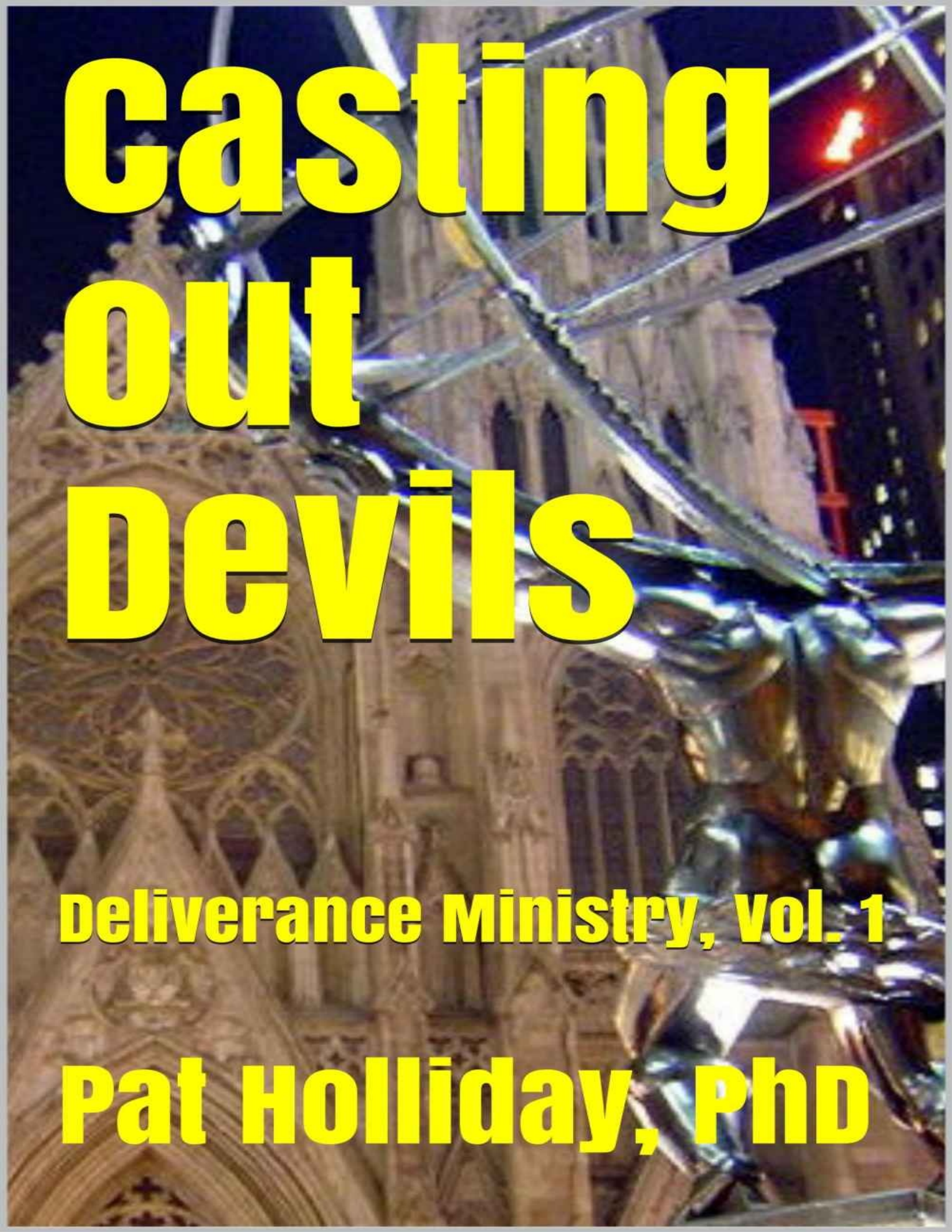
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Introduction

Derek Prince was certainly a great bible teacher and deliverance minister. However, he is no longer alive and so God has to train and use new ministers and we too have to learn by experience and Bible study. However, I have found that if we follow the deliverance ministry of Jesus in the Bible, we will have the foundation to minister. The deliverance ministry is not some esoteric body of knowledge that can only be known by a few people. It is simply being a Believer with the power and authority received from Jesus and His word and the anointing of the Holy Spirit giving the Believer the gift of discerning spirits according to the Holy Spirit to cast out demons.

There is an alarming onslaught of deceiving spirits attacking the Church of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul reveals these special manifestations of evil spirits through prophecies that point to the deception of Christian believers in the latter times. These deceptions are showing up in the supernatural realms. Many are following teaching ministers that are sending forth an army of teaching spirits that are leading people away from their biblically based spiritual knowledge of Jesus Christ.

FEAR OF GOD

Believers have no fear of God. We have His promise that nothing can separate us from His love, (Rom. 8:38-39). We have His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us, (Heb. 13:5) The fear of God is respecting Him, obeying Him, submitting to His discipline and worshipping Him in awe.

God will never leave you or forsake you but the question is this; can you leave Him and forsake Him?

Yes, a Christian can turn away from God; (II Thess. 2:2-4), *"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."*

Some of the biggest problems that we are seeing in the deliverance ministry that delivered Christians are not standing against the wiles of the Devil. It is

disastrous for a person to return to his/her old sin life. Jesus warned about returning to sin. *"She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more,"* (Jn.8:11).

(Prov. 1: 7) declares, *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge." Until we understand who God is and develop a reverential fear of Him, we cannot have true wisdom. True wisdom comes only from understanding who God is and that He is holy, just, and righteous."*

Yes, Christians can be delivered and set free from the powers of demons. FREEDOM FROM DEMONS such as drugs, cigarettes, Sexual perversions, pornography, alcohol addictions, abuse, rebellion, anger, ancestral curses, cults, occult, Satanism, witchcraft, sickness, depression and death.

You must stand against sin and temptation in your life after deliverance. *"Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation,"* (Matt. 12:45).

Jesus came to give us life and life more abundantly, such as healing, miracles and deliverance. However, in order to stay free, a person must submit to Jesus and totally sell out to Jesus and follow Him to remain free.

The Bible shows the devil at a great disadvantage concerning his power over Christians. He is shown as an inferior antagonist in light of what Jesus Christ gave to His church. Satan can only take the place that he is given. The Word of God says in (Jam. 4:7), *"Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you."*

The clash between Satan and Jesus Son of God in the first Gospel is an ongoing one. Satan is characterized as *"the strong man"* and Jesus, the Son of God, in that He casts out demons by the Holy Spirit and brings people into the sphere of God's reign as the one who "binds" Satan and "plunders his goods," (Matt. 12; 28-29 cf. also 8:39).

Conversely, Satan and those who do his bidding are depicted as *"doing violence to the kingdom of heaven as plundering it,"* (Matt. 11:12). A case in point, is Satan's enlistment of Peter in an effort to put Jesus at cross-purposes with his Father and to turn him away from the path that leads to the cross, (Matt.

16:21-23).

It is precisely to fend off onslaughts of Satan such as this that Jesus teaches his disciples to pray

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one," or (from evil), (Matt. 6:13).

On another level, Satan also exercises his malevolent will against Jesus through the Israelite crowds, (Matt. 11:16; 12:29, 16: 4), and their leaders', (Matt. 16:1; 19:2; 22:18. 35; 23, 15); who asks Jesus for a sign or who tempt Him, not the least while he is hanging on the cross, (Matt. 27:39-42).

Indeed through a parable of Jesus, Matthew makes the programmatic observation that Satan is the personal "enemy" of Jesus Messiah, who has usurped in Israel the allegiance that is due Jesus alone, (Matt. 13:24-30). Nevertheless, as the story of the temptation at the beginning of the Gospel adumbrates, the repeated attacks of Satan are not sufficient to induce Jesus to divest himself of His divine Son ship and to bring Him from his mission, (Matt. 16:21).

There is an alarming onslaught of deceiving spirits attacking the Church of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul reveals these special manifestations of evil spirits through prophecies that point to the deception of Christian believers in the latter times. These deceptions are showing up in the supernatural realms. Many are following teaching ministers that are sending forth an army of teaching spirits that are leading people away from their biblically based spiritual knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Nevertheless, spiritual blindness and through lack of knowledge, many are not able to carry out a full war against this army of wicked spirits. Many are shrinking from the subject of demons and call the war against them not credible. They believe that if Jesus Christ is preached, it is not necessary to give attention to the existence of the devil. They think that they can ignore him.

Chapter One

Deliverance Basics

TRUE CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY

(Eph. 1:22; 4:15 and 5, 2), says that Christ is specifically named as Head of the Church. This headship is His by rank, by power, by love and He is forever Jesus, our Redeemer and is the only one with the crown right to be head of the Church.

Many Christians have never been taught the power of Jesus Christ. They believe that they never enter into direct conflict with Satan and his hosts. The church has actually been blinded by the powers of darkness and multitudes are being bound. Scriptural answers are not practiced in the lives of the people.

“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost; In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them,” (II Cor.. 4:3-4).

Jesus enables others to work miracles:

“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,” (Matthew 10:1).

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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).

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7-8).

When a true believing Christian uses the authority that Jesus left for His Church, Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice. They tremble and run when we talk and agree with the Word of God. It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil.

Name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Provisions made by His Word…

Through the blood of Jesus

Through His delegated authority …

Through the power of the Holy Ghost

[*In the name of our Lord Jesus*] Who is the head of the church; and under whose authority every act is to be performed?

"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 a 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).

DEMON CONSCIOUSNESS

Don't become demon conscious- become Jesus Christ centered.

"For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf; yet I would have you side unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly," (Rom. 16:19, 20).

Paul urges the Church wisdom regarding that which is good; he suggests that the Christian maintain simple position about evil. The Christian must recognize that he cannot fully describe or define the scope of God in neither His grace nor the depths of Satan's wickedness.

Deliverance is about cleaning, rebuilding faith in Jesus and being free from the torments of devils. It's not about devils and their power and their name and their legal grounds. Demons must obey God's superior authority when a Saint who is walking in authority as a believer, the demons has no legal grounds when a person becomes repentant, forgiven and born again. Demons are compelled by spiritual law of God TO OBEY THE NAME OF JESUS AND obey and leave!

POWER OF ATTORNEY

It is vital for the Christian believer to trust the gospel and everything it teaches:

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine,

for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," (II Tim. 3:16-17).

"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God," (I Cor. 1: 17, 18).

REPENTANCE AND RENUNCIATION

Repentance and renunciation of the occult, New Age, cult experiences, and witchcraft, fornication, adultery, pornography and all known sin, (Acts 1:4-14)

"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).

"And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty," (II Cor. 6:16-18).

OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Obedience to God and His Holy Word and seeking for power of the Holy Spirit:

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" (Lk. 11:13).

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high," (Lk. 24:49).

"And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, it is not for you to know the

times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a Sabbath day's journey. And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren," (Acts 1:4-14; Acts 2:38-39).

"*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. 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: 38).

"*And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him,"* (Acts 5:32).

SUBMISSION TO GOD

Total Submission to God – Walk in and Live in the Spirit:

"*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death,"* (Rom. 8:1-2).

"*And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness…"* (Rom. 8:10).

"*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but 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. 8:15-18).

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envying's, murders, drunkenness, retellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another," (Gal. 5:16-26).

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him," (Col. 3:16-18).

THE GREAT COMMISSION

This "Great Commission" is our marching order for evangelism; it is worldwide power.

"And He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; "they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen," (Mk. 16:15-20).

This "Great Commission" is our marching order in evangelism. It is global in its range to reach the sin scorched world; heaven high and eternity long in the duration of its result.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Repentance and renunciation of all the occult, New Age, cult experiences, and also all known sin… (Acts 26:18; 2 Cor. 6:17).

Obedience to God and His Holy Word, and seeking for power of the Holy Spirit…(Lk. 11:13; 24:49; Acts 1:4-14; 2:38-39; 5:32).

Total submission to God, walk and live in the Spirit, (Rom. 8:1-2, 8:10, 13-16; Gal 5:16-26; Col. 3:17).

Pray in faith, (Jam. 1:5-8; Heb. 11:6).

Know your position in Christ, (Eph. 2-6). See my books, New Creation, from Curses to Blessings, Vol. I and Vol. II, http://www.miracleinternetchurch.com/

Learn to use the name of Jesus in accordance with the Word of God, (Acts 3:16; 4:12; Jn. 14: 12-15; 16:23-26; Col. 3:17; Jn .15:7-16; 13:35).

THE MINISTRY

The deliverance ministry is as controversial today as it was when Jesus was alive. Religious people of His time charged that, AHe cast out devils by Beelzebub,@ (Lk. 11:15). Jesus had compassion for the demon possessed, oppressed, peoples above peer pressure. It is terrible to see someone under the control and power of demons.

AWESOME SPIRITUAL POWER

It is true that Jesus Christ left awesome spiritual power to His church. AAnd 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).

AUTHORITY BINDING AND LOOSING

It is true that Jesus Christ left the Church overthrowing spiritual authority:

Jesus power is always greater, (Col. 1:15) shows Him victorious over Satan. *"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."*

The ability of performing deliverance belongs essentially to God, who is all-

powerful and omnipotent. The term power has the sense of ability, strength (Gen. 31:6); (Psa. 22:20); (Isa. 37:27); right, privilege, or dignity (Jn. 1:12); (Acts 5:4); (I Cor. 7:37; 9: 4), Gk. *dunamis;* absolute authority (Matt. 28:18), same Gk. as above); the exertion or act of power, as of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:19), Gk. *kratos*.

Jesus gives Christians authority; all authority is vested in Him. *". . . Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation . . . And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons . . ."* (Mk. 16:15-17).

Jesus warned that is not going to allow anyone to destroy his house without putting up a strong fight. He must be arrested or rendered ineffective especially by removing Satan's ability to act as a threat or obstacle before a Christian can release his human captives. Jesus asks this penetrating question,

"And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, this fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house. He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit," (Matt. 12:23-33).

Believers have every advantage to defeat demons:

". . . authority to trample on snakes and scorpions (demons) and to

overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you," (Lk. 10:19).

Power to use His name:

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto me, therefore go . . ." (Matt. 28:28).

Gave legal right of absolute authority:

"Far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come," (Eph. 1:21).

USING BINDING POWER IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Knowing how to use one's binding, enables one to enter into spiritual warfare with faith to overcome, (Matt. 18:18). The meaning of the words, "bind and loose," are used in both places in a declaratory sense, of things, not of persons. It is *ho* and *hosa*, in the neuter gender, both in (Matt. 16),. *Whatsoever thing or things ye shall bind or loose."* Consequently, the same commission which was given at first to Peter alone (Matt. 16:19), was afterward enlarged to all the apostles.

You must know Jesus Christ scripturally, spiritually and experientially before taking up spiritual weapons for war. Yes, every Christian enters into a spiritual battle when saved because the Devil becomes your adversary; always remember, the battle is the Lord's and He will teach you how to survive the spiritual attack of the Devil.

ADVANTAGE OF BELIEVERS

Believers have every advantage to defeat demons:

"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. Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," (Matt. 18:18-22).

Peter's confession that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God; his confession of the Divinity of our Lord was the first that ever was made by man; to him, therefore, were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven: i.e. God made choice of him among all the apostles that the Gentiles should first, by his mouth, hear

the word of the Gospel, and believe. He first opened the kingdom of heaven to the Gentiles, when he preached to Cornelius. It was open to the Jews all along before; but if we should suppose that it was not, yet to them also did Peter open the kingdom of heaven, in his sermon at the great Pentecost.

Thus, Peter exercised his two keys: that for the Jews at the great Pentecost; and that for the Gentiles when he admitted Cornelius into the church. This was the reward of his first confession in which he owned Jesus to be the promised Messiah. And what Peter loosed, i.e. declared as necessary to be believed and practiced by the disciples here, was ratified above. And what he declared unlawful to be believed and practiced (i.e. what he bound), was actually forbidden by God himself.

"It is . . . clear in Bible history that the manifestation of the power of God in The Pentecost and through the Apostles meant again an aggressive attitude to the powers of darkness. Therefore, the growth and maturity of the Church of Christ at the end of the dispensation will mean the same recognition and the same attitude toward the Satanic hosts of the prince of the power of the air, with the same co-witness of the Holy Spirit to the authority of the Name of Jesus, as in the early Church. In brief, that the Church of Christ will reach its high water mark, when . . . it knows how to 'bind the strong man' by prayer, 'command' the spirits of evil in the Name of Christ, and deliver men and women from their power."

BIND THE STRONG MAN

It is true that Jesus Christ left fearsome 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 asks this insightful question:

"Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house," (Matt. 12:29).

Then we could enter his house:

The King James Version Bible says *"bind the strongman",* (Matt. 12:29). Indeed, binding the strong man is the first basic PRINCIPLE of spiritual warfare. Before any warfare opposing powers and principalities and wicked rulers and evil spirits can be won to release the nation, cities, individual, family, the strongman must be defeated, (Matt. 18: 18. 19, 20).

Then Jesus told us that we could enter his house: *"bind the strongman"*; before any warfare opposing powers and principalities, wicked rulers and evil spirits can be won to release the nation, cities, individual, family, the strongman must be defeated, (Matt. 12:29).

Satan is not going to allow anyone to destroy his enslaving influence without putting up very strong opposition, (Matt. 12:23-33). His dominating power must first be deactivated before a Christian can release the Devil's caged victims; the most powerful spiritual weapon is binding and caging (arresting) the strongman. Jesus said:

"Verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bound on earth shall be bound in heaven. And whatsoever ye shall loose on earth on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, if any of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by My Father which is in heaven, for where two or three are gathered in my name," (Matt. 18: 18, 19, 20).

Indeed, binding the strong man is the first basic PRINCIPLE of spiritual warfare. Before any warfare opposing powers and principalities and wicked rulers and evil spirits can be won to release the nation, cities, individual, family, the strongman must be defeated, according to (Matt. 18: 18 – 20).

Once Satan's power is bound, then the minister freely enters into his house and carries off Satan's possessions. According to the scripture, you do it work; speak the Word of God to bind the demons and Jesus backs your word by executing His judgment upon the demons. The territory is delivered to Jesus Christ and Satan loses control.

Once Satan's power is bound, Jesus enters freely into his captured house and carries off his possessions and it happens through the power of the words of the Bible that are spoken directly to the demons in the name of Jesus and His Word. It is the minister acting upon the spiritual authority that Jesus delegated to those who believe. He is sitting at the right hand of the Father releasing his power to defeat the Devil; then the imprisoned territory is delivered and Satan loses

control. Spiritual warfare works with the minister in partnership with Jesus and they are able to defeat the Devil.

Joining the battle scripturally, we can be victorious. Doing the Word of God will enable you to chase the demons; they will flee from you, (Jam. 4:7). The war is already won in Christ who is not only our Lord but Lord of all. Joining the battle scripturally, we can be victorious also. Doing the Word of God will enable you to chase the devils and they will flee from you, (Jam. 4:7).

Jesus said to *"first bind the strong man,"* (Matt. 12:22-33). Satan is not going to let you take his kingdom without putting up very strong resistance. The enemy must first be neutralized before we can release his captive.

"Or, again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possession unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house," (Matt. 12:29). *"Bind the strong man."* Binding the strong man is a basic principle of spiritual warfare. Before any warfare against Satan can be won against the nation, city, individual, family, the strong man must be won.

Once bound, Jesus enters freely into his house and carries off Satan's possession; when a person is delivered and Satan loses control. The Kings James Version says, "Spoils," (Matt. 12:29). A Greek word for spoil occurs in two forms, *Diapazo* and *harapzo*. These words mean "an intensive spoiling, plundering and snatching away."

In Luke 11-22, the Greek word *Skulon,* conveys "arms stripped from a foe." Putting it simply, Satan is stripped of his weapons, (Lk. 11:21, 22). The Greek word *Deo* expresses to literally ties or fastens, to arrest or paralyze. The Christian reclaims everything that Satan has stolen. Therefore, Christians aggressively binding the power of demons and prohibits them from the carry-forward their assignments. However, they had problems discerning the source of his power. cage

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To restrain or immobilize

Once Satan's power is bound, Jesus enters freely enters into his house and carries off Satan's possessions (demons). Satan will not allow anyone to destroy his work without putting up very strong counteraction. His control must first be neutralized before Christians can release his captives, (Matt. 12:23-33). The territory is delivered and Satan loses control. Satan has tremendous control over his captives and controls them completely.

Yes, it is true, Christians can be delivered from the powers of darkness through repentance from sins, such as, tormenting spirits, sickness, depression, death, healing, miracles, drugs, cigarettes, sexual perversions, pornography, alcohol addictions, abuse, rebellion, anger, ancestral curses, cults, occult, Satanism, witchcraft.

BINDING BIBLICAL HISTORY

Bible history that the manifestation of the power of God in 'The Pentecost' and through the Apostles meant again an aggressive attitude to the powers of darkness; therefore, the growth and maturity of the Church of Christ at the end of the dispensation will mean the same recognition and the same attitude toward the Satanic hosts of the prince of the power of the air, with the same co-witness of the Holy Spirit to the authority of the Name of Jesus, as in the early Church. In brief, that the Church of Christ will reach its high water mark, when . . . it knows how to 'bind the strong man' by prayer, 'command' the spirits of evil in the Name of Christ, and deliver men and women from their power.

Gary Kinnaman develops this theological foundation for binding and loosing; the use of the phrase binding and loosing did not, in fact, originate with Jesus. It was a frequent expression of first century Jewish rabbinical dialect. According to Alexander Bruce in the Expositors Greek New Testament to bind and loose (Greek, *deo* and *luo* meant simply to prohibit and to permit, that is to establish the Jewish religious authorities at the time of Christ retained to establish guidelines for or keys to, religious practice and social interaction.

But deo (to bind, tie) also expresses supernatural control. In (Lk. 13 15-16) Jesus rebuked a Jewish leader. "The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose" (Greek: *Luo,* loose, untie) his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering, (Lk. 13:15 16). And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath

bound, (Greek: *deo,* bound) lo, these eighteen years, be loosed (Greek: *Luo*, loose) from this bond on the Sabbath day?”

(Lk. 13:16), Commentary:

[*Whom Satan hath bound*] Satan is the name given to the prince or leader of evil spirits, called also the devil, Beelzebub, and the old serpent, (Matt 12:24; Rev 12:9; 20:2). By his "binding" here is meant that he had inflicted this disease upon her. It was not properly a "possession" of the devil, for that commonly produced derangement; but God had suffered him to afflict her in this manner, similar to the way in which he was permitted to try Job. (See the notes at Job 1:12; 2:6 7). It is no more "improbable" that God would suffer "Satan" to inflict pain, than that he would suffer a wicked "man" to do it; yet nothing is more common than for one "man" to be the occasion of bringing on a disease in another which may terminate only with the life. He that seduces a virtuous man and leads him to intemperance, or he that wounds him or strikes him, may disable him as much as Satan did this woman. If God permits it in one case, he may, for the same reason, in another.

In the day of Jesus Christ, the Jewish leaders understood only the natural past of binding or loosing and He was showing them through the encounter with the woman bound by infirmity that binding and loosing had a supernatural side. Notice that Jesus said specifically that it was Satan who bound the woman.

It is a fact that the Jewish leaders were furious with Jesus for telling His disciples that they had the authority to bind and loose were not part of the prescribed Jewish religious/political system. They felt that He was giving them authority that He had no right to give. They did not understand that He was giving them authority in the unseen real in Heavenly places. This realm where the binding and losing occur and from which all things on the earth can be bound or loosed - disallowed or allowed.

CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY

Christians receive their authority from Jesus Christ and all authority is vested in Him. Every believer can take to heart. He said to them:

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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. 16:15 18).

Knowing ones spiritual authority and how to use their binding power, enables one to enter into spiritual warfare with faith to overcome. Not only that, however, Jesus broadened their power here because He opened it to be used throughout the entire world!

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," (Mk. 16:15).

[Into all the world] to the Gentiles as well as the Jews.

It was contrary to the opinions of the Jews that the Gentiles should be admitted to the privileges of the Messiah's kingdom or that the partition wall between them should be broken down.

"And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles. And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live," (Acts 22:21-22).

It was long before the disciples could be trained to the belief that the gospel was to be preached to all men; and it was only by special revelation, even after this command that Peter preached to the Gentile centurion, Acts 10; Jesus has graciously ordered that the preaching of the gospel shall be stopped by no barriers. Wherever there is man; there it is to be proclaimed. To every sinner he offers life, and all the world is included in the message of mercy, and every child of Adam is offered eternal salvation.

[*Preach*] Proclaim; make known; offer. To do this to every creature is to offer pardon and eternal life to him on the terms of the plan of mercy through repentance, and faith in the Lord Jesus.

[*The gospel*] The good news, the tidings of salvation; the assurance that the Messiah has come, and that sin may be forgiven and the soul saved:

[*To every creature*] That is, to every human being. Man has no right to limit this offer to any class of men. God commands his servants to offer the salvation to "all men." If they reject, it is at their peril. God is not to blame if they do not choose to be saved. His mercy is manifest; his grace is boundless in offering life

to a creature as guilty as man.

Chapter Two

Powers in Heavenly Places

SCRIPTURE BOUND AND LOOSED IN HEAVEN

"*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,).

"*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,"* (Eph. 6:12).

WHAT ARE PEOPLE LOOSED FROM?

"*For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: 26 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter,"* (Mk. 7:35, 36).

"*And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen,"* (Mk. 16:-20).

Are people sometimes set free without actually "commanding" them to be set free, (Jn. 8:32, 36; II Tim 2:26; II Cor. 3:17; Rev. 1:5)?

Can a Christian go back under bondage again, (Gal. 5:2); (Matt .12:43, 44); Can Christians have victory over satanic forces, (Jam. 4:7; I Jn. 4:4); Is Satan still appearing to accuse Christians before God, (Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6); (Rev. 12:9-12); Can we receive our own deliverance (II Cor. 7:1; I Thess. 4:4); The finger of God, (Lk. 11: 20).

Illness through Satan:

"*But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well,"* (I Sam. 16:14-16).

"So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown." (Job 2:7).

Regarded as visitations:

"So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes. Then said his wife unto him, dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God, and die. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips," (Job 2:7-10).

"*For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore,"* (Psa. 38:2).

"*For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh,"* (Psa. 38:7).

FORBIDDEN PRACTICES

Forbidden practices in the Bible that are an abomination to God: Witchcraft (Witch, Wizard, Sorcerer, Clairvoyant, Physic) - practice of dealing with evil spirits, use of sorcery or magic, to whisper a spell, enchant or practice magic. Magic - sorcery or witchcraft. Enchantment (Song Spell or Augur) - act of influencing by charms and incantations, practice of magical arts, hypnosis, spell casting, soothsayer, sorcerer, divination (Fortune Telling);-divining, witchcraft, soothsayer; Charming (Serpent Charmer) - to put a spell upon someone, to affect by magic, enchantment, hypnosis; consulter with Familiar Spirits; (Medium) familiar or family spirits. Sorcery (*Pharmakia*) - use of power gained from the assistance or control of evil spirits, especially for divining, magician. Necromancy (Séance); Communication with the dead, conjuration of the spirits of the dead for purposes of magically revealing the future or influencing the course of events; familiar spirit, medium, observing Times (Star Gazing, Astrology) divination of the supposed influence of the stars upon human affairs and terrestrial events by their positions and aspects, horoscopes, prognostication. Soothsaying - act of foretelling events, prophesying by a spirit other than the Holy Spirit. Prognostication - foretell from signs or symptoms, prophesying without the Holy Spirit, soothsaying; television and other programs about witchcraft; Children to Pass through The Fire (Abortion) sacrifices to gods.

These are all forms of witchcraft which is the thread that runs through occult and Satanism.

BE NOTCONFORMED TO THE WORLD

The Bible warns, *"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).

The Apostle Paul loudly and clearly sound out the alarm to the Body of Christ today - (I Thess. 5:6), says - *" . . . let us not sleep, as do others . . . "* (Rom. 13:11), says - *"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."*

Some believe when Jesus said, *"I am the Way," that He lied.* "They believe there are many roads to God. Unfortunately, man's channel of supernaturalism is Satan's counterfeit religion. The host of darkness has converged upon the world and churches are offering counterfeit faith and counterfeit gifts. The Word of God implies that these spirits are legion. '*Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's Table, and of the table of devils. Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he,"* (I Cor.' 10:21)?.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL REALMS

Demons attack man not only in the physical, but also in the mental and spiritual realms.

1. Insanity. (I Sam. 16:14; 18:10; Mk. 5:15, 18; Lk. 8:27, 35-36).

2. Suicide and Self-destruction, (I Kin.., 18:26-28; Matt. 17:15; Mk. 5:5; 9:22; Jn. 10:10)

3. Torment, (I Sam. 16:14; Matt. 4:24).

4. Destruction and murder, (Jn. 10:10a; 13:27; Acts 19:16)

5. Divination, (Acts 16:16)

6. Deception, (I Tim. 4:1)

7. Lying, (I Kin. 22:22; 2 Chron. 18:20) 22; Jn. 8:44).

8. Contention and strife, (Jud. 9:23)

A person in needs of physical or emotional healing

Therefore, may indeed require spiritual deliverance. Jesus Himself treated the two side by side, (Matt. 4:24; 12:22; 17:18); (Mk. 9:28-29); (Lk. 6:17-18; 8:36); (Acts 5:16; 10:38)

The Holy Ghost anointed Jesus with Power over unclean spirits.

We have same Holy Spirit and the same ability to be anointed, with the same power, with the same measure of power, (Acts 10:38); (Jn. 17:7; 14:12).

Jesus said we could do the same works (Mk. 16:17).

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," (Acts 1:8).

This anointing sets the captive free, (Lk 4:18):

Breaks the yoke and lifts the burden, (Isa. 10:27).

Open prison doors, gives sight to the blind

“Sets at liberty those who are bruised"

Jesus is as powerful as He was when He walked on the face of this earth, (Heb. 13:8).

He is as merciful, compassionate, and truthful, He is a present help in time of need.

He commanded us to observe all things and keep His commandments we will receive this power unto men, (Matt 9:8).

Power over all the power of the Devil, (Lk. 10:19)

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Church at Ephesus that “Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly place,s” (Eph. 6:12). He also wrote to the Church at Corinth, *“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing*

raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ," (II Cor. 10:3).

RECOGNIZING OCCULT DOCTRINES

There are occult means that people use with the intent of tapping into demonic wisdom. But the Bible warns us that God condemns and forbids seeking after demonic wisdom. This is clearly expressed in (Deut. 18:9-12) where we are told not to learn to imitate detestable demonic ways such as divination, sorcery, witchcraft, channeling, necromancy, casting spells and more because they are said to be an *abomination to the Lord*.[1]

These are the means that occult devotees use in an attempt to tap into occult power.

DIVINATION -- FORTUNETELLING

Divination is the old term and fortunetelling is the modern word. They both refer to the same occult practice. Divination is the act of attempting to prophesy (forecast future events) or discern human character through occult means by making use of certain omens or divination tools such as tarot cards, tea leaves, Ouija board, astrology, palmistry, scrying devices (crystal balls, mirrors, crystals, etc.). The methods of divination often changes but the spirit and force behind it remains the samea demon spirit, (Acts 16:16-18).

There are hundreds of varieties of divination: Catoptromancy, Hydromancy, Chiromancy, Iridology, Palmistry, Mirror Mantic, Cartomancy, Alectryomancy, Onirocriticism, Numerology, Psychometry, Capnomancy, Geomancy, Pyromancy, Tephromancy, Telenomancy and more.

SORCERY -- MAGICK

The magic that most of us are acquainted with is sleight-of-hand magic, like picking a silver dollar out of the air or pulling a rabbit out of the hat. Technically that kind of magic is called legerdemain magic. It is the art of illusion. We are NOT referring to that kind of magic.

Often, but not always, adherents to occult magick differentiate between their magick and sleight-of-hand magic by spelling theirs MAGICK. Occult magick is technically called non-legerdemain magic.

Sorcery or magic is the act of attempting to contact, manipulate or control people, spirits, animals, plants, the elements (earth, air, fire, water) through occult rituals, ceremonies, objects (amulets, talismans, charms, etc.) Though

magic may "work," the power behind magic is demonic and those who practice magic are the enemies of righteousness. Here is Gods evaluation of those who practice sorcery or magic

"*And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus: Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the 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," * (Acts 13: 6-10)?

There are hundreds of varieties of occult magic: White Magick, Black Magick, Red Magic, Tantric (sex magic); Blue Magic, Neutral Magick, Liturgy Magic, Sympathetic Magic, Magic Mesmerism, Magnetism, Magical Hypnosis, Lycanthropy, and many more.

SPIRITISM -- NECROMANCY

Spiritism or necromancy is an occult activity grounded in the belief that through certain persons acting as mediums or channels (psychics, necromancers, channelers, etc.) the dead or the spirit world can be contacted and hidden information can be acquired from those contacted. Trances and seances are often used by the medium. The power behind this activity is demonic. This activity is forbidden by the Lord. (I Chron. 10:13).

"So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it. (I Sam. 28:7 gives the context).

There are scores of different types of necromancy: Séances, Telekinesis, Levitation, Apports, Spiritualistic Visions, Automatic Writing, Spirit Raps, Speaking in Trances, Spirit Photography, Materializations, Table Levitation or Tilting, Ectoplasm and more.

By their own testimonies witches, neo-pagans, Wiccans, Satanists, New Age adherents, etc. without exception, attempt to secure their wisdom and power through one or more of the occult means I have just mentioned.

We are to order our lives by the Wisdom and Power of God. That is the wisdom and power revealed in the Bible. *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).

We are to *reject the wisdom from beneath*, the wisdom of the devil, the wisdom of Witchcraft. The wisdom of witchcraft is the wisdom of the damned.

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death," (Rev. 21:8).

Chapter Three

Demons will Flee

SPIRITUAL REALMS ARE REAL

Do you believe in a real Devil as described in the Bible? Some think that the devil is just a leftover remnant Bible? Some think that the devil is just leftover remnant from the Middle Ages. Others believe he is a myth, the he doesn't really exist. What do you believe?

The word ANGEL (Hebrew *mal`ak*; Greek *angelos,* both meaning "messenger"). In some cases the word is applied to human beings (Mal. 2:7); (Rev. 1:20).

Figuratively to impersonal agents, (Prov. 14:19); (II Sam 24: 16-17); (Psa. 104:4). The connection must determine its force. In its most common use in Scripture, the word nevertheless designates certain spiritual and superhuman beings who are introduced to us as messengers of God.

Do you know that angels' appearance can vary? Some can take on a human appearance. These are commonly referred to as "guardian angels." Scripture indicates these angels are assigned to protect humans (Exod. 23:20; Ps. 91:11-12; Matt. 18:10); when the angel escorted Peter out of prison (Acts 12:8-16).

We find an interesting spiritual parallel. When Peter arrived at the home of John Mark's mother, many were gathered to pray. Upon hearing that Peter was at the door, Scripture says they assumed it was Peter's angel. But it was actually Peter!

BOWING DEMONS

Four satanic kingdoms must bow to the name of Jesus; satanic heavens, satanic earth, Satanic Sea and Satanic underground! The devils must be reminded DAILY of their IRREVERSIBLE failure; they are going there anyhow!

According to (Isa. 43:13), ***Yes, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I WILL WORK, AND WHO SHALL LET IT?*** When God is at work, no force can distract or stop Him. He is still at

work today, setting the captives free! If He did so cheaply in the past, He is still the same God today and will do the same for you!

"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. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work," (Phil. 2).

"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble," (Jam. 2:19).

"And, behold, they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" (Matt. 8:29).

"Know ye not that we shall judge [fallen] *angels?*" (I Cor. 6:3).

CAGING DEMONS

The demon is arrested and caged and sent to Jesus to be judged before the demons time. He is a trespasser and a robber. The deliverance minister has the authority to bring to an end to his evil activities because he has broken the spiritual law of attacking God's property, who has been bought with the price of the Blood of Jesus. However, the deliverance minister does not have God given authority to judge the demon by commanding him to go to hell. Jesus is the final Judge! Deliverance is about Jesus' name and His power to cleanse and make a person free and whole.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," (Jn. 8:36).

The person that has received deliverance is freed by the power of the name of Jesus and the redemptive power of His blood. The delivered person must immediately totally sell out and follow Jesus.

Cage all the demons asking the Father to loose His Angels and the Word in commanding prayer to send them to the feet of Jesus for torment before their time:

"And, behold, they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?" (Matt.

8:29).

Father in Your Word, birds are symbolic of demons:

"As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich," (Jer. 5:27).

[Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen] This is a quotation from (Isa 21:9*): "And he said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground. This is applied by some to Rome pagan; by others to Rome Papal; and by others to Jerusalem."*

[Is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit] See the parallel passages in the margin. The figures hero point out the most complete destruction, a city utterly sacked and ruined, never to be rebuilt.

"And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird," (Rev. 18:2).

"The watchman of Ephraim was with my God: but the prophet is a snare of a fowler in all his ways, and hatred in the house of his God," (Hos. 9:8).

[The watchman of Ephraim] The true prophet, was with-faithful to, God.

[The prophet] The false prophet is the snare of a fowler; is continually deceiving the people, and leading them into snares, and infusing into their hearts deep hatred against God and his worship.

"As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich," (Jer. 5:27).

[As a cage is full of birds] There is no doubt that the reference here is to a decoy or trap-cage, as Dr. Blayney has rendered it; in these the fowlers put several tame birds, which when the wild ones see, they come and light on the cage, and fall into the snare.

"Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence," (Psa. 91:3).

[Surely he shall deliver thee] If thou wilt act thus, then the God in whom thou trustest will deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, from all the devices

of Satan, and from all dangerous maladies. As the original word, *daabar*, signifies a word spoken, and *deber*, the same letters, signifies pestilence; so some translate one way, and some another: he shall deliver thee from the evil and slanderous word; he shall deliver thee from the noisome pestilence-all blasting and injurious winds, effluvia, etc.

PEOPLE CAGING PEOPLE

Birds in the Bible are symbolic of demons. When a Christian arrests the activities and destruction of devils that are attacking Christians or possessing them, they first bind the strongman.

"Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house," (Matt. 12:29).

The Christian then uses the keys that Jesus gave to us:

"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," (Matt. 16:19).

This Scripture shows that Jesus is working with the words of the Christian worker when he/she says, “I bind you in Jesus’ name.” Jesus takes those words as he sits on His Throne of power in Heaven and binds the devils in heaven and earth, arresting them. The believer cages them and sends them to the feet of Jesus for judgment before their time.

“Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God,” (Psa. 84:3).

BIRDS ARE SYMBOLIC OF DEMONS

The believer is acting in the same authority that Jesus had when He was on earth. Devils do understand the spiritual laws and know that they must obey the name of Jesus.

"And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him," (Mk. 5:2-4).

"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," (Matt. 16:19).

When Satan's power is broken in any soul that soul recovers itself, and returns into a right frame, which supposes that those whom Satan gets possession of are put out of the possession of themselves: The man out of whom the devils were departed sat at the feet of Jesus, v. 35. While he was under the devil's power he was ready to fly in the face of Jesus; but now he sits at his feet, which is a sign that he is come to his right mind. If God has possession of us, he preserves to us the government and enjoyment of ourselves; but, if Satan has possession of us, he robs us of both. Let his power therefore in our souls be overturned, and let him come whose right our hearts are, and let us give them to him; for we are never more our own than when we are his.

Demon’s work with wicked men to cage people; when a wizard or witch cages a person, it will cause failure in every area of the person’s life:

“Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. Your iniquities have turned away these things and your sins have withholden good things from you. For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. 27 As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich, They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge,” (Jer.5:24-28).

DISCERNING DEVILS

Discerning of Demons" The New Testament Greek word for demon is *daimonion* in the King James Version often translated 'devil.' Associated in the New Testament with the noun *daimonion* is the passive verb *daimonizomai.* The literal meaning of this verb is 'to be *demoned*,' that is, in some way under the influence or power of demons. In the KJV this verb is usually translated by some phrase such as 'to be possessed' or 'to be vexed' by demons or by evil spirits. However, there is no distinction in the original Greek text to support these (translated) distinctions,” Derek Prince, *Expelling Demons.*

We must learn to discern between the flesh, spirit and mind of the person. The Word tells us to test the spirits because devils are active through people; the Spirit of God is active also; plus the human spirit is active.

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world," (I Jn. 4:1-4).

Father, In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I loose into myself and my family the angels of God to fight our battles in the heaven lies. Let them guard us from Satan and all his hosts who would have us believing and agreeing with lies. We bind all deception within us to prevent any more from getting through to us. Lord, minister to our needs.

POSSESSION

Deafness and dumbness, (Mk. 9:25)

Convulsions, (Mk. 1:26; 9:20; Lk. 9:42)

Dumbness, (Matt. 9:32:33; Mk. 9:17; Lk. 11:14)

Blindness and dumbness, (Matt. 12:22)

Infirmity, (Lk. 13:11)

Fever, (Lk. 4:38-39)

PRAY IN FAITH

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields which are of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabbath. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of

slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you. Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh," (Jam. 5:1-8).

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him," (Heb. 11:6).

PRAYING AND LOOSING PEOPLE

In the name of Jesus, I cut Satan, his demons and curses loose from me, my family and friends. I command you, Satan, and all evil spirits and curses to loose me and my family and all the things you have stolen from us (happy marriages, finances, jobs, families, ministries).

In the name of Jesus Christ, strongmen, I bind the rulers, doorkeepers and all connected, related and resulting demons of witchcraft, Satan worship, human and animal sacrifice, black magic, witchcraft control, mind control, mind occult and the occult of, over, in and working in and through the world, the United States, each state, county, city, township, suburb, street, neighbor-hood, block, home and church.

I command you to stop robbing us of our blessings and blocking God's perfect will for our lives. I refuse to allow you to steal anything else from us.

I command you to loose all natural resources, land, animals, money, the finances of people who owe us money, and all the things you have stolen from us that are ours through the blessings of Jesus. I ask you. Lord, to send Your angels to bring these things back to us, in Jesus' name.

Upon and into all of Satan's children partaking of and planning these wicked and evil practices I loose, in the name of Jesus, spirits of confusion, forgetfulness, destruction; also spirits of salvation, adoption as children of God (Rom 8:15) and deliverance.

I ask you, Father, to put a special covering of warrior angels over each ceremony, coven, witch and warlock, so that no curse or demon can emerge or be sent. In the name of Jesus, I return to the senders all curses and demons that they already have or will attempt to send.

Father, I ask that You send special angels to protect (Ex. 8:22-23); hide and put a hedge around (Job 1:10; Hosea 2:6) all of your children who are in the deliverance ministry. Also for all the people and animals that would be sought out to be sacrificed or to be curse.

Chapter Four

Equipping Christians

HIGH PRIEST BEFORE THE LORD

In Joshua the high priest we see a picture of each and every child of God, who has been made nigh by the blood of Christ, and has been taught to minister in holy things, and enter into that which is within the veil, (Zech. 3:1).

Jesus has made us priests and kings unto God, and even here upon earth we exercise the priesthood of consecrated living and hallowed service. But this high priest is said to be "standing before the angel of the Lord," that is, standing to minister. This should be the perpetual position of every true believer.

Every place is now God's temple and His people can as truly serve Him in their daily employments as in His house. They are to be always "ministering," offering the spiritual sacrifice of prayer and praise, and presenting themselves a "living sacrifice." But notice where it is that Joshua stands to minister, it is before the angel of Jehovah. It is only through a mediator that we poor defiled ones can ever become priests unto God. I present what I have before the messenger, the angel of the covenant, the Lord Jesus; and through Him my prayers find acceptance wrapped up in His prayers; my praises become sweet as they are bound up with bundles of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia from Christ's own garden. If I can bring Him nothing but my tears, He will put them with His own tears in His own bottle for He once wept; if I can bring Him nothing but my groans and sighs, He will accept these as an acceptable sacrifice, for He once was broken in heart, and sighed heavily in spirit. I myself, standing in Him, am accepted in the Beloved; and all my polluted works, though in themselves only objects of divine abhorrence, are so received, that God smelleth a sweet savor. He is content and I am blessed. See, then, the position of the Christian- "a priest--standing--before the angel of the Lord."

The prophet Isaiah insures us that the Lord will mount up a standard against the Devil.

“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).

DEMONIC SPIRITS

The devil or Satan is presented to us as a being that fights God and His work, (See Gen. 3:1); (Rom. 15: 22.) He is the *"god of this world,"* who blinds the minds of the people to the truths of God's Word (II Tim. 4:4; Eph. 2:2). Having rebelled against God, he was cast out of heaven; then he caused man's fall in paradise. Jesus calls him often as an *"angel of light"* (II Tim. 11:14), seeking the ruin triumphed over him at the Cross of Calvary (1 Jn. 3:8) and in His resurrection, and he will finally be condemned and destroyed (Rev. 20). There are many orders of demons and they strike people in diverse ways (see Matt. 12:22, 17:15-18); (Lk. 12:16). Also, they bring false doctrine (I Tim. 4:1-4), trying to seduce the elect (Matt. 24:24), oppressing (Acts 10:38), obsessing, and possessing people. They know Jesus, and acknowledge His power and tremble (Matt. 8:29). For them, hell is the final destination, as it is for Satan.

POSSESSED OPPRESSED

"When evening came, any who were demon-POSSESSED (demonized) *were brought to Him, and He drove out the (evil) spirits with a word and healed ALL the sick…"* (Matt. 8:16-17).

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed," (Isa. 53:5).

In the country of the Gergesenes there met HIM two men POSSESSED WITH DEVILS (demonized) coming out of the tomb, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. They cried out, saying, "What have we to do with YOU, JESUS, YOU son of GOD? Have YOU come here to torment us before the time?" There was a long way off from them a herd of many swine feeding. The DEVILS sought HIM, saying:

"If YOU cast us out, allow us to go away into the herd of swing." HE said to them, "Go." When they were come out, they went into the herd of swine. The whole herd of pigs ran violently down a steep place into the sea and perished," (Matt. 8:28-32).

"They brought to HIM a dumb man possessed with a devil (demonized). When the devil was cast out, the dumb spoke; The multitudes marveled, saying,

"It was never so seen in Israel," (Matt. 9:32-33).

"Then was brought to HIM one POSSESSED WITH A DEVIL (demonized), blind and dumb. HE healed him, so much that the blind and dumb man both spoke and saw," (Matt. 12:22).

"There came to HIM a certain man, kneeling down to HIM and saying, "LORD, have mercy on my son, for he is a LUNATIC and sore vexed; often he falls into the fire and often into the water. I brought him to YOUR disciples and they could not cure him. Then JESUS answered, "O faithless and perverse generation; how long shall I be with you? How long shall I endure you? Bring him here to ME." Jesus rebuked the DEVIL. He departed out of him. The child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples took JESUS aside and said, "Why could we not cast him out?" Jesus said, "Because of your unbelief. I say to you, 'If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, 'Remove here to there', and it shall move. Nothing shall be impossible to you. However, this kind goes not out, but by prayer and fasting," (Matt. 17:14-21).

"They brought to Him all who were sick and those who were DEMON-POSSESSED (demonized). The whole city was gathered together at the door. He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. He did not allow the demons to speak," (Mk. 1:32-34).

"They went out to see what was done, came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind. They were' afraid. They also, who saw it, told them by what means he was POSSESSED OF THE DEVILS (demonized) was healed," (Lk. 8:35-36).

Christians must be prepared and equipped for spiritual warfare. From the earliest times men wore and used devices for the protection of the body in battle.

The apostle Paul spoke of the armor in a figurative sense, with reference to righteousness as a protection to the follower of God against the assaults of evil or temptation. They take upon themselves the whole armor of God, Helmet, Salvation; Breastplate, Righteousness; Girded Loins, Truth; Shod Feet; Shield, Faith, (Eph. 6:13-17).Shows what wonderful provisions' God has made for His warriors.

1. Christians must be on the defensive (Matt. 26:41).
2. You must be anointed! (Matt. 3:16), you must fast! (Matt. 4:2).

3. You must quote the Word! (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10).

4. You must command the devil! (Matt. 4:10).

5. You are the one that has to drive the devil to flight, (Jam. 4:7).

Jesus said in (Matt. 12:23-33). Satan is not going to allow anyone to destroy his work without putting up very strong counteraction. His control must first be neutralized before Christians can release his captives. Jesus asks this penetrating question, "How can anyone enter a strongman's house and carry off his possession unless he first ties up the strongman?" "Then Jesus told us that we could enter his house," (Matt. 12:29). The King James Bibles reads, "bind the strongman."

1. Indeed, binding the strong man is the first basic PRINCIPLE of spiritual warfare.

2. In fact, before any warfare opposing powers and principalities and wicked rulers and evil spirits can be won to release the nation, cities, individual, family, the strongman must be defeated, (Matt. 18: 18. 19, 20).

Once Satan's power is bound, Jesus enters freely enters into his house and carries off Satan's possessions.

1. The territory is delivered and Satan loses control.

2. The Greek word for spoil occurs in two forms, *Diapazo* and *harapzo*, which means "an intensive spoiling, plunder and snatching away."

3. In (Lk. 11-22), the Greek word *Skulon*, conveys "arms stripped from a foe." Putting it simply, Satan is stripped of his weapons, (Lk. 11:21, 22).

5. The Greek word *Deo* means literally ties or fasten, to arrest or paralyze; the Christian reclaims everything that he has stolen.

6. Another words, Christians aggressively binding the power of demons and prohibits them from the carry-forward their assignments.

KNOW YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST

"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved); *"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ*

Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast," (Eph. 2:5-9).

NAME OF JESUS AND WORD OF GOD

"*But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; and killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all,"* (Acts 3:14-18).

"If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it," (Acts 4:9-14).

"And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here," (Acts 16:23-26).

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him," (Col.3:16-19,).

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you," (Jn. 15:7-16).

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another," (Jn. 13:35).

YES, YOU CAN BE FREE!

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised," (Lk. 4:18).

It's a fellowship with Jesus Christ... Nothing gives the believer so much joy as fellowship with Christ. The joy of the Lord is solid and enduring; no wine can rival the love of Jesus. Let us drink to the full this evening.

"And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee," (Deut. 7:13).

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF DEMONS DWELLING INSIDE A PERSON

Emotional Problems -- Disturbances in the emotions which persist or reoccur. Some common ones: resentment, hatred, anger, fear, rejection, self-pity, jealousy, depression, worry, inferiority, insecurity.

Mental problems – Disturbances in the mind or thought life. Come common

ones: Mental torment, procrastination, (put off), indecision, compromise, confusion, doubt, rationalization, and loss of memory. Mental life (soul), seeks to dominate the spirit.

Speech Problems -- Outbursts or uncontrolled use of the tongue, lying, cursing, blasphemy, criticism, mockery, railing, gossip.

Sex Problems -- Unclean thoughts that recur regarding sex; fantasy sex, fantasy sex experiences; masturbation, lust, perversions, homosexuality, fornication, adultery, incest, harlotry, provocativeness.

Addictions Nicotine, alcohol, drugs, medicines, caffeine, food, diet pills, diet regimes you cannot come off; Pepsi, coke.

Physical infirmities— many diseases, and physical afflictions are due to spirits of infirmity, (Lk.11- 13:11). When a demon of infirmity is cast, there is often the need to pray for a healing of whatever damage has been done.

Always recognize, refuse and ignore imagination.

Religious Error— Involvement to any degree in religious error can open the door.

False religion— eastern, pagan religions, and philosophies and mind sciences, Yoga, Karate, Jujitsu, and all the marital arts.

Anti-Christian Cults— Mormonism, Jehovah' Witness, Witness Lee Christian Science, Unity, Rosicrucian's, Theosophy, Messianic Jewish Roots Movement and many more. All those who deny the necessity of the Blood of Jesus as the way of atonement for sin and salvation; some cults include certain lodges, societies and social agencies, such as, Masonry, and all cults that use the Bible but deny the deity of Jesus Christ and His blood atonement.

Occult & Spiritism: Séances. Witchcraft, magic, Ouija boards, levitation, palmistry, handwriting analysis, divination, automatic handwriting, EST, horoscope, astrology, and any method of seeking supernatural power or wisdom or guidance or knowledge apart from God is forbidden, (Deut. 18:9-15).

False Doctrine Timothy warns of a great increase of doctrinal error promoted by deceiving spirits and seducing spirits in the last days. They are sent to attack both the humanity and deity of Jesus. They will deny the inspiration of

the Scripture. They will distract Christians from the move of the Spirit. They will cause disunity in the body of Jesus Christ. They will cause confusion in the Church through strange doctrines. They will foster emphasis on fleshly activities as a gateway to the supernatural.

"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; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth," (I Tim. 4:1-3).

BE CERTAIN OF YOUR AUTHORITY

Jesus said that DELIVERANCE was the "children's bread," (Matt. 15:26 and Mk. 7:27).

"But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs," (Matt. 15:26).

"But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs," (Mk. 7:27).

When reading the Word, always remember that it was written to God's church people and not the sinners in the world. Remember this; if you do not believe that you can be invaded in great numbers with demons, and someone tries to cast them OUT, then the demons will not leave. Your doubt will give them license to stay. That is why you must humble yourself before the Lord and say, "IF I have any demons, I want them OUT!" And be led by the Holy Spirit to a believer who knows how to cast them out!

Use your authority-Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice- They tremble and run when a Christian will talk 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).

Friendship with the world is sin! Many churches seek only higher numbers in the congregation, and therefore must compromise the Gospel. Deep repentance is required (verses 9-10 below)! Seek only humility and obedience to the Lord.

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God," (Jam. 4:4).

"Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy," (Jas 4:5)?

"But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble," (Jam. 4:6).

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

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

"Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness," (Jas 4:9).

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up," (Jas 4:10).

Provisions made by His Word.

Through blood of Jesus

Through His delegated authority

Through your submission to Jesus

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16).

PRAYER BINDING AND LOOSING SPIRITS

Prayer against the Nature of Demons:

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, You are the source of our lives and of our pilgrimage; we praise You for Your presence with us all our days. Thy loving-kindness is better than life.

Father through the blood of Jesus, I am 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; I am justified, made righteous, just as if I had never sinned, and I am sanctified, made holy, set apart for God.

I place the blood of the Lord Jesus on our doorposts (Exo. 12:13); I draw the bloodline of Jesus around all of our possessions and properties; (Jos. 2; 18); and I sprinkle (Ex. 24:8; 29:20, 21);)Lev 1:5; 4:6); or place the blood of Jesus upon myself and my family.

My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, sanctified - by the blood of Jesus. I belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son - body, soul and spirit.

Jesus' blood protects me from all evil and because of His sacrifice, Satan has no more power over me or place in me. I renounce him and his evil angelic hosts completely and declare them to be my enemies and depart to the feet of Jesus.

Jesus said:

"And these signs shall follow them that believe: In My name shall they cast out devils." (Mk. 16:17).

I am a believer and in the name of Jesus Christ, I exercise my authority and expel all evil spirits. I command them to leave me now according to the Word of God and in the name of Jesus Christ.

Because men fail to properly interpret Your Word, deliverance has been missing from Your church long enough. Never in the history of the church have we seen so much evil activity in the areas of alcoholism, drugs, divorce, perversions, homosexual, lesbians, witchcraft, idolatry, false doctrines and false prophets. How can we blame the flesh when Jesus told us to cast them out?

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised..." (Lk. 4:18).

Jesus plainly told us that one of his purposes was to deliver the captives. The Bible tells us to follow the Lord's example.

We pray that You will forgive Your Church for wanting to remain ignorant of Your directives. There are multitudes in the valley of decisions that are being blinded by hordes of demons; Just as Mary Magdalene had to be delivered from harlotry spirits in order to serve Him, so are the multitudes in such need.

Heavenly Father, give Your servants a heart full of compassion to set the captives free. We ask you to increase their wisdom to know that they truly do have authority over the enemy. Give them a desire to imitate Your ministry to do greater works. Your Church needs deliverance, send the Elijah and Elisha ministry to face the powers of Jezebel and shut down her ministry in the land.

Praise Your name without You Lord, we can do nothing. We are totally dependent upon You. Teach us dear Lord to do Your work and to become intercessors for your workers.

Father, You gave us the Christian's Power of Attorney. It is a requirement for a person to believe the gospel and everything it teaches to be able to have Your authority according to (II Tim 3:16-17). Father, we ask You to increase our faith.

Another requirement:

You instructed repentance and renunciation of all sin and inequity according to (Acts 26:18); (II Cor. 6:17). Father, we ask that you examine our hearts. If there is anything there that is displeasing to you, please let us see it so that we can repent.

Believers must be in obedience to the gospel and seeking for endued of power according to (Luke 11:13; 24:49); (Acts 1:4-15; 2:38-39; 5:32). Father, we want to walk in obedience to You and Your Word. Strengthen us, so that we can put Your will over our will to be obedient to You.

Believers must surrender to God, walk and live in the Spirit (Rom. 84: 2; 8-10,13-16); (Gal. 5:16-26); (Col. 3:17). We abandon all our plans and totally surrender ourselves to You. Open Your heart to us so that we can pray with Your compassion.

Father, the apostles ask Jesus to teach them to pray in faith (Jam. 1:5-8); (Heb. 11:6). We are sitting in Your throne room with our Mediator, Jesus to go deeper into the Spirit to learn of Your ways.

We believe that You have a mission for our life as a representative of God (Acts 1:8). We are here as intercessors to fulfill Your plan.

We are standing in our position in Christ (Eph. 2:6). We are using the name of Jesus in accordance with the Word of God (Acts 3:16; 4:12); (Jn. 14:12-l5; 16: 23-26); (Col 3:17); Jn. 15:7-16; 13:35).

You told us to pray a prayer of confession for our Pastors and all who have authority over us. Your word says, "… exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," (I Tim. 2:1, 2)

Father, in the name of Jesus, we pray and confess that the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon {Name pastor}; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, and the spirit of Knowledge according to Ephesians Chapter One.

We pray that as Your Spirit rests upon {Pastor} it will make him of quick understanding because You, Lord, have anointed and qualified him to preach the Gospel.

You have sent {Pastor} to bind up and heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the physical and spiritual captives and the opening of the eyes and of the prison for those who are bound. {Pastor} shall be called the priest of the Lord; people will speak of him as a minister of God and he shall eat the wealth of the nations and the glory shall be the Lord's.

We pray and believe that no weapon which is formed against {Pastor} shall prosper and that any tongue that rises against him in judgment shall be shown to be in the wrong. We pray that You prosper {Pastor} abundantly, Lord - spiritually, physically and financially.

We confess that {Pastor} holds fast and follows the pattern of wholesome and sound teaching, in all faith and love in Christ Jesus.{Pastor} lovingly guards and keeps the Truth which has been entrusted to him by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, we pray that each day freedom of utterance will be given {Pastor}; that he will speak boldly and courageously. Thank you for the extra strength that You have given him.

We hereby confess that we shall stand behind {Pastor} and undergird him in prayer. We will say only those good things which will edify {Pastor}.

We will not allow ourselves to judge him, but will continue to intercede for him and speak and pray blessings upon him in the name of Jesus. Thank You, Jesus, for the answers.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I bind the rulers, strongmen, doorkeepers and all connected, related and resulting demons of witchcraft, Satan worship, human and animal sacrifice, black magic, witchcraft control, mind control, mind occult and the occult of, over, in and working in and through the world, the United States, each state, county, city, township, suburb, street, neighborhood, block, home and church.

Upon and into all of Satan's demons motivating his children partaking of and planning these wicked and evil practices.

We loose in the name of Jesus, spirits of confusion, forgetfulness, and destruction over these attacking demons and pray for release of all believers who are ensnared by the powers of these demons; we loose God’s spirits of Salvation, Adoption as Children of God (Rom 8:15) and Deliverance.

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I join you in agreement according Matthew 18:18, 19, in Jesus’ name, Pat Holliday, PhD.

Chapter Five

Casting out Devils

THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

The late Derek Prince was certainly a sound bible teacher and deliverance minister; he was a pioneer in casting out demons. However, God has to train and use new ministers and we too have to learn by experience and Bible study. Nevertheless, I have found that if we follow the deliverance ministry of Jesus in the Bible, we will have a sure foundation to minister.

"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 deliverance ministry is not some esoteric body of knowledge that can only be known by a few people. It consist simply to being a Christian Believer who knows the power and authority that one receives from Jesus and His word together with the anointing of the Holy Spirit Who gives the Believer the gift of discerning spirits to cast out demons.

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will," (I Cor. 12:7-11).

DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

The deliverance ministry is the most difficult ministry because it is not understood, especially in America. It is as controversial today as it was when Jesus was alive. Religious people of His time charged that, He cast out devils by Beelzebub, (Lk. 11:15).

Jesus had compassion for the demon-possessed, oppressed, peoples above peer pressure. It is terrible to see someone under the control and power of demons. It is a demanding ministry, physically and mentally. A deliverance minister is paying a price and few people could understand. Don't expect the deliverance minister to drop everything to come to your need. You must drop everything to come to the minister if you want to be free. Listen and do what the minister's tells you, else don't expect to be set free. Also, make plans to stay close to the deliverance minister until you have spiritual understanding concerning how to stay free. This comes with sound teaching from the minister and your submission to God.

Deliverance is having the power to set the captives free. It is never done ritualistically; it must be done by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Deliverance works with love, the compassion of Jesus Christ Himself operating through the deliverance minister then the love of the deliverance minister to the one who is possessed. We have the advantage of having learned the repugnance with which demons regard genuine love and compassion to a bound and helpless individual. True Christian love is a powerful spiritual weapon in warfare with Satan. A person filled with the Holy Spirit who allows the love of Jesus to flow through them can cause the demons to be in torment by embracing the bound individual and letting that holy love flow to them. Evil spirits react with hatred, rage revulsion, often screaming and sobbing to be left alone. Remember, we do not ask God to resist the demons, WE DO IT!

Jesus Christ has given us, TRUE CHRISTIANS, the authority to resist and defeat them in His name! The words we use will vary according to the circumstance. There is not a set formula. But it is important to use the Word of God . . . There is faith and power in the Word of God.

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

Claim the protection of the blood of Jesus after a battle with demons as well as during the actual conflict.

All deliverance ministers should learn to live a fasted life. The Bible says that fasting breaks the yoke of the enemy, (Isa. 58:6).

Drink plenty of water!

POWER OF THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

The power of the Deliverance ministry is the Gift of Discerning demons, the human spirit, God's spirit and His Angels.

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).

PROBLEMS WITH DELIVERANCE

A major problem in the deliverance ministry is, people seeking instant change while refusing to clean up and walk rightly before God. These people become spiritual monsters. They try to sit on the fence and will use a deliverance ministry to minister to cast devils out with no intention of giving up certain pet sins. If a person is not willing to walk the walk of faith and holiness before Jesus, don't waste their time nor yours.

Pray for them and ask God's mercy.

Don't let them tie you up casting spirits out that they have no intentions of keeping out; if God's not working with them, don't you either.

Another problem is, many will slip across town to a deliverance minister because they fall into sin and don't want their pastor to know. This can be an abuse of the deliverance minister because after deliverance, a person must be taught how to stay free. After the deliverance minister spends hours with such a person, many times, they never see that person again. Unfortunately for that person, sometimes they fall away because they do not take the time to learn how to walk after deliverance. Sometimes, deliverance is instant but the knowledge of keeping it, comes through teaching and learning defense when these spirits try to return, (Matt. 12:43:45).

GOSSIP AGAINST DELIVERANCE MINISTERS

Remember, like Jesus Himself, deliverance ministers are the most maligned people. Satan is the accuser of the brethren; this not to say that false ministers should not be biblically discerned and exposed so that Jesus' sheep will be protected. Pray God's protection and bind the gossiping devils that attack these ministers. They are in the front lines but have little protection from the church and its intercessors because so few understand spiritual things.

Every manner of evil is usually spoken of deliverance ministers by Christians. Remember the controversies charged that Jesus Himself is demon possessed.

"And many of them said he hath a devil; why hear ye him?" (Jn. 10:20).

"Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil," (Jn. 8:48) then read 52)?

"The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil; who goeth about to kill thee," (Jn. 7:20).

Mark has four incidents (1:23-28; 5:1-20: 7:24-30; 9:14 - 29).

Jesus entered the synagogue at Capernaum and began to teach, (Lk. 4:33-37).

When the Word of God is taught, coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit, evil spirits must surface.

"A man in the synagogue at Capernaum and had an unclean spirit. He cried out, saying, 'What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God," (Mk. 1:24).

MINISTRY SHOULD NEVER BE ENTERED INTO LIGHTLY.

It is a deep work that one has to be totally submitted to the Holy Spirit.

It is a work of God in a person's life. It operates exactly like the doctrines of Salvation, and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit the person's will is involved one must want to be free to be delivered because God will not step over the will of a human being.

The first principle is that the person's will, must get into an agreement with the will of God. The name of Jesus cannot coerce the human will, Jesus never violated the human will neither can a deliverance minister.

"But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you," (Matt. 12:28).

JESUS DID CAST DEVILS OUT

Jesus is our example! Mark, Matthew, and Luke - narratives and controversies centered on Jesus' ability to cure those who were demon possessed; only the gospel of John lacks these materials. He is our teacher and

leader.

CONDITIONS FOR DELIVERANCE

There are conditions for a successful deliverance from demons. Absolute honesty; humility; willingness to turn from and confess all known sin; renunciation of all contact with evil spirits; the forgiving of all other persons; and complete surrender of every area of the life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

SALVATION

The first step to deliverance is a person must be saved. What is salvation? We must lead a person to the definite accepting of Jesus Christ before we pray for healing or deliverance. If there is no clear testimony of salvation, we ask him to invite Jesus Christ into his heart orally, to reaffirm his faith (Rev. 3:20).

"Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved," (Acts 2:21).

REPENTANCE

The key to true deliverance is repentance. This means to change one's mind as with regard to past or intended action of personal conduct. One must feel regret and determine in the heart sin is recognized, confessed and forsaken. There can be no full deliverance where a person's sin is a major factor, unless there is a frank recognition of it and willingness, with the help of God's grace, to give it up.

"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death," (II Cor. 7:10).

The seeker of deliverance must utterly renounce and hate all the demons and all their various manifestations in his or her life. If one clings knowingly to even one small facet of the demonic in one's life, it will block the entire deliverance. God requires an unqualified and an unconditional surrender and a total renunciation of the enemy.

WITHOUT REPENTANCE OF THE PERSON

You can do them more harm by trying to cast evil spirits out if they are not believers or backsliders who have not repented and committed their lives to Jesus. Jesus told us that seven worse spirits would return if the proper conditions were not met in deliverance.

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and

garnished. Then goeth he, and takes with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last stage of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation," (Matt. 12: 43-45).

Chapter Six

Tormenting Spirits

FREEDOM FROM DEMONS

Tormenting Spirits, Sickness, Depression, Death, Healing, Miracles, Drugs, Cigarettes, Sexual perversions, Pornography, Alcohol addictions, Abuse, Rebellion, Anger, Ancestral curses, Cults, Occult, Satanism, Witchcraft.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Jesus is alive!

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will," (I Cor. 12:7-11).

Counseling a person before deliverance that come for deliverance is important. Derek Prince did that too. We do not talk to the demons but the person. If they are in witchcraft or the occult, they will have to renounce the power of Satan and witchcraft. If they have forgiveness, they will have to forgive. If they are in adultery, fornication, pornography, etc. They will have to repent and renounce those and all sins and lead them in a prayer of repentance and commitment to Jesus. Derek Prince recommends these same techniques in his books. He did not talk to demons. He did not talk to demons nor did he do long counseling sessions, he just established their need for deliverance by a few quick questions as explained above."

The word spirit means breathe in the spirit. Demons enter through the mouth of a person and although they are invisible to human eyes, they are spiritual beings. So when they are called out, they cause different manifestations such as, coughing, yawing, eyes twitching, body convulsing, nose running, ears popping, wind breaking and body sweating. Derek Prince taught this too.

Demon possessed people threw up, coughed and manifested as shown above when Derek Prince minister one-on-one and also in mass deliverance.

We must be founded in the Word to do this ministry. I am working on a book called the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* that Biblically explains how the God's gifts work. I have been in the miracle deliverance ministry since 1975 and I have discovered that radio is a powerful instrument to get the message out and I have seen people get free by casting demons out on the air. I do it simply in the name of Jesus and the discerning of spirits. I do ask the person about their backgrounds establishing their need for deliverance then command the demons to go and they have to obey the name of Jesus and His authority that He gives to me and any other Believer.

"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? 2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" (Gal. 3:1-3**).**

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Every Christian is in a spiritual warfare. Jesus gave His disciples the power of binding and loosing supernatural powers:

"And Simon Peter answered and said thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 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," (Matt 16:16-19).

"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. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," (Matt 18:18).

DISCERNMENT OF GOOD AND EVIL

There is a danger that some people will attribute all personal problems to the activity of evil spirits. Each of the extremes from total ignorance to indiscriminate labeling is undesirable and harmful to the cause of Christ.

People must deal with sin in the flesh, mind and the spirit. A person's will close the door to demonic activity. One must choose who to follow each day.

We see three identifying marks of evil spirits. They enslave, they defile, they torment.

If one has renounced evil and committed his life to Christ but has still not found peace, could be due to the influence of evil spirits. The sooner one recognizes this force and accepts the right way of being freed, the sooner one can return to a normal peaceful existence.

Satan attacks the personality: attitudes and emotions. Oppression leads to all types of mental disturbances; sex oppression leads to obsessing urges - perversion, etc. Appetites and desires which are under the influence of evil spirits develop into addictions to food, alcohol, tobacco, pills, drugs, etc. - religious beliefs and experiences, including contact with the spiritual world through channels other than faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ. In the last area, many professing Christians have disobeyed God's Word to avoid sorcery and have become involved in contacts with mediums, fortune-telling, horoscopes, Ouija boards, E S.P., etc. The influence of an evil spirit almost invariably brings upon the person, visitations by apparitions, noises, etc. by continuing such contacts.

CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE DEMONIC PROBLEMS?

Yes! The Bible reveals that Satan may seduce a child of God away from the protection of the blood of Jesus, entice him or her to miss God's will, and drives him or her onto death or self-destruction. The Christian becomes confused and defeated and must seek help, when Satan with his demonic spirits get in control of some phase of the Christians- life. (I Tim. 4:1, 2); (II Cor. 12:7); (I Thess. 2:18).

Is the problem possession?

Cast the evil spirits out (Mk. 5:8, 16:17); (Acts 8:7, etc.).

PROTECTION

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places," (Eph. 6:11-12).

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices…" (II Cor.. 12: 11).

Satan is out to render you ineffective as a testimony for Jesus Christ, (1 Pet. 5:8).

He will devour you by weakening you to sin, giving Satan legal rights to your life.

"Give no place to the devil," (Eph. 4:27).

The individual in need of deliverance can follow a systematic method of liberation by the following:

Verbal confession of faith in Jesus Christ and complete surrender to the Lordship of Christ in every area of the life; surrender must happen if the deliverance is to be permanent.

Forgiveness of all persons who have wronged you

Verbal confession of the sins of word

Mind, body or occult involvement which gave Satan legal access of your life

Willingness to turn from all sin and contact with evil spirits

Break Satan's legal right to your life by renouncing each sin and its effect upon your life as a lie of the devil (II Cor. 4:2) and claim the truth from God's word.

Command the demons to go in the name of Jesus!

In severe demon possession it is advisable to have several Christians present to come against the powers of darkness.

Plead the blood of Jesus. There may be manifestation as you plead the blood and give commands but our authority stands, "I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you," (Lk.10: 19).

The spirits (demons) may speak to you.

Command them to shut up in the name of Jesus!

DELIVERANCE MANIFESTATIONS

Demons come out by moaning, coughing, vomiting, writhing, yelling, great yawns, tears, spitting up-foam or blood. It happened with Jesus and early believers. Don't suppress it, to hold it may prevent your deliverance.

Remember demon spirits are "beings" with wicked intelligence that seeks a body in which to express themselves. They are Satan's angels. (Rev. 12: 9). When they leave evil affliction Addictions, perversion, cancer, apparitions, compulsions have to obey and go!

Pray: In the name of Jesus Christ, I bind the rulers, strongmen, doorkeepers and all connected, related and resulting demons of witchcraft, Satan worship, human and animal sacrifice, black magic, witchcraft control, mind control, mind occult and the occult of, over, in and working in and throughout the world, the United States, each state, county, city, township, suburb, street, neighborhood, block, home and church.

Upon all Satan’s children partaking of and planning these wicked and evil practices I loose, in the name of Jesus, spirits of confusion, forgetfulness, destruction; also God’s mercy of salvation, adoption as children of God, (Rom. 8:15) and deliverance.

Father, please place a special covering of warrior angels over each ceremony, coven, witch and warlock, so that no curse or demon can emerge or be sent. In the name of Jesus, I return to the senders all curses and demons that they already have or will attempt to send.

Thank you Father for sending your special angels to protect (Ex. 8:22-23), hide and put a hedge around (Job 1:10); (Hos. 2:6) all your children who are in the deliverance ministry; also the people and animals that would be sought out to be sacrificed or to be cursed.

Thank you Father for your love, in Jesus name… Amen.

DECEPTION

The Holy Ghost inspired Apostle Paul warned us: “Let no one deceive you,” (I Thess. 2:3). It is clear that Christians can be vulnerable to deception and we must not forget it. We must be on guard and protect ourselves against deception. There are those who deliberately cobble together doctrines of devils to cause Christians to believe things that are not true. These false ministers are everywhere in the religious world. We must be alert.

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

These three spirits that John saw represent lying, deceiving, seducing demon spirits that are going to be released by Satan.

"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).

The Body of Christ will face the most ungodly, Satanic - demonic confrontation greater than at any other time in history during these last days. It will be a time of intensified spiritual warfare where demons will manifest themselves and will stand in direct confrontation with God's people.

The Christian Church has slept through the occult witchcraft revival of the seventies, eighties, nineties that has continued until the present time. The darkness has entered the American Churches in many manifestations and forms. Many leaders do not discern the bewitchments because they mainly do not believe that witchcraft even exists! It is time that the Church shakes itself out of the spiritual stupor that it finds itself and seek the Lord. The Church has become so fragmented it seems that Satan's army is forging ahead with Satan's well-organized plan to bring the entire world into rebellion against God! This is just fulfillment of end time prophecy of the Bible.

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many," (Matt. 24:4-5).

[Take heed] (Matt. 24:4). Jesus, in reply to their question, first gives them a caution to beware of deception. They were to be constantly on their guard, because many would arise to deceive the people.

[*Many shall come in my name*] Not in the name or by the authority of Jesus, or claiming to be HIS followers, and to be sent by him, but in the name of the Messiah, or claiming to be the Messiah.

[I am Christ] (Matt 24:5), *"I am the Messiah."* The Messiah was expected at that time, (Matt 2:1-2). Many would lay, claims to being the Messiah, and, as He was universally expected, multitudes would easily be led to believe in them. There is abundant evidence that this was fully accomplished.

The historian, Josephus informs us that there were many who pretended to divine inspiration; that deceived the people, leading out numbers of them into the desert. "The land," says He "was overrun with magicians, seducers, and impostors, who drew the people after them in multitudes into solitudes and deserts, to see I the signs and miracles which they promised to show by the power of God." Among these are mentioned particularly Dositheus, the Samaritan, who affirmed that He was Christ; Simon Magus, who said He appeared among the Jews as the Son of God; and Theudas, who persuaded many to go with him to the river Jordan, to see the waters divided. The names of 24 false Messiahs are recorded as having appeared between the time of the Emperor Adrian and the year 1682.

The Church will have a continual conflict with infinite miseries and offences; furthermore, with false prophets, until the day of victory and triumph comes.

Deception tries to deceive by appearing like the real thing; however, some no longer can perceive what the real Christian faith is. Christianity is more than seeking God for favor for getting things. Jesus is the center of the Gospel. His Word is the avenue to God's throne. Many teachers have needed to be taught. One of Martin Luther's favorite sayings was *"mundus vult decipi*" — the world wants to be deceived. In the first chapter of the book of Zephaniah, the Lord charges and convicts both the people and the corrupt leaders they followed indicates the same:

"Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; they have not uncovered your iniquity, to bring back your captives, but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions," (Lam. 2:14).

The words deceit, deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness and deceive are used again and again in the Bible. It is one of the major themes; you are warned in Scripture about being deceived. There are numerous warnings about the exploiters and purveyors of deceit. The underlying Greek words for deceit cover everything from self-deceit to the practice of deceit by unprincipled religious

teachers and con artists. You are warned repeatedly and must be ready.

"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 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. 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," (II Cor. 11:3-4, 13-14).

Deceit is defined as: "The act of representing as true what is known to be false; a deceiving or lying. 1. A dishonest action or trick; fraud or lie; 2. the quality of being deceitful."

British scholar, W. E. Vine defines the Greek words apate and dolos that underlie the various English words for deceit: "*APATE* . . . to cheat, deceive, beguile, that which gives a false impression, whether by appearance, statement or influence . . . In Colossians. 2:8, 'vain deceit' suggests that deceit is void of anything profitable . . . *DOLOS* . . . primarily a bait, snare; hence, craft, deceit, guile."

The Apostle Paul warns, "*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,"* (Col, 2:8).

I have been personally in the miracle deliverance ministry since 1975 and discovered that radio is a powerful instrument to get the gospel out. Many people have been freed by casting demons out on the radio. I do it simply speaking the name of Jesus and then discerning of spirits by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. I question the inquiring person about their spiritual backgrounds to establish their whether they are born again and their need for deliverance. Then I command the demons to leave and cage them. The demons must obey the name of Jesus, His authority and Word by the authority that He gives to me and any other Believer according to Ephesians

"0 foolish Galatians who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun

in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh," (Gal. 3: 1, 2)?

Chapter Seven

Seven Worse Demons Return

CONSECRATION

Deliverance Requires Obedience to God! After deliverance it is imperative that the liberated person walk very close to Jesus and committee to abstain from all evil.

And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins,"

"Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation," (Matt. 12:45).

Jesus warned:

"Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him. behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee," (Jn. 5:14).

*"And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins,"(*Lev.26:18).

"*For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,"* (Heb. 10:26).

CAN CHRISTIANS BE HOLY

Can Christians live a holy life in a wicked, fallen world? Must a Christian be holy enough that they can challenge the powers of darkness? Yes, and they must be obedient and totally consecrated to Jesus and His sovereign power to enter into the deliverance ministry.

Our consecration comes through the blood sacrifice of Jesus and our dedication comes from our obedience to the Father and His Word. John Wesley said, "By salvation, I mean not merely deliverance from hell or going to heaven. Salvation is a present deliverance from sin. Holiness is not a condition of present salvation. It is the thing itself."

Holiness (Hebrew *godesh*; Greek *hagiosune*); in cases “separation”, or “setting apart”, holy from Saxon, indicate sanctity or separation from all that is sinful, impure, or morally imperfect, i.e., it moral wholeness; term is used with reference to persons, places and things.

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 Christian Church. Three times in the Epistle

HOLINESS OF HUMANS

We may note: In many cases the holiness ascribed to humans in the Scriptures are simply ceremonial and formal. They are persons’ “separated”, “set apart” or dedicated to holy services. They were expected or required along with this outward dedication. However, to lead holy lives and to be inwardly dedicated, a requirement frequently overlooked. Thus, the priest and the Levites are spoken of in the Old Testament as “holy”.

Holiness is predicated or required of God’s created humans upon whom the Scriptures everywhere lay almost exclusive stress is that of Character and conduct.

Humans appear before us in the Bible as fallen beings by nature unholy and sinful. They were created in the image of God and they lost one of the most essential features of that image, holiness.

Holiness, so far as it appears in humans is an outcome of God’s gracious work in salvation and yet not without the proper exertion of one’s own free will and the putting forth of strenuous effort in (Eph. 4:22-24).

Exalted attainments in holiness are possible for men and often realized in this life, (Lk. 1:75); (II Cor. 7:1); (I Thess. 3:13).

The entire tone of Scripture accords with the weighty exhortation:

“Pursue peace with all men and the sanctifications without which no one will see the Lord,” (Heb. 12:14).

The New Testament teaches that the believer was sanctified positional when he was saved by virtue of his being presented “in Christ”, (I Cor. 1: 2, 30) that he is being sanctified experientially as he reckons upon his position in Christ, (Rom. 6:11) and that he will be ultimately sanctified in the sense of full

conformity to Christ in glorification (Rom. 8:30).

SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification as separation from the world and setting apart for God's service is a concept found throughout the Bible. Spoken of as "holy" or "set apart" in the Old Testament was the land of Canaan the city of Jerusalem; the tabernacle; the Temple; the Sabbath; the feasts; the prophets; the priest and the garments of the priests. God is sanctified by the witness of believers, (I Peter 3:15) and by His judgments upon sin, (Ezek. 38:16). Jesus also was *"sanctified and sent into the world,"* (Jn. 10).

The process of God's grace by which the believer is separated from sin and becomes dedicated God's righteousness accomplished by the Word of God, (Jn. 17:7) and the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:3-4) sanctification results in holiness or purification from the guilt and power of sin.

ATONEMENT

As the process by which God purifies the believer, Sanctification is based on the sacrificial death of Christ. In his letters to the churches, the apostle Paul noted that God has "chosen" and "reconciled" us to Himself in Christ for the purpose of sanctification, (Eph. 1:4; 5:25-27); (Tit. 2:14).

Old Testament sacrifices did not take away sin, but they were able to sanctify *"for the purifying of the flesh"*, (Heb. 9:13). The blood of the New Covenant, (Heb. 10:29); however, goes far beyond this ritual purification of the body. The offering of Christ's body (Heb. 10:10); and blood Hebrews 13:12 serve to purge our conscience rom "dead works to serve the living God", (Heb. 9:14). Because our cleansing from sin is made possible only by Christ's death and resurrection; we are "sanctified in Christ Jesus", (I Cor. 1:20; (Acts 20:32) (I Cor. 1:30; 6:11).

GOD'S WORK SANCTIFICATION

We are sanctified by God the Father Jude 1 God the Son (Heb. 2:11) and God the Holy command (I Thess. 4:7) and purpose. As Paul prayed, *"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify of peace Himself sanctify you complete,"* (I Thess. 5:23). Sanctification is a process that continues during our lives as believers (Heb. 10:14), Only after death are the saints referred to as "perfect", (Heb. 12:23).

BELIEVER'S WORK SANCTIFICATION

Numerous commands in the Bible imply that believers also have a

responsibility in the process of sanctification. We are commanded to “be holy” (Lev. 11:44); (I Pet. 1:15-16) to *“be perfect”* (Matt. 5:48); and to *“present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness”*, (Rom. 6:19). Writing to the church of the Thessalonians, the apostle Paul made a strong plea for purity; *“This is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God,”* (I Thess. 4:3-5).

These commands imply effort on our part.

We must believe in Jesus since we are *“sanctified by faith in Him,”* (Acts 26:18). Through the Holy Spirit we must also *“put to death the evil deeds of the body,”* (Rom. 8:13). Paul itemized the any *“works of the flesh”* from which we must separate ourselves, (Gal. 5:19-21. *“Finally, we must walk in the Spirit in order to display the fruit of the Spirit,”* (Gal. 5: 22-24).

JESUS IS THE DELIVERER

These are three passages in Mark which provide general summaries of Jesus' ministry of deliverance.

The apostle Mark summarizes the healing and Deliverances side by side: *“They brought to him all the sick and the demon possessed. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons, and he did not permit the demons to speak, for they knew him,”* (Mk. 1: 32-34).

BONDAGE IS SICKNESS

Sickness and demon possession are here closely associated, yet kept distinct. The same is true of (Mk. 3: 10-12). Jesus calls sickness BONDAGE! *"Ought not this woman' whom Satan Hath bound . . . be loosed from this BOND?* (Lk. 13:16), *"Woman thou art loosed from thine infirmity,”* (Mk.3: 12). He said that SATAN had BOUND her.

God does not bind people. He loosens them. Jesus never said that this condition existed in this woman to keep her humble, or that it was a mysterious way God had of working out His will in her life. JESUS SAID SATAN HAD BOUND HER. Such bondage could never be the will of God for man now, because it is recorded that Jesus' ministry was designed to *"set at LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE BRUISED,"* (Lk. 4:18).

THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOUR FREE

Also it is prophesied of His great ministry that it would: *"loose the bands . . . undo heavy burdens . . . and . . . break every yoke."* (Isa. 58:6)

So we see that Jesus called sickness BONDAGE, And every BOUND PERSON is commanded to be loosed to be set free, 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).

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification," (I Cor.. 14:1-5).

"If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord. But if anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant. Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order," (I Cor.14:37-40).

Salvation is more than repentance; more than making a decision for Christ; it is a changed life, a New Creature in Christ and a life of holiness.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places…" (Eph. 6:10-12).

"It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil," (Isa. 10:27).

Chapter Eight

Exchanging Intelligences

SATAN'S STEALS MINDS

In Africa, witches and wizards can steal the minds of people and exchange intelligences into the minds of their children. I ministered to several young men while in Africa that had their minds stolen in this manner… How it works, I can't say but Jesus' power can heal them.

Both young men were healed and restored to a sound mind. They came back to church the next day and their entire family came with them. One returned to college, the other remained in the church and became a worker there. Both cases were the result of witchcraft powers being worked against them.

This is how I prayed for them. I bound the witchcraft power that had been worked over their lives and released the power of Jesus and His mind over them. *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,"* (Phil 2:5).

I bound the strongmen and his demonic helpers that have stolen the mind of _____ In the name of Jesus. I put the strongmen and helpers under the feet of Jesus.in the name of Jesus. I bound the powers of the Wizards and witches. I call their minds back asking the Lord to reconcile them to Him... (Col 1:21).

"*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).

SHATTERED MINDS

I discovered years ago that some people that are under mind controllers and their minds were shattered by traumas and fear. When we ministered to them, we simply commanded the pieces of their fragmented minds to be returned to them and asked Jesus to give them a single mind. The Bible reveals that being double minded makes a person unstable in all his ways, other words, mentally ill. Therefore, it also attacks their nervous system and causes illness. God can heal your mind.

"*A double minded man is unstable in all his ways,"* (Jam. 1:8).

I loose everything the enemy has stolen, talents and sound mind and command him to return it. I command the demons to go under the feet of Jesus. In the name of Jesus, I reclaim all the things that Satan has stolen from _____

In the name of Jesus, I LOOSE all that Satan has stolen from _____

In the name of Jesus, upon _____'s mind I LOOSE spiritual knowledge, revelation, insight, understanding, wisdom, truth, discernment, diligent searching, freedom and permanent deliverance.

According to (Isa. 11:2) and (Eph. 1:17-18) may the Holy Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge, revelation and fear of the Lord come to dwell in _____

According to (Isa. 11:3) may _____ not judge after the sight of his eyes neither reprove after the hearing of his ears, but according to the insight, counsel, justice and mercy of the Lord.

We thank You in advance; we bless You, Lord Jesus and we adore, praise and worship You.
Amen

UPON ALL FEARS

I loose: perfect, agape, true, pure love; the love of God and our love for each other (I Jn. 4:18); power (II Tim 1:7), sound mind and self-control (Micah 3:8).

UPON OUR MINDS AND ALL DECEIVING SPIRITS

I loose: knowledge, revelation and understanding (Jn. 8:32); wisdom (Job 20:3); truth (Ex. 28:3; Eph. 1:17); diligent searching (Jn. 14:17); (I Jn. 4:6); freedom (Psa 77:6); and deliverance (Psa 51:12).

UPON ALL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY DESTROYING SPIRITS

Asmodeus spirits, Osmodues, Abbadon, Applyon and Beelzebub.

I loose: God's family protecting angels (Gen 24).

UPON REJECTION I LOOSE

The love of the brethren (I Jn. 3:14); acceptance in the beloved (Eph. 1:6), the acceptance of God and the approval of men (Rom 14:18), adoption as

children of God… (Rom 8:15).

UPON ALL AHAB AND JEZEBEL SPIRITS

I loose: spirits of Elijah (I Kin. 17-21), (Lk. 1:17); (Jehu (II Kin. 9); the hounds of heaven (II Kin. 9:36). I also loose upon us spirits of: aggressiveness (Mk. 11:22-26); boldness, zealousness, willingness (Matt 26:41); readiness (Mk. 14:38); service, fairness, honesty, obedience, creativity, ingeniousness, inventiveness, retentive mind (Prov. 8:22); maturity, purity, holiness, righteousness, guileless (Ps. 51:10); excellent (Prov. 17:27, Dan. 6:3); praise (Isa. 61:3); thankfulness, worship (Jn. 4:24); singing (I Cor.. 14:15); prayer (I Cor. 4:21); quiet (I Pet. 3:4); constraining (Job 32:18); contrite (Ps. 34:18); broken (Ps. 51:17); judgment (Isa. 4:4, 28:6); repentance, conviction (Isa. 57:15; 66:2); and all the fruits (Gal. 5:22-23); love, joy, peace, patience and longsuffering (Eccl. 7:8); gentleness, kindness, goodness, faithfulness (Prov. 11:12); meekness (I Cor. 4:21, Gal. 6:1); humility (Prov. 16:19,29:23; Isa 57:15); temperance, self-control and all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Cor.. 12:8-10); wisdom, knowledge, faith (II Cor. 4:13), prophecies, healings.

SPIRIT OF DIVINATION PYTHON SPIRIT

The priestess of Apollo at Delphi was called PYTHON SPIRIT was inspired by Apollo, who was associated with oracles. The girl was Demon-possessed, and her uncontrolled utterances were regarded as coming from a god. Her owners made money for themselves by using her to tell fortunes.

[Possessed with a spirit of divination] Echousan pneuma puthoona, having a spirit of Python, or of Apollo. Pytho was, according to fable, a huge serpent, that had an oracle at Mount Parnassus, famous for predicting future events; Apollo slew this serpent, and hence, he was called Pythius, and became celebrated as the foreteller of future events; and all those, who could or pretended to predict future events, were influenced by the spirit of Apollo Pythius. As oftentimes the priestesses of this god became greatly agitated, and gave answers apparently from their bellies, when their mouths remained closed, puthoon was applied to the engastrimuthoi (ventriloquists). Hesychius defines puthoon as daimonion mantikon, a divining demon; and which Paul expelled, (Acts 16:18); (Lev 19:31); (Deut. 18:11).

[Brought her masters much gain by soothsaying] *Manteuomenee*, by divination, or what we call telling fortunes. Our term soothsaying coming from the Anglo-Saxon truth; and to say, i.e. truth saying, or saying the truth; for, as it

was supposed among the pagan that such persons spoke by the inspiration of their god, consequently what they said must be true. However, our translators might have used a term here that would not have been so creditable to this Pythoness; for, what she said concerning the apostles excepted, she certainly could not be supposed to tell the truth, while her inspiration came from him who is the father of lies. But Satan will sometimes conceal himself under the guise of truth, that he may the more effectually deceive.

[These men are the servants of the most high God which show unto us the way of salvation.] It is astonishing how such a testimony could be given in such a case; every syllable of it true, and at the same time full, clear, and distinct. But mark the deep design and artifice of this evil spirit:

He well knew that the Jewish law abhorred all magic, incantations, magical rites, and dealings with familiar spirits; he therefore bears what was in itself a true testimony to the apostles, that by it he may destroy their credit, and ruin their usefulness. The Jews, by this testimony, would be led at once to believe that the apostles were in compact with these demons, and that the miracles they performed were done by the agency of these wicked spirits, and that the whole was the effect of magic; and this, of course, would harden their hearts against the preaching of the Gospel.

The GENTILES, finding that their own demon bore testimony to the apostles, would naturally consider that the whole was one system; that they had nothing to learn, nothing to correct; and thus the preaching of the apostles must be useless to them. In such a predicament as this, nothing could have saved the credit of the apostles but their dispossessing this woman of her familiar spirit, and that in the most incontestable manner; for what could have saved the credit of Moses and Aaron, when the magicians of Egypt turned their rods into serpents, had not Aaron's rod devoured theirs? And what could have saved the credit of these apostles but the casting out of this spirit of divination, with which, otherwise, both Jews and Gentiles would have believed them in compact?

“And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies,” (Num. 10:9,).

Chapter Nine

Witchcraft-Bewitching Spirits

SPIRIT OF BEWITCHMENT

Dealing with the Strongman:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," (Hos. 4:6).

Hopefully, the Lord of Light, open our eyes that we may fight the good fight of faith, and set the captives free.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of HIS MIGHT. Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 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. Ephesians 2:2 wherein in time past, ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience," (Eph. 6:10-12).

DEPARTING FROM THE TRUTH

Paul dealt with the Bewitchment theme in (Gal. 3:1-3).

"0 foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" (Gal. 3:1-3).

The apostle inquires how they could be so foolish as to renounce the gospel of Christ and turn back to the law after having heard, received, and suffered so much for the gospel.

This is the essence of the problem beginning in the Spirit and God's supernatural grace and ability. Then going back to relying on our own carnal efforts: morality, education, cleverness, programs or finance.

Paul's teaching speaks about the curse and the blessing in (Gal. 13 and 14).

They were "fascinated" by those who are led blindly and unresistingly on to their own destruction.

WHO BEWTICHED YOU

Who (is a human being) using Bewitching powers, (Wizard, wicce, witch); to use witchcraft or magic on; cast a spell over; to attract and delight irresistibly; enchant; fascinate; charm. (Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition)

That ye should not obey the truth

You bring yourself under a curse when you go back to legalism, works or seeking to achieve righteousness with God by your own efforts.

This is a major problem of countless Christians.

They are under a curse and they do not know what they are struggling with its cause because of biblical ignorance:

Notice: They had received the Holy Spirit. vs. 2

They had begun to live for the Jesus. vs. 3

They had suffered for the cause of Christ. vs. 4

They had received many benefits. vs. 4

Yet they turned to another spirit through false teachers

Zachariah describes how the curse works in the lives of a backslidden nation.

"Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying scroll. And he said unto me, what seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that according to it," (Zech. 5:1, 2, 3).

In (Zach.5:1-4), the prophet had a vision of a flying scroll with a curse on either side of it. The curse on one side was for stealing, the other side was for perjury. Zachariah saw the scroll going into people's houses and taking its place there. As a result the houses disintegrated--they just rotted and fell apart. Again,

that is typical of what a curse does. It just destroys everything around it. Notice, however, the two causes for the curse: stealing and perjury.

OVERCOMING THE DEVIL

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ," (Eph. 1:3).

To make the demons incapacitated or helpless, or break down their paranormal controls the victim incapacitated or helpless, or break down somebody's normal self-control.

"We are not ignorant of his devices," (II Cor. 2:11).

Christianity calls for a responsible life.

Healing and deliverance is children's bread...

The New Testament was written to the children of God.

CHRISTIANS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE SPIRITUAL REALM

Prayer Warriors and deliverance ministers are called to fight in the spiritual, and not the natural spheres. The Prince of the power of the air, that is: head of all principalities, powers they have, which is deemed wickedness. The HEAD of these, are none other than Satan himself.

"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others," (Eph. 2:2-9).

Let's break this down some...: Principalities, Noah Webster's Dictionary, (N.) A territory ruled by a prince or sovereignty; hence, superiority; predominance; high, or the highest, station. (N.) A prince; one invested with sovereignty. (N.) The territory or jurisdiction of a prince; or the country which gives title to a prince; as, the principality of New York.

PRINCIPALITY

Prin-si-pal'-i-ti; in the Old Testament the word occurs but once (Jer. 13:18), "*your principalities shall come down"*). Here the King James Version margin "head tires". In the New Testament "principality" occurs for *arche*, "rule," generally in the plural, referring (a) to men in authority

"Put them in mind to be subject (the King James Version; "in subjection, (Tit. 3:1), " the Revised Version (British and American)) to principalities (the King James Version; "rulers," the Revised Version (British and American)), and powers" (the King James Version; "to authorities," the Revised Version (British and American); (b) to superhuman agencies, angelic or demonic (Rom. 8:38); (Eph. 3:10); (Eph. 6:12); (Col. 1:16); (Col. 2:10, 15). Paul was keenly sensible of the dualism of mind and body and of the law in his members warring against the law of his mind (Rom. 7:23), and of the temporary victory of the evil, residing in the flesh, over the good of the spirit (Rom. 7:14).

Chapter Ten

Ruled by Spirits

BABYLONIAN PLANETARY WORSHIP- GOOD AND BAD SPIRITS

The Babylonians the several heavenly bodies were regarded as ruled by spirits, some good, and some evil. The same belief, appropriated by the Jews during the captivity, appears also in Greek thought, as e.g. in Plato and later in the Stoics. The higher spheres, which hold the even tenor of their way, were in general regarded as ruled by good spirits; but in the sublunary sphere, (relating to or found in the area of space that lies between the Moon and the Earth) to which the earth belongs, ill-regulated motions prevail, which must be due to evil spirits. The perversities of human conduct, in particular, thwarting, as was thought, the simple, intelligible divine plan, was held to be subject to rebellious powers offering defiance to God.

HIERARCHY OF POWERS

The Apostle Paul clearly recognized a hierarchy of such powers (Col. 1:16), *"thrones or dominions or principalities or powers,"*) it is not certain that he had elaborated a system of eons to serve the purposes of metaphysical theology and ethics, such as appears among the Gnostics, although they evidently believed they were developing his thought. In (I Cor. 2:6) he repudiates the wisdom of this world *(aion*) and of the rulers of this world *aion*), and declares (Eph. 6:12) that the Christian has to contend with *"the world-rulers of this darkness,"* and proclaims the triumph of Christ over "the principalities and the powers" in the forgiveness of sins (Col. 2:15). The same personification of such agencies or powers appears also in another passage, where the rendering of English Versions of the Bible obscures it (Eph. 1:20, 21) *"when he raised him (Christ) from the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all (read "every") rule and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this world (aion), but also in that which is to come"*). Not the least interesting passage is (Eph. 3:10), where the church is said to be the means of revealing to "the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places" "the manifold wisdom of God."

Now a principality is likened unto a say, in our present understanding in the natural, a Governor, over a state. Or, has rule, over a state. In this command,

there are many lesser authorities under that rule that has their own limited rule (like mayors, down to police). Power, upon power, goes to the head of the controlling area. Now even the Governor, has controlling powers above him, going on up to the President.

Now in the spiritual realm, we can see that the "president", is like unto Satan; the Prince of the power of the air. The Prince of the power of the air is controlling all the lesser powers under him. We can gain some insight by reading the warfare going on in the heavens in Daniel 10th. Chapter. Daniel was fasting and seeking a revelation from God. Verse 12 we see that as SOON as Daniel began seeking the Lord, the answer was on the way, but, the angel of the Lord was hindered by spiritual warfare (angels fighting angels). We also see how things are in operation in the heavens. The Prince that had rule over Persia tried to stop the answer from getting to Daniel; as a result, God sent the Archangel Micahel who defeated the Principality over Persia, The Prince of Persia.

In the course of our warfare, these Principalities are called the Strongman. (Prov. 21:22). A wise man scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof. We can cast down the strength of the Principalities through the name of Jesus Christ.

STRENGTH IS IN THE POWER OF THE DECEPTION

"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," (In Eph. 6:12).

Therefore, the STRENGTH of the confidence is a power maintained by evil spirits of perverted thoughts. Consequently, we attack the spirit, the strongman; the one with the power! Jesus also puts this into perspective in (Lk. 11:21), when He was accused of casting out demons (evil spirits) by the power of Satan. *"When a strongman armed, keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 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."* It is the POWERS that enforce the thoughts of evil.

SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES

In deliverance and spiritual warfare, we fight against power of these strongmen and their underlings; subsequently we are able to successfully destroy the self-assurance the lesser spirits and the belief in the powers of their leaders. Believers in Jesus, we are stronger than the Strongman! Jesus gave us His

anointed power revealed in the resurrected JESUS Who now has control in the heavens and in earth,

"And Jesus came and spake unto them saying: all power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth,".(Matt. 28:18).

The Body of Christ, in this natural world, have be given all the power that we need over all the power of Satan and his fallen hosts of demons! WE are to demonstrate this power according to Ephesians 3:10, for the purpose that now unto the defeated principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known BY THE CHURCH the manifold wisdom of God. The Bible warns:

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; whom withstand steadfast in your faith, knowing that the same sufferings are accomplished in your brethren who are in the world," (I. Pet. 5: 8, 9).

Also ministers should be engaged in a successful warfare to evangelize according to:

"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).

"Behold I give unto you Power to tread on serpents, and scorpions, and over ALL the power of the enemy: and NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU! Hence, now we see that our portion is to combat the evil influences in the heavenly," (Lk. 10: 19).

Every time a saint prays, that person is doing spiritual warfare! God hears every single pray because they ascend before His throne as a sweet smelling savor.

"And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints," (Rev. 5:8).

"And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne," (Rev.

8:3).

"And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand," (Rev. 8:4,).

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil," (1 Pet. 3:12,).

Jesus used the Word when Satan came to Him! You must use the Sword of the Spirit. This is without controversy. Jesus said when Satan tempted him, "It is written.....It is written.....IT IS WRITTEN." Study the scriptures, and keep reading them until they become a part of you. Then, when contending with the demons, USE THEM and your faith. Saints, when we are weak in the flesh, we become STRONG in the spirit!

"And when they were come to the multitude, there came to Him a certain man, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son : for he is a lunatick, and sore vexed : for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water, and I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said Faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him hither to me. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out And Jesus said unto them : Because of your unbelief : for verily I say unto you , If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove ; and NOTHING shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit, this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting," (Matt. 17:14-21).

Now let's look at this carefully: First, the disciples were casting out devils. There was no problem, the name of Jesus worked. Suddenly their faith and power was stopped by an blockage; the demon stood against their faith. A stubborn, spiritually powerful STRONGMAN withstood their authority and faith. The Principality overcame their faith; resisted and remained. Even with more than one disciple, together, they could not overcome the demon. Jesus' prayer life, and fasting life, He was ALWAYS spiritually prepared to come against the principalities, powers, and evil rulers of the spiritual realm. So when He confronted this Powerful principality (mountain), He they obeyed because

demons know the faith levels of people. Moreover, the disciples, when they came up against this powerful demon, they seemed to lose their faith.

Jesus challenged their doubt, giving advice concerning how to recover their faith; through PRAYER and FASTING!

"Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD," (Isa. 58:5).

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke," (Isa. 58:6)?

MOVING MOUNTAINS

Jesus called the spiritual force a MOUNTAIN! No, He was not talking about MOUNTAINS OF ROCKS AND DIRT! He was teaching His disciples about confronting SPIRITUAL FORCES OF SATAN. He could have just as easily said Principality.

"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," (Eph. 6:12).

And again:

"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the Prince of the Power of the air, the SPIRIT that now worketh in the children of disobedience," (Eph. 2: 2).

These same disciples had seen all the miracles, wonders and signs and had cast out devils, healed the sick, and had been taught by the Master Teacher; experienced A LACK OF FAITH. Remember when they slept when Jesus asked them pray. They were not able to stay awake because Satan's hosts had gathered together in the garden to stop Jesus from being able to fulfill Him mission; the forces of evil were so powerful that Jesus sweated great drops of blood of from His pores. Jesus wanted to share His victory over the powers of darkness with His followers, however, they were too weak; He had to face Satan by Himself. Besides, they had to wait for the power from above to come as shown in (Acts 1:8).

At the same time, Jesus gave them spiritual weapons to fight Satan; through His name, faith, fasting and prayer. HALLELUIAH!

WAR AGAINST DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

Deliverance consists of three equal parts:

Teaching

Counseling

Casting out Demons

Satan flights deliverance more than any other area of Christian life.

Last battleground to complete victory

Jesus defeated the devil:

"The Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil," (I Jn. 4:4).

"Through death He (destroyed) him that had the power of death, that is, the devil,"(Heb. 2:14).

'Spoiling principalities and Powers . . . triumph over them. . ." (Col. 2:15).

Jesus' power to (cast out) demons:

"*He cast out the* (devils) *with His Word,"* (Matt. 8:26).

"*When the devil was cast out, the dumb spake. . ."* (Matt. 9:32, 33).

"*One possessed with a devil . . . and (Jesus) healed him, I cast out devils by the Spirit of God. . ."* (Matt. 12:28).

"He cast out many devils; and suffered not (did not allow) the devils to speak," (Mk. 12:28).

"*With authority and power He commandeth unclean spirits. . ."* (Lk. 4:33-36).

Jesus rebuked Legion; the devils went into the heard of swine, See also (Mk.5:1-5).

"*Jesus. . . (Healed) all that were oppressed of the devil,"* (Acts 10:38.

Jesus gave His disciple's power over the devil.

"He gave them (His disciples) power against unclean spirits, to cast them out," Matt. 10:1.

He . . . gave them power and authority over all devils. . ." (Lk. 9:1).

"There came [His disciples) them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed everyone," (Acts 5:16).

"The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet,"(Ro. 16:20). (See also (Mk. 1:23-17; 7:25-30; 16:17, 18).

Jesus gives all believers power over the devil--- including you!

"These signs shall follow them that believe; in My name they shall cast out devils," (Mk. 16; 17).

"*We saw one casting out devils in thy name* (It was not only the apostles who had this power"). (Lk.9:49, 50).

"There came to (the disciples) from which were vexed with unclean spirits and they were healed everyone." (Acts 5:16).

"He that believeth on Me, the works I do shall he do also," (Jn.14:12).

"The Word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the wicked one," (1 Jn. 2:14b).

"The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet," (Rom. 16:20).

WEAKNESS OF DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

Not accept and covered in prayer by much of the Body of Christ. Ministers walk without enough prayer coverage by the Church intercessors. Workers are few because of price to be paid. Laying down your life for people; Rejection from church people as extreme; Lack of proper teaching from pulpits; lack of support from (Publishing houses, TV. Radio, etc.); Balance in church and congregation of teaching. Complete or partial failures, people depend on just casting out demons.

"*When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and*

garnished," (Matt. 12:43,44).

Unclean spirits can and do inhabit human bodies but are not a part of the person. They use minds and bodies as their "houses." Evil spirits cannot enter people as easily as some believe. If they could, in every situation where demons were present there would be no protection and all would be subject to them. There must be legal grounds or legal holds to open a person to attack.

Through family background, curses and inheritance

Inherited family weaknesses and inclination

Habitual sin does allow entrance of a demon

Not disciplining their lives do not fill themselves with Godly things

Must be consistent and persistent

(Stay very close to the Lord).

(Never turning back)

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said we would be delivered to tormentors if we failed to forgive, that the merciful would receive mercy, the wrongdoers would be judged and givers would be given to (Matt. 18).

"Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; But glory, honour, and peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile: For there is no respect of persons with God," (Rom. 2:9-11).

"Be not deceived, for God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7).

"Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bound or free," (Eph. 6:8).

"For If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you. If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly father forgive you your trespasses," (Matt. 6:14-15).

JUDGING

"Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall

be judged. And why beholdest the mote that is in thy brother's eye but considerest the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say unto thy brother let me pull out the mote in thine eye and behold a beam is in thine own eye. Thou hypocrite! First cast out the beam out of thine own eye and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye," (Matt. 7:1-5).

"Then his lord . . . . said unto him, O thou sick servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not everyone his brother their trespasses." (Matt.18: 32- 35)

If we break God's Word by walking in un forgiveness, the judgment will be that God will not forgive us and the tormentor will arrive at our door; *"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us for we are not ignorant of his devices,"* (II Cor. 2: 10-11).

Without a doubt, any breach of God's will can bring a direct and equal response from the Law that could affect us and our posterity as well. The Golden Rule may be stated as: Do unto others as you would have them do unto, because sooner or later it will be done to you or your children, as you have done.

TONGUE

The tongue is so unruly and hard to tame.

A thought is a weapon and a tongue

No weapon or tongue formed against you can prosper, UNLESS YOU LET IT! Don't cry God. He says *"Every tongue that shall rise against you, THOU SHALT . . . THOU . . . THOU. . . SHALT CONDEMN! You are to condemn that thought. Thou are to condemn that tongue! You shall rebuke Satan and his lies! "Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy. In My name You shall cast out devils." "Those who seek my life set their traps, those who would harm me talk of my ruin; all day long they plot deception,"* (Psa. 38:12).

"I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but eye transformed by

renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God," (Rom. 12).

Chapter Eleven

Blind Leading the Blind

CHRISTIAN MEN TALKING TO DEMONS

Recently on radio I heard the most absurd, disgusting, demeaning and battering of women that the supposed deliverance ministers were screaming as Jezebels. Every woman seeking help were handled in the same ruthless, ungodly manner by so-called men who claimed to be deliverance ministers. These ministers claimed that they were "interrogating demons". When they minister to any woman, the first demon they talked to was named Jezebel. They talked to the demon by attacking both the demon and the woman at the same time. If the woman had a ministerial call by God on her life, they tell the woman, "you can't have a ministry that's a "Jezebel demon"; then they would authoritatively growl, "Loose the woman's mind" and then spend much time verbally abusing the women. The woman was treated very roughly and told that she is not going to listen to the demon ever again about having a spiritual Christian ministry," BINGO! They have stolen the woman's ministry and shut it down because of their unscriptural, narrow religious views concerning women.

"0 foolish Galatians who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh" (Gal. 3: 1, 2)?

"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 will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from ME, ye that work iniquity," (Matt. 7:22-23).

They manifest a very powerful male chauvinistic spirit of false biblical control of women by screaming at them, "Jezebel, come out, you know that I have authority over you… I said come out…. Do you have your head covered? Women if you do not cover your heads, they won't leave." "You women out there, the devils hate that, they hate it when you obey the Bible and cover your heads, (twisting the Word of God). If you don't have a head covering, use a

towel you could even use a MacDonald’s napkin. ” suggested that she could put a MacDonald’s napkin over her head adds some kind of mystical power over demons. These confuse religious men made me wonder if they should join the Roman Catholic Church.

Always remember that demons lie and also the Bible forbids us to talk to them. See the testimony of King Saul in the Old Testament and Jesus forbids it the New Testament. Jesus says, “Cast them out in His name… never mentions having to know DEMONS names. It is not important what the names the demons call themselves; it is important that you know the name of Jesus and His power.

DO NOT TALK TO DEMONS

Counseling a person who is seeking deliverance before casting out demons is important. This counseling is not interrogating demons or talking to them to discover the demons' legal grounds. Matter of fact, the Bible forbids humans to talk to demons.

Derek Prince taught this principle too. “We do not talk to the demons nor negotiate, cross-examine the evil spirits; we bind them and forbid them to speak. We take all their power to act in any manner and command them to shut up; we speak directly to the person.”

“And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him,” (Mk. 1:25).

The person must be first led to Jesus by repenting from their sins and renouncing all occult, New Age, cult experiences, fornications, adulteries and all known sins. Then they must repent and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, accepting His blood sacrifice. If they are practicing witchcraft or the occult, they will have to renounce the power of Satan and witchcraft. If they have not forgiven another person that they are holding bitterness, they must forgive that person in order to open the door of God’s forgiveness. If they are in adultery, fornication, pornography, etc.; they must repent and renounce all sins and then the minister should lead them in a prayer of repentance and commitment to Jesus.

Derek Prince recommends these same techniques in his books. He did not talk to demons; nor did he allow demons speak to him; in addition, he not have long counseling sessions; he just established their need for deliverance by a few quick questions as explained above. He then cast the demons that were present in

the person by commanding them to leave in the name of Jesus and the demons obeyed and left.

Demons will surface in the presence of the power of God.

They know who you are also. Notice the demon spoke to Jesus first. Jesus was not a demon hunter. Demons could not remain hidden in His presence,"

"And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. 48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me," (MK. 10: 47).

Jesus looked beyond their words discerned the spirit controlling vocal cords and said: *"Hold thy peace* (be quit) *and come out of him:* The unclean spirit HAD TO OBEY, *"and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him,"* (Mk. 1:25). The Word of God coupled with the power of Holy Spirit, evil spirits must surface. You have the power too!

CONVERSATIONS WITH EVIL SPIRITS

Do not hold long conversations with evil demons:

My suggestion to you is: Demons lie; they do not go because you know their name, they go because you the name of Jesus. Demons will try to talk to you but their deliverance does not occur by what they have to say. Demons leave because deliverance minister has exercised authority through the Word of God and the name of Jesus Christ! Just tell them to shut up and leave in His Name!

The word spirit means breathe and demons enter into the body through the mouth of a person. Although these spirits are invisible to most human eyes, they are spiritual beings. Consequently, when they are commanded to come out, they will trigger different physical manifestations such as, coughing, yawing, eyes twitching, body convulsing, nose running, ears popping, wind breaking and body sweating. Demon possessed people may also throw up, cough and manifest as shown above says Derek Prince when he ministered one-on-one and also in mass deliverance.

We must be grounded in the basics of the Word (throw out all the illuminati new versions and return to the Kings James Version and you'll be successful in the deliverance ministry. I have a book called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that

Biblically explains how the Gifts work.

WOMEN SHOULD NOT BE IN THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY?

These fanatical men are treating the deliverance ministry like a computer game that is built around compelling demons to talk and they are playing the role of the good guys with power and the demons are the evil bad guys without power. The Bible says that Jesus is the Deliver, not these men.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe;" (Notice this scripture does not exclude women from casting out demons); healing sick, speaking in tongues, or having the anointing and power of God). *"In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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." However, these men claimed that "women should not be in the deliverance ministry,"* (Mk. 16:17-18).

These showboating demons manifested displaying exhibitions of false fear, shrieking and begging the women to take their head-covering off women or not to cover their heads. The demons whine like there are helpless if the women cover their heads and put on great demonstrations of being tormented and helpless these demonic performances seem to make the so-called deliverance ministers appear that they are on the right tract. The demons seem to know the ignorant men are causing themselves to look silly and depicting the demons to appear strong; at the same time, portraying Jesus Christ as powerless to drive them out by using these extra biblical techniques by means of a thing on the head of the woman instead of the power of the name of Jesus. And I thought the Bible talked about silly women, not silly men need to look that one again.

"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).

DELIVERANCE IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER JESUS

False deliverance ministers would rather make an open show of these role-playing demons, talking to devils than to preach Jesus and His power and anointing and His ability to save, heal and deliver those who believe in His name.

"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 will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity," (Matt. 7:22-23).

"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, 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).

One night one of these false ministers challenged the demon, "Don't you know who we are, demons?" He spoke in strong fighting tones, and then added, "You know that we have authority over you." The demon growls and spits out, 'NO YOU DON'T'."

This answer from the demon reminded me of a scripture:

"And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye." (Acts 19:15)?

Then the prideful men lose their tempers and rough up the demons some more, "commanding them to manifest"; the demons were already fully manifested. It's the most shameful display of unbiblical presentation of flesh and wickedness anyone can imagine. They ignored the demons remark, "NO YOU DON'T" and continued to pound them with questions sounding aggressively to the women violent such as men who love to beat their wives.

On the other hand, now these men can brow-beat them with the bible and scream at them in the name of Jesus. I have never seen such utterly despicable or contemptible demonic religious activity in my entire life. Any woman that would want ignorant men to spiritually enslave them in such a manner is looking for Jim Jones types to masochistically, spiritually murder them. I pray that God will shut this religious façade of false deliverance down before someone gets hurt this is blinded novices playing with dangerous spiritual powers of darkness and believe me, they are no match for these powers; we are seeing men under powerful spiritual delusions. Lord Jesus we pray for every woman that is being spiritually mangled by these dim-witted devil seekers

The Lord warned Christian woman:

"For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect…" (Matt 24:24).

WELL, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE THEY SHALL DECEIVE

Christian women, it is NOT possible to deceive you unless you willing allow these wolves in sheep's clothing to continue to deceive you… RUN, FLEE FOR LIVES… Jesus is weeping for you… CHASE JESUS AND STOP CHASING DEMONS WHO ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF UNSTABLE, spiritually blinded MEN.

"Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch," (Matt 15:14.

PRACTICING WITCHCRAFT

There is rise of social acceptance of witchcraft in America. We have entered the supernatural age of progressive interest and involvement in the occult. Satan's ambassadors are very successful and extremely evangelistic, capturing spiritual slaves. Also Witchcraft and Satanic worship, coupled with human sacrifices is widespread and happening now!

The Messages from the Spirits: Preachers no longer preach about Hell. However, Jesus tells us about the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus, who have both died, in Luke 16. When the rich man pleads that the beggar, Lazarus, be allowed to go back to earth to warn the rich man's brothers about his separation from God after death, and the terrible place he is in, the rich man is told that his brothers can listen to Moses and the Prophets and be warned that way. When the rich man begs again that "someone from the dead" should go to them; Jesus told the rich man that if his brothers ignore Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced "even if someone rises from the dead to warn them," (verses 27-31). Jesus is not just speaking of someone coming back from the dead, but of his own resurrection from the dead whom many refused to believe.

SPIRITUALISM IS DEMONIC

The person is a medium that traffics with evil spirits who impersonates a dead person. This is called necromancy in the Bible. John Edward's show, "Crossing Over," was so popular on the Sci-Fi channel, that it ''crossed over'' from cable to regular network. Edward approaches a section of the audience and starts giving his ''impressions'' of what he is getting, whether it be a name, numbers, or a date, until someone responds with information that matches. He also asks the person questions as he tosses out ''clues'' he says he is receiving. Sometimes it seems that he is throwing out very general information and that the person in the audience is filling in the blanks for Edward. Other times, Edward seems to be uncannily accurate. Is he really receiving messages from dead

people?

Interestingly, it seems the dead have a hard time being very clear. For example, they may show Edward pink roses to say that everything is alright, according to Edward, or they may show Edward a flag to indicate their past patriotism in this life. It is sort of like a game of spiritual charades. One wonders about this. Why can't the dead just speak words to Edward, or write them out on a "spirit chalkboard" so to speak?

James Van Praagh, in explaining the difficulty he has in interpreting the symbols shown to him by spirits, said that the recently deceased spirits were just learning to communicate, and so one could not expect all messages to be clear. This raises other questions: Why do recently dead people have trouble communicating? Where do they get these objects that they show Edward and Van Praagh? Why can't they just project their thoughts into Edward's mind? Why are their messages so prosaic and, well, boring? The picture one gets of these creatures certainly does not present a very interesting company of people to pass the time with. Why would these spirits have any special wisdom just because they are dead?

Though the spirits always claim to be happy and to be doing well (is Hitler also there with them, doing okay), we do not know why they are happy and doing well? What do they do, exactly? And if they told us, how do we know it's true? How can we test these spirits to see if they are lying about anything or everything they tell the mediums? The answer is that we can't test them based on our own experiences since we haven't been to the other side. Only God really knows if these spirits are telling the truth, and who these spirits are.

Note that the messages from the "dead," from the spirits, and from channeled entities never encourage people to believe the Bible, never urge people to trust Christ for salvation, and often openly contradict God's word or even speak derisively of Christ as Savior. For example, the "God" in Walsch's books attacks very early on the credibility of the Bible, which he mentions specifically, saying that words cannot contain truth (of course, that should apply to Walsch's books as well since they are nothing but words!). This "God" also attacks the idea that there is right and wrong, and urges Walsch to abandon previous beliefs. At one point, "God" even tells Walsch that he (Walsch) is God's equal, and that Adam's fall was actually his "upliftment," and that it was not sin, but was a "first blessing,"

MEDIUM-PYSHIC-WITCH AND THE BIBLE

The medium called up Samuel, who was dead, but the medium seemed surprised to see Samuel. Although God also allowed Saul to see the impersonating devil appearing like Samuel, it was for him to receive news of his death the next day. God used Saul's forbidden consultation with the medium to give him a message that condemned his action. (I Chron. 10:13, 14) follows up by telling us that one reason that Saul is allowed to die in battle is because he consulted a medium.

"Then said the woman, whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, bring me up Samuel. 12 And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, 'why hast thou deceived me, for thou art Saul," (I Sam. 28:11)?

Noting the confused description she gives, it is fully evident that she was both surprised and alarmed at what she saw. The spirit being so widely different from what she expected to see, she cried with a loud voice. She was horrified at the strange spirit that made its appearance take shape of Samuel. Instantly she receives the message that the person that came to her seeking information was, in fact, King Saul. (I Sam. 28:12).

At this point of the experience, King Saul could not see the manifestation of the evil spirit posing as Samuel. However, he had great fear that something frightening was happening. The witch said to the King,

"And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth," (I Sam. 28: 13).

"And he said unto her. What form is he of? And she said, an old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself." (I Sam. 28:14).

Saul perceived that it was Samuel from the witches description, Saul believed that "it" was Samuel; the word perceive means, he "felt" or "sensed" "it" was Samuel.

After Saul received (believed) the spiritual information from the witch, his spiritual ears were opened to the paranormal realms "hear" the demon speak.

"And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up?" (I Sam. 28:15).

Then Saul no longer needed the medium acting as a spiritual pipe line between him and the demon. He answered the demon and sought information from "it" for himself. "And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do." It is important to see here, that Saul tells the demon that he has the problem that his enemy is going to make war against him. Imagine this, his enemy is the same demonic force that he is seeking an answer; also note, he knows it. He said, "God is departed from me and has cut all Divine communication". So, he simply joins the other side and knows he is deceived.

There is no way that God would break His Word and allow a dead prophet to appear to the back slider King Saul. If God tells us not to seek information from the dead, then he is not going allow His beloved Samuel to participate in this type of demonic activity. If God was silent to King Saul, God would not have used a demonic activity to give spiritual information to the King.

"Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy," (I Sam. 28:16)?

There simply is no Holy Ghost help if the Spirit of the Lord has turned you over to the Devil.

Words are spirit. They are either coming from the Spirit of God or the spirit of a demon. The demon speaks spiritual words of curses over King Saul.

"And the LORD hath done to him, as he spake by me: for the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David: Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day," (I Sam. 28: 17, 18).

The impersonating demon of Samuel pronounces a curse over the King which reveals to him the utter destruction of his work and the also the deaths of himself and his sons.

"Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and tomorrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines," (I Sam. 28:19).

"Then Saul fell straightway all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night." Saul was fasting to receive his answers from the paranormal realm but it was a demonic fast. Yes, people seeking after witchcraft fast and pray to Satan.

The witch was smart enough to know that what was happening by Saul's evil communication was in violation of the spiritual laws of God. Inspired by her craft, she moved to capture Saul's spirit for her master.

Witches' use rituals of making potions from food and drinks; they "consecrate" these drinks and foods to their devils; these rituals are called potions and are used for the witch to get total control over their subjects. This activity will release demonic forces into the person.

The witch of Endor wanted to use her familiar spirits to block King Saul from being able to repent to God for his wicked actions of going after other gods. The next verses tell us how she secured his soul by bringing into complete subjection to these witchcraft powers.

"And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me. Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way. But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, compelled him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the earth, and sat upon the bed. And the woman had a fat calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it, and took flour, and kneaded it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof: And she brought it before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night," (I Sam. 28: 20-25).

Notice that she killed a fat calf. Another words, she sealed the evil pact with King Saul and his men with a blood sacrifice. This fact sealed the fate of Saul and his men and though they knew that they were going to their deaths, they went into battle like controlled zombies and died.

It is a serious thing to go to necromancers, spiritualist or mediums. God is not going to wink at those who seek necromancers out like John Edwards;

seeking after these familiar spirits, will condemn them before the throne of God. They may be committing abominations to God that may take their souls for eternity. Consulting mediums or attempting spirit contact takes us away from seeking God for direction:

"And when they say to you, "consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them," (Isa. 8: 19, 20).

"Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the Lord. 31 Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God. 32 Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord. 33 And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him, 34 But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God," (Lev. 19:30-34).

"Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God." God considers this spiritual adultery," (Lev. 20:6).

There are two kinds of angels: good angels who serve God, and fallen angels (evil spirits, demons) who serve Satan. Good angels are messengers of God; they serve God, not us. They do not come and go at our command. If one seeks to contact an angel, only evil angels will respond. If a Christian requires the assistance of an angel, he should ask The Father to send the angel and He will answer.

Scriptures tells us that Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. Demons serve Satan, and take after him. Why can't a demon disguise itself as a good angel, a dead person, a wise spiritual ''master,'' or any other spirit that humans seek? (II Cor. 11:14).

CONCLUSIONS

This is what God had to say about the prophets who presented their dreams as coming from God, when they weren't: "I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ''I had a dream! I had a dream!'' How

long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship. Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the Lord.

"*Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer which shatters a rock,"* (Jer. 23:25-29)?

Chapter Twelve

Abundant Life

HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN

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

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: 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,)

Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto:

"He hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins," (Acts 5:31).

"When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life," (Acts 11:18).

"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death," (II Cor. 7:10).

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord," (Rom. 3:23).

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Rom. 5:8).

Accept 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…" (II Tim. 2:5).

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 . . ." (Rev. 3:20).

Do you feel Jesus moving in your heart right now?

Will you receive Christ right now? You can be saved in seconds! Open the door and Pray:

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.

If you are backslidden, say the same prayer. The Lord loves you and will forgive you.

Obedience is the practical acceptance of the authority and will of God, including both the inward glad submission and the outward expressing of actions, reactions, words and thoughts.

Disobedience is evidence of rebellion and distrust in God, preference to self-will and the lack of surrender to and desire for the will of God in all things. God expects obedience (Deut. 11:26-28).

To choose Christ is to choose obedience, (Jn. 14:15, 21). To become disobedient is to sin or rebel against God's expectation and rights, (I Sam. 15:22, 23).

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known," (Deut. 11:26-28).

ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HAVE HIS WAY WITH YOU

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come," (Jn. 16:13).

BATHE YOURSELF IN THE SCRIPTURE

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth," (Jn. 17:17).

THE BIBLE IS THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever," (I Pet. 1:23).

FELLOWSHIP WITH BIBLE-BELIEVING CHRISTIANS

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness," (II Cor. 6:14)?

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EMULATE JESUS THROUGH HIS WORD

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage," (Gal. 5:1).

SOUL WINNING SHOULD BE MAIN BUSINESS OF EVERY CHRISTIAN

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them," (II Cor. 4:4).

TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD EXPOSES SATAN AND HIS LIES

Demons hide from the truth. Freedom from spiritual conflicts and bondage is not a power encounter. Truth is the encounter with light. The best thing we can do for this sinful world is to remain faithful to the Lord and shine the gospel beacon. If we fail to live our faith, they will not see the living word working in our life.

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