**SPIRITUAL HOUSECLEANING**

**WE ARE AT WAR!**  There is a War raging in these closing moments of time before Jesus comes to take His Children home. Two Great Forces are at work in this world. These two great Powers are at odds with one another. The battle lines were drawn in the Garden of Eden and it’s been War for the soul of man ever since! This battle rages day and night between Gods Kingdom of Light and the devils kingdom of Darkness, between Good and Evil, Hate and Love. The Church, Gods people, are faced with things today that she has never had to face and deal with before. We are up against it on every side. Listen to the Psalmist David – **Ps. 40:11** – O Lord, let thy Lovingkindness and thy TRUTH continually Preserve me. **Vs. 12** – For innumerable Evils have compassed me about. (There’s so many evils that I can’t even count them and they are all around me). **Ps. 25:20** – Oh keep my Soul.

 Jesus came to the Apostle John in a vision and told him to write to the Churches and warn them that Lucifer was cast out of Heaven because of sin and rebellion and one third of the angels were cast out with him. He has now become Satan our chief Adversary and enemy. The angels that followed him have become evil spirits that Satan now rules and sends out into all the earth to tempt and seduce man.

 **Rev. 12:9** – says, And the great Dragon was cast out, that old Serpent called the Devil and Satan which deceiveth the whole world: Jesus said, Woe (Great Trouble, Distress & Suffering) to the inhabiters of earth for the Devil is come down to you with great wrath because he knows his time is short. He was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. How many are they? There are literally millions, multiplied millions of them! Where are they? Well, they are unseen disembodied spirits that hover over and fill the air all around us seeking possession and control of men’s minds and hearts, bodies and souls. These Demons have power to influence people to sin and break Gods laws. The Bible says, these Spirits speak, they lie, they instigate and vex, they arouse and incite carnal passions, they tempt, they lure and pull at the mind, they stir up emotions and wrong desires, they are ever pulling at the senses, they stir up trouble, cause fights and arguments, they split up homes and marriages, they divide and tear families and Churches apart, they seek to divide, devour and destroy anything Holy and Good! They work on impulse to cause you to do and say things that hurt you and others.

These spirits are filled with hate for God and man. Their objective is to lead people astray from the Lord, to

pollute and defile them, to draw them away from His Divine Love and Holiness. These spirits (devils, demons) are evilly clever and well organized into principalities and powers and rulers of darkness. They seek to take peace and joy away and enslave people to sin. If you are unsaved, they want you entangled and bound to this world and its sinful entertainments, addicted to its fleshly habits and pleasures. If you are a Christian, they want you to fall. They will seek any method or avenue to cause you to backslide and draw you away from God. They want to steal your Salvation and victory in the Lord.

**THE PRINCE OF THE AIR**

 Listen children, the Holy Ghost calls Satan the Prince of the Power of the **Air**. People, even good people are wondering why sometimes they fight such mind battles, why thoughts arise and are interjected into their mind, why bad feelings sweep over them from out of nowhere. They say – I know this is not right, this ain’t me and I don’t want them. Do you know why? Satan rules the air ways! Listen to me close, while you are reading this, there are thousands of radio signals passing through the air all around you, riding on magnetic waves from satellites that are sending and projecting millions of bad lustful images, worldly pictures and sounds into homes onto T.V., Computers, Smart Phones etc… The devil is very clever and knows what he is doing! He has polluted the airwaves with corruption, with pornography, with ungodly music, unholy lyrics that are from Hell, the nether world of darkness! The Air all around you is charged with violence and hate, filled with voices day and night. I’ve heard good Holy Ghost filled people say – “It’s awful the things that sometimes comes in my mind right out of the blue.” Electronic signals are circling our globe like a giant web. There is an ungodly paw, a blanket of wickedness hovering over the human race, can’t you feel it? It seems that when we leave the House of God from being in the Lord’s presence, we become a target of Satan. This is the reason Paul said he had to pull down strongholds and cast down imaginations and bring every thought into captivity and the obedience of Christ. If it was a battle 2,000 thousands years ago, what do you think it is now in this age of modern technology with the world at your very fingertips? This is the reason there is so much moral pollution, why there is such murder, hate, adultery, lies and lust, uncleanness, fornication, the split up of homes and marriages, homosexuality, the use of drugs and alcohol – it’s an unseen spiritual magnetic force all around you – a heavy blanket of influence ruled and energized by devils! No wonder the Bible said to abstain from all appearance of evil! This now brings us to the main point in this Newsletter that I really want to deal with! God wants to help us see what’s going on. We must understand our enemy to be able to combat him and gain victory. We must understand the methods and avenues he uses. For us to get total Victory over the World, the Flesh and the Devil and maintain that Victory, there are some things that we must know!

 The Apostle Paul said – Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his Devices - **II Cor. 2:11**). (The devil has many Gadgets and many devices in this day of technology.) Paul wrote a letter to the Church in Ephesus, a city of paganism, idolatry and sinful lust – “Neither give place to the Devil.” **Eph. 4:27)** Listen children, we are surely under an Invasion from Hell! Jesus called Satan a thief that comes to Steal, Kill and to Destroy.The Apostle Peter wrote of our day and warned us: “Be Sober, (watchful and alert), be Vigilant; (on your Guard) because your Adversary the Devil is walking about as a roaring Lion seeking whom he may devour.” **I Pet. 5:8)** This artful, sly, very cunning and evil Being devours through subtlety. He comes to Capture the Hearts and Minds of the unlearned and unsuspecting and take them Captive through Things people think are innocent and harmless. God said, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”. **Hos. 4:6 )**

**AN INVASION FROM HELL**

 We, Gods people, must realize there is a Spirit world that is very much alive and active! Demonic manifestations are exploding in our nation. I’m afraid we have left open Spiritual Doors to the enemy in our homes, churches and hearts that we don’t even realize. The Bible warns us specifically to leave no room or foothold for the devil…….give no opportunity to him to take advantage of us. Satan takes advantage of us through the things we possess, the things we entertain, the things we do and allow, what we see, hear and listen to. If there was ever a time to do a **SPIRITUAL** **HOUSECLEANING**, it is now! People are filled with everything but God! O child of God, there is a conflict going on in the Invisible World. This is not a game, it is War! Satan and his forces are attempting to invade our homes, our hearts and our lives. We must be aware of and cut off the subtle ways Satan trespasses and attempts to rob us of blessings right where we live. The purpose of this Newsletter that I’ve had heavy on my heart for the last 3 months is to open our minds to the need of doing a Spiritual Housecleaning and to keep our homes and lives free from any Spiritual Trash and to shut every door to the enemy lest he take advantage of us and bring us into bondage. It is sad, but what people are doing and allowing is defeating and binding them. Listen, just One Thing, one object, one act or even one unsanctified thing in our home or life can open the door to the devil to come in and wreak havoc and do his evil work and claim what is his. Do you have anything that belongs to the Devil?

**THE LAW OF POSSESSION**

 In the natural, there are laws made that if broken, bring bad consequences, you can end up paying for it, maybe with your life or even be put in prison. But remember, God has set in motion a set of Spiritual Laws that must be obeyed and never, ever broken. God’s Laws if violated, bring major consequences in our life, home, family and even Church! You see, you cannot go against the Lord, get out of His Will, do or possess things that are against His Nature and be blessed. The Bible teaches us plainly: **Rom. 6:16** – Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey? Don’t ever become Satan’s puppet on a string! O what losses and the things people are suffering because they let the enemy in!

 This is the reason that when sinners come to the altar to give their heart to the Lord, we admonish them that they must give up the evil things of the world. I know that after conversion when a person is born again, the Lord will show him or her things in their life they must lay aside and give up, if they don’t it will pull them right back into sin, under Satan’s control again. If we will listen to the Lord, the Holy Ghost will lead us in progressive steps of Sanctification. I have often taught through the years and warned people – if you don’t get free and rid of things, they will get rid of you. God will show you the things that are unacceptable, unpleasant, unclean and unholy. He will definitely show you things in your home and life that is linked to this evil world which Satan controls, things that cause bad influence. Listen close, many of God’s children are wondering why there is such trouble and turmoil in the home, why there is so much friction and no peace, why they are having such a hard time, things don’t go right, they’re being tempted and harassed, why they’re up and down and so defeated and have no victory!

 Here’s where the Law of Possession comes in. Let me explain it by looking at it this way: ------- Just suppose I own 10,000 acres of Land! As a purchaser, you come to me desiring to buy my property and I sell you 9,999 acres, but I retain for my own pleasure a plot of one acre in the very center of that land. I have the legal right to cross your broad acres to get to my property, and you cannot keep me out! THE LAW IS ON MY SIDE! If when you gave yourself to God you retained anything for your own carnal desire at the center of your dedicated life, the Devil has the right to cross all the acres of your best resolutions and purposes to get to his property, and you cannot keep him out! The Law of Possession is on his side. Jesus said concerning Himself --- for the prince of this world (Lucifer, Satan) cometh and hath nothing in me **Jn. 14:30.** He has no foothold, no claims! There is nothing in my life that he owns or controls. I HAVE NOTHING OF HIS!

 Every child of God ought to be able to look the devil squarely in the eye and say: “You have nothing in me – no territory over which I acknowledge your dominion – none over my tongue, none over my temper, none over my will. You do not control me by lust or greed. You do not control me by worldliness. I AM THE LORD’S! Get thee hence thou seducer and tempter and leave my premises!” Come on children of God, meet the Devil right on the border of your life and tell him he cannot enter. Tell him you belong completely to God and he has no claims or control. O God, would you restore back to us the Fear of God and Holiness preaching on Sanctification and Separation from the world which the Devil rules and controls! Paul writing by the Holy Ghost called Satan the god of this world, it is the evil world system!

**OPEN DOORS BECOME OPEN INVITATIONS**

 Just suppose there was a plague of snakes in your neighborhood and the house you lived in became completely overrun with deadly poisonous snakes. How important would it be for you to make sure some of the snakes were removed? You absolutely would not consider that an option. You would insist that all the snakes be removed from your home if you and your family continued living there. You would never sleep peacefully if you thought there might be even one poisonous snake left in your home! It’s sad, but the average Christian family sees no dangers in the things they possess, they do and entertain in their life and home. Are the things you have Sanctified? Do you have anything that belongs to the Devil? Many are suffering today because they invited things and behaviors into their homes that defile the atmosphere and give the Devil the right to affect their life and the life of their children. One Holy Ghost filled Saint told me: (I was at my own child’s house and when my Grandchild came out of their room from playing violent video games, I saw a spirit upon them. They came out a different person!” Listen to me close, this modern young generation are playing games and don’t even realize they’re entertaining Demons of the Darkness. Who do you think is the inventor and ruler of this Murder, Mayhem and Monsters? Hideous Creatures of Satan’s Spirit World have taken on a face, made themselves known and revealed in movies, games and even children’s Cartoons. Monsters, Dragons, Warlocks, Witches and Warlords, fighting, shooting and killing, Magic and Spells IS NOT OF GOD! It is not innocent – it is Dangerous! It is opening a Door to Satan, to his obsession and control. People are playing with the Occult and don’t know it! Just why may I ask, are people from good moral families that we know becoming gay and going into a Homosexual and Lesbian lifestyle? My dear friend, it is the result of unholy Influence that they are exposed to. People are submitting themselves to these demons and opening a door into their minds and hearts by their wrong entertainment. You CANNOT tell me that you can watch such sexual perversions in movies and soap operas in full color and sound and not be affected! No wonder there’s such adultery, fornication and lust! Don’t you know we live in a lust filled generation and the whole world is geared toward lustful desires. It’s in the music and the lyrics of songs people listen to. O my God, would people wake up!! We have marriages breaking apart, homes splitting up – it is the Law of Possession taking affect. Satan comes to claim his own. You better not have anything that belongs to him in your life, for he will come to claim it! And you will be gone! **CHILDREN, WE NEED A SPIRITUAL HOUSECLEANING**! It’s time to break loose from the fellowship of this world and its crowd. For what communion hath light with darkness, what concord or agreement hath Christ with devils? We must cut the strings, sever the connections! We need to stop some things and get rid of them fast!

**LOOK WHAT’S BURIED UNDER THAT OAK TREE?**

 God gives us an example in **Gen. 35:1-4** – And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel (House of Bread) and dwell there: and make there an Altar unto God. (Can’t you hear God crying from the Altar?!) Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the Strange gods that are among you and be clean, and change your garments: And let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an Altar unto God. And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the Oak which was by Shechem. And they journeyed; and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

 After Jacob and his family got rid of their objects of idolatry, God honored them. His Good Holy Sweet Presence went with them and it put terror and fear in the hearts of their enemies. The Devil knows when you are Sanctified and mean business! He knows and has to respect you when you have nothing of His. He sees a shield of the Blood of Jesus covering you and he knows he can’t touch you!

 Children, what does purity of heart really mean to you? What does it mean to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds? It means to not allow Satan access to any aspect of our lives so we can keep ourselves undefiled. It means we don’t give Satan any place or allow him any opportunity. We can no longer afford to wallow in the carnality of the world and expect the Lord to overlook it. In this hour we’re living in, God is calling us to a higher level of Holiness. We need to cleanse the atmosphere of our homes as well as our hearts so we’ll be secure and safe and have spiritual peace. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians – “I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.” Come out from among them, be separate saith the Lord, touch not the unclean thing. Ye cannot drink of the cup of the Lord and the cup of devils. Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord’s table and of the table of devils. Who’s table are you sitting at? Who is your Server? What are you feeding your Mind and Spirit? Paul warned the Ephesians – “See then that ye walk circumspectly (wisely), not as fools. Redeeming the time because the days are evil.”

**IT’S TIME FOR A BONFIRE**

 In the Book of Acts, chapter 19, the Bible tells about the Victory and success of Pauls revival in the evil pagan lust filled city of Ephesus, a place of idolatry, witchcraft and Satan worship. Paul preached the Gospel of Christ and so Mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed. And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them and the evil spirits went out of them. The Devil could not stand up to the Power of God in Paul that brought deliverance and healing. And many of them that believed came and confessed and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts (magical enchantments and spells in witchcraft and Satan worship) brought their books together and burned them before all men. Listen, when you get rid of the things that belong to Satan and come clean, you get rid of the Devils influence in your life!

 The man I work alongside with on my job and helped to win to the Lord, played Rock Music in a Rock Band. Pills and alcohol could not give him peace. He was invited to Church and when the invitation was given, he felt the Lord drawing him to the Altar. He went and bowed on his knees and Jesus Saved him and set him free. He told me he went home and got rid of the Rock CD’s. Now he has peace! He no longer plays in Bars in a Rock Band but now plays Drums for the Lord in Church! Hallelujah!

 Listen to me close: Satan will take advantage of you, influence and even control you if you have things that belong to him. Demons are entertaining people through this worlds music and its arts. He rides in on images, pictures, paintings, slogans, the wrong kind of books, literature and magazines that are not Holy and Pure. When you get near certain things that are not right, they evoke and cause wrong desires in the flesh. This is the reason our entertainment must be checked by the Holy Ghost. People let wrong Spirits into their homes and their minds that cause temptation and sin.

**GET THAT THING OUT OF YOUR HOUSE!**

 A minister told the story of a Christian family that went to Egypt on vacation to see the Pyramids and arts of an ancient civilization. They brought back a souvenir to remember their trip and set it up in their living room. They started having problems and afflictions that kept getting worse and worse in the home and didn’t know why. They told a Holy Ghost filled minister about it and he came over to have prayer with them. He looked over and saw this relic, statue from Egypt and said, “Where did you get that?” They told him. He knew what it represented and signified. It was tied to the ancient religions and worship of their false gods. He pointed and said – “There’s your problem. Get it out of your home, destroy that image! You have brought its spirit home with you.

 Listen dear reader, there is a reason there is such havoc and turmoil in the homes of America, even in the homes of Church going people. There is rebellion, spirits of anger, arguments, friction, restlessness, unbridled fleshly lusts, adultery and sexual promiscuity. No wonder there’s no peace – there’s no Sacred atmosphere. The Spirit of God is missing. The Lord cannot dwell in an unsanctified atmosphere where the spirits of the world are welcomed and abide. People have let the enemy in. Kids have pictures of their rock stars and musicians hanging on their walls in their room and they don’t even realize the lyrics are spewed from the pits of Hell, it mesmerizes and lures people to drugs, alcohol and sex. Movie stars and sports stars have become peoples’ idols and their pictures hang on the walls. God made it very clear in His very first Commandment: Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Don’t make any image or likeness of anything and bow down yourself to worship or serve it! Peoples’ imaginations are being drawn away from the Lord. They have made material things of the world an object of their affection and it has stolen Gods Glory. Listen, behind every idol there is a spirit and people do not realize it is that spirit that they are worshiping. The demon inspires them to pay homage to it. It causes them to dedicate their time and money and sell their family out to it. Children, the spirit world is very real. You want to know what these demons look like that the heathens worship? Look at their costumes, their head dresses and masks, their winged costumes, painted up faces with frightful eyes. Look at them in their weird animalistic garbs – this is what their god (the demon spirit) looks like they pay homage to. Listen, the world around us is being invaded by these evil forces - spirits of darkness and people of all ages are being affected. You can see it in their actions, dress, body piercings and tattoos. Our generation is bordering on the bizarre and people are desiring to be more and more weird and abnormal. They have cast off all moral restraints, nothing is decent or sacred anymore.

 I read an article about a mass murderer who killed and tortured people. He was being tormented by demons in his prison cell right before he was executed. They asked him to describe them. He asked for a pencil and paper and drew pictures of a half dozen hideous creatures that looked half human and half animal. They were grotesque in shape. Somewhere in this man’s life, something he was entertaining and got involved with opened a door to Satan and it brought his destruction.

 I am telling and warning that IT IS TIME FOR A SPIRITUAL HOUSECLEANING! Jesus is getting ready to come! You can look around and see the time is ripe. Evil manifestations are now on a grand scale. Just remember THE LAW OF POSSESSION! Jesus will come to claim His own. He’s coming for the Holy and Sanctified. I tell you, I don’t want to have or own one thing that belongs to the Devil and this evil world, because he too will come and claim what is his! Listen, Satan is playing for keeps – he wants you, to destroy you and your family and if he can keep you bound to this world and it’s ungodly entertainments and pleasures, then one day he will eternally own you and Hell will be your doom. It’s time to clean House! May God Bless my readers! ***WRITTEN BY: Tommy Romans (AUG. 2014)***