

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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No Longer Are We Allowed to Continue Compromising

Editor's Note: The following was spoken after an exhortation about conquering the flesh and purging our lives of strongholds.

The tendency is, you come out of all of that fight for the early days until you finally achieve a modicum of success and you know where your next meal is coming from and people like you and even want you to come preach for them once in awhile, or whatever it is that you do. You know, your business becomes a success, the children are not driving you completely crazy day by day—whatever it is. And then you tend to level off, and by doing that, whatever strongholds are still in the land, when you quit fighting them, God quits fighting them. You decide to take up the sword again—God will take up the sword again. You decide to start praying again—you energize the Holy Ghost and your new nature to purge the flesh.

What He is saying is this: You are not the easy “take-outs”—you have already been through a lot. You have conquered a lot. There are trophies all over your spiritual house of strongholds that have come down. We could all swap stories, but right at the same time, if you were to walk outside and look to the horizon, trust me, there would be strongholds in the land.

And what He is saying to us: No longer are we allowed now to continue compromising, living with longstanding strongholds. “Appetitos” [made up word for uncontrolled areas of the soul]—he's going to have to go back to war.