

# WHO ARE YOU FIGHTING?

## Supernatural, Part 3

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### Review

The Holy Spirit will daily:

- Guide us, Encourage us, Empower us.

*During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:9-10*

*When we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.*

*... When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities...*

*The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison. Acts 16:16-23*

**This story illustrates the spiritual principle of attack and counter-attack**

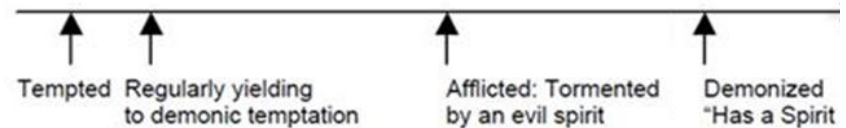
**"Kingdom" defn: God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-10 NASB*

- **God's kingdom on earth is "now and not yet."** (it is here now, but not yet in all its fullness, till Christ returns.)
- **If God's kingdom were here in all its fullness, there would be no spiritual war but only continual victory and blessing for followers of Christ.**

*... we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. v.16*

### SPECTRUM:



*In your anger do not sin, do not let the sun go down while you are still angry. Do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:27*

**Satan may gain a foothold in our lives as a result of:**

1. **Willful, repeated \_\_\_\_\_**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **contact**

*Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist, or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord... Deuteronomy 18:10-12*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She also earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune telling... When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. Acts 16*

**If we don't deal with footholds they can turn into strongholds.**

**How do we get free?**

*Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:7*

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*