



Key takeaways from the Word “Bind the Strong Man” | 22 March 2026🔥

📖 Matthew 12:28–29, Psalm 87:4, Ephesians 6:12

- The devil is the “strong man” 🐈
- But **Jesus** is the “stronger man” 💪✝️ (1 John 4:4)
- To take back what he stole, you must first bind the strong man 🔗

Restoration Principle (Sevenfold Return) 🔄🌟

- When a thief is found, he must restore **sevenfold** (Proverbs 6:30–31) 📖
- Whatever the devil has stolen, the Lord will take it back from the devil and give it to you **seven fold** 🙌
- Restoration includes: Peace 🕊️, Joy 😊, Time ⌚, Health 💪, Finances 💰
- In the Old Testament → double, fourfold, fivefold restoration (Exodus 22:1) 📖
- But God is promising the church a **sevenfold** restoration 🏰🌟
- **Sevenfold** = Completeness ✓, Fullness 🟢, **Divine perfection** 👑, **Total recovery** 🔄
- Claim it by faith and expect a total recovery of everything you lost 🙏

John 10:10 (AMP) ✝️

- The thief is the devil who comes to steal, kill, and destroy 🐈
- But Jesus came to give us an **abundant life** till it overflows 🌊🌟

Nature of Spiritual Battle (Ephesians 6:12) ⚔️

- We don't fight against flesh and blood 🚫
- We fight principalities, powers of darkness, spiritual forces 🌑🐈
- Our fight is not against people, but the devil who is using them 🧟
- We love people ❤️ and discern the spirit behind them 👁️
- You cannot discern enemies through hatred ✖️
- Ex: Boy falling into fire/water — Jesus discerned it as a deaf & mute spirit 🔥💧

Five Types of Strongholds (Psalm 87) 🏰

Psalm 87:3–4 → “Glorious things are spoken of you” 🌟

- Hear the glorious things God is speaking 🗣️
- We are **citizens of heaven** 🏠☁️
- Heaven is backing you up 🌟
- God will make mention of you to these five strongholds 📣
- God will make mention to you about these five strongholds 🗣️
- God will tell the devil today who you are in Christ ✝️🔥

1. **Rahab (Egypt)** 🏰 (Psalm 89:9-10)

- It is the one trying to pull you back 🏠
- Ex: Elijah - One day on top of Carmel defeating 400 prophets of Baal, the next day he is scared of Jezebel 😞
- It is a spirit trying to weaken and discourage you 😞
- The strong man is called Pharaoh, who held the Israelites for 430 years from stepping into their promise 🏰
- You want to do the will of God, but the enemy is negotiating with you 🤝❌
- When the stronger man, Jesus, comes, He will bind the strong man 🏰🔗
- Ex: Moses, at the age of 80, stood before Pharaoh like a youth 😊➡️😊

2. **Babylon** 🏰

- Origin: Tower of Babel (King Nimrod). He used bricks instead of stones 🧱
- **Jesus** is our **Cornerstone** 🏰🏗️
- Trying to reach heaven without Jesus — it is religion 🚫
- But **Jesus** is the only way (**John 14:6**) ✓
- Anybody who tries to become greater than God, God confuses 🤪
- Babylon is a spiritual deception trying to reach heaven through religion 🎭
- A spirit causing you to say no to God's will — that is Babel ❌
- You will go down flat without Jesus in your life 📉
- Outside God's system → nothing is permanent 🍷
- When that strong man is broken, we will say yes to Jesus 🙌
- Ex: Achan hid the Babylonian garment which God told not to touch 🧥
- Ex: Belshazzar challenged God's people, but God spoke through tongues 🔥👅
- Every time you pray in tongues, you are defeating the devil 🧠⚡
- Ex: Daniel was promoted in Babylon - not because of his strength 🏰
- Ex: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego escaped — **the fourth man, Jesus** (the New Testament calls Him the **stronger man**) helped them in the fire 🔥🏰

3. **Philistia** 🗡️

- Goliath came from Philistine and challenged Israel for 40 days 🗡️
- It is a spirit of fear, anxiety, and mental oppression 😞
- The only way to have mental peace is to bind the strong man over your life 🧠🕊️
- Ex: David faced it with faith in God 🙌

4. **Tyre** 🌴

- It was the land given to Asher, but they did not possess it ❌
- The devil is called the king of Tyre 🏰
- When you don't take the promises God has given you, the devil sits on it 🏰
- Every time you don't say 'Amen', the devil gets an upper hand ⚠️
- **Amen** 🙌 & **Hallelujah** 🙌 are powerful words to keep this strong man away
- When you bind that strong man, what is rightfully yours will be given back 📺

5. Ethiopia 🌍

- A spirit that refuses to change no matter how much Word is preached (**Jeremiah 13:23**) 📖
- Same colour, behavior, mindset 🔄
- God will bind this strong man and we can change 🔒
- What is impossible with man is **possible unto God** ✨

Strong Man of Poverty 💰

- A spirit trying to pull you down ⬇️
- No financial growth, no prosperity, constant debt, addictions 📉
- When the presence of God comes, addiction falls 🙌
- Ex: Dagon fell flat when the ark of the covenant came 📖

🚫⚠️ **Don't owe anyone anything (Romans 13:8)** 📖

- Debt is like swimming with stones in your trunk — you are not drowning, but getting tired 🏊♂️
- Debt is like a yacht with a small hole — you may show off, but one day you will drown 🚢
- That small hole needs to be plugged 🔧
- Law of compounding — small uninterrupted improvements that adds value 📈
- Debt disturbs that ❌
- Debt is like a decorated prison 🏠
- Debt will take hold of your mental real estate 🧠
- Debt is like an illusion of progress 🎯

But... ✨

- God delights in the **prosperity** of His servants 🙌
- You are not a borrower, you are a **lender** 💰
- May the spirit of debt, the stronghold of poverty, be cancelled over your life 🙏🔥

- Be the wise man who built on the rock — Jesus and His Word 🧠🙏
- Don't try to spend money you don't have ❌
- God will supply all your need, not your greed 🙏
- If Jesus is Lord over your life, you will never lose a battle 🗡️, not even financial battle

Two Types of Financial Systems 📁

Babylonian System (Revelation 18:3-4) 🏙️

- Can make you rich, but you are vulnerable to plagues ⚠️

God's System ✨

- You will have blessings, and plagues can't touch you 🛡️
- My God shall supply all your needs in every season 🙌
- Ex: Elijah was fed by a raven during famine 🐦

Babylonian system will fall, but the church in God's system will prosper 🏰📈

Abraham's Financial System 😊💰

- He obeyed God and stepped out in faith — there was no lack 🙏
- We are in that system ✓
- Jesus redeemed you from the curse of the law that you shall walk in the blessing of Abraham ✝️
- The Lord blessed Abraham in all things (📖 **Genesis 24:1**)
- God will not allow the world to say that it made you rich (**Genesis 14:18-23**) 🚫
- Abraham gave **one-tenth** of all 10
- Give the **first and the best** to the Lord 📁
- You give your 10%, and God blesses the 90% 100
- Ex: Isaac sowed in famine and reaped a hundredfold 🌱 He became great, till he became very very great
- When you tithe, God will rebuke the devourer and brings abundance (📖 **Malachi 3**)

New Testament (1 Corinthians 16:1) 📖

- Bring it every week 📅
- Don't call it a waste like Judas ✖️
- Giving to the Lord is never a waste 🙌

🔥 **Let every strong man standing between you and your blessing be broken in the name of Jesus** ✝️🔥