

Confronting Evil: One Man's Fight Against Demonic Forces

In an interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Chris Garcia of Father's Glory International shares his powerful testimony of encountering demonic forces and finding freedom through the gospel.

Growing up in a family with roots in Puerto Rico, Garcia explains that both sides of his family practiced spiritualism, witchcraft and voodoo, especially on his father's side. His great-grandfather, described as a healer, would invoke spirits for curses and false healings. Looking back on his family's background, Garcia notes, "Satan is a great counterfeit."

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Although his mother shielded him from these practices, Garcia recounts seeing altars dedicated to deities in family members' homes, particularly tied to Santeria, a blend of African spiritualism and Roman Catholicism.

"As a kid, I would ask questions, and my family members would tell me about those things," he shares. However, these experiences always left him feeling uneasy. "It felt off to me, almost like a very scary feeling would come over me," Garcia recalls, describing the strange sensation he often felt in these environments.

The turning point in Garcia's life came on Mar. 3, 2006. After being introduced to the gospel and invited to a church service, Garcia faced a relentless spiritual attack. "Before going there, for seven days I was attacked by spirits," he reveals. "Anytime I would try to go near, towards, the things of God, I would get attacked."