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Good morning everyone. Thank you for tuning into the message this morning.

Please remember those who are on the Prayer Request page on the website. I do know that Doug is starting a program with Larry Blanchard. Pray that Larry will have some good ideas that will help Doug overcome the seizures that he's been dealing with.

I don't know if there is any good way for me to share with you what I feel like I need to share. It may hurt some feelings but I feel like it is so important, I'll just be as tactful as I can be - unfortunately, though - my tact sometimes, maybe most times, is like a bull in a china closet. But I just believe this is so important, I need to share it. And I'll get to it in just a minute.

Last week, I gave you a really good example of someone that was possessed by an evil spirit. A spirit, a belief system, a way of thinking that is not Godly, not Biblical, not Scriptural - that spirit - is an evil spirit. It is a mind that is possessed by a devil. Even an individual thought that is not Godly, not Biblical, not Scriptural - even an individual thought is a thought that can be demon possessed. We've got to stop thinking of demon possession, possessed by devils - we've got to stop our minds from instantly racing to images created in Hollywood - or the catholic "church." A belief system - what a man believes and is in his mind - that system of belief that is not Godly - it is a mind that is possessed by devils, demons, satans. Those bodies come in all shapes, sizes and forms. And many of them are beautiful. Pleasant to look at. They are not goblins, ghouls, warty witches, hags and warlocks.

Ted Cruz - and every single one of his political cronies - are demon possessed. They are all - every single one of them - their minds are possessed by devils - and their actions prove it. They have the "power" - that's all it is - "power" - it is not Biblical, God Ordained Authority - it is simply raw - satanic power to enforce their demonic opinions on the world and even bomb others into oblivion if they do not bow down to and yield to their satanic opinions.

The israelis are not God's Chosen People. There is not much more in our Bibles that is shown to be clearly satanic, demonic, devilish - than to call people - any people - to call them God's Chosen - when those people are not embracing God's Son, Jesus the Christ, the Messiah, the One Who came in the first century.

The Bible says it - clear as day - it is the synagogue of Satan who say that people - any people - who have not embraced Christ - (you know I say "any people" but those who call themselves 'jews' but don't embrace Christ) they are the synagogue, the house, the dwelling place - they are Satan. Anyone else who says that a people that do not claim Christ are "God's Chosen" - they are the synagogue of Satan. Then, to top that off, sit there and say that they learned that Benjamin Netanyahu's Israeli "government", "nation", etc., is directly tied to the promises of Abraham - good grief - yes - you did learn that in "church school" - no doubt about it - because "church school" is also the synagogue of Satan. Satan was a liar, the father of lies, the great deceiver, the tempter. He was all that represented evil - which is simply this - that which does not represent God - Godliness - is evil. You say that someone is "God's Chosen" people and those people are not those who embrace Christ - that is the synagogue of Satan.

This week - another example of being possessed by an evil spirit. To me, there's just no other way to explain it. Headline: July 4th Means Freedom...From Government. From John Stossel. Quote:

The belief that limited government best protects individual rights turned out to be America's secret sauce.

Friday is the Fourth of July.

What will you celebrate?

Freedom from the English monarchy?

To me, the Fourth is about freedom, period.

When the Founders signed the Declaration of Independence, they put forth a radical idea: Rights don't come from kings or presidents. They come from being human.

Government's job is to protect those rights.

This idea, a limited government that protects individual rights, turned out to be America's secret sauce.

It made us a freer and richer country than any other in history. End quote.

You know, Stossel seems like a nice guy. He seems like someone who might be a friend of freedom, even maybe a friend of God. But what an absolutely moronic thing to say and to write. "Limited government?" Is he serious. America's secret sauce is limited "government?" Only a demon possessed mind - an insane mind - a mind that knows nothing about the Bible - knows nothing about the Will of God - could look at America today and say that what he sees is "limited government." "Rights don't come from kings or presidents?" Really? "Rights come from being human." Wow that's quite a step away from what I thought I was going to read, was that, "Rights come from God." That is exactly the same type of thing that satans, the old serpent, the devil - would have presented his case to Eve in the Garden of Eden. Satans, the devil, the old serpent - would have presented his case to Eve in the Garden of Eden or to Christ in Matthew chapter 4 and would have called it - "The Big Beautiful Bill." All satanic language wrapped up in beauty.

And here comes the devil again. Dressed in beauty, of course. Dressed in "America First" which I'm sure sounds good to about 99.9% of people who live in America. But when something is not God First - but man first, or human first - you can rest assured that it's origins are satanic. It is demonic. It is possessed by an evil spirit.

Did you hear or read this week that Trump signed an "executive order" requiring foreigners to pay more for visiting u.s. parks? Sounds great, doesn't it? But just how does he plan to charge the foreigners more? How will he know which people to charge more? Will it be based on the color of their skin? Will it be based on the shape of their eyes? Will it be based on the language they speak? That last option would possibly work. But you can rest assured - it will be based on the "Real ID" or what is coming from the "Real ID." The day is coming in this country - where IDs will be required - not just to go to "government" parks - but to make any purchases at all. Because evil, demon possessed minds came up with that scheme.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/07/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-makes-our-national-parks-great-again/>

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/07/making-america-beautiful-again-by-improving-our-national-parks/>

I've linked this "executive order" in the notes. Of course, there's nothing in there that tells you how they are going to determine who is a foreigner and who is a "resident."

I decided to pause the message for a few minute to investigate this a little further and apparently - they have already been doing this. The system is already in place to require an id for certain things in the parks. Now it's just been expanded. So, one president just paved the way for the next one to expand and take away more freedom from people. It's a beautiful thing to see. Isn't it?

Last weekend, a major storm just popped up out of nowhere and caused a lot of damage in Springfield, Missouri. I have family that lives in Springfield and nearby and one of my family members was affected by the storm. Her backyard, which has several tall oak trees had tree limbs down - mostly landing in her yard and into her neighbor's yard. I went and visibly looked at her yard. Thankfully, nothing hit her house. It could have caused pretty bad damage. But all it did was end up in the yard, on her fence, and in her neighbor's yard. I told her that it would take about 2 hours to clean up her yard and that Jerry and I would come over and take care of it.

But no. I was told that she was going to wait and talk to her insurance company. Well, as you can imagine, that made me mad. But I didn't say a word to her about it. I just fumed. That is not what Christians do. When a storm comes into the life of a Christian, the first thing they do is turn to the God of Heaven for help. That is, if, any damage from the storm is more than what the Christian is able to bear himself. For instance, we were gone from our house when the storms came. We were concerned as to what we might find when we got home. And, sure enough, when we got home, you could tell a storm had come through. At our house, it wasn't anything like what we saw in Springfield, but there was stuff scattered all over the place. So what did we do? Simple. We started cleaning up - all by ourselves. We didn't even think of calling an insurance agent - well - there isn't one to call - because Christians have long since moved on from that demonic, satanic creation of men called insurance. Insurance is man's way of removing the God of the Bible from their lives. God is not needed. If you need help, you call your insurance man - because you are in Good Hands with All-State. You don't need to be in God's Hands - you need to be in the Good Hands with All-State. You don't need the Rock of Ages, you don't need the Rock that the Book of Psalms tells us about - you just need to get a piece of the rock - with Prudential.

I told my family member who had told Jerry and I not to clean up her yard until she called her insurance agent how I don't understand the world that she lives in. A storm comes. Instead of cleaning up the mess as soon as possible - you have to wait until an insurance agent comes out and assesses the damage. Or, you have to wait until their "government's" FEMA comes out and assesses the damage. Friends, that is a mind that

is insane. Now again - I'm not talking about the Hollywood image of insanity. Where people are in the loony bin - one eye pointing one way and the other eye pointing the opposite direction. Someone who is insane is simply someone who is not thinking sanely. If a tree has fallen in your yard - and you have the ability to move it - you move it. That is what sane, rational thought says.

If a tree falls on your roof, you get that tree off your roof, repair your roof so water doesn't come inside the house. And, you do it as quickly as you can. That's what the sane, rational mind says should be done.

But no, "I am a trained robot. I must wait until my insurance agent makes it out to look at my tree - then he will tell me what I must do - and how much he will pay to help me get through my problem. I cannot do anything about my problem until my god - little g - tells me what to do."

Again, I'm trying to be tactful. But it's hard for me in this instance because this family member, who is obviously very close to me - has spent a lifetime trying to shame me because I do not believe in insurance. I believe it is a satanic creation of men. I do not believe it is Godly, Biblical, Scriptural. Jesus the Christ, nor His followers, nor the saints of old, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, all the saints - I will guarantee you - did not participate in insurance schemes - which - if you can believe history - date all the way back to Babylon. The truth is, I believe they go all the way back to the Garden of Eden where we first find Satan, the devil, the old serpent. Insurance has replaced trust in God - with trust in men.

So, here's what happened. Another family member actually told the family member that I'm talking about - not to call her insurance agent. That kind of surprised me. Why? Because that would make her "premium go up." Well wait a minute. What - and I don't cuss - anyone that knows me knows that I don't cuss - they've never heard me say a cuss word - but I'll tell you right now - that makes me so mad - I could come close to cussing. So you have insurance. You tell everyone else in the family - particularly those who also do not believe in that satanic system - but you tell everyone how great that system is - and how they should be doing it, too - but when you have a storm come in your life - you ultimately decide not to call the insurance man because he's going to raise your rates? Wow. What, then, is the purpose? You just pay pay pay. But when a storm comes - you don't claim it because the insurance company is going to make you pay more. If that is not insane, I don't know what is. Maybe it's just me. Maybe it's just because I don't know how that game is played. Maybe that's why it seems so crazy to

me - so insane to me. But, to me, that's just nuts.

Well, the family member decided to call her insurance agent anyway. And, the insurance agent told her they would be happy to pay whatever it took to clean up the tree limbs. But, she would have to pay the first 1,000.00 dollars. Okay. Now, even though I might be playing a little dumb or naive here in this story - I do know how that works - to a good extent. It's the deductible. I've heard of that.

In the meantime, my other family member sent someone out to the house to give an estimate to clean up the trees. Now, remember, Jerry and I were going to go over there and clean it up for free. The day after the storm. As soon as the storm was over, we were going to go over there and clean it up. No cost. Not a penny. So my other family member asks someone - not in the family - to go and check it out and provide an estimate for cleanup. And, what do you think the estimate was? This was for about 2 hours worth of cleanup. A chainsaw. A trailer. A wheel barrow and some labor. The estimate was only 3500.00. 3500 dollars. Two hours worth of work. 3500 dollars. So my family member was going to get out of that with only paying 1000 dollars and the insurance company would pay 2500. Wow that's great. And all the while, I'm just sitting here getting madder and madder - because what should have cost an 85 year old woman zero - nothing - because her son and her grand-son-in-law were going to do it for nothing - now - she was going to have a complete stranger swindle her and an insurance company for 3500.00 for a two hour job.

3500.00. That is insane. That is nuts. But that's how that world operates. If there was no insurance company, if that system was not in place - if there was no family members to help out an 85 year old family member - if that 85 year old lady needed to pay someone to clean up - it should not have cost 3500, it should not have cost 1000. It should have been no more than 300.00 dollars.

Teresa found someone online that said they were offering to help people with their tree cleanup - and he was doing it at no cost. Huh. Teresa wasn't sure why he was offering his labor for free - but she contacted him. She actually thought it might have been a scam - but she contacted him anyway. Well, turns out, it wasn't a scam. He was completely legitimate and said he would clean up her yard and expected nothing for it. So, we decided to go that route. I met him in my family member's back yard. I told him we were not going to let him do this for free. Even though he insisted he was there not looking for any money. But I asked him - "How long do you think this will take you?" He said, "No more than two hours." Funny how that worked out. That wasn't ironic. That

wasn't a weird moment. Any sane man could have looked at that yard and concluded very quickly, "With a chainsaw, a trailer and a wheel barrow, about two hours."

I went inside and told my 85 year old family member that she should give this man 300.00 dollars for coming out and cleaning up her yard. So, she did. The insurance company did not cause more inflationary damage - let me say it this way - the insurance company did not cause inflationary, satanic, demonic, devilish price gouging to continue to thrive - at least not in this instance - though I'm quite sure they did it everywhere else - at least satan didn't win in this instance. She didn't even pay the 1,000 that her satanic insurance company wanted her to pay for a two hour job.

She could have had this done for zero. Nothing. Not one penny. But instead, she actually did something sort of God's way - for a change - and barely got hurt in the process. The sad thing is, that at 85 years old - she probably didn't learn anything. Even though she had the way of God presented to her - she should have seen how much better the Bible way is - how much better it is to do things the way God's people do things - as opposed to the satanic systems of the world - but at that age - that probably wasn't enough to make her see the error of walking - spending a whole life walking according to the course of the world.

Thirty five hundred dollars for a two hour cleanup of tree limbs and leaves. That is insane. But that is what the satanic world, the demonic world has created for itself. And that's why when you go to the store to buy a pound of butter - it cost 4.00. That's why a pound of beef is five or six dollars. That's why a glass of orange juice is 4.00 at IHOP. That's why, quote,

The average price of a new car in 2025 is around \$48,000, though this can vary significantly by vehicle type and manufacturer. Used car prices are also on the rise, with the average used car price reaching \$25,721 in 2025. End quote.

And, that's why, quote:

The average cost of a house in the US is expected to be around \$416,900 in the first quarter of 2025, with the average home sales price at \$503,800, [according to The Motley Fool](#).

[That is certainly appropriate. The Motley Fool.]

My mother told me recently that the house they bought after they got married in 1958 - the house cost 11,000. Today, that same tiny little cinder block house is on the market for more than 250,000. Such a great system they have built for themselves.

However, this figure can vary significantly by location, with some states like Hawaii having much higher average prices and others like West Virginia having much lower average prices, according to The Motley Fool.

And very few people seem to give much thought as to why this has happened. It's called inflation, yes. But it's also because of the satanic, demonic, devilish system that nearly the entire world - at least the american world - loves, worships and adores so much.

Nearly the entire world lives in deception. Just like the Book of Revelation says. The whole world lies in deception. And those who call themselves Christians had better stop participating in this satanic, demonic, devilish system.

A while back, I came across an old George Gordon video on youtube. I am not at all recommending George Gordon. Even though there is a lot of truth in some of the things he used to say - I am not recommending him because he was a CON - a CONstitutionalist - but he did have some good things to say. I found an old video of his where he talked about how evil the insurance companies are. How insurance companies are behind all of the hundreds of thousands of "statutes of men" concerning driving, working, etc. All their "laws" that are so restrictive and oppressive - come from insurance companies doing all they can to reduce their own risk of paying out claims. I'm not going to take the time to find that video - but if someone out there has the time to find it and send me the link - I'll pass it on. It's a good video.

I don't know if this is the one I was looking for, but I do have one in the notes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2t7HVpCKbw>

Alright, back to the central passage in our Bibles concerning what it means to be Possessed by Evil Spirits. At least the central passage I've been using. Please read with me again, Matthew chapter 4, beginning with verse 1.

[1] Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

[2] And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungred.

[3] And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

[4] But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

[5] Then the devil taketh Him up into the holy city, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple,

[6] And saith unto Him, If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee: and in their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone.

[7] Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

[8] Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

[9] And saith unto Him, All these things will I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me.

[10] Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.

[11] Then the devil leaveth Him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto Him.

As I say to you, every time we read this, it just seems so clear that Satan, the devil, owned - at least at that time - and I have to qualify that because we know that the Bible tells us that in the Revelation - when Jesus Christ was revealed as the King of kings and Lord of lords - just prior to the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem - Jesus the Christ completely destroyed this Satan, took away his power, and took back to Himself - Jesus the Christ - took back to Himself all the kingdoms of the world - He brought them down - eliminated them - and made the entire world His Kingdom.

Now, we know that Christ did this. But, since that time, men have been continually trying to rebuild those kingdoms. They are doing so in total rebellion to the Only God Ordained King. They are fighting against the Kingdom of God. They are crazy. They are insane. They are mad. They are demon possessed. They are doing all they can do to live according to the spirit of satan, the devil, the old serpent. The one that Christ defeated and conquered. When men try to build back the kingdoms of the world - whether they are "building back better" or whether they are "making great again" - they are warring against the God of the Bible and His Son and rebelling against His Kingdom and Kingship.

The kingdoms of the world are the kingdoms of satans, of demons, of devils.

Every time I read and re-read this passage - it is so clear.

I showed you last week how that Moses was Israel's saviour. Moses was Israel's deliverer. Moses was raised up by God to physically deliver God's people from the main kingdom of the world at that time - which was Egypt. I showed you the same thing with Gideon, with Hezekiah, with Cyrus. God raised each and every one of them up to physically deliver His people - physically deliver His people - physically deliver His people from the kingdoms of the world - in hopes that His people would live according to His Ways, His Laws, His Statutes and His Perfect Will.

Then, we find the children of Israel - God's people - in bondage to the Roman empire. At the end of the old world and in the beginning of the new world - God's people were in bondage to the Romans. The Romans were - at that time - the world leader of the kingdoms of men. There isn't any question about this. No matter who you talk to - and I realize that you could turn that statement right around against me and say that the history books are lies. Yeah. I get that. So throw them out. God's Word says that the Romans were a world power. God's Word says the Romans were in control of the world at the time of Christ. Israel was under the bond of Rome.

And God raised up the Greatest Deliverer, the Greatest Saviour of all time. Greater than Moses. Greater than Gideon. Greater than Samson. Greater than Hezekiah. Greater than Cyrus. Christ was the greatest of all of those combined. He was the Son of God sent to - as the Bible says - clear as can be - preach deliverance to the captives.

But somehow Christ failed in His mission? Christ wasn't as good a deliverer as Moses? As Gideon? As Samson? As Hezekiah? As Cyrus? What are we thinking? Are we even thinking, that might be a better question.

Moses said to Pharaoh - "God said, Let My people go!"

But we get to Christ - and Christ says - "God said, Render unto Caesar. God said, Stay in bondage to Caesar. Obey Caesar." Friends, it is a mind that is demon possessed that comes to that conclusion. In Matthew chapter 4 - what is the only thing that a man could understand about Satan offering Jesus the kingdoms of the world? Satan was talking about Rome. And not just Rome, of course, he was offering Christ all the kingdoms of the world - but in this "all the kingdoms of the world" - Rome was

included.

As a sidenote, this is why I have told you before that I have my suspicions - and it doesn't make a hill of beans difference if this is accurate or not - but I have my suspicions that the satan in Matthew chapter 4 was either Caesar himself - or a representative of Caesar. Doesn't matter. Just one of those fun little fire side chats. Doesn't matter. Whoever, whatever this satan, this devil was - he was in charge of the kingdoms of the world. The kingdoms of the world that oppose Christ. The kingdoms of the world that oppose God - Satan was in charge of them. And Satan offered them to Christ - but Christ flatly refused. Christ refused the kingdoms of the world - because - in order to worship - to serve - to obey the kingdoms of the world - a man has to disregard every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God - and Christ would not do it.

Why is that passage so hard for people to understand. In order to worship, to serve, to obey the kingdoms of the world - men must disregard every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. It's a choice between one or the other. If a man is obeying the kingdoms of the world - that man is disregarding every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. That is what this is all about in Matthew 4. The principles are clear and ultimately it doesn't matter whether or not this Satan was a real being, whether or not this Satan was actually Caesar - it doesn't matter whether anything in this story is literal or figurative - this is about living according to the kingdoms of the world - or living according to every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

It can't be both. It's one or the other. It's living by the Word of God or living by the kingdoms of men and Christ said no to the kingdoms of men.

If it could have been possible for men to live according to the kingdoms of men and according to the Words of God - Christ could have done it - and done it perfectly. If it's okay to live according to the Caesars. If Christ Himself said to live according to the Caesars - which He absolutely did not say - but as we have been told our entire lives - that Jesus said to obey "the caesars" - then why did he flatly reject Satan's offer in Matthew 4? It's because there is a principle. The kingdoms of the world cause men and women, boys and girls to disregard the Words that proceed out of the mouth of God.

And let me say this - if the kingdoms of the world only caused men to disregard one single Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God - that's more than enough reason to flatly reject every single thing the kingdoms of the world requires.

That's what this is all about. The ultimate understanding of what it means to be Possessed by an Evil Spirit, to be demon possessed - is to believe in the kingdoms of the world. To believe that God has commanded His people to stay in bondage to the kingdoms of the world.

Friends, we see in Matthew 4 that Satan tempted Christ with the kingdoms of the world. The big, beautiful kingdoms of the world. And Christ resisted. Christ rejected.

And, Christ's rejection of the kingdoms of the world ultimately ended in the kingdoms of the world killing Him because He rejected them. And Christ told His followers that they too, would be persecuted and some would be killed because they followed Him. The kingdoms of the world war against the Kingdom of God.

Yes. Christ ultimately triumphed over them and put down all their authority and all their rule. But as soon as He put them down - rebellious men started doing all they could to rebuild them. And the battle for Christianity has been raging ever since.

To be a Christian means to be determined to resist the kingdoms of the world - just like our example is in Matthew 4. It means to be determined to live according to every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. And in the world - the reason why the Christian is persecuted - is because the satans aren't just satisfied with tempting men today. The satans pass "laws" that attempt to ban men from living by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Mandatory insurance now. Mandatory obedience to their rules and regulations. All these things that are contrary to the Laws of God are mandatory - at least that's what they say. And then they put force behind them. "Do this or go to jail. Do this or lose your property. Do this, or be separated from your loved ones."

I submit to you that it is because people do not understand what it means to be Possessed by Evil Spirits is why things have gotten worse and worse and worse. And why they will continue to get worse and worse and worse.

Possessed by evil spirits doesn't mean what Hollywood says it means. It means having a mind that thinks the kingdoms of the world are ordained by God. It means having a mind that is incapable of seeing that the requirements that world puts on people are causing them to disregard every Word -or even just one Word - that proceeds out of the mouth of God. And today, the whole world lies in deception. The whole world has been

deceived into believing that God Himself - commands obedience to the kingdoms of the world. And that somehow the kingdoms of the world today - are different from the kingdoms of the world in Christ's day.

There is no difference. The kingdoms of the world are still there to try to prevent people from finding, embracing and living according to every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

This weekend is when the kingdoms of the world celebrate themselves. Their 4th of July and all their celebrations. They are celebrating themselves as the kingdoms of the world. It is demonic. It is satanic. And very few people get it.