



ACTS





SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN



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SCHEMES OF THE ENEMY

- Hindrance (1 Thessalonians 2:18)
- Temptation (Luke 4)
- Deception (Genesis 3)
- Distort God's Word (Genesis 3)
- Division (John 17)
- Discouragement (Joshua 1:9)
- Sickness (Luke 13:16)
- Self exaltation (James 3:14-16)

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continues through the
believers in Acts





EXERCISE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY



Luke 10:19-20

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



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Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, arise.” (Acts 9:40 ESV)



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She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her. (Acts 16:17-18)







GUARD YOUR HEART



Acts 14:11-13

When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, “The gods have come down to us in human form!” Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.



Acts 14:14-15

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: “Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them.



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Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:9-24)

He (Simon) boasted that he was someone great. (v.9)
For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin. (Acts 8:23)



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**CULTIVATE
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Acts 19:13-16

Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.” Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?” Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.



Authenticity leads to authority.







ENGAGE THE WORD



WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

(Acts 2:14-40, 3:12-26, 4:5-12,
8:5, Acts 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28)



**REPENTING AND BELIEVING
THE GOSPEL IS WHAT SATAN IS
TRYING SO HARD TO STOP.**



Acts 18:5 (ESV)



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When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, **Paul was occupied with the word**, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus.



IT IS WRITTEN







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