

The Choke Hold!

Individual message

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10 Names 10 Visitors Harvest Sunday.
Video of South Africa

Today is a great day!
Today is the start of bigger things.
Today is the is a good day.
Today is the start of a bright and happy future.
Today is the beginning of your successes.

I am not going to preach long.

Revelation 2:12-17

Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 Then to the angel (messenger, **after research, could mean Pastor possibly Gaius**) of the assembly (church) in Pergamum (**possibly the most pagan city in the entire world, definately in the top 5, Egypt, Rome, Athens (Idolatory)**) write: These are the words of Him Who has *and* wields the sharp two-edged sword: (*Ramthaia - a pole sword strong enough to cut through armor.*)

13 I know where you live—a place where Satan sits enthroned. [Yet] you are clinging to *and* holding fast My

name, and you did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed (martyred) in your midst—where Satan dwells.

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against (**Greek: ohlega, something small in quantity, just a small group**) you: you have some people there (**right in the midst**) who are clinging (**hold, Kratas almost like a rope held by one person who is rejecting what God wants, they are digging in deeper, preferring to compromise. Cannot modify the truth. We cannot be tolerant, No one comes to the father except through me, muslims are not going to make it.**

Christ is the head of the church) to the teaching of Balaam (means destroyer), who taught Balak to set a trap *and* a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, [to entice them] to eat food that had been sacrificed to idols ***Compromise, teaching of inclusiveness. The church is teaching compromise, motivational sermons. We need a church whose lives will change.*** and to practice lewdness [giving themselves up to sexual vice].

15 You also have some who in a similar way are clinging (**HOLD rope, digging in the feet**) to the teaching of the Nicolaitans [those corrupters of the people, destroyer] *which thing I hate. Bacteria, how do we stop it? no contact... quarantine. Pastor needs to protect against issues that cause the sheep to stumble.*

16 Repent [then]! Or else I will come to you quickly and fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

17 He who is able to hear, let him listen to *and* heed what the Spirit says to the assemblies (churches). To him who overcomes (conquers), I will give to eat of the manna that is hidden, and I will give him a white stone with a new name engraved on the stone, which no one knows *or* understands except he who receives it.

Family, We live in a disturbed world, a world of hurt and pain and frustration.

We have to be careful that we do not become held down by the devil, allowing him to prevent us from hearing the Word of God.

Mark 4

Amplified Bible (AMP)

4 Again Jesus began to teach beside the lake. And a very great crowd gathered about Him, so that He got into a ship in order to sit in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was at the lakeside on the shore.

2 And He taught them many things in parables (illustrations or comparisons put beside truths to explain them), and in His teaching He said to them:

3 Give attention to this! Behold, a sower went out to sow.

4 And as he was sowing, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.

5 Other seed [of the same kind] fell on ground full of rocks, where it had not much soil; and at once it sprang up, because it had no depth of soil;

6 And when the sun came up, it was scorched, and because it had not taken root, it withered away.

7 Other seed [of the same kind] fell among thorn plants, and the thistles grew *and* pressed together *and* utterly choked *and* suffocated it, and it yielded no grain.

8 And other seed [of the same kind] fell into good (well-adapted) soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing, and yielded up to thirty times as much, and sixty times as much, and even a hundred times as much as had been sown.

9 And He said, He who has ears to hear, let him be hearing [and let him consider, and comprehend].

I want us to focus on one verse here.

Mark 4:7

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7 Other seed [of the same kind] fell among thorn plants, and the thistles grew *and* pressed together *and* utterly **choked** *and* suffocated it, **and it yielded no grain.**

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