

**Authority Series**

# **Understanding Authority**

and how to apply it to your life as a Disciple of Christ

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# Warning

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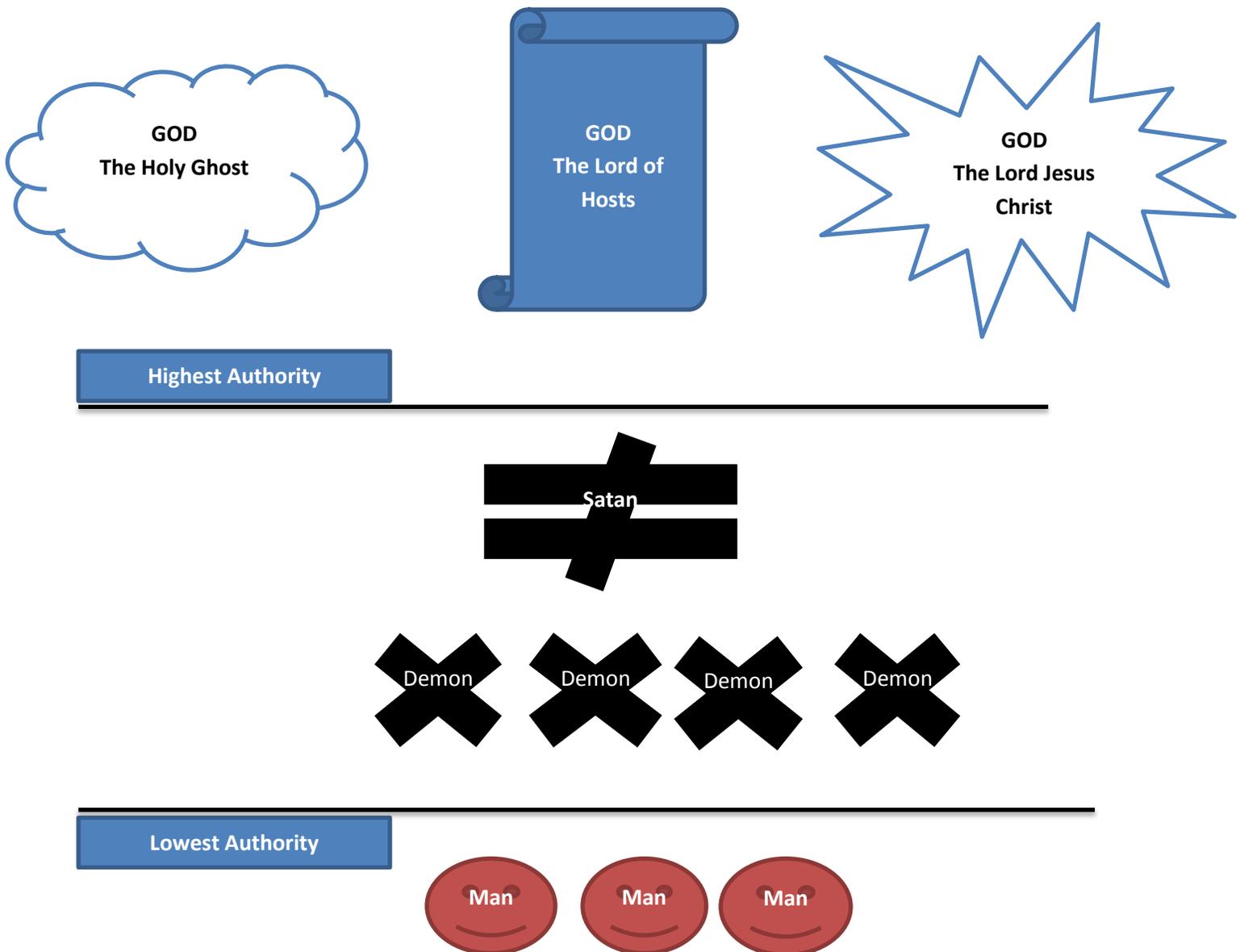
## Maintaining and Exercising Your Authority

(It is up to you to exercise your authority in Christ)

When you are in order in God's Economy, you will have a certain level of Authority. So what is **authority** and how is it used? **Authority** is defined as:

1. the power or right to control, judge, or prohibit the actions of others
2. a person or group of people having this power, such as a government, police force, etc.
3. a position that commands such a power or right (often in the phrase in authority)

Notice this very important item in definition #1. In the Lord of Hosts' Kingdom, everyone is assigned a certain level of authority, as ALL authority comes for Him directly. How high you are in authority is determined by the Lord of Hosts.



## Authority is based on Order

In the slide above, you see the ORDER of how the Lord of Hosts has made His kingdom. Based on that ORDER, there is AUTHORITY given within that order.

In the slide above, you can see the Lord of Hosts, the Lord Jesus Christ (at the Lord of Hosts' right hand, as is states in **Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Mark 16:19, Luke 20:42, Acts 2:34**), and the Holy Ghost. All three persons are GOD, and the three persons all agree (**1 John 5:7-8**). All authority is given by Lord of Hosts/God the Father, and the Lord of Hosts gives authority to The Lord Jesus Christ (**Mark 16:19**) as well as the Holy Ghost. Although all three persons are GOD, they all have a different role that they perform, and that role is one of a FAMILY, which the devil is trying to destroy.

## *Satan is not above the Lord of Hosts*

Under the Godhead, you can see Satan. Satan was once a Cherub angel, and although Satan fell from his role as the praise leader because of his pride, he still retained his authority as a Cherub angel. You can see this when the devil contended with Michael the Archangel for Moses' body, but the Lord of Hosts hid it (**Deuteronomy 34:6**). The Cherub has more Authority that an Archangel, so Michael still respected the devil's authority, and did not overstep it even though the devil is nothing but evil (**Jude 1:9**).

Below the devil, who gives authority to his angels and demons, you see the demons. Below the demons, you can see man, who has the LOWEST authority.

## *Notice the structure*

As was stated before, the Lord if Hosts is a structured, logical being, and He has set up His kingdom in a structured, logical order. No one can ever be higher or stronger than the Lord of Hosts, as he is also known as the Most High God. You can then see why.

The Lord Jesus Christ will always be 2<sup>nd</sup> to His Father, the Lord of Hosts. You can see this when the Lord Jesus Christ walked the earth, he did His Father's bidding (**Matthew 11:27, Matthew 16:17, Matthew 24:36, Matthew 26:42, Matthew 26:53**). As far as the Holy Ghost is concerned, He was sent by the Father to the Lord Jesus Christ to fill him while Jesus was on the earth (**Luke 3:22, Mark 1:10**). Now, Jesus dispatches the Holy Ghost where He wants Him, as the Holy Ghost will teach and train God's children (that's YOU, Christian) as they should be taught.

## *Where did Satan get his authority from?*

Since Satan was once a Cherub Angel, he retained his authority when he fell. You will notice that the Lord, when He gives out power or gifts, NEVER takes them back. In this case, the devil still has the authority of a Cherub angel (**Ezekiel 28:14**) and is music, as he was music for the Heavenly Host.

Michael, the Archangel, disputed with Satan for Moses' body when Moses died. Notice that Michael respected the fact that Satan was a Cherub angel, and did not contend with him:

**Jude 1:9** - Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

(As a side note, the reason why Satan wanted the body of Moses was so he could get people to worship the dead body of Moses and NOT the Lord of Hosts. This is why Michael the archangel was sent to recover the body. The Lord knows that humankind will worship anything if given the chance).

To this day, Satan uses his abilities as a musician to mesmerize many and uses the music to carry his sick and twisted messages so he can enslave and then rule over mankind.

Satan is always under the Godhead, so he can never have any authority OVER the Godhead. Remember, he retains his authority as a Cherub angel, which was the top of the order of the Angels. I will leave this for you to study in your own study time, but you will see that everyone has some sort of authority.

Satan can and does empower his demons and fallen angels authority, but that authority is NEVER more than the devil's. Notice that the demons have more authority than man, as man fell because of Adam, who let the devil steal his authority through Eve.

### ***This is why man has the least authority***

Most of the people in the world today on earth are WITHOUT the protection of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is why the devil is able to do what he wills to them, as the devil has the authority of a Cherub angel which is **higher** than a human.

How do we determine that?

If you remember in the Garden of Eden, Adam had the authority over all of the earth and the animals in it (**Genesis 1:28**). In fact, he named all of the animals as well as his helper, Eve (**Genesis 2:23**). When Adam disobeyed the Lord and followed Eve, Adam's authority transferred to the devil, who promptly made himself king of the earth and Adam lost all authority.

To this day, a person who is NOT in Christ does not have the authority or the power to overcome the devil. Only those in Christ can get the devil to flee from them when they stand on Jesus' authority.

Many professing Christians are ignorant of this, so the devil takes advantage of them and their authority in Christ by convincing them that he is all powerful when he is not. Since the professing Christians do not consult The Lord Jesus Christ and do not have the Holy Ghost, they are enslaved like everyone else. The devil works on their mind to keep them bound and enslaved.

If you ask any professing Christian about authority and power, they would not know what you are talking about. All they know is that 'God is love' and that we are to 'be blessed'. What about knowing who you are in Christ and exercising your God-given authority?

## *Bonds/Ties with authority figures*

A **bond** is defined as:

1. something that binds, fastens, confines, or holds together.
2. a cord, rope, band, or ligament.
3. something that binds a person or persons to a certain circumstance or line of behavior:
4. something, as an agreement or friendship, that unites individuals or peoples into a group; covenant:
5. binding security; firm assurance:
6. a sealed instrument under which a person, corporation, or government guarantees to pay a stated sum of money on or before a specified day.
7. any written obligation under seal.
8. to connect or bind.
9. to establish a close emotional relationship to or with (another):

A **Tie** is defined as:

1. a connection, as of affection, kinship, mutual interest, or between two or more people, groups, nations, or the like:

As with anything, the authority that is given also controls a tie or a bond with it. Notice that since the Lord of Hosts is the most powerful being in the universe, he has a bond or tie with His begotten Son, Jesus and the Holy Ghost. Jesus and the Holy Ghost has a little less authority that God the Father, as God the Son, Jesus Christ, obeys God the Father. Also, God the Father controls the Holy Ghost, as the Holy Ghost was sent by God the Father to Jesus as he was walking on the earth (**Luke 3:22, Acts 10:38**). It was the Holy Ghost who filled Jesus (**Luke 4:1**) when he was on earth.

When Jesus ascended, He is sitting at the Right Hand of God the Father, as scripture tells us (**Acts 2:33, Acts 7:55**). Once Jesus got there, Jesus Himself was able to dispatch the Holy Ghost for the people left behind on Earth (**John 14:26**), and to this day, Jesus dispatches the Holy Ghost to those whom He chooses to send to and those who ask to be filled by Him.

## *Order is important*

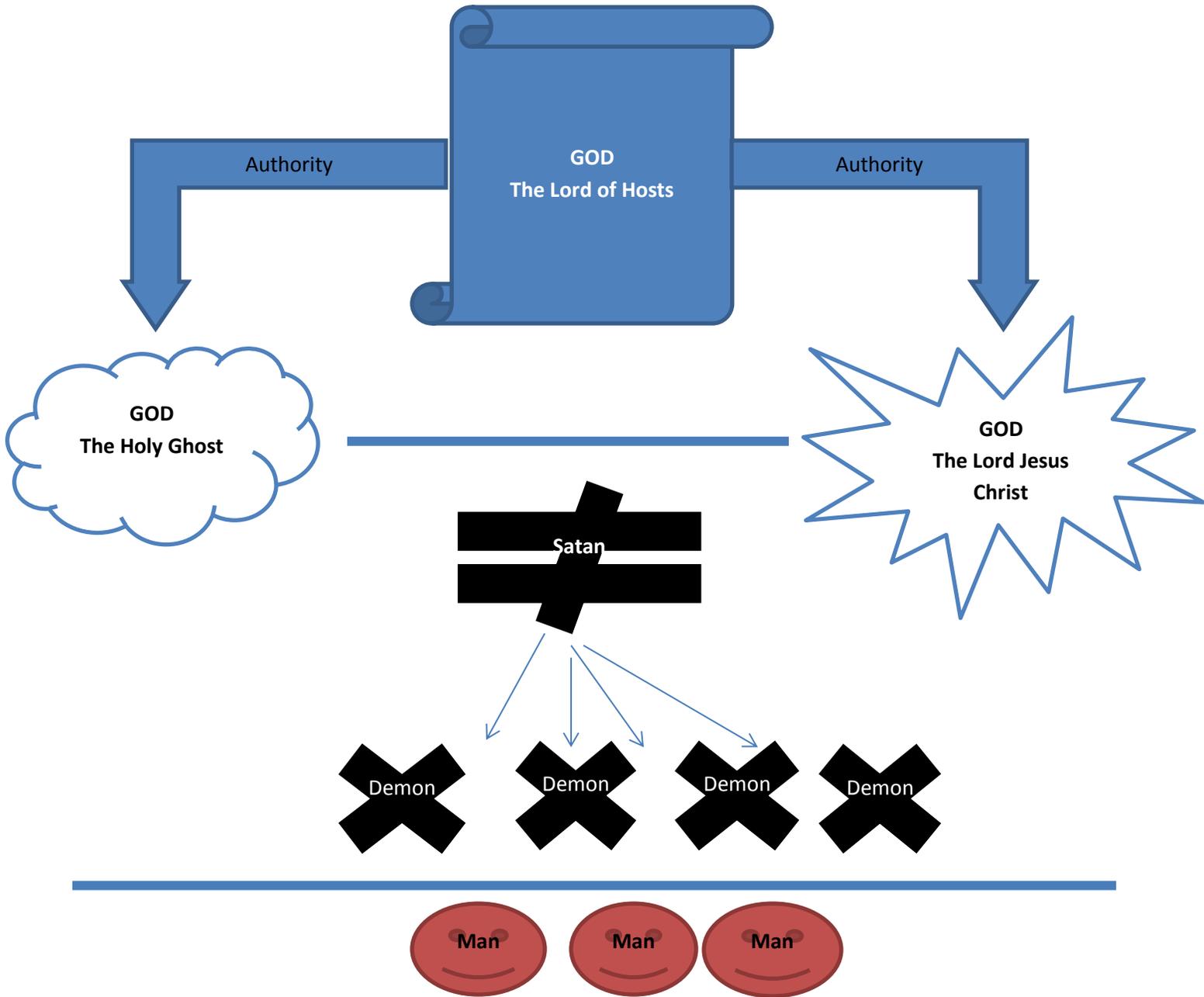
Order is important because this determines the power that is given with the authority that is given. Those with higher authority wield greater power, as with this with low authority wield little power.

Even the devil and his minions recognize power, as they flee when the power meeting them is greater than theirs. As an example, you know that a General in the military wields great power. You will never see a private ever tell the general anything because the private has little power. When the general comes around, the private gives the general his due respect and courtesy with a salute.

As with the order that the Lord of Hosts has set up, you will never see a lowly demon ever tell The Lord Jesus Christ ANYTHING because Jesus has infinitely more Authority and Power than they do.

## Authority determines Power

With the authority that is given, there is a certain amount of power that goes with that authority. It creates a hierarchy of order, where those with the most power are highest in the hierarchical chain. Let's take a look at who has the most power again:



As you can clearly see, all power is given by Lord of Hosts/God the Father. The Lord Jesus Christ is God the Son, and the Holy Ghost is the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Godhead.

Notice that Satan is UNDER the Godhead, as he is the god of this world. Satan has power, but not as much as The Holy Ghost or the Lord Jesus Christ.

Also notice the demons under Satan, as they too have power that Satan gives them. They can NEVER have more power than Satan, as he retains his power/authority as a Cherub.

Man, in his fallen state, has the least power.

### *Who gave Jesus His authority?*

The Lord of Hosts gave The Lord Jesus Christ His authority, and therefore the power that goes with that authority. This is why every being in the universe bows to Jesus. **Even the devil has to bow to Jesus!!**

### *Authority is the key*

You can see this in the book of acts, as you had the seven sons of Sceva who tried to use the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ but were not authorized to do so.

**Acts 19:13-16** - Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

The demon in the man can tell who has authority and who does not. The demon instantly recognized that the 7 sons of Sceva **did NOT have the correct authority**, as that authority they did have was NOT stronger than his, so he was able to beat the fool out of these people making them run away beaten and naked.

You can only use the name/authority of Jesus IF you are a true Disciple of Christ that the Lord Jesus Christ recognizes as HIS. There are a lot of professing Christians out there who think they know Jesus Christ, but will be in for a rude awakening when they are attacked by demons who will call them out for the liars they are. Those people are in for a rude awakening when they see they have no power because they have no authority.

### *Authority is given all Disciples of Christ*

When you make Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour, you are afforded the opportunity to use Jesus' authority, as His NAME is His authority. Now, many people do not know that this is why the name of Jesus is above all names, and that is because he has more authority than others.

When you give your life to Christ, **you must give Him EVERYTHING**. This is where a lot of Christians fall short and succumb to the devil. The devil is going to recognize only one thing – POWER. If you do not have more power than him, he is going to walk all over you and bother you until you make him stop.

What most Christians do is they give their lives to Christ, but they do not turn over the governance of their lives to Jesus. They try and hold on to what they are doing, and they keep doing things their way. I have provided an example of what happens when you do this in the scenario below.

## *An Example of a Christian not using their given authority*

For example, if a demon wants to take over your body, he comes in and takes it over your body without your permission. The demon knows that he needs your permission to take over your body, but he also knows you don't know any better. So, he comes in, sets himself up, and starts using your body to express himself through, doing all sorts of vile things.

If you did not exercise your authority to cast him out, he takes that as a tacit invitation from YOU to let him stay. If you did not oppose him, that is also a tacit invitation that you WANT him there, so he stays. You are miserable because this thing is using your body as his.

So, let's say you argue this in front of the Lord of Hosts. Here is the conversation that you would hear:

- The Lord: I have a complaint here from you here that gluttony, a demon, is unlawfully occupying your body. Is that true, Christian?
- YOU: yes, Lord, that is true.
- Demon: Not true, Lord, I am in this body lawfully.
- You: I never gave you permission!!
- Demon: yes you did.
- You: No I didn't.
- Demon: you never told me to leave.
- The Lord: is that true, Christian?
- You: well...
- Demon: It's my house now. I do not have to leave.
- The Lord: Did you use the authority given you to make him leave?
- You: Lord, what authority are you talking about?
- The Lord: demon, by what authority do you have to take over this body?
- Demon: by the authority given me by my lord, Satan, who told me I can have this house since he owns it. He got this body from Adam, and now he is giving it to me to live in.
- The Lord: I see you are a Christian. Did you give your body to my Son, Jesus Christ?
- You: No Lord, I did not.
- The Lord: Why not? Didn't you ask Jesus to be your Lord and Saviour?
- You: Yes Lord, but...
- The Lord, I am sorry, Christian. Since you did not lawfully transfer governance of yourself to Jesus Christ, and have decided to govern yourself, the demon is right – you do not have the authority to make him leave. The demon can stay.
- Demon: YES!!! (fist-bumps the other nasty demons around him)
- The Lord: As it is so decreed this day. I'm sorry, Christian, get with your Lord and get this straightened out.

This is what happens every day to Christians because they do not know the Lord's legal process nor the authority they have IN Christ. As you see in the scenario above, the demon won the case because he has the legal authority to be in the body. The Christian erred when he did not secure his body with the Lord Jesus Christ, so the demon walked in and took it over. The Christian, on his own authority, cannot dislodge the demon, so he lost the case and is now stuck with a demon he cannot get rid of.

## *What the Christian did wrong*

So what did the Christian do wrong? A few things:

1. When the Christian gave their heart to the Lord Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Saviour, **they thought that was the END of the process, when in fact it is the beginning.** By confessing the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, that just transfers the ownership of you from the devil to Jesus Christ. What I mean by you is your spirit, but NOT your body, not your soul, or anything else.
2. The Christian **did not give EVERYTHING to the Lord Jesus Christ**, and that includes **governance.** For Jesus to be your Lord, He wants EVERYTHING – body, mind, soul – EVERYTHING. This is a willful act that YOU, Christian, have to do. This was not done.
3. **The Lord Jesus Christ is NOT going to tell you to give Him governance over you.** He is going to wait until you willfully do it on your own. **If you are not governed by the Lord Jesus Christ, then the devil still has control over your body and you.** You have not transferred your governance to the Lord Jesus Christ unless you do it willfully and deliberately by **speaking it**, just as you did to confess your sins and asking the Lord Jesus Christ to be your Lord and saviour.
4. Since the Christian **did not give over EVERYTHING to the Lord Jesus Christ**, the things that the Christian has that is **NOT covered by Jesus' authority is fair game for the devil**, and the devil WILL exploit what openings you give him.

This is the main reason why many Christians become carnal and backslide. They are not taught or shown that there are legalities involved. As stated above, the Lord Jesus Christ will NOT tell you give up your governance to Him; He is going to wait until you get to the point that you cry out for help, which at that point you will give overall governance because you are in a bind that you cannot get yourself out of.

Can't you see, Christian, that when we are desperate and cannot get out of a situation, **we THEN give Jesus the reins – full governance - and ask Him to help us?** That is the ONLY time He will help us. All other times, He is waiting for us to give Him the reins or control.

Usually, when things get better, we grab the reins back from Jesus and say, **'OK, Jesus, thanks for helping, me, I got it from here.'** Jesus then sits back and waits until you are back in another jam before He will help you again, as you will turn over governance to Him again.

By staying IN Jesus, and that means giving Him TOTAL governance ALL the time, we will start to realize the power and authority He has, as His authority will transfer to us, Christian, and will stay on us as long as He governs us.

## *Jesus Christ provides the authority you need*

With the authority that has been given to us by Jesus Christ, we have the authority in the name of Jesus (which is best understood as 'with the AUTHORITY' of Jesus Christ) (**Luke 10:17, John 16:23**). Yes, Jesus has given US His authority to use against the devil that doesn't have much authority. Now, the devil does have power and authority, as he is a Cherub, but he does not have more authority than the Lord Jesus Christ, which means the devil MUST bow and do what Jesus says.

I am sure the devil is happy about that (sarcasm off).

Can you see what Jesus did?

By giving us, the redeemed, born-again Christian His authority, **we have authority over all beings, including the devil as long as we are in Him**. Stated differently, as long as we are Disciples of Christ, we have the same Authority as Jesus Christ has. This is the power behind healing the sick, and casting out demons, as they MUST leave when Jesus' authority is exercised.

So, why are so many Christians oppressed by the devil?

It is because, Christian, **YOU allow them to**.

It is because those who are oppressed and enslaved are NOT walking in the power or authority of The Lord Jesus Christ; they are **walking in their OWN authority**. By not letting Jesus govern you FULLY, you are walking in YOUR power, which we have shown that you don't have much of.

The devil has more power and authority than any human, as that authority over the human was given/stolen by the devil from Adam. When Adam sinned by being disobedient, HIS authority was transferred to the devil, so now the devil rules mankind who is NOT in Christ.

The devil will kill, steal and destroy everyone who does not know Jesus Christ because he can and the Lord Lets the devil have his way because the devil has more authority. When a person exercises the authority of Christ, then the devil flees, as he is no match for Jesus Christ's authority.

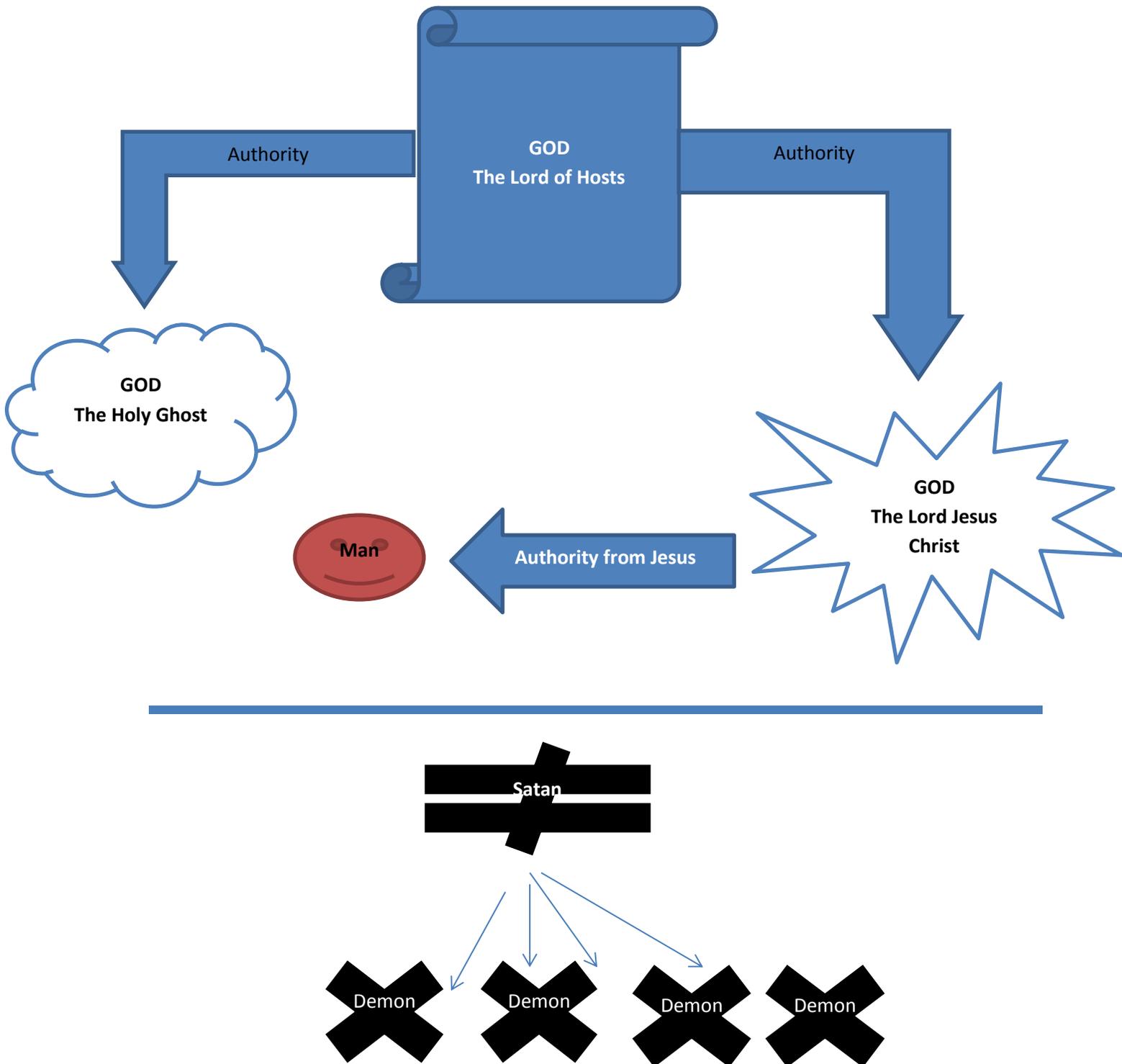
The only way to be protected down here is to always have more POWER than the devil, and that is through Jesus Christ if you are his disciple. Now the devil knows this, so he does all he can to get you to give up, renounce or keep you ignorant of any authority you have over him so he can enslave you.

As we go on in this book, you will see that the devil will try and steal your claim to Jesus' authority from you as he did Adam. He will trick you into confessing your allegiance to a country, that he controls, or to an entity or to him personally. Once you give your allegiance to the devil, he has authority over you and can do what he pleases.

What the professing Christian will want to do is to get in Jesus Christ and stay there. With the authority of Jesus, you can command the devil to get lost and he will go.

## Walking in the Lord's authority

This is what it would look like when you are walking in the Lord's authority:



Can you see that when you have the Lord Jesus Christ's authority, you are now above the devil and his minions? By using the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord Jesus Christ has given us power to tread on serpents (**Psalm 91:13**). This is why the devil flees when you confront him (**James 4:7**), as he sees the Power and Authority of Jesus Christ that makes the devil want to leave you alone.

## *An Example of a Christian using their authority properly*

Let's use the same example. That demon, who has taken over your body, is using your body to express himself through, doing all sorts of vile things. You have just gotten right with Jesus, reaffirming your relationship with Him, and giving ALL to him to govern.

Jesus tells you to 'go and take back what the devil has taken from you'.

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- The Lord: I see you are a Christian. Did you give your body to my Son, Jesus Christ?
- You: Yes, Lord, I did. This body belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority given to me by Jesus Christ, I am COMMANDING this demon to GET OUT NOW as he is not here lawfully.
- The Lord: demon, is this true?
- Demon: yes, Lord, but...
- The Lord: demon, did you get permission to stay in this body from the rightful owner?
- Demon: No, Lord, but...
- The Lord, demon, you are cast out right now this moment as you are not lawfully in this body
- Demon: But... But...
- The Lord: As it is so decreed this day. Demon, move, and do it now!!

This is what should happen, as the authority given to the Christian who has the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ (**Mark 16:17**) will allow him to cast out that demon straightaway without having to go to the Lord of Hosts to do it. Ignorance of the authority that is given to the Christian by the Lord is the cause of many to backslide and to get caught up in the devil's traps and snares. You must STAY IN CHRIST – meaning that HE governs you – for this to happen to you on a regular basis. If you walk away from Christ, you walk away from any authority that you need to battle the devil.

### *This example will help you maintain your household*

I have provided this example so you will have a basis on how you can battle the devil and kick him out of your home for good. The devil is going to test you, Christian. He is going to waltz into your home, and put his nasty hoofed feet up on **your** table, and start bossing **you** around because he thinks you don't know any better. Casting out the demon from your home will be easier if you are IN CHRIST and HE governs **all** of you.

I cannot stress that enough.

In this particular case, you will stand on the authority that Jesus gave you, and you will give the devil the right foot of fellowship, leaving a smaller boot print on his butt next to the Lord's huge footprint that he got when he fell from his authority.

### *The devil always tries to usurp Authority*

The devil is on the earth doing what he does best – kill, steal and destroy. The devil will steal all that we let him steal and it takes POWER to drive him off. The devil knows that most people walking around today do not have ANY power, so the devil does what he wants when he wants and no one will stand up to him. The Lord Jesus Christ is sitting there looking at this and He is waiting for someone to stand up to this fool and send him running. There are precious few who will stand up to the devil.

Why is that?

Professing Christians now are not interested in Jesus and what He has for them. They SAY they are a Christian, but they are not. They do not use the authority that the Lord Jesus Christ has given them; they let the devil dictate his world to them as a reality.

- Casting out devils?
- Speaking in other tongues?
- Healing the sick?

They are too busy worrying about what is on television, or watching their favourite show (that the devil is providing). These are **Christians- in-name-only**, and they **LIKE** living by the devil's dictates. They are interested in trying to 'live' down here in the devil's stink hole of a planet. They are more concerned about this world than the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is unfortunate that many die after living here for all their years, and die NEVER really knowing Christ.

This is the motivation for this book to be written so you can get the information you need to get close to the Lord Jesus Christ. He wants a lot better for you than what the devil is dishing up.

So, as the professing Christian turns away from Jesus Christ, the devil is their god and they will do as the devil says when he says and how he says. The professing Christian **walks away from his birthright** because he/she **is ignorant that they even have a birthright**.

## A Prayer to give Jesus Governance

With all of this talk about governance, many of you are wondering what you can do to get right with the Lord. I'll provide you with a sample prayer that you can use right now so you can start on the road back with the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have never done this before, a few things to note:

- This prayer will have you give everything to the Lord Jesus Christ to govern. EVERYTHING. **If you do not want to do this, stop here.**
- When you give Him governance over ALL - that means just that. You will need to ask Jesus what you are to do next. He will talk to you and get you to understand what He wants you to do.
- The best place to practice this is with your finances, as the devil attacks that first. List all of your bills and then ask Jesus what He wants you to pay and WAIT for his answer. The big problem many Christians have is that they are being stolen from by the devil (taxes, fees, finance charges) and they don't even know it. If it always seems like something comes up at the wrong time when you are short of money, that's the devil stealing.
- Once you have given everything over, talk to Jesus and ask for a hearing to get what the devil stole from you back. If Jesus grants you a hearing, you can stand on (**Numbers 5:7, Exodus 22:3, Exodus 22:4, Exodus 22:7**), which outlines what a thief has to repay you when he is caught in the act.

As promised, here is the prayer:

Lord, in the name of Jesus, I repent of usurping your authority, as I did not know I was doing that, and I humbly ask for you to please govern me fully. I am giving you everything I am and everything I own – my car, my home, my family, my checkbook – everything - so you can govern my life starting from this moment. Please let me know what I am to do next as I await your commands.

I would also like to request a hearing Lord, so I may be able to argue for the recovery of all of the money that the devil has been stealing from me since I have started working based on the authority of your Word in (**Numbers 5:7, Exodus 22:3, Exodus 22:4, Exodus 22:7**), getting the recompense due me for being stolen from. When that money is recovered, Lord, I give all of that back to you so you will govern all of it for me as well.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Once you pray this prayer, ask Jesus to lay out what He expects you to do. Don't do anything on your own volition just yet; let Jesus tell you what He wants for you to do. Try and do exactly what He says and **do not frustrate His grace by taking back the reins of your life**. As you go through this process, you will be given some latitude to do some things on your own without having to ask. Understand that this is a process, so you will not see results instantly. This will get you to sit and talk to the Lord Jesus Christ daily so you can get what He wants you to do.

## *Jesus is VERY Fair*

What you will find when you start walking like this, is that things will get a little easier for you. Jesus did say that His yoke is light (**Matthew 11:29-30**) and it is. If you follow what Jesus is telling you, you will see that He will guide you so you will avoid the pitfalls all around you.

You will also see how much your credit cards are taking from you as the Lord will probably have you get rid of them (He may let you keep one). All of the interest and late fees will be highlighted, and you will see that clearly. He will point out that all of the late fees and interest and handling fees really do add up.

If you like to work off of spreadsheets, this is a golden opportunity to use one with the Lord guiding you. You will need to sit down with the Lord and work out how both of you will be dealing with your finances, the car you have, or even a job that the Lord wants you to have.

## *The bottom Line*

The bottom line is this – you will start to grow close to Jesus and you will start to see how He is. The biggest problem that He has with the Body of Christ is that they do not consult Him for anything until they are in a deep trouble. By consulting with the Lord on ALL things, He will guide you and keep you out of trouble.

If you owe money, rest assured you will repay every cent you owe, and the Lord will make sure of it. However, He will not have you pay all of the bills so you will have no money and no food in the house, as that would be foolish. If you have a lot of debt, let the Lord step you through what HE wants you to do and follow his guidelines to the letter.

You WILL be tempted to sneak a little bit of money here and there; don't do that. Have the Lord give you some pocket money and some mad money to get what you want. If the money is for smokes or liquor, He is going to tell you to stop spending money on those things. He will also stop you from getting junk food that is killing you, and have you eat healthier and smarter. You will NOT be hungry when the Lord tells you what you should be eating.

## Get into the FIGHT

After you have gotten right with the Lord and secured your household, you can continue your service to the Lord by getting into the fight. You already have experience casting out devils, and standing up to Jezebel; you are fiercely defending your household against all threats and you have overcome them. Your household is in order; your family is in order; there is peace in your household, and all defiling elements have been dealt with for now.

So what do you do?

Stay in the fight!!

You have already made a reputation for yourself and the demons will leave you alone because you have stood up to them! I'll give you an example of a household that has fought this fight.

The Granger household consists of a husband and a wife with no children (yet). The husband has battled with Jezebel, who manifested in his wife, and after a few battles, Jezebel is leaving the husband and the wife alone. Although Jezebel grumbles that the husband is too smug for her tastes, and she wants to cut off his balls and stuff them down his throat, she is all talk because she has no stomach to fight this man anymore for his household.

THAT is where you want to be, Christian.

The husband has had to teach his wife about casting out demons and how to defend herself against attacks by using her Recompensatory prayers, which she has used to beat off the offenders. The wife, now emboldened because she has seen her husband deal with the demons that plagued her, was afraid at first; now, she is, in her own words, "folding the demons like a cheap suit and stuffing them into a trash can". The wife overcame ALL fear of the demons that have plagued her since she was a child and now she is exerting HER authority as a member of a household that is in order and a marriage that is in order.

You see, when there is order, there is POWER, and the devil and his cohorts only recognize power. Do they have more power than you? You have an advocate in Jesus, as He will grant you the power and authority you need to continue the fight. Do what he tells you to do, and He will grant you the power you need plus more, if He feels you are worthy of it.

You do not have to be a preacher, or an apostle, or a bishop to continue the fight against the devil. You can take on roles that are important that you can comfortably do. As always, **take this to the Lord and ask Him directly** what you can do for Him.

## Become a martyr

Another type of person who plays a role in the fight is one of a martyr. So what is a martyr?

A **martyr** is defined as:

1. a person who willingly suffers death rather than renounce his or her religion.
2. a person who is put to death or endures great suffering on behalf of any belief, principle, or cause:
3. a person who undergoes severe or constant suffering:

In the Bible, a martyr is defined as a witness.

You may say that a martyr is one that will give up his/her life for others willingly even if they get killed in the process. I would say that a martyr is akin to the Marines, as they storm the beaches and assault the enemy. The martyr corps will be the ones that will go back into the cities to rescue trapped saints of God when the devil cuts off all means of being able to escape when things collapse.

The martyrs are the ones that will assault the devil face to face, using weapons they have been specially trained to use. The martyrs know the score when they volunteer, and they are aware that every mission that they are sent on may be their last mission. They know that they can get killed at any time, and are willing to go where others are afraid to tread.

In the bible, most martyrs are killed by the enemy, but not before the martyrs inflict heavy damage to the devil's forces. The first martyr we read about is Stephen, and an account of his martyrdom is found in **Acts Chapters 6 and 7**. You can read about him in your own study time.

Notice how Jesus not only let Stephen get killed, as he was after Saul, who recorded this in **Acts 22:20**, but Stephen was a man who had great power and was full of the Holy Ghost (**Acts 6:8**). What did Stephen do that caused him to be brought up on charges that cost him his life? He proclaimed the gospel, healed the sick and cast out devils as Jesus has asked all of his disciples to do.

This is what I meant by being on the front lines. Stephen was unafraid to go and do the work that Jesus had for his disciples which was to confront the devil and use extreme prejudice to get those who the Lord wants out from the enslavement of the devil with POWER. He went into the belly of the beast unafraid and alone, and look what it took to bring him down.

I personally like Stephen and what he did. Stephen is the prototype of what a martyr will and can do. If Stephen alone did such a good job that the devil had to kill him, what do you think a whole corps of martyrs will do?

The devil so despised Stephen, he had him arrested on trumped up charges. During the trial, Stephen was so full of the Holy Ghost, that he actually glowed (**Acts 6:15**). I don't know about you, but THAT is the way I want to go when my time is up. Never mind the cowering bit; I want to step up to the devil boldly, stomp his guts out, shake the dust off my feet and then stomp his guts out again, just for good measure.

If you were ever in the military, and you have gone through the training, you would be a good fit for this job (even if you did not serve in the military, the Lord could use you if you ask Him). Not only will you get to fight the enemy face to face, hand to hand, up close and personal, you have a commander in Chief that is The Lord of Lords and King of Kings, and he does NOT forget the things that His Martyr corps does, unlike the armed services in America or wherever you are from. The martyr corps is the best of the best and full of the Holy Ghost. **The devil most fears the martyr corps because of the power they have in Christ.**

How do I know that the devil fears the martyr corps?

It is because the devil does not hesitate to kill them. You can see all throughout the book of Acts and Revelation that the martyrs are the ones that are killed.

Why?

The devil cannot stand up to the power that they have, so to save himself and his piddly little kingdom, the devil has them killed. The martyrs walk in and destroy the devil's kingdom, nuking everything and laying it to waste. The devil cannot stop them using his usual trickery, so he has them killed, usually by confederates who are religious.

In Revelations, you can see that the Harlot drinks the blood of the saints and the martyrs (**Revelation 17:6**). Why did the Lord make a distinction between the saints and the martyrs? It looks to me like the martyrs were more of a threat, as they normally destroy everything in sight that is demonic. Notice it is the Harlot, or the religious church, that is killing these people. We saw that in Stephen's time, and we will see it again during the end times.

Not everyone is cut out to be a martyr, but you can always **ask Jesus to put you in His martyr corps** or wherever He feels you would fit the best. If you like impossible missions against impossible odds, this is the place for you. As I said before, to all of the people who were in the military that were sent to hellholes like Afghanistan and Iraq, this is the place for you.

Get on your knees and ask and beg the Lord Jesus to clean you up for service. Ask him to train you in all of the weapons that are available to the martyr corps so you will be productive. Ask Jesus to clean you up so you are off of all of the 'chems' that the armed services give their members who are not useful to them anymore until they are discharged. If you do this, your PTSD will subside; you will also be able to get the blood of those you killed in the name of the military off of your hands so you will have peace.

You can then get your payback against the devil who was using you to bring over his hordes of demons to this realm using the death or sacrifice(s) of those you killed for the military, who care nothing about you. Look at the VA and then tell me I am wrong. The people you were fighting for has the military protect their pipelines and poppy fields so they can enslave more people with their drugs, and then they give you a medal for your service, even if you got hurt or injured during your service. This is a DIRTY deal that many have taken because that is the only deal they can get.

If you are going to fight, fight for a TRUE cause and kingdom. Ask Jesus to allow you into His corps.

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