

# POWER ACADEMY

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Switching On Your Faith

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#### 1. To Destroy the Works of the Devil

- a. 1 John 3:8 – *He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*
- b. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, and that includes sickness, poverty, fear, bondage, etc.
- c. Luke 13:16 – *So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?*
- d. The author of disease is never God. *Satan* had kept that woman bound.
- e. Regarding Jesus’ sacrifice—the atonement—you cannot separate healing or prosperity from salvation. There is one Gospel, and it has the power to set us free in all of these areas.

#### 2. Knowing the Truth

- a. Carlie dealt with epilepsy for many years because she believed that somehow it was God’s will for her to be sick, to live with it like some kind of Christian martyr.
- b. That is a lie!
- c. Everywhere Jesus went, He was healing the sick, cleansing the leper, raising the dead and casting out demons!
- d. There is not one occurrence where Jesus did not heal someone or caused illness. Everyone who comes to Jesus leaves healed and whole!
- e. Sometimes we discount the truth in the Scriptures because our experience is more real to us than the Word of God is!
- f. However, as we get more into the Word of God and step away from the reality of our five senses, we will find that it is the truth that sets us free!
- g. The turning point for Carlie to receive her healing from epilepsy was knowledge of the truth. She finally realized that it wasn’t God’s will for her to be sick.
- h. We must learn the truth that sickness is a work of the enemy that Jesus came to destroy! It isn’t something for us to learn to live with!
- i. You can read more about Carlie’s testimony in her book, *Miracles Made Easy*, as well as in multiple teaching articles found on our website at <https://terradezministries.com/articles/>
- j. If you think that God is somehow allowing sickness, or causing it, you will be unable to pray and stand in faith. This thinking causes doublemindedness! (James 1:6-8).

### 3. The Works of the Enemy

- a. Revelation 12:7-9 – <sup>7</sup> *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, <sup>8</sup> but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. <sup>9</sup> So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*
- The devil’s MO is deception. He needs you to believe the lie for any effects of his kingdom to manifest in your body. He deceives the whole world.
- b. Revelation 12:10-12 (MEV) – <sup>10</sup> *Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying: “Now the **salvation** and the **power** and the kingdom of our God and the **authority** of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. <sup>11</sup> They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe unto the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short.”*
- The word “salvation” is *soteria*, health, prosperity, deliverance—all of those things are wrapped up in that package of salvation.
  - The word “power” is *dunamis*, strength, the miracle-working power of God.
  - The word “authority” is *exousia*, the legal right to rule and reign. You have a legal right to healing!
  - The overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.
    - ◆ The word “overcome” means to conquer! Jesus causes us to overcome the deception of the enemy. “To carry off in victory.”
    - ◆ So, we overcome by what Jesus did at the cross and by what we are prepared to say about that.
  - The enemy’s time on earth is short, and this makes him angry! He has a limited time on earth, so he will try to deceive as many people as he can.
- c. The enemy is trying to deceive us that sickness and disease is normal, that we have deserved it, or that we have some kind of disease that takes some kind of extra faith to receive healing.
- It doesn’t take any more faith to receive healing from cancer as from the common cold! All it takes is one person in faith.
- d. Faith is way more powerful than any lie of the enemy.
- e. All of the enemy’s power has been stripped. “The devil is real, but his weapons are fake.”

#### 4. **The Truth Sets You Free**

- a. When you are deceived, you don't know you are deceived.
- b. John 8:32 – *“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*
- c. You can have some areas of revelation, but still put God in a box in other areas.
- d. For example, Carlie had been healed of epilepsy, but when Hannah was sick, they didn't know that God wanted everyone healed, every time. They thought God was just picking and choosing who He would heal.
- e. Religion is a perpetuator of the lie that God does NOT want to heal, that God allows it, or even causes it to teach you something.
- f. Refer to Power Academy “The Basics – Lesson 1 – God Is Good”.
- g. God is all-powerful, but He is not all-controlling. We access everything Jesus did for us on the cross through our faith (Romans 5:2).
- h. God has made His mind up regarding healing. His answer is, “Yes,” every single time!
- i. Many believers are living well below the standard of abundant life that Jesus came to give us.
  - John 10:10 – *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*
  - Abundant life does not include sickness, poverty, lack, fear, bondage or torment! All of those are works of the enemy.
- j. The truth is: **God's will is not moved by your experience.**

#### 5. **God's Word Must Be the Final Word**

- a. God's Word is not changed by our lack of experience of it.
- b. Sometimes we elevate our own experience, or the experience of those around us, above the Word of God.
- c. If we go by our experience, that will become more real to us than the Word of God. But then we will not see the promises of the Word come to pass in our lives.
- d. 2 Corinthians 5:7 – *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*
- e. We cannot judge the will of God by what we see, or don't see, happen.
- f. God's Word has to be our authority.
- g. “I'll believe it when I see it” is not the right way to look at things. That is the opposite of faith.
- h. Believe it first, and then you will see it.

#### 6. **Truth is the Antidote to Deception**

- a. If you are living at the level of your experience, rather than the Word of God, you

must magnify the Word of God until it becomes your experience.

- b. If the enemy can't keep you from being saved, he will try to keep you in captivity in these other areas.
- c. Raise your understanding of the truth until it becomes your experience, rather than allowing your experience to determine which "truth" you receive.
- d. 2 Corinthians 11:14 – *...For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.*
  - The enemy will use Christians, doctrine inside of the church itself, to deceive believers.
  - Jesus didn't get angry with the prostitutes, tax collectors or sinners. He only rebuked the religious people who were deceiving the people, misrepresenting God.

## 7. **Sickness is an Oppression of the Devil**

- a. Acts 10:38 – *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*
- b. Sickness is an oppression of the devil, and one of Jesus' purposes was to go with the Holy Spirit and power to bust devil butt!!
- c. We need to get angry about the works of the enemy because the only way he can oppress us is if we tolerate it.
- d. The enemy will take passivity as permission.
- e. This passivity will come especially when there is ignorance and deception in certain areas. (For instance, thinking that God doesn't choose to heal everyone.)
- f. James 5:15 – *And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.*
  - You cannot pray a prayer of faith if you don't believe that God's will is to heal.
- g. Matthew 11:12 – *And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.*
  - Sometimes we have to get violent in our faith and say, "Not today, devil! Not on my watch!"

## 8. **Sin is a Work of the Devil**

- a. 1 John 3:8 – Sin has been around from the beginning.
- b. We understand that when we get born-again, we receive Jesus' payment for our sin. However, we know that we will still sin again.
- c. Hebrews 10:10-14 (MEV) – <sup>10</sup>*By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.* <sup>11</sup>*But every priest stands daily ministering and repetitively offering the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.* <sup>12</sup>*But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at*

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- d. Jesus doesn't come down to die for our sin every time we sin. It was a ONE TIME sacrifice.
- e. Sickness entered the world AFTER sin entered the world. Some sickness is just a part of the natural decay of this fallen world.
- f. The root of sickness (sin) has been severed!
- g. Jesus also doesn't have to die every time you need healing! It was a ONE TIME sacrifice for your healing.
- h. The devil has no right to sin or sickness in your life!

## 9. **Saved Is More Than Salvation**

- a. Acts 2:21 – ...*Whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.*
  - Whoever puts faith in the finished work of Jesus is a candidate for salvation!
  - Saved is the Greek word *sózó*, which means to deliver, protect, heal, preserve, save, make whole, keep safe and sound, rescue from danger, destruction, injury or peril. To save a suffering one from disease, to restore to health.

## 10. **Death Could Not Hold Him**

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- b. Jesus has defeated death on your behalf! Sickness and disease and the lies of the enemy have been crushed.
- c. Death wasn't powerful enough to hold Jesus in the grave, and it is the same power available on the inside of us!
- d. Romans 8:11 – *But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

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