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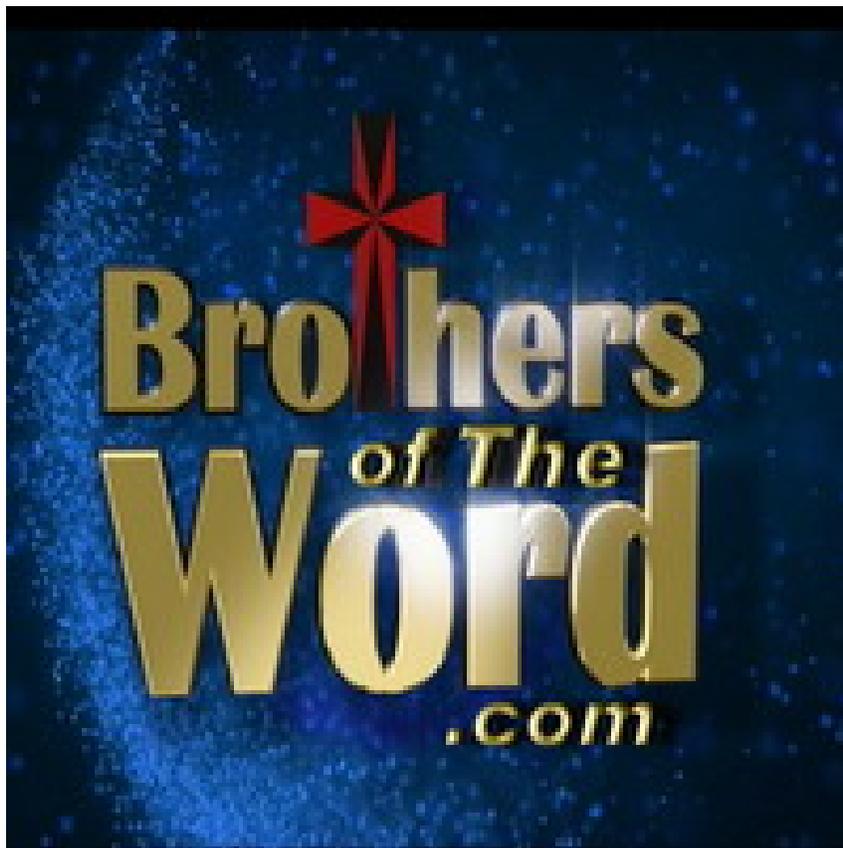
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Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because, brother, you need the Word.

And today, we are still in the midst of a series called "The Disciples Commands" and as Jesus sent the 12 disciples out, we're dealing with the first 12 commands that He gave the disciples in Matthew Chapter 10 beginning at the fifth verse, "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, go not into the way of the gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans -- we talked about go not into the way of the gentiles basically go to the Jews not the gentiles and into any city of the Samaritan. They were Jewish but it was a different denomination -- but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel -- go to your own first -- And as ye go, preach, saying, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead." And today we get to the next command that Jesus gave the disciples, cast out devils or demons. Cast out devils or demons.

And today, actually, I was going to get someone else to preach this sermon because I'm a strong believer that you cannot impart and you don't need to be teaching what you don't do yourself. And I'm not a demon cast outer. I'm really not. That's just not my area of expertise, it's not my strength. None of the Brothers of the Word really focus on demon casting. I never will forget when there was a guest ministry at my brother's church and he said, I'm getting ready to cast out demons. He said, you all get out of the house, you all clear the way because these demons getting ready to form right out of here and I don't want

you all in the way. And I remember C. Elijah was in the backseat C. Elijah, he moved away on to the other side.

So, we're not -- we're not scared of demons, but we have not gone out of our way and he was just being obedient. He was just going to make sure he would just not be going to be in the way to stop the demon from getting out of there. So, it's not that we're afraid of demons, it's just not our area of focus and it's not our area of expertise. So, I was going to get someone who was more versed in what they operated more in that gift, but God spoke to me, he said, no, you teach it. So, I had to re-gear myself on that.

And our main verse is going to be Luke Chapter 11 beginning at verse 21. You've heard the story, so you don't have to turn there. "When a strong man armed to keep his palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armor wherein he trusted, and divided his spoils. He that is not with me is against me and he that gathered is not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walking through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he finds it swept and garnished. Then go with he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

Now, in the Bible, there are many kinds of spirits that are indicated, and those types of spirits that are indicted are sometimes very specific. Now, for those of you who are just listening by audio, you can't know what I'm doing, I'm actually taking paper --

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-- and throwing it around and over the pulpit and down the steps and in front and I know some of you are saying, "Well, pastor why are you doing that?" I'm going to explain it in just a minute. But it's a little bit unusual but the pulpit is now littered with all of this paper. And Jesus specifically dealt with certain types of demons. There was one lady and he identified it as the spirit of infirmity. There was one when the disciple could not cast it out and so this kind only cometh out by prayer and fasting and there was epilepsy and a deaf and dumb spirit that

he dealt with, but in the vast majority of cases in the New Testament, when they are dealing with a demon and the casting out of spirit, it is identified by one specific type of spirit and that type of spirit they did just identify, vast, vast majority when you go through the Bible, when Jesus is talking about the spirit, it's the same type that he talked about with the house when the spirits came, it's called an unclean spirit. And I have learned with the Bible sometimes it's there in your face but we missed it because it's so simple. Most of the time when they cast a spirit out healing went along with the casting out of the spirit. So, they were one and the same, when they cast out the unclean spirit, the folk got well.

Do you know most of our illness today is caused by the body not being clean? The number one killer in the country is cardiovascular disease. It's caused by stuff clogging up your arteries. And when they go in to do a catheterization or a (00:07:05) they do certain things that clean out the arteries. They clean them up. So, basically, the number one killer in the country is due to unclean blood. So, when the Bible talks about unclean spirit and when they remove the unclean spirits, the folk got well there was a deeper truth for that then we realize the number two killer is cancer. If you don't smoke, the number cancer killer is colon cancer. The reason that you get colon cancer is because your colon is all clogged up with all kind of mess, your colon is not clean. So, cancer, heart disease, and when you start looking in all of the other diseases many of the root of the same thing, your body is just not clean.

So, an unclean spirit has a practical, it has a medical truth behind it we do not clean. So, here, when Jesus talked about the man who had his house cleaned giving a parable of how the spiritual works with the demon, he cleaned out the house and the demon went forth walking in the dry places and said, "I'm going to go back to the house I just left." And this is one of the things I have seen with the casting out of demons, didn't happen all the time but it seems to happen in my experience most of the time and this is what happens. I've seen people fall at, foamed, roll around, all that kind of stuff. But you go back and check them 30 days later, and they're in the same state or worse before the demon was cast out. I'm just telling you like, you all know me, I don't be bothering enough and rousing up your stuff, but that's why they're in the same line over and over and over and over and over again. So, the key is not just to cast the demon

out, how do you keep the thing from coming back? Because it seems to come back more times than it stays away. So, how do you keep the thing from coming back? And Jesus said, not only does it come back, it brings with it seven more spirits more wicked than itself and the latter state of the man is worse than the past. So, the man is in worse shape out but you don't cast the demon out and it is now come back that it was before, how do you keep the thing from coming back. So, you got two problems. First problem is you got to get them out in the first place. Second problem is, you got to keep the thing from coming back. Now, we're not going to have any demon casting out laying on the hands after service today. Let me tell you why? Because even though Jesus commanded the disciples to cast out demons --

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-- Jesus gave you authority over demons. And you got to understand your authority. In the name of Jesus, you have the power to cast out your own demons. Because what you're going to do when the demon knocks at the door and the pastor or the demon casting out preacher is not there. What you're going to do in the middle of the night when the demon knocks on the door. What are you doing to do? And the main type of demon that they talked about is an unclean spirit. As I begin to think about this thing, I started having revelation after revelation after revelation. Do you know that even if you go in communities where the demonic forces are strongest, drug, infection, crime, hopelessness, all of the despair where just once left it. When you drive in the community there's one thing you notice about that community, what is it? It's dirty. All over the world -- it has nothing to do with economics because I've been to third world countries where they have very little money but they're clean, they're clean. So, even in communities where demonic activity is at its highest, when you drive into the community you will notice it is not clean. And I'm not talking about spirit, I'm talking about physically. You will notice, trash and filth and stuff dilapidated and broken down, you'll notice all around you there is an unclean spirit that permeates the place. And I believe when Jesus over and over they define these things as an unclean spirit. And God gave you through the name of Jesus power over unclean spirits.

Now, before you can clean up the higher levels of life, you have to start with the lower levels of life. And sometimes you don't need some deep spiritual understanding to see when stuff is not clean. When I talked the 24-hour NBA, there was a session called organization and efficiency. I attended a class, years ago, I paid several hundred dollars for the class, I went out of town to attend the class, I spent two days in the class. And the class dealt with organization and efficiency. And throughout those whole two days, all of it boiled down to one thing. I read a book, almost 25 years ago, the book was called "Success Forces" by Jo Sugarman.

The pastor of the church that I was attending let me borrow that book and told me that I should read it. He outlined six forces that successful business people utilize to become successful. And the final force was from what Sugarman had observed, he said, he interviewed successful presidents of companies and they all had one thing in common. He said, he didn't understand it but he noticed every one of the successful presidents they all had one thing in common and that one thing they all had a clean desk. When I spent those two days in that class on organization and efficiency, and they went to all of the case studies, all other stuff but it all boiled down to one thing, it all boiled down to having a clean desk.

And when I read the book, the other five forces I was operating in, it was the sixth force that I was not operating on because my desk was junkie. And I said to myself, if I'm going to be successful in business, and the man has noticed that all of the successful presidents all had clean desk I got them one some choices. I can try to defy the odds and sometimes you can. You know, sometimes you can just defy the odds, you can be the one person out of a thousand who didn't follow the rule, you can be the one person who smoke two packs of cigarettes, who drank a fearful liquor every day, who never exercise, who eat greasy food, you could be that one person who live 100 years old doing all that stuff, but that maybe one out of a million, but you could be the one.

So, you can defy the odds, but I am not a person who believes in going up against tremendous odds. So, I said to myself, if I believe this and then I notice the business people who I admit who were successful and every time I will go into that office it was always clean. So, I said to myself, I want to be successful,

I've got to line up with this force and I have to get the unclean spirit out of my office.

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And from that day, I took authority over that unclean spirit. And I said, not, here, not in my life. See, Jesus gave you authority over unclean spirits. And listen, Jesus was not going to come into my office and clean up my desk. See, that's what some of us are waiting on. We're waiting on Jesus, come clean up my -- come clean -- no, he gave you authority over demonic spirits. You have to take control of that. You got to do. God is not going to come in and clean up your stuff, you got to do what you got to do. So, from that day, I made it up in my mind that I would not leave that office with anything on my desk. And sometimes I slip, but I caught myself. Because, you see, the thing about it, a whole lot of you had cleaned up some things, that's just the first challenge, but remember what the parable said, and I don't really think that was a parable, that was a true story.

Remember, it's not just the matter of just getting out, the problem that so many of us we can clean the stuff up but there comes a -- who is it? I'm the demon that left, I'm the unclean spirit and I've been out to and thrown to the dry places and I want to come back and I got a few friends with me. Will you open the door? Now, you have the power because Jesus, for those who believe, He gave you the authority to cast out the demon. He didn't give you the authority so you got to bargain with the demon. He didn't even say you had to ask the demon, because when you cast some stuff out -- they don't care they want to go. He did not give you a plea bargaining, a milli amount of time walking up to please mister demon, would you -- no, no.

Jesus said, I give you authority to cast out -- get out of my world and stay out of my world and don't come back, and when you knock again I will not open the door. See, the problem is, cleaning the desk is keeping the desk clean because the demon -- comes back. And when it comes back, and I believe that is an actual spirit because every neighborhood you go and where the spirits are strong, it is always unclean. Virtually, every disease it has to do with the part of the body that is unclean. Jesus talked about it so much and yet we haven't even understood that

sometimes that stuff is in the Old Testament not just the New. This church is named the Arc of Salvation but when you look at the actual Arc when Noah was bringing the animals in, God differentiated the animals into two categories. The clean, bring in seven of every clean and two of every what? And what did he tell you to do with the unclean? Don't what? Don't eat it. Just turn it all you need. And I'm not sure that when God has deemed unclean and you put the unclean in your body, I just wasn't sure that he was drawing some unclean spirits.

Now, I know we got the stuff with the power talks about in the New Testament when we saw sheep, but God said that stuff was unclean. There were several things that he told you, not the food, but he said don't touch a dead body and if you touch a dead body, you were unclean for certain number of days. It has a medical reason behind it. Because once the body dies you get putrefaction, just skyrockets bacteria and stuff. So, if you go to touch a dead body, all that bacteria gets on you so you got to stay isolated, quarantine until you can get yourself clean, you got to go wash with some running water to clean yourself. This was long before the people knew anything about microbial stuff. But he called it unclean and that was a scientific reason behind it. So, I'm just not sure. And see, even with the unclean and animals, you get high blood pressure. First, meet the doctor going to take you off his pork. Still unclean. And the church has suffered with all kinds of diseases, all creature.

So, I'm not just sure that even the unclean animals don't draw unclean spirits and you have the power to command or invite unclean into your world. Some of us, to be honest about it, we just need to clean up. I'm not talking about on the spiritual level. I'm just talking about on a physical level. And some of you want to be successful in business and you're violating the fundamental force of a clean desk principle. And when I took the class, the instructor says this, they said, everyone who has a junkie desk they all say the same thing. And this is what they say, yes, my desk is junkie --

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-- but I know what? -- where everything is. See, to that well, I'm say, yes, I know my desk is junkie, but I know where everything is. You fooling yourself and you're violating the force and that's why generally if you ask them how is your business doing, it's

not successful, you're violating the clean desk force, you got unclean spirit.

Now, see my notes or this desk. I know my notes are up here. See, I know my notes are here. But to find my notes and to get my notes for this sermon I got to do this. And this is what takes away from efficiency. I have found that the difference between when my office is spotlessly clean and when I got stuff on my desk, when I got my desk all filed, I got so much to do, I'm out of time. When I have everything super neat and organized, I find that I have done everything on my list and sometimes I'm sitting here with nothing to do and I can't even explain it. My efficiency has shut to the roof because when everything is clean and it's organized there is a force that goes with it. There was a clarity and a focus of mind that goes with it. And the more cluttered and junkie and disorganized it is, there's a force that goes with that too, and it feels like I'm just swamped and I can't get finished because I got so much to do.

Some of you are violating and you got an unclean spirit, but you have the power. See, I'm not talking about laying hands on you and you shaking and falling out on the floor. I'm not might you giving the clean stuff around you clean that you have absolute power over and Jesus is not going to do that, he's given you that power. He's given you that power. Do you know the disciples, they didn't call on God to cast out any of the demons, they cast them out in the name of Jesus, but he gave them the authority and the power. And there are some of the stuff that you have the power to control yourself. And some of you realized which straining up just by cleaning up. And I even bought a book in the beginning because I was led to just take my life to another level of cleanliness. And I have a person even now who comes into my office on a weekly basis just to organize, this is a principle. When you want something done to another level, you got to attach yourself to somebody at another level.

So, I found the person who is just super at organizing and I said, I want you to come in and help me organize myself. That's even called you rise by proxy. You might not be able to do but you attach yourself to somebody who can do it, and they'll pull you at a higher level but if you attach yourself to somebody and that stuff are messed up they're going to pull you down. Is don't two ways about it and I noticed the manager of the company is Suzanne(ph). She also is the administrative here at the church.

She gets so much stuff done and it's all in excellence. I'm mean, it's just all in excellence. The reason that I had Yvette(ph) come up to pray and read the scripture and the announcements today. Yvette is one of the most organized people I know. And when we want to get something done around the church her name is the first one that pops up. She's over the private talk, she presents me a report with just everything so detailed, so well organized. She's married to Julian(ph) -- Julian, I don't know what her desk look like but I can pretty much guarantee it's in order. I can pretty much guarantee -- when I go into Suzanne's office sometimes after she has left, the maid has put something on. It's always in order. There is never a time when I have ever been in their office and there were stuff all over, never. There has not been one piece of paper. Suzanne ever when I ever gone into your office, there was no paper, not ever, not one single slip piece of paper.

It's the clean desk force, and it is the casting out of unclean spirits. And that stuff it just manifest and you can walk in and just look at it and you can tell whether it's a clean spirit or an unclean spirit. It doesn't take you no long in my analysis, you going to had no text to look at, you don't need your bible, you don't need no Greek translation, you don't need to know the Hebrew, none of that. You can walk in and in a half a second you know what spirit dominates and a half a second you know. So, Jesus has given us authority over unclean spirits. Whether it is your house, your office, your car or your body. He has given us authority over unclean spirits and if we get the stuff clean -- now, see our number product at our company and all this revelation just begin to hit me. Our number product is the cleaner. It's a cleaner.

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And people buy the cleaner because their bodies are clogged up and they buy it as a detox and all of the stuff when it was coming out its one of the foolish stuff in the world, and yeah you sick because of all the stuff in you. That's why you need a cleaner. But there's a higher-level cleaner and it works in all areas of your life isn't stuff all we just need to get cleaned up. And there is a difference when you walk into an environment. When I walk into my office and everything is organized and neat and clean, there is a power that comes over you the minute you step through the threshold, if you won't do it and you look at it

you got all the stuff, they like -- it drains your energy just to look at it. It does. It drains your energy to look at it, and it's an unclean spirit. And you got to understand, this stuff is spiritual. Yeah, you can see it manifested practically but it's spiritual and unless you get it out and just as important keep it out because it will return. That's why when you clean up your room and you still got it unclean it comes back and 30 days later your room will just as better than it was before you cleaned up in the first place. But you have authority over that. And when you walk into your bedroom or into your kitchen or into your office or into your car -- we had a situation to the company where there is one person and I sat him down and I said, I'm going to put you on a bonus program.

This is what I'm going to do. I'm going to give you extra amount of money just if you keep your car in an A plus condition. And the car was a mess. I mean it was a mess. People, when I'm talking about mess, it was a mess. But I offered him a huge incentive and they worked on that thing for a whole week and got it cleaned and I had another person tell me, Mr. Bronner their whole spirit has changed. They're laughing, they're smiling, it's like a new person. It got rid of the unclean spirit. And see, the Bible is specific, it didn't use that word haphazardly, it's real, it's natural, it's physical with body and with extra with communities. If you clean up and the community is clean, the crime rate goes down.

The New York chief of police, it's in the book called, "The Tipping Point" and all he did was very strict about keeping graffiti off of the subway. When he cleaned it up, the crime rate in the subway plummeted because he got rid of an unclean spirit. So, what I'm telling you it's a simple thing to understand. You can walk into your surroundings whatever you are in control of and you can analyze it in less than half a second and you'll know whether a clean spirit or an unclean spirit dominates. Any analysis time now I'll go to -- I get to -- walking and look and instantly it was a clean or unclean. Now, that's first part.

Second part is what are you going to do about it? That power and that authority I'm going to tell you coming through me from Jesus, I give you authority over unclean spirits. I give you authority over unclean spirits. Now, that the second thing, I've given you the authority. What you do with it is your business

and your decision and fourth what you keep doing with it because clean it up one time won't do it. Because -- the demon will be back and he will say, I got seven friends with me. You have the authority. Because see the house is clean when the demon came back. Say came back found it clean, swept and garnished, but you let him back in again. And if you don't stand at the door as the strong man or the strong woman and said, demon of uncleanness you will not enter into my world again, and you had to firm about that. And you may have some folk around you who are unclean, they had nothing with it, you got the authority over your world.

So, you get your stuff cleaned up. You did it clean up regardless of how you have to do it, get it done without excuse. You have authority over that. No one has authority over your body. No one has authority over your errors. You are given authority over unclean spirits and you have to make that decision. And people, I can tell you when you do, a power comes with just cleanliness. Everything God said was a reason. There's just so much He talked in the Old Testament and the New, dealing with clean and the unclean and you just want supposed to touch the unclean and often unclean you could see it in the physical. We understand it scientifically. Now, you couldn't touch a woman during her menstrual cycle.

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The Bible said during that time, she was unclean. That was a reason for that. When I wrote the book, "Dealing with The Sexual Laws of God" I understood it as I analyze it. When you couldn't have sex with your wife during her menstrual period, it was basically about 12 days afterwards from the time it started. If you understand the ovulation cycle of a woman. Woman ovulates on the 14th day, sperm lives for up to three days. It was designed for the maximum efficiency and effectiveness to produce children. I said, my goodness, look at that. God know some stuff and we don't understand. So, it didn't make sense to them, all they do was follow the law but God had it designed for the maximum reproduction rate to build a nation. He knew what he was doing.

Sometimes, there is some stuff that we don't even understand. See, there is still some stuff on the natural level that man is still discovering about God's well. That's why when I follow the law

about having my children circumcised on the eight day and the nurse told me, you know on the eight day the blood clotting forms and the child is less sensitive to pain. I said, wow. See, man didn't know anything about any vitamin K, he didn't know anything about any fibrinogen forming in the blood, none of that. All God said circumcise your child on the eight day. He knew that on the eight day, pain sensitivity was lowest and blood clotting factors form. He knows what's clean and what's unclean. And sometimes that thing is understood on a natural level but there is usually a much higher spiritual parallel on it. And you can see what all is this. Supposed I came up here or any preach you can to be preach like this but messed all over pulpit.

What would you thought be? Imagine, supposed everyday this is where I came up here, let me see I'm going to talk about -- and supposed I did that every Sunday, you would say in your mind, this man is disorganized, what's wrong with this man. What you think is any different about your space and that's the way it looks. It's an unclean spirit and you through the name of Jesus have the power to cast it out. Go forth and cast out unclean spirit.

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