

World Conquerors Church Where You Discover Who You Were Born To Be! www.worldconquerorschurch.org 2021: THE YEAR TO RE-IMAGINE

I'm fighting back in 2021 Presented by Pastor Daren L. Barron

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Our enemy is Aggressive

Matthew 12:43-45 The Message

43-45 "When a defiling evil spirit is expelled from someone, it drifts along through the desert looking for an oasis, some unsuspecting soul it can bedevil. When it doesn't find anyone, it says, 'I'll go back to my old haunt.' On return it finds the person spotlessly clean, but vacant. It then runs out and rounds up seven other spirits more evil than itself and they all move in, whooping it up. That person ends up far worse off than if he'd never gotten cleaned up in the first place. "That's what this generation is like: You may think you have cleaned out the junk from your lives and gotten ready for God, but you weren't hospitable to my kingdom message, and now all the devils are moving back in."

- The year 2020 inundated the world with a pandemic in the form of Covid-19. This virus that the eye cannot see made impact on the world in a way that has never been seen; most say this virus and its impact is unprecedented. Our global society has suffered socially, mentally and economically to say the least. Close to 85 million across the world have been infected with this precarious viral disease; causing many extreme loss of comfort and close to 2 million and counting have lost their lives.
- It is clear that the world is in a fight! It is a fight that calls for all global citizens to work together to find solutions. I have seen first hand the heroic tireless deeds of heath care and essential workers fight to combat this virus.

This virus is displaying aggressive behavior

In a report by renowned Deputy Science Editor at Newsweek, Kashmira Gander reports: It is normal for viruses to mutate. <u>The tiny microbes are made</u> <u>up of a protein coat filled with genetic material and need to get inside the</u> <u>cells of a host—like a human—to reproduce. If the immune system of a</u> potential host learns how to stop the virus from entering its cells, the bug <u>must change to survive.</u> In the case of the new coronavirus, the team found L appears to have derived from the older S, and made up around 70 percent of the cases they studied. S seemed to be "less aggressive," while with L "<u>more</u> aggressive," and able to spread quicker in comparison.

> The good news is all newly distributed vaccines are reported to be effective against the new strain.

Now I gotta do what I gotta do!

1 Timothy 6:11-12 Contemporary English Version

11 Timothy, you belong to God, so keep away from all these evil things. Try your best to please God and to be like him. Be faithful, loving, dependable, and gentle. 12 **Fight a good fight for the faith and claim eternal life.** God offered it to you when you clearly told about your faith, while so many people listened.

Matthew 11:12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].

Fighting God's way

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 The Message

3-6 The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But **we don't live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will.** The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ. Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity.

This is how we will fight for 21 days!

2 Chronicles 7:14 New King James Version

if My people who are called by My name will **humble themselves**, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

- > Matthew 6:33
- Joshua 1:8
- Galatians 5:22-23

I'm going to be Aggressive

- Read the Word
- > Hear the Word
- > Speak the Word
- > Remember the Word
- > Live the Word
- > Give the Word

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Matthew 17:20-21 J.B. Phillips New Testament

20-21 "Because you have so little faith," replied Jesus. "I assure you that if you have as much faith as a grain of mustard-seed you can say to this hill, 'Up you get and move over there!' and it will move—you will find nothing is impossible." "However, **this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting**"