

# **THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS**

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**“Let no one deceive you in any way. For that Day will not come, unless the rebellion comes First, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the Son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself Against every so-called god or object of worship ... The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with All wicked deception for those who are<sup>3</sup> perishing, Because they refused to love the truth and so be Saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, So that they may believe what is false, in Order that all may be condemned who did not Believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”**

**2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9-12**

**Who is this “man of lawlessness?” He’s sometimes referred to as the Antichrist and it’s obvious from the text above why he is called that.**

**We’ve never lived in a time of such “lawlessness.” Not only throughout the world but even in our nation—a nation supposed to be based and established on the rule of law yet our own government is completely full of lawlessness from top to bottom. Congress continues to pass laws every day, mostly so that they can add all their hidden attachments to the HR bill for “pork” and other lobbyist inspired “laws” as well as more laws to take away our freedom and control us and we know what spirit that is. Yet they themselves think they are exempt from the law and the Constitution. The president and many agency heads routinely break the law but they’re never arrested nor brought to justice.**

**This has routinely occurred for many years in the USA but greatly accelerated during the Clinton years when he was admittedly guilty of perjury yet not one Democrat voted to impeach him during the impeachment proceedings of Congress. Now we are seeing an unprecedented example of lawlessness and tyrannical rule via executive order by-passing Congress. America has effectively become a dictatorship. And it’s not a benevolent dictatorship; it’s one of blatant disrespect for the Constitution and the laws upon which this nation was founded. History shows that this type behavior, if unchecked, will eventually lead to anarchy.**

**If one can see with the Eye of the Eagle one can know that this is just a prelude to what is to come. Jesus Himself said, “As it was in the days of Noah so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man” and “As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man.”**

**What do these two periods of time have in common? Rebellion! Rebellion against God and His “rule of law.” And it’s not just in government or society as a whole; it’s also very prevalent in the**

**Church. When we first moved to Libby, Montana, about 12 years ago I picked up in the spirit that Libby was “like the book of Judges,” i.e., rebellion against God and we found it very prevalent in the churches there and among Christians.**

**Now it’s one thing for society and nations, which Satan rules, to rebel against God and quite another when God’s own covenant people rebel. The Lord has been speaking to me for weeks about this and the “root cause.” We always say that “there is a root cause for everything in this world that’s birthed in the spirit realm.” That is because the spirit realm dominates or controls the physical realm. One can clearly see this from the Scriptures and in our own lives—faith and prayer, both spiritual substances, can *change* your physical circumstances.**

**One of the spiritual facts that we’ve taught Christians for many years is how to recognize demon power. This is important not just if you’re involved in deliverance ministry, which every Christian is supposed to be according to Mark 16, but just in your everyday life.**

**We live in a world today that has become so spiritually *dull*. Most Christians cannot recognize spiritual things or substances like the anointing. The Lord gave me a message on this that I ministered at a church in Pennsylvania back in 2010 titled, *Spiritual Blindness*, from 2 Kings 6. Spiritual blindness can be a deadly disease that may cost you your life or the life of a loved one.**

**It may also keep you from receiving the blessings that God has been working so hard to bring your way. A few months ago the Lord gave me a prophetic dream (night vision). It was very unusual because most of the time in open visions or night visions I am ministering to people and speaking to people, often in churches. This particular one, however, I was looking at automobiles at a dealership in Helena, Montana. I found the car that I wanted in the vision and while I was waiting in the lobby of the dealership a man and his daughter of about 9 came in and they sat across from me. I recognized the man as being a man from our**

church in Libby so I said, “I didn’t know that you had moved to Helena.” He responded, “We haven’t. We’re just here because the Lord sent us here to pick out a car for you. **The Lord has ways of blessing you that you know nothing about.**”

**Wow! What an amazing statement! And so true. God and His angels are working on our behalf to bring blessings and stop the theft and attacks of the devil. But often we don’t recognize the Hand of God or we short circuit His efforts because our faith doesn’t possess patience so we lose the wonderful blessing that God has for us.**

**That very morning of the night vision in my morning Bible reading the Lord really impressed upon me Psalm 103:1-5, especially v.2b, “forget not all his benefits.” What wonderful promises we find here and also an affirmation of what the Lord spoke to me in the night vision: “The Lord has ways of blessing you that you know nothing about.” Notice v. 5, “who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” This verse has been one of the Scriptures that Eve and I have been confessing for years. She said at a church in Alabama about 4 years ago after the Lord had given us John Ariel Christian Timmons, “If the Lord keeps giving me children then He’s going to have to renew my youth like He did Sarah.”**

**One of the greatest blessings the Lord’s given to me is Evie—she is the perfect wife and mother. But she’s also been a spiritual blessing because she is pure mercy. The Lord has anointed me with a great measure of judgment and sometimes, if not tempered by mercy, can lead to anger and sin. The Lord told me in a prophecy by a pastor back in 1996, “Your heart is for the hurting and the poor” and that’s so true.**

**I have a heart for the aborted child, the homeless, the hungry, the demonized; those abandoned by their families. The Church has pretty much forsaken these that Jesus first preached the Gospel to in pursuit of wealth and fame. And with lawlessness and rebellion increasing these are groups of people who suffer the most and are most in need**

**of our help. It's only the Bride of Christ who has the heart of her Husband who can and will minister to these hurting. Let us be among those of the Bride who will help a sin-sick, crying dying world.**

**Now in conclusion and the main point of what the Lord has been showing me in writing about the Man of Lawlessness, it's always important as we at CCI say all the time regarding people's questions of *who, what, when, how, etc.*, "What does the Word say?"**

**Well, we know in Jesus' confrontations with the religious spirit possessing the Pharisees that He told them that God was not their Father as they claimed because they were liars and so their father was, Satan, the father of lies. John puts it this way in 1 John: "...because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar by he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son."**

**And because as I wrote first in *Mysterious Secrets* back in 1991 that "the dominant spirit over Washington, D.C., was the lying spirit" we should recognize who they are representing and not be surprised that it is not El Elyon; therefore, why should we be surprised at the rebellion against God and the Constitution and laws our founding fathers founded our nation upon. Yet, as this continues to grow worse, who will be the voice of El Elyon?**

**Now the most interesting aspect of this lawlessness and rebellion going on now is reflected in the sub title and why I chose it for *MYSTERIOUS SECRETS OF THE DARK KINGDOM*. It is "*The Battle for Planet Earth*." The Holy Spirit gave me that sub title and it is a reflection of the spiritual battle for planet earth that has existed since the creation of Adam (Adam the man and not Adam the salamander) but is now greatly intensifying which is a sure sign that the Man of Lawlessness is about to be revealed.**

**He will be revealed to the whole world but only the Church—and not even all of the church—will recognize him though the Jews will eventually.**

**Now the point of what the Lord wants you to recognize is this: the real battle going on over Planet Earth is a battle over the Word! Yes, Satan hates the Jews and yes Satan hates Christians—he hates all those in covenant with God and those who speak for God in the world today, especially the prophets who release God’s word into the world. But his main goal is to discredit God over His Word. That is why he is using an army of Muslims, the media and others to destroy Israel. God has made certain covenant promises to Israel through His prophets—promises of restoration and blessings. Ezekiel even saw the new Temple. If Satan can destroy Israel and wipe out all of the Jews then he can destroy the Word and demonstrate that God’s promises are not worth the paper they’re printed upon.**

**Similarly, Satan is attacking the Church and the Word preached by the true Church, the Bride. When God moved us to Montana back in the ‘90s and began to reveal the false church He made it clear that the difference between the *true* church and the false is the Word. So the Word is always the separation. Why? Because it’s only the Word that brings truth, life and the blessings of God. Jesus is the Word. He Himself said, “I am the way, the truth and the life” and John the Beloved wrote of Him: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”**

**So you see there is no difference between Jesus, the Word, and the Word that we read and meditate known as the Bible. If Satan can war against the Bible and remove it from the planet then he has gained a major victory over the Word, Jesus.**

**Therefore, it’s important to understand that the *real* battle for Planet Earth is a battle over the Word of God. That is why Satan wars against**

**you or your family when you try to study, meditate, preach, teach or speak the Word. That is why he is actively and successfully using those he controls—the people and governments of the world—to extinguish the Word and the Name of God from everything. It's a war over the Word!**

**You know this from your own life. The battle is spiritual and so you must use spiritual weapons and one of the greatest of these and our major offensive weapon is the spoken (rhema) Word. If you will “speak the Word only” as the centurion of the Scriptures urged Jesus to do then you will see great changes in your life and circumstances. If you will “speak the Word only” you will have engaged not the Borg but Satan himself and you will be speaking the truth which is the enemy of the Dark Kingdom. If you will “speak the Word only” you can make a difference in the rebellion and lawlessness arising in your community and church. If you will “speak the Word only” then you will be used by the Spirit to free the captives, heal the sick, restore the sight of the blind and fulfill the Scriptures that Jesus spoke about Himself in the first sermon He ever preached:**

**“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit, that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.”**

**May you receive this mantle and its anointing today begin to speak the Word only put to shame the Man of Lawlessness and all those who represent the spirit of antichrist according to Psalm 83:**

**“O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind. As fire consumes the forest, as the flame sets the mountains ablaze, so may you pursue them with your hurricane! Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O LORD. Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever; let them perish in disgrace, that they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.”**

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