

# TELL HELL NO!

THE BATTLE CRY

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## **DEDICATION**

**To my God and Father, and to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Thank You for Your covenant love — for healing my backsliding, for teaching me Your love for me, and for allowing me to fulfill the calling You placed on my life. For truly, **Your gifts and callings are without repentance.**

Thank You, Jesus, for being **the Author and Finisher of my faith.**

By Your grace, I will do my best to always feed Your sheep and build them up in Your Word.

All glory to You forever.

# INTRODUCTION

This is the original transcript of a book I wrote entitled **Tell Hell No!** This book was originally written back in 2007. The Lord told me that this word was **the Battle cry for our church.**

That word is **Tell Hell No!**

The Spirit of God made it clear to me that if you do not stand up and fight for your spiritual rights in Christ Jesus, you will never obtain it. Jesus said in John 10 that He came to give us life and life more abundantly, but in order for us to experience the good life that God has provided for us, **we must fight for it.** There is a real enemy, a real adversary, and the Bible tells us to be sober and be diligent because the devil walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. But the Word also tells us to resist him steadfast in the faith.

This book is a call to action. It is a wake-up call to the body of Christ. It is a declaration that Jesus has already defeated the devil, stripped him of his power, and given **you and I** delegated authority to enforce that victory. According to the Word, we have been raised up together and seated together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Jesus is seated at the right hand of God, waiting until His enemies are made His footstool — and He is waiting on **us**, His body, to put the devil under our feet.

This book is written to stir you up, to open your eyes, and to empower you to stand your ground. You will never have a successful Christian life until you know, believe, and fully understand that **you have power over the devil.** Jesus said, “Behold, I give unto you authority...” and that authority is not for decoration — it is for domination. It is for victory. It is for enforcing the finished work of Christ in your life, your family, and your community.

## SECTION 1 — THE BATTLE CRY

I'm going to share with you a word that the Lord dropped in my spirit, and this word has **changed my life forever**. The Lord said that this word was **the Battle Cry for His church**, and that word is **Tell Hell No!**. The Lord said to me that **if you do not stand up and fight for your spiritual rights in Christ Jesus, you will never obtain one**.

**John 10** says Jesus came to give us **life and life more abundantly**. In order for us to experience the good life that God has provided for us, **we must fight for it**.

Let's look to the Word in **1 Peter 5:8–9**. It says, *“Be sober, be diligent, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him steadfast in the faith.”* Jesus is **the faith**. He's **the light**. He's **the truth**. So we resist him in what Jesus has done for us.

Now let's take a closer look at the Word so that we can grab hold of this truth. Notice that the Word says that **we have an adversary**, which is the devil. The definition of the word **adversary** is **an opponent and/or enemy**. Many saints fail to realize this. The devil works to keep them from believing that he exists, but we must be **sober-minded** about this reality. **Satan does exist**.

Before I go any further, I want to point out that **Jesus has defeated the devil**. There is **no need to be afraid of him**. In **Colossians 2:15**, it states, *“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”* It is extremely important for the saints to understand that **the power is already available to us** to defeat the enemy in Christ Jesus.

In **Ephesians 1:17–22**, it says, *“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and*

*revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be head over all things to the church.”*

Also, we can read in **Ephesians 2:6**, where it says, “*We have been raised up together and made to sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*”

Now let's look at one more scripture to tie this all together. **Hebrews 10:12–13** says, “*But this Man, Jesus, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.*” This is what we must understand: **It is up to you to put the devil under your feet.** We are the body of Christ, and it is **our responsibility** to put the enemy of Jesus under our feet. **His feet are our feet. His enemies are our enemies. Our enemies are His enemies.** According to the Word, He has given us **the power and responsibility** to put the devil in his place, which is **under our feet.**

Jesus has given us **delegated authority**, and it's up to you and me—the church—to put him under our feet. So it's time to go to war and **Tell Hell No!**

## **DECLARATIONS**

**I declare that I will stand up and fight for my spiritual life in Christ Jesus.**

**I declare that I will not allow the devil to steal, kill, or destroy anything in my life.**

**I declare that Jesus has defeated the devil, stripped him of his power, and made a public spectacle of him.**

**I declare that the power of God is already available to me in Christ Jesus.**

**I declare that I am seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers.**

**I declare that the enemy is under my feet because I am part of the body of Christ.**

**I declare that I have delegated authority from Jesus to enforce His victory in my life.**

**I declare that I am sober, I am vigilant, and I recognize the devil as my adversary — and I resist him steadfast in the faith.**

## SECTION 2 —

# YOU HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY

You will **never** have a successful Christian life until you **believe and fully understand** that **you have power over the devil**. Jesus has given you **delegated authority** over the devil, but it is **up to you** to enforce your spiritual rights in Christ Jesus.

Let's go to the Word in **Luke 10:19**. It says, "*Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*" As you can see from this scripture, **Jesus gave us authority and power over the devil**.

This truth is **the key to your victory in life**. If you do not use the authority and power available to you, **you will be taken advantage of by the devil**. Remember what the Word says in **Hebrews 10:12–13**: "*But this Man*"—meaning Jesus—"*after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from this time waiting...*" What is He waiting for? **He's waiting for you and I until His enemies become His footstool.**

We are **the body of Christ**, so it is **our responsibility** to act on His behalf and **put the enemy under our feet**. So **stop waiting on God**. **You have the power and authority**. He has given you **delegated authority over the power of hell**, and He has left it up to **the church to Tell Hell No.**

**You're the church, so you must Tell Hell No.**

Let's look back at **1 Peter 5:8**, and notice it says to be **vigilant**. This is where we get the word *vigilante*. It means **to exercise police powers**

**for capture and punishment.** Child of God, **you have to take the law of God into your own hands.** You must be **vigilant** and **Tell Hell No.** You must **stand up for yourself** and **not let the devil push you around.**

In **1 Peter 5:9**, it tells us to **resist the devil**. That word *resist* means **to not allow, to strive against, to war against, to oppose, to fight.** This clearly tells us to **take it to the devil.**

God has given us **power greater than the devil's power**, and **His Word that is in us** is the power that is **over the enemy**. So we have **power and authority**. It is **the Word** that gives us the power, and as members of the body of Christ—because we believe in Jesus—we have **the authority of Jesus** to act on His behalf with the Word of God and **enforce it in our lives.**

## **DECLARATIONS**

**I declare that I have power and authority over the devil.**

**I declare that Jesus has given me delegated authority, and I enforce my spiritual rights in Christ Jesus.**

**I declare that I trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me.**

**I declare that the devil will not take advantage of me, my family, or anything that concerns me.**

**I declare that I am part of the body of Christ, and I put the enemy under my feet.**

**I declare that I stop waiting on God, because God has given me the power and authority to act.**

**I declare that I am vigilant, I am alert, and I exercise the authority God has given me.**

**I declare that I resist the devil, I oppose him, I fight him, and I win every time.**

**I declare that the Word of God in me is greater than the power of the enemy in this world.**

**I declare that I act on the Word of God, and the authority of Jesus backs me up.**

**I declare that I enforce the Word in my life, and I Tell Hell No.**

## SECTION 3 — WHEN YOU MOVE, GOD MOVES

You must stop standing around waiting for God to bless you. **You are already blessed.**

Let's look to the Word of God on this. **Ephesians 1:3** says, "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places.*" Notice what it says. I want to emphasize this point. It says "**who has**" — that's **past tense** — **blessed us** with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ.

**So we are already blessed.**

In **2 Peter 1:2–3**, it states, "*Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His glory.*" Again, as you can see from this scripture, **His power has given us all things**. The key to this scripture is **having knowledge**. That's what the devil fights. He seeks to keep you from having the knowledge of the truth. But you must have the knowledge of this power that has been made available to you, and how to turn this power on so that you can receive all the things God has provided for you in Christ Jesus.

So the key to activating and turning this power on is **you moving on the Word** — acting on the Word with the proper corresponding actions.

Now let's take a look at **Philemon 1:6**. This is a powerful scripture. It says, "*The communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing that is in you in Christ.*"

Please follow me closely on this. The word *effectual* in the Greek language is **energēma**. We get our English word **energy** from it.

**It Means:** an effect, operation, or result produced by active (often divine) power

**The Emphasis is:** God's power **in action**, producing **real, tangible outcomes**

So basically, it's saying **that's how the anointing is released — when we act on the Word**. When you communicate your faith through **action, word, and deed**, the power of God — that anointing — is **activated and turned on**. That becomes the power of your faith, where **heaven backs up your actions** because you are acting on His Word.

In other words, **when you move and act on the Word, God moves**.

Let's look at **2 Kings 7:3, 5–8**. It reads: “*Now there were four lepers at the entrance of the gate, and they said to one another, ‘Why are we sitting here until we die?’*” And they moved — they rose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians. When they came to the outskirts of the Syrian camp, to their surprise, **there was no one there**.

The Lord had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots, the noise of horses, and the noise of a great army. Did you notice that? **God caused them to hear it as they moved**. So the Syrians said, “*Look, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the Egyptians to attack us.*” Therefore they arose and fled at twilight, leaving the camp intact — their tents, their horses, their donkeys — and they fled for their lives.

When the lepers came to the outskirts of the camp, they went into one tent and ate and drank, and carried from it silver, gold, and clothing. What we clearly see is that **as they moved, God moved**, and caused

the Syrians to think and hear that they were being attacked. As a result, the lepers were blessed with food, clothing, silver, and gold. And the prophetic statement made by the prophet came to pass.

**Praise God — they got paid, and so will you when you move and act on the Word of God.**

Now let's look at **Luke 17:11–14**. It says that as Jesus went to Jerusalem, He passed through Samaria and Galilee. When He entered a certain village, ten men who were lepers stood afar off and lifted their voices, saying, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!*” Pay close attention to what happens next. When Jesus saw them, He said, “*Go show yourselves to the priest.*” And **as they went** — as they moved on what Jesus said — **they were cleansed**.

Did you see that? They moved, and **the power of God moved upon them**. His power was activated to heal them because they acted on what Jesus said. They acted on the **living Word of God** that told them to go show themselves to the priest.

The same is true for you. When you give **corresponding actions** to the Word of God, **the power of that Word is activated**. Let me say it again: **The same is true for you. When you give corresponding action to the Word of God, the power of His Word is activated and turned on in you, for you, and through you.**

So stop sitting around crying and begging God to bless you. **You are already blessed.**

Now get this: **Ephesians 3:20** says, “*Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.*” That power is **the Word of God** that you believe and act on with proper corresponding actions.

The greater One lives on the inside of us. In **1 John 4:4**, it states, “*You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*” You must get a revelation of this truth and act on it, because **your victory is within it**. The greater One lives in you. So when you act on what the Word of God says — what the Spirit of the Lord speaks and tells you to do — **He begins to move for you**.

Jesus lives on the inside of you by way of the Holy Spirit. **It is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Now let's look at **Matthew 16:13–19**. When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “*Who do men say that I am?*” They said, “*Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, some Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.*” He said, “*But who do you say that I am?*” Simon Peter answered, “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*” Jesus answered, “*Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*”

This rock is **the rock of revelation knowledge** — the revelation of who Jesus is, what He has, and the authority He has given you to act on His behalf. It is revelation from the Holy Spirit that causes you to understand and see this. You must have a solid understanding of **Christ in you**. With this understanding, **the gates of hell cannot prevail against you**.

Therefore, you can **Tell Hell No**, kick the gates in, and take possession of everything Jesus died to provide for you.

Now I want to point something out to you — the word **gates**. The purpose of gates is to protect and keep people out. Jesus says the

gates of hell cannot prevail against us. So what He is saying is that **the gates of hell cannot keep us from getting in.**

Yes — Jesus is telling us to **storm the gates** and invade the devil's territory.

Jesus has given us **the power and the authority** to kick in the gates of hell and take from the devil what rightfully belongs to us. What is rightfully ours? **The blood of Jesus has paid for our salvation, healing, prosperity, and deliverance.**

It's up to us to take possession of it.

**It's time to get your stuff.**

**Tell Hell No.**

**Kick in the gates.**

Pray the Word over your situation. Declare the Word over your situation. And don't stop until you get your stuff.

You take your **stubborn stance down on the inside of you**, and you speak the Word of God to the circumstances in your life.

## **DECLARATIONS**

**I declare that I am already blessed because God has already blessed me with every spiritual blessing in Christ.**

**I declare that His divine power has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness.**

**I declare that the communication of my faith becomes effectual as I acknowledge every good thing that is in me in Christ.**

**I declare that the anointing is activated in me when I act on the Word with proper corresponding actions.**

**I declare that as I go, I am healed, delivered, strengthened, and empowered.**

**I declare that the greater One lives in me, and His power works through me.**

**I declare that Christ in me is the hope of glory, and I act on His Word with confidence.**

**I declare that I storm the gates, take back what belongs to me, and walk in everything Jesus died to provide.**

**I declare that I will not stop, I will not quit, and I will not back down until I get my stuff.**

**I declare that I take my stubborn stance down on the inside of me, and I speak the Word of God to every circumstance in my life.**

## SECTION 4 — STORMING THE GATES

Section Four: **Storming the Gates**. Again, you must stop sitting around crying and begging God to bless you. **You are already blessed**. Now **go get your stuff**, says the Lord.

In **Ephesians 3:20**, it says, *“Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”* That power is **the Word of God** that you believe and act on.

The **greater One** lives on the inside of you. In **1 John 4:4**, it states, *“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who lives in the world.”* You must get this revelation — the revelation of this truth — because **your victory is within you**.

Jesus lives in you. **It is Christ in you, the hope of glory**. Him in you is the authority you have to stop the enemy from infiltrating your life. You have Him in you, which is **the authority and the power to kick the gates of hell in**.

Now let's look at **Matthew 16:13–19**. When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, *“Who do men say that I am?”* They said, *“Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, others Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”* He said to them, *“But who do you say that I am?”* Simon Peter answered, *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

Jesus answered and said to him, *“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.”*

The rock He was speaking of was **the rock of revelation knowledge** — the revelation of who Jesus is. Peter understood that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah. As you get revelation of Jesus and the authority He has — authority given to Him in heaven, on earth, and under the earth — **you will begin to rise up and take authority over the enemy in your life.**

Why? Because **the greater One lives on the inside of you.** You must have a solid understanding of **Christ in you**, and with this understanding, **the gates of hell cannot prevail against you.**

Now I want to point something out to you — the word **gates**. The purpose of gates is to protect and keep people out. Jesus says the gates of hell cannot prevail against us. So what He is saying is that **the gates of hell cannot keep us from getting in** or stop us.

Yes — Jesus is telling us to **storm the gates** and invade the devil's territory. I love this.

Jesus has given us **power and authority**, which is His delegated authority, to **kick in the gates of hell** and take from the devil what is rightfully ours. Again, it's like evicting him. In the natural, when you own a home and someone refuses to leave, you can't just go in and take it. You must go to court and get an eviction notice. Once you get that eviction notice, **you have the authority to reclaim your home.** Glory to God.

There are blessings Jesus has purchased for us, but the devil tries to hold them back or keep them from us. It's the same with people who are to be saved. God has already made salvation available to them, but **we must storm the gates of hell**, kick in the gates, and take the people out — bringing them into the beautiful liberty of the kingdom of God's dear Son.

So again, Jesus has given us **the power and authority** to kick in the gates of hell and take from the devil what is rightfully ours. The blood of Jesus has paid for **our salvation, healing, prosperity, and deliverance**, but it's up to you and me to take possession of it.

**I'm taking possession of mine, and I encourage you to take possession of yours.**

It is time to get our stuff. **Tell Hell No.**

Kick in the gates through **praying the Word, declaring the Word** over your circumstances and situations, and **commanding the enemy to stop**. Don't get up. Don't give up until you get your stuff.

Let's look at two more scriptures and I will close this teaching.

In **Joshua 18:1–3**, it says that the whole congregation of Israel assembled at Shiloh and set up the tabernacle of meeting there, and **the land was subdued before them**. The enemy had already been subdued — in other words, the enemy had already been defeated — but there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes which had not yet received their inheritance.

Then Joshua said to the children of Israel, *“How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers has given you?”* I'm going to say that again:

**How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers has given you?**

Look at this — the Lord had given them the victory, but **they had not possessed it**.

Don't let this be you. God has given us the victory through Christ Jesus. **It is up to you to take possession of it.**

So what are you waiting for? Don't let the devil keep your stuff. **Tell Hell No.**

Kick in the gate. Take possession of what Jesus gave you.

In **Psalm 18:29**, it says, *“By the power of God we can run against a troop; by God we can leap over a wall.”*

Now from this day forward, **Tell Hell No**, and don't let the devil push you around anymore. You have **the greater One** on the inside of you.

**Now get your stuff.**

Kick in the gates of hell and **tell it NO**.

# DECLARATIONS

**I declare that the power of God is working in me, and I act on His Word with boldness and authority.**

**I declare that the greater One lives on the inside of me, and His presence gives me victory in every situation.**

**I declare that Christ in me is the hope of glory, and His authority in me stops the enemy from infiltrating my life.**

**I declare that I have the power and authority to kick in the gates of hell and take back what belongs to me.**

**I declare that the gates of hell cannot prevail against me because I stand on who I am in Jesus.**

**I declare that I storm the gates, invade the enemy's territory, and reclaim everything Jesus purchased for me.**

**I declare that salvation, healing, prosperity, and deliverance belong to me through the blood of Jesus.**

**I declare that I take possession of my inheritance and refuse to neglect what God has already given me.**

**I declare that I will not let the devil keep my stuff — I rise up and take it back in Jesus' name.**

**I declare that I pray the Word, speak the Word, and enforce the Word over every circumstance in my life.**

**I declare that I will not quit, I will not back down, and I will not stop until I receive everything God has promised.**

**I declare that by the power of God, I run through troops and leap over walls.**

# ENDING STATEMENT OF THE BOOK

As you come to the end of this book, I want you to settle this truth deep down on the inside of you: **You are not powerless. You are not helpless. You are not waiting on God — God is waiting on you.** Everything Jesus died to give you already belongs to you. **You are blessed. You are authorized. You are empowered. You are equipped.**

The devil has no legal right to your life, your family, your health, your mind, your finances, or your destiny. **Jesus stripped him, defeated him, and put him under your feet.** Now it is your responsibility to enforce that victory every single day of your life.

So from this day forward, I charge you to rise up in the authority of Christ. **Take your stubborn stance down on the inside of you. Speak the Word. Act on the Word. Enforce the Word.** Storm the gates. Kick them in. Take back everything that belongs to you. Don't apologize for it. Don't hesitate. Don't back down. Don't wait for permission. **You already have it.**

The greater One lives in you. The power of God works in you. The Word of God is in your mouth. Heaven backs you up. Angels respond to your voice. The blood of Jesus covers you. The Spirit of God leads you. **Christ in you is the hope of glory.**

So walk in your authority. Live in your victory. Stand in your identity.

And every time the enemy tries to rise up against you, your family, your purpose, or your destiny, you look him square in the face and declare with boldness, confidence, and unshakable faith: