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# 1

# INTRODUCTION

## 1- WHO IS OUR ENEMY

Many People are fooled, fighting things, against people, against problems or diseases, without knowing who their true enemy is.

We will see through the word of God, that our true enemies are “demons”, organized in castes.

These “demons” are led by the **Devil**, also called Lucifer or Satan.

Jesus said – the **Devil** only comes to steal, kill and destroy.

### *John 10:10*

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly

Since the devil and his angels (demons) are not seen, many people have a difficulty in believing in them.

But we also do not see the WIND, however it exists. The wind is felt, and its MANIFESTATION is seen, for example, the trees leaves move.

So is the MANIFESTATION of demons. They are not seen because they are spirits, but we can see their MANIFESTATION.

If we are able to identify the demons when they operate against us and if we know how to fight against them, we will have victory in our lives like we never dreamt of having.

### **This is what this book is about:**

- Teaches how to RECOGNISE demons;
- Teaches how to FIGHT against them

## **2- OUR FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE**

### *Ephesians 6:10-12*

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 for we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Note at what is written:

12 for we wrestle not against flesh and blood,

Fighting against flesh and blood is fighting against other people.

Our fight is not against:

People, who betray us, hurt us....

Unions, bosses, Companies....

Politicians, governors.....

Wives, husband, children, neighbors.....

Our fight is against the **Devil** and his demons.

It is like this, “...against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places “

Our war is against rulers of the darkness, in other words, the demons that hover in the air – in high places.

They are our true enemy.

If you are fighting against people, unions, bosses or politicians, then from the start you are already defeated.

### 3- EXAMPLE OF A BULLFIGHT

Every time I think about this topic, I'm reminded of a bullfight – a typical party of Spain, where a man – the BULLFIGHTER, will fight against a bull.

For this, the man uses a RED CAPE, that he waves before the animal, to provoke it.

The BULL being provoked with all his strength attacks the RED CAPE. But at all time the man – Bullfighter – is right next to the cape.

Why doesn't the bull attack the man?

After all, the red cape is not the enemy of the animal!

Why does the Bull attack the RED CAPE?

Because the Bull is fooled

The animal thinks that the CAPE is its enemy.

While the Bull goes and fights against the red CAPE, the Bullfighter will be sticking banderillas - sharp irons, that hurt the animal more and more.

The more hurt the animal is, more furiously he attacks the false enemy – the CAPE – until it is tired and unable to fight. At this time, the Bullfighter takes a sword and KILLS the animal. The bull dies a victim of deception.

If the Bull knew that the enemy is the man, the story would be different – the bull would destroy the man in few seconds, killing him with its horns.

**This story illustrates what the devil does to people.**

The devil present CAPES and more CAPES and people instead of attacking their true enemy, they attack the CAPES (people, problems...).



So the devil goes on “sticking barbs” at people (diseases, problems, necessities...) and people attack these things, until they are tired of fighting and die.

Once in Spain, a bull instead of attacking the CAPE, it attacked the bullfighter and killed him.

#### **4- HOW does the devil APPEAR?**

The devil acts in all areas of our lives.

The devil uses INTERNAL and EXTERNAL AGENTS.

The devil attacks:

Our HEALTH, FINANCES, FAMILY

Our MINDS, FEELINGS

The devil makes use of everything and every one:

Uses friends, family members

Uses colleges, bosses ...

The devil provokes difficult situations:

STORMS in our lives

TRIBULATIONS and PERSECUTIONS

All of this has an OBJECTIVE = to MOVE AWAY people from CHURCH and JESUS.

#### **5- HOW TO FIGHT AGAINST THE devil?**

The devil is fought against using **the sword of the Spirit**

It is speaking biblical verses to the devil

It is saying “Satin it is written” (Biblical verses)

*Ephesians 6:17... and take ... and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.*

When the devil attacked Jesus in the desert, Jesus used the **sword of the spirit.**

Jesus fought against the devil, saying:

**“It is written satan...” (Biblical verse)**

### **Jesus is our Role Model**

Jesus used the **sword of the spirit,**

And I will also use it.

If Jesus fought against the devil, saying:

**“It is written satan ... (Biblical verse)**

I will DO the same.

# 2

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY IN CHRIST

### **1- INTRODUCTION**

For those that “are already in Christ”, is directed to those who have received Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Salvation is not religion, etc.

It is a legal matter and gives great practical results.

Who IS ALREADY IN CHRIST, is close to God.

#### **Those who “moves” to God’s side:**

Will benefit a lot of things, already in this time, in this earth – you have the right to God’s Blessings, you are free from the curses that operate in this world, you receive the power from above to conquer in life and a lot more.

**Those who is on “the other side” without God,**

Are under the curses described in the bible

***Deuteronomy 28***

15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

16 Cursed shall thou be in the city, and cursed shall thou be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kind, and the flocks of thy sheep.

19 Cursed shall thou be when thou come in, and cursed shall thou be when thou go out.

38 Thou shall carry much seed out into the field, and shall gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it.

39 Thou shall plant vineyards, and dress them, but shall neither drink of the wine, nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them.

43 The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shall come down very low.

44 He shall lend to thee, and thou shall not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shall be the tail.

45 Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou are destroyed; because thou hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:

These are terrible things here described, but unfortunately this is exactly what happens in the lives of many people:

Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee,  
and shall pursue thee,  
And overtake thee,  
Till thou be destroyed;  
Because thou hearkened not unto the voice of the  
LORD

It is not God that has HIS BACK TURNED to us, in order to not help us.

But yet it is the people that live without God, and turn their backs to him; who is the creator the only one that can help.

## **2- HOW DID EVERYTHING START?**

When God made man, he made him good and perfect, to live without dying.

God also gave AUTHORITY to Adam and Eve over everything the created.

But man disobeyed God and handed everything over to the enemy – Satan - Lucifer – the Devil.

We are all descendents of Adam and Eve. You are the son of the son.... of Adam and Eve.

But you were BORN in this planet that BECAME cursed because of the sin of this couple.

### *Genesis 3:17*

17 And unto Adam he said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

### **LOOK CLOSELY TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

Cursed is the earth because of you;  
With pain you will eat from it,  
All days of your life

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

God gave Adam authority over this planet. Adam gave the earth to the devil because of his disobedience to God.

Now, the devil is in control.

**That is why, in the plan of salvation made by God,**

It was necessary for Jesus- the 2nd person of God – to come to earth, in a legal form (born from a woman); making himself men like all of us, to FIGHT against us and CONQUER back the people that the devil had taken.

For God so loved the world that he sent his SON – Jesus Christ – to stick on the COSS of CALVARY our sins, so that we may be right standing with God once again.

On the cross, Jesus SET US FREE from the authority and dominion of the devil.

***Colossians 1:13-14***

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

On the cross, Jesus also took our ENFERMITIES to in return, give us health.

On the cross, Jesus also took our POVERTY to in return, give us material prosperity.

### *Galatians 3:13- 14*

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us--for it is written, “Cursed be every one who hangs on a tree”

14 that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

How many people are tied in the invisible ropes of poverty, misery or problems?

So many people exist, that the more they work the less they have, reaching the point of losing everything! But Jesus came to set us free from these terrible curses.

## **3- IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST THEN YOU ARE A “NEW CREATURE”**

The bible says any one who is in Christ, is a new creature, therefore, is a different person.

**“The old things have passed, and everything has been made new”**

### *II Corinthians 5: 17, 18 and 19*

17 Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;



19 that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

## **4- IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST, THEN YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD.**

### **ALL THAT HAVE RECEIVED HIM (Jesus)**

Were GIVEN the POWER to BECOME CHILDREN of God

#### *John 1:12-13*

12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God;

13 those who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God

Many people think that we are all children of God, but this is a mistake. We are all CREATURES OF GOD.

But CHILDREN of GOD is only the person that RECEIVES Jesus as their lord and savior.

### **Being a CHILD of God (being saved) HAS A PRICE.**

Everyone can pay that price, but the decision is individual.

### **SALVATION is FREE, but has a PRICE.**

#### *Matthew 13:45-46*

45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant

in search of fine pearls,  
46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went  
and sold all that he had and bought it

We have to understand that salvation is free, it does not have a price, you can not pay for it, and you do not need to buy. But it has a price.

### **What is this price?**

It is changing every thing we have for our salvation.  
I usually say that for I to enter the kingdom of God,

I sold my freedom,  
I sold my independence,  
I sold my life,  
I sold my car to Jesus,  
I gave him my house,  
I gave him my degree,  
My reputation,  
My children

I gave everything to Jesus!  
I made Jesus my lord,  
I made Jesus my owner, my boss.

### **Now I am a servant of God. Meaning:**

- 1 – I am a slave of God – he bought me.
- 2 – I exchanged my liberty for eternal life.

## **5- IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST THEN YOU ARE A KING.**

In *Revelation 1:6* it is said to us, that we were made kings and priests for God the father.

### **WE WERE MADE KING AND PRIESTS**

We did not self-entitled Kings.

It was God that made us Kings.

#### *Revelation 1:5, 6*

5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

### **WE ARE KINGS**

What is a king?

It is having authority and power.

A king does not ask for things to be done.

A king “ORDERS” for to be done.

God gave dominion to Adam. Adam sinned and was made a slave of sin, subject to curses.

Jesus came to redeem and set us free (replace the life stolen by the devil).

**John 14:12** “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father

We are going to see what Jesus did, so that we can know what we can also do:

- Jesus spoke to the winds and sea (**Mathew 8:23-27**)
- Jesus changed the water to wine (**John 2:1-10**)
- Jesus healed the blind, death and lame (**Mathew 9:1-8**)
- Jesus resurrected the dead. (**John 11:32-44**)

When God created man (Adam), he gave him authority over the earth, animals, plants ..... (**Genesis 1:26**)

When Adam disobeyed God, humanity became slave of sin and of the nature of sin.

Jesus came to bring us liberty from this slavery and to redeem us = put us in an initial position of dominion.

This way, Jesus wants to reign here on earth, now and in this life.

We are kings over adverse circumstances

We are kings over our future

We are kings over diseases, poverty, etc

The same way Jesus spoke to the winds and sea and they

obeyed him, we can also speak to the adverse circumstances and tell them,

“IN THE NAME OF JESUS DESAPEAR....”

The same way Jesus spoke to the fig tree and it dried in obedience to what Jesus had ordered, you can also speak to poverty or necessities of your life and tell them:

“IN THE NAME OF JESUS, POVERTY, NECESSITIES IN MY LIFE, DESAPEAR”

### **Jesus wants you to rein in this life.**

Of course this will not happen from one day to the other. It is necessary that we study, meditate on the word of God, and do it.

## **6- IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST; THEM YOU ARE A HIGH PRIEST**

### ***Revelation 1:6***

6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen

### **High Priest**

High priest is some one that minister's in the Kingdom of God.

All of us, who were born again, were made kings and priests.

There is no one that has received Jesus as their Savior that does not have A CALLING from GOD.

**Many people think that it is up to the pastor to do everything.**

But, in truth, the plan of God is very different.

The Bible teaches in *Ephesians 4:11-16*

That Jesus gave to the church, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and doctors for the:

Perfection/ training of the holy (all of us) so that we will all be able to do the work of God.

The will of God is that we may all work in the ministry of God.

The same way the father sent Jesus to do all this; Jesus also sends each one of us to the same.

*John 20:19-22* – “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.”

**The last instructions of Jesus were:**

*Mark 16:15-18* - “Go into the entire world and preach the gospel to the whole creation...these signs will accompany those who believe.

**We are extensions of Jesus here on earth**

To save the world, heal the sick...

There is no greater honor than to be called to work for God and with God.

## **7- IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST THE BLESSINGS OF ABRAHAM ARE YOURS**

Who IS IN CHRIST, **is in God's Side**

And will benefit from a lot of things, HERE in this earth.

### ***Deuteronomy 28:1, 2***

1 And if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments which I command you this day, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God

Instead of being reached by the CURSES, We are “stocked” by blessings.

Instead of being hit with CURSES, **we are “persecuted” by BLESSINGS**

3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle, and the young of your flock.

5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-trough.

6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

8 LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; and he will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you

Notice that God will:

Send that the blessing may be with us and in everything that we lay our hands.

13 And the LORD will make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall tend upward only, and not downward; if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day, being careful to do them



# 3

## THE AUTHORITY OF A BELIEVER

### 1 - If you are in Christ, YOU HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY

Jesus didn't only save us.

**JESUS also RESTORED the AUTHORITY we lost in Adam.**

The authority over what

Over all the strength of the devil,

Over the circumstances of life,

Over sickness, poverty, etc.

Many people have already “adjusted” to the evil that knocks at their door, and that’s why they say: “let it be what God wants”.

## **But God wants the best for you!**

1-God wants you to GOVERN the circumstances of life, and that you may not walk in the flavors of the circumstances.

2-He wants you to command the circumstances, in a way that they turn into your favor.

### *Luke 9:1*

And, calling his twelve disciples,  
He gave them virtue and power  
Over all the demons,  
And to heal infirmities

If you DON'T make use of the AUTHORITY given to you, the devil will continue controlling your life:

He will give you sickness,

He will tear you to pieces, hurt you and steal from you.

But, if you know who you are and what your rights are, now that you have Jesus, then, it will be the devil to be torn in pieces by you.

## **2-THE POWER OF GOD IS INSIDE US**

Let's verify, through the scriptures, that the same power that God used to resurrect Jesus the dead it's the world greatest power, and it's inside of you.

***Ephesians 1:19, 20***

19 And his incomparable great power for us who believe. That that power is the working of his mighty strength.

20 Which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.

Many Christians ask help and power from God, but at all times, the same power that resurrected Jesus from the dead is inside him!

When Jesus went to hell, all the demons tried to tie Jesus, with “nails and tooth”, so that they wouldn’t let him go, but they were not able to.

**ALL THE POWER FROM HELL** was not able to keep Jesus. Jesus was in hell, paying the sentence for all people. Jesus was our substitute.

So, in the third day, God the father blew the breath of the spirit of God, that entered Jesus being in the prison, and filled him with the power from above.

Filled with this power, he freed himself from the prison where he was, took the keys from the devil and got out.

And the spirit that resurrected Jesus from the dead is inside of you.

### 3- OUR HIERARCHIC POSITION

We are now, seated together with Jesus Christ, at the right hand of the father.

#### *Ephesians 2:4-6*

4 But God, that is rich in mercy, by his love that has loved us with,

5 being us still dead in our offences, he vivified us together with Christ (we are saved by grace),

6 and resected us together with him, and made us seat in the celestial realms, in Christ Jesus.

You may ask me how this is possible if you are here on earth and not in heaven.

You and I are seated in the right hand of the father, in Jesus, not physically, but **HIERARCHICALLY** speaking.

Who seats in the right hand of the father, bosses.

Glory to God! It's us that boss.

Verse 6, tells us that “he made us seat in the celestial places, in Christ Jesus.”

#### **Hierarchically, you are like a general.**

You boss. Imagine a general, without a physical strength and muscular soldier.

In the strength of the flesh, the soldier has more strength than the general, but he can just lift a finger, to imprison the soldier.

## **The general has AUTHORITY**

Authority is GREATER than PHYSICAL STRENGTH, because behind him, the general has the entire county's army.

When you use the authority of a Christian, don't do it in your own strength (you don't have the physical strength to confront a demon).

You are like a general and you have behind you all the angels from Gods army.

## **4- THE AUTHORITY of a BELIEVER is not in his PHYSICAL STRENGTH**

But in the ARMY of GOD, that is behind the believer-son of God, hieratically SEATED with Jesus, at the right hand of the father.

Once, a person, completely possessed, with the eyes throwing out 'evil fire', came directly to me, in order to kill me. He had an incredible strength; not 10 or 20 people could hold him.

I only said: 'in the name of Jesus.'

It was as if an incredible strength held these hands.

The man screamed, and his hands were forced down.

Who put them down? The army of God; the angels of

God; we are seated with Jesus in the right hand of the father.

We boss the demons, and if they dream of disobeying, the all army of God will be present. Glory to God!

## **5-THE DIFFERENCE between AUTHORITY and POWER**

What is the difference between authority and power?

### **AUTHORITY IS DELEGATED power**

Imagine a police officer

To stop the cars, he doesn't use strength.

He uses authority

He has a uniform and a badge, as a sign of authority given by the government

And, if anyone disobeys, he has all the army behind him, to fulfill his orders.

Our army is the army of God. Hallelujah

**Power is physical strength.**

If the police officer tells a thief to stop and he doesn't obey, he has power: **the gun.**

We also have a gun: **the ANOINTING of God.**

We are filled with the power from the above, when we are baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Once, a person filled with terrible demon came next to me. I did nothing.

Instead, I felt around me a strong wind full of power.

When this person approached to this wind, the person fell. **It was the power of God.**

When you order the demon in the name of Jesus, all the army of God is behind you. He has to obey.

Many Christian waits for Jesus to rebuke the demons, heal the sick, changes nations, etc. But Jesus is waiting that you use the authority he gave you.

When you are a baby in Christ, this is, a newly converted you don't know how to pray as you should and you cry and you beg for everything from God.

God gives the baby bottles and answers these prayers because you don't know any better, but when are grown in faith, God insist that you rebuke the demon from your life.

## **6- THE EXAMPLE of a PASTOR**

A certain pastor had an open vision of Jesus. Jesus appeared to him.

Let me tell you that you don't have the right to ask Jesus to appear to you.

This is not one of Gods promises. He appears if he wants and to whom he wants.

Jesus was giving him instruction for his life, and for his church ministry.

Suddenly, a demon placed himself between Jesus and the pastor, shouting and throwing smoke, interrupting not only the vision, but also listening to what Jesus was saying.

The pastor was waiting that Jesus rebuked the demon and told him to shout up, but it didn't happen.

Until at a certain time, the pastor asked Jesus:

Lord, why didn't you tell the demon to stop, didn't you see that see stop me from listening to you?

### **Jesus answered that he could do nothing.**

The pastor thought he didn't hear well, because Jesus was God. The pastor asked the same thing three times, thinking that he couldn't hear well.

### **Jesus explained to him that:**

I gave you the authority; you are the one that has to use it,  
You are the one on earth and not me.

Imagine a soldier that, watching the enemy from far, calls the general so that he may come shout, this is ridiculous!



**You are the one that has to use the authority of the Christian,  
You are the one who has to rebuke the demon, and not Jesus.**

## **7- WE ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE TO GIVE ORDERS to the devil**

For three times Paul prayed to God asking him to rebuke a demon that persecuted him.

### *II Corinthians 12:7, 8*

7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

But God answered him:

*2corinthians 12:9-* my grace is enough for you...

Or be it, **the AUTHORITY I gave you, is enough.**

Use the authority I gave you and rebuke the devil.

## **8- THE “NAME of JESUS”**

**Our AUTHORITY**

**Is INVESTED in the “name of Jesus”**

***Philippians 2: 9, 10***

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

In the Name of Jesus,

All the angels in heaven bow their knees.

All people have to bow their knees.

All demons have to bow their knees.

All the disease has to bow their knees.

***Philippians 2: 11***

“And every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father

God constituted the “Name of Jesus” as a name with  
super natural power.

There is power, authority, liberation and victory in the  
“Name of Jesus”.

**9- BUT the “NAME of JESUS” only  
BELONGS to the son of God**

A person that is not a son of God, or be it, that didn't give  
his life to Jesus and didn't make Jesus his Lord, owner...

**can't use this Name.**

In this case, it's very dangerous

**Acts 19: 13-16** Speaks of some Jews, non-Christians that, upon seeing miracles happen when the disciples used the “Name of Jesus”, also wanted to use it

They tried to rebuke a demon from a man, but the demon resisted them and said: “I know Jesus, and who Paul is, but you, who are you? (Verse 16)

And the possessed man jumped on them, leaving the Jews naked and hurt.

### **The MAN that CHALLENGED the demons**

I remember a man that lived in a hunted house. During two weeks he and his family could hardly sleep.

They heard noise all over the house. Doors opened and made funny sounds by themselves.

They saw white hands passing by the corridor. The lights went on and off by themselves. Terrible things

You can imagine...by the end of two weeks, the man was tired and desperate; He challenged whoever was behind all that.

Or be it, he challenged the demons.

He got a huge spanking; became badly hurt; was hospitalized, and almost died.

Why? He didn't have sufficient physical strength to confront a demon.

But glory to God that because we are sons of God, we have authority, that is invested in the "Name of Jesus".

We are seated in Christ next to God. Hieratically, we are the ones that rule.

The devil is under our feet.