

The Seed of Abraham will possess the Gates of the Enemy

Genesis 22:15-17, "And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, and said, by myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies..."

- spiritually spoken, speaks God here about Christ, not Isaac, but His faith seed.

Further we read in Galatians 3:16, *"Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed which is Christ."* And in Galatians 3:7 it is written: *"Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham."* And very important is the Word of Galatians 3:29, *"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."*

According to Ephesians 6:10-20 we are living on the evil day, and we know our wrestle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Who is ruling this world? The devil is domination every nation in the world. The first great battle started in heaven, when Michael and his angels were fighting against Lucifer and his angels. Therefore the origin of sin is not on earth, but in heaven (Ezekiel 28:1-19; Isaiah 14:12-15). Then he was cast out from heaven and thrown to earth and came upon mankind. The fight of the angel became the battle among the people. Satan's intention was to destroy the creation of God, which God had created for Himself. So the battle began on earth. It began in us, and since that time it is going on.

Before we can move to the battle, it must be settled where this battle will take place. It had to be determined a common ground where it should be fought. And since that time the battle is raging upon the battlefield which is the human mind, the human spirit. There the battle began. The human mind

is chosen for the battlefield. There it takes place, and, because the decisions are made in the mind, in the head. Therefore your battlefield is your mind, where you will meet your enemy. And Satan meets us there every day.

Satan started in this most important part, and he succeeded that the spirit of man doubted the original Word. But before Satan gave the Word a false interpretation, he twisted it, that it declared something what it didn't contain (Genesis 3:1-7). And God started to put His Word into this important part, the spirit.

Let us consider: The mind is the womb for the spirit. The mind is like a vessel, where we receive good and evil, the Word of God or the thoughts and inspirations of the devil. It is not our fault if we are attacked from the devil with evil thoughts, but it is up to us to refuse those and to drive them away, or to receive them and to let them come in.

Through what is our mind being ruled? - Through our soul. And deep in your soul there was a predestinated seed, which was eternal life. There lays the true life, and life unites with life. Sin being unbelief (John 16:9) is uniting with sin, and sin can be so hypocritical, until you think you are saved, even if you are not saved at all. So in your soul lies the real seed-germ: unbelief or faith in the Word of Truth (John 17:17).

This Word-seed - a part of God from the beginning - in our soul gets hold of the Word of God, this seed-germ of the Word from the beginning, and it pulls, and it cannot receive anything else but the Holy Ghost, the Word of God being made alive. Yes, life comes to life. The seed is in your heart by predestination. And when it is pulling, it cannot pull by anything else but through the Word. This seed in your soul pulls your source of salvation through the exterior part, the body, and passes through the spirit into your soul. But when the soul loves the world, that means death.

Your soul is either controlled by faith or by doubts. There is only one way into your heart, and that is free moral agency - your own will. We can receive doubts or faith, whatever we want to let work. God's Word says: *"The way a man thinks in his heart, that's the way he is"* (Proverbs 23:7).

First of all the Word of God is cleansing and sanctifying our mind, thinking and our imaginations, and is removing everything what does not agree with the Word of God. The channels and entrances are being purified (Ephesians 5:26). The Bible says that Christ sanctifies and cleanses the church with the washing of water by the Word. All senses of the body and spirit will be cleansed and purified by the Holy Spirit. We think out of our heart then as he is thinking, and we are aware of God. All divine, rivers of living waters - living Word-rivers (John 7:37-39) - are flowing through the cleansed and completely to God surrendered channels then. There are no more doubts in your heart, you have completely died to your unbelief, and you have become a new creature in Christ (II Cor. 5:17). When these

channels are emptied out and purified, and are filled from the inside with the Holy Ghost, then ungodly things will come no more up on our memory. And that will be this way with the seed of Abraham, because Christ is in us. You don't care any more for this and that, what they did, it is only you and God, and nobody else. Then we are minded as Christ was minded (Phil. 2:5).

When the enemy had to move out of the heart and was cast out - he always tries to penetrate from the outside. But the seed of Abraham - Christ in you - is stronger than all demons and evil spirits (spirits standing against the Word) that reign in this world (I John 4:4). **He will possess the gates of his enemy permanently**, like the gates of sickness, of temptation, of death, the realm of dead and the grave, Hallelujah!

Yet we have to be prepared daily to meet our enemy on the battlefield of our human mind. In order to be able to overcome him, we have to know his tricks. But never forget it: he is a defeated enemy! Jesus Christ, the promised seed of Abraham, has disarmed him completely on Calvary, and has displayed Satan with all his demons publicly, and has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross (Colossians 2:13-15).

But the battle is on. Satan is ruling more and more in all the unbelievers and make-believers, and tries to swallow us, the true believers, too (I Peter 5:8). But the seed of Abraham, Christ in us (Col. 2:27), is and remains the overcomer! **When Satan comes, suffocate him from the beginning! Kill him from the start!** Let us mortify through the Holy Ghost, His inspired Word, the deeds of the body (Romans 8:9-13). Don't think about it how long you are able to stand the battle, whether you can make it or not, but prevent the battle right away, by letting the fighter, the Holy Spirit, Christ in you - the anointed Word of the hour, the seed of Abraham, the conqueror of Lucifer, who always comes with the Word of God, go at the battlefield. Nothing will stop Him! Satan is only bluffing, for he has no more a lawful right to them who are standing fortified in faith.

The King of Glory wants to move in through every door of your body and your spirit. He, Christ, wants to control you completely. And who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord, the promised seed of Abraham, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle (Psalm 24:7-10). He lifts us up, out of the gates of the enemy, delivers us from sin, unbelief, doubts, disobedience, sickness, depression, despair ... (Psalm 9:13). He leads you out of darkness and night of death, and scatters the chains of sin. He, the Lord, the Holy Spirit is mighty in the battle and breaks the gates of brass, and cuts the bars of iron in sunder, the bonds and burdens (Psalm 107:14-16). Hand over everything to the mighty King, the Holy Spirit, Christ in you! Lo, He is standing at the door, which is still occupied by evil powers, knocking (Revelation 3:20).

After the enemies, the demons of tormenting, have been chased away, we really want to be very careful that the gates that were once controlled by the enemy, will be dominated by our King now. The devil will try from the outside to come back, tries to penetrate again into the house of God, whom we are (Hebrews 3:1-6). But the good man who is guarding the house, is your faith. And the strong one will be bound by the Word (Matthew 12:29).

We will meet the enemy at the gates, doors, at the entrances, which is the mind.

The gates / entrances of the body are: ^ see,
^ hear,
^ smell,
^ feel,
^ taste.

If that what these 5 senses of the body are saying us doesn't correspond with the Word of God, then we don't want to listen to them and don't trust them.

The gates / entrances of the spirit are:

- % reasoning / mind (to think logically, to judge, to think over...),
- % imagination (to think out, to imagine, to presume...),
- % conscience (to have a good or guilty conscience),
- % affections (special likings, preference, aversion, moods...),
- % memory (remembrance, to notice).

Also if that what these 5 senses of the spirit are notifying us, doesn't correspond with the Word of God, the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Ghost that is deep down in our inside (in the heart), then we don't want to open these gates but keep them closed. God's instruction is: Don't give any place or chance to the devil! (Ephesians 4:27).

The battle is raging in the human mind since the garden of Eden, after Eve opened her mind to the intellectual reasoning. Therefore it is necessary to put on the full seven-parted armour of God which is supernatural, while we believe the entire Word of God and act accordingly to it (Eph. 6:10-20).

Christ is the promised seed of Abraham. If we are crucified, died, buried and risen with Christ (Colossians 3:1-3) and are baptized through His spirit into His body (I Corinthians 12:13), also we are the seed of Abraham and after the promise heirs of all unpronounceable blessings of redemption (Galatians 4:7 & 27-29).

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