

God's Challenge to a New Generation

(formerly: Teenagers: Youth's Place And Problems In The End Time)

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I. A Special Generation Is Coming Forth In The World Today

- A. Concerning this generation Jesus said: "This generation shall not pass, till all be fulfilled" (Matt. 24:34)
- B. Acts 2:17—As this age closes, God is moving in sovereign supernatural power by His Spirit. Special emphasis upon young people: "sons, daughters, young men."

II. Satan Is Also Moving With Supernatural Power

- A. As a result today's young people are faced with a decision. Which Spirit is to control them—God, or Satan?
- B. Satan is moving along two converging lines:
 - 1. 2 Tim. 3:1–5—Breakdown of moral and ethical standards
 - 2. 2 Tim. 3:13—"Seducers" or "Magicians." Deliberate cultivation of satanic supernatural power, directed especially towards young people.
- C. Satan's Agents Are Evil Spirits (Demons)
To overcome these demons, we must know what they are, and how they operate

III. Certain Things Open Young People To The Attack Of Demons:

- A. Disharmony in the home between parents. (See James 3:14–16)
- B. Failure of parents to fulfill their obligations. Father too busy. Mother uninterested, or domineering. Result in the children: Resentment – hatred – rebellion. To be delivered, children must *forgive their parents*. "Forgiveness is tearing up the *IOU*"
- C. Involvement with satanic supernatural power. Only two sources of supernatural power: God or Satan. Man is created with a desire for more than the natural. Many, seeking to satisfy this desire, become involved in Satan's supernatural: Ouija board, fortune telling, drugs, etc. Behind all these things are demons. Christ is the only doorway to the supernatural power of God. If you enter by any other door, you will find yourself in Satan's territory

IV. The Way Out From Satan's Power:

- A. Be *humble*, acknowledge you need help
- B. Be *honest*
- C. *Confess* your sins (God is "unshockable")
- D. *Repent*
- E. *Forgive* other people
- F. *Call* upon the name of the Lord (Joel 3:2)

Prayer For Deliverance

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you are the Son of God, that you died on the cross for my sins, and that you rose again from the dead. I am sorry for all my sins. I repent of all my sins. I repent of every contact with Satan, of every evil thing that I have allowed into my life.

Lord, I also forgive all others who have wronged me or harmed me. I lay down all resentment, all hatred and all rebellion. In particular, I forgive . . . (name person,

group, etc.).

Lord I ask you to forgive me and to cleanse me in your blood, and I believe that you do this now. I accept your forgiveness and I accept your cleansing. I accept your love, and I forgive myself.

Now, Lord, I renounce those evil spirits. Anything inside me that ought not to be there, I renounce it now, I loose myself from it, and in the name of Jesus I command it to leave me. Amen.

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