

Building A Safe Family

The Family That God Built

Part 4

Luke 10:17–19

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” ¹⁸ And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 4:5–6

Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

Matthew 18:18

“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Assuredly = An emphasis on the truth of this statement.

Bind = deo = Restrain; bind up; disallow

Loose = luo = Loosen; let go; allow

Three Important Statements

1. All of the authority the devil exercises in the world today is illegitimate and can be stopped by believers.

Colossians 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Matthew 16:18–19

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

2. The devil has no authority to harm believers.
We have authority over him.

Luke 10:19

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on
serpents and scorpions, and over all the power
of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means
hurt you.

3. God will not do for us what He has given us the ability to do for ourselves.

We are the gatekeepers of our lives!

Gatekeeping To Keep Our Families Safe

1. PERSONAL – The seven gates every individual is responsible for keeping.

SEVEN ENTRY POINTS OF GOOD OR BAD

- **THE EYE GATE – Images**
- **THE EAR GATE – Words & Music**
- **THE MOUTH GATE – Words spoken / food and drink consumed**
- **THE MIND GATE – Thoughts / Ideas Imaginations / Beliefs**
- **THE SPIRIT GATE – Faith / Unbelief Submission / Rebellion / My will**
- **THE FLESH GATE – Sensual, sexual, & physical needs, desires and wants.**
- **THE EMOTION GATE – Emotions and attitudes in response to life and people.**

Areas of Gatekeeping

2. PARENTING – Parents are the gatekeepers of their homes and of their children's lives.

Everything that comes into a home and the life of child is there by permission of the parent – either good or bad.

THE FIVE GATES OF A CHILD'S LIFE

1. The God Gate
2. The Entertainment Gate
3. The Friend Gate

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

4. The Attitude Gate
5. The Education Gate