

Binding and Loosing

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.¹
(1 John 3:8 KJV)

The devil also wants to destroy

John 10:10,¹⁰The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.²

Jesus bound the strong man (devil) – on the cross

Mark 3:22-27 ²²And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils. ²³And he called them *unto him*, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end. ²⁷**No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.**³

Col 2:15, AMPLIFIED, ¹⁵[God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross].

You and I have been given both Power (dunamis) and Authority (exousia)

Luke 9:1, ¹Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.⁴

Luke 10:17-19, ¹⁷And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. ¹⁸And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from

¹ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. 1 Jn 3:8

² *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Jn 10:10

³ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Mk 3:22

⁴ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Lk 9:1

heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

The word POWER here is Exousia – Power – Authority of Rule

We certainly have authority to Bind the strong man (devil) and cast out demons.

However – binding and loosing goes far beyond this common thread which we have been taught:

This is the principle: Matt 18:18-20, ¹⁸Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. ⁵

Amplified, ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be ^[e]what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be ^[f]what is already permitted in heaven.

¹⁹Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree (harmonize together, make a symphony together) about whatever [anything and ^[g]everything] they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Binding:

We can bind our soul to the Word of God, Num 30:2, ²If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break^a his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth. ⁶

Binding the Word of God to our Children, Deut 6:6-8, ⁶And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: ⁷And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest

⁵ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Mt 18:18

^a break: Heb. profane

⁶ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Nu 30:2

down, and when thou risest up. ⁸And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.⁷

Bind the Blood (the scarlet thread of Rahab) to the house and family Josh 2:18, ¹⁸Behold, *when* we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring^c thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.⁸

When God hears and answers it binds a crown to us Job 8:35-36, ³⁵Oh that one would hear me! behold, my desire *is, that* the Almighty would answer me, and *that* mine adversary had written a book. ³⁶Surely I would take it upon my shoulder, *and* bind it *as* a crown to me. ⁹

Psalms 105:21 When God gives authority you may (Moses did), ²¹He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance^c: ²²To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom. ¹⁰

When you place something or someone on the altar in prayer – you bind it to the altar, Psalm 118:26-27 ²⁶Blessed *be* he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. ²⁷God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* unto the horns of the altar.¹¹

The Word of God – the two-edged sword is wielded by praise and shouts, Psalm 146:6-9, ⁶Let the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth^b, and a twoedged sword in their hand; ⁷To execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people; ⁸To bind their kings with chains,

⁷ *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Dt 6:6

^cbring: Heb. gather

⁸ *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Jos 2:18

⁹ *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Job 31:35

^csubstance: Heb. possession

¹⁰ *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Ps 105:21

¹¹ *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Ps 118:26

^bmouth: Heb. throat

and their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

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You can bind mercy and truth to protect your most vulnerable place in battle Prov 3:3, ³Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: ¹³

Prov 6:20-23, This is done by ²⁰My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: ²¹Bind them continually upon thine heart, *and* tie them about thy neck. ²²When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and *when* thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. ²³For the commandment *is* a lamp^c; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life: ¹⁴

Prov 7:1-3, ¹My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee. ²Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. ³Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart. ¹⁵

You may "bind up" the brokenhearted with the anointing and the Word, Isa 61:1, ¹The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound; ²To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, ¹⁶

God will bind the broken Hos 6:1, ¹Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. ¹⁷

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¹³ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Pr 3:3

^c lamp: or, candle

¹⁴ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Pr 6:20

¹⁵ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Pr 7:1

¹⁶ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Is 61:1

¹⁷ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Ho 6:1

People with their words and commands can bind grievous and heavy burdens to us, Matt 23:1, ³All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, *that* observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. ⁴For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers. ¹⁸

LOOSING

Here's how loosing works PSALM 102:17-22 PRAYER AND DECLARING, ¹⁷He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. ¹⁸This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. ¹⁹For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; ²⁰To hear the groaning of the prisoner; **to loose those that are appointed to death;** ²¹To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem; ²²When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD. ¹⁹

Isa 52:2 (SHAKE), ²Shake thyself from the dust; arise, *and* sit down, O Jerusalem: ***loose thyself*** from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion. ²⁰

Isa 58:6 (Fasting) ⁶Is not this the **fast that I have chosen? to loose** the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy^d burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? ²¹

Jesus made worthy to LOOSE the seals of the book by his sacrifice Rev 5:2-5, ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? ³And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. ⁴And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. ⁵And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold,

¹⁸ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Mt 23:3

¹⁹ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Ps 102:17

²⁰ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Is 52:2

^dthe heavy...: Heb. the bundles of the yoke

²¹ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Is 58:6

the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. ²²

The Finger of God, Luke 11:20-22, ²⁰But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. ²¹When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: ²²But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. ²³

Eph 4:11 – fivefold ministry – the hand, Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor Teacher perhaps not Apostle – but apostle, etc.

Job 27:11, ¹¹I will teach you by the hand of God: *that* which *is* with the Almighty will I not conceal. ²⁴

2 Chron 30:12, ¹²Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes, by the word of the LORD. ²⁵

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²⁴ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Job 27:11

²⁵ *The Holy Bible : King James Version.* Electronic edition of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Oak Harbor, WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. 2 Ch 30:12