



“Resistance or Acceptance”

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I. **James 4:7**

A. The Power to Resist

1. We live in an “Acceptance” Society...
 - “Well things just happen...you can’t control that.”
 - “Everything happens for a reason.”
 - “It is what it is...”
2. People only accept things in life because they have no power to resist it
 - Power (Authority) only comes from Submission
 - Your authority is conditional upon your knowledge (Most people have no idea who their enemy is).

B. Resist...Who?

1. **Stand against; Oppose, Withstand**
2. **1 Peter 5:8-9**
 - Who is your enemy? One answer: Satan
 - What is your enemy’s greatest weapon? One Answer: Deception (**Revelation 12:9** “deceives the whole world...”)
 - Satan has deceived the world into just “Accepting” things, when the believer should not accept it as it is, but call things that be not into existence! (Stop following the crowd and walk in the anointing that puts a demand on Satan to flee/run in stark terror).

II. **Mark 1:21-27**

A. **Rebuke**

1. **To Tax Upon; Censure, Forbid, Straightly Charge**
2. Why was Jesus so bold...so confident? Because He had knowledge!
 - Knowledge of Who God was and Who Jesus was Himself
 - Knowledge of who Satan was and knowledge of his devices
 - Knowledge of what to do

B. **Luke 4:38-41**

1. The fever was from the curse...Jesus knew it...He knew the source and He commanded it to leave!
2. **Mark 4:39** “And He arose and REBUKED the wind and SAID...”

C. **If you are not saying anything you are accepting everything!**

1. Jesus spoke to the fig tree, He spoke to sickness, winds and waves, demons and even the dead...
2. If it worked for Jesus, it will work for you!