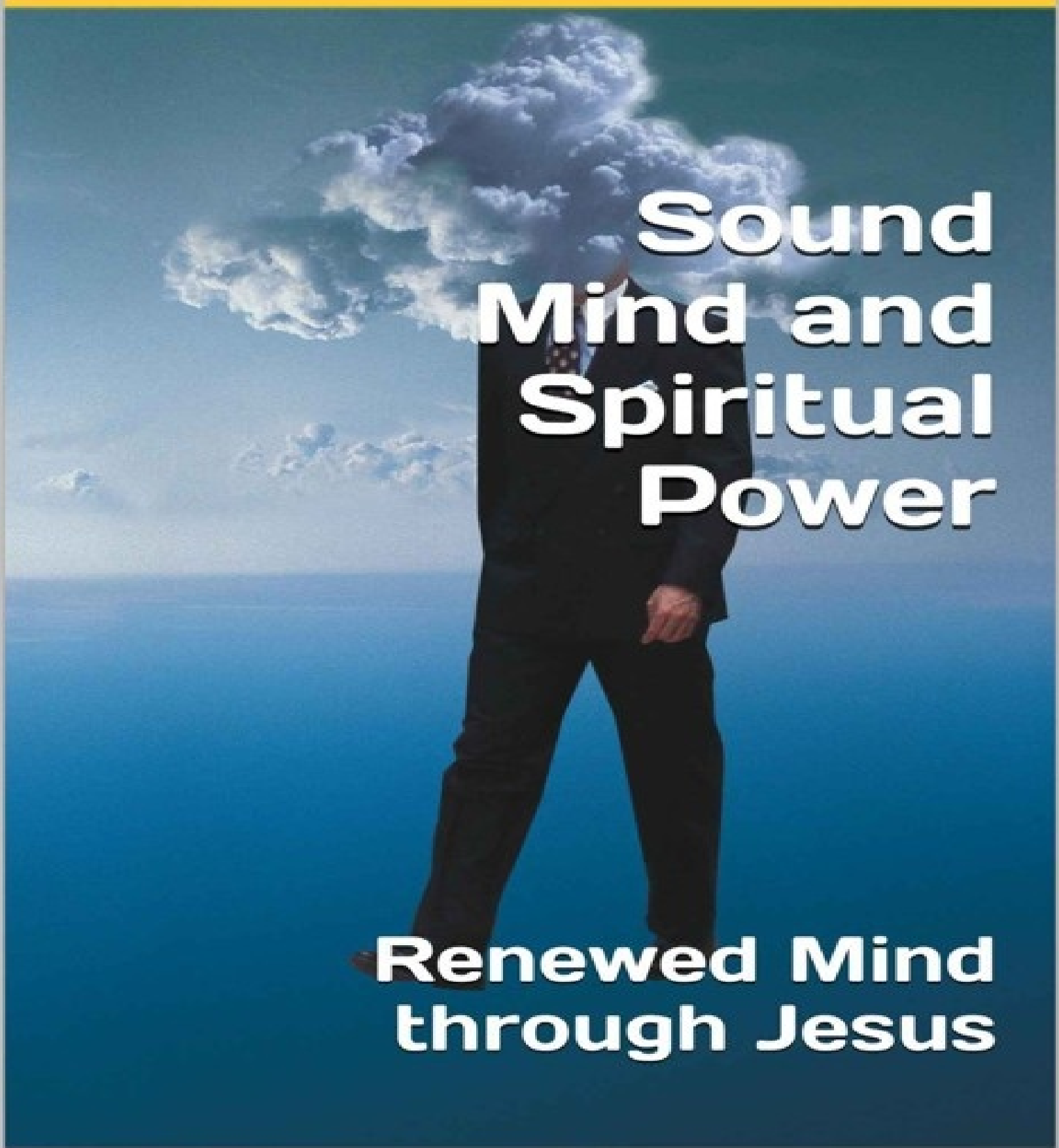
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# Chapter One

## The Power of the Mind of Christ

**RENEWAL OF THE MIND**

A Christian's spiritual struggle is not waged against any earthly opponent, but against the spiritual evil that fills the world. The Bible refers to these evil spiritual forces as "principalities and powers." In Scripture, Satan is characterized as the “accuser of the brethren”: (Rev.12:10), our “adversary”(I Pet. 5: 8), “the devil” (Matt. 4:1), our “enemy”(Matt. 13:39), the “evil one” (I Jn. 5:19), the “father of lies” (Jn. 8:44), a “murder”(Jn. 8:44), a “roaring Lion seeking to devour us,”(I Pet. 5:8,9), and the “tempter”(Matt. 4:3).

**TRANSFORMED RENEWAL OF THE MIND**

Salvation is a spiritual change and will bring a renewal of the human mind.’ "be transformed by the renewing of your mind," (Rom. 12:2).

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God,” (Rom. 12:2).

[And be not conformed] the word rendered "conformed" properly means to put on the form, fashion, or appearance of another. It may refer to anything pertaining to the habit, manner, dress, style of living, etc., of others.

[Of this world] too aiooni toutoo…The word which is commonly rendered "world," when applied to the material universe, is kosmos, "cosmos." The word used here properly denotes an age, or generation of people. It may denote a particular generation, or it may be applied to the race. It is sometimes used in each of these senses. Thus, here it may mean that Christians should not conform to the maxims, habits, feelings, etc., of a wicked, luxurious, and idolatrous age, but should be conformed solely to the precepts and laws of the gospel; or the same principle may be extended to every age, and the direction may be, that Christians should not conform to the prevailing habits, style, and manners of the world, the people who know not God. They are to be governed by the laws of the Bible; to fashion their lives after the example of Christ; and to form themselves by principles different from those which prevail in the world. In the application of this rule there is much difficulty.

Many may think that they are not conformed to the world, while they can easily perceive that their neighbor is. They indulge in many things which others may think to be conformity to the world, and are opposed to many things which others think innocent. The design of this passage is doubtless to produce a spirit that should not find pleasure in the pomp and vanity of the World; and which will regard all vain amusements and gaieties with disgust, and lead the mind to find pleasure in better things.

[Be ye transformed] The word from which the expression here is derived means "form, habit."

The direction is, "put on another form, and change the form of the world for that of Christianity." This word would properly refer to the external appearance, but the expression which the apostle immediately uses, "renewing of the mind," shows that he did not intend to use it with reference to that only, but to the charge of the whole man. The meaning is, do not cherish a spirit. Devoted to the world, following its vain fashions and pleasures, but cultivate a spirit attached to God, and his.

[By the renewing] By the making new; the changing into new views and feelings The Christian is often represented as a new creature; (II Cor. 5:17); (Gal. 6:15); (Eph. 4:24); (I Pet. 2:2).

**TRANSLATED MIND**

[Your mind] The word translated "mind" properly denotes intellect, as distinguished from the will and affections. But here it seems to be used as applicable to the whole spirit as distinguished from the body, including the understanding, will, and affections. As if he had said, let not this change appertain to the body only, but to the soul. Let it not be a mere external conformity, but let it have its seat in the spirit. All external changes, if the mind was not changed, would be useless, or would be hypocrisy. Christianity seeks to reign in the soul; and having its seat there, the external conduct and habits will be regulated accordingly.

[That ye may prove] The word used here dokimazoo is commonly applied to metals, to the operation of testing, or trying them by the severity of fire, etc. Hence, it also means to explore, investigate, ascertain. This is its meaning here. The sense is that such a renewed mind is essential to a successful inquiry after

the will of God. Having a disposition to obey him, the mind will be prepared to understand his precepts. There will be a correspondence between the feelings of the heart and his will; a nice tact or taste, which will admit his laws, and see the propriety and beauty of his commands.

A renewed heart is the best preparation for studying Christianity; as a man who is temperate is the best suited to understand the arguments for temperance; the man who is chaste, has most clearly and forcibly the arguments for chastity, etc. A heart in love with the fashions and follies of the world is ill-suited to appreciate the arguments for humility, prayer, etc.

“If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God," (Jn. 7:17).

The reason why the heart is renewed is that we may do the will of God: the heart that is renewed is best suited to appreciate and understand his will.

[That good ...] This part of the verse might be rendered, that ye may investigate the will of God, or ascertain the Will of God, what is good, and perfect, and acceptable.

[Perfect] Free from defect, stain, or injury. That which has all its parts complete, or which is not disproportionate. Applied to religion, it means what is consistent, which is carried out; which is evinced in all the circumstances and reactions of life.

[Acceptable] that which will be pleasing to God or which he will approve. There is scarcely a more difficult text in the Bible than this, or one that is fuller of meaning. It involves the main duty of religion to be separated from the world; and expresses the way in which that duty may be performed, and in which we may live so as to ascertain and do the will of God. If all Christians would obey this, religion would be everywhere honored. If all would separate from the vices and follies, the amusements and gaieties of the world, Christ would be glorified. If all were truly renewed in their minds, they would lose their relish for such things, and seeking only to do the will of God, they would not be slow to find it.

"… our inner man is being renewed day by day," (II Cor. 4:16).

"… be renewed in the spirit of your mind,"( Eph. 4:23).

"… the new man is being renewed to a true knowledge...". (Col. 3:10).

**HOLY SPIRIT RENEWING THE MIND**

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life,” (Tit. 3:5-7).

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God,” (Rom. 12:2).

**MIND-SETS OF A RENEWED MIND**

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. 4 Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: 5 For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust. 6 The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy. 7 The way of the just is uprightness: thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just. 8 Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee,” (Isa. 26:3-8, 3).

**GOD IS INTERESTED IN YOUR MIND**

"I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind," (Jer. 17:10).

"The Lord who seest the mind and the heart," (Jer. 20:12).

"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength," (Matt. 22:37).

"… let each man be fully convinced in his own mind," (Rom. 14:5).

"… we have the mind of Christ," (I Cor. 2:16)

"… have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus," (Phil. 2:5); (Phil. 4:8).

"set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth," (Col. 3:2).

"I will put my laws into their minds…", (Heb. 8:10; 10:16).

"gird your minds for action," (I Pet. 1:13).

"I am He who searches the minds and hearts," (Rev. 2:23).

**HAVING THE MIND OF JESUS**

Christian Life gives us the advantage of the ability of having the mind of Christ. This means to have his mind you will be able to operate in His will being

able to please God; having His mind, will change our lives and character to reflect His glory!

If every pastor would change their minds and throw away all the perverse bibles and return to the use of the King James Versions of the Word; the Church could quickly return to the basics of Christianity with Jesus as the center of the Church. You simply cannot have the mind of Christ if you have been blinded by these paraphrase perverse bibles; throw them away. I believe the Mind of Christ is one of the most essential and misunderstood principles of the Christian life. The very basis of pleasing God is serving Jesus and living in the power of His Word.

The Apostle Paul challenged the Philippians' Church to search for comfort in the Spirit and to fulfill His joy by being of one mind with God.

"Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind," (Phil. 2:2).

[Fulfill ye my joy] Ye ought to complete my joy, who have suffered so much to bring you into the possession of these blessings, by being like-minded with myself, having the same love to God, his cause, and me, as I have to him, his cause, and you.

[Being of one accord] Being perfectly agreed in laboring to promote the honor of your Master; and of one mind, being constantly intent upon this great subject; keeping your eye fixed upon it in all you say,

Everyone have "is intent on one purpose." What was the purpose that Paul was referring to?

"Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory (self-conceit); but in lowliness of mind let each (one) esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," (Phil. 4).

Believers should have a concern for others of the Christian Church; turning from being busybodies o to mind other people's business, but rather to encourage a sincere desire for the well-being of all God's people. We must humble ourselves, not allowing strife or selfish conceit to have place among us.

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;” (Heb. 12:15).

A Christian cannot receive the grace of God for another; each of us is responsible to make known to unbelievers to understand God’s grace when it seems to out of their reach. When hope is lost, it leads to bitterness which then leads to defilement.

**THE MIND OF CHRIST IN YOU**

Therefore, we must become more evangelistic and present the grace of God; His grace is available to you in every situation you may face rekindles hope. Discouragement and despair gives way to faith and anticipation because God cares. Placing Jesus at the center of your life is when hope is realized. It is into this context that Paul writes, “Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus,” (Phil. 2:3), “Having the mind of Christ is not something you possessed. Christ’s mind possesses you! You do not “put on” rather you “let His mind” come forth within you. His mind and attitudes are evident in the lives of His followers who read and study His Word.

**INDEPENDENT MIND**

Jesus zeroed in on the independence of the soul (the intellect, talent, emotions, and understanding of a man; the soul life or fleshly aspects of a Christian, pointing it out as the great battlefield of our Christian experience. He taught the reality of the new birth in spirit, while at the same time teaching the carnal, unsaved nature of our soul life. The Lord here links the losing, or repression, of our soul life here on earth with the aspect of His death on the Cross, and depicts the process as a grain of wheat which falls into the earth, but the outer hard shell (or soul) entrapping the fruit (or spirit) must be broken before the inner fruit of the Spirit can come forth. If this breaking, only achieved by pressure, heart and weathering (trials and tribulations) does not occur, the real fruit of God.

Satan's Kingdom remains entrapped within, and he abides alone. True, much can be, and is, accomplished in the soul-led life. Man can do many things in his own strength. Large ministries can come forth; missionary zeal, evangelistic crusades. Many work for the Lord, but are not that which is done FOR Him, but that which is done BY Him in the Christian that alone counts in the Kingdom of Heaven! Jesus said: "I come not to do My own will, but the will of My Father Who sent Me!" (Jn. 5:30). I can of mine own self do nothing: as I

hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

Yes, our Lord had an independent soul will of beginning the absolute necessity of fearing that self-will, its deceptions, and the great dangers it posed of independent action from the Father. Thus, He early and gladly submitted to all the corrections and discipline of the Father.

To truly aspire to son ship with the Lord: One absolute requirement is that we do no less than our Lord Jesus. We must completely allow our Father's dealings, chastisements and total guidance in our lives, totally accepting, and not despising, every situation in our lives as from His hand.

How quickly we bind Satan in every negative situation that brings pain, anguish, sickness, loss or distress in our lives for self-justification or self-preservation is always the soul's immediate response. We fail to realize that even Satan is an instrument in God’s hands, and that absolutely nothing can happen to us without the Father's permission. Indeed know the answer that is to bring forth praises for the operation of His marvelous grace daily in our lives, which is altogether sufficient for us.

The Apostle Paul teaches us, in the Romans Epistle, that which begin (that is, having its origination) in the Flesh (soul life) is flesh. Thus, our greatest works for the Lord, even though they may bear substantial fruit of sorts, yes, even in soul-winning when it has its beginning as an out-working; not of the Spirit, but of the soul, will accomplish nothing in terms of the Kingdom of Heaven.

“And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind:” (Deut. 28:65).

“And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee,” (Deut. 30:31).

“And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the Lord searcheth all

hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever.”(I Chron. 28:9).

“But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren,” (Acts 14:2).

**RECEIVE THE WORD WITH MIND**

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so,” (Acts 17:11).

**BECOMING COMPLETE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT**

You become a completed person, body, mind and spirit in Christ Jesus, when you become born again. Whenever Jews become Christians, they call themselves Messianic Jews. They follow that with the terminology, “Complete Jews”; meaning, “Christ we are also complete in Him”. All the promises in the Word of God belong to you from the moment that you become a child of God!

"...If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God . . . that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: and all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God," (Deut. 28: 1-2).

# Chapter Two

## The Battlefield is your Mind

**MIND CONTROL**

There are people that control another person's mind. When this happens, the person being dominated by another, does not have power over their own will. They become absolutely enslaved. It's comparable to an empty suit.

Some years ago, a young lady (I'll call her Nancy) that was twenty-five years old came to our ministry. She was a practicing witch working at the level of killing animals in her kitchen sink and worshiping Satan.

Nancy was in impaired physical, mental and spiritual shape when we first met her. Her story was since age two, that both her mother and father had physically and sexually abused her. Nancy's father was a so-called "Christian minister." The things that she talked about fit into the scheme some of the information that I am going to share.

When she was four years old, she had concealed herself under the bed, hiding from her abusers. She was tortured, hurt and crying when suddenly, she heard a voice say. "Why are you crying, little girl?"

"I'm crying because no one loves me."

"We will love you."

"Who are you?

Then they appeared to her. They were her little pink, stuffed animals! Actually, they were evils spirits that took on the form of these little toys. These stuffed animals materialized and became her spirit guides and they led her life into deep witchcraft. Early on, she became subjected to them. She had done it all by the time I met her. She was 27 years-old. After salvation and deliverance Nancy became a dedicated Christian. She is working as a nurse in an AIDS

Clinic, leading people to the Lord Jesus! Yet, she had led a life of evil and torment.

Nancy's parents were ministers in a Christian Church! Not all Christian ministers are doing these ungodly things. Jesus has a true church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. This church will overcome the powers of Hell.

Belongs to God:

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth," 1 (Tim. 3:15).

The body of Christ"

"Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all," (Eph. 1:23).

"Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:" (Col. 1:24).

Christ, the foundation-stone:

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ," (1 Cor. 3:11).

"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;" (Eph. 2:20).

"To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ," (I Pet. 2:4-5).

Christ, the head:

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church," (Eph. 1:22).

"For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body," (Eph. 5:23).

**BEING OF ONE MIND WITH GOD**

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**EVIL POWERS ~ ONE MIND**

Truthfully, no one wants to hear, see or believe these reports. However, like the weeping Prophet, Jeremiah, some must obey God to tell the truth to awaken the slumbering church. The gates of Hell cannot prevail unless you continue to sleep.

**SEEKER FRIENDLY CHURCH MODELS**

Seeker Friendly Churches believe that pastors should not preach that Jesus is the one way back to God. In addition, they do not believe that preachers ought to preach about sin. They call their Mega Church Building models, "warehousing" people. A warehouse is a storage place where things are put in safe keeping until it is ready to be used. So, Christians are being "warehoused" by these gurus, until Satan finishes setting up his new world religion and then all these seriously bewitched Christians will be led into his new religion.

The largest Christian movement of the 21st century is clearly the seeker-friendly purpose driven explosion of churches. They are modeled on church growth teaching seminars offered for church leaders at Willow Creek Community Church at Chicago and Saddleback Church at Lake Forest California. They claim over 400,000 pastors and leaders have attended these Church growth

seminars. It is estimated that about 40,000 church pastors and their congregations have already bought into the seeker-friendly purpose driven church growth model.

These latter-day Christian gurus “pastors” Hybels and Rick Warren have some similarities, they do have some differences, Hybels is certainly more extreme in his seeker friendly model and further away from a biblical foundation in what he is doing.

After looking into this for some time and hearing the pro's and con's we need a better understanding, a Biblical understanding of what is taking place. Because of the churches seemingly lack of impact on society and the world, certain men in the church has pursued other avenues entertaining new models to present the gospel. Thus we have the Seeker Friendly church today. I'm specifically addressing the Purpose Driven church, Rick Warren’s model that everyone seems to be attracted to. There are some things to be learned from it and there is more to be avoided

Warren’s statement of faith is orthodox as are many things he says and writes. Although the biblical language is simplified, it appears he is speaking to someone in grade school or baby Christians. This would be fine if this was his only audience, but it is not. When you visit his website, type in basic words of the Christian faith in his search engine, words like cross, sin, surrender, repent; it yield  nothing. What will come up is a list of topics baptism, counseling, free food, hockey, marriage, support, tithe, surfing, weight loss and topics similar to these. These are all the activities in his church.

If you don’t promote these doctrines as your basis then you don’t have a Christian based message. The New Testament church’s foundation must have these elements upheld and explained. I’m perplexed that these are not included in his search engine when so many other things are. Warren believes in an active fervent outreach to the lost for Christ; however, his solutions using his new implementations are questionable. It doesn’t matter how they work, what matters is if they are Biblically base and practiced. It must be God's way that we follow, and not humanly devised substitutes or programs.

We are told the generation of our day is considered different than the generations before, so we need to adjust our message to them to reach them. There is always a shred of truth in these concepts. The truth is, this generation is probably the

most rebellious there has ever been, with more opportunity to live in sin than any other time. But the answer is still the same; the Word of God is still the solution. And people's needs have not really changed, only the culture and society they live in. The problems remain the same, SIN. The answer remains the same, Jesus Christ crucified for sin. Yes we may have to adjust some things to reach them but what we see in a seeker friendly model is excessive and even distorted.

More important, care is necessary to keep the gospel message being communicated in its purity and avoid adopting the cultures sinful way of doing things. Warren's seeker friendly model has good intentions but an unbiblical basis for most of its practices.

These days, you can sin, counsel, sing, dance, eat and play your way to hell.

**MIND CONTROL PROGRAMMERS**

Mind control programmers/abusers can control an individual's mind through magic. Mind-control programming is that different personalities or personality parts that are called alters (Christian call them demons) are layered into the mind.

These mind programmers use different demons that can be created who do not know each other, but who can take over mind and the body at different times. When the programming is complete, front alters (demons that have been layered into the mind) can function with smiles and cheerful attitudes, while underneath, the mind is full of shattered hurting alters. These demons that can be placed into mind while the slave (victim) is totally unaware that the demons are there. The demons become mixed into the person's own personality.

Amnesia walls are created that are built by causing traumas to happen to the victim through emotional wounds. These traumas often have long-lasting effects and form a protective shield of secrecy that protects the abusers from being found out. The protective shield of secrecy prevents the front personalities (demons) who hold the body much of the time to know how their system of alters is being used. The shield of secrecy makes it possible for cult members to live and work around other people and remain totally not perceived or discerned. The front alters (demons) can cause a transformation in an individual to appear to be a wonderful Christian, and the deeper alters (demons) can be the worst type of Satanic monster imaginable--a Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde effect.

A great deal is at stake in maintaining the secrecy of the intelligence agency or the occult group which is controlling the person who is a controlled slave. The success rate of this type of programming is high but when it fails, the failures are discarded through death.

The ministry of deliverance is a ministry that can help a person's mind to be restored. Once a person is set free from the human controllers, then a deliverance minister can get the tormented person free from the demonic binding spirits.

**GLOBAL NEW WORLD TRANSFORMATION**

Christians Falling away:

"That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. [3] Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; [4] Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God," (II Thess. 2:2-4).

There are many church leaders who are preaching a different gospel other than the one that was originally given to Church. This new gospel is being controlled by world powers that want to transform Christians from the belief system of the Bible and Jesus as the center of their faith.

"And all Israel shall hear, and fear, and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is among you. [12] If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying, "Certain men, the children of Belial, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known; [14] Then shalt thou enquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you," (Deut. 13: 11-14).

This new breed of ministers follows many strange doctrines of devils that will steal the mind and faith of followers of Jesus Christ. They will turn them to receiving the lie that Jesus is not the one way back to God because, they teach, all pathways will lead you to God. This is the big lie of Satan. Believers you cannot sit at the table with Belial (Satan) and Jesus at the same time. Jesus

warned that (Matt. 24:11). "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."

"A faithful witness will not lie; but a false witness will speak lies," (Prov. 14:5).

"Do not speak in your heart, after Jehovah your God has cast them out from before you, saying: For my righteousness, Jehovah has brought me in to possess this land. But for the wickedness of these nations; Jehovah your God: drives them out from before you," (Deut. 9:4-to-6).

"Not for your righteousness; or for the uprightness of your heart; do you go to possess their land. But for the wickedness of these nations; Jehovah your God drives them out from before you; so that He may perform the Word which Jehovah swore to your fathers: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, (Deut. 9:5).

"Therefore, understand that Jehovah your God does not give you this good land; to possess it; for your righteousness. For you are a stiff-necked people," (Deut. 9:6).

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20).

Notice the Scripture says that false apostles, deceitful workers transform themselves into the apostles of Christ. Remember: False workers transform or change themselves in order to appear as the ministers of Jesus. Satan changes himself into an angel of light or an angel of God. Who is testing the spirits? Are these "angels" people are working with angels of God, or Angels of Satan?

"For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works," (II Cor. 11:13-15).

**TRANSFORMATION**

Christians worldwide are going through a religious transformation to believe that Jesus Christi is not the one and only way back to God. Accordingly, transformation takes on the meaning of: Switch; Conversion; Alteration;

Revolution; Makeover; Renovation; Change; Change agents; Fuller Consciousness; Esoteric; Human Enlightenment; Transition; Shift; Unity; Leave a religious system and join a new world view.

The religious transformation covers a wide range of practices currently promoted within certain renewal and revival movements. It is claimed that when a person is touched or influenced by the Holy Spirit, he or she will "manifest" (i.e. respond in a physical way). Such manifestations can include: Falling to the floor (so-called "carpet-time"), "holy laughter," and emitting animal noises (such as roaring like a lion, clucking like a chicken, barking like a dog, etc.). There is also uttering "warrior" or "war cries," wielding imaginary, "Golden Swords," doubling-over as if punched in the stomach (referred to as "doing crunches"), "birthing" (squatting on the floor and pretending to "give birth"), acting drunk, etc. and etcetera.

Despite claims to the contrary, manifestations are often seen by those who promote them as indications of the maturity level a person's spirituality. Those who do not manifest are sometimes said to be "HTR" (i.e. Hard to Receive; it is said they do not easily accept or receive what God has for them). Some people fake their manifestations, either in an effort to appear "more spiritual," or, to try and work something up in hopes a manifestation will occur as a result.

Some suggest manifestations are as addictive - and as dangerous - as drugs, noting that many proponents have a tendency to gravitate toward increasingly bizarre manifestations.

Apologetic's, and other professionals familiar with Eastern occult religions, bring up additional, serious concerns, comparing the manifestations of the Toronto Blessing and related movements with the similar manifestations of Kundalini Yoga.

"This know also that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away" (II Tim. 3:1-5).

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“But I have against you that you left your first love,” (Rev. 2:4-7).

“Therefore remember from where you have fallen; and repent; and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and will remove your lamp stand out of its place; unless you repent,” (Rev 2:5).

“But you have this; that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans; which I also hate,” (Rev 2:7).

“He, who has an ear, let him hear; what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat of the Tree of Life; which is in the midst of the paradise of God,” (Rev 2:6).

**DECEPTION DISHONESTY TRICKERY**

It may be true that some Christians do not know that they are supporting witchcraft. Many have believed that by ignoring the Devil they will make him disappear. The biggest problem in the Western Church is that they do not take the powers of witchcraft seriously. They generally believe that it is not real or just fantasy and make believe. Others believe that if witches and wizards were

real with demonic powers, it could not have any effect upon them because they are Christians. Actually, they are right in that witchcraft can only have power over a Christian if he or she has open doors. Doors of sin in a Christian's life place one onto Satan's territory. Sin is rebellion; rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and witchcraft is Satan's territory (I Sam. 15:23).

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition" (II Thess. 2:1-3).

"For behold, Jehovah comes out of His place; to 'punish' the people of the earth for their iniquity; the earth also shall 'reveal' her blood; and shall 'no more' cover her dead," (Isa. 26:21).

**BEWITCHING SPIRITS**

Foolish Christians are being bewitched; this is the end time! They teach a perverted gospel that they are "the bride of Christ" that Jesus is actually "incarnate" in the Corporate Body and reveals Himself to the world through miraculous signs and wonders performed by the "Manifest Sons of God;" the conglomerate of Latter Rain Movements. These Christians have twisted the Word of God to present their confused doctrines of themselves being gods on this earth.

Actually, they are practicing witchcraft as wizard's soul snatchers and soul scalpers. These mystical Christians want to disconnect you from the Jesus of the Bible and link you to the 'Awakened Beings' they are calling angels whom they claim that are from the divine realm existing in 'the Third Heaven'. These false teachers want to take you through New Age occultist wormholes and star gates, and introduce you to a new gospel; another Jesus and that operate by a different spirit.

"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him," (II Cor. 11:4).

The powers they are using are controlling sorceries, long sought "Stargaze

of the gods." Their witchcraft experiences want to teach you about the powerful new "electrical energies" bathing your spirits with the anointing of the Ascended Masters; powers of the New Age.

"O FOOLISH Galatians who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?" (Gal. 3:1).

The Spirit of God revealed to John in a vision that in the last days, demon spirits would be released upon the earth that would go forth to deceive the world.

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet" (Rev. 16:13-14).

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These three spirits that John saw represent lying, deceiving, seducing demon spirits that Satan releases:

"For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty"… (Rev. 16: 14).

**DEMONIC CONFRONTATION**

The Body of Christ is facing the most horrendous, Satanic, demonic confrontation than it has at any other time in history. It will be a time of intensified spiritual warfare where demons will manifest themselves and will fight in direct confrontation with God's people. The Lord Jesus told us:

"And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved" (Matt. 10:22).

He said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;" (Matt. 6:33).

**THE DEMONIC GATEKEEPER**

Satan's desire is that you receive a "spiritual gatekeeper." This evil spirit will take control of the person's will and mind. He wants to bind the person's

will to evil plots. When the will becomes bound, the Devil blocks his mind and fills it with bewitchments. He stands guard against what will be allowed to receive in the individual's consciousness.

The gatekeeper will try to block everything concerning the truth of the Word of God. When someone tries to reach you with truth, the gatekeeper will lead your mind to come to other conclusions other than believing the Word of God. He will deceive the victim into believing that his implanted thoughts, are her or his thoughts. He/she will lead you down pathways of bewitchments. If his deceptions are received, she or he will fall into darkness.

Many Christians refuse to try to understand the eternal struggle between cosmic good and evil, darkness and light that has progressed throughout the ages. Many are closed-minded concerning their outlook toward devils and demonic entities. They will say, "demons are not real; they're simply medieval superstitions. Satan and his demonic legions are merely figments of imagination of theologians or illusions."

Meanwhile, the psychiatrist and psychologist simply try to diagnose a person through his or her experiences and actions. People become one dimensional but uncontrollable. Sometimes these doctors find that the only answer is to drug them with powerful drugs that will turn them into docile zombies.

However, if the problem is a spiritual one, and is treated by a knowledgeable Christian minister from a spiritual aspect, then there can be complete recovery. Demons must obey and flee in the name of Jesus. The author has witness many people healed from this terrible curse of being double-minded.

The Apostle James ties the condition of a double-minded person to his/her thinking that divides his/her mind that switches between two positions and either one of these position hold a firm particular standing in the persons mind. The Bible brings out that this condition concerns a person that exist in a state of confusion resulting in being unstable in every part of his/her life. This state can cause a person to become variable in character or condition highly or violently reactive. This condition can cause an unsound mind.

"But if he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think

he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does," (Jam. 1:6-8).

The above Scripture says, "That person is unstable in all his ways." Author William Menzies Alexander gives the following characteristic of demon possession: Automatic representation and persistent and consistent acting out a "new personality.” It is evidenced by a knowledgeable and intellectual power neither possessed by the subject nor explicable on the pathological possibility and a change of personality which will involve complete modification of moral character. These are but the misapprehensions of an uninstructed mind and may be briefly dismissed. The passage from sanity to insanity implies change of personality. The change follows a recognized pathological order. There is sometimes a morbid exaltation of certain faculties; but never any real augmentation of intellectual power. The dictum of esquirol . . . has in view the fact that moral deterioration is an integral part of the morbid process.

# Chapter Three

## The Power of Hidden Sin

**CAN CHRISTIANS BELIEVE DECEPTIONS?**

God is not going to control your will after salvation. If he did, it would enable us to live in Jesus' perfection in this body. However, your body will not be transformed until Jesus returns at the end of the church age.

He expects that you will commit your life to Him and His Word. He has given every answer to your being able to defend yourself. He is your defense. His Word is your authority. Your confession of His Word is your victory. The Word of God says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil , and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7). We are turning our eyes upon Jesus and then resist the Devil. He will flee because Jesus is the Commander of our army.

God created man in the beginning too willingly fellowship with Him. We are not a bunch of puppets or dolls. We are individuals have a free will. Our will is the Godly dimension that He gave us. It's God's divine gift given to us to match our being made in the image of God. The Father will never step over your "Will gate."

You willingly make the decision whether or not serve Him. Christians still have to make that decision every day. Many fail. Therefore, many are living in much confusion. When a Christian strays away from serving God, they become self-serving and are attacked in the body and mind by the Devil.

Outline Sin in the Heart

Before these words were addressed to the church, they were addressed to Israel. And the church, like Israel, has been chosen of God to be a light of salvation to the unsaved:

Our God said that He is able -- and He knows how to deliver you!

He intended that you and I have all joy, peace, victory and rest in our walk.

He knows how to deliver you from all snares, all trials and temptations.
If you will obey, commit and trust Him!
The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations," (II Pet. 2:9).

". . . God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it," ( I Cor. 10:13)

When the spirit or the heart is the stage where sin is enacted, it is a spiritual sin.

The Bible speaks clearly: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths," (Prov. 3:5).

Recognizing the truth about oneself paves the way for freedom.

Every Christian has a fleshly body and God is specific about how He feels about the behavior of the flesh in such scriptures as: (Gal. 5:17); (Rom. 8:7, 8); (Jude 23) which says: ". . . hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

The Lord knows that our own understanding is corrupt, selfish, self-centered:
It doesn't matter that we've been born again and Christ's blood applied to our heart. Our reasoning remains untrustworthy!

Our human understanding is suspicious, fearful.
And many times our understanding rises with anger, bitterness, fighting, abuse of family members, etc.

Such are all impure thoughts, vile affections and desires which do not become overt actions.

But they are real acts of the inner man:

“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," (Phil. 2:12)."

II. David was a man of God who hated sin with everything in him.

He said:

". . . . I hate every false way," (Psa. 119:104).

"Ye that love the Lord, hate evil. . . ." (Psa. 119: 97:10).

Yet this same man committed adultery with Bathsheba and sent her husband to his death into battle!

The Bible says Bathsheba ". . . mourned for her husband," (II Sam. 11:26).

David's sin had "displeased the Lord," (I Sam. 11: 27).

He had seduced Bathsheba, planned her husband's death, and then deceived her by acting as if he was doing the right thing (that is, marrying her after he'd impregnated her).

Ten months after the affair, God sent Nathan the prophet to deal with David's sin, (see II Samuel 12).

When God convicts you of hidden sin you had better repent It may be your last chance.

**HIDDEN SIN**

III. Hidden sin in a person has a tendency to hate other's sins while being blind too his own.

After Nathan told David about the rich man who stole his neighbor's pet lamb and killed it and fed it to his friend. David was enraged. He told Nathan, "So help me, that man is dead! He's going to die! He is going to restore the lamb fourfold!" He raged against this awful sin."

Oh, how he hated it:

Hidden sin produced an unrighteous, unholy indignation against sin in another .

Hidden sin begets a "religious spirit" and a judging spirit.

**EXAMINE YOUR SOUL**

Jesus said:

"Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see

clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye," (Matt.7:2-5).

Paul wrote:

"Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? Thou that abhor rest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?" (Rom. 2:21, 22).

Godly saints must have a genuine hatred for sin. True ministers must cry out against sin and compromise. However a pure hatred for sin must come out of a heart that has been probed, searched and judged itself.

David cried out against sin and compromise: "Do I not hate them, O Lord that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies," (Psa. 139: 21-22). This bold statement came out of a repentant broken spirit.

David had already examined his own heart! In the next verse he says, "Search me, O God and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me..." (Psa. 23-24).

God does not want judgment for your hidden sins, he wants mercy.

**HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS HEARTS**

The Holy Spirit will convict your heart:

If you do not listen to the Word of conviction He will send the prophets (ministers) to deliver you through the Word.

If you continue to indulge yourself in your hidden sins; espousal abuse, child abuse, self-abuse, verbal abuse, bitterness, rioting, raging, argument, anger, judging, sexual perversion, pornography, etc.

Then judgment will fall in the form of curses on your finances, your job situation, etc.

The tormentors (evil spirits) will come to nest in your life; then religious spirits will prevail instead of the Holy Spirit.

B. Frances Manuel gives us this useful summation: "We do have clear and

plain teaching regarding the demons themselves. Demons in vast numbers constitute a part of Satan's hierarchy and fight in his army. They are spirit-beings without bodies of their own, hence they seek embodiment; they have supernatural power and strength. They are not omniscient, but are creatures of cunning intellect and given to deceits and wiles. They are unclean, corrupt, and bent on destruction and ruin. They degrade the bodies they invade and possess, whether of animals or men. They tremble at the Word of God and have to bow to the authority of Jesus Christ whether exerted directly by Him or by those to whom He delegated the authority to subject them."

**KNOW THAT JESUS IS THE TRUTH AND LORD**

We have to live our lives knowing that Jesus Christ is the truth. Jesus must be in control of our lives.

The Devil is shaking his fist in the face of God saying to Him, “I will conquer You because I have more people following me than You do.” Friends, it doesn’t matter how many people choose to follow the Devil to hell, God is still God on the Throne and is more powerful. He has truly more powerful than the Devil. However, God gave you the power to overcome the Devil. You have the power to become the purest. Get serious with God!

Revival fires will not come with Christians going to meeting after meeting, falling on the floor together and laughing crying out to God, “more, God, More”! The tickling of the ears and the flesh will accomplish nothing but destruction to their spirits and large bank account and churches for their leaders.

Meanwhile, hell is enlarging itself and its breath is getting hotter and hotter while Satan is destroying souls. AWAKE NOW SAITH THE LORD, come unto Me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest to your souls.

Biblical truth and doctrine are absolutely imperative for true righteousness and holiness and the spread of the Gospel. It is impossible to bring a clean thing out of an unclean thing. The Church’s root and foundation must first be purified and established. If the doctrines are not pure, then the fruit cannot be pure.

“For if the first fruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches," (Rom. 11:16).

The Holy Spirit in Proverbs said:

"The wicked desireth the net of evil men: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit," (Prov. 12:12).

Again, He said:

“A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved," (Prov. 12:3).

The Book of Job gives an eternal principle:

"Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one." (Job 14:4).

The impure doctrines of our present church systems have muddied the waters of religion until it hardly favors the Holy Bible and the true church. Revival is impossible unless we return to "the love of the truth," (II Thess. 2:10).

The love of the truth is the saving power of God.

**HUMBLE MIND**

"Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory (self-conceit); but in lowliness of mind let each (one) esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." (vs.4)

Believers should have a concern for others of the Christian Church; turning from being busybodies o to mind other people’s business, but rather to encourage a sincere desire for the well-being of all God’s people. We must humble ourselves, not allowing strife or selfish conceit to have place among us.

**CHOSEN GENERATION**

The Apostle Paul reveals our position in Jesus, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation,” (I Pet. 2:9-12).

**GRACE OF GOD**

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any roots of bitterness springing up trouble you and thereby many be defiled…” (Heb. 12:15).

A Christian cannot receive the grace of God for another; each of us is responsible to make known to unbelievers to understand God’s grace when it seems to out of their reach. When hope is lost, it leads to bitterness which then leads to defilement. Therefore, we must become more evangelistic and present the grace of God.

God’s grace is available to you in every situation you may face rekindles hope. Discouragement and despair gives way to faith and anticipation because God cares. Placing Jesus at the center of your life is when hope is realized. It is into this context that Paul writes, “Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus,” (Phil. 2:3). Having the mind of Christ is not something you possessed. Christ’s mind possesses you! You do not “put on” rather you “let His mind” come forth within you. His mind and attitudes are evident in the lives of His followers who read and study His Word.

Attitudes of mind that need to be renewed.

# Chapter Four

## Spiritual Transformation from God

**DEPRAVED MIND**

Reveals that a depraved mind causes a person to do things which are not respectable; The decision to walk apart from God's light, shows a great decent into great spiritual transgression causing total destruction and darkness. When they chose to forsake God to follow their fleshly desires of passions and lusts; they totally abandoned Him. The end result of their fall from grace into serious shameful offense of violating God's moral law, (Rom. 1:28).

**SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION**

A spiritual transformation from knowing God and turning to the powers of the Devil and his motivations to live by a person's fallen flesh and nature has great significance over their life-forces. Their mind is changed and a spiritual makeover occurs; the mind experiences a complete alteration. The Devil takes control of their lives.

God gave them over to a reprobate mind. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient," (Rom.1:28-32 28).

Evil spirits immediately take the over spiritually blinding them and they experience a total character change as shown in (Rom. 1:29) "Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

[And even as they did not like] This was the true source of their crimes. They did not choose to acknowledge God. It was not because they could not, but because they were displeased with God, and chose to forsake him, and follow

their own passions and lusts, (Rom. 1:28).

**GATEWAY TO YOUR SOUL**

Freedom of the mental faculty is recognized by God.

"O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever!" (Deut. 5:29);

"And he said unto him, thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people," (I Kin. 20:42).

"To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats," (Isa. 1:11).

"The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me," (Psa.1:18-20).

**WILL OF HUMAN BEINGS**

Your Will activates whether or not you are going to be submissive to God or Satan Your will rules your entire life.

"If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself," (Jn. 7:17).

"Paul no longer wanted to his life in the flesh to the lust of men. But to the will of God." (I Pet. 4:2).

The will is the gateway to the Soul, Spirit and the Holy Spirit. Every single day, you have to say, "Lord, I'm willing." Your spiritual power comes from your will!

**SUBMIT YOUR WILL TO GOD**

Give God through the power of Jesus control then He will help control your soul and body. He will never supersede your will. Submit your will to God. They profess that they know God but in works they deny him. Being abominable and is obedience unto every good work reprobate.

"For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish and disobedient, deceived,

serving divers, lust and pleasure, living malice, envy, hateful, and hating one another," (Tit. 3:3); (Tit. 1:16).

After salvation and deliverance, disobedience for Christians should be a thing of the past. "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his aw doth he mediate day and night," ( Psa. 1:2).

"In Samuel have the Lord is great as light in brunt offerings and sacrifice, as in the obeying the voice of the Lord. Behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to harken than the fat of the rams," (I Sam. 15:22),

Listen for the sound of his voice and stay in His Word:

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God," (Rom. 10:17).

Study His Word:

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death," (Rev. 12:11).

Understand the Word:

"For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them." (Acts 28:27).

Obey his voice and His word: "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God," (I Pet. 4:17)?"

To reflect Jesus Christ in your life than your own spirit:

"Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator," (I Pet. 4:19).

The world is looking for truth:

"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the

Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently . . . ” (I Pet. 1:22).

Looking for real Christians:

“And this is love that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it,” (II Jn. 6).

**IMMORAL, CORRUPT, EVIL, WICKED, DEGENERATE, DECADENT**

[To retain God ] To think of him, or to serve and adore him, this was the first step in their sin. It was not that God compelled them; or that he did not give them knowledge; nor even is it said that he arbitrarily abandoned them as the first step; but they forsook him, and as a consequence he gave them up to a reprobate mind.

[To a reprobate mind] A mind destitute of judgment; in the Greek the same word is used here, which, in another form, occurs in the previous part of the verse, and which is translated "like." The apostle meant doubtless to retain a reference to that in this place. "As they did not approve,

Edokimasan or choose to retain God, etc. he gave them up to a mind disapproved, rejected, reprobate,"

Adokimon And he means that the state of their minds was such that God could not approve it. It does not mean that they were reprobate by any arbitrary decree; but that as a consequence of their headstrong passions, their determination to forget him, he left them to a state of mind which was evil, and which he could not approve.

[Which are not convenient] Which are not fit or proper; which are disgraceful and shameful; to wit, those things which he precedes to state in the remainder of the chapter.

**THE DESCENT INTO A REPROBATE MIND**

"… mind set on the flesh,” (Rom. 8:5, 7).
"… haughty in mind,"(Rom. 12:16).
"… blinded the minds of unbelieving," (II Cor. 4:4).
"… minds led astray from simplicity and purity to Christ," (II Cor. 11:3).
"… the desires of the flesh and of the mind," (Eph. 2:3).

"… the futility of their mind,"( Eph. 4:17).
"… set their minds on earthly things," (Phil. 3:19).
"… alienated and hostile in mind," (Col. 1:21).
"… inflated without cause by a fleshly mind,"(Col. 2:18).
"… their mind and their conscience are defiled," (Tit. 1:15).

**THE FLESH PROFTHETH NOTHING**

The 'wretched man' of Romans 7 is the 'I', - ego or self-well, in Paul (and in us all) which always seeks to operate independently of the Lord. When we finally and truly SEE ourselves as always in the state of wretchedness, we have than received a revelation of great blessing from the Lord.

When we truly divorce our soulish selves from the picture (our intellect, emotions, reason and understanding) it become clear that we, as Christians, are so easily and cleverly swayed into believing that which originates in the soul (or flesh) really has come from the Spirit. Such revelation be hard on the ego, but it is fact. Because of the true scriptural definition of humility (simply believing the Word of God instead of self) is one who has been broken of self ( like the seed whose hard shell is broken-decomposes - in the ground, that one has thus learned the fear of the Lord (Isa. 66:2b); (Prov. 9:10); (Job 28:28); (Prov. 15:33); (Prov. 22:4). Also consider (Matt. 5:3); and (Matt. 21:42-44).

This state is not arrived at in the usual course of security of home, in comfortable churches or through material wealth. Neither does it come through the Battlefield is Your Mind.

# Chapter Five

## Strong in the Lord

**DEVIL'S BATTLEFIELD IS YOUR MIND**

You either control or protect your mind, or the devil controls a part or your entire mind. Do you know that the Scriptures say that you have the power to keep the devil out? (II Cor. 5:17), "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

**THE CARNAL MIND**

"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do to those things which are not convenient;" (Rom. 1:28).

"But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the of sin which is in my members," (Rom. 7:23).

"I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin," (Rom. 7:25).

"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit…" (Rom. 8:5).

"Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be," (Rom. 8:7).

"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," (Col. 2:18).

**EVIL THOUGHTS**

"Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts," (Jam. 2:4)?"

"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies…" (Matt 15:19).

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders…" (Mk. 7:21).

**EVIL IMAGINATION**

"And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever," (I Chron. 28:9).

"A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief…." (Prov. 6:18).

"Thou hast seen all their vengeance and all their imaginations against me," (Lam. 3:60).

"Thou hast heard their reproach, O LORD, and all their imaginations against me," (Lam. 3:61).

"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened," (Rom. 1:21).

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" (II Cor. 10:5).

**SPIRITUALLY MINDED**

"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace," (Rom. 8:6).

"For they that are after the flesh does mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit," (Rom. 8:5).

"For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ," (I Cor. 2:16).

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," (Phil. 2:5).

"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and

worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," (Col. 2:18).

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering," (Col. 3:12).

**WISE THOUGHTS**

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things," (Phil. 4:8).

These Christian New Agers release spells and rituals upon true Christians of spiritual blindness and true Christians are like the Apostles in the Garden when Jesus asked them to pray. However, they were under demonic attack and sleeping. Meanwhile, the greatest event ever was about to occur, His blood sacrifice on the Cross for the sin of the world. (If Satan had known this, he would have never killed Jesus).

True Believers are like those apostles, they simply do not understand spiritual things. They have been taught by their leaders; just simply ignore the Devil because he has no power over them because they are Christians. However, the Bible tells us the opposite, (Jam. 2:4). Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. And (I Jn. 4:1) “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

The New Testament was written for Believers and declares that Satan and demons are real and powerful and they do attack Christians. However, it reveals that Jesus is far more powerful and shows believers if they connect to Him and His Word he can and will protect them.

Most Believers today just want spin and play at their religious faith and walk in doubt. They don’t pray; they won’t read the real Bible but prefer to read demonic versions of the Word; they just want to feel good; and won’t drop sin from their lives.

Truthfully, they are sound asleep, like the Apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. We must pray for the church of Jesus Christ. He promised us that (Matt. 16: 18), “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock

I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”

Awake to the reality that Jesus is alive and well and He wants us to come be victorious… Pray and seek Him while you still have time.

# Chapter Six

## Double Minded

**SCHIZOPHRENIA DOUBLE MINDED DOUBLE-MINDED MEN**

Author Michael Joachim Lucas, shows the power of mind control that is daily being used on the masses. He says, "Television, movies, computers are the most powerful mind control stratagems that Satan has ever invented. When we see things on television we desire them. Why is this? What is it about just seeing something, when it is on television that makes us want it? It is the power of suggestion." How is desire created? It comes through our sensory and mental faculties.

Lucas goes on to say, "What are the elements of seduction? They are very subtle. Recall the serpent in the Garden of Eden. He was, it is written, the most subtle of all the creatures. He took Eve and stood before the Tree of Wisdom. She looked and saw the mysterious fruit. It became appealing. Her eye gate was engaged. Then the serpent spoke words. Words are spiritual and creative. However, the serpent had to use his evil psychology to bring Eve to act upon those words. First he had to change her paradigm of God. He had to destroy her perception of God's authority. He had to turn her mind around to believe that she could actually be a god. He painted a deceptive promise ‘Ye shall be like a god'."

**DOUBLE MINDED**

"I hate double-minded men, but I love your law," (Psa. 119:113). "But if he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does," (Jam. 1: 6-8).

Author William Menzies Alexander gives the following characteristic of demon possession; automatic representation and persistent and consistent acting out a "New Personality" and evidence of a knowledge and intellectual power neither possessed by the subject nor explicable on the pathological hypothesis; change of personality, involving complete change of moral character. These are but the misapprehensions of an uninstructed mind and may be briefly dismissed.

Schizophrenia is a mental and spiritual problem

Psychologists see it as a mental disorder.
It manifests itself by a person acting out two or more personalities.
Makes a person irrational or extraordinarily angry
Deranged throwing a person into disorder

The passage from sanity to insanity implies change of personality. The change follows a recognized pathological order. There is sometimes a morbid exaltation of certain faculties; but never any real augmentation of intellectual power.

Scriptures says, "That person is unstable in all his ways." (Jam. 1-7). Double minded means a brain is split and goes in two directions and cannot make sound decisions. Unbalanced actions result from an internal inconsistencies; two personalities interacting can be created by the human spirit being controlled by demons. Sometimes, these demons will overpower get control of the will of the person and drive them to go deeply into darkness. They can also keep the person in total bewilderment creating insanity.

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The dictum of esquirol ...has in view the fact that moral deterioration is an integral part of the morbid process.

**DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES**

Mind control programmers/abusers can control an individual’s mind through magic. Mind-control programming is that different personalities or personality parts that are called alters (Christian call them demons) are layered into the mind. These mind programmers use different demons that can be created who do not know each other, but who can take over mind and the body at different times. When the programming is complete, front alters (demons that

have been layered into the mind) can function with smiles and cheerful attitudes, while underneath, the mind is full of shattered hurting alters. These demons that can be placed into mind while the slave (victim) is totally unaware that the demons are there. The demons become mixed into the person's own personality.

Amnesia walls are created that are built by causing traumas to happen to the victim through emotional wounds. These traumas often have long-lasting effects and form a protective shield of secrecy that protects the abusers from being found out. The protective shield of secrecy prevents the front personalities (demons) who hold the body much of the time to know how their system of alters is being used. The shield of secrecy makes it possible for cult members to live and work around other people and remain totally not perceived or discerned. The front alters (demons) can cause a transformation in an individual to appear to be a wonderful Christian, and the deeper alters (demons) can be the worst type of Satanic monster imaginable--a Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde effect.

A great deal is at stake in maintaining the secrecy of the intelligence agency or the occult group which is controlling the person who is a controlled slave. The success rate of this type of programming is high but when it fails, the failures are discarded through death.

The ministry of deliverance is a ministry that can help a person's mind to be restored. Once a person is set free from the human controllers, then a deliverance minister can get the tormented person free from the demonic binding spirits.

**DEMONIC PROBLEMS SCHIZOPHRENIA**

Schizophrenia from the standpoint of a demonic problems occurs when two or more demons (in a person) get so strong that they attract their own cluster of demons and thus a personality in the person is developed by a demon cluster; most of these clusters are headed by rebellion in one group and rejection of other; causes a disintegration of the development of the personality.

Creates distortions, and disturbance
Developed by living or desiring a secret life
Rejection builds a wall within self.

Rebellion allows secret other self or selves to express another or other personality's personalities.

Rejection- a section of the mind is walled off and closed to all outside ministry.
Rebellion operates to retaliate against rejection.
Rejection creates a self-hatred.

Fear of rejection; chooses sexual impurity to imitate pure love.

Immorality/perversion
Brings spirits of self-destruction
Expresses itself in masochistic suicidal
Destroys security
Manifest in insecurity/inferiority/loneliness
Acts in Jealousy
Bringing acts of envy distrust and viciousness
Rejection expresses itself in rebellion.
Look at me--I can do anything I want.
Sets up a false front
Causes a new personality to surface

Rejection is sometimes so great the person even reject their own sex identity.
Sometimes change their names.
Causes him to be become unstable in all his ways

A lifetime of having a split personality, the person may be totally unaware that spirits have integrated themselves and controlling certain aspects of the person's life.

The wall hides their real feelings.
The rejecting spirit causes them to reject themselves - Suicide.
They reject God and others.
They find themselves isolated, alone.

**SCHIZOPHRENIA IS A SPIRITUAL PROBLEM**

Looking at the mind from a viewpoint that its problems can be spiritual than merely a mental problem will give a person a chance of recovery if the problem is demonic. To put it simply, a person has circuits in the brain that simply are not working. These circuits tell what’s right and what’s wrong. They show a person what’s real and what’s not real. The Schizophrenic lives in a world of fantasy. The person is double-minded and inconstant and exists in a

world of illusion. They hear voices on the inside of their head.

WHO are these voices? Do they come from their thoughts? Do they come from their internal storage of memories? Do they come from implanted memories by mind controllers? Do they come from a split mind that simply continues to be able think and speak? Are they coming from the supernatural realm? Do they come from a demonic invasion of the mind?

"I hate double-minded men, but I love your law," (Psa. 119:113).

"But if he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does," (Jam. 1: 6-8).

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double-minded..," (Jam. 4:8).

**MENTAL DISORDER**

Psychologist See It as a Mental Disorder.

It manifests itself by a person acting out two or more personalities. Scriptures says, "That person is unstable in all his ways."

Adam Clarke's Commentary, says, [A double-minded man] Aneer dipsuchos. The man of two souls, who has one for earth, and another for heaven; who wishes to secure both worlds; he will not give up earth, and he is loth to let heaven go. This was a usual term among the Jews, to express the man who attempted to worship God, and yet retained the love of the creature.

(Deut. 26:17), said: "Behold, the Scripture exhorts the Israelites, and tells them when they pray, lo' yiyeh lahem sheteey l$^{a}$babowt, that they should not have two hearts, one for the holy blessed God, and one for something else." A man of this character is continually distracted; he will neither let earth nor heaven go, and yet he can have but one. Perhaps James refers to those Jews who were endeavoring to incorporate the law with the Gospel, who were divided in their minds and affections, not willing to give up the Leviticus rites, and yet unwilling to denounce the Gospel. Such persons could make no progress in divine things.

**BLOCKING THE MIND**

Demons can block the mind's electric circuits causing blurring or reality. These communications channels express an idea of right and wrong. The persons' world is split into breaking fragments to cause the complete wreckage of personality. If you were to compare this fragmentation to a fragmented computer, the files are scattered and causes the computer to malfunction or slow down. The fragmented mind causes mental confusion.

They live in different worlds than other people. For them demons are as much a part of reality as trees in the real world. The victims' imagination is unrestricted by reality. It is a world of illusion of deception or erroneous mental distortions and representations. This causes the victim to live in a world of illusions.

Many refuse to try to understand the eternal struggle between cosmic good and evil, darkness and light that has progressed throughout the ages. Many Christians are dogmatic in their outlook toward devils and demonic entities that they will say, "demons are not real; they're simply a medieval figments of imagination or superstition. Psychiatrists and Psychologist believe that Satan and his demonic legions are simply the imagination's fantasies of theologians."

Meanwhile the psychiatrist and psychologist simply try to diagnose a person through their experiences and sometimes the only answer is to drug them with powerful drugs that turn them into docile zombies. If the problem is a spiritual one, and is treated from a spiritual aspect, then there can be a possibility of a complete recovery.

**ACTIONS OF DEMONS**

JESUS comes to abide in your spirit, when you are born again as a Christian. The Bible shows that a person is a triune being, body, soul and spirit. The soul, which consists with mind, will and emotions; experiences bears witness; many Christians become sick caused by demons; to what degree is high blood pressure, heart trouble can involve demonic activity; to what extent do you believe that your soul can be affected by demons in the realms of your emotions? Do you have a bad temper? Is there mental illness in your family background? Do have rejection, hate, bitterness, isolation, visiting you daily? Are you being harassed?

After working in the deliverance ministry more than thirty-three years, I

believe that in the spiritual realm, demons simply occupy places in the mind functioning by blocking memories and replacing them with their information.

Natural phenomenon and bodily function of demons is that demons can possess supernatural and utilize their minds, body and spirit. Demons are supernatural beings they have knowledge (Mk.1: 24); (Matt. 8:29-31); will (Matt. 12:44); Emotions (Jam. 2:19); self-awareness (Mk .5:9); ability to speak, (Mk. 1:24).

**SUPERNATURAL BEINGS**

The Bible shows that demons are spirit beings. The demon's primary objective is to rob, kill, and destroy causing loss of peace and harmony. (Jn. 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.”

Demons are able introduce greed, misfortune, suspicion, anxiety, and confusion into human life. Demons' have the ability to reduce to people to slavery. They can entice, enslave, defile, torment, harass, compel, deceive, seduce, confuse, manifest and drive a person. They can injure and ruin the mind, body and spirit of a human.

Demons will always pervert that which is natural. They will war against the person’s ability to know and believe in the God of the Bible.

**DEMONS FLEE NAME OF JESUS**

Demons must flee in the name of Jesus. This minister has witnessed any people healed from this terrible curse of being double-minded.

A diagnostic psychiatrist would say, "Neurotic people may live a difficult life, yet they are able to function in society. A psychotic person should be hospitalized before he vents his rages on in innocent victims."

# Chapter Seven

## Mind Controlled Alters

**SUPERNATURAL REVELATION TO AGREE WITH BIBLE**

The power to present Christ as Lord has to be renewed continually throughout our lives and ministries. We must see ourselves as ministers of Christ and trustees of His divine secrets. Whether or not we receive praise or persecution from men, we must stand firm for this sacred trust and glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can never teach an abstract doctrine that minister to the carnality of man.

Every supernatural revelation must carefully be checked with the Bible. The Holy Spirit always leads in line with the Word. The Word and the Spirit agree: we must not be in favor of just following voices, some voices may be demonic. But we can never go wrong following any voice that leads us to walk in line with the Word of God.

**WHAT ARE MIND CONTROLLED ALTERS?**

What are "alters"; are they demons? The word “Alters” is just a term invented by mind programmers that are actually demons. They also called programmed sleepers. I've ministered to many people under the powers of mind controllers over the years; through mind manipulation have destroyed their lives. These pseudo scientist (many are just ordinary folks who have read someone’s book and became an expert) are people nothing more than a person practicing ancient witchcraft magical powers using paranormal powers to bewitch their victims.

These mind handlers are modern trained witchdoctors wearing ties and suits that have developed techniques that would break down the psychological integrity of the individual with regard to information processing, information retained in the mind and individual values. It can also be seen as subverting an individual's sense of control over their own thinking behavior, emotions or decision making.

Christians must never mix the Bible with this deceptive information and methods. Hypnosis and manipulation over a person's mind is called brainwashing but I call it witchcraft or using magical powers and working with demons to influence the person's mind and body beyond his/her conscious will.

These practices produce unconscious zombies to perform robotic tasks for their mind handlers. They become living-breathing puppets whose strings are pulled by their puppet masters. Alters, brainwashing, coercive persuasion, mind abuse, thought control, or thought reform is not Christian and should have no place operating in a Christian ministry.

They manipulate the mind through the powers hypnosis using psychological, (witchcraft) and drug techniques mind control research with the emergence of 'Brain Washing' as a common term. Hypnosis, drugs, and psycho-surgery; separately and combined, were the tools of this quest for the ultimate truth serum on the one hand, and the capability to create an agent who could not have his or her mission tortured out of them, or even be aware that they were carrying secret information given to them in an altered state of consciousness.

More and more sophisticated drugs were experimented with, such as LSD, Ketamine, and Psilocybine. Lobotomy and the implantation of electrodes were considered as methods for creating a compliant agent. Electro-Convulsive Shock, combined with LSD, sedation for days at a time, and constantly replaying the patient's own voice through helmet-mounted headphones was a notorious Canadian researcher's recipe for mind control.

**STRONGHOLDS**

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled," (II Cor.10:4-6).

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. [38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, [39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of

God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," (Rom. 8: 37-39).

"Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.[8] Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; [9] And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: [10] To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, [11] According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: [12] In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him, (Eph. 3: 7-12).

"Put on the whole armour 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.13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand," (Eph. 6:11-13).

"But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the Lord's flock is carried away captive. 18 Say unto the king and to the queen, humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory. 19 The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: Judah shall be carried away captive all of it, it shall be wholly carried away captive," (Jer. 13:17-19).

"Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist," (Col. 1: 15-17).

**CLINICAL HYPNOSIS AND HMAN BEHAVIOR**

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One of the most fascinating but dangerous applications of hypnosis is its use in military intelligence. This is a field with which I am familiar though formulating guide lines for the techniques used by the United States in two world wars.

Communication in war is always a headache. Codes can be broken. A professional spy may or may not stay bought. Your own man may have unquestionable loyalty, but his judgment is always open to question. (very carefully, a code word, sequence of numbers, or a voice imprint is "etched" into the subject's brain. This is commonly known and referred to as the "trigger" which will activate the subject into action. At this time, the subject will also be implanted with a coded tracking device so that his location will always be known).

The "hypnotic courier," on the other hand, provides a unique solution. I was involved in preparing many subjects for this work during World War II. One successful case involved an Army Service Corps Captain whom we'll call George Smith.

Captain Smith had undergone months of training. He was an excellent subject but did not realize it. I had removed from him, by post-hypnotic suggestion, all recollection of ever having been hypnotized.

First I had the Service Corps call the captain to Washington and tell him they needed a report of the mechanical equipment of Division X headquartered in Tokyo. Smith was ordered to leave by jet next morning, pick up the report and return at once. Consciously, that was all he knew, and it was the story he gave to his wife and friends.

Then I put him under deep hypnosis, and gave him -- orally -- a vital message to be delivered directly on his arrival in Japan to a certain colonel -- let's say his name was Brown -- of military intelligence. Outside of me, Colonel Brown was the only person who could hypnotize Captain Smith. This is "locking." I performed it by saying to the hypnotized Captain: "Until further orders from me, only Colonel Brown and I can hypnotize you. We will use a signal phrase 'the moon is clear.' Whenever you hear this phrase from Brown or me you will pass instantly into deep hypnosis." When Captain Smith re-awakened, he had no conscious memory or what happened in trance. All that he

was aware of was that he must head for Tokyo to pick up a division report.

On arrival there, Smith reported to Brown, who hypnotized him with the signal phrase. Under hypnosis, Smith delivered my message and received one to bring back. Awakened, he was given the division report and returned home by jet. There I hypnotized him once more with the signal phrase, and he spieled off Brown's answer that had been dutifully tucked away in his unconscious mind.

The system is virtually foolproof. As exemplified by this case, the information was "locked" in Smith's unconscious for retrieval by the only two people who knew the combination. The subject had no conscious memory of what happened, so could not spill the beans. No one else could hypnotize him even if they might know the signal phrase.

**TRAUMA AND FEAR CREATION OF A MIND CONTROLLED SLAVE**

Everything is recorded within our subconscious minds for we are like computers; the subconscious mind can be changed, information erased and replaced by a mind handler.

A mind manipulator through using the power of hypnosis will simply place a person in an alter state of consciousness (trance) and use a systematic program to create new “alters” (psychologically crafted personalities activated by demons).

Mind handlers manipulate alter personalities as the foundation for programmed couriers resistant to torture, where the primary personality would not even be aware of the secret information being carried. The information could be summoned forth via a post-hypnotic command or response to a pre-programmed cue.

The controller or handler hypnotizes the person and places and layers various demons into the victim’s mind. Like a person programming a file with passwords into the computer, the mind controller inserts codes (or passwords) into each new demonic personality and is able to call them up and to instruct them to do certain things which are called triggers. The purpose of the handler is to create new personalities (demons) who operate as personalities of a mind-controlled slave. Mind-control programming is a system that different personalities or also called personality parts named alters (demons) by the mind handlers which are created and layered into the subjects’ mind by people using

paranormal powers of witchcraft. Thoughts fed into our subconscious minds effect-us for good or for evil.

Deliverance ministers call these alter personalities demons. These altars (demons) are separated by walls created by the handler. The demons who do not know each other but can take control of the body at different times. The handler will build blackout walls that separate these demonically created personalities. They are like files in a computer positioned side by side but each file has its own knowledge enclosed within it. These generated alters are not pieces of the person's shattered mind that come alive and form new personalities. The split pieces of the splintered parts of the mind are just empty places that the demons can occupy.

Wizards and witches use fabricated trauma and fear to fill the parts of a shattered mind with demons that will impersonate different personalities such as a Christian, New Age, communist, mentally damaged, intellectual, etc. Traumas do not take these parts and form "altars" that have broken or separated from the person's personality. The word "Alter" is psychological terminology for acting and thinking demons; this is the psychological explanation of demonology.

Traumas cause the spirit of fear to enter who becomes the gatekeeper of the mind. The demon of fear opens the various empty pieces of the mind to be occupied by the demons being deposited in the subconscious mind by the handler. Alters (demons) have behavioral traits and personalities with accompanied voices. Pieces of a split mind cannot talk! The shattering of the mind could be better described as brain damage or better yet, separated sections or fragments from the brain offering a space for demons.

**FEAR THE GATEKEEPER**

Mind controllers use the spirit of fear to bring trauma which will open the doorway of the subconscious mind to bringing demons into realms of mental and physical control of the victim.

The Spirit of fear becomes the gatekeeper of the mind. Many times less important spirits take one of the names of Satan and confront the victim as Satan himself. Believe me, Satan is too busy to appear or take possession of an average person. He may appear to someone who is a leader of a country or a high level wizard or witch. However, when a controller is working with a victim of mind control, they are attempting to intimidate the person by instilling the spirit of fear

and are being confronted with the "a prince of this world." These demons will say things such as this, "I am too strong for you" - "I will torment you until you give in - submit to me and I will stop." "You have no chance because I am so powerful." "I will kill you." Remember, words are spiritual. They will go into the mind, the heart and the spirit.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart," (Heb. 4:12).

**ALTERS AND DEMONS AND MIND PROGRAMMERS**

Subconscious contamination can occur when a human being is being controlled by a mind handler (witch or wizard) who uses hypnosis and demons to control a person or masses of people's minds. The conscious mind is the part of the person that normally controls the person's WILL. However, when a mind handler hypnotizes a person, they are able to open the door to the subconscious part of the mind and implant demonic enmities (demons) there that they call alters. My usage of the Alter is trying to follow the programmer's usage of this word. Concerning those who have suffered this type of trauma-based mind-control; Multiple Personality/Multiple personalities or MPD; Dissociative Identity Disorder or DID is the situation where different dissociative parts of a single brain view themselves as separate persons. The DSM-IIIR definition of MPD is the guideline for determining MPD for this.

**SATANIC RITUAL ABUSE (SRA)**

This is used to represent all categories of ritual abuse which would be inspired by the desire to rob, kill, or destroy something worthwhile in a person, especially their freedom of thought. Many groups carrying out SRA do not mention Satan by that name. They may make Pacts to Baphomet, and call upon Rex Mundi, or Belair, or Lucifer, or the Father of Light, God, or Kali or even "Jesus" or "Jesus Christ". SRA is not a value judgment by the authors against some group; the victims themselves on some level know that he or she is being abused.

Switching--This is when one part (fragment) of the mind takes over from another, or in simple terms, this is when one alter personality (or alter demon) takes the body from the alter which is holding the body. Switching can occur via the Programmers' codes for calling up alters, or by external or internal stimuli that trigger an alter to come out. Switching will usually cause at least a flicker of

the eyes, and for outside observers, who know the different (pretending) personalities, they will observe another personality take (control) of the body.

**REALITY OF MIND CONTROL**

Not all applications of hypnotism to military intelligence are a tidy as that. Perhaps you have read _The Three Faces of Eve.__ the book was based on a case reported in 1905 by Dr. Morton Prince of Massachusetts general Hospital and Harvard. The doctor startled everyone in the psychological field by announcing that he had cured a woman named Beauchamp of a split personality problem.

Using post-hypnotic suggestion to submerge an incompatible, childlike facet of the patient, he'd been able to make two other sides of Mrs. Beauchamp compatible, and lump them together in a single cohesive personality. Clinical hypnotists throughout the world jumped on the multiple personality bandwagon as a fascinating frontier. By the 1920's, not only had they learned to apply post-hypnotic suggestion to deal with this weird problem, but also had learned how to split certain complex individuals into multiple personalities like Jeckyl-Hydes.

Schizophrenia is a spiritual problem. Psychologists see it as a mental disorder. It manifests itself by a person acting out two or more personalities.

A psychological cure for the multiple personalities was invented psychological medical field; the multiple personalities must be integrated with the host personality to produce healing. This means bringing the shattered supposedly personalities back to the person’s personality before the split and bonding them together. Other words, this strange solution sees these demons as a separated part of the victim and through integrating them to the victims personality, they will truly gain perfect control over the person.

**CREATING A SCHIZOPHRENIA THROUGH MIND MANIPULATION**

Author William Menzies Alexander gives the following characteristic of demon possession. It is automatic representation and persistent and consistent acting out a "New Personality"; evidence of a knowledge and intellectual power neither possessed by the subject nor explicable on the pathological hypothesis. Change of personality, involving complete change of moral character. These are but the misapprehensions of an uninstructed mind and may be briefly dismissed.

The passage from sanity to insanity implies change of personality. The change follows a recognized pathological order. There is sometimes a morbid

exaltation of certain faculties; but never any real augmentation of intellectual power in view the fact that moral deterioration is an integral part of the morbid process.

Schizophrenia from the standpoint of a demonic problems occurs when two or more demons (in a person) get so strong that they attract their own cluster of demons and thus a personality in the person is developed by a demon cluster. Most of these clusters are headed by rebellion in one group and rejection of other and causes a disintegration of the development of the personality and creates distortions, and disturbances that are developed by living or desiring a secret life.

A created schizophrenic mind occurs, I believe, when a mind handler hypnotizes a person and then layers demon spirits into the shattered mind parts. These broken pieces of the mind become empty places until filled with the demonic hosts. Alters are just demons.

# Chapter Eight

## Deliverance Ministry gone Wild

**DELIVERANCE AND SPIRITUAL CONFUSION**

Bob Larson of Bob Larson Ministries, a fundamentalist counter-cult and anti-Occult group, stresses the importance of accurately diagnosing whether the victim has a group of alter personalities; or is possessed by evil, demonic spirits; or is suffering from a combination of the two. He gives the secular psychological explanation to this spiritual problem describes that:

Larson's explanation of an 'Alter personality': "An alter personality is "an internalized identity that facilitates the person's survival" It must be integrated with the host personality to produce healing. Demons are evil spirits. Each is an externalized (attribute to emotion, inner conflicts, outside cases sources or surrounding) Evil entity seeking entry to promote the person's spiritual destruction. They must be expelled through exorcism."

Larson's description of the psychological invented terminology, 'Alter Personality' is not biblical nor is it Christian. First and foremost, the psychology counselor sees the "Alter Personality" as a fragmentized piece of the victim's mind that has been traumatically caused by severe emotional shock or distressful experience often resulting in long-lasting psychological damage.

Second: the trauma causes the splintering of the mind which the psychologist claims will produce the mind to split into multiple personalities that supposedly originate from the victim's personality.

Third: the psychologically trained counselor thinks that when the trauma occurs, it will cause an amnesiac condition that will allow these newly formed personalities to react independently apart from the victim's original personality.

Fourth: Secular psychology does not frame its concepts in accordance the Word of God but upon "scientific" man-made knowledge.

Larson's above statement; "It is the (demon) as an "internalized identity" (adopted personality ) that "facilitates" (helps) the person's survival. Other

words, he is saying, “The demon, adopted personality helps the person’s survival which he claims must be “integrated with the ‘host personality’ to produce healing. Larson is neither a psychologist nor psychiatrist but he is explaining the demon possession in secular terminology.

To :integrate: which means “to blend or intermingle or fuse (in this case) a “host” demon with an “internalized identity (demon) is just a grand delusion on Larson’s part to believe it will cause healing.

Totally spiritual insanity!
Larson’s religious confusion describes the “evil entity seeking entry” and then he says, “they must be expelled (means to drive out the demon) through exorcism. The word “exorcism” is never used in the Bible showing the Deliverance of evil spirits. This terminology applied to unbelievers while the term used for the biblical action “cast out demons.”

Larson goes on to say, “Accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment are very important, to prevent the victim's condition from degenerating.”

This true, if a minister does not know the “accurate diagnosis” and the “appropriate treatment” a complete collapse can happen. However, casting out demons consists of using supernatural authority over demons in the name of Jesus. The wisdom and power comes from the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Then again, proper judgment “accurate diagnosis” of demonology in a person’s life does not consist of using psychological procedures and mixing these man-made principals with the doctrines of the Word of God.

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**TALKING TO DEMONS**

During a typical so-called deliverance session, Larson calls up demons and converses with them. (There is simply no scriptural basis for this unbiblical action). He talks directly to the demons and “forces” them to tell him how they came in, by what “right” do they stay, what generational curse they’ve brought with them, etc. The Bible says the demons are only subjected to the name of Jesus- not humans. He also calls on a person “alters” meaning alternate personalities which he says are not demons but are personalities developed by the individual to “protect” themselves, for example protection from further emotional harm. He says some alters are good and some are bad. He believes that working with alters can help determine which demons are present.

Larson mentioned hearing from the forces; when a Christian conveys that deliverance healing is a force, (Jesus is not a force) nothing happens to change the person’s life from bondage to freedom. Still, something does happen to the inner being (of the sick person) through the law, power of suggestion . . . (hypnosis). He (the person doing deliverance- healing) has made a mental-track (ESP) between his spirit, subconscious mind and body. The body, the subconscious mind and the spirit of the patient . . .

The deliverance ministry is simple. It is not an esoteric, complicated body of knowledge. If you follow the ways of psychologist or a psychiatrist do and you are not trained in that field, you will end up creating a mess in your faith and those that you are trying to minister. The only safety for the child of God is in an experiential knowledge of life in union with Christ. We need to dwell with Christ in God, above the poisonous air where the Prince of the power of the air carries on his work. The blood of Christ cleanses us while the cross of Christ leads us to die to self. The Power of the Risen Lord, continually declared, laid hold of and wielded, will alone bring the members of the Body through in victory to join Him in the Heavenlies!

Jesus tells us: "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not

prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I profess unto them. I never knew you; depart from Me, ye workers of iniquity" (Matt. 7:22, 23).

The Scriptures give no indication that God has changed his modus operandi since the ascension of Jesus Christ.

"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross," (Col. 1:19-23).

Personally, I believe troubled people should be pointed to Jesus Christ and turned to His Word.

I actually had a couple to come through my ministry that was “deliverance ministers” in Bob Larson’s ministry. This means that they paid him $4,000, bought his courses and took his deliverance school training. Mary (fictitious name) told me the following story. Bob taught them to interrogate “alters.” They were trained to ask the alters’ name, function and reason for being there. Then they were supposed to find out if the “alter” was ‘saved’. If the “alter admitted that it was not “saved.” Bob told them to lead the ‘alter’ to Jesus. After leading the demon, oh sorry, “alter” to Jesus, they asked the “Alter” if it wanted to stay or go be Jesus. Mary said, the “alter” would say something like this, “No, I am going to stay here. I’ve been with this person a long time. I help her. She needs me.” The demon stays and Mary believes she has led this “alter” to the Lord and that she has “delivered the person.” Meanwhile, the person remains in bondage to the demon possessing her. Mary, the four-thousand dollar minister has been improperly taught by a well-known minister to improperly cast out demons.

**POWER OF JESUS’ NAME**

Truthfully casting out demons consists of a believer minister the understanding that the name of Jesus is the name above every name and that it does have power over every demon. That He gave His disciples authority to use His name and Word of God and demons must obey. If a person has demons, the victim only have to repent and submit their lives to Jesus and then the demons have to leave because they have no legal rights. Demons must bow their power to the authority of Jesus and His disciples.

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them

power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease," (Matt. 10:1).

Jesus' courses are free! He does not charge you four thousand dollars to become His minister. He does not employ ministers that charge you four hundred dollars for "exorcisms" but command true ministers to give the gifts that they receive from him to freely give them to you.

"If you abide in my Word, then you are truly disciples of men; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," (Jn. 8:31and 32).

**EVE BELIEVED THE SERPENT**

Eve had received and believed the serpent's suggestions into her mind. She could have said yes or no because God gave her a free will to choose. When she acted on the serpent's suggestion, then she immediately became separated from God. Worse yet, she became an agent of Satan and straightaway became a seductress taking the temptation to her husband Adam. When Adam fell into rebellion, he abdicated his God given authority, to exercise authority over the earth, to Satan. He became a person in the league with Satan. Actually, Adam and Eve became Satan Worshipers!

**HEARING, TOUCHING. TASTING, SEEING, TASTING**

The Devil became his new god and he was left with his new god's broken promise, "Ye shall be as a god." It all started with looking, hearing, touching, tasting feeling, and the unholy desire for more. Also, because Eve obeyed the serpent through the use of his mind control, she became enslaved to his desire to bring Adam to spiritual destruction. Through their corruption, the entire world would drop into a spiritual waste land.

The Bibles says that the Devil is most corrupt, subtle. Lucas goes on to explain the power of the mind controller, "Subtlety is the very essence of temptation. He has not changed but he does have more agents. Notice that he has to use human beings to tempt and capture other people. The power of suggestion is the art of making something appear desirable, without admitting that you are trying to make it look desirable.

**TV FANTASY WORLD**

Television has another advantage over reality. On television, things can be made to appear as though they are a part of the world of everyday life, when in fact they are highly refined images of perfection. Real life is not perfect, but television images can be made to look perfect. So when we see the images, one

side of our brain tells us they are real things, and the other side of our brain tells us that they are better than what we have. And so there is a conflict. It is the very same conflict that occurred in the Garden of Eden. It is the promise of something better. It is the offer of a trade. Make the trade, we are told; trade what you have now for this.

Television is only one aspect of the media, but it is the most important, because it combines images and sound. It is almost real. It does not have smell or taste or feel, but when we watch a movie, a really well made movie, do we not almost feel and smell and taste? Do we not lose ourselves? That is because our minds fill in the experiences which the television cannot provide. We want to believe. We want to experience the scene. The point is that television has such power not because it is real, but because we want it to be real. Television portrays life the way we want it to be.

What is the point of all this? The point implies that we are vulnerable when we absorb media portrayals of reality. Our desire to believe is what gives the media its power. Ask any magician what makes the magic work; he will tell you it works because the audience wants to believe in the magic. It is the same with the media.

**MEDIA IS EQUIVALENT OF THE SORCERER**

The media is our modern equivalent of the sorcerer.

But where is this leading? Television is only the beginning. What about virtual reality? Video games are becoming more and more realistic. What will be the outcome of this trend? Will not those who control the power of this technology use it to subvert and control the minds of human beings?

**SUBLIMINAL ADVERTISING**

What about subliminal advertising? Advertisers use subliminal advertising to sell their products. But if products can be sold using these techniques, can other things be sold as well? Can ideas be sold? Can feelings be sold?

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**HALLUCINATORY WORLD**

The psychiatrist explained that a psychotic personality lives in a

hallucinatory world, a dream-state of delusions and exaggerated emotional states. Often, their speech and behavior are garbled. The personality is fragmented into "split" or multiple parts. A schizoid personality doesn't live by rational rules. They are usually unable to focus on a single thought and speech and behavioral patterns become senseless and irrational." Sometimes they act like aliens from another world. For instance, a patient could spend the entire day in an institution, picking imaginary cobwebs out of the air, and holding a conversation with the devil. It manifests itself by a person acting out two or more personalities. The Bible does reveal that it is a real spiritual problem of having two minds. "I hate double-minded men, but I love your law," (Psa. 119:113).

The Apostle James ties the condition of a double-minded person to his/her thinking that divides his/her mind that switches between two positions. Neither one of these positions holds a firm particular standing in the persons mind. The Bible brings out that this condition concerns a person that exists in a state of confusion resulting in being unstable in every part of his/her life. This state can cause a person to become variable in character or condition highly or violently reactive. This condition can cause an unsound mind.

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# Chapter Nine

## Protect Children’s Minds

**BLESSINGS ON THE FAMILY**

"Blessed shall be . . . the fruit of thy body . . .” (Deut. 28:4).

**YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR MIND**

Protect your children's' minds (Eph. 6:17); (I Cor. 7:140; (Jn. 17:12); (Isa. 54:13:13); (Eph. 6:11). Protect the minds of the newly delivered (Eph. 6:18:18); (Rom.8:26-27).

**PEACE OF MIND**

One of the most tormenting dilemmas we face today is discovering peace of mind. The Bible speaks of God's promises of love, joy, peace, abundant life, and hope. Harassing evil spirits are driving many Christians to search for God's promises to be fulfilled through the power of man-manufactured psychology and New Age Religion. Christians must return to the basics of the Bible by living for Jesus Christ and living in the scope of the challenges as shown in the Word. Let secular people search for answers to the problems in the man-made knowledge of psychology and the New Age but Christians should seek a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Paul warned, "But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For it he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom, we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him," (II Cor. 11: 3-4).

**THE MIND OF CHRIST IN YOU**

Christian Life gives us the advantage of having the ability of having the mind of Christ. This means to have his mind you will be able to operate in His will being able to please God. Having His mind, will change our lives and character to reflect His glory!

If every pastor would change their minds to throw away all the perverse bibles and return to the use of the King James Versions of the Word; the Church could quickly return to the basics of Christianity with Jesus as the center of the Church. You simply cannot have the mind of Christ if you have been blinded by

these paraphrased, perverse bibles, throw them away. I believe the Mind of Christ is one of the most essential and misunderstood elements of the Christian life. The very basis of pleasing God is serving Jesus and living in the power of His Word.

The Apostle Paul challenged the Philippians Church to search for comfort in the Spirit and to fulfill His joy by being of one mind with God. (Phil. 2: 2), “Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.”

[Fulfill ye my joy] Ye ought to complete my joy, who have suffered so much to bring you into the possession of these blessings, by being like-minded with myself, having the same love to God, his cause, and me, as I have to him, his cause, and you.

[Being of one accord] Being perfectly agreed in laboring to promote the honor of your Master; and of one mind, being constantly intent upon this great subject; keeping your eye fixed upon it in all you say,

What was the purpose that Paul was referring to?

"Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory (self-conceit); but in lowliness of mind let each (one) esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," (vs.4).

Believers should have a concern for others of the Christian Church; turning from being busybodies o to mind other people’s business, but rather to encourage a sincere desire for the well-being of all God’s people. We must humble ourselves, not allowing strife or selfish conceit to have place among us.

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;” (Heb. 12:15).

A Christian cannot receive the grace of God for another; each of us is responsible to make known to unbelievers to understand God’s grace when it seems to out of their reach. When hope is lost, it leads to bitterness which then leads to defilement. Therefore, we must become more evangelistic and present the grace of God.

God’s grace is available to you in every situation you may face rekindles hope. Discouragement and despair gives way to faith and anticipation because God cares. Placing Jesus at the center of your life is when hope is realized. It is into this context that Paul writes, “Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus,” (Phil. 2:3).

Having the mind of Christ is not something you possess. Christ’s mind possesses you! You do not “put on” rather you “let His mind” come forth within you. His mind and attitudes are evident in the lives of His followers who read and study His Word. Pray for the Church, the ministers in the battle for souls, the deceived to be saved, for Christians to receive the power of discernment of right and wrong. Blessings...

**THE LAW OF HEREDITY**

When a child is born into a family the law of heredity entitles that child to all the past history, tendencies (good or bad), and social rights and privileges of the family as a back as the lineage can be traced the law of inheritance guarantees the adopted child’s future possession of the family’s inheritance. Therefore, the person born by the Holy Spirit is adopted into the family of God to become a partaker of the Divine Nature. He or she is not only entitled to the future inheritance of the kingdom but is also entitled to all the past and future experience of Christ.

Our standing in Christ means that we are to make actually in practices that which the Scriptures are declared us to be. A king will act like a king, a beggar like a beggar, and a child of God should act like a child of God.

No, works will not save us but neither are works an enemy to grace. Grace, if it is real, produced the most beautiful life on the face of the earth. This harmony of grace producing responsibility is the great need in today’s pulpits. The works flow from grace and not grace flowing from works.

This message would transform the church into a powerhouse of revival. Salvation by grace without surrender to Christ’s will do not exist. It is the scourge of today’s church world. The average preacher is so soft that he is afraid to demand righteousness living from the pulpit. The “lose” message of today brings in the money is worse than the religion of the cults. Jesus said, “He that saith, I know, and keepeth not his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not him,” (I Jn. 2).

**TO BE IN CHRIST**

To be crucified and buried and risen with Christ means that you must leave the garments of the Old Man (old unregenerate self) in grave. The Bible warns us in the following scriptures.

“Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice,” (Eph. 4: 31). “But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind-meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any men have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye, and above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness," (Col. 3: 8-14).

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power,” (Col. 2: 6 –10).

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“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life,” (Jn. 5:12).

Paul reveals the nature of Grace is shown in (Eph. 1:1-5), “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having

predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"

**SPIRITUAL WEAPONS**

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power," (Eph.6:10).

Helmet of Salvation
Shield of faith.
Breastplate of righteousness
Girded Loins with the Truth
Shod feet with Gospel of Peace… (Eph. 6: 13-17)

**DISCIPLINED LIFE**

Fasting (Matt. 6:16-18)
Submission (Eph. 5:2)
Prayer (Psa. 34:17; 5 5:16; 91:15); (Joel 2:32); (Lk. 18:7)
The Love of God
The high praises of God in our mouths, (Psa. 8:2, Matt. 21:16)

**OFFENSIVE WEAPONS**

Spirit Himself. (Lk. 11:20); (Zech. 4:6); (Rom. 15:19); (II Cor. 3:17); (Eph. 6:18)
Sword of the Word – (Eph. 6:17: 17, 18)
Blessings instead of cursing - (Matt. 5:44); (Rom.. 12:21).

# Chapter Ten

## You have Authority

**AUTHORITY AND DOMINION**

All the authority and power we have over them is from our naming the name of Christ, and recalling to their memory the woes with which God threatens them at the hand of Christ their judge, and which they expected on day to overtake them. Fearing God in Christ and Christ in God, they become subject to God and Christ. So at one touch and breathing, overwhelmed by the thought and realization of those judgment fires, they leave at our command the bodies they have entered, unwilling and distressed, and before your very eyes, put to an open shame.

I believe that we Christians have absolute power over demonic spirits when we scripturally are submitted to God and properly use His Word.

Christians have direct access to the power of God. Sad to say, much of the power today is squandered on so-called clownish style ministers standing as circus entertainers striving to get laughter from the congregation instead seeking their souls for Jesus.

Jesus fully intended to leave a militant church so that His people could evangelize the world for souls.

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation,” (I Pet.2:9).

**BARNABAS AND SAUL**

The Apostles Paul and Saul were evangelizing, preaching about Jesus. But Elymas the sorcerer was interfering with them, seeking to turn away the deputy

from the faith. “Then Saul, (who also is called Paul), filled with Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, and said, O full of all subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?”

It is through the power of Paul’s words under the anointing of the Holy Spirit that caused God’s punishment to come upon this imposter.

“And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand,” (Acts 13:11).

Paul used his supernatural authority to stop the sorcerer from stealing a man’s soul. God backed Paul’s authority up and caused Paul’s words to immediately take an effect over the sorcerer’s life, (Acts 13:11).

[Not seeing the sun for a season] (Remember that the sun was usually the god that was worshiped by the pagans). The man was cut off from his god. Paul’s words were more powerful than the sorcerer’s and demonstrated to the people that his God was not only more powerful but his God was alive!

For how long of time this blindness was to continue is nowhere specified. It was, however, in mercy ordained that the blindness should not be permanent and final. Though it was a punishment, it was at the same time benevolent, for nothing would be more likely to lead him to reflection and repentance than such a state of blindness.

It was such a manifest proof that God was opposed to him it was such a sudden divine judgment; it so completely cut him off from all possibility of practicing his arts of deception that it was adapted to bring him to repentance. Accordingly there is a tradition in the early church that he became a Christian. Origen says that "Paul, by a word striking him blind, by anguish converted him to godliness."

[A mist] The word used here properly denotes "a darkness or obscurity of the air; a cloud," etc. But it also denotes "an extinction of sight by the drying up or disturbance of the tumors of the eye."

[The hand of the Lord is upon thee] Paul said, “God shall punish thee.” By this sudden and miraculous punishment he would be awed and humbled, and the proconsul and others would be convinced that he was an impostor, and that the gospel was true. His wickedness deserved such as punishment. At the same time that due punishment was inflicted, it was designed that the gospel should be extended by this means.

In all this there was the highest evidence that Paul was under the inspiration of God. He was full of the Holy Spirit; he detected the secret feelings and desires of the heart of Elymas; and he inflicted on him a punishment that could have proceeded from none but God.

That the apostles had the power of inflicting punishment is apparent from various places in the New Testament, “To deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus,” (I Cor. 5:5).

“Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme,” (I Tim. 1:20).

The punishment inflicted on Elymas, also, would be highly emblematic of the darkness and perverseness of his conduct.

Notice that the sorcerer’s hindrance to the work of Paul was not attacking him through oppression or physical. The sorcerer was trying to influence a man to turn him away from the Gospel. An attack of oppression can be used by modern wizards and witches to stop the minister work. So, how should we stop these hexes and spells demons sent by Satan’s Agents? Should we simply pray and ask Jesus for relief? Should we resist the work of the demons by rebuking them and sending them back to their dwelling places where they came from? Satan and his agents are involved in keeping people from the kingdom God. Should we just ignore their handy work? Let’s see what the Word of God says and not what we think in our minds. Remember this, when an evil power is sent, it will abide until a superior power defeats it. Together with Jesus, you are that superior power but you have to use the power that Jesus paid a price for you to put to use!

"And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail . . .” (Deut. 28: 13).

**PROSPERITY**

"The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto . . .” (Deut. 28: 8).

**VICTORY OVER ADVERSARIES**

"The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face . . .” (Deut. 7).

**FREEDOM FROM DEBT**

"The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure,” (Deut. 28; 11). "...Thou shall lend and not borrow," (Deut. 28: 12).

These blessings will run after you!

First, you will receive authority and dominion on this earth. God will set you high above the people of this world with power and success as an example of His power and might. You will lead and not follow! How can you trigger this incredible blessing? Keep God's commandments and walk in His ways!

"The Lord shall establish thee a holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in His ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee." (Deut. 28: 9-10).

**THE SUPERIORITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

It is true that Jesus Christ left awesome spiritual power to His church. "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: I lo am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen," (Matt. 28:18:20).

Jesus came in the flesh and was named “Jesus” by His Father.

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins,”( Matt. 1:21).

“And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS,” (Matt. 1:25).

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved…” (Rom. 10:9).

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name…”(Phil. 2:9).

**ENLIGHTENED**

Our power comes directly to us from the throne of Jesus Christ. Paul tells us we can be educated to know the riches of our inheritances from Jesus.

“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all,” (Eph. 1:18-24).

[Who hath blessed us] (Eph. 1:3), who does Paul mean here by "us?" Does he mean the entire world? This cannot be, for all the world is not thus blessed with "all" spiritual blessings. Does he mean "nations?" For the same reason this cannot be. Does he mean the Gentiles in contradistinction from the Jews? Why then does he use the word "us," including himself, who was a Jew? Does he mean to say that they were blessed with external privileges, and that this was the only object of the eternal purposes of God? This cannot be, for he speaks of "spiritual blessings;" he speaks of the persons referred to as having "redemption" and "the forgiveness of sins;" as having "obtained an inheritance," and as being sealed with the "Holy Spirit of promise." These appertain not to nations, or to external privileges, or the mere offers of the gospel, but to true Christians; to persons who have been redeemed. The persons referred to by the word "us," are those who are mentioned in (Eph. 1:1), as "saints," - hagiois - "holy;" and "faithful" - pistois - "believing," or "believers."

**CAN CHRISTIANS BELIEVE DECEPTIONS?**

God is not going to control your will after salvation. If he did, it would enable us to live in Jesus’ perfection in this body. He expects that you will

commit your life to Him and His Word. He has given every answer to your being able to defend yourself. He is your defense. His Word is your authority. Your confession of His Word is your victory. The Word of God says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil , and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7). We are turning our eyes upon Jesus and then resist the Devil. He will flee because Jesus is the Commander of our army.

God created man in the beginning too willingly fellowship with Him. We are not a bunch of puppets or dolls. We are individuals have a free will. Our will is the Godly dimension that He gave us. It's God's divine gift given to us to match our being made in the image of God and the Father will never step over your "Will gate."

You willingly make the decision whether or not serve Him. Christians still have to make that decision every day. Many fail. Therefore, many are living in much confusion. When a Christian strays away from serving God, they become self-serving, they are attacked in the body and mind by the Devil.

**SUBMIT YOUR WILL TO GOD**

Give God through the power of Jesus control then He will help control your soul and body. He will never supersede your will. Submit your will to God. They profess that they know God but in works they deny him. Being abominable and is obedience unto every good work reprobate. (Tit. 1:16), "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish and disobedient, deceived, serving divers, lust and pleasure, living malice, envy, hateful, and hating one another," (Tit. 3:3).

After salvation and deliverance, disobedience for Christians should be a thing of the past. "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he mediate day and night," (Psa. 1:2); (I Sam. 15:22). "In Samuel have the Lord is great as light in brunt offerings and sacrifice, as in the obeying the voice of the Lord. Behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to harken than the fat of the rams."

Listen for the sound of his voice. Dwell in His Word; (Rom. 10:17), "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God…"

Study His Word. (Rev. 12:11), "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives

unto the death."

Understand the Word. (Acts 28:27), "For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

Obey his voice and His word: (I Pet. 4:17), "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begins at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"

To reflect Jesus Christ in your life than your own spirit, (I Pet. 4:19), "Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator."

The world is looking for truth. (I Pet. 1:22), "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently . . . "

Looking for real Christians

"And this is love that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it," (II Jn. 6).

**ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

"There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: He came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus said unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again," (Jn. 3:1-7).

Jesus is talking about an inner spiritual transformation from being

transformed from your flesh, into His spirit. No one can enter into the kingdom of God, except by this new birth, or what is called being born again of the Spirit. So how do you make that initial entrance into His kingdom to become transformed by and into His Spirit? It's easy.

(Matt. 10:32), "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Confess what? . . . That Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (I Jn. 4:15), "Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God."

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein," (Mk. 10:15).

This means we enter as a child, as someone just born, and new. We have just become born of His Spirit, and we are New in Him. We must learn step by step as He teaches and leads us, and as we progress we grow from a new born baby to an adult, wiser in Him. We start off as a beginner and advance slowly into a progressive complete fullness of His Spirit.

Getting into the kingdom of God is simple. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, confess and repent of your sins and ask for His forgiveness, and ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Renounce the sins of your past and turn away from them. Repentance means to turn away. You are taking off the old (former self) and putting on the new (self with His Spirit) now. You are acknowledging Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and you are coming under His rulership and into His Kingdom.

Entering the kingdom of God is by obedience to the will of God, and the new birth is evidenced by obedience, not lip service. "Not everyone who says to me, Lord Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven." "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves," (Jam. 1:22).

In obedience to His Word and His will, I will make it. Lord I am weak, but I know through my weakness, you are made perfectly strong. I know that the Devil has taken dominion over certain areas of my life. I willingly resist Satan's strongholds over my mind, will, body and spirit. I bind all the evil roots to my flesh. I release my will to You, Jesus. I let my flesh die and ask you to fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I shall live for you and with you forever and forever.

# Chapter Eleven

## The Word made flesh

**JESUS CHRIST CAME IN THE FLESH**

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth,” (Jn. 1:1). [And the Word was made flesh] The word "flesh," here, is evidently used to denote "human nature" or "man," (See Matt. 16:17; 19:5; 24:22); (Lk. 3:6); (Rom. 1:3; 9:5).

The "Word" was made "man." This is commonly expressed by saying that he became "incarnate." When we say that a being becomes "incarnate," we mean that one of a higher order than man, and of a different nature, assumes the appearance of man or becomes a man. Here it is meant that "the Word," or the second person of the Trinity, whom John had just proved to be equal with God, became a man, or was united with the man Jesus of Nazareth, so that it might be said that he "was made flesh."

**ABOVE ANGELS**

Jesus is above the angels; is equal to God. “Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father,” (Phil. 2:6-11).

The Old Testament people prayed through Jewish priests; we pray through Jesus sitting on His on His sovereign throne in heaven. (Rom. 10:19).

“Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4 Being made so much better

than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? 6 And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, and let all the angels of God worship him," (Heb. 1:2-6).

Created by God and Christ

"Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee," (Neh. 9:6).

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:" (Col. 1:16).

Worship God and Christ

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father," (Phil. 2:9-11).

"And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him," (Heb. 1:6).

**ANGELS ARE NOT CALLED FOR YOU WORSHIP**

God never said to any angel, "you are my Son" giving you the honor that goes with the name of Jesus. In fact, he calls all the angels of God worship Him. Angels are spirits and ministers of a flame of fire, (Psa. 104-4); God's Savior' kingdom will last forever. Jesus has preeminence, His kingdom will remain forever; angels are servants of Jesus Christ and never called to be leaders of revivals or give gifts men and women as is being preached by the Third Wave false prophets. God gives gifts to humans not angels; that no man speaking by the Spirit of God called Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost, (I Cor. 12:1-3).

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father,” (Phil. 2:9-11).

“Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. 18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God,” (Col. 2:17-19).

**THE OFFICE OF CHRIST AS HIGH PRIEST**

Jesus’ Office in Heaven extends as mediator between God and mankind; Christ is represented as drawing near to God and pleading in behalf of men, (Rom. 8:27; Heb. 7:25), in harmony with the idea of intercession, He is called our Advocate, (I Jn. 2:1). The prayers and praises of believers are acceptable to God through Christ's intercession (see, Heb. 4:14-16; 13:150; (I Pet. 2:5); (Rev. 8:3).

Being called of God:

“And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee,” (Heb. 5:4-5).

His title:

“Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;” (Heb. 3:1).

His appointment:

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison

to them that are bound;" (Isa. 61:1).

"And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost, and I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God," (Jn. 1:32-34).

Making atonement:

"And he shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation," (Lev. 16:33).

"Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people," (Heb. 2:17).

Splendid dress:

"And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty," (Exod. 28:2).

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth," (Jn. 1:14).

Being liable to temptation:

"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted…" (Heb. 2:18).

Compassion and sympathy for the weak and ignorant:

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin," (Heb. 4:15).

"For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in

things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity," (Heb. 5:1-2).

**INTERCESSION**

(in-ter-sesh'-un) (pagha`, "to make intercession"; originally "to strike upon," or "against"; then in a good sense, "to assail anyone with petitions," "to urge," and when on behalf of another, "to intercede", (Ruth 1:16); (Jer. 7:16; 27:18); (Job 21:15); (Gen. 23:8); (Isa. 53:12); (Jer. 36:25). A similar idea is found in enteuxis, used as "petition," and in the New Testament "intercession."

The English word is derived from Latin intercedo, "to come between," which strangely has the somewhat opposed meanings of "obstruct" and "to interpose on behalf of" a person, and finally "to intercede."

**THE GREAT INTERCESSOR**

"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us," (Rom. 8:34).

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them," (Heb. 7:25).

Interceding:

"And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation: And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces. And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make atonement for them: for there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun. And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made atonement for the people. ..." (Num. 16:43-48).

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them," (Heb. 7:25).

Blessing:

“And Aaron lifted up his hand toward the people, and blessed them, and came down from offering of the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and peace offerings. And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people,” (Lev. 9:22-23).

A great truth is to be recognized, however, in that it is the privilege and duty of all Christians to pray effectively for others.

“For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: 2 Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. 3 And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. 4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. 5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee. 6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. 7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;’ (Heb. 5:1-7).

**MELCHIZEDEK OLD TESTAMENT**

The meaning of the name Melchizedek is "King of Righteousness." Melchizedek makes his only appearance in biblical narrative in (Gen. 14:18-20): "Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine and he was a priest of God most high. And he blessed him and said, 'blessed be Abram by God most high, possessor of heaven and earth, and blessed be God most high who delivered your enemies into your hand.' And he [Abram] gave to him a tenth of everything." In the Genesis narrative, Melchizedek is said to be both king of Salem and a priest of God most high. Abraham recognizes his priestly status by tithing to him.

The only other reference to Melchizedek in the Old Testament occurs in (Psa. 110:4) (LXX 109). This psalm is said to be of David, so that the reader should understand the first person, singular pronoun ("my") as referring to him. David says that Yahweh said to his lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet," (Psa. 110:1; 109:1). This individual, David's "lord," in other words, is installed as a king with complete authority, as if he

were sitting at God’s right hand. In the next two verses, David continues to address this unidentified individual, whom in verse one he called his "lord." This man is assured of divine assistance in being victorious over his enemies, the rulers of other nations. (There are many problems with the interpretation of (Psa. 110:2-3). In (Psa. 110:4), David says to this individual, his "lord," "Yahweh has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek'." So this kingly figure addressed in (Psa. 110:1-3) is also a priest, not from Aaron and Zadok's line, but according to the order of Melchizedek.

Jesus as High Priest according to the Order of Melchizedek

“For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: 2 Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. 3 And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. 4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. 5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee. 6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. 7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; 8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; 10 Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec,” (Heb. 5:1-10).

**JESUS SPEAKS FROM HIS WORD**

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel,” (Isa. 7:14).

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us,” (Matt1:23).

The prophecy of the virgin birth of Jesus is repeated; God revealed to Mary that her Son’s name would be Jesus and He would save his People from their sin, (Matt. 1:21. When Jesus was baptized God spoke from heaven

confirming that He was well pleased in His Son, (Matt. 3:16, 17).

**GOD IS SPEAKING THROUGH JESUS TODAY**

God is still speaking through His Son today. In the Old Testament God spoke through His prophets; both major and minor prophets spoke God's Word revealing man's sin state and the also Israel's spiritual condition; the prophets' also revealed Jesus' birth, suffering and death; its signification over the world.

God speaks to us through His Son's birth, life, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension into heave, sitting at the right hand of God in power ruling the universe. Jesus, the incarnate God made flesh.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us," (Matt 1:23).

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth," (Jn. 1:14).

[And the Word was made flesh] That very person who was in the beginning-who was with God-and who was God, (Jn. 1:1)," in the fullness of time became flesh-became incarnated by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin." Allowing this apostle to have written by divine inspiration, is not this verse, taken in connection with (Jn. 1:1), "an absolute and incontestable proof of the proper and eternal Godhead of Christ Jesus?"

[And dwelt among us] Kai eskeenoosen en heemin, and tabernacle (lived) among us: the human nature which he took of the virgin, being as the shrine, house, or temple, in which his immaculate Deity condescended to dwell. The word is probably an allusion to the divine Shechinah in the Jewish temple; and as God has represented the whole Gospel dispensation by the types and ceremonies of the old covenant, so the Shechinah in the tabernacle and temple pointed out this manifestation of God in the flesh. The word is thus used by the Jewish writers: it signifies with them a manifestation of the divine Shechinah, (glory).

God speaks through His Son when He became Human; When He created the World, (Gen. 1:26 – Col. 1: 16-17), we learn that in "Jesus all things consist;

all things were made by Him – Jesus, the Son of God."

Jesus offers Salvation to humans and become a man so that humans' could be rescued from their sins and understands that He has divine compassion and loves them, (Jn. 3:16). He lived, taught, suffered, died, arose and ascended into heaven and now controls the universe. His cry for the earth is for souls to turn to Him in repentance and receive his blood sacrifice for them in order that they will escape the Judgment of God.

Jesus is God in the flesh and Divine Sovereign God!

# Chapter Twelve

## Compassion for the Possessed

**SYMPATHY**

Jesus had great compassion for the possessed. He used His power to free them. Then the first assignments that He gave His followers were the empowerment to cast out devils.

We are in an intense, spiritual war with the forces of darkness. Demons are just as real in our day as in Jesus' day and still desire to inhabit people. But Christians have powerful spiritual weapons with which to fight back. One of the most powerful is that precious, holy name which is above all others: Jesus!

**DEMONS ARE REAL**

Many Christians are totally unaware of the reality of indiscernible world of demons. They are real! The Bible says that my people perish for a lack of knowledge. “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children,” (Hos. 4:6).

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Multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. The word of God declares, folks can be bound by Satan.

“And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. 17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? Because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. 19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore shall they be your judges. 20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. 21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils,” (Lk. 13:11, 16).

All believers have this weapon available to them: “And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons ...” (Mk.

16:17).

Besides possessing people, demons can also inhabit animals, according to the account of the demon possessed man of Gerasenes. There are other Biblical accounts of demonic possession that are more subtle. Judas actually had Satan in him (Jn. 13:27); but he appeared rational. The fortune telling woman with a demon (Acts 16:16-18) must have seemed rational also -- she wasn't foaming at the mouth or acting insane. Otherwise, people wouldn't have gone to her to hear their "fortunes." Sometimes demons cause physical afflictions: one person could not talk (Mt. 9:32), one was blind and mute (Mt. 12:22), one had seizures (Matt. 17:15-18), one woman was crippled by a spirit for 18 years, bent over and unable to straighten up (Lk. 13:11). Some people with a demon go to a religious place of worship such as a synagogue (or a church), (Lk. 4:33). Demons can also perform miracles (Rev. 16:14).

**JESUS IS THE ANSWER FOR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**

Deliverance is enjoying the freedom to serve Jesus."

Deliverance is a lifestyle with Jesus at the Center.

We may become like Jesus by making him the center of one's' life.

**CHASING DEMONS**

This ministry is not about chasing and looking for demons. It is a ministry of seeking Jesus and exalting His power over the over our lives and having compassion for those who are entangled by the powers of darkness.

If the problem is caused by the person's submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord and His Word. If it's a demon, then we must cast it out. Obviously correct diagnosis is of major importance. We must discern what we are dealing with each case. Is the problem being caused by oppression of the flesh? If this is the reason, then we must counsel the person to totally commit his or her life to Jesus Christ. "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts," (Gal. 5:24).

If it a question of demon possession, then we must cast it out.

"For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit, (Mk. 5, 8, 16:17).

“For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed,” (Acts 8:7).

Only born again Christians have this ability.

**JESUS ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY**

Remember, you cannot cast out a person’s flesh nor can you crucify an evil spirit!

Jesus Christ, as presented by The Father and Jesus’ testimony is according to the Word, “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given to me in heaven and in earth,” (Matt. 28:18).

He is revealed as Deity with absolute sovereignty and authority for eternity the Lord of Hosts. There are 273 instances of the phrase "Lord of Hosts" in the Old Testament. The following is probably the most definitive use of this word referring to "armies" - whether human or angelic.

“It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in,” (Isa. 40:22). God sits upon the circle of the earth!

“Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Selah." (Psa. 24:10), “Lord” is the covenant name of God. Freedom is knowing and serving Jesus.”

Christians have problems also; particularly if they are trying to serve Jesus with their past baggage of sins lingering and driving them daily to sin. As a Bishop from Africa says, “We kill their past when they get saved.” He says that they cancel all generations’ curses as is shown in Deuteronomy 28 and restore them with all the blessings. “They have a chance if they receive deliverance at salvation,” he said. “Deliverance is enjoying the freedom to serve Jesus.”

Some demons come out only by "prayer and fasting": “But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting,"

(Mk. 9:27-29. In this case, the boy appeared to have epilepsy or something similar.

**EXORCISTS**

Christian Believers are not Exorcists... They simply cast demons out in Jesus' name, anointed and called by God. Their power comes directly from Jesus Christ and His Word.

Deliverance for Believers and ministers are called by the Father, anointed by the Holy Spirit and given power by Jesus Christ. It is the most powerful ministry, yet can be the most dangerous one if the person has not been called by God. ‘There is an account in the Bible of seven sons of Sceva driving out demons; however, the demons were not so easily driven out.

The Bible says some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding. When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor (Acts 19:13-17).

Please note: Deliverance of demons are unlike in the movies; in real life demons are driven out without the use of a wooden cross, “holy" water or showmanship or angels, they only have to bow at the name of Jesus and His power and His Word and His Love! “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,” (Rom, 8:38-39).

**CHARACTERISTICS OF DEMONIC POSSESSION**

Jesus got out of the boat; a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain; for he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his

knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." Take note that these thousands of demons begged Jesus, the one with all authority in heaven and on earth and Jesus did not bargain with them to leave.

Jesus gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. Notice some of the characteristics of this demon possessed man: he had supernatural strength and was violent, lived among the tombs in the graveyard, crying out and mutilating himself with stones, according to (Lk. 8:27) and he was also naked. When Jesus drove the demons out, the man got dressed and was in his right mind, listening to Jesus. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened.

Jesus wanted to teach us that demons only come to “rob, kill and destroy but that he came that we might have life and life more abundantly”. The man, though demon possessed, fought to stay alive by his will... but those same demons after possessing the pigs, immediately drove the pigs to their deaths.

When true deliverance occurs, the person is made whole in body, soul and spirit. Jesus did not take years to deliver Mary Madelyn or Legion, they were cleaned instantly delivered, healed and restored body, soul and spirit.

When the people from the city came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were frightened. (Mk. 5:2-15). “And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. “Jn. 8:36, “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”

**JESUS TAUGHT**

“Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?"

Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you, away from me, you evildoers," (Matt. 7:22, 23). The apostles reported others, not of their group, who were also invoking the powerful name of Jesus, but Jesus does not rebuke them: "Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us," (Mk. 9:38-40).

Christians have a greater cause to rejoice than just having the spiritual power to drive out demons: The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven," (Lk. 10:17-20).

# Chapter Thirteen

## The Nature of Grace

**BORN AGAIN**

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” (Rom. 10:15).

If you are not born again by receiving the Messiah, Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior; you will have no hope of going to heaven or escaping the terrors of Hell. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," (Jn. 3:3).

Salvation is a free gift from God that is offered to fallen people who repent from their sins and trust completely in Jesus Christ receives His mercy. All will face eternal judgment by rejecting Jesus. Christians must return to the basics of their faith to receive the birthrights.

“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,” (Eph. 1:18-19).

The highest expression of God’s grace; the focal point in history is the cross of Jesus Christ which offers deliverance through His Atonement; we see that in the New Testament it is spoken of as a ransom paid to redeem enslaved people as an acquittal before the divine bar of God’s justice. Jesus’ death gives us victory over sin and death. Clearly the powers of salvation belong to God and not humans. It is a free gift offered by a loving God Who grants mercy to those who completely will trust in the righteousness of Jesus as the way, the truth and the way and no one can come to the Father except through Him and submission to His will, they will find Him.

**GRACE AND MERCY**

In His infinite grace and mercy, God ordained this exchange. "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: The Lord will give grace and glory; no-good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly,” (Ps. 84:11). The person who has

accepted Christ as Savior and has been regenerated by the Holy Spirit is, “in Christ.”

This particular phrase, with its equivalent too "in Christ Jesus,” or “in Him,” or “in whom” in Christ” occurs more than 130 times in the New Testament. It means a living union with Christ as the vine to the branches, the head to the body. “To be in Christ mans to be Justified,” (Rom. 3:24), which means “just as if I died.”

**SANCTIFIED**

Sanctified, “Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours ,” (I Cor. 1: 2).

Crucified, “Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do,” (Gal. 2:20).

Complete, “And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power,” (Col. 2: 10).

Glorified, “When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: 12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ,” (II Thess. 1:10-12).

The believer’s position "in Christ,” is the same as joining Christ’s Spirit!

Grace of God, “Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands,” (Acts 14:3).

We are plainly instructed by the Apostle Paul that we are Joint heirs with Jesus Christ. “For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; buy ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we

suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together," (Rom. 8:25-17). "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom," (Lk. 12:32).

**MANIFESTATION OF GRACE**

The focal point in the history of salvation is the cross of Jesus Christ. The significance of this act is viewed under several figures of speech in the New Testament (see Atonement); whether it is spoken of as a ransom paid to redeem enslaved man, an acquittal before the divine bar of justice, or a victory over sin and death, it is clear throughout the effective powers in salvation belongs to God and not to man. Salvation is a free gift of God granted to lost and undeserving men who trust in the righteousness of Christ and humble themselves in submission to his will.

**IN JESUS**

Do not trust your feelings, they can change; stand on God's promises in the Bible, they never change! "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out," (Jn. 6:37).

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**SALVATION—REPENTANCE**

Salvation is more than repentance and it is more than making a decision for Christ; it is a changed life; a new creature in Christ and a life of Holiness.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God," (Jn. 3:16-21).

"Ye must be born again," (Jn. 3:7).

Unless you are born again, you have no hope of enjoying the glories of heaven or escaping the terrors of Hell. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," (Jn. 3:3).

Salvation is a free gift of God granted to lost and undeserving men who trust in the righteousness of Christ and humble themselves in submission to his will.

Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life. "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," (Jn. 10:10).

We know that no one except God is absolutely perfect and that real salvation is the first step in perfecting holiness. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church; three times in the Epistle (Eph. 1:22, 4:15, and 5:2), Christ is specifically named as Head of the Church. This headship is His by rank by power, and by love . . . His forever. Jesus, our Redeemer is the only one with the crown right to be head of the Church.

We have the last will and testament of our Lord Jesus according to (Heb. 9:16-22). The Bible is recorded in Heaven according to (Psa. 119:89). The Bible is recorded to reveal Jesus Christ shown in (Jn. 20:31). The Bible was recorded to assure believers of the truth revealed in (I Jn. 5:10-13); every will must have an administrator and the administrator must have wisdom as disclosed in (Col. 2:3). The administrator must have power of attorney make known in Matt 28:18, and the administrator must be present disclosed in (Matt. 28:20).

Jesus is the testator Who has made a legally valid will. It was signed by His faultless life, seen in Lk. 23:4. It was signed by His suffering and death on the cross according to (I Pet. 4:12, 13). His will was signed by His resurrection, (Rom.. 4:15).

Every Will requires a witness, (Jn. 5:37, 38). The Bible is a witness, (Jn. 16:12-15). A Will is no good while the testator lives and Jesus became man in order to die, (Heb. 2:24), . Jesus knew He had to die, (Lk. 9:30, 31). Jesus’ death is the Bible’s theme, (I Cor. 15:1, 3, 4).

Wills require heirs and Paul tells us we are heirs, in (Col. 4:7). Peter counsels that us we are heirs (I Pet. 1:4), and James also informs us in (Jam. 2:5) that we are heirs.

A Will describes the birthright revealing we are given a new nature as shown in II Pet. 1:4; a life of peace with God in (Rom. 5:1); an inheritance in Heaven, (I Cor. 2:9).

Without Jesus Christ you are spiritually dead to God and have no righteousness. (Rom. 8:9-10), "… But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

(Jn. 16:8); (Jn. 16:9), "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:"

[He will reprove] Elengxei, He demonstrate these matters so clearly and leaves no doubt upon minds of those who are simple of heart; and so fully as to confound and shut the mouths of those who are gainsayers. (See Acts 2:1, etc.).

[The world] The Jewish nation first, and afterward the Gentile world; for his influences shall not be confined to one people, place, or time; (Jn. 16:9), "of sin, because they believe not on me;"

[Of sin] of the sin of the Jews in not receiving me as the Messiah, though my mission was accredited by the very miracles which the prophets foretoldL see Isa. 35:3-6); literally fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was given; for multitudes of Jews were then convinced of this sin, and converted to God. (See Acts 2:37).

This prediction of our Lord in a more general sense, we may consider that it is one of the grand offices of the Holy Spirit to convince of sin, to show men what sin is, to demonstrate to them that they are sinners, and to show the necessity of an atonement for sin; in this sense the phrase, Peril hamartias, may be understood, and is used in multitudes of places in the Septuagint. However the words, because they believe not in me, restrict the meaning particularly to the sin of the Jews in rejecting Jesus as the Messiah.

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him,” (Jn. 3:17), “And the way of peace have they not known.” No excuse. God’s Word is too plain, (Rom. 1:20-25), “For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

Neglect of these things above will send a poor soul into Hell, (II Pet 3-9), “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

**REPENTANCE**

According to the Apostle Paul, it was the message in Acts 20:21, “Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” John the Baptist, (Matt 3:2); Jesus Christ (Mk. 1:15); (Lk.13:3-5); again proscribed by Paul, (Acts 17:30, 31).

“Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ;” as all had sinned against God, so all should humble themselves before him against whom they have sinned; but humiliation is no atonement for sin; therefore repentance is insufficient, unless faith in our Lord Jesus Christ accompany it,” (Acts 20:21).

Repentance disposes and prepares the soul for pardoning mercy; but can never be considered as making compensation for past acts of transgression. This repentance and faith were necessary to the salvation both of Jews and Gentiles; for all had sinned, and come short of God's glory. The Jews must repent, who had sinned so much, and so long, against light and knowledge.

The Gentiles must repent, whose scandalous lives were a reproach to man. Faith in Jesus Christ was also indispensably necessary; for a Jew might repent, be sorry for his sin, and suppose that, by a proper discharge of his religious duty, and bringing proper sacrifices, he could conciliate the favor of God: No, this will not do; nothing but faith in Jesus Christ, as the end of the law, and the great and only vicarious sacrifice, will do; hence, he testified to them the necessity of faith in this Messiah.

The Gentiles might repent of their profligate lives, turn to the true God, and renounce all idolatry: this is well, but it is not sufficient: they also have sinned, and their present amendment and faith can make no atonement for what is past; therefore, they also must believe on the Lord Jesus, who died for their sins, and rose again for their justification.

There are three elements to repentance:

Conviction, to realize you are a sinner.

Contrition, sorrow for sin.
Conversion, change from sin.

We can see the three elements in the true conversion that is shown in the conversion of the Philippian Jailer; (Acts 16:29-33). The conviction of the Holy Ghost brought Godly fear upon him. He came trembling, realizing that he was a sinner. He could feel the presence of the Holy Ghost, plus he experienced the reality of his soul state, separated from God. He immediately realized that he needed direction to get out of the darkness of being lost and isolated from God. Contrition laid upon him like a blanket. “He fell down before Paul and Silas. . . and said Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” He was converted.

[What must I do to be saved?] (Acts 16:30) whether these regard personal or eternal safety, it is a question the most interesting to man. But it is not likely that the jailor referred here to his personal safety. He had seen, notwithstanding the prison doors had been miraculously opened, and the bonds of the prisoners all loosed, that not one of them had escaped: hence, he could not feel himself in danger of losing his life on this account; and consequently it cannot be his personal safety about which he inquires. He could not but have known that these apostles had been preaching among the people what they called the doctrine of salvation; and he knew that for expelling a demon they were delivered into his

custody: the Spirit of God had now convinced his heart that he was lost, and needed salvation; and therefore his earnest inquiry is how he should obtain it.

The answer of the apostles to the jailor shows that his inquiry was not about his personal safety; as his believing on Jesus Christ could have had no effect upon that, in his present circumstances. Men who dispute against this sense of the word are not aware that the Spirit of God can teach anything to a heart: which the head of a person has not previously learned. Therefore, they say it was impossible that a pagan could make such an inquiry in reference to his eternal state; because he could know nothing about it. On this ground, how impertinent would the answer of the apostles have been: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be put in a state of PERSONAL SAFETY, and thy family! I contend that neither he nor his family were in any danger, as long as not one prisoner had escaped; he had, therefore, nothing from this quarter to fear; and, on the ground against which I contend, his own question would have been as impertinent as the apostles' answer. 2 “. . . he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his.”

**FAITH RECEIVING JESUS**

The way into conversion in Jesus Christ is by the way of faith: “Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ,” (Acts 20:21).

Your faith in Jesus satisfies the law which we had broken. The two elements are shown in For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life,” (Jn. 3:16).

The world was in a ruinous condemned state and about to perish everlastingly; and was utterly without power to rescue itself from destruction; that God, through the impulse of his eternal love, provided for its rescue and salvation, by giving his Son to die for it.

The sacrifice of Jesus was the only mean by which the redemption of man could be effected, and that it is absolutely sufficient to accomplish this gracious design: for it would have been inconsistent with the wisdom of God, to have appointed a sacrifice greater in itself, or less in its merit, than what the urgent necessities of the case required; that sin must be an indescribable evil, when it required no less a sacrifice, to make atonement for it, thank God manifested in

the flesh; that no man is saved through this sacrifice but he that believes, who credits what God has spoken concerning Christ, his sacrifice, the end for which it was offered, and the way in which it is to be applied in order to become effectual.

Those who believe receive a double benefit: they are exempted from eternal perdition-which they may not perish. They are brought to eternal glory-that they may have everlasting life. These two benefits point out tacitly the state of man:-he is guilty, and therefore exposed to punishment: he is impure, and therefore unfit for glory; they point out also the two grand operations of grace, by which the salvation of man is affected:

**JUSTIFICATION**

Justification, by which the guilt of sin is removed, arid consequently the person is no longer obnoxious to perdition.

Sanctification or the purification of his nature, by which he is properly fitted for the kingdom of glory…

Repentance affects the whole man. It is not merely an exchange of one set of external actions and observances for another but it’s an inward turning, a recognition and disavowal of one's sin coupled with the embracing of a new way of life, a life in conformity with the teaching of Christ, a life characterized by "fruits meet for repentance.” (See: Acts 2:37); (Acts 16:30); (II Cor. 7:9-10); (Mk. 4:17); (Mk. 1:15).

“For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day,” (II Tim 1:12).

[I am not ashamed] Though I suffer for the Gospel, I am not ashamed of the Gospel; nor am I confounded in my expectation; his grace being at all times sufficient for me.

[For I know whom I have believed] I am well acquainted with the goodness, mercy, and power of Christ; and know that I cannot confide in him in vain.

[That which I have committed unto him] This is variously understood.

Some think he means his life, which he had put, as it were, into the hands of Christ, in order that he might receive it again, in the resurrection, at the great day. Others think he means his soul. This he had also given into the hands of his faithful Creator, knowing that although wicked men might be permitted to take away his life, yet they could not destroy his soul, nor disturb its peace. Others think that he is speaking of the Gospel, which he knows will be carefully preserved by the great Head of the church; for, though he shall be soon called to seal the truth with his blood, yet he knows that God will take care that the same truth shall be proclaimed to the world by others, whom God shall raise up for that very purpose.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," (Acts 2:38).

[Peter said unto them, Repent] Metanoeesate; Humble yourselves before God, and deeply deplore the sins you have committed; pray earnestly for mercy, and deprecate the displeasure of incensed justice. For a definition of repentance, (see the note at Matt 3:2). "And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[And be baptized every one of you] Take on you the public profession of the religion of Christ, by being baptized in his name; and thus acknowledge yourselves to be his disciples and servants.

[For the remission of sins] Eis aphesin hamartioon, In reference to the remission or removal of sins: baptism pointing out the purifying influences of the Holy Spirit; and it is in reference to that purification that it is administered, and should in consideration never be separated from it. For baptism it purifies not the conscience; it only points out the grace by which this is to be done.

[Ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.] If ye faithfully use the sign, ye shall get the substance. Receive the baptism, in reference to the removal of sins, and ye shall receive the Holy Spirit, by whose agency alone the efficacy of the blood of the covenant is applied, and by whose refining power the heart is purified. It was by being baptized in the name of Christ that men took upon themselves the profession of Christianity; and it was in consequence of this that the disciples of Christ were called CHRISTIANS.

“For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call…” (Acts 2:39).

[For the promise is unto you] Jews of the land of Judea: not only the fulfillment of the promise which he had lately recited from the prophecy of Joel was made to them, but in this promise was also included the purification from sin, with every gift and grace of the Holy Spirit.

[To all that are afar off] To the Jews wherever dispersed, and to all the Gentile nations; for, though Peter had not as yet a formal knowledge of the calling of the Gentiles, yet, the Spirit of God, by which he spoke, had undoubtedly this in view; and therefore the words are added, even as many as the Lord our God shall call, i.e. all to whom, in the course of his providence and grace, he shall send the preaching of Christ crucified.

“And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation,” (Acts 2:40).

[Save yourselves from this untoward generation.] “Separate yourselves from them; be ye saved, soothe etc.: the power is present with you; make a proper use of it, and ye shall be delivered from their obstinate unbelief and the punishment that awaits it in the destruction of them and their city by the Romans. Jesus is saying to you today, I love you, save yourself from this ungodly generation. Receive Me!”

**REPENTANCE CHANGE OF CHARACTER**

“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter,” (II Cor. 7:10-11).

Carefulness of obeying my directions, in (II Cor. 7:15); “Yea, what clearing of yourselves from guilt by inflicting censures on the guilty person, and putting away evil from among you,” (I Cor. 15:18); “Yea, what indignation against him who had dishonored his profession, and defiled the church; yea, what fear of my displeasure, and the rod which I threatened,” (I Cor. 4:21); “Yea, what vehement desire to rectify what was amiss in this matter,” (II Cor. 7:7);

“Yea, what zeal for me; yea, what revenge in punishing the delinquent.”

In the whole of your conduct in this affair since ye have received my letter, ye have approved yourselves to be clear, hagnous; not only to be clear of contumacy and obstinate persistence in your former conduct, but to have done all in the compass of your power to rectify the abuses which had crept in among you. The Corinthians were not clear, i.e. innocent or void of blame in the fact, but they were clear of all blame in their endeavors to remove the evil.

When the word repent is used of humans beings, it ordinarily indicates a complete change of character, a forsaking of one’s past existence and an acceptance of a whole new approach to life.

Without repentance, a person cannot be saved! The fundamental message of the Hebrew prophets was repentance, a call to forsake the worship of Baal or other sins which characterized the lives of their heresies and to return to faithful practice of the worship of the one true God of Israel.

When John the Baptist came with the spirit of Elijah, he proclaimed repentance as the necessary condition for escape from the imminent judgment and entrance into the kingdom of God.

In Jesus' preaching, repentance was closely connected with belief in the gospel. 15 “And saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel,” (Mk. 1:15).

# Chapter Fourteen

## Overcoming Spiritual Darkness

**RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND**

This is what spiritual warfare is about. Jesus must be the center of a person's life. One must know Him from the stand point of power of the Word of God, because of His triumph; His people can win their war.

**CHRISTIAN POWER AND AUTHORITY**

The Scripture reveals Him in ‘power and authority,' "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seet him at His own right hand in the heavenly places," (Eph. 1:10).

How wonderful! He gives the Believer us His Heavenly power! (Eph. 1: 17- 23), “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all,” Our inheritance is that we have power over all Satan’s power! However look at this. "… And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus…" (Eph. 2:6).

Praise the Lord! We exercise the power that He gives us, (His power), sitting in Heavenly places with Jesus! Satan is truly under our feet.

**DEFENSIVE CHRISTIANS**

America is becoming more pagan and heathen every day. These spirits are daily replacing our beloved Jesus and Christian faith. The marks of paganism are idol worship, ritual are ~ strange religious and they are prevailing ignorance

concerning God and spiritual darkness are the distinctive features of paganism, (Eph. 4:18). This brand of paganism is causing inhuman acts, Barbarous behaviors, "does whatever feels good spirit.” It's a spirit of lawlessness is pervasive in the Church today; we find indulgences of the animal appetites, (Eph. 4:19).

Even some Christians are into lustful living, free love and perversions. There is a lack of respect for womanhood, such as cursing, smoking, and drinking. Christians are seeking for "Bible teachers" to teach them the Word of God instead of seeking God and reading the Bible. Many have created Christian Star idols and countless of these Christian stars have needed to be taught the Word of God themselves. People are ignoring His Bible and refusing His true message revealing Jesus as the center of the Word.

The world is professing that Jesus is dead! Unfortunately they ignore the reality of the spiritual being called the Devil. He no longer flees from Christians, he has joined them. He attacks them from within the church and outside of the Church. They still desire to remain spiritually blinded to his tactics. “For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men,” (II Pet. 3:5, 6, 7).

The Apostle Timothy said, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (II Tim. 2:15). "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," (Eph. 6:11). The Apostle Peter added, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith," (I Pet. 5: 8, 9). Then James places a cap on the power of the Saints with the results when you do the Word of God. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7).

**CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE DEMONS?**

Is it possible for a born-again Spirit-filled to have a demon? Absolutely not-say some; the Holy Spirit cannot coexist in the same body with a demon! Say others, Slogans- not a Scriptural answer extra-scriptural piece of logic that stands alone; it rests on an assumption or Scriptural evidence.

Yes it is dangerous delusion to think Satan/demons adopt a hands-off policy to believers. They can affect and afflict believers as far as possible. They buffet them; oppose them; seek to tempt or deceive them; lead them astray and they look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers.

Believer is inhabited by the Holy Spirit-not coexist within the same body. Proof text used is (I Cor. 2:12), "We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us."

“Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil,” (I Jn. 3:8). Indeed He did!

Problems caused by demons. Remedy - method. Cast out in His name. Believer is delivered from the power of Satan and his demons. Proof text (Col. 1:12, 13): (Eph. 2: 1-3).

Like other promises, it is not automatic; it is as we voluntarily meet God's conditions for deliverance. Christian provided with complete protection from fiery darts of enemy (Eph. 6.) Armor is designed for defense from external-not internal enemies. Armor is not always in place. Christian-leaders- many times talk about problems but they do not give any solutions. Discouraged, despair-dropped by wayside, suicide experience inability to find a solution within the framework of their theological training or understanding.

**DEMONIC INFLUENT IN CHRISTIANS**

For certain, experience not the basis for the interpretation of the Bible and if experience runs counter to an interpretation -seek to find the reason and be willing to restudy interpretation under direction of the Holy Spirit. Also you must be prepared to make any necessary corrections to your beliefs so that your theological system will line up to full agreement with the Word of God.

Biblical doctrine of human corruption causes one to question that Holy Spirit would come into a person under any circumstance. Many charismatic writers -Pat Brooks, Don Basham and non-Charismatic writers- Frances Manuel, Merrill Unger, Mark Bubeck, Robert Peterson, and Hal Lindsay all agree that Christians can have demons.

Dr. Unger writes: "In demon influence, evil spirits exert power over a person short of actual possession. Such influence may vary from mild

harassment to extreme subjection when body and mind become dominated and held in slavery by spirit agents. Christians, as well as non-Christians can be so influence. They may be oppressed, vexed, depressed, hindered and bound by demons."

Unger is forthright to say that he had written in 1952, "To demon possession, only unbelievers are exposed." Twenty years later," this statement was inferred, since Scripture does not clearly settle the question. It was based the assumption that an evil spirit could not indwell the redeemed body together with the Holy Spirit.

Missionaries from all over the world wrote to him telling of cases to the contrary and as the author notes, the claims of the missionaries "appear valid."

The late Dr. Hobart Freeman wrote, "As a result of erroneous teaching and beliefs, which are based neither upon Scripture or experience, Satan has deluded many concerning the question, can a Christian be oppressed by Satan or possess evil spirits?"

Yes-both questions-Supported both by experience and Scriptures-Believers can be oppressed, vexed, depressed, hindered, bound, and afflicted by Satan or suffer infestation by demonic spirits.

There are three types of demonic activity that will work against Christians. Possession ~ life, will come totally under the domination and control of Satan. Oppression ~ infestation- brings spirits of infirmity, fear, resentment, doubt, depression. Obsession

**TEMPTATION DRIVING IN THE MIND**

Demonic Dwelling Place; Jesus came as "... the way the TRUTH AND THE LIFE,' and he said, ye shall know the TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE," (Jn. 8:32).

**DEMONS CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS**

Many children of God and sick in bodies, sick in minds, can't seem to serve God, can't read the Word of God, can't go to church, can't pay tithes, gripe about the preacher, their spouse or the people in the church. Christian people swing and dance sing and eat but many are lukewarm in their commitment to Jesus!

Could it be . . . demons? Yes, I believe that most of the time that it is demons that are causing these serious problems. JESUS said in (Jn. 10:10) “Satan has come to kill, steal and destroy, but that He (JESUS) has come to give life and life abundantly. JESUS also came to destroy the works of the devil,” (I Jn. 3:8).

However, many Christian leader simply teach, that Christians cannot have devils! Believe me, I’ve ministered to thousands backsliders who were demon possessed, pastors, leaders, and believers among them.

A local minister, I’ll call him Jerry, had a big church. Many people in his church were dabbling in New Age occult activity. He let them hold occult séance classes in his church. He followed them. One day Jerry attended a local Christian men’s luncheon where he repented and received Jesus. He got so excited about the Lord and started preparing Bible studies concerning salvation for his congregation. “I’ve been preaching since I was seventeen-years-old but I was never born again.” He told them that he had truly met Jesus at a Christian men’s luncheon and that it was important for them to know Jesus from His Word.”

After preaching Jesus to the people, they ran him out the church. Later Jerry was sent the mental intuition. He was being harassed by evil spirits. He was pronounced a schizophrenic; given powerful drugs and released. After his discharge, his wife heard about Pat Holliday and brought him to my prayer meeting.

Jerry told me his story. “I was very successful in the pulpit before I found Jesus. Honey, I could get the people to give money and they were very happy with my messengers. I became involved with their psychic activities. I loved it and thought that we were actually reaching God. I spoke to my dead mom in those meetings and felt so much joy each time.”

He told me after attending the Christian men’s luncheon; they told him that he was not talking to his mom but a demon that was impersonating her. Jerry said, “The Christian men ministered to me and lead me to Jesus. Those demons attacked me day and night after I lost my church; but, I know that Jesus is real and I’ve hung on to Him.”

This preacher was a janitor at a Christian retreat. No one knew how to set him free from the tormenting demons that he had invited into his life.

I ministered deliverance and Jerry was set free. It is so dangerous to play around with the New Age because there are so few people that have been trained to cast demons out.

I'm telling you, untold numbers of people are ensnared by the power of darkness because the American Christian Church chooses to remain ignorant of God's Word. Jesus said that He came to set the captives free, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," (Jn. 8:36).

In addition, He gave His disciples the power to stand in His anointing and set the captives free.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 .They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover," (Mk. 16:17-18).

Jesus says in Mark Chapter 7 beginning at verse 21, "For from within, [that is] out of the hearts of men, come base and wicked thoughts, sexual immorality, stealing, murder, adultery; 22). Coveting (a greedy desire to have more wealth), dangerous and destructive wickedness, deceit; unrestrained (indecent) conduct; an evil eye (envy), slander (evil speaking, malicious misrepresentation, abusiveness), pride (the sin of an uplifted heart against God and man), foolishness (folly, lack of sense, recklessness, thoughtlessness). 23) All these evil [purposes and desires] come from within and they make the man unclean and render him unhallowed."

These names that shown above are all names of demons; look at these early Christians that had backslide and how the Apostle Paul dealt with them. "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such an one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus" (I Cor. 5:4, 5).

Apostle here deals with disobedient and sinful believer in the church at Corinth. (I Cor. 5:10), specifically emphasizes that he is speaking not about evildoers of the world but in the church. (I Cor. 5:12), Again it is made clear.

Use your authority-Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice, they tremble and run when a believing, Christian will command and agree with the Word of God. It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil. "And these attesting signs will accompany those who BELIEVE: in My Name they will cast OUT demons," (Mk. 16:17).

Provisions made by His Word.

Through blood of Jesus
Though Prayer
Through His delegated authority.
Through His Armor
Weapons
Believing Christians

**FEAR GOD**

Only God alone was to be feared. He alone is man's ultimate concern and only ultimate help. Godly fear was the beginning of knowledge. Demons are not intermediaries between God and man, however, subordinates of Satan who was in turn a creature under God's Control.

**BACKSLIDING**

Some Christians open themselves to demonic attack by backsliding. If a Christian backslides, grows cold in his allegiance to Christ, Satan will first tempt to sin and the door opens for an evil spirit to enter and take control of his life.

An evil spirit will not come in immediately, for God is merciful, but if the sin is continually indulged in after professed conversion, and not repented, then such a person is wide open to demonic oppression in its many forms.

# Chapter Fifteen
## Subjection to Devils

**PERFECT CHRISTIANS**

Have you ever seen a perfect Christian? Christians have problems also' particularly if they are trying to serve Jesus with their past baggage of sins lingering and driving them daily to sin. As Africans says, "We kill their past when they get saved." He says that we cancel all generations' curses as is shown in Deuteronomy 28 and restore them with all the blessings through the blood sacrifice of Jesus."

"They have a chance to live for Jesus if they receive deliverance at their New Birth," he said. "Jesus drove the evils spirits out of Mary Magdalene before she became a lifelong believer. In Africa that's what we do, they come out of deep idolatry and sin and we clean them with the deliverance power of Jesus. Deliverance is enjoying the freedom to serve Jesus."

Bishop from Africa, goes on to say; "The real evidence that you have received real DELIVERANCE is that your life is different, those things (demons) that were controlling your life by being harassed, driven or tormented are gone. If you stole, you will not steal. If you smoked, you will not smoke. If you were addicted to drugs or alcohol, you will not be addicted. If you were depressed, fearful, sick, these symptoms will leave and you will live in peace as you follow Jesus."

**GOOD AND EVIL**

A person has no resistance at all to demon invasion without Jesus! "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," (Phil. 4:13). The natural man without Christ is spiritually weak and highly susceptible to infestation by demons. There is little he can do about fighting off demons if Christ is not dwelling within him. Is little he can do about fighting off demons if Christ is not dwelling within him?

It is recorded within us for we are like computers; thoughts fed into our subconscious minds affect us, for good or for evil. The Apostle Paul warned us what to think on in (Phil. 4:8, 9). "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are

pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things?" Those many Christians are totally unaware of the reality of the subliminal world of demons. They are invisible to the natural eye but they are real!

The Bible says that my people perish for a lack of knowledge. Multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. Jesus had great compassion for the possessed. He used His power to free them. Then the first assignments that He gave His followers were empowerment to cast out devils.

However, remember that every problem is not because of demons. Some problems come from the person's willful sin life. The scriptural answer to the sins of the flesh is complete surrender to Jesus, (Rom. 6: 6-11). If the problem is caused by the person's submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord, His Word and abstain from sin. If it is a demon, then we must cast it out. "The things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you," (Phil. 4:9).

For our own good, we need to heed this warning in the scriptures and rid ourselves of subconscious contamination. If one seeks after another god, then one would be cursed, the children are cursed, grandchildren are cursed, and great grandchildren are cursed.

"Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments," (Exod. 20:5-6).

**ANGEL OF LIGHT**

The Bible shows that the mind can be manipulate by supernatural forces. "But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil taken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ," (II Cor. 6:14). These devils use deception to transference spirits through the mind. "Satan disguises himself as an angel of light," (II Cor. 11:14), appearing to men as a messenger of that which is good and wholesome to indicate that truly he comes from God.

JESUS comes to abide in your spirit, when you are born again as a Christian, the Bible shows that a person is a triune being. You have a body, soul and spirit. Then you have a soul which consists with mind, will and emotions. Experience bears witness to the fact many Christians become sick with cancer. . . This author has cast many cancer demons out to see the victims recover. To what degree is high blood pressure, heart trouble can involve demonic activity?

To what extent do you believe that your soul can be affected by demons in the realms of your emotions? Do you have a bad temper? Is there mental illness in your family background? Do you have a bi-polar personality? Do you have rejection, hate, not forgiving, isolation, visiting you daily? Are you harassed by the powers of darkness?

Do you come across the problem that your spirit has trouble serving the Lord JESUS the way the bible tells you to do and you can't pray or read the Bible? The demons have your spirit surrounded and bound.

Clearly, correct diagnosis is of major importance. We must discern what we are dealing with each case. Is the problem being caused by oppression of the flesh? If this is the reason, then we must counsel the person to totally commit his/or life to Jesus Christ. "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts," (Gal. 5:24). If it a question of demon possession, then we must cast it out according," (Mk. 5, 8, 16:17); (Acts 8:7), and only born again Christians have this supernatural ability. Remember, you cannot cast out a person's flesh nor can you crucify an evil spirit!

Do you know what happens to Christians that are having demonic problems? They are falling through the cracks and are being sent to psychologist or psychiatrists. They are being drugged and some even sent to the mental wards. Have mercy Lord Jesus.

**DESPERATE PEOPLE WITHOUT ANSWERS**

The author received a telephone call from an African lady who was being subjected to tormenting bondage from demons. Esther had attended many American Christian churches but decided to return to Africa to seek deliverance. She was studying to become a nurse but could no longer endure the painful, demonic attacks against her mind and body.

“Dr. Holliday, I have to return to Nigeria," Esther said, “The American church leaders cannot help me. American pastors are spiritually blind concerning demonology and their power to torture a human being. They don’t believe casting demons out nor did they believe that Christians could have power to do spiritual warfare against them.” “Also,” Esther continued, “they do not want to pray for people that are under demonic attack.” She said that in her country, pastors and their prayer warriors would spend all day and night praying with you if under demonic attack. “America Christians do not want to talk to you even for a few minutes. I am being harassed by demons day and night.”

**JANICE**

Janice called the author and reported that her husband was demonically controlled. He was drinking, going out with other women and abusing her verbally and physically. She consulted with her pastor seeking help. He told her that if her husband needed deliverance that she should go home and cast the demon out of him! She was shocked and confused, looking for help, found me on the internet.

**TILLIE**

Tillie was entrapped in a satanic coven. She was sixteen, attending a Baptist church with her parents when a young man, Allan asked her to go out for pizza after Sunday school. Her parents were thankful that she had met a Christian friend. After establishing a friendship, he invited her to go to a meeting with him in an isolated, darkly lit warehouse. She described a rave/techno band, “exploded electronic music, think a death metal with epic trance while strobe lights danced on the walls; 250 youths mostly in black robes, wearing white makeup, big hair and glow-bracelets, black lipstick and black fingernail polish.” She smelled strange fragrances in the air and candles flickered but the place was very dark.

Allan took Tillie by her hand and led her to the platform. He introduced her to the crowd as his princess, goddess. “Everyone bowed on their knees and began to worship them. It was the strangest feeling that I had experienced in my life.” Allan was the leader of a Satanist group. She became his companion and regularly attended these satanic meetings.

Meanwhile, her parents never had a clue. She said, “They just thought her satanic boyfriend was a fine Christian boy and all the satanic posters and sinister paraplegia in her room were just a passing teenage fade.” She had totally exchanged her Christian faith for Satanism and her mom and dad never made the

connection.

Tillie alleged that this cult was into human sacrifices. “They killed babies and adults. They picked up who lived in the streets and sacrificed them and no one ever missed them.” She continued to go to church with her parents and the pastor and congregation could not see her soul condition. She sank deeper into this lifestyle and became afraid that the group would kill her if she became a Christian. Remember, she met the Satanist in her church and recruited her right under the nose of her pastor and parents. She told me that, “I saw the group slice a woman from her breast bone to her pelvis because she had asked Jesus to save her.”

**PATTI**

Another parent brought her thirteen-year-old daughter, Patti to the church. The strange tale that the Patti told her mother was extremely bizarre. She was born into a Charismatic Church. She said her new friend; Sandy invited her to go to her home after church. Sandy announced that she was a witch. Patti was shocked but thought she was just playing a joke on her; on the contrary, it turned out not to be a joke. Her new friend said that she could change her eye color, her hair color and make the furniture levitate. Then, she demonstrated these magical powers. Pat’s new friend tried to get her to join her coven. “My mom is the queen of the coven and she uses me to invite kids from church and school.”

She gave Patti some articles, black shoes, black scarf, a five pointed star and other witchcraft paraphernalia. Members of our church delivered Patti from the powers of witchcraft and then went to her home to throw away all the demonic articles. After disposing of those spell-bound articles and she was totally delivered by the power of Jesus Christ.

These are just a few testimonies. Over the years, I have seen many wizards and witches infiltrating American Christian Churches. They are there but no one can see them and they are soul scalping and snatching young people. American’s are finding a dry, lukewarm church and Jesus is no longer the center at her altars.

Sandra, a woman that attends a Third Wave church told me. “My daughter Joan got saved. I took her to my church and other meetings in the area. Joan said, “Mom, what happened to Jesus? I don’t hear anyone talking about Jesus!” Sandra said, “Pat, we visited other churches but we can’t find any churches that are preaching about Jesus.” I told Sandra that our church stilled preached about

Jesus and we still see signs and wonders. At first she did not respond; then she said that she wanted to stay in her dead church, she liked the modern music, her friends were there, she enjoyed the short messages and she felt free from what she called, “religion.”

Very soon, Joan fell away, returning to her sinful lifestyle. Mom still attends false church and is caught in a whirlwind of deceit.

People are no longer looking for something more important than themselves. Something to live or die for; they are looking for supernatural force aside from Jesus. However, they are finding cold, traditional oriented churches filled with self-centered backsliders without power of God. So, they are turning esoteric experiences, apart from Jesus Christ. They will need more than Christian rock bands, Christian bash pits, dancing, smoking and everything under the sun. While the church people play their sick games, to escape the strong delusions, their historical Jesus must become a living Jesus, sitting at the right hand of God the Father and able to have a relationship with His people. Some folks are still seeking more than ritualistic, traditions of a dead faith. They must be introduced to Jesus as shown in the Bible.

**WAR AGAINST POWERS OF DARKNESS**

Christ Destroyed all the Devil’s Power and has already defeated him.

“And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” (Col. 1:15).

God reveals wisdom to the church; “…to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,” (Eph. 3:10).
God reveals the believers’ position in power.

“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through. him that loved us,” (Rom. 8:37). “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come.” (Rom. 8: 38). “Nor height, nor depth nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus or our Lord.” (Rom. 8:39).

**SCRIPTURES**

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall

depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils," (1 Tim. 4:1).

"However at that time, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those which by nature are no gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again." (Gal. 4: 4-9).

"And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will," (II Tim. 2:26).

"They began to murmur against God and complain against Moses...So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among them to punish them, and many of them were bitten and died." Look at the parallel between the snakes in this scripture and demons. Demons are released among us for the same reasons and with the same results. "And supper being ended, the devil now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him," (Jn. 13:2).

"And after the sup Satan entered into him. Then said "Jesus unto him, that thou doest, do quickly," (Jn. 13:27).

"And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" (Lk. 13:16).

"Neither give place to the devil," (Eph. 4:27).

"And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them ALL. Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostle' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the

price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land," (Acts 4: 31-35; 5; 1-3)?

"And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, and certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom sent seven devils," (Lk. 8:1).

**WARFARE PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we praise You for this wonderful privilege of sitting in Your throne room with Jesus Christ as my mediator. Your presence is strength for our soul. “Lord Jesus, You have been exalted by God and given a Name which is above every name; that at Your name every knee should bow and every tongue confess that You are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. You are the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. The kingdoms of this world will become Your throne, and You shall reign forever and ever,” See (Phil. 2-9-11); (II Tim. 6:15); (Rev. 11:15).

We give You glory that You loved the world so that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ in mercy for humankind that we will not perish. We believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah who came in the flesh to destroy the works of Satan. He died on the cross for my sins and rose again from the dead.

I confess and repent every evil sin that I have ever committed and claim forgiveness and cleansing according to (I Jn. 1:9). I believe that Jesus’ blood cleanses me now from all unrighteousness. Thank You Lord Jesus for redeeming me, cleansing me, justifying me and sanctifying me with Your blood Lord open my spiritual eyes and sharpen my spiritual ears to hear what the Spirit of Truth is saying to us. Bestow upon me strength to tarry with You for praying Your heart for myself and others during our intercession time.

I call upon Your favor this day upon our family. Cause me to call upon Thy name and stir up myself to take hold of Thee. (Isa. 64:7), “O to my heart bring back the springtime. Take away the cold, the darkness of sin. O refill me now Sweet Holy Spirit, till I am young and tender again!”

Father, as a believer, I conduct spiritual warfare on my own behalf. I boldly attack the powers of darkness that oppress and hinder freedom and progress in my spiritual life. I bind the principalities, powers, the rulers of darkness of this and spiritual wickedness in high places and claim “it is finished” of Calvary upon the unseen hosts of Satan. Thank You Lord, for the discernment of spirits so that I will be able to bind their activity in my home so that I can bind and war against them.

Lord You said, that Believers have been given the power from Jesus Christ bind and loose supernatural powers according to the Bible. “Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven,” (Matt. 18:18). Christians can be capable of freeing all areas from all influences of the Devil’s power according to the Bible; nations, states, cities, communities, geographical areas, churches, families, individual members of family, relatives, professions, vocations, businesses, finances; education, physical and mental health. However, they must act upon the Word and join forces with Jesus. Today I stand in Your power to war for my family.

“And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. 13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. 14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day,” (Lk. 13:12).

I am calling for a great war against the powers of darkness as Satan tries to bind and destroy the plans of Jesus. Christians have the authority from Jesus to command Satan’s power to lose all controls from his dominance. Our spiritual power is the greatest energy in the universe because it is source of power is God Himself. “God has spoken once; twice have I heard this that power belongeth unto God,” (Psa. 62:11), Amen, in Jesus’ name.

This is what spiritual warfare is about. Jesus must be the center of a person’s life. One must know Him from the stand point of the power of the Word of God, because of His triumph; His people can win their war.

“For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the

people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee," (Isa. 60:2).

Jesus is coming soon!

# Chapter Sixteen

## Power of Forgiveness

**ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

“There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: He came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus said unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again," (Jn. 3:1-7).

Jesus is talking about an inner spiritual transformation from being transformed from your flesh, into His spirit. No one can enter into the kingdom of God, except by this new birth, or what is called being born again of the Spirit. So how do you make that initial entrance into His kingdom to become transformed by and into His Spirit? It's easy.

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven,” (Matt. 10:32).

Confess what? That Jesus Christ is the Son of God: (I Jn. 4:15),

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God,” (Matt. 10:32).

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein," (Mk. 10:15).

This means we enter as a child, as someone just born, and new. We have just become born of His Spirit, and we are New in Him. We must learn step by step as He teaches and leads us, and as we progress we grow from a new born

baby to an adult, wiser in Him. We start off as a beginner and advance slowly into a progressive complete fullness of His Spirit.

Getting into the kingdom of God is simple. The Bible says believe that Jesus is the Son of God, confess and repent of your sins and ask for His forgiveness, and ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Renounce the sins of your past and turn away from them. Repentance means to turn away. You are taking off the old (former self) and putting on the new (self with His Spirit) now. You are acknowledging Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and you are coming under His rulership and into His Kingdom.

Entering the kingdom of God is by obedience to the will of God, and the new birth is evidenced by obedience, not lip service.

"Not everyone who says to me, Lord Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven." "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves," (Jam. 1:22).

In obedience to His Word and His will, I will make it. Lord I am weak, but I know through my weakness, You are made perfectly strong. I know that the Devil has taken dominion over certain areas of my life. I willingly resist Satan's strongholds over my mind, will, body and spirit. I bind all the evil roots to my flesh. I release my will to You, Jesus. I let my flesh die and ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I shall live for You and with You forever and forever.

**FREEDOM**

I believe that Christians can live free from mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and defilement! There are two main causes for a person's inner problems. The first point is what the Word calls "the flesh, or the 'old man." The old man that part of the person that is the carnal nature of the person's flesh and it is the rebellious person's will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan. "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin," (Rom. 6:6).

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness," (Eph. 4:21-24).

“Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10 and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him,” (Col. 3:9-10).

Another cause for inner problems is the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person’s mind or flesh. They will not relinquish their evil hold unless compelled to do so by a Christian that is empowered by Jesus.

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you,” (Jam. 4:7).

The Christian life is called a race in Hebrews. This race begins at the New Birth, (Jn. 3:3). It begins when the Christian offers himself to Christ, (Rom. 12:1, 2). It begins when a purging takes place, (II Tim. 2:21). Every Christian must learn that the race has rules. It must be run with your eyes on Jesus Christ, (Heb. 12:2). It must be run with Heavenly affection, (Col. 3:2). It must be run with your feet shod with the gospel, (Eph. 6:15). This race has a definite course. It consists in contending for the faith, (Jude 2), It consists in abounding in the Lord's work, (I Cor. 15:58). It consists in holding forth the Word, (Phil. 2:16). This race has a goal. The goal is not to become a castaway, (I Cor. 9:27). The goal is to fulfill our high calling, (Phil. 3:14). The goal is treasures in Heaven, (Matt. 6:20).

Every Christian will tell you that this race has hindrances. There is a hindrance of lack of faith, (Matt. 14:21); a lack of love, (Lk. 7:47), the hindrance is not confessing your sin, (Rev. 2:5). However the Christians' race will be rewarded. We will have an incorruptible Crown for all runners; (I Cor. 9:25), a Crown of Life for faithful Christians, (Rev. 2:10), a Crown of Glory for faithful pastors, (I Pet. 5:4). This successful Christian life must be one of yielded life to Jesus.

**THE CROSS OF JESUS**

Blessings accomplished by His death on the cross. Jesus cried from the cross. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" He cried because his suffering for sin had separated him from his Father. These cries revealed his victory over sin. Secondly, his cry his confident surrenders of his spirit to the Father, (Lk. 23:46). Jesus had never lost control since he had entered the world and He did not in death.

Hanging on the cross, he not only suffered vicariously but also victoriously. His work was done, so he simply, confidently commended his spirit into His Father's hand and died. The cry revealed his completion of salvation, (Jn. 19:30). "It is finished." What a cry of victory!

God plans and promises for hundreds were paid for. Jesus "bowed his head, and gave up the ghost." All that remained for him was to be resurrected to provide the salvation for sinners. Jesus recovered every stipulation of God that was lost during the fall . . . spiritual, physical, material.

**FORGIVENESS OF SIN!**

Jesus said, "Except a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," (Jn. 3:3). Christians are indwelt by Christ's life because they are part of His body. "We have "more abundant" life. The Greek word for "abundant" means an overflowing surplus of sustaining life.

"In whom we have redemption through his blood the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace," (Eph. 1:7). For time or eternity--has been made available or you.

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree," (Gal. 3:13).

**FORGIVING PEOPLE**

JESUS said in the scriptures that if we don't forgive the people who have hurt us then His Father will not forgive us. That's not anything to play around with. I want to be forgiven and if that person who hurt me is going to keep me from God then I will quickly forgive them.

"And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses," (Mk. 11:25).

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven (left, remitted and let go of the debts, and have given up resentment against) our debtors," (Matt 6:12).

"For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment]; your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses," (Matt 6:14-

15).

You must forgive all people who have ever harmed you or wronged you. Jesus put his finger on this important issue that everyone must do if we expect God to forgive us. Forgiveness is by an act of our will and is not by emotions. If we will forgive the people who have hurt us, then we will be able to receive deliverance. Demons work in legalities and not forgiving is a legal hold that gives the legal right to stay and torment. Not forgiving can bring cancer, arthritis or a host of other illnesses. I minister to many people who have bitterness and not forgiving cause these diseases and they repent from not forgiving the bitterness demons leave and God heals them.

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me," (Acts 26:18).

To choose not to forgive is a choice to allow someone other than the Lord to control our life. It is a choice to be a victim when Christ wants to set us free. Not forgiving gives ground to the enemy so he can set up a fifth column base (operation of hidden enemy from (inside) in our lives, (Eph. 4:26:27).

"And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil," (Lk. 11:4).

Hurt can control your life Forgiveness says:

"I will accept the hurt as part of the price of forgiving."

God will heal the hurt when you do things His way.

'Who forgiveth al thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases?" (See Matt. 6:14); (Acts 5:31); (Acts 13:38);(I Jn. 1:9).

Acts of the Will, “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you,” (Eph. 4:32).

"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace," (Eph. 1:7).

'Who forgiveth al thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases," (See Matt. 6:14); (Acts 5:31); (Acts 13:38); (I Jn. 1:9).

Pray: “By an act of my will, Father, I forgive all who have harmed me or wronged me. In particular, I also forgive (name of person or persons). I also forgive my ancestors whose sins have caused me and my family to suffer. I also forgive myself and receive Your Forgiveness for my sins in Jesus’ name.

**ROOT OF BITTERNESS**

Root of Bitterness established from not forgiving and will bring psychological emotional injury as well as illness to the body, soul and spirit.

"The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity, but a wounded spirit who can bear?" (Prov. 18:1-4).

"The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly," (Prov. 18:8).

Wounded spirits, broken hearts and malicious words cause unbearable wounds. Words are powerful and accomplish good or evil. (Prov. 17:22) says that “a merry heart does good like a medicine but a broken spirit dries the bones; produces spiritual and physical sickness.”

"Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed," (Psa. 6:2).

"Then his master called him and said to him, you contemptible and wicked attendant! I forgave and canceled all that [great] debt of yours because you begged me to. And should you not have had pity and mercy on your fellow attendant, as I had pity and mercy on you? And in wrath his master turned him over to the torturers (the jailers), till he should pay all that he owed, so also My heavenly Father will deal with every one of you if you do not freely forgive your brother from your heart his offenses," (Matt 18:32-35).

There is torment involved with not forgiving. According to this scripture, God allows these demons to torment us if we do not forgive.

**BREAKING THE POWER OF SATAN PRAYER**

A sample prayer is as follows:

Father, be most merciful and gracious that I may receive mercy and find grace form You to help me in the name of Jesus Christ. I rebuke, break and loose myself and my family from any and all evil curses, fetishes, charms, vexes, hexes, spells, every jinx, all psychic powers, sorcery, bewitchments, enchantments, witchcraft, love potions and psychic prayers which have been up upon us back to ten generations, on both sides of the family.

I break and loose myself from any connected or related spirits from any person or persons or from the occult or psychic source. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to send these demons back to where they came from now, (Gen. 12:3 28 27:29); (Deut. 30:7); (Psa. 109-17-19).

I renounce, break, free and loose myself and my family from all psychic heredity, demonic holds psychic powers and bondage of physical and mental illnesses, family and marital and other curses upon us, back to ten generations on both sides of our families resulting from sins, transgressions, iniquities, occult and psychic involvements of myself, my parents and any other ancestors of mine or my spouse and all ex-spouses, or their parents, or any of their ancestors.

Father, I repent for all adultery and fornications that I have ever committed. I cut myself free from all soul ties with these people. I bind all the spirits that came into me from these unholy unions. I bind all demons that came into me from each of these peoples' family lines. I command the demons to be bound and cast out. I ask You, Heavenly Father to send angels to uncoil, untangle, dig out, break, cut, sever off and remove all demons and demonic roots, fetters, band, ties, bonds, coils, tangles, serpents, cords, metals, wires, hair and webs in Jesus Name.

Father, I break all bondage over my conscious and unconscious mind. I ask You to send Your angels to gather all portions of my soul that have been removed by witch, Masonry, Catholicism, false religions, rock music drugs and any other means. I call my fragmented soul, (mind) emotions and will according (Psa. 23), from the north, east, south and west. I believe You Father, to restore my mind. I give you glory, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

"So will they fear the name of the Lord from the west and East. His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift a standard against Him," (Isa. 59:1).

Father, in JESUS’ name, I confess that I have not loved but have felt bitter about certain people who have hurt or disappointed me and I held my forgiveness in my heart. I call upon You, Lord, to help me forgive them. Father, forgiveness is not a feeling. It happens as an act of my free will. I am having a problem forgiving them. I know that a demon is involved and blocking me. Father, in JESUS' name, my will is to forgive them. I will forgive my mother, father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, teachers, friends, bosses, ex-spouses, and anyone else who has hurt me. Amen.”

If any name comes to your mind then speak their name. For example, a stepfather, or the preacher or any one from the church or churches you have attended. I give these people to You Lord JESUS and ask You to save their souls. I forgive myself and receive your forgiveness for my trespasses. Thank You for delivering me from bitterness, un forgiveness and all sicknesses attached, including all the tormentors, in Jesus Name. Amen.

I ask You to forgive me for gossiping and slandering them because of the hardness of my heart. If they are not saved, I ask You to save them. If they are saved, I ask that You forgive them and I will forgive them and pray for them, in Jesus name.

**BLOOD COVER OF JESUS**

Heavenly Father, we come before You seeking You Will to be present in our lives and the Blood of Jesus speaks. His blood is powerful because it speaks defeat to the powers of darkness. It speaks to my spirit and cleanses me from all iniquities.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me,” (Psa. 51:20). “Allow me to retain no iniquity in my heart, so that you will hear me,” (Psa. 66:18).

We come before your throne with praise and thanksgiving in my heart. We cover ourselves with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as our protection. We surrender ourselves completely in every area of our lives to You. We stand against all the works of Satan that would hinder us in our prayer lives. Lord, enlarge my vision and prayer lives.

Through the shed blood of Jesus, we are redeemed out of the hand of the

devil. Through the blood of the Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, is cleansing me now from all sin.

“And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel,” (Heb. 12:24).

Through the blood of Jesus, We are justified, made righteous just as if we’ve never sinned. Through the blood of Jesus, We are sanctified, made holy, set apart for God.

“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; 21 And having an high priest over the house of God;” (Heb. 10:19-21).

My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed: sanctified - by the blood of Jesus. We belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son - body, soul and spirit.

His blood protects me from all evil. Because of the blood loess, Satan has no more power over me, no more places in me. We renounce him and his hosts completely and declare them as our enemies.

“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,” (Heb. 10:19).

[Having therefore, brethren, boldness] The apostle, having now furnished the doctrinal part of his letter, and fully shown the superiority of Christ to all men and angels, and the superiority of his priesthood to that of Aaron and his successors, the absolute inefficacy of the Jewish sacrifices to make atonement for sin, and the absolute efficacy of that of Christ to make reconciliation of man to God, proceeds now to show what influence these doctrines should have on the hearts and lives of those who believe in his merits and death.

[Boldness to enter] Parreesian eis teen eisodon; liberty, full access to the entrance of the holy place, toon hagioon. "This is an allusion to the case of the high priest going into the holy of holies. He went with fear and trembling, because, if he had neglected the smallest item prescribed by the law, he could expect nothing but death. Genuine believers can come even to the throne of God

with confidence, as they carry into the divine presence the infinitely meritorious blood of the great atonement; and, being justified through that blood, they have a right to all the blessings of the eternal kingdom.

**RETURN TO BIBLE BASICS**

The Christian must return to biblical basics and biblical doctrines have always been important features of training the Saints to be strong and able to stand firm in God's cause. Jesus Christ, as presented by The Father and also Jesus' testimony is according to the Word, "And Jesus came and space unto them, saying, "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth . . . "(Matt. 28:18). He is revealed as Deity with absolute sovereignty and authority over the universe for eternity.

When Jesus asked them about popular opinions of his identity, they recounted the rumors that he was John the Baptist or one of the ancient prophets. Jesus then turned the focus on them: "But who do you say that I am?" Jesus insisted. When Peter spoke for them all and revealed that Jesus was the Messiah and "Son of the living God," Jesus blessed him for making that confession. "You are Peter {Petros}" Jesus said in a play on words, "and on this rock, {Petra} I will build my church," (Matt. 16:18).

The apostle Paul reports, that Jesus rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. He writes in the beautiful poetic language of Jesus in (Col. 1:13), describing Christ's sovereignty. A passage celebrates Christ as creator and preserver of the universe, supreme over every creature. He is the head of his body, the church, and the first to conquer death. Although in Christ "all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell," Paul asserts, it was ultimately only through his human suffering ~ through "the blood of His cross," (Col. 1:19, 20), "That he was able to reconcile all things to God and make peace."

Satan's strategy in these last days is to get you to doubt the reality of Jesus and His power. However, for the most part, entire denominations today operate without the Holy Spirit. They are devoid of the presence of Jesus, bankrupt of all spiritual gifts. They practice a form of religion without any power, conviction or saving message. They have cultivated friendship with sin and ridiculing the supernatural by tossing aside all teachings about heaven, hell, repentance and God's judgment. They are spiritually weak, and cold. The world no longer fears them. They have no respect, and no influence and on society.

# Chapter Seventeen

## Jesus is our Redeemer

**HOW ARE WE SAVED?**

In His life, Jesus is our example. In His death Jesus is our redeemer. In His burial, Jesus is our scapegoat…, (Lev. 16:20-22).

"And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man unto the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness," (Lev. 16:20:22).

In His Resurrection, Jesus is our justification. He has ascended and sits at the right hand of God the Father, and He is our Mediator, our head, (See: Jn. 3:16); (Jn. 2:8,9); (Acts 16:31); (Rom. 10:9,10); (Tit. 3:5, 6); (Jn. 1:12, 13).

**DOCTRINE OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

We find the nature, design, need and results of the atonement purchased by Jesus at the tremendous price of His own blood, shed willingly on the cross in the Bible.

Webster’s dictionary defines the word atonement: The reconciliation of God and man though the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ is preparation for an offense or injury, satisfaction, the exemplifying of man's oneness with God.

"Almost all things are by the law purged with blood, and without shedding of blood is no remission. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and by it he being dead yet speaketh…” (Heb. 11:4). We are saved because of God's love. God is love.

**NEW CONVERT SALVATION**

Everyone has questions about God. What is He like? Does He really care about me? How can I know Him?

You must know that Jesus Christ is the only Redeemer, and Savior.

Where are you spiritually?  Do you know Jesus? If the answer is no, then

you must know that salvation is through God's Word.

Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (Jn. 3:16). "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," (Jn. 10:10).

Accept God's word that you are a sinner and this separates you from God and that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom .3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .," (Rom. 6:23)."But God commandeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us,” (Rom. 5:8).

Accept through His Word that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God; "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,” (Jn. 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus…" (I Tim. 2:5). “And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel,” (Heb. 12:24).

Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. "But as many as received Him to them gave he the power to become the sons of God," (Jn. 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . . " Christ speaking (Rev. 3:20). God's solution is salvation by grace through faith in Jesus.

“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility, for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble,” (I Pet. 5:5).

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you,” (I Pet. 5:10).

Make a decision and trust God for the results.

Will you receive Christ? You can be saved in seconds! Open the door and pray this simple sinner’s prayer!

Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner.  I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul in Jesus' name, Amen.

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