internal...external pressure that produces internal manifestation

➤ Acts 10:34-38 (NKJV)

³⁴Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵ But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ³⁶ The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— ³⁷ that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

➤ II Corinthians 4:8-11 (NKJV)

⁸*We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— ¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. ¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Some signs of possible demonic oppression:

Demonic oppression is the work of evil spiritual forces that urge us to sin, to deny God's word, to feel spiritually dead, and to be in bondage to sinful things.

- Strongholds (controlling thought patterns)
 - Recurring nightmares
 - Persistent sleeplessness
 - Unexplained loss of appetite
 - Compulsion to do what you know is a sin
 - Irrational fear, anxiety, anger
 - Irrational behavior
 - Constant feelings of worthlessness, shame, guilt, suicidal thoughts or compulsion to hurt yourself
 - Frequent sickness (especially unexplained)
 - Hard-to-control sexual compulsions
 - Unexplained spiritual apathy
 - Irrational emotional instability
 - Recurrent near-death experiences
 - Recurring financial crises
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Note: Generally oppression is the result of "an open door" in my life

➤ **Matthew 12:43-45 (NKJV)**

⁴³ "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. ⁴⁴ Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

Our way of escape from oppression - total surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ

➤ **Ephesians 4:25-32 (NKJV)**

²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another. ²⁶ “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil. ²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Level 3 - Frustration

This level of attack is both 100% External ...he cannot live in you or visit “your house”...all he can do is shoot fiery darts!

➤ **Ephesians 6:10-18 (NKJV)**

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

Our way of escape from frustration - stand...trusting God, resting in His sovereign grace upon our lives!

Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)

³⁵ On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." ³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?" ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Our hater's battle plan versus God's ways of escape:

- 1. Possession – receive Christ and His Spirit**
- 2. Oppression – total surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ**
- 3. Frustration – stand, trusting God, resting in His sovereign grace**

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