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JEREMIAH – LESSON 4

SHEMAIAH – THE SPIRIT OF UNBELIEF PART 2

We read of the diabolical work of the false prophet Shemaiah in Jeremiah 29:24-32. He was spreading doubt that the word from Jeremiah was true, calling him a false prophet.

Shemaiah was manifesting the spirit of unbelief and rebellion against the word of God. The Lord cursed Shemaiah by cutting off his seed from the earth forever.

The demon spirit of unbelief had a stronghold on Shemaiah. When he and his family line was permanently exterminated from the earth, the demon had to find another avenue for spreading doubt and unbelief. A strong demon prefers to stay in a family blood line, but Shemaiah's family was cut off.

A "strongman demon" often takes the name of a person who was well known for having manifested that spirit. A classic example is the "spirit of Jezebel." A whole class of demons will operate by that name, perhaps many thousands of them. Yes, there could be many tens of thousands of Jezebel spirits. All of them being strong.

Likewise, the same holds true for the "spirit of Shemaiah." So, you have never heard of that spirit? It is no surprise to me. Demon spirits are very secretive about their names. They strongly desire to keep it secret, because if we, as Christians, know a demon's name, it is exposed and becomes more vulnerable to being cast out of the person.

For example, until 30 or 40 years ago, we didn't know the strongman spirit of Jezebel. Once exposed, Jezebel is now well known and vulnerable. Likewise, until about 10 or 20 years ago, the spirit of Python was little known, but now is exposed.

Tomorrow we will discuss in greater detail the spirit of Shemaiah. This strongman spirit has remained so well hidden that it is virtually unrecognized today. I have never seen anyone write about it or speak of it.

It is now time to reveal Shemaiah and his works today in our country and across the whole world. You will be among the first to learn about him as we expose him.