

The Unseen Battles of the Believer

Secondary Lessons, Parables, and Allegories
for Enforcing Spiritual Authority.





The Tragedy of the Unspent Inheritance

Salvation guarantees the inheritance, but ignorance prevents its use.

The Hidden \$20 Bill

Carried in a hip pocket for months, completely useless because its owner forgot it was there.

The Starving Millionaire

A man found dead of malnutrition in a \$3-a-week room, wearing a money belt containing \$23,000.

Key Insight

Jesus canceled the debt. God holds nothing against the sinner. But knowledge unacted upon brings zero results. **You cannot spend what you do not know you have.**

The Mechanics of Delegated Authority



The Government (The Power of God)
The infinite force backing the badge.

The Cop (The Believer)
Lacks the physical strength to
halt a moving vehicle.

The Badge (The Name of Jesus)
The legal right to command obedience.

The devil is obliged to recognize your authority not because of your strength,
but because of the infinite power backing the Name of Jesus.

Exposing the Roaring Lion Illusion

Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. (1 Peter 5:8)



1. The Tactic

The enemy relies on fear and aggressive posturing. Running guarantees pursuit.

2. The Command

Resist steadfast in the faith. Do not be moved by what you see or feel.

3. The Result

When confronted with the delegated authority of Jesus, the terrifying beast is exposed as a defeated, harmless foe.

Where the Battle is Won

Arena of Reason

Focuses on symptoms, physical circumstances, and human logic.

Result: The enemy holds the home-field advantage and will defeat you in every battle.

Arena of Faith

Focuses purely on the delegated Name of Jesus and the written Word.

Result: The enemy flees in terror.

*I'm not moved by what I see. I'm not moved by what I feel.
I'm moved only by what I believe. — Smith Wigglesworth*

If You Don't Do Something About It, I Cannot.

In 1952, Jesus permitted a demon to obstruct a divine vision to teach a profound lesson on jurisdiction:

The Shocking Truth

The New Testament never tells the Church to pray for God to deal with the devil.

The Delegation

Christ has already delegated His authority over the earth to His Body.

The Reality

The Head cannot exercise authority on earth without its hands. If the believer refuses to act, heaven is forced to wait.

The Boundaries of Jurisdiction

1. Total Authority

Your own life, your mind, your physical body, and your immediate household. (You can order the enemy off your premises immediately).

2. Proximity Authority

Unseen forces attacking others while they are in your physical presence (e.g., controlling a disease or spirit while a person is with you).

3. No Authority

Over another human's free will.



The Limitation of Human Will

You cannot cast a demon out of someone who wants it to stay.

The Case Study

A woman in an institution who sought to hear an audible voice from God, but was instead answered by deceiving spirits that drove her mad.

The Diagnosis

Despite multiple evangelists attempting to deliver her, she remained bound. Why? Because she wanted to hear the voices.

The Principle

Spiritual authority can bind unseen forces, but it can never override a human's free will to entertain them.

Shedding Borrowed Faith

Why do people lose their healing weeks after a massive revival?



The Mass Faith Phenomenon

In a highly anointed atmosphere, baby Christians are carried on the faith of the minister or the crowd. They are wearing "borrowed clothes."

The Counter-Attack

When they return home, the enemy returns with lying symptoms.

The Requirement

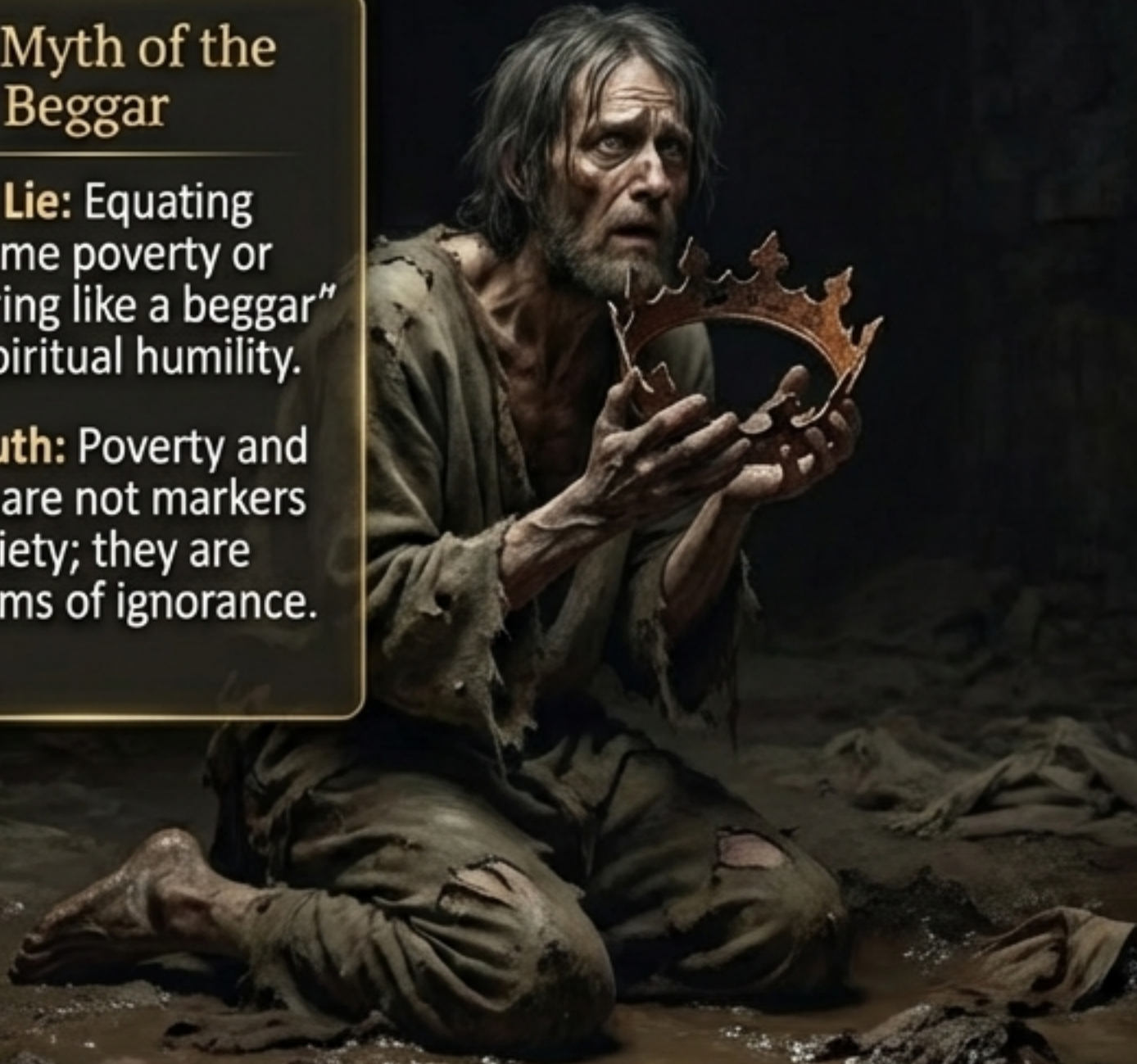
God permits others to carry us when we are spiritual infants. But eventually, we must forge our own shield, exercise our own authority, and stand our own ground, or risk losing our victories.

False Humility vs. Reigning in Life

The Myth of the Beggar

The Lie: Equating extreme poverty or “wandering like a beggar” with spiritual humility.

The Truth: Poverty and defeat are not markers of piety; they are symptoms of ignorance.



The Reality of Romans 5:17

Believers are joint-heirs, seated in heavenly places.

God's plan is for the Church to reign as kings in life—ruling over circumstances, poverty, and disease through Jesus Christ.



The Only Active Weapon

Most of the believer's armor is designed to safely hold ground under the blood of Christ.

The Belt: Truth
(Clear understanding)


The Breastplate:
Righteousness
(Jesus' righteousness
& our obedience)

The Shield: Faith
(Complete safety
from fiery darts)

The Helmet: Salvation
(Protecting the mind)

The Offensive Strike
The Sword of the Spirit (The Word of God) is the only active, offensive weapon. To enforce authority, the Word must be spoken aloud to strike the enemy.

The Subjugation of Fear



For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
(2 Timothy 1:7)

The Diagnosis


Fear is not a psychological feeling to be managed; it is an external spirit to be subjugated.

The Tactic

Do not tolerate or counsel doubt and fear.
Speak directly to it.

The Execution

“Fear, I resist you in the Name of Jesus.” When resisted steadfastly, it will flee in terror.



The Heavenly Mirror

Whatever things ye refuse to be permitted on earth will be refused to be permitted in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

The Final Takeaway: Heaven is not deciding what happens on earth; Heaven is waiting on your decree. The power has been delegated. The enemy is defeated. Take your place, speak the Word, and exercise your authority.