



Heaven's Frequency – Part 2

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SERMON SUMMARY

In this sermon, we are reminded that although Jesus won the victory over Satan, we still must **"occupy"** the ground He purchased for us. Our battles aren't against people, but against spiritual forces. A specific force called the **Leviathan spirit**, (Job 41) who's main goal is to cause spiritual deafness, blocking our ability to hear God's voice.

The Leviathan spirit operates through **pride**, which acts like a tight "armor," preventing the Holy Spirit from getting through.

KEY IDEAS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Our Fight is to "Occupy," Not to "Win"

- Our struggles are not about winning a battle Jesus hasn't already won, but about taking possession of what's rightfully ours through His victory.
- **Scripture:** Colossians 2:15
- **Questions:**
 - What does it mean to "fight to occupy" instead of fighting to win?
 - Think about a current struggle in your life. How does knowing that Jesus already won this battle change your approach to it?

2. We Fight Spirits, Not People

- God has given us authority over our enemy and we can cast him out of our situation.
- Before reacting to difficult people or situations, pause and consider whether there might be a spiritual force at work that needs to be addressed through prayer and spiritual authority.
- **Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10-13
- **Questions:**
 - How can knowing that rebellion is a "spirit" not a person change the way you handle conflict with family or coworkers?
 - What's the difference between someone just having a bad day and someone who is consistently displaying a destructive pattern that might have a spiritual root?

3. Every Spirit Has Fruit – Positive & Negative

- Jesus identified the deaf and dumb spirit by observing the boy's symptoms/fruit.
- We must learn to look for patterns and "fruit" rather than making decisions based on isolated incidents or surface-level impressions.
- **📖 Scripture:** Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 7:16-20
- **Questions:**
 - How can understanding "fruit identification" help you in relationships? (Dating, marriage, friendships, business partnerships)
 - What persistent negative patterns in your life might indicate a spiritual stronghold?

4. The Leviathan Spirit Blocks Your Hearing

- The Leviathan spirit creates spiritual deafness through pride.
- **📖 Scripture:** Job 41:1-34
- **Questions:**
 - Have you ever felt spiritually "numb" or like you couldn't hear God? What do you think might have caused it?
 - In what ways does pride prevent us from hearing God? Why is humility the key to breaking this spiritual deafness?

CONCLUSION & CHALLENGE

It is challenging to cast something out if we do not know its name. The Leviathan spirit is cunning and distracts us by using our pride to block our ability to hear from God. If you are struggling to hear from God, it may sometimes be due to spiritual interference rather than just natural circumstances. Praise God that Jesus is the name above EVERY NAME, even this spirit. We can regain alignment by humbling ourselves in Jesus' presence, apply the blood of Jesus to our lives and declaring our authority through prayer and declaration.

- **Heart Check:** Take time this week to ask God to show you if there are any areas of pride in your life that might be blocking your spiritual communication with Him.
- **Spiritual Authority:** Before you address a problem with a person or a situation, take a moment to pray and address the spiritual forces behind it.
- **Create Space:** Set aside some time this week to be still and focus on listening for God's voice, not just talking to Him.

Closing Declaration: *"In the name of Jesus, I break every spiritual force that tries to block me from hearing God's voice. I humble myself under His mighty hand and declare that I will hear what the Spirit is saying according to 1 Peter 5:6!"*

For Leaders: This topic can be sensitive. Remind everyone that not every problem is demonic. Encourage group members to seek both spiritual solutions and professional help when needed. Create a safe, non-judgmental space for people to share.