

## Session Three: How/Why We are Vulnerable to the Enemy

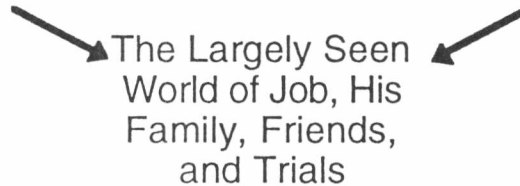
### Review

† Kingdoms in Conflict (The Unseen War)

#### The “Worlds of Reality” Reflected in Job

The Largely Unseen  
and Most Powerful  
World of the Kingdom  
of God and His Plan

The Largely Unseen  
and Somewhat Powerful  
World of the Kingdom of  
Satan and His Plan



The Bible shows we can only understand Job and his trials by knowing how the “worlds” interrelate

This is the true condition for every believer. Ignorance of this truth makes one vulnerable to error and failure.

† Biblical Personhood

A Person  
A Spirit Person  
Designed by God to receive His love  
in Worship, love and service.

## † How The Enemy Can And Does Harass Believers

### ☐ **As Individuals**

King Saul -- 1 Sam 16:14; 18:10; 19:9

Job -- Job 1, 2

Peter -- Matt 16:22, 23; Luke 22:31

Paul -- 2 Cor 12:7; 1 Thes 2:18

### ☐ **As Church Members**

Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 5:11-13;

2 Cor 2:6-11; 2 Tim 2:25, 26

### ☐ **As Pastors**

1 Tim 3:6,7

### ☐ **As a Church**

2 Cor 2:6-11; Rev 2:10, 13, 24

### ☐ **As Children**

(We do not know if they were believers)

Mark 7:24-30; 9:14-29

Condition of Many Believers



WONDERFUL TRUTHS

Grace  
Love  
Peace  
Joy  
Prayer

Power  
Growth  
Fellowship  
Service  
Worship

† Giving the Enemy a Foothold in our Lives (Eph 4:27)

- ☐ Lying -- John 8:44; Acts 5:3
- ☐ Unforgiveness -- 2 Cor :6-11
- ☐ False Teaching -- 2 Cor 11:13-15
- ☐ Worldliness -- Eph 2:2,3; 1 John 2:15,16
  - Lust of the Flesh
  - Lust of the Eyes
  - Pride of Life
  - (See James 4:4)
- ☐ Sinful Anger -- Eph 4:27
- ☐ Pride -- 1 Tim 3:6
- ☐ Dishonesty -- 1 Tim 3:7

- ☐ Gossip -- 1 Tim 5:13-15
- ☐ Opposing Church Leaders -- 2 Tim 2:25, 26
- ☐ Habitual Sin -- John 3:8
- ☐ Unrighteous, Unloving Activity -- 1 John 3:10

† Understanding Error and Sin

SIN	
Acceptance of Error	Practice of Error
Psalm 19:12 Romans 4:15 2 Tim 4:10 Hebrews 3:10	James 1:13-16 James 5:20 1 John 3:4

† Our Former State (Regarding the Enemy)

- ☐ Ownership -- John 8:44
- ☐ Bondage -- Heb 2:14
- ☐ Deception -- 2 Cor 4:4
- ☐ Control -- Eph 2:1,2
- ☐ Vulnerability -- Matt 12:43-45  
Luke 13:11-16  
Eph 2:1,2

† Our Redemption in Jesus Christ (Regarding the Enemy)

- ❑ Transfer of Ownership -- Col 1:13,14
- ❑ Release from Bondage -- Luke 4:18
- ❑ Illumination of Deception -- Acts 26:18
- ❑ Breaking of Control -- Acts 26:18
- ❑ Permanent Protection -- Rom 8:38

† The Believer's Victory

- ❑ Satan has been Defeated -- 1 John 3:8
- ❑ We are now in God's Kingdom -- Col 1:13
- ❑ We are Seated in Triumph over Satan -- Eph1:19-23;2:5,6
- ❑ We have Authority and Power -- Luke 9:1,2; 10:17-20
- ❑ We have Armor and Weapons -- Eph 6:10-18
- ❑ We are Commanded to Fight -- 1 Peter 5:8,9

† Giving Ground to the Enemy

- ❑ The Lies We've Accepted, Believed and Practiced
- ❑ The Sins We Have Committed

(Thoughts, Attitudes, Relationships,  
Obsessions, Demands, Submissions,  
Way of Life, Values, Priorities)

### Take the Ground Back

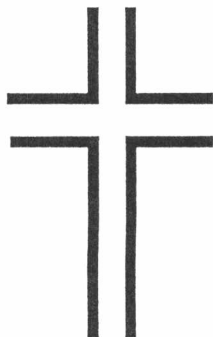
- ☐ Confess the Error/Sin to God
- ☐ Renounce/Repudiate the Error/Sin
- ☐ Helpful to Confess/Receive Prayer

### † Necessity of Daily Choices

#### Kingdom of Light

Holiness  
Love  
Truth

John 8:32



#### Kingdom of Darkness

Unholiness  
Self-Centeredness  
Error

John 8:34

### † Taking Back Ground (Eph 4:27)

#### **GROUND: Areas Given to the Enemy**

Worship of Satan  
Superstition  
Appeals/Trust in Satan  
Idolatry as Persons, Sex,  
Money, Possessions, Obsessions

#### **TAKE IT BACK**

Confession to God  
Repudiate the Act/Enemy

† Discerning Oppression

- ☐ Knowledge of Truth
- ☐ Knowledge Regarding Decisions
- ☐ Honest
- ☐ Working Aggressively
- ☐ Reconciled the Past
- ☐ Emotional Needs Understood
- ☐ Physical Problems Understood
- ☐ Right Relationships
- ☐ Areas of Continual Pressure

**. . .Then Look for the Enemy**