

## LEGAL GROUND

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. - 1 Corinthians 15:56*

*Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? - Romans 6:16*

Every time a person sins, it transfers authority to the devil. Every time a sin is forgiven, it transfers authority away from him. Jesus has the authority to override your free will, but He never will because it would be a violation of unconditional love. To override another's free will is abuse. Satan does not have the authority to override your free will, but he will do anything he can to deceive you into giving him authority. Once you have transferred authority, he will abuse you with it. Your true freedom comes from being free from any legal claims of the enemy of God, and able to choose to act in obedience to God's will and purpose.

### Symptoms

*For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. - Romans 7:19-20*

- Demonic influence: Possession, Oppression, Temptation
- Persistent sin issues: Failure to thrive, Addiction, Recidivism
- Resistance to healing: Lack of breakthrough, Unbelief

### Causes

*If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. - Psalms 66:18*

- Unforgiven sin committed: Commission, Omission
- Unforgiven sin experienced: Transfer of unrighteousness
- Rash agreements and promises: Vows, Oaths, Covenants
- Curses
  - Generational curse
  - Careless words
  - Hexes, spells, incantations
- Witchcraft
- Strongholds
  - Unbelief
  - Deception
  - Soul ties

### Solution

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - Colossians 1:13-14*

- Forgiveness: Receive, Extend
- Break vows, oaths, curses
- Cleanse from covenants, witchcraft, soul ties
- Take every thought captive: Strongholds, Arguments, Opinions