DELIVERANCE

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. - Eph 6:12

God is Creator

- Spiritual Beings
 - o Spiritual realm, under God's authority, able to exercise will
- Human Beings (in God's image)
 - o Physical realm, under God's authority, able to exercise will

Cross-realm Interactions

- Nephilim, sons of God, daughters of man, the men of renown. (Gen 6:4-6)
- Daniel, Gabriel (Dan 8, 9), Michael (Dan 10), princes of Persia and Greece
- Jesus and the devil (Mat 4), demons, unclean spirits (Mar 1)
- The god of this world and blinded people (2 Cor 4:3-4)

Chain of Authority

• Creator God, Jesus the Son, Disciples, Believers in His name (Acts 19:12-16)

Means of Influence

- Possession, Oppression, Assignment, Influence, Temptation
- Legal Ground: Sin, Curse, Invitation, Deception

Setting Captives Free

- Discernment in the spiritual realm
 - Manifestations (competing beings)
 - Specific areas of conflict (competing wills)
 - o Control or Influence: geography, culture, stronghold (competing authorities)
 - o Father of lies, ruler of darkness, god of this world
- Know whom you are addressing
 - o Hiding strategies: judgment, offense, triggers
 - o Name the spirit: specific address, generic identifier
 - Assign responses accurately: fear, lies, anger, death, mute, infirmity
- Understand and walk in your authority
 - o Chain of command (Jn 12:31)
 - o Under orders, in agreement with your Superior (Luk 9, 10)

Spiritual Transaction

• Remove legal ground (forgiven, forgiveness, confession)

Spirit of ______, you are not welcome here. I command you to leave in the name of Jesus.