

TUESDAY, June 8, 2021

John 14:16-17 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **(COMFORTER)** Helper, that He may abide with you forever— <sup>17</sup> **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; **but you know Him**, for **He dwells with you and will be in you.**"

Tonight at 7 PM for our 7 Days of Prayer at 7 PM - we will pray that we yield to God's Spirit of Truth (The Holy Spirit).

In his excellent book, "The Three Battlefields, " John Bevere describes a Stronghold as; "wherever a lie exists." It's the best and simplest definition I've heard.

For any Stronghold of fear, lust, gossip, bitterness, anger, rage, lies - to exist and be fortified, it depends on the Christian believing satan's lie. Satan wants you to think that you have no other choice but to accept his lie. Therefore, at the core of every malicious stronghold is satan.

**Colossians 1:13-14** "He has delivered us (**you**) from the power of darkness and **(TRANSFERRED)** conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

Pay close attention. We were once in satan's kingdom. But we are now in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of our God. So if a stronghold is holding you back, holding you down, holding you captive; in any area of your life, you can trace its origins to satan; for a stronghold to exist, we must first believe a lie. The devil is a liar.

**John 8:44** "You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning and did not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Therefore, when he speaks a lie, he speaks from his *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it."

Beloved, each of you had received the Spirit of Truth when you accepted Jesus Christ.

Father in the Name that is above every name; that at the Name of Jesus Christ, every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God.

We renounce every lie of satan. Every demonic strategy of the devil is exposed and destroyed by the power of the Blood, and the Spirit of Truth, which is the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

I will not continue to believe the enemy's lies about myself or other Christians. Jesus sent forth the Spirit of Truth that I may know and believe that there is no stronghold greater than the Stronghold of God.

I decree my freedom over every lie of satan, and pray for an enlarged capacity of Truth, In Jesus Name, Amen!