Deliverance of Demons

and Breaking the Chains



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I thank my wife Amy, my daughter Elisabeth my sons Jona and Michael for their hard work.

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Today, there are more and more broken homes, broken marriages and broken hearts.

We see more blood being spilt on television, videos and movies and on the street.

- Psychic fairs and yoga centres are starting up all over.
- This book is a book to equip the body of Christ to do the ministry of deliverance and healing.
- The easiest way to do this is to live in a deep relationship with God and to be on fire and have a revival fire burning in your heart.
- This book is therefore written out of a biblical apostolic view.
- I was trained with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) and was on staff for some years, where I learnt a lot of these principles as a young believer.
- I have sat on the platform with Reinhard Bonnke for a seven-night crusade in Africa and saw firsthand how God heals and delivers today.
- As I go to minister to nations I see God set people free of evil spirits.
- I want you to be equipped and understand how God is working today in the deliverance ministry and how it works together with healing.
- This book will also help you to see where God wants to bring some healing or freedom in your life.
- Thank you very much

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Part One: Our Authority

Chapter 1: Be a Soldier and Deliverer for Christ

This chapter is about how we are called to be soldiers for Christ and how to carry out deliverance ministry.

We are also going to discuss if a believer can be oppressed or bound by evil spirits. In the next chapter, I give my testimony, how the Lord has set me free and changed my life and healed my heart.

Soldier of Christ

Today God has been restoring the prophetic and apostolic ministry.

According to Apostle John Kelly, the greatest gift the apostolic ministry moves in is spiritual warfare.

We also call this the breaker anointing.

Everybody in the church is called to be a soldier of Christ and therefore to move forward in spiritual warfare.

2Tim 2:3 KJV Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

❖ The apostolic ministry is here to equip the church for warfare and therefore also in deliverance.

Warfare

Our wrestling or warfare is not against one another.

It is against the works and devils of the kingdom of Satan.

Eph 6:12 KJV 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.

➤ This is in the unseen world.

There are different beings in this world.

In this world there is:

1. God the creator.

Rev 4:11 KJV Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

2. Then there are the created spirits called angels.

There are different ranks of these angels.

Like Ark Angels, Seraphims and Cherubims.

Dan 12:1 KJV And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Rev 12:7 KJV And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

3. Then we have the fallen angels and their devils and demons.

We need to learn about warfare.

We need to understand how to use the weapons of our warfare so we will be good soldiers.

2Co 10:4 KJV (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Believers

Believers need to learn how to be a good soldier. The apostolic leaders are called to train and equip them. They need to train believers how to do warfare.

The breaker anointing will help a church to move forward and see great victory and breakthrough in many areas.

The believers are also called to cast out devils. This is according to what Jesus Christ said:

Mar 16:16-17 KJV He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (17) And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

- Rationalism in the house of God is a doctrine of demons.
- Christians are called to live by faith in the word of God.
- We are also called to walk and live in the Spirit.

Romans 8: 1,2 KJV 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.

Many churches in the West are closing down because they are rationally minded, yet they just aren't aware that they are being attacked by evil spirits.

They say they don't believe in the unseen world.

Yet, they don't understand what is happening to them.

They don't understand that their pastors have become oppressed, feel discouraged and defeated.

Then others fall into the deep sin of adultery, fornication and drunkenness.

Today the rock world, drug world, Satanism, voodoo, South American witchcraft is all invading this world.

Satan's plan of attack is to destroy the body of Christ and is sending those spirits into the churches. We need to wake up and become a soldier of Christ who knows how to stand their ground. Let's learn about deliverance as Christ calls believers to participate in this ministry.

Christians set free

- ❖ A Christian cannot be possessed by the devil.
- Only an unbeliever can be possessed by a devil.

Being possessed means being totally taken over by the devil in their spirit. When this happens their will is being taken over.

Like the Gadarene Demoniac, he became normal when Jesus Christ came in his heart. This was after the demons came out.

Jesus Christ and deliverance

- A. Jesus Christ set people who were possessed by the devil free. This is portrayed in scripture, they were unbelievers.
- B. Believers can't be possessed of demons, but they can be influenced by them.

Act 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

This influence of demonic activity can take the form of:

- 1) Oppression
- 2) Harassment
- 3) Defilement
- 4) Being vexed (tormented)
 Act 5:16 KJV There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto
 Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits:
 and they were healed every one.
- ❖ Therefore, a Christian cannot be possessed of a demon.
- Yet a Christian can be oppressed, harassed, defiled or vexed by a demon spirit.

This can be in his soul, in his body or attacks from the outside.

Healing through deliverance

In Jesus Christ's ministry, he healed many through deliverance.

The demonic spirits had made them sick.

These demons hid in the body or soul.

Act 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

- ➤ It says that He healed by breaking the power of the demons who were responsible for bringing the sickness.
- The oppressive demon's power was broken through God's anointing on Christ's life.

We see the same thing in Matthew 4:24.

Mat 4:24 KJV And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

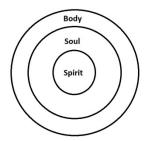
We call this healing through deliverance.

We see in the Bible that

- He cast out dumb spirits from people who couldn't speak.
- He cast out the deaf and dumb spirits from deaf Jews.
- He cast blindness demons out of blind Jews.
- He cast infirm demons from the physically bent Jews in the Bible.

These demons were affecting the body and the soul.

We are body, soul and spirit.



1Th 5:23 KJV And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Christian's body and soul can be infiltrated by evil spirits.

The core of our spirit is in Christ as we are born again.

No evil spirit can be in the inner core of our spirit. The inner man is in Christ.

Can a Christian be blind? Can a Christian be deaf?

When the demons of blindness or deaf-dumbness are cast out of these believers then the believers can see, hear and speak.

Mark 9:25 KJV When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

- Now as you learn that a Christian can be deaf because of a deaf and dumb spirit, you can understand that a Christian can be oppressed by a demon.
- A lot of Christians now are suffering from depression.
- They need to be healed, delivered and set free.

A story of a bent-over woman

There was a woman who needed a miracle of healing and Jesus Christ did it His way. She was a believing Jew.

This story shows that a believer can suffer from a demon spirit.

A believer can suffer, be blind or suffer weakness because of a demon spirit.

Luk 13:11-13 KJV And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. (12) And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. (13) And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

When we read this story properly, we see this lady was bent over because of a spirit.

A spirit of infirmity

Jesus Christ used the kingdom keys. He said, be thou loosed from thine infirmity!

> 2 keys are: To bind To loose

Mat 16:19 KJV 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.

The way Jesus Christ dealt with this sickness was to cast out the demon spirit of Infirmity.

- She was a believer.
- o She was a daughter of Abraham.
- o She was sick.
- o The curse of a demon had entered into her life.
- o The demon was seated in her body and probably her soul.
- The entry point may have been physical abuse, uncleanness, incest or idol worship.
- o Jesus Christ set her free!



Luk 13:16 KJV 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?

Generational curses

We can be oppressed, harassed, defiled or vexed because of the sin of our forefathers.

God has given us all a free will.

- > If your father received God's blessings, you receive God's blessings.
- If your father chose curses, you receive those curses.

However, as a Christian, you can break them by declaring the decrees of God's word, for Christ, has already won the victory.

Exo 34:7 KJV Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

It says that He keeps mercy for thousands of generations while visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children for 3 to 4 generations.

Choosing

- Blessings
- ➤ When we live the crucified life we are choosing for the blessings!

Deu 28:3-7KJV Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. (4) Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. (5) Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. (6) Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. (7) The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

- Curses
 - There can be curses over our lives because of the sins of our forefathers.

Deu 28:15 KJV But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

In Christ, we are blessed.

We can break the curses that still have a grip.

We can fast for 3 days for the areas we feel we are still bound by the generational sin.

Gal 3:13-14 KJV Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: (14) That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Chapter 2: My Testimony of Deliverance

Bound from youth

As a five-year-old, I experienced a great traumatic event.

An older brother of mine was killed in front of our house. He instantly died when a drunk driver hit him at 120 km per hour.

It shattered my heart.

When I was about six years old, I was abused by a male family member.

The same thing happened when I was 7 years old but then by a female family member.

Through all of this, I had a wounded heart and spirit.

Flies love wounds and so do demons.

Therefore, from a very young age because of sexual abuse and trauma, I became driven by a generational unclean familiar spirit.

Being in Denial

When I was living in Hawaii, the Lord got a hold of me. I was baptised in the Holy Spirit and fire. God called me for missions, so I started by helping build a mission base at the Youth with a Mission (YWAM) base in Hawaii. I had made plans to go to the mission school with YWAM in Singapore in two months.

I worked with many people during my time as a mission builder. One American and I got along really well. He and his wife were new born-again believers and their testimony was that they came out of the cult of the Moonies.

They said that at the mission they believed that a Christian can be oppressed or bound by demon spirits. However, the couple didn't believe that that can be true. So under their influence, I thought that must be true.

At the Mission School

So I went to the YWAM mission base in Singapore.

It was a life-changing experience. The teachers were on-fire for God.

They lived and walked with God and saw God move in and through their life.

I was very blessed to be there.

Then Alan Brown came to minister and he started to teach that a believer could be oppressed or bound, harassed, vexed or defiled by a demon spirit.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Then he said he wanted to pray for all the students. They started to cough and make funny noises as they were set free.

Then we stopped for lunch.

Being Harassed

At the lunch break, great unrest came over me.

Inside my soul, I heard a voice that said, "Jump off the building".

We were living on the 14th floor of a high rise apartment.

There was a great fight inside of me so I went to brother Sam who was on staff.

I told him what was happening to me.

He said that he would pray for me for deliverance.

❖ You see, one moment I was in denial and the moment of need, I saw I was bound and I was being harassed by demons.

In Hawaii, I had come <u>under transference of spirits from the couple</u> who had come out of the cult of the Moonies they had me believe that I was not bound.

The demon spirits hoped they could still pull me back to the world.

It was then too late for them for on the day Sam prayed for me I received deliverance from many evil spirits.

Feeling Like a Child

I received a great peace when I was delivered from many oppressing and harassing demonic spirits. For days, I felt like a boy of 5 years old again.

I swam in the pool at the bottom of the 6 high rise buildings and I was playing in the water and had fun like a young boy. I felt so free.

Now I could rise up in areas of my life I never had strength or power over.

This was my second big day of deliverance. The first one was as I was baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

That day, much bondage had fallen of my life in an instant.

Of course, salvation is the greater thing as 2 months after being born again, I fell back to the world because of these bondages.

Now I had received greater freedom yet more was still to come.

Freedom in Stages

The Lord Jesus Christ has come to save, deliver, heal and restore us.

Isa 61: 1,2 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.

When the nation of Israel went to possess the promised land of Canaan, God said to do it in stages. Exo 23:29,30 I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee. By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou

be increased, and inherit the land.

Not all believers have suffered deep emotional traumas.

Not all believers have suffered great demonic oppression and spiritual harassment.

Yet people in Africa and Asia have usually been initiated into the occult of their tribes and will need much deliverance. Also, people in the west whose background is found in the occult will need the deliverance.

For those who are oppressed, the Lord needs to take them through stages of deliverance; this is what my testimony has shown.

When the Lord would give me a greater area of freedom from my bondages, the He would teach me to grow in Him and to be filled with the Holy Spirit in a greater way.

<u>Usually, after I gained more freedom from demonic spirits, He would take me</u> through a time of healing of my heart, a time of renewing my mind with His word would follow.

Rom 12: 1,2 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.

My Faith Grew

As I was on a mission in Africa in the nation of Togo, I went through a hard period.

We stayed at a place where they used to sacrifice humans to Satan.

There was also a big stone where, in the olden days, occult healings were performed.

Now a mission's base had been stationed there and my faith was tested.

I had to learn that even if I experienced harassment, that in Christ I was more than a conqueror.

• At that time there were still some open doors of the past in my life.

In those days, I still had some harassment going on.

At night I felt evil spirits come through my feet into my body.

It was sexual harassment.

In Holland, a deliverance team had prayed for me in that area without success.

In Africa, my faith grew so that I could stand on the word of God and not be moved by my feelings.

Christ had already defeated the principalities and powers on the cross and one day I would experience it in that area.

Breaking the Chains

Back in the Netherlands, I met my future wife.

One day I received a revelation of the Lord through a brother.

As a young man, I had been to a sinful club in Amsterdam. Someone told me later that this club was an undercover church of Satan.

The revelation that the brother got was that I had sinned by going into that club and was bound on the altar of Satan.

- ❖ I understood this word of revelation. I, therefore, repented of my sin.
- ❖ Then the chains were broken that connected me to the altar of Satan.

Then a deliverance team drove the demonic antichrist spirit out of me.

Even to this day, 24 years later, that form of sexual harassment has never come back.

How could this Happen?

I could never understand how the enemy had put such a strong demon spirit into my life in Amsterdam.

I hadn't gone into the occult world and yet they had hold of me.

I recently found out how this could have happened as I saw John Ramirez on Christian Television.

He is now a believer and follower of Jesus Christ yet for 20 years he had sold his soul to Satan.

People like him have such a close relationship with demons that the demons appear to them and tell them a person's life story.

We call this divination, clairvoyance or fortune-telling, because of this foreknowledge that they have; it opens doors in someone's life.

As I was at that sinful club in Amsterdam; a person of witchcraft like him can channel bigger demons into the doors where I had been sexually abused.

I didn't know I was in a building that belonged to the church of Satan.

However, Satan does not play fair.

I was in a club I shouldn't have been in and opened the doors by so doing.

Then they secretly channelled demon spirits in me as they spiritually bound me to the altar of Satan.

The good news is that 24 years ago, I was set free of that and they never came back.

Growing in Strength

As I grew further in God and was married, I wanted to move forward into the ministry.

Then God said that I should go slowly because He still had to strengthen and build up my spirit.

He said that my spirit was wounded because of all the things I had suffered when I grew up.

He gave me the scripture Proverbs 18: 14.

Pro 18:14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

So I had a wounded spirit and my spirit needed to heal and grow.

I learnt I needed to come into God's presence and His love, goodness, mercy and kindness to be healed and grow in strength.

Therefore I spent much time in God's presence.

I received much healing through this as well as inner strength.

Later on, this was confirmed when I heard a minister who taught that if you suffered much trauma, God wanted to cleanse and heal your broken heart.

He also taught that an abusive voice of authority such as your father or mother can carry an office of divination and shatter your heart.

That day the demonic office of generational divination was broken over my life.

Then God went further in the process of healing my broken or splintered heart.

They also call it healing or integration of alters.

I Asked God

One day, I asked God why my spiritual growth was so hard.

I had suffered a lot as a young boy and God was healing me of the effects of it, but I also wanted to see God use me in a great way.

His answer was, "Your forefathers helped to set up Baal altars".

Then I was led by the Holy Spirit to find a book from the 15th century where an ancestor of my family was in.

The book was about the First Reformed Bible School where he was a teacher in Philosophy.

The book also showed that he was involved in alchemy, magic and in the worship of mother Earth.

Alchemy is the magic power of the Knights Templar where Freemasonry is built upon.

Our family crest has a "fleur de leise" or the French lily on it, which is the symbol of the freemasonry. Their God is YA-BUL-ON. The bull stands for Baal worship.

God has led me to do a lot of renouncing of the Freemason covenants.

Therefore I received freedom from many associated generational freemason demonic spirits as people prayed for me.

Spirits like:

- Antichrist spirit
- Spirits of knights
- Baal warrior king spirits
- Astarte
- Ishtar
- Jezebel and witchcraft
- Queen of Heaven or Babylon spirit
- Death and hell

Ancient of Days

Jesus Christ is the King of Glory and He opens the ancient gates.

Psa 24: 8,9 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Many times the Lord has let me see the spirits as they left me.

When I pray for others, God shows them to me.

We are now entering the Last Days and God is setting us free from ancient generational bondages. He is doing this so that the King of glory can come in and so His majesty can shine through His glorious church in the Last Days.

Today sun worship, which is Luciferian or Satan worship, is increasing greatly around the world. This is the ancient worship of Baal.

This was already happening in the days of Noah and Enoch.

God has set me free of some giant ancient generational spirits. Some were the spirits of Nephilim. They were the strong men in my life.

After this happened I was able to come deeper into God's love.

Great freedom came after God healed me and set me free of the pain and torment that I suffered as I was sadistically sexually abused. A giant evil-looking spirit with wings left me that day.

The good news is that all of this freedom has brought greater stability in my life.

Chapter 3: Breaking the Chains

The other side

Jesus Christ and His disciples were in the boat. They were sailing to the other side when they got to the other side of Capernaum and went on sailing to Gadarenes. The

Master was sleeping and a great storm arose.

Mar 4:37 KJV And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

Why was this storm trying to stop them?

Because they were on a mission to Gadarenes.

Who was behind this storm?

Satan!!

Jesus Christ who knew what the mission was all about!

<u>Gadarenes:</u>

Gadarenes is on the side were today Jordan is. It was in His days inhabited by gentile settlers. A large herd of pigs were there. The Jews would have nothing to do with anything such as pigs as they are unclean animals in the Jewish religion. Because of these gentiles, there was much idolatry and false religion in the region of Gadarenes. The principal place of this false religion was in

Mount Herman. Jesus Christ was going to establish His name there later in His

<u>ministry</u>, so the demonic principalities were sent to stop them from going to the other side by sending the storm. A principality is a ruling spirit of Satan's kingdom.

Fearful

A fierce gale of wind had come against them. The boat was filling up with water. They went to the Master, these strong fishermen. Why could they not handle the situation?

It was because they were in a spiritual battle. It was not the waves that made them fearful but the principalities that wanted to stop them.

Mar 4:40 KJV And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

"Why are you so fearful in this battle?" The Lord said?

You need <u>faith in this battle</u>! The Lord had used His faith, and said just before the storm calmed, "Hush, be still."

> The Lord had just come against the roaring lion and told him to be still.

1Pe 5:8 KJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

The storm stopped because <u>He spoke against the senders of the storm, the spiritual demonic rulers of Gadarenes</u>

Prepared

Before Jesus Christ arrived, His holy angels had gone before Him! They were on an unseen mission. They made the man who was bound by the spiritual demonic ruling aware that Jesus Christ was coming on a mission to set him free. An amazing scripture!!

Mar 5:2 KJV And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

It says that immediately out of the tomb came the demon-possessed man. This shows that Jesus was prepared. God must have sent the demon-possessed man visions or dreams and said, "This is your day of deliverance."

Bowing down

This man was ready to be delivered, he ran to Jesus Christ. He then bowed down and worshipped Christ as Lord.

Mar 5:6 KJV But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

This man could not speak with his mouth what he wanted to say, but his action was the longing of his heart. He bowed down, his actions said please deliver me!

Tombs and mountains

This man's dwelling place was the tombs, yet he was also in the mountains.

Mar 5:5 KJV And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

It stated that he was bound by an unclean spirit. According to Jewish law, a man who is around dead people is unclean.

He was driven back and forward, from the tomb to the mountain and from the mountain to the tomb.

Why?

 Because on the mountain Satan is worshipped, they put idols on mountains. Satan makes mountain peaks into religious pilgrim places. Asherah Poles and Baal temples are on the mountains, they have unclean rights to make satanic followers into satanic priests.

Isa 57:5 - 10 KJV Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clifts of the rocks? Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these? Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice. Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered thyself to another than me, and are gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest it. And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase thyself even unto hell. Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; yet saidst thou not, there is no hope: thou hast found the life of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved.

The man was bound by these unclean spirits of death and hell and unclean idol worship.

> Satan religion brings death, uncleanness, pain and torment.

False worship

There are lots of dark places of witchcraft, satanic idolatry on the mountains. In Africa, at some places, girls are given to an idol and bound to their poles for a time. Then the spirits go in them and they become sex slaves. This is not voluntary.

A young man was taken by his father, who was a witch, to the demon gods. This is not was he wanted. He had to stay in this evil place so the demons could come and live in him. He was able to escape and soon after he became a Christian.

Cutter

The man at the tomb was a cutter.

Mar 5:5 KJV And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

He was under the influence of Ashtoreth and Baal. The Baal priests cut themselves when they want to see spiritual power in action. We see this when the Baal priests call on Baal to send fire. They get desperate and start to cut themselves.

1Ki 18:28 KJV And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.

Today many young people are cutting themselves. They don't feel loved many times; they listen to worldly music and watch a lot of music video clips on the TV or internet. They don't know that they come under these spirits of Baal and Ashtoreth through these rock stars. Then they cut themselves, again and again. Some try to kill themselves because they are listening to the wrong message.

Chains

When the man bowed down, he was not able to speak, the demon did the talking.

- Demons have great strength
- Chains speak of bondage
- He broke the chains through demonic strength
- Yet this man was bound with spiritual chains

The goodness of the gospel of Christ is that He has come to set the people with spiritual chains free.

Isa 61:1-2 KJV The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; (2) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

We are many

The demons started a conversation right away. They wanted to stay in the region. In this man were many regional demonic principalities. These demonic principalities did not want to leave the region. Jesus Christ asked, "what is your name?"

Mar 5:9 KJV And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

They said, "we are Legion." A Legion was a Roman army consisting of as many as 6000 soldiers.

This man was multiple times demonic possessed.

When strong ruling demons are in a person, as this man, many of the demons come and go to their evil work in the region. This man could be their spiritual military base of operation for the region.

- In Germany, there was a girl like that. A pastor prayed for a long time for her deliverance. Once all the demons were gone, revival broke out in the town.
- Lester Sumrall cast many evil spirits out of a heavily demonic possessed girl in the Philippines. The government did not know what to do with this girl as she had so many demons. Once she was free, it was put in the newspaper as a news story. Many people were saved by this powerful testimony of deliverance.

Pigs

The demons asked if they could go into the pigs. The unclean spirits wanted to go somewhere unclean. A pig does not move easy or fast. It took a great force to move 2000 pigs.

Mar 5:13 KJV And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

The pig businessmen lost much money that day. This is what happens when God comes to town.

- Bars close down
- Drug dens close down
- Prostitution houses close down

A witness

The man had bowed down in worship to Jesus Christ. Then he asked Jesus Christ if he could stay with him. The Lord said no. He said, "go and be a witness here."

Go and be a witness here in your region where they knew you as a chained man, so they can believe in the Messiah.

Mar 5:19 KJV Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

The man then went into the region and started to tell what Christ has done for him.

Chapter 4: The Messiah

Who I am

In Mark 9:41 Jesus refers to himself as the Messiah (the Christ).

He says that whoever gives to one of Christ's followers (referring to himself) a cup of water, they will receive a reward.

Mar 9:41 For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

The Lord Jesus Christ or Yahshua HaMashiach hardly ever called himself by the name, Messiah (the Christ).

He didn't use the name Messiah or Christ much in Israel because this name was

- A. Largely political (Rome ruled)
- B. Nationally of great significance.

There is power in His Name

In the Greek text, the name Jesus Christ doesn't have the same significance as the Hebrew name Yahshua HaMashiach has.

Jesus Christ or Yahshua HaMashiach was born of the tribe of Judah.

Rev 5:4, 5 And I wept much, because no man was found worth to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, weep not: behold, the lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Therefore He was a true Hebrew.

❖ The full Hebrew name is, therefore, Yahshua HaMashiach.

The New Testament is written in Greek, so His name has been translated as Jesus Christ.

Yet the Hebrew name Yahshua HaMashiach has much more significance.

In prayer and worship, it is therefore good to use the Hebrew name Yahshua HaMashiach.

The Name

- 1. Yahshua is firstly formed from the word Yah which is the name of God, YWH or Jehovah.
- ❖ In Hebrew, it is spelt Yahshua because of the worship of Yah.
- Today, Jews would say Jeshua.

Yahshua means Jehovah is Salvation.

The name of Joshua, in Hebrew, is also Yahshua.

So we see that Yahshua is the true Hebrew name.

Many different people in the Old Testament had the name, Joshua.

2. The Greek name Jesus comes from "who can be compared with Zeus" the Greek god.

Yahshua or Jehovah is salvation carries a greater authority in it.

The title

Messiah is not his name but His title.

It ascribes what He does and who He is.

Messiah

The nation of Israel was waiting for the Messiah or HaMashiach already for many years.

King David already wrote about the coming Hebraic Messiah in the Psalms.

Therefore the word "Messiah" or "HaMashiach" comes from Israel.

Our New Testament faith is the renewed covenant of the old covenant now made with Yah (God) by faith in Yahshua HaMashiach.

The Meaning

- Messiah means the Ideal King anointed and empowered by God (Yah) to rescue His people from the enemies and establish His righteous kingdom.
- Christ comes out of the Greek culture and means the anointed one.

The transfiguration

Jesus Christ asked the 12 apostles the great question, "Who do you say that I am?" For a reason. The reason was that He was going to reveal His majesty and glory to James, John and Peter six days later.

They would see, with their own eyes, that He was the Messiah or Christ.

Mar 9:2 - 7 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master; it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, this is my beloved Son: hear him.

Peter, James and John saw His glory. They saw Christ shine brighter than the sun.

All three apostles saw His majesty and Simon Peter gave an account of it in his epistle.

They heard the voice of God saying out of the cloud: this is My beloved Son, listen to Him.

Peter's Account

2Pe 1:16,17 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Who am I?

Jesus Christ asked a most important question: Who do they say that I am? He asked this in the district of:

Caesarea Philippi

Mat 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

Why in this place?

Caesarea Philippi was on the slopes of Mount Hermon.

Mount Hermon is the place and portal where 200 fallen angels came down who cohabited with the daughters of man.

Gen 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

The Nephilim were born, and Nephilim means "the fallen ones".

God destroyed the world with the flood because of this great sin in the days of Noah.

This evil portal and place were later used by the devil to set up the worship of idols like Caesar, Pan, Baal, Hermon and other gods.

Caesarea Philippi's original name was Paneas in honour of the Greek god Pan, whose shrine is located there.

Under the Roman Empire, there was a white marble temple of Caesar worship.

Temples of Syrian god's stood there in the days of Christ.

Now Jesus Christ was going to set up <u>His Holy Name</u> above all the false religions of the world.

Now Jesus Christ was going to set up His Holy Name and His Kingdom above all other kingdoms.

This is why He asked: Who do you say I am?

Christ's throne

We need the right foundations in our lives, churches and nations.

Christ Jesus is the right foundation.

1Co 3:11-14 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

Christ set His throne above:

- Caesar: This was the kingdom of Rome. The Pope and Roman false religion which was built after Caesar on their evil foundation.
- Pan: This is the Greek kingdom and its false gods. Today, being rational, humanistic and false enlightenment comes out of that Greek idolatry system.
- ❖ Baal: this is the old Babylon kingdom and its idolatries. Today's abortion and New Age philosophies come from there. Idols from the Roman Catholic Church also come from Babylon.
- Sun Worship: The Egyptian kingdom and its idols and gods. Today's New World Order is built upon the Sun Worship system.

God gave Him this authority as He was laying His life down for us on the cross.

On the cross, He broke the power of all these false gods and evil systems.

He shed His blood on the cross, therefore, Satan was defeated.

This victory means that Christ is now seated on the right hand of God above all Kingdoms.

Php 2:8-11 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Petra

Christ is Petra. Christ is the rock!



❖ Christ is the rock (Petra) where the church is going to be built upon!

I am going to explain this in the following paragraph.

Mat 16:15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

Simon said: "You are the Messiah or the Christ."

Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

The Lord said: Awesome, the Father showed you this; you are Simon, which means hearing.

You heard and understood the revelation because Father God revealed this to you.

Therefore I call you now Peter (Petros).

In the Greek Peter is Petros which means a detached stone (like a pebble).

- He would be a picture or type as a small stone in comparison to the big stone!
- A chip off the old block.

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and <u>upon this</u> <u>rock</u> I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



Then Christ said: Upon this rock, upon PETRA (which means bedrock). This is the Messiah. I will build my church!

Petra (Petra is Christ) is a bedrock and a bedrock is a BIG ROCK you can build a city upon.

In other words, Simon you had the revelation that I am the Messiah and upon Me (Petra) I will build My church.

In Jordan, there is a city that is called Petra.

The city is built upon a huge rock with huge mountain walls around it. This is a natural picture of what Christ meant spiritually.

Upon this (bed)rock Jesus Christ was talking about Himself here as the Messiah.

Another Scripture that refers to Christ as the rock is 1 Peter 2: 7,8.

1 Pet 2:7,8 KJV Unto you therefore which believe he is precious; but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient; whereunto also they were appointed.

Christ said, I will build my church and Satan and His demons will have to flee.

In other words, Christ said: Yes I am Petra, I am the bedrock.

- Christ said: I am the Messiah.
- Christ said: I am the anointed and empowered of God to rescue His people from their enemies and to establish God's righteous kingdom.
- And because of this I, the Messiah, will give you, as the church, the keys of the kingdom.

When you have them you can bind and loose.

Mat 16:19 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.

The cross

From then on He started to teach about the suffering he had to go through and die for our sins and rise again.

Mat 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

The work and sacrifice of Christ on the cross, His death and resurrection, would be the ground for our salvation and victory of the works of Satan.

Rev 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Now we can work with the keys of binding and loosing because of the redemption on the cross of Christ.

Mar 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

In the next chapter, we learn by what we have received these great blessings: the cross of Christ.

- In Mark 8 we see that Jesus asks who he is.
- ➤ In Mark 9 He reveals who He is by His transfiguration.
- Halfway in Mark 9, He reveals His power because of His authority.

Deliverance power

First Jesus Christ, near Caesarea Philippi, asks Who am I?

He agrees with Peter's revelations and makes known: I am the Christ (Messiah).

Then, six days later, He takes Peter, James and John up on the Mount of Transfiguration.

As Jesus Christ is transfigured before them, God says: This is my beloved Son.

Moses and Elijah appear together with the glorified Messiah.

After He came down the mountain, He reveals the great power He has.

He is the Messiah or Christ and delivers a boy of demon possession which none of the disciples had been able to cast out.

Mar 9:25-27 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. 26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

This boy was moonstruck which was caused by a spirit of Idolatry. This Idolatry opened the door for a deaf and dumb spirit. The region was full of idols, shrines and idolatry.

Jesus Christ revealed here, in this dark region of Mount Hermon, that <u>all false gods had to bow to the Christ</u>. This was declared as He cast the devil out.

Chapter 5: <u>Hearts Ablaze</u>

Peter's Revival in Caesarea

When Peter preached his revival sermon to the gentiles in Caesarea, he asked a question.

His question was: Do you know how God anointed Jesus

Christ of Nazareth to heal all that were oppressed of the devil?

- Jesus Christ was a revivalist!
- Everywhere He preached and people believed, revival fire

Crowds came and were saved, healed and delivered because of the moving of the revival fire. <u>Peter said in Caesarea:</u>

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.



fell!

The Glory of Sharon

While Peter spoke about Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit fell on the people of Caesarea!

Caesarea is in the land of Sharon.

Isa 35:2,5 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

The promise was that the blind would see and the deaf would hear in the plains of Sharon. Caesarea is a town on the Mediterranean Sea, in the countryside of Sharon.

The promise was that the glory of God would come down in the plains of Sharon.

From that day forward, that is exactly what started to happen.

Peter was preaching the gospel of the Cross of Christ and the Kingdom of God in Caesarea.

• Peter was an Apostle and also a revivalist of the Kingdom of God.

First, he was used in the revival to the Jews at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit fell.

The Glory Cloud

Peter was used on the day of Pentecost as a Revivalist.

Yet he learnt that the greater miracles and deliverance power comes through God's glory on our lives.

The Fear of god had fallen on the church, this released a higher level of God's glory.

Peter started to walk under the glory cloud.

It says many were healed and believed.

Acts 5:12 And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

It says they wanted to come under Peter's shadow so they would be healed.

Acts 5:15 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds of couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

Through Peter's shadow, God's glory cloud came down.

Great Deliverance in the Glory

The greater level of healing and deliverance is in the glory of God.

It comes through the release of the seven spirits of God of which the <u>spirit of the fear of the Lord is</u> one.

The glory is the manifestation of God's divine nature and God's power.

- God's great love, mercy and goodness are then released through His servants.
- Then God's healing power and deliverance power is released by His servants.

We see this as the Apostle Peter ministers to the saints.

Acts 5:16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

It says they were vexed by unclean spirits and they were healed through the deliverance that came by Gods glory as people feared God.

Peter's Second Revival

His second revival was in Caesarea, the first revival under the gentiles. As Peter spoke, the glory fire of God fell, people believed and were filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they were baptised.

Peter the Apostle and revivalist saw the glory of God come down in the plains of Sharon.

God saved and healed the people, even raised the dead. A lady named Dorcas came back to life as he held revival meetings.

The glory of God was seen in Lydda and Sharon.

A lame man was healed and the people turned to God.

Acts 9:35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him and turned to the Lord

This is exactly what it says in the book of Isaiah.

Isa 35: 2 & 6 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it and the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out and streams in the desert.

Great signs in Christ's ministry

Everywhere Jesus Christ went, great multitudes came. They came specifically for deliverance and healing.

Great glory was on Jesus Christ.

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

Many sick people were healed through deliverance.

It said that all were healed were oppressed of the devil.

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Jesus Christ displayed great authority and power.

Mat 4:23,24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Jesus Christ was on fire and preaching with revival fire; therefore the demons were trembling and fleeing.

Obedience

Jesus Christ's great power came out of his obedience to the Father.

He called His Father, Holy Father.

Joh 17:11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

The revival fire Jesus Christ ministered to the people was: Holy fire.

❖ Power is released through the authority of the one we are in obedience to.

Jesus Christ was in obedience to the Holy Father. Therefore He walked and minister in God's holy power.

The Holy Father on the throne has all authority and Jesus Christ did only what He saw the Father do.

Philip

Philip had a revival ministry.

He was also a deacon in the Apostolic Church in Jerusalem.

He was full of the Holy Spirit.

- ➤ He preached the gospel of the cross of Christ unto the people.

 Act 8:5 KJV Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.
- ➤ The preaching of the gospel of the cross of Christ released the power of God.

 1Co 2:2 5 KJV For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.
- He preached Jesus Christ as Saviour and Messiah of the kingdom of God.
- He preached Christ as crucified.
- > This released the demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power.
- ➤ Their faith was built through this kind of ministry, the power of God and not of self.

Miraculous power

Philip was an evangelist.

As an evangelist, he was also a revivalist.

He moved with Spirit and power as powerful miracles, signs and wonders were happening.

As the demons were cast out of the people in power, they cried out loudly.

Act 8:6-7 KJV And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

<u>All became believers</u> because of the preaching about Christ and the cross and moving in God's power.

Bewitched

What was happening was that the spell over Samaria was being broken.

Act 8:9-10 KJV But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: 10 To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.

The whole area of the city of Samaria and its land or region was under the power of witchcraft.

Act 8:11 KJV And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

The people were under the control of a sorcerer and his name was Simon.

He had put a spell on the region and city.

Sorcery is witchcraft.

Sorcery is witchcraft and magic.

Sorcery is white and black magic.

Trapped

Simon the Sorcerer or male witch had bewitched the people of Samaria and put a spell on them so they believed a lie and where trapped.

Through the spell, they were exalting Simon the sorcerer as a great man or as a false messiah or god.

He had mind control over the people.

Therefore the people were spiritually blind and many became possessed by devils because of the magical arts he had performed on many of them.

2Co 4:4 KJV 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.

Simon, who was also a black magician, had become a vehicle for Satan and Satan's evil regional principalities and wicked spirits.

Witchcraft or sorcery is having power over people through Satan's magic power.

The people of Samaria, who had seen Simon's witchcraft and magic arts, thought he was a great man of God. God had banned witchcraft and magic, therefore the people were deceived.

Exo 22:18 KJV Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

Deu 18:10-11 KJV There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch. 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

In the Name of Jesus Christ

Now the spell was being broken.

As they preached the Name of Jesus Christ, in the power of God, the spell was broken.

Act 8:12 KJV But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Philip was a Revivalist that was on fire, trained under the apostolic breakthrough ministry, preaching the name of Christ and His kingdom power, through this God moved.

- God moved by breaking the spell and magic witchcraft power so that the bound people were set free from their trap.
- This brought forth miracles, signs, wonders and strong deliverance.

Act 8:7 KJV For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

❖ Jesus Christ, Peter and Philip saw the possessed and oppressed people bound by the devil, set free because they were all moving in Holy Spirit Revival fire.

Jehovah Nissi

One of the names of God in the Bible is Jehovah Nissi.

This name releases the victorious breakthrough anointing.

Exo 17:15 KJV And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah nissi:

This means, God is a banner and under His banner we are victorious.

- When we breakthrough in this victorious power, great revival fire is released.
- This releases the breaker anointing in our ministry.

The apostolic ministry is called to move strongly in this breakthrough anointing. This anointing will help all ministries to move forward in freedom, power and strength. The church will also learn to become victorious through this breaker anointing.

Psa 20:5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

Victorious Believers

Today God is raising up His End-time Army.

- 1. These are victorious Christians who know the authority they have in Christ and are living in a close relationship with God.
- 2. They are also focussing on their growth in the image of Jesus Christ.
- 3. They walk in God's Holy revival fire.
- 4. They are specially trained under an Apostolic Church model.

An Apostolic Church is a church that is moving forward into battle against the powers of darkness to win souls.

Mat 16:19 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.

- The apostolic ministry is foundational as they move in the gift of wisdom, revelation and discernment, they lay a true foundation.
- The apostolic church also destroys the wrong foundations. A true Apostolic Church is moving in revival fire every day. It is a church on fire.

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

As the Church grows in this and is on fire, they will see signs, wonders and miracles happen.

When this happens they will also learn to set the oppressed free from demons.

Revival

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

The cry of the prophet Habakkuk was, revive us O Lord.

His cry for us is: Set us on fire for You again.

This should be our prayer.

A true Apostolic church is in a constant level of revival.

- > A true apostle is always on fire and revived.
- > We see this in the lives of Jesus Christ, Peter, Phillip and the Apostle Paul.
- o God wants us to always live in the fire of our first love.
- This is the fire of Holy romance.

Rev 2:4,5 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

- This is the key to living in personal revival fire every day.
- Our first love for Him.

Deliverance: Not an end in itself

When we talk about deliverance or healing some people get very excited.

There is deliverance for a demon-possessed unbeliever like the man of Gadarenes, and there is deliverance for oppressed believers.

Yet, deliverance and healing is not an end in itself.

Deliverance and inner healing are here so we can grow more in our fellowship and love relationship with God.

It also helps us to grow, in an easy way, into the image of Christ and in the Fruit of the Spirit.

* When we are in the first love and revived, deliverance comes easily, as we are ministering out of the overflow.

Heb 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

His Ministers are a flame of fire!

These flames of fire we also see on the 12 apostles on the day of Pentecost.

Act 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

We are called to be ministers of fire.

The demons and evil spirits will flee from us when we walk in the Holy Spirit revival fire. Our ministry will then be effective and fruitful.

Victorious

In Christ we are victorious. Yes, especially when we are on fire!

There was an African minister who once had been a witch.

Their job was to destroy or discourage Christians. He said many Christians were easy targets because they didn't know how to walk victoriously.

 The ones who were on fire and living in Christ, they could not touch because there was a fire around them.

Zec 2:5 For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.

The Lord puts a wall of fire around us when we are on fire.

Chapter 6: <u>Victory in Deliverance through the</u> <u>blood of the cross of Christ</u>

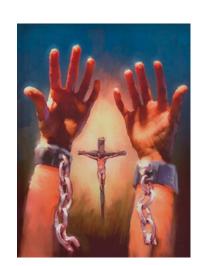
The Messiah

When Christ asked who do you say that I am, <u>Peter said</u>, <u>You are the</u> Messiah or Christ.

The Messiah means: the Ideal King anointed and empowered by God to rescue His people from their enemies and establish His righteous kingdom.

Jesus Christ said: I am going to do this in the way of the Cross.

Joh 3:14,15 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.



Paul calls this the gospel or message of the cross of Christ.

1Co 1:17 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. 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

The importance of the cross in the deliverance ministry:

- It is important to understand in our lives, the work and victory of Christ and the cross.
- ❖ When we understand this, we now have to have a personal revival and learn how to grow in God and Christ's image.
- ❖ If we understand the victory at the cross, then we know how to stand our ground in the deliverance ministry.
- ❖ We will understand how to minister deliverance in a lasting and effective way.

Victory at the cross and through the blood

1. At the cross, redemption and forgiveness of sin were won.

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

In the first place, He brought redemption through His blood. And now we can be forgiven of our sins.

2. <u>Jesus Christ our Messiah had the victory over His and our dark enemies</u> <u>at the cross.</u>

Col 2:14,15 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

He destroyed the illegal power Satan had by openly triumphing over Satan's power in victory. For this purpose, He came, to destroy the works of Satan.

1Jn 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

3. He put us into the Kingdom of light.

Col 1:12,13 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

The powers of darkness are especially false religious devils. His true light shines in us now.

4. He gave us peace.

Peace with God through the redemption at the cross.

Also through this victory, we receive peace in difficult situations.

Col 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Peace is the umpire.

God rules through peace. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace.

We are to rule victoriously with God's peace.

Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

The God of peace gives victory in your feet, over the enemy.

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Victory through the blood

❖ The victory at the cross came because of the blood of Jesus Christ was shed.

In the Old Testament, God had set up the right way of sacrifice.

The way of the Old Testament blood sacrifices was a way to bring peace and forgiveness between God and man.

In the New Testament, we call this redemption; in the Old Testament, we call it atonement.

This is the power of the blood.

Lev 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

The cross of Christ becomes the altar.

Upon this altar or instrument, the Old Testament atonement or New Testament redemption was made.

The Power of the Cross of Christ lies in the shed blood of Christ.

The victory because of the blood

1. Redemption – We are redeemed through the blood.

This means the salvation of our sin by sacrifice.

1Pe 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

2. Justified – We are justified through the blood of Christ.

Justification means: being excused.

We are excused from God's anger, judgment and of being sentenced to hell.

Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

3. Sanctified – We are sanctified through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Sanctification means: made holy or pure.

This is positional sanctification. Now we don't need to live in guilt or condemnation any more.

Heb 13:12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate

Victory through faith

We are saved through God's grace. This grace has come to us by the work of Christ who shed His blood for us on the cross.

Our part is to believe in it.

We call this faith; the believer's faith in Christ Jesus.

Eph 2:8 KJV For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Victorious faith

We need to put our victorious faith in action.

In our lives, we have to use our faith as the sword of our mouth by speaking out the victorious word of God.

We call this overcoming faith.

1. The Testimony of Faith

We use this faith and speaking it forth as the testimony of faith.

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

2. The Believer's Faith

We believe with our heart.

We speak it forth with our mouth so our whole being hears it.

The spirit world hears it and we are called to be a witness.

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

3. Overcoming Faith

Jesus Christ has overcome this world.

He overcame sin, death and Satan.

Now through faith, we can overcome the world.

When we do this we start walking in our God-given authority.

1Jn 5:4-5 KJV For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (5) Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

4. Miracle working Faith

God wants us to see miracles happen in our lives.

Many sick people are bound by infirm spirits.

When we move with this faith, demons will go and the miracles will happen.

Victory through progressive sanctification

When you were saved you were received into the holiness of God in the way we call <u>POSITIONAL</u> SANCTIFICATION.

This means that by standing in faith in the redeeming blood of the cross of Christ you are holy. Amen.

There are 2 different kinds of Sanctification.

- a. Positional Sanctification you are holy
- b. Progressive Sanctification this is growing in holiness

Growing in Holiness

We are called to grow in our progressive sanctification.

Growing in holiness (progressive sanctification) happens by living the crucified life, and bringing that to the cross whatever we are still struggling with.

Fleshly sin like anger, strife, bitterness, greed, guilt, lust and pride need to be dealt with the cross.

Why?

1. In the first place, so that the fruit of the Holy Spirit can grow there as we grow in holiness through living the crucified life. Also dealing daily with the areas we don't have victory over yet.

Gal 5:22-23 KJV But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

- 2. The demonic strongholds that Paul talks about, who are in our mind, soul and body need to broken.
 - 2Co 10:3-6 KJV For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (6) And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Our obedience can't be completed if we are still struggling with anger, bitterness, lust etc.

Our deliverance can't be completed because of this.

Flies like wounds.

Dark tradition or dead religious traditions are passed on.

Our environment and world views have made us into the people we are.

We must repent from these dead works: dead traditions and false mindsets.

Heb 6:1 KJV Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

As believers, we are called to be formed into kingdom saints.

All these opposing things of the kingdom of God; dark traditions, dead religious traditions, environment and our world view need to die at the cross of Christ.

Eph 4:22-24 KJV That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; (23) And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; (24) And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

All of these philosophies can have brought wounding and spiritual bondage.

Rom 6:16 KJV 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?

The more we are set free at the cross of Christ of these fleshly character trades, the less spiritual oppression or spiritual depression there will be.

In its place, we will receive peace, joy and righteousness.

Rom 14:17 KJV For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Victory through brokenness

There is a great victory through brokenness at the cross of Christ.

Psa 51:17 KJV The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

We can experience brokenness as we surrender to be obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Surrendering is the key.

C.C. Stud said:

Stop sending people to the mission field who are not living the crucified life. People who are seeking self on the field will become discouraged.

One of the greatest sins is self-love.

New Age philosophy seeks self.

They seek the little god inside themself.

New Age is built upon Babylonian principles.

Self is pride: Satan fell because of pride.

His kingdom is built on pride and selfishness.

Self says: me, myself and I will be great.

This is how Satan lifted himself up. He said I will put myself above the throne of God.

Isa 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north.

This "I pride" is a door for demons in our lives and it needs to be closed.

Therefore clothe yourself with Christ's humility.

Victory over I

"I" needs to die.

Pride needs to die.

Gal 2:20 KJV I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

It is no longer I that liveth.

Self needs to be broken at the cross.

When self or I am broken at the cross, then we come to the place of:

Not my will but thine will be done

Just like Jesus Christ at Gethsemane.

Mar 14:36 KJV And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

Lordship

When "I" is surrendered and broken, we come to the place of Christ's Lordship in our life.

Col 3:23-24 KJV And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; (24) Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

The battle of our hearts is to surrender "I" to the Lordship of Christ.

The deepest of this is to surrender our will to Christ's Lordship.

True deliverance

True deliverance ministry comes out of a surrendered life to the Lordship of Christ and doing the will of God.

- ➤ When our will is surrendered, we don't do our will but God's will. Mat 6:10 KJV Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- > The crucified life helps us to grow into this surrendered lifestyle and a surrendered will.
- > this kind of lifestyle and deliverance ministry that is following the will of God will end up in heaven.

Fleshly deliverance

- ❖ We can work, live and minister out of the will of God.
- ❖ Or we can work, live and minister out of self-will.

This is a very important truth.

Jesus Christ, in Matthew 7, talks about the people that say to Him, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied and cast out demons in your name. But the Lord says: I do not know you.

Mat 7:22-23 KJV 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? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

The answer lies in the scripture that Jesus says in Matthew 7: 21.

Mat 7:21 KJV Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

The Key is this:

- A. Doing the will of the Father.
- B. Or not doing the will of the Father.

When we minister out of "I" and a fleshly lifestyle, we are not doing the Father's will. It may look spiritual and religiously correct, we may have our excuses, yet it may not please God.

Mat 7:22-23 KJV 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? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

- ❖ He says: I do not know you.
- ❖ Do you get it this can lead you to hell.
- ❖ You did not build on the rock but upon the sand.

Mat 7:24-28 KJV Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: (25) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. (26) And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: (27) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. (28) And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

It's supernatural

Many Christians are running after supernatural events.

Not all what is called supernatural Christianity comes out of Heaven or will lead to Heaven.

We need to build upon Petra, the Christ.

We need to build in the way of the Power of the gospel of the cross of Christ.

Knowing Him

❖ The other key is knowing Him.

Christ said: I do not know you.

This means you didn't walk in the first love.

In the first love, you talk with Him and you hear His voice speaking back to you.

Then you obey because of your great love for Him.

Mat 7:23 KJV And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Paul says: "That I may know Him."

Php 3:10 KJV That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Paul understood that through love comes the true cross.

He knew that to grow into deep fellowship and intimacy with God comes through the obedience of the crucified life.

This is what Christ meant with KNOWING HIM.

This is why we need to live in our first love.

First love becomes the deepest through living at the cross.

Surrender

By surrendering "I" to the cross and dying to self, true Lordship will arise in our lives.

Paul's life was surrendered.

Paul was used in mighty healing, saving and deliverance ministry.

The cross is also the power for a great healing and deliverance ministry.

The cross is therefore also the way to grow in a deep intimate relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lordship brings great authority.

Therefore the revival and kingdom deliverance ministry will move in great power, holy fire and a great demonstration of the Holy Spirit.

Act 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Jesus Christ is our example.

Part Two: God's Power and Dealing with the Root Causes

Chapter 7: The Acceptable Year of the Kingdom of God brings Deliverance

Year of redemption

Everywhere Jesus Christ went, He preached about the acceptable year of the Lord.

Isa 61:2 KJV To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

The acceptable year could only come through the ministry of the Messiah.

The acceptable year is the year of redemption.

Isa 63:4 AMP For the day of vengeance was in My heart, and My year of redemption [the year of My redeemed] has come.

The acceptable year is the day of salvation.

Isa 49:8 KJV Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

Everywhere He went, he preached Repent for the kingdom is at hand and part of the message was: it is the acceptable year of the Lord.

As signs and miracles happened, the ministry was heard of throughout all Israel.

Act 10:36-39 KJV The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) (37) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; (38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. (39) And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

Nazareth

When He came to his home town of Nazareth, the people were wondering about what they had been hearing about the miracles Christ had performed.

He went to the synagogue and read a Scripture verse.

The Scripture that day was from Isaiah 61.

He said, "this day, the scripture has been fulfilled in your ears." This is what is said about Him in Luke 4 and Isaiah 61.

Luk 4:18 KJV 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,

He said the spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to

- 1. Preach the gospel
- 2. Bind up the brokenhearted
- 3. Preach deliverance to the captives
- 4. Recover sight to the blind
- 5. Set at liberty they that are bruised

Now, remember what the title "Messiah" means.

In Hebrew the word Messiah means:

The ideal king anointed and empowered by God to rescue His people from their enemies and establish His righteous kingdom.

In other words, He said:

- > I am that King
- > I am coming to bring God's kingdom
- > I am here to bring deliverance
- > I am here to open prison doors.
- ❖ He said I am here to preach the gospel of the cross.
- ❖ For it is the year of redemption.
- ❖ Redemption comes to us through the sacrifices of <u>Christ at the cross of</u> Calvary.

Gal 3:13 KJV Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

We are redeemed at the cross and cleansed by His redeeming blood.

Rom 3:24-25 KJV Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (25) Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

The ministry

The ministry of Christ and His church works through the blood sacrifice of Christ at the cross.

All of the ministries are based upon the finished sacrifice of Christ.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

There was a man brought unto Jesus Christ.

This man was born blind and dumb.

Mat 12: 22,23 Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David.

This man's real problem was that he was possessed by a devil.

Jesus Christ healed him.

The way of healing him was to cast out the devil that possessed him.

Then the man could speak, hear and see.

We see this same principle working in the life of a dumb boy. After Jesus Christ cast out the dumb demon who stopped him from speaking, he was able to speak.

Mar 9:25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

A conflict arose with the Pharisees.

The conflict was about: where the power comes from whereby this miracle happened.

Christ said:

Mat 12:28 KJV But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

The power whereby the deliverance happened was THE HOLY SPIRIT.

He said that the power of the kingdom is managed and run by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is the Messiah.

This means He is the King who is anointed and appointed by God, and He received the power of the Holy Spirit to do the ministry of the kingdom.

He was anointed with the Holy Spirit after His baptism.

Luk 3:21-22 KJV Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, (22) And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

After the temptation in the wilderness, He started to move with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luk 4:13-14 KJV And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. (14) And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

Now Jesus Christ was going to open up the ancient doors in the nation of Israel.

Isa 61:4 KJV And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

He was going to deliver them from the evil territorial spirits and demon possessing.

For He is the King of Glory

Psa 24:8-9 KJV Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. (9) Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Jesus Christ was full of glory when He walked on the Earth.

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

THE KINGDOM IS A KINGDOM OF GLORY!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF GLORY!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS HOLY!

The King and Kingdom in action

<u>Jesus Christ walked and ministered everywhere in the holy glory and power of the</u> Holy Spirit.

In Acts 10:38 we can see by what power He was filled and how He ministered.

Act 10:38 AMP How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [*Holy*] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [*the power of*] the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 10:38

How God:

- 1. Anointed and consecrated (means made perfect) Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with
- 2. Strength
- 3. Ability
- 4. Power

He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by (the power of) the devil for God was with Him.

The way Jesus Christ worked in His ministry was:

- 1. The anointing: The anointing is the working of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Strength
- 3. Ability
- 4. Power

1. Anointed

There are three Greek words for the word anointed.

a. Aleiphothis is a general term used for an anointing of any kind in the natural; like refreshment oil after washing.

Rth 3:3 KJV Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

In the sacred sense; it is the anointing of a priest.

Exo 40:13 KJV And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

b. Chrioit is confined to sacred and symbolic anointings: of Christ, the anointed one of God

In Heb 1:9 it is used in connection with the oil of gladness:

Heb 1:9 KJV Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

The anointed One, The word *Christos* is His anointed.

Also used for the anointing of:

A King

1Sa 10:1 KJV Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?

A Priest

Exo 28:41 KJV And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

A Prophet

1Ki 19:16 KJV And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room.

c. *Charisma* an unction and an anointing 1Jn 2:20 KJV But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

1Jn 2:27 KJV But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

All believers have an anointing on their lives.

All believers can cast out demons.

Mar 16:16-17 KJV He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (17) And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

The anointing works through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

The anointing is there where the Holy Spirit works with the gifts through Jesus Christ.

2. Strength or might

There are three Greek words used here:

a. *Dunamis*: powerb. *Ischus*: strengthc. *Kratos*: might

Luk 1:51 AMP He has shown strength and made might with His arm; He has scattered the proud and haughty in and by the imagination and purpose and designs of their hearts.

Might is one of the 7 Spirits of God.

Is a 11:2 KJV And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

The 7 Spirits of God are the 7 manifestations of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ worked through the 7 Spirits of God.

One of the 7 Spirits is the Spirit of MIGHT.

This is where the King of glory works with His mighty holy angels as the Lord of the angel army.

Therefore know that in the ministry of deliverance, many angels are doing the bulk of the work.

3. Ability

Ability is power in action.

The Greek word *Dunamis* is where the ability to work the miracles comes from.

Miracle power is released through it in the healing ministry.

Like in the case of the possessed man who was blind and dumb, the power of God cast out the demon and the miracle power made him see and speak.

4. Power

The word power is the Greek word *Dunamis*.

Jesus Christ promises the apostles that they shall receive power when the Holy Spirit shall come upon them.

This was the power whereby Jesus Christ cast out the evil spirits.

He was Doing Good

Jesus Christ was doing good because He was anointed and moved with God's strength, might, ability and power.

This led to people being set free, healed of sickness, diseases, devils and bondages that oppressed them everywhere that Jesus Christ went.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

In the western world, people deny the power of devils, Satan and sin.

Yet mental hospitals are full of demon-possessed people here.

At times, in Asia and Africa, you see these possessed people sitting on the side of the road.

Jesus Christ shows us the way.

He would go into those mental hospitals and deliver the oppressed, bound and possessed from sin, devils, demons and Satan.

Wherever He went, He was doing good, healing all that were oppressed of the devil.

Do the same

Now you can understand how Christ the King did the kingdom deliverance ministry.

We are called to learn from Christ.

We are also called to do the same things He did.

Mat 10:8 KJV Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Higher Realms

Jesus Christ ministered out of the higher realms of glory.

In the higher realms of glory are the Seven Spirits of God.

It says that the Seven Spirits of God are before the throne.

Rev 4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God.

The Seven Spirits of God is the full manifestation of God.

The scripture tells us that all the fullness is found in Jesus Christ.

Col 1:19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell.

Therefore He was filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit when He was on earth.

Joh 1: 14-18 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (15)John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.(16)And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. (17) for the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (18) No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared Him.

Therefore Jesus Christ ministered out of the glory and the fullness or the 7 Spirits of God.

King of Glory

In the old covenant, we see the King of Glory work; however, He is called the Lord of Hosts. This means He is the Lord of the angel armies.

Psa 24:8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. In the old covenant, the Lord of Hosts brought victory for Joshua and the people of Israel.

Jos 5:14,15 And he said, nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?(15) And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

It was the captain of the Lord of Hosts who destroyed the walls of Jericho.

King David also moved under the Lord of Hosts and saw great victories.

That is what led him to write Psalm 24 about the Lord of Hosts.

Psa 24:7-10 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. (8)Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. (9)Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.(10)Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Holy is the Lord of Hosts

Isaiah saw the Lord of Hosts.

He said that the Lord of Host is holy.

Isa 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord of Host on Earth

Jesus Christ laid down all His godly power when He came to earth.

Php 2:6,7 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: (7) But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

He had to completely depend on the Holy Spirit.

He was filled without measure with the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of the Holy Spirit are the Seven Spirits.

Therefore Jesus Christ worked with the full manifested presence of God called the Seven Spirits.

Isa 11: 1-3 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:(2)And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;(3)And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord; and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears.

These scriptures tell us that when Christ would minister on earth, He would minister in or with the Seven Spirits of God.

If He did this, so should we.

Mighty In Battle

One of the Seven Spirits of God is called the spirit of might.

Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

The spirit of might works with the angels of God.

- The King of glory works with the spirit of might.
- The King of glory is mighty in battle. The angel armies do much of the work.

Psa 24:8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

When the Lord Jesus Christ was on earth, He knew who He was.

He was the King of glory on earth.

He had to totally depend on the Holy Spirit of God and His fullness or the 7 Spirits.

He, therefore, worked with the spirit of might when He entered the spiritual warfare to deliver the people from the demons.

This manifestation of the Holy Spirit as the spirit of might would release high ranking angels to take out the strong demonic spirits.

In Burma

When I started a week-long revival meeting in a Church in Burma, they did a traditional dance with swords.

The Lord showed me before the time, that I would have to come up against an ancestral spirit.

I said those that fight with the sword will fall with the sword.

I upset the leader of the deacons.

He stopped coming to the meetings.

Then revival glory came down for the next week and a half.

In the end, that deacon came to the last meeting.

I had a word of knowledge; it was for him so he came for prayer.

Doctors had tried to bring healing, his face muscles were paralysed.

I broke the principality of the ancestral worship and he was healed that night.

The Man of Nazareth and the Power of God

As Jesus Christ was sent by God, God gave the authority so He could be released to work with God's power.

Acts 10:38 (AMP) How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the (Holy) Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by (the power of) the devil, for God was with Him.

Jesus Christ worked by:

- 1. Anointing and its gifts
- 2. Strength or might
- 3. Ability
- 4. Power

How He Ministered

1. Anointing and its gifts

<u>Jesus Christ said that the Spirit of the Lord God was upon Him to do the ministry of healing and deliverance.</u>

Luk 4:18 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,

He, therefore, ministered under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and flowed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

He also did this out of the fullness of the Holy Spirit or the Seven Spirits of God.

The Spirit of the Lord God is the first of the Seven Spirits of God.

Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

2. Strength or Might

Jesus Christ is the King of Glory and therefore mighty in battle.

He did mighty miracles for the spirit of might was working through Him.

Dunamis is the Greek word for might or power.

Might is the ability to perform anything.

Luk 9:43 And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples,

Jesus Christ moved in God's mighty power.

God's angels are also moving with mighty power.

2 pet 2:11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

As the Lord Jesus Christ was speaking God's Word through the spirit of might, God's mighty angels would come into action to take the evil spirits away.

On Earth, Jesus Christ saw and experienced the work and ministry of angels as they were sent by God.

Mat 4:11 Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto Him.

Angels are ministering spirits and they help with the bringing of revelations, healing, deliverance and victory.

Heb 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. Dan 9:21,22 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. (22) And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am no come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

There was the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem where an angel of the Lord would stir the waters so somebody could be healed.

Joh 5:4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in, was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

God wants us to use the gift of the Holy Spirit in the fullness of the spirit or the 7 Spirits of God.

These gifts are:

- 1. To receive the words of knowledge with what demon spirit we are dealing with.
- 2. Revelations about how to minister.
- 3. Revelation as to what is happening in the spirit realm.
- 4. Discerning of spirits, this is so we know if we are dealing with a human spirit or a demon spirit.
- 5. To cast the demonic spirit out with mighty power.

3. Ability

Ability is power in action.

It is the ability to see the power of God in action to set a person free of evil spirits.

It is the ability to see miracles happen through the power of God.

Eph 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power.

We can then understand that faith puts the ability to move with God's mighty power to work.

4. Power

The Lord Jesus Christ promised us power when the Holy Spirit would come upon us.

Acts 1:8 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.

As believers, we are called to be witnesses.

As believers and witnesses, we are called to move in the power of God; this to pray for the sick and cast out evil spirits.

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

The Greek word for power is Dunamis.

Dunamis means power, ability and might.

Whatever the need is at that moment, God can let it flow through you.

That is why Jesus Christ moved into the ministry with different gifts at different times.

He didn't have a set way of ministering.

He prayed and ministered according to what He saw the Father do.

Joh 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

Chapter 8: The mountain of God versus the mountain of Satan

The Morningstar's rebellion

There was once a great shaking in heaven, Saran or Lucifer wanted to put his throne above God's throne.

Lucifer was given a high place in heaven as the worship leader.

He rebelled and called one-third of the angels to rebel against Jehovah God.

Lucifer wanted to be worshipped.

He fell because of his pride which led to rebellion.

Isa 14:11-15 KJV Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. (12) How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (13) For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (15) Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

He said in his heart, I will ascend to heaven, I will raise my throne above God.

It was the worship of me, myself and I.

Pride

The pride of the Morningstar defiled one-third of the angels.

One-third of the angels fell together with Lucifer.

Rev 12:4 KJVAnd his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Rev 12:9 KJV And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Once Lucifer was cast out he was called Satan.

Lucifer means:

- Light bearer
- He was the Morning Star

Satan means adversary.

We see him being changed from a light-bearing angel into a serpent or a dragon.

There are many very evil-looking snakes and dragons in the spirit world.

They want to deceive the people by their snake kind of lies so that the people of the earth will worship them.

Because of these lies, much snake and dragon worship is going on throughout the nations of the world.

Many temples are built where people worship dragons. The spiritually strongest of these are usually found on the mountains

They have big pictures of dragons there and put dragon costumes on at times.

Here in Australia, the aboriginals worship the rainbow serpent.

This is how Satan has deceived them into snake worship.

Rom 1:24-25 KJV Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

The deep fall into this sin of idolatry leads to the sin of homosexuality.

Rom 1:26-27 KJV For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: (27) And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

The end is that people start to act like animals and become insane.

When you go to nations where there is a lot of strong idolatry, you will see insane people. I have seen many insane people in Africa and in Asia which both have strong idolatry throughout their continents.

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

Different ranks

God is creator, Satan is a created being.

Therefore there was no battle in heaven between God and Satan.

God the creator had to tell His created being to leave.

God's angels did the work of removing Satan and the fallen angels.

Satan had to leave because he had chosen to be morally corrupt.

But God is holy and this means there must be moral purity because of this, there is no room for immorality in heaven.

In the kingdom of heaven, there are different ranks.

We can, therefore, understand that Satan took this kind of wisdom with him when he was thrown out of heaven.

Different ranks of angels

God the creator is worshipped in heaven.

The name of God the creator is Elohim, which is the Almighty One.

We see Him being worshipped in Revelations 4.

Rev 4:8 KJV And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Seraphim

We see here the four living creatures.

They have four faces each and six wings.

They are called Seraphim; they worship and protect God's holiness.

There are thousands of them in heaven.

> Cherubim

Many have one face and some have two faces.

They are ark angels.

They are ruling princes.

They are God's territorial princes.

Many of the Cherubim angels help us in the ministry of deliverance.

Psa 99:1 KJV The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

Gen 3:24 KJV So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Messenger angels

Gabriel is a messenger angel.

Luk 1:19 KJV And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

These angels are involved in bringing God's holy revelations to us.

There are many more different kinds of angels with different job descriptions.

We do not worship angels.

We look to God's Holy Spirit to lead us in all truth.

Different ranks of devils

Eph 6:12 KJV 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.

This scripture shows us that there are different ranks of devils.

1. Principalities

Principalities are fallen, ark angels.

Satan was a prince. He is a fallen ark angel.

A principality is a ruling fallen angel who rules over a territory in an evil way.

The antichrist is called the prince of the people and Satan will one day live in that man and rule the world for $3 \frac{1}{2}$ years.

After that Jesus Christ will rule the earth for 1000 years and Satan will be bound with chains.

There are different angels with more than one face in heaven.

Now you can understand why a dragon can have more than one head, the origin was an ark angel or Cherubim angel with more than one face.

2. Rulers of darkness

These are religious evil rulers. These are also fallen angels.

They have made different religions.

They rule through moral corruption and set up false worship.

An example is the Buddhism religion; they have set up temples, shrines and idols. Many of these are on mountains or high places such as on the Himalayan mountains.

They are morally corrupt so they are involved in sex trafficking and prostitution.

In the ministry of deliverance, these demons can be in people as false religious spirits.

3. Powers

They are devils that have power over people or give the people supernatural strength.

They can be familiar spirits who have been there in the family line for generations.

They can be spirits of divination that are the power behind fortune telling or magic.

They can be the power that controls a man to rule in an evil way.

They are called the power devils.

They are the source of magic power, fortune-telling, strength or spiritual knowledge.

4. Wicked spirits

These are the demons.

They cannot fly into heaven, they are foot soldiers.

This is the low-rank army of Satan.

These are the demons of all the different kinds of sins.

- A demon of lust lusts.
- A demon of hate hates.
- A demon of perversion perverts. Etc.

Gods holy mountain vs the mountain of Satan

In the Psalms, we read about God's holy mountain or holy hill.

God's true holy mountain is in heaven.

In the Old Testament God had mountains where He revealed something about Himself.

He also established His earthly orders there.

We have:

- Mount Sinai (the law and the Ten Commandments were given).
- Mount Zion (David lavishly praised God in front of the ark).

• Mount Moria, Temple mount (this is where the temple of God was on).

Mountains speak of:

- Authority
- Majesty
- Worship
- Strategic stronghold
- Protection



Mountains in the New Testament

We have come to spiritual Mount Zion.

Mount Zion is in Heaven and is the highest spiritual mountain there is in the universe.

Heb 12:22-24 KJV But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, (23) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, (24) And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

This is Gods Holy Mountain today for us!

**This is in the spirit.

We have come to:

- Mount Zion
- The city of the living God/Heavenly Jerusalem
- Many angels
- To Christ and His blood covenant
- Unto God!
- The church of the firstborn
- To the throne of God and the Lord on it.

**We don't seek a natural mountain now.

It = in the spirit

Jesus said that to the woman at the well!

Joh 4:24 KJV God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

>> We worship now not on a mountain in the natural to find God but >> we <u>worship in Spirit and truth in</u> the Father.

• As we worship God the Father > we are on heavenly mount Zion!

Eph 2:6 KJV And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

We are seated with Christ in heavenly places.

This is in the spirit.

In the Psalms

In the Psalms, it speaks about God's holy hill or mountain.

It shows the conditions of how to get close to God.

Psa 24:3 KJV Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

Psa 24:4 KJV He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

In this verse it tells us:

- Clean hands
- Pure heart
- No pride
- No deceit

Psa 15:1 KJV Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? (2) He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. (3) He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. (4) In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. (5) He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

How to come up in a close relationship on God's holy mountain:

- Being upright
- Working righteousness
- Speaking the truth
- No backbiting
- Love your neighbours
- No vile eye

Inheriting the Holy Mountain

God's will is for us to inherit His Holy Mountain.

For in the spirit we can enter the portals of heaven and have an open heaven in our lives.

Col 3:1-2 KJV If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. (2) Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Only His way gets us there.

Trusting in the Lord will equal repentance and Lordship. Having a contrite heart will bring brokenness and surrender to your life. Humility will bring fruit and the kingdom of heaven.

Deliverance from Satan's evil mountain

The devil was rebellious in heaven with one-third of the angels. They were all thrown out to Sheol and the earth.

Satan wanted to put his throne above Gods, this = pride.

Isa 14:12-15 KJV How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (13) For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (15) Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Satan said in his heart that he will exalt his throne and sit on the mountain congregation.

• He wanted to sit on Gods throne and on Gods Holy Mountain.

This did not happen and instead, he was cast down.

The evil mountain

Satan has made an evil mountain so that he can be worshipped on it. Every time people sin deeply, they are going to his evil mountain and get **bound**.

- They go from darkness to darkness
- They go from bondage to bondage

Isa 57:7 KJV Upon a lofty and **high mountain** hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice.

The devil lets evil happen and receives worship on the evil mountain. He has put statues and idols on the high mountains of the earth.

• This is what we call idolatry; it is the worship of other gods.

Deu 5:7,9 KJV Thou shalt have none other gods before me. (9) Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

Idolatry = the worship of other gods, demons, statues, and idols.

Satan wants to look like God and his plan is to take Gods place.

On Satan's mountain they:

- Put up statues and idols
- Build temples with false gods
- Commit adultery
- Commit prostitution
- Have homosexual relationships
- Sacrifice children to idols
- Sacrifice animals to idols

In the time of Joshua and Moses, who came to possess Canaan, many giants were living on the mountains.

Og was a giant king and a worshipper of the gods Ashtoreth at Bashan on the slopes of Mount Hermon.

Jos 12:4 And the coast of Og King of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei.

The woman on the 7 mountains

The Babylonian woman is the angel of light or the moon goddess. This is the false religion of New Age. This deceiving woman is the beauty of Satan.

They call him Lucifer.

This is because he is a fallen angel of light.

This false light they call love.

This false light deceives many and they call evil good.

He has other fallen angels under him who can appear as women. Like false visitations of Mother Mary or Gaya or Brigid.

Rev 17:9 KJV And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

She is the great harlot of revelation 17:1

Satan binds the people through a false religion on the mountains like Tibet (Buddhism) and the Himalayan Mountains (Hinduism).

Satan is looking for worship on these mountains so he looks like God.

He is drawing people now through the New Age movement.

The New Age movement worship Lucifer who is the fallen one.

The Mountains and the Valleys

Satan has a strategy in the mountains but also the valleys.

When Joshua and the people of Israel were taking the promised land of Canaan, there were giants stationed in the mountains and the valleys.

We have to deal with:

Giant spirits of the mountains

Jos 11:21 And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the Anakims from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities.

Giant spirits of the valleys

Jos 18:16 And the border came down to the end of the mountain that lieth before the valley of the son of Hinnom, and which is in the valley of the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinnom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to Enrogel.

Our God is the God of the mountains, hills and valleys.

1 Kin 20:28 And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the Lord, because the Syrians have said, The Lord is God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am Lord.

In the valleys, the enemy came with chariots but God defeated them.

Jos 17:18 But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and thought they be strong.

It was the man with the harp who spoke the word of God in praise and worship who succeeded in taking this valley of the giants at Hinnom.

King David defeated the giant Jebusite people at Jerusalem.

He did this after killing the giant Goliath.

Then he set up the order of praise and worship it was called the tabernacle of David.

This was to praise the Lord of Hosts who is mighty in battle.

Psa 24:8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

These valleys were also places where the gods like Baal and Ashtoreth were worshipped.

They sacrificed babies to the god Molech who demanded that the babies be burned to worship him.

Isa 57:5 Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clifts of the rocks?

Therefore we need to deal with the generational sins, our sin and demonic bondages of the mountains and valleys.

Evil places

Satan builds all sorts of buildings in these high places such as:

- Drug houses
- Abortion clinics
- Satanic worship places
- Voodoo strongholds
- Shrines to worship a goddess
- Black magic centres

If we or our forefathers have gone up to these places we need to be set free from:

- Curses
- Generational curses
- Bondages
- Sins
- And be delivered

The woman is setting up false houses.

The woman = Lucifer (Satan).

He is setting up evil worship around the world so that he can reign.

Open Doors to Demonic Bondage

We need deliverance where doors were opened.

Open doors through Satan's false mountain of:

- Freemasonry
- Astral projection
- Church of Satan
- E.S.P.
- Horoscopes
- Fortune tellers
- Divination
- Astrology
- Voodoo
- Tarro cards
- Ouija boards
- Psychic healing
- Wicca magic

- Shapeshifting
- Goddess worship
- Black magic
- New Age spirits
- Age of Aquarius spirit
- Kundalini serpent
- Hindu spirit of Kali, Shiva and Vishnu
- Ganesh, monkey god and cobra
- Sun worship
- Druidism
- Illuminati

- Dragon court
- Dragon worship
- Mary worship
- An idol of the Roman Catholic Church
- Firewalking
- Using spells
- Vampire cult
- Charms
- Human/animal sacrificing

Where we have been involved with these sins or if we have gone up to these mountains of Satan we need to:

- 1. Repent
- 2. Break the curses
- 3. Break the generational curses
- 4. Confess your sins to a fellow believer
- 5. Renounce it
- 6. Be washed and cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ by taking Holy Communion.
- 7. Ask for Godly sorrow and brokenness.
- 8. Get deliverance
- 9. Stand in God's word to proclaim His victory.

The Sin of the fathers

Many of our emotional problems and other problems are based upon the sins of our fathers.

Exo 34:6-7 KJV And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, (7) Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

The curses are broken because Christ died for our sins.

We are then also, able to bring this victory in other areas where we are struggling.

Gal 3:13-14 KJV Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: (14) That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

We are not responsible for their sins only for our sins, yet the consequences of their sins are passed on. We can have a problem with lust, perversion, bitterness, anger, fear, loneliness, money problems and being accident-prone. These are all examples of curses that may be at work in our lives.

These weakness/curses and other problems may be because our forefathers worshipped at the mountains of Satan.

Breaking of the curses

God put the choice before us, to walk in His blessing or to live in the curses that come from living in sin.

The blessings:

Deu 28:1-6 KJV And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: (2) And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. (3) Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. (4) Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.(5) Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. (6) Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The curses:

Deu 28:15-20 KJV But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: (16) Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. (17) Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. (18) Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. (19) Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. (20) The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

If we had good Christian parents, there will be many generational blessings already flowing in our lives.

There will be many generational curses in our lives if our parents and forefathers didn't believe and follow Christ or if they went to the mountains of Satan.

If we, ourselves, went to the mountains of Satan, then we need to deal with those sins, curses and demonic bondages as well.

Ministering God's power and breaking the generational curses and iniquities

Deep-rooted sin is called iniquity, habits that have formed because we constantly commit these bad sins.

Many iniquities started with our parents or our grandparents.

Iniquities are strong and deep-rooted sins.

Iniquity is unrighteousness, lawlessness and wickedness.

As Christians, we can have bad habits or bad character traits.

Only through pressing in at the cross daily and living the crucified life will we see these broken.

Exo 34:7 KJV Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

❖ We need to minister in God's power as we deal with curses over people's lives and break the generational iniquities.

Act 1:8 KJV 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.

- ❖ Through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we have received power.
- This power is here to break the chains.

We use this power to:

1. Uproot the power of the iniquities.

We do this by cleansing ourselves by the blood of Jesus Christ and renouncing our sin and the sin of our forefathers.

2. Break the curses over people's lives.

Curses bring the chains of bondage.

3. Cast out the demon.

A curse can bring sickness, weakness, destruction etc. Yet a curse also releases a demonic power. This demon of the curse needs to be cast out.

The curses bring the chains of bondage.

We can also pray for ourselves in this way.

We have to:

1. Identify the curse.

We can also identify the curses on a person's life through the word of knowledge.

2. People need to repent.

Repent from your sins, iniquities and curses and stand in the gap for your family. Repent of the generational sins and it's curses.

3. Renounce and break the curse.

People have to renounce the links they have made with Satan and with his evil mountains and places.

Renounce your sin and iniquity and renounce the sins and curses of your forefathers.

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

By renouncing we confess we are breaking former allegiances we made with Satan, sin and his mountains.

We are declaring our allegiance to Christ and filling self with Christ.

How to Minister

- 1. Now we lay our hands on the people and anoint them with oil in the power of God. Jas 5:14 KJV Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
- 2. Then we pray and use God's power to break the curses and iniquities.
- 3. Speak out what God shows you and sever the evil bonds, fetters and ties with curses, sins and evil places.

4. Cast out the devil

When a curse is active, usually there is also a demonic transfer.

First, we break the curse and iniquity and then cast out the demon.

Mar 16:17 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to identify the demon or demons and cast them out. Sometimes there are higher-level spirits involved, bind them and sever the ties in the spirit world, then cast the demon out.

In the next chapter, I will deal with different levels.

5. Be filled with the Holy Spirit
Now let the person be filled with the Holy Spirit in the areas where they were set free.

Eph 5:18-19 KJV And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; (19) Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Lay your hands and release the Holy Spirit over and in their lives.

Renunciation Prayers

The Bible says that the sins of the forefathers are visited to the 3rd and 4th generation.

Exo 34:7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

As we have come to Jesus Christ, we can now close the door to our sins and the sins of the forefathers by renouncing it.

Example

We can pray:

I break and renounce the sin of lying, my sin and the sin of my forefathers on my father and my mother's side to the 3rd and 4th generation and plead the blood of Jesus Christ over it.

Antichrist, Jezebel, Death and Hell Renunciations

- I break and renounce the spirit of antichrist over my life.
- Every power of Leviathan and the dragons be broken over my life, I renounce you.
- I repent, break and renounce every working of the snake and serpent through my life.
- I renounce the worship and power of sun and Baal worship.
- All Satan's power is coming down off my life as I repent and renounce any Satan worship that I have been part of, even through rock music, television or films.
- I renounce the worship of the Queen of heaven, moon worship, Ashtoreth.
- I renounce and break the spirit of Aquarius, the Kundalini snake and the 7 demons of the 7 Chakras.
- All false religious spirits are coming down over my life and I renounce any worship of Jezebel, harlotry and its perversions.
- All influences of false religions, its idols, gods and demons are broken over my life and I renounce them.
- Death where is your sting. I am alive in Jesus Christ and I renounce death and hell.
- I renounce any occult and death cult and ritual sacrifices of the generation.
- I renounce all of my occult involvements.

• I renounce the spirit of the sons of Belial and its sin, perversions and lawlessness.

Spirits of the Mountains and the Valleys Renunciations

- I renounce all abominations I committed on the mountains and the valleys.
- I renounce the gods of the mountains and the valleys.
- I repent of all the sin of the occult and freemasonry that connected me with the planets, stars and the evil gods.
- I renounce the giant spirits of the mountains where I sinned and was therefore bound to and its generational stronghold. I break its stronghold over me in the name of Jesus Christ.
- I break the stronghold of the giants of the valleys over me and renounce especially all the giant spirits of the valleys of Jerusalem.
- I renounce and break the power of the skull and crossbones of the mountain and valley giants and the gods, especially from Jerusalem.
- I renounce and break the sun temples of Baal and the circle and its electricity and electrical bolts.
- I break and renounce the circle or temple of druidism and its sex magic and sexual abuse and its witchcraft under the hierarchy of Nephilim spirits and Lucifer.

Strongmen of Sickness Renunciations

- I renounce the sin of idolatry and the occult. I command the spirit of infirmity and weakness to leave me.
- I tell you, unclean spirit, to go, for I repent and renounce all my sin of self and the generations.
- I repent and renounce all involvement with false religions and the occult. I break the power of the deaf and dumb spirit and the spirit of blindness. I command it to leave me.
- I renounce all oppression and depressive spirits and I command them to go in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sin Renunciations

- I repent and renounce of lusting, lying and stealing.
- I repent of any fear, worry, and selfishness and I renounce it.
- I humble myself at the cross and repent and renounce and ask forgiveness of all pride and self-centeredness.

Chapter 9: Going after the Root Causes

In deliverance ministry, we need to learn to go to find the open doors and the ROOT CAUSE. In the long term, to be successful in the spiritual realm in our lives we need to learn to press into wanting what is needed to survive the problem.

Ask:

- ➤ Why am I bound?
- What was the entry point?
- When was the door opened for this spirit to come in?

A prayer

I asked the Lord, personally, why is my Christian life so difficult?

Why do I need to go so deep into deliverance in my own life to become strong?

The Lord spoke because your forefathers helped to set up altars for Baal.

This was the root cause in my life.

It came down to me from my forefathers.

The sexual abuse and traumas were the outworking of the generational curses in my life.

The Lord led me to a book where my forefathers were referred to in the year 1666.

My forefather was teaching philosophy in the Dutch Reformed Bible School in the years of 1650 to 1670. He and some others were also into white magic in which they also worshipped the gods of nature.

This is idolatry and witchcraft.

Lev 19:26,28,31 Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.(28) Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: 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.

Following the sinful feelings I had, bound me more.

Deu 5:7 KJV Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

In the Scriptures, white and black witchcraft are both forbidden by God.

Deu 18:10,11 KJV There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

- Witchcraft is another word for magic.
- A witch or sorcerer is another word for a black or white magician.

The Lord also showed me that my forefathers had been involved with sacrificing to Satan, which God hates.

Through repentance and renouncing the sins of my forefathers, I had the power to close the generational doors of sin. These were the doors of the root cause whereby the demons had come in.

Lev 20:2 KJV Again, thou shalt say to the children of Israel, Whosoever he be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones.

As I have pressed into the blood and power of the cross of Christ, my life is finally getting better. My spiritual life is also growing in strength.

I had to be delivered of many demonic spirits.

The hardest ones are those that are interwoven into our character.

I had taken on a mindset of uncleanness because of sexual abuse. My character was interwoven into it. So the deepest freedom came by growing into holiness.

Going to the root

There is a scripture in the book of Romans which can give us a lot of insight.

Rom 6:19 KJV I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

It talks about

- > infirmity in the flesh
- > The body was given in uncleanness
- The body, soul and spirit are rooted in iniquity.

The strongest part of the iniquity is rooted in people's will.

The Lord passes the sins and iniquities of the father to the children.

Strongest root

The strongest root is IDOLATRY.

Deu 5:7, 9 KJV Thou shalt have none other gods before me. (9) Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

Idols and other gods bring curses and iniquities.

HOW THIS WORKS

We can be bound with a <u>spirit of infirmity</u> and because of this demon, we can be sick in our body. The infirm spirit may come in through alcoholic abuse, sexual sin or idolatry which all work hand in hand.

When this infirm spirit comes in we are defiled.

Defilement opens us up for other spirits and sins.

The iniquity makes us do what our forefathers did.

Only through the power of Christ can we break it.

In many cases, the door was opened by our forefathers. They come down to us because of generational sin.

Spirit of infirmity

The word infirmity means weakness.

People with Fibromyalgia, Chronic fatigue or chronic pain suffer from weakness. Many times they are bound with a spirit of infirmity.

Yet the root (iniquity) cause may be generational Idol worship.

Therefore the real problem may be very different than what you see in the physical.

Therefore we need the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work.

Gifts in operation

Let's go back to the bent-over woman.

Jesus said she was bound by Satan.

Her problem was a physical one.

Her body was totally bent, she could not stand straight.

Yet the root problem was spiritual. It was a demonic spirit that made her sick.

Luk 13:16 KJV 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?

She was bound by a spirit of infirmity.

Jesus Christ used the gift of knowledge and discernment.

Then He cast out the demon spirit of infirmity and she was healed.

Bowing down to idols can bring a crippling spirit of infirmity.

What was the open door to this demon spirit?

- People who worship idols bow down to their idols.
- Was idolatry the spiritual root cause of her physical problem?
- Was generational idol worship the open door to this spirit?

Jesus Christ used the kingdom key of loosening.

He loosed what Satan had bound.

He said woman be thou loosed from thine infirmity.

Luk 13:11-12 KJV And, behold, there was a woman which had a <u>spirit of infirmity eighteen</u> years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. (12) And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

You see, Jesus Christ didn't pray for her healing.

❖ He said, be loosed from infirmity, as the demon left, she was healed and was able to stand straight.

To understand the root cause of this story we need to go deeper

- ❖Idolatry defiles.
- **❖** <u>Defilement brings bitterness.</u>

<u>Bitterness and defilement open the door to all kinds of other sins, problems and</u> weaknesses.

Heb 12:15 KJV Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of <u>bitterness</u> springing up trouble you, and thereby many <u>be defiled;</u>

Defilement means to be made dirty or profane.

Deu 29:18 KJV Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;

According to Deuteronomy 29, these people become cursed by God and live under the curse.

- > They are cursed because of idolatry.
- > They are defiled.
- > They become bitter and live in poisonous fruit and wormwood.

Simon the sorcerer

- Bitterness can defile many or make many unclean and bring spiritual death.
- > This kind of bitterness is when people are totally bitter at God.
- The <u>root cause of bitterness</u> may have started with the forefathers who <u>worshipped</u> idols.
- Once there was hope because they tasted of God's grace but now they are totally turned to other gods and bitter towards God.

Now we can go to the story of Simon the Sorcerer and understand Apostle Peter's warning.

In Chapter 4 we saw that Simon had put the land of Samaria under a spell.

Simon the Sorcerer saw God's power work through Philip.

He was interested, believed and was baptised.

Then when Peter and John prayed for the people to be baptised with the Holy Spirit, they were filled.

Simon the sorcerer said, he wanted to buy this gift with money.

We are bought with the price of Christ's blood. This is much more valuable than money, silver or gold.

Act 8:18-19 KJV And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, (19) Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

Yet, he didn't repent with his whole heart.

Peter perceived this through the Holy Spirit.

The man didn't want to crucify I and self, he only wanted to buy God's power for money.

Act 8:22, 23 KJV Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. 23 For I perceive that thou <u>art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.</u>

Idolatry and Bitterness

In this chapter, we are talking about the root causes and open doors.

- ➤ The root cause was the worship and idolatry. This allows other spirits to come in. Act 8:9,10 KJV But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: To whom they all gave heed from the least to the greatest saying, This man is the great power of God.
- The man was bound by the iniquity of idolatry.

 The sin he was doing was witchcraft and its power base was Idolatry or other gods. They sacrifice babies to the idol of Baal. Someone in the generations lost their baby.

 This is where the deep-seated bitterness comes in along with a hard heart.

Satan was thrown out of heaven because of the idolatry of self which is pride.

This is why Simon the Sorcerer said Peter; please pray for me that your prophecy doesn't come to pass.

He understood that he was at a point of no return.

- In other words, this iniquity would lead him to destruction and hell.
- The spirit of infirmity is a defiling spirit, an angry spirit and a bitter spirit.
- Infirmity is a bitter spirit, for it wants to worship other gods and hates or is bitter towards the God of the Bible.

Open doors and roots causes in my life:

The open doors in my life where the demons came in were:

- 1. Sexual abuse and the traumatic death of my brother.
- 2. Sins I did as I was driven by my sinful nature and it's demons because of the abuse

Root causes

The generational sin of the idolatry of Baal worship was the root cause.

Dealing with the Open Doors and Root Causes

In the last chapter, we had a list of open doors to demonic bondage

To get free you have to ask God:

- Are there still open doors in my life?
- Ask what is the root cause of this open door?
- ❖ Is it generational?
- ❖ Is it my sin?

Then repent of it.

Then get delivered or set the person you are praying for free of demonic spirits.

Dealing with bitterness

Many people have suffered abuse, others have suffered heavy traumas.

The way out is forgiveness.

Forgiving the perpetrators, forgiving self and learning to live in forgiveness.

Mat 6: 12,15 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (15)But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Many times, the bitterness which came through the abuse or trauma has its <u>roots in the</u> <u>generations</u>. Many times it goes back to <u>idolatry of other gods</u>.

Testimony

As a young boy, I suffered in many ways.

I had predators in my life.

One of my brothers died in front of our house because he was hit by a drunken driver.

I have learnt that I come from a family who has suffered from a strong generational spirit of bitterness.

One of the most important things I had to learn was forgiveness.

- Forgiving people
- Forgiving family
- Forgiving former generations.
- Forgiving perpetrators.
- Forgiving the man that killed my brother

Brokenness

The next thing I had to learn was being broken at the cross of Christ over my personal sin and my family's sin.

Psa 51:17 KJV The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Pray

- Then I had to press into in my prayer language.
- The power of the Holy Spirit breaks the deep roots of the spirit of infirmity and bitterness as we press into God's goodness, grace, mercy and love by faith, His Word and prayer.

Rom 8:26 KJV<u>Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities</u>: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

- > Then the Holy Spirit heals.
- ➤ He brings God's love in our hearts so we can let go of bitterness and the other gods.

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Chapter 10: Deliverance of Demons

In these next chapters, we are going to learn about different strategies in the deliverance ministry.

These will be:

- Deliverance of demons
- 2. How to do deliverance
- 3. Healing through deliverance
- 4. Deliverance through healing
- 5. Deliverance through inner healing
- ❖ We are also going to see how to do the deliverance ministry.

The Truth

In the deliverance ministry, we need to work from the true foundation!

1Co 3:11-13 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

Yes, we need the true foundation of Jesus Christ.

- Only the truth and a true foundation can bring freedom.
- Only the truth of that foundation can set you free.

"Only love" is not a true foundation. It is Humanistic.

This is why there is not much deliverance ministry in the church today because many ministers are under the humanistic false theology.

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

- > The truth shall set you free.
- The truth is that God is holy and love.

Jesus Christ based the truth upon the Word of God.

Joh 8:31,32 KJV Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

The Truth is an Attribute of God

The full truth comes to us in the Godhead.

Jesus Christ said I am the truth.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Holy Spirit is also called the spirit of truth and the teacher.

Joh 16:13 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 shew you things to come.

Preaching with God's truth will therefore also set people free of demons, darkness and deception.

1. Deliverance of Demons

In this chapter, we are going to deal with the straight deliverance approach.

Jesus Christ dealt with some of the demons with a direct approach.

He cast them out as He came across them.

He did this through:

- 1. Authority
- 2. The Holy Spirit
- 3. God's Word

The Spiritual Root Causes

The most common root causes of demonic oppression and possession are idolatry and the occult. Jesus Christ destroyed the works of Satan on the cross.

<u>1 Joh 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.</u>

He broke the power of sin, occult and idolatry on the cross.

He defeated Satan's power on the cross.

Col 2:14,15 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (15) and having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, had given Jesus Christ all authority over evil spirits even before the cross.

Mat 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come upon you.

On the cross, He paid for our sin and freedom but it also became Satan's eternal doomsday.

Great Authority

Jesus Christ ministered great healing and deliverances and many signs and wonders.

Mat 4: 23-25 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. (24)And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. (25)And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judea, and from beyond Jordan.

He cast the evil spirits out with great authority.

In this chapter, we deal with the spiritual side of deliverance.

The people saw that Christ cast the evil spirits out with great authority.

Mar 1:27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What this is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

The Lord spoke with great authority for this was given to Him.

Mar 1:22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

Therefore when He spoke, evil spirits manifested and Jesus Christ cast them out.

Mar 1:23-26 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, (24)Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. (25) And Jesus rebuked him, saying, hold thy peace, and come out of him. (26)And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

The Woman of Phoenicia

The Lord Jesus Christ went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon.

Today, this area is called Lebanon, in ancient times the Phoenicians lived there.

Its borders went up to Mount Hermon.

This also used to be the land of the giants.

A Greek woman who was from Phoenicia came to see the Lord Jesus Christ there.

Mar 7:24-26 And from then he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into a house, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid. (25)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, and a SyroPhenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.

The Syrophoenician woman asked Jesus Christ to cast out an unclean devil from her daughter.

Here we are dealing with just a spiritual problem.

Jesus Christ used his authority and faith and said the devil is gone.

Mar 7: 29,30 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. (30)And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.

Testimony

In India or other Asian nations, many people suffer from heart pain, foot pain, stomach pain.

When I cast out the devil of pain, many times, they are set free and healed.

The demon of pain was the problem in these cases. Of course, there is a physical pain but God can also heal that.

The Gadarenes

Jesus Christ spiritually dealt with spiritual bondage.

When Jesus Christ talked with the Gadarene demonic, He did it spiritually.

He didn't ask what his mental problem was but dealt with the spirits.

Mar 5:8,9 for he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit. (9)And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

The demons left and went into the unclean swine.

Jesus Christ was sent into enemy territory, He was in the land of Bashan.

This is where Moses dealt with King Og who was about 4m tall.

Deu 3:11 for only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? Nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

Jesus Christ was dealing with those ancient principalities and showed who is Lord.

These two people were connected with ancient doors.

One from Phoenicia and the other from Bashan, both had Mount Hermon as their high mountain.

❖ The King of glory was now entering the ancient doors through the deliverance ministry.

Pas 24:9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance

There is a spiritual war going on when we take part in the deliverance ministry.

We need to put on the full armour of God in this battle.

Eph 6:10,11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. (11) Put on the whole armour of God, that ye many be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Many believers think that when you do deliverance that you are just wrestling with some demons. No.

When we do deliverance, we are in spiritual warfare.

Eph 6:12 for we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Many times, when we are trying to cast out a demon, however, the person may be under a higher-level spirit like a ruler of darkness or principality.

Satan's kingdom is organised like an army.

It has low-level soldier and higher levels like captains and generals.

That is why it says we wrestle against powers, against rulers, against principalities.

Therefore worship is an important key before and during deliverance!

For it says in the Word, we are to worship the Father in spirit and truth.

Joh 4:23,24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24)God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

God is Spirit and when we praise and worship Him, our faith is focused on our mighty God.

Angels are released as we worship Him and praise His Word.

They will do a lot of the spiritual battle for us.

Psa 103:20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Fasting is also important.

Jesus Christ clearly said about these occult and idol worship spirits that they would come out only by prayer, faith and fasting.

Mar 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

Evil Spirits, Principalities and Demon Masks

• When we pray for deliverance for a person and we try to cast out a demon we sometimes need to bind a principality of the air.

• A person's demon spirit may be connected to a ruler of darkness because they were given to that ruler at birth or in an initiation ritual.

In Indonesia

In Indonesia, I was doing deliverance at a YWAM base. A young man manifested strongly. He had to confess the spiritual connections he had with Satanist and their blood oaths first.

We broke the principalities as he confessed evil sins he had been involved with, then the evil spirits left him.

• A person's demon can be connected to a wicked spirit in another person who ritually or sexually abused them.

So we need to break soul ties with that person and even speak out forgiveness and pray for the abuser.

In cultures like India, Africa, the Pacific nations and New Zealand they use masks in their cultural dances.

These are demon masks and reflect faces of the so-called gods which are their principalities. The people who use these masks in their cultural dances become bound by the higher principalities.

• When they are going through rituals or the dances, they may receive a demon yet they are also bound to the principality. This is why we need to bind the principality and then confess their sin and cast out the lower level demon.

A Demon Mask Deliverance

When I went to New Zealand, I saw that they had many tiki gods.

They worship these gods in ritual dances.

They have many masks of the demon gods in their traditional houses called Mariah's The Bible says you shall not worship idols.

1 Joh 5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

In Africa and in hidden places they sacrifice to those idol gods.

Psa 106:36,37 And they served their idols; which were a snare unto them. (37)Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils.

I was sleeping in a church office in New Zealand as I was going to minister a deliverance service. In that night 2 demons came to disturb my sleep.

I saw these demons; their faces were like the carved faces of the New Zealand facial masks.

In the evening the Holy Spirit moved strongly and people strongly experienced God's presence.

Two pastors were also touched.

As one of the pastors was touched by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, a demon started to manifest.

The Lord showed me I was dealing with ancestral demons and the demons of the demon masks.

The masks are not faces of ancestral forefathers but demons gods.

A man who was a fourth generational witch in Africa (Ghana) used to work with their masks. He said they make the shapes and features of the faces exactly as the demon gods they see and serve.

Then they use them in their festivals, dances, rites and rituals.

So I commanded these demons to come out of both pastors. Great freedom came for both of them.

In Indonesia, they also use these masks for black magic.

It is therefore important to also break every curse that has been placed upon the people.

Demon Spirits of Divination

Today we still see many people on the television using tarot cards and telling people their future. They are using the psychic world.

The bad news is that they are using demon spirits to do this.

When we or our forefathers have opened ourselves for fortune telling, palm reading, psychic healing or magic powers we have opened ourselves to evil or demonic spirits.

This chapter shows that you can only overcome dark spiritual powers with the true power of God.

Jesus Christ ministered in this way and set people free. The Apostle Paul did the same thing.

The Apostle Paul encountered a spirit of divination in Philippi.

Acts 16:16,17 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

Apostle Paul called things for what they were, he had the gift of discernment from the Holy Spirit. He knew that the girl was possessed.

• It says that the girl was possessed with a spirit of divination.

The girl receives supernatural information about somebody's life through the demon spirit.

In the Greek text is says, she had a python spirit.

A python snake is a religious spirit.

Religious spirits are rooted in the occult.

This religious spirit was also a spirit of divination.

Religious spirits are connected to idolatry, idolatry is the power base.

This python spirit and this pythoness girl (this is what it says in Greek) worship the Greek god Apollos.

In India, they have a cobra God and they do magic through this demon snake spirit.

Apostle Paul commands the evil spirit to come out of her in the name of Jesus Christ.

Acts 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

She was then set free.

Spirit of Domination and Witchcraft

Many marriages are under a lot of pressure because spirits of domination are working.

Eph 5: 22-27 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might

sanctify and cleanse it with the washing by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

The Bible says that a woman has to submit to their husbands for they are the head of the home.

The husband must love his wife as Christ loves the church.

It is not hard for a woman to submit to a husband who loves her.

Yet if she is driven by a spirit of domination, she will take over the role of the husband to be the head of the house.

This spirit is usually a Jezebel spirit rooted in witchcraft which wants to control.

If the husband has the spirit of domination, he will not always be loving.

People with these demon spirits of domination, Jezebel, witchcraft or an Ahab spirit need to be set free.

The Ahab spirit is a spirit of weakness and stops the husband from standing in the God-given place as head of the house.

Our Testimony

I came from a father who was very dominant and controlling because of this, I lived partially in weakness like King Ahab.

Three months into our relationship with my future wife, Amy, God said that I needed to rise in my God-given authority so I would become the leader in our future marriage.

1 Cor 11:3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of every woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Amy's father was dominant and taught all his children to dominate. However, she did not want this and willingly changed to God's way.

We cast spirits of control and witchcraft out of her. This also led to the healing of great monthly period pains as we broke the generational witchcraft spirits.

These also came in the form of the bondages of freemasonry, which is witchcraft.

I also received deliverance of the Ahab spirit that made me a weak leader.

Through dealing with and the breaking of the much bondage in our lives, we have lived a peaceful and happy married life for 24 years now.

Church Leadership

A church leader or pastor needs to be an example of Jesus Christ.

1 Pet 5:1,2 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind.

Many five-fold ministries are driven, dominant and hard of heart.

When I started a church, I needed more deliverance of controlling and beginning to dominate.

These demon spirits drove me; they also drove me into evangelism.

Now I am free and minister out of the peace and love of God in a much greater way.

I especially came into a much deeper intimate and loving relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Chapter 11: How To Do Deliverance!

Important principles

- ❖ The first thing is when you encounter a spiritual power you have to deal with it spiritually.
- ❖ The second most important thing is to stand in faith and authority.
- ❖ The third most important thing is **obedience** to God's Word and His ways.
- ❖ And fourthly, <u>obedience</u> to the voice of the Holy Spirit and His revelations and directions.

A piece of wisdom!

> The battle is already won!

Satan is already defeated, 2000 years ago.

Col 2:14-15 KJV Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (15) And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Have faith in Christ's victory!

Rest in His victory!

Therefore worship the Lord out of this victory and out of this rest.

We drive out demons by:

- Commanding them to go
- Laying on of hands
- Praying in faith and authority
- Anointing the person with oil
- Speaking out the words of God over them
- Using the name and the blood of Jesus Christ
- Moving in the Spirit of the Lord God and using God's power and anointing.

There is power

We are now also called to move in the power of the gospel and use our weapons of warfare. The weapons come to us through Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

The three main weapons of warfare are:

1. The Blood of Jesus Christ:

Therefore there is power in the blood of Jesus Christ.

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

2. Name of Jesus Christ:

Therefore there is power in the name of Jesus Christ.

Act 16:18 KJV And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

3. The Word of God:

Therefore there is power in the word of God.

Mat 4:10 KJV Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

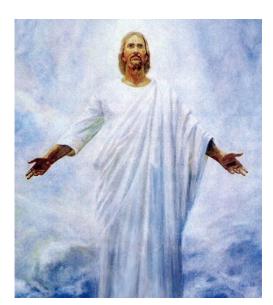
The gospel of the cross of Christ is therefore the foundation of the gospel of the kingdom of God.

All Christian ministry has to be based upon this foundation.

1Co 3:11 KJV For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Other weapons for our ministry and warfare:

- 1. His divine holy presence
- 2. The glory of God
- 3. The anointing
- 4. The power of the Holy Spirit
- 5. The Spirit of Might and all seven manifestations of the Holy Spirit. (The seven spirits of the Lord)
- 6. Faith
- 7. Prayer and fasting.



Jesus Christ Acts 10:38 Model

In these Last Days, we have to move in the higher dimensions of deliverance and healing ministry. God wants us now, to move in His glorious manifestation, with His ability and mighty power. Jesus Christ walked and ministered like that and we have to follow His example.

Acts 10:38 shows how He ministered.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

In Chapter 7 "the acceptable year of the kingdom of God brings deliverance" I taught how Christ ministered.

If you study it and pray it through you will get a greater understanding and revelation of this. Jesus Christ ministered in:

- 1. Anointing
- 2. Strength
- 3. Ability
- 4. Power

Binding the Strongman

• The first thing Jesus Christ teaches us is that if you want to plunder a house you have to bind the strong man.

Mat 12:29 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.

We have to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to find out what the strongman is.

• A helpful way can be to give the people a form on which there is a list of sins that open doors for demons.

Like the list on page 70.

• Then they can confess their sin and be set free.

The strongman can be the antichrist spirit, Jezebel spirit, death and hell or the spirit of Babylon.

- When you can cast out the strongman, then you can easily get rid of the lower rank demons.
- Yet you may have to break soul ties or break blood oaths before the strongman will really go.

Therefore the strongman can be under a satanic principality which can be indwelling in a temple. Once we break this the ties with these gods or strongholds, then the strongman or sometimes multiple strongmen can be cast out.

Then all the smaller spirits like a demon of lust, perversion, stealing, lying, fear or hate can be cast out.

Testimony of India

In India there were 3 young adults, they were Christians who were plagued by demons.

Their father had died as a practising witch.

As I prayed and bound the princes of the air and evil soul ties, the fire of God fell strongly. Great deliverance took place.

Hundreds of Hindu's saw this and were in awe.

The Man of Nazareth, A Man of Authority

Everywhere Jesus Christ went, He was doing good and healed the oppressed for He was sent by God to do this.

Christ worked God's power firstly by God's authority.

Mar 1:22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

Authority is the lawful right to use power.

The government was upon Christ to rule.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, The mighty God,, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Jesus Christ's authority was given by God the Father and He was always obedient to the Father.

❖ Power is released through the authority of the One we are in obedience too!

Joh 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

True godly authority, therefore, works by obedience.

Authority releases power to rule and reign.

The deliverance ministry's first place of power is having the authority to do so.

Luk 10:19 (AMP) Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and (physical and mental strength and ability) over all the power that the enemy (possesses); and nothing shall in any way harm you.

Taking Authority

Our authority comes from the word of God.

Jesus Christ has given it to us.

Mat 28:18,19 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (19)Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Mar 16:15-17 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (16)He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (17) And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

In Matthew 28 the Lord Jesus Christ says all authority in heaven and earth is given to Me.

Therefore I give this authority to you as you go doing My will preaching the gospel.

In Mark 16 He then also says that through His authority, you will cast out evil spirits and heal the sick.

Therefore you have to know that the battle is already won 2000 years ago.

Satan is already defeated.

All we have to do is to take our authority.

As you stand in your authority, command the evil spirits to leave.

The Anointing Breaks the Yoke

As we stand in our authority, we are also given the power to cast out the demons.

Acts 1:8 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.

We use the power of the Holy Spirit like a hot rod to drive out the demons.

This is what the Lord Jesus Christ did.

He stood in His authority and by the power of the Holy Spirit, He cast the demon out.

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

The spiritual law says that the anointing of the Holy Spirit breaks every yoke.

Is a 10:27 And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off they neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

In the Name of Jesus Christ

There is no other name whereby man shall be saved than the name of Jesus Christ.

By this name shall every knee bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord.

He has already overcome Satan on the cross and therefore in deliverance ministry we use the name of Jesus Christ to cast out demons.

Mar 16:17 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

> Jesus Christ says, in my name shall believers cast out devils.

This is exactly what Apostle Paul did with the demon spirit of divination.

He said in the name of Jesus Christ come out.

Acts 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Using our Faith

We are believers.

Believers are called to use their faith in the name of Jesus Christ to drive out demon spirits.

It is our faith that overcomes the prince of this world.

1 Joh 5:4,5 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (5)Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Therefore use your faith, and sometimes the gift of faith, to cast out the evil spirits.

Using the Blood

Life is in the blood.

It says that the blood is placed on the altar as atonement for our sin.

His victory came through the blood of His cross.

Col 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Col 2:14-15 KJV Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (15) And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

The blood of His cross redeemed us and broke Satan's power over mankind.

Therefore the blood of His cross is a strong weapon in the deliverance ministry.

We can also drive out demons by:

- Laying on of hands
- Anointing them with oil
- Speaking out the Word of God over them
- Praying in the spirit or tongues over them
- Using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Obedience

The person who is being prayed for needs to be obedient to God, His Word and His ways.

When people are disobedient to God's Word we will see little or no progress.

Don't be deceived by a religious spirit which can be rooted in divination.

They can undermine the believer's faith in the person praying for deliverance.

We need to discern things in a spiritual way all based upon the Word of God so we won't weaken our faith.

Self-Deliverance

When we have spiritual troubled or have spiritual bondages personally, we can ask a deliverance team for prayer and deliverance.

When we deal with strong demons we need others to pray for us.

We can't do it ourselves.

It may otherwise harm us.

However, when we deal with some smaller spirits, we can pray for ourselves and cast the smaller demon spirit out.

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

We can lay hands on ourselves and release the power of the Holy Spirit for healing and deliverance.

About Demons

Demon spirits are always looking for a body when they are cast out of a person.

They are a spirit with some intellect.

Nobody is totally sure about their origin.

Some say they are fallen angels, others say they are the offspring of the sinful act between fallen angels and the daughters of men.

Gen 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Different Ranks

In the spiritual world of Satan, devils and demons there are different ranks.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

We also deal with different ranks of spirits when we do deliverance ministry.

The highest evil spirit is Satan himself.

God forbids us to worship the sun, moon and stars.

Deu 17:2,3 If there be found among you, within any of thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee, man or woman, that hath wrought wickedness in the sight of the Lord thy God, in transgressing his covenant, (3) and hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either the sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded.

Satan's highest strategy is the idolatry of the sun and moon.

He started the Babylonian religion at the tower of Babel.

He used the sun and the moon.

Nimrod became the sun god and Semiramis, who was his wife, became the moon goddess.

Nimrod was killed and Semiramis received a new child, called Tammuz, which she said was the reincarnated sun god.

That's where the mother goddess religion with the baby in the arms started.

Satan's main worship comes from the Satanists, and their symbol is also the sun.

He can also come as an angel of light like the mother Mary or in the New Age where they also worship the moon and hold moon dances as a beautiful goddess woman.

In Different Nations, Different Names

Around the world, the strongest demons are connected to the ancient sun, moon and star worship.

The sun god in Canaan and Phoenicia was called Baal.

In Egypt it is Osiris of the pyramids, in India it is Kali and in Babylon it is Marduk.

The moon goddess in Canaan and Phoenicia was called Ashtoreth and in Egypt; Isis, in India; Shiva, in Greece; Aphrodite, in Rome; Dianne, in Babylon; Ishtar and the great whore of Babylon in the book of Revelations.

In Canaan, they worshipped the Queen of Heaven, Ashtoreth and Baal and did rites with frenzied dancing. Ashtoreth or the Queen of Heaven is the goddess of erotic love, fertility and war.

Cult prostitution and temple prostitution was also performed for them.

We see this happening openly today in India and this spirit is moving in the western cities as well. Jezebel or Queen of Heaven also raised priests to worship Baal.

False Philosophies and False Religions

These same false spirits that the pagans worshipped are the same spirits you find in different philosophies, like freemasons, druidism and false religions.

At the 33rd degree in freemasonry, they openly worship Satan as god and worship the sun, moon and stars.

Islam has the crested moon as their symbol which is the moon goddess.

Strongmen

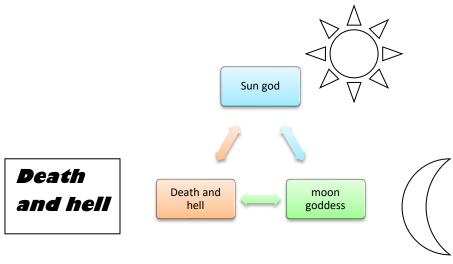
When we are casting demons out, we have to know which one is the strongman.

- Sometimes there can be multiple strongmen.
- Sometimes there can be a false trinity of strongmen.

We need to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to work out which one we are dealing with. Through the word of knowledge, we can know who the strongman is.

The strongest of the false trinity of strongmen are:

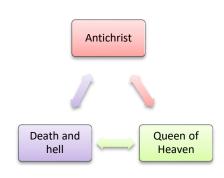
- 1. A sun god spirit or Antichrist
- 2. Together with the moon goddess spirit or Queen of heaven spirit
- 3. And the spirit of death and hell.



We can also name these three as:

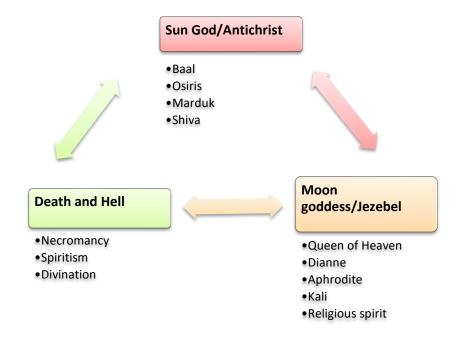
- 1. Antichrist spirit
- 2. Queen of heaven
- 3. Death and Hell

False Trinity



False Trinity

The trinity can have different names in different nations



<u>Like the false spirit in the Bible as a trinity is antichrist spirit, Jezebel or Queen of Heaven and death and hell.</u>

- The antichrist spirit is sun worship spirit and a queen of heaven spirit is a moon goddess.
- Antichrist spirit stared with Nimrod in Babylonian religion who is the personification of the antichrist.
- Jezebel is the moon goddess, Queen of Heaven or Ashtoreth.

A fallen angel or principality can be personified.

We see this when Satan himself is going to live in the body of the Antichrist to rule the world.

A Queen of Heaven or moon goddess angel was living in Queen Jezebel.

• Death and hell are spirits of the underworld moving to take lives.

Then there are other strongmen such as a dragon, leviathan, and snake.

All of these are part of the idolatrous spirits.

Then there are the strongmen of giant spirits who have set up the false religions like druidism at Stonehenge.

In many cultures, there were giant men who have done the same.

We see this with the giant King Og whose whole town was called after the goddess Ashtoreth.

Jos 13:12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

Freemasonry connects people with these strongmen.

Many of these devils are evil looking reptilian spirits with wings.

I have seen them leave during deliverance ministry.

- Strongmen can also be connected to regional principalities.
- We then have to sever the ties or find out what holds the ties.
- They can also be connected with the strongmen in other people who abused them.

In the next chapter, we deal with the strongmen in sickness.

Lower Rank

The lower rank spirits don't have wings. They, therefore, go to dry places. We have to clean them all out. They can be demons of anger, hate, violence, lust, uncleanness, lies, stealing, murder, frustration, fear, rejection, abandonment, etc.

Clusters

The lower rank demons come in clusters or groups.

We first take out the strongman, then remove the different groups.

The strongman like the Antichrist spirit can have three groups of demons under him:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	
Hate	Divination	Religious spirit	
Lies	Death	Uncleanness	
Bitterness	Abaddon	Deaf and dumb spirit	
Murder	Witchcraft	Spirit of slumber	

Sometimes the same kind of demon can be in group 1 and group 2 as a spirit of hate. We have to use the gift of discernment when we do deliverance. We have to use discernment if the strongmen are hiding or have left. We also have to use discernment to see when the cluster of smaller demons have left after the strongman is gone.

Chapter 12: Healing Through Deliverance

The Next Level

In the last chapter, we studied about the casting out of evil spirits and demons.

We said that spiritual problems are dealt with God's spiritual power and God's spiritual ways.

In this chapter, we are going to deal with sicknesses where the root cause is spiritual.

Jesus Christ's healing ministry was about one-third deliverance.

In Jesus Christ's healing ministry, He looked for open doors and or root causes.

Entry Points

❖ When the open door of the sickness was sin, he would deal with the sin.

This is what he did with the man that had the sickness of palsy.

He said, "Thy sins are forgiven".

Mar 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

Then He said arise and take up thy bed.

A Demonic Root Cause

 When the root cause that stops the healing or miracle was a demon spirit then He would cast the demon spirit out first and then the healing or miracle would take place.

Mar 9:25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him

Jesus Christ cast out the deaf and dumb spirit to heal the boy.

- The root of his deafness and dumbness was of spiritual origin.
- Therefore Jesus Christ had to cast out the evil spirit.

Doing Good

Everywhere Jesus Christ went He was doing good.

For this chapter, our main scripture will be Acts 10:38.

It clearly states that Jesus Christ healed all that were oppressed of the devil.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

- As we study this principle through the scripture we see that Jesus Christ healed people through the deliverance of the following conditions:
- 1. Blindness
- 2. Deafness
- 3. Oppression, depression
- 4. Fear

- 5. Paralysis
- 6. Bent back (deformity)
- 7. Mental illness

The Ministry

Acts 10:38 (AMP) How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the (Holy) Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by (the power of) the devil, for God was with Him.

According to Acts 10:38, Jesus Christ worked with:

- 1. Anointing
- 2. Strength
- 3. Ability
- 4. Power

He did all of this out of the authority He had received from God the Father.

We see Him using all of this as He was ministering to the sick, hurting, broken-hearted, oppressed and demon-possessed.

Mat 4:23,24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.(24) And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Healing of the Sick and Infirm

Jesus Christ healed many people of their infirmities.

We usually think of infirmities having a natural origin.

Luk 5:15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

It can be of a natural design such as germs, bacteria or viruses however witches can send germs and other things like that to make people sick.

There are spiritual strongmen that have to be cast out in the healing deliverance ministry to see healings or miracles happen.

One of these demonic strongmen is the spirit of infirmity.

Demonic Strongmen in Cases of Sickness

Jesus Christ appears to deal with about 5 demonic strongmen to heal the sick.

Luk 11:14 And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

They are:

- 1. Spirit of infirmity
- 2. Deaf and dumb spirit
- 3. Spirit of blindness

- 4. Unclean spirit
- 5. Spirit of oppression

In the days of Jesus Christ, a lot of people were sick because of the strongholds of Baal or sun-god worship and its idolatry.

We see those same idolatries in Asia, India and Africa.

I have seen this at work when people give themselves to the adulation of idols and its witches and witchcrafts.

I was seated on the platform with Reinhard Bonnke in Africa.

He had bound the spirit of blindness and deafness.

A girl who was deaf was healed.

Her deafness had started when she was put under a spell of a witch.

The strongman of deafness was bound and she could hear.

Then a group of 10 deaf students from a deaf school were set free and healed.

A Holy God

Jesus Christ was one with the Holy Father.

The world lay under the power of sin

He, therefore, went preaching; repent for God's kingdom is at hand.

God and His kingdom are holy.

Mat 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

- Our God is a consuming fire!
- ❖ Mountains melt like wax in His holy presence.

This consuming fire is also revival fire.

Psa 97:5 KJV The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

Because Jesus Christ walked in holiness and in holiness fire of the God who is a consuming fire, He moved in holy revival fire, great authority and power.

Luk 4:36 KJV And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

No wonder demons could not stand in the presence of the Messiah.

The demons said: "Don't torment us before our time."

Why did they say this?

They said this because of the holy fire of God on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ was tormenting them.

The holy presence sends messengers of judgment, hell and the lake of fire.

It shows God's majesty, might and power.

Mat 8:29 KJV 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?

The Finger of God Breaks the Strongman

Through the holy power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ delivered and healed people; He performed signs, wonders and miracles.

He said that if I cast out demons by the finger of God which is the Holy Spirit, then the Kingdom of God is here.

Luk 11:20 But if I, with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

He had just cast out a demon of dumbness and the person started to talk.

Luk 11:14 And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

He revealed that the power whereby He cast out these evil spirits was by the Holy Spirit. This is why Apostle Peter, who was a witness of all these things, confirms the power whereby Jesus Christ worked.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Dealing With the Strongman

Jesus Christ said if you want to take a house you first need to deal with the strongman.

We are a house or temple of the Holy Spirit.

That is why He used the term "house".

Luk 11:21,22 When a strong man 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.

Therefore Jesus Christ was saying I come with the stronger one, the Holy Spirit.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, He cast out the strongman of dumbness.

The Five Strongmen that bring sickness

These strongmen are the most common ones found in the stories of sickness and healing in the Bible.

They are:

- 1. Spirit of infirmity
- 2. Deaf and dumb spirit
- 3. Spirit of blindness

- 4. Unclean spirit
- 5. Spirit of oppression

1. Spirit of Infirmity

We go back to the woman who was bent over.

It says she was healed.

Luk 13:13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. It also says she had a spirit of infirmity.

Luk 13:11,12(AMP) And there was a woman there who for eighteen years had an infirmity caused by a spirit (a demon of sickness). She was bent completely forward and utterly unable to straighten herself up or to look upward. And when Jesus saw her, He called (her to Him) and said to her, Woman, you are released from your infirmity.

They also called it a demon of sickness.

Therefore Jesus Christ healed the woman by delivering her of the strongman of infirmity.

Here we see the healing through deliverance working.

There is a greater depth to this story which we will see in the next chapter.

The good news is that Jesus Christ took our infirmities so that we can be healed and set free.

Mat 8:17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

2. Deaf and Dumb Spirit

We see Jesus Christ cast out a deaf and dumb spirit after He came down from the Mount of Transfiguration.

Mar 9:25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

This boy was also a lunatic.

This word links the sickness to the worship of the moon, and this makes the root of idolatry.

The gueen of heaven is the demonic spirit behind moon worship.

Wicca witches have moon dances by a full moon to worship this woman goddess.

Mat 17:15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatic, and sore vexed: for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

At times, he fell in the fire because of this demon spirit.

As said before, this spirit was rooted in moon worship and the occult.

We are forbidden to let our children walk through the fire.

This deaf and dumb spirit is therefore also a religious spirit.

It hates faith, so we need to rise in faith and with faith drive this evil spirit out.

Deu 18:10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

This demon knew his ground and sometimes threw the young lad in the fire.

Jesus Christ had revealed that He was the Messiah to the 3 apostles with Him.

He was lifted up into the glory of God a Moses and Elijah were with Him.

God showed that Jesus Christ was above all the so-called gods of Mount Hermon, Golan Heights and Bashan where Ashtoreth, the moon goddess, was worshipped.

Jesus Christ healed the boy of all his sickness, oppression and bondages.

Mat 17:18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

We see this same principle of healing through the deliverance of a deaf and dumb demonic strongman in Matthew's gospel.

Mat 9:32,33 As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never seen in Israel.

3. Spirit of Blindness

The next strongman is the spirit of blindness.

Jesus Christ cast it out of a man who was blind, deaf and dumb.

Mat 12:22 Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

This man was not just oppressed of the devil; no he was possessed of the devil.

In witchcraft, divination, necromancy and voodoo they call the devils to come.

Then the go into a demonic trance.

Then the devil possesses them as they practice their divination or other occult practices and then leaves when things go too far or wrong for them.

They stay possessed and sickness can occur as they are cursed.

Jesus Christ set the man free of this demonic possession and healed him of his blindness and deaf and dumbness.

A spirit of deaf, dumb or blindness

A spirit of blindness can make someone blind.

It can also harm them mentally.

A deaf and dumb spirit can work together with a spirit of blindness.

There is more to these spirits.

Isa 42: 17-19 They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, ye are our gods.(18) Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see. (19) Who is blind, but my servant? Or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? Who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the Lord's servant?

These spirits of deaf and dumbness and blindness can stop people from learning.

Children who have learning difficulties may be bound by these spirits.

The root cause for these difficulties many times is the graven images.

Isa 42:17 They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, ye are our gods.

They can even stop spiritual growth.

Isa 42:20 Seeing many things, but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not.

Jesus Christ opened deaf ears, made speechless people speak and opened the blind eyes.

4. Unclean Spirit

When Jesus Christ first dealt with the spirit of the Gadarene demonic, he cast out the unclean spirit.

Mar 5:8 for he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

After leaving the man, the demons went into the swine.

By Jewish standards, these are unclean animals.

The man was by the tombs and therefore at the place of death.

This is also a scripturally unclean place because the Jews were considered unclean if they had contact with a dead body.

The entry point or open door for this spirit could be an occult, sexual or ritual sin.

An unclean spirit stays in dry places yet it wants a body to live in.

Luk 11: 24 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

5. Spirit of Oppression

Jesus Christ came to set the prisoner free, heal the brokenhearted and set free the oppressed. Oppressed people are people that mourn.

Isa 61: 1-3 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. (2)To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.(3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

They mourn for they are captives.

Oppressed people also grieve for they have lost hope.

Jesus Christ changed all this.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

He healed all those oppressed of the devil.

In other words, He delivered the oppressed from the demons of sickness.

He bound the strongman of oppression and then healed them.

The spirit of oppression brings depression.

He then gave them hope and a Father in the Kingdom of God.

Chapter 13: <u>Deliverance through Healing</u> Living in the Glory

Our Lord Jesus Christ was full of the glory of God when He was here on earth.

His prayer was that we would also be full of this glory and this would make us one.

Joh 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one.

Apostle John said that they beheld His glory.

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

<u>He knew that the great love that Jesus Christ displayed came because of the intimacy that He had</u> with the Father.

Joh 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Out of this glorious love, Jesus Christ brought deliverance through healing.

What is the Glory?

Moses asked God to show him His glory.

God's response was: you won't be able to see it, you will only see a little bit.

Then God came near.

Exo 33:22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by.

Exo 34:6,7 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, (7) Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

The glory of God is all who He is and all the power He has.

God revealed his glorious attributes to Moses by speaking about them.

I am:

- Merciful
- Loving
- Gracious
- Good and abundant in goodness
- o Truth

Even while the Lord Jesus Christ was on earth, He was one with the Father. He lived and ministered out of the Father heart of God.

The scripture says the He brought grace and truth.

Joh 1:16,17 And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. (17) for the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Out of this loving and gracious heart, we can receive all the love we have been longing for.

Psa 103:13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

God wants to reveal His Father heart of love to the world.

The greatest example of this is when He sent His Son to die on the cross for our sin.

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

In Luke 4, Jesus Christ made the public announcement that the Spirit of the Lord God was upon Him.

Luk 4:18 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,

He referred to Isaiah 61.

In Isaiah 61 it talks about the different blessings that would come through the Messiah. Now the Messiah had arrived.

Isa 61:1-7 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. (2)To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.(3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.(4) And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.(5) And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. (6) But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall you boast yourselves. (7) For your shame you shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

He came to:

- 1. Preach the good news of salvation
- 2. Bind up the brokenhearted
- 3. Bring freedom and deliverance of prisoners
- 4. Give beauty for ashes
- 5. Give the oil of joy for mourning
- 6. Give the garment of praise for a spirit of heaviness
- 7. Make us righteous and clothed in garments of righteousness
- 8. Take away shame

Today many people are broken-hearted.

They have been hurt in their life and they have given themselves to the sin of hate, bitterness and grief. Some have them have gone deeper in this and sickness has been the result.

Many have received spirits of heaviness and are depressed; they just don't want to live.

The way to minister to them is to first heal their hurts and pain and then the demon spirits will leave.

This is deliverance through a healing process.

This works through love, patience and persevering on their behalf.

The Bible says that love hopes all things and is patient and kind.

1 Cor 13: 4,7 Charity suffeeth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. (7) Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

A Vision

I saw a vision of the river of God going into a pool.

The pool was nice and warm.

Wounded people were brought to the pool.

When they entered the pool, they received their healing.

Their broken hearts were also healed and they received freedom from all their weaknesses or infirmities.

Then they went out and became soldiers in the army of God.

Psa 36:5-10 Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. (6) Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast. (7)Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who propereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. (8) Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. (9) For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. (10) For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

We have to help believers to come into the glorious river of God.

Rev 22:1,2 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.(2) In the midst of the street of it, and of either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

We can do this by holding glorious river healing meetings.

We can minister the glorious Father's love also one on one.

This is so that the Holy Spirit can start to heal the hurts or broken hearts of believers.

Healed and Set Free

Amy, my wife, suffered from deep rejection.

She was in a meeting where there was a strong healing anointing.

The preacher preached about being welcomed by God the Father.

She received healing prayer for her wounded heart.

The next evening the preacher preached about the Father writing His welcome on your heart.

That evening, as they prayed again for her past hurts, she was set free of a spirit of rejection.

Rejection had plagued her and as the hurts were healed, she was set free.

This is deliverance through healing.

Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a big release.

We cannot be totally healed and set free until we have forgiven those who hurt, harmed or abused us.

If we want our prayers to be answered, we need to forgive daily.

Mat 6:12,15 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (15)But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

We need to forgive seventy times seven.

Mat 18:7 Woe unto the world because of offences: for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh.

Where we have not forgiven, demonic torment and sometimes demonic sickness can have a stronghold in our lives.

Mat 18:34,35 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. (35) So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

A Spirit of Bitterness

Sometimes bitterness is the root cause of a person who has cancer because they are hurt, angry and bitter.

Pro 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

A broken spirit drieth the bones.

In the bones, the blood cells are made.

To bring healing to the wounded heart or soul is important when we deal with a cancer patient.

Bringing the anger to the cross and forgiving the perpetrators is also important.

As their emotions are healed and they forgive then the tormenting demons leave. Then the demon of cancer can be cast out and the body can be healed of its effects.

Sometimes it is a fast approach other times it takes time and you need to keep pressing in.

Oppression and Depression

The Lord Jesus Christ healed all those who were oppressed or had a demon of oppression and depression.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

In the world today, depression is a major cause of sickness.

In many cases, when an oppressive spirit, like a spirit of heaviness, is cast out we still need to deal with depression.

Within the depressive heart may still be many demons like shame, guilt, anger, lust, grief, rejection, suicide, death and hell, etc.

Dealing with Depression

Depression is not a primary emotion, it is a secondary emotion.

The real problem for depressed people lies deeper.

The primary emotions could be:

- Anger
- Shame
- Guilt
- o Grief

Hate

What today we call Bipolar, they used to call manic depression.

The real inner person is the depressed person.

In Bipolar, they talk about highs and lows.

The low is where the depression is, that is where we need to deal with if we want to see lasting healing and deliverance.

The real person is the angry boy or girl on the inside.

As we bring the cross, forgiveness and healing to the angry boy or girl, they can then be delivered of a demon of anger, grief and death.

This again is the deliverance through healing approach.

Healing through Joy, Love and Peace

1. Healing through Joy

There are many promises in Isaiah 61.

In this day, God wants to heal and deliver through His glory and holy presence.

In His presence is fullness of joy.

Psa 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

As we pray for people and release the joy of the Holy Spirit, people can get set free of a spirit of heaviness.

Then they can put on the garment of praise and start to praise and worship God in a deeper way.

Isa 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

When the spirit of joy and laughter of the Holy Spirit breaks forth in a service, many people are set free of demonic bondages.

2. Healing through love

In the true move of the glory of God, there is perfect love. Perfect love casts out all fear.

As we minister in God's glory, healing will take place and bondages break.

Perfect love casts out all fear.

- 1 Joh 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear that torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.
 - When we minister the love of God into a tormented heart, healing will come because of the healing love anointing.

When the torment is healed, the demon of fear will lose its stronghold.

It is then easy to cast out.

At times, they leave as soon as the stronghold is healed and gone.

All of this comes to us because of the redemption.

The redeeming blood of Christ brings forgiveness, God's love, healing and deliverance into our heart.

Rom 3:24,25 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (25) Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

3. Healing through Peace or Shalom

The redemption has brought justification and therefore peace, or shalom, into our heart.

Rom 5:1,2 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: (2) By whom also we have access by faith into grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

We rejoice in the eternal hope of the glory of God and we can also experience it now.

The glory's shalom or peace of God is our inheritance on earth today.

Love, joy and peace are a fruit of the Spirit.

Love, joy and peace are also a virtue of God's glorious healing power!

God's glorious virtue of love, joy and peace can also bring healing and deliverance.

One of God's names is Jehovah Shalom.

The word shalom means wholeness.

This shalom can crush the demonic stronghold.

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

The God of peace destroyed the power of death and its slavery, fear and bondage.

Heb 2:14,15 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; (15) And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Therefore the kingdom of God brings joy and peace into the places where people were bound by worry and fear and their slaveries.

Rom 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Healing of Infirmities and Weakness

Jesus Christ healed many of their infirmities.

A spirit of infirmity can stop us in our spiritual growth.

Rom 6:19,20,22 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. (20)For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. (22) But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

A spirit of infirmity can be passed from generation to generation and thereby become a familiar spirit.

This spirit can be a spirit of heaviness because of ancestral or idol worship.

If we want to grow in holiness we need to put up a fight against this demonic spirit.

The Woman

Earlier we looked at the woman who was bent over and couldn't stand up straight.

She was bound by a spirit of infirmity.

Luk 13:11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

We said that the entry point was most likely idolatry.

Jesus Christ set her free of the demon and healed her.

This story shows that an infirm spirit is a powerful demon.

Growing in Holiness

- ❖ Infirmity means weakness.
- It is also associated with impurity and lawlessness.

Rom 6:19(AMP) I am speaking in familiar human terms because of your natural limitations. For as you yielded your bodily members (and faculties) as servants to impurity and ever increasing lawlessness, so now yield your bodily members (and faculties) once for all as servants to righteousness (right being and doing) (which leads) to sanctification.

The infirm spirit can weaken someone's faith.

People who come out of idol worship, goddess worship and witchcraft can be insecure in their new-found faith.

Rom 14:1 Him that is weak in the faith receive you, but not to doubtful disputations.

Young women in India are given to the gods of the temples to become temple prostitutes.

When they come out of this false religion, they will have to deal with these demons of infirmity.

The stronger believers have to help them to grow out of these infirm ancestral spirits.

Rom 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Many people who come out of being handed the hard blows of life suffer from a wounded or broken spirit.

<u>Infirmity is a weakness and can lead to difficulty in overcoming sin or temptation.</u>

Rom 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

We are called to use our body, soul and spirit to grow in holiness which is purity.

Growing in Faith

The Holy Spirit is the one who will help us in our infirmities, weaknesses and impurities.

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered

Praying in tongues or in the spirit is praying the will of God.

It brings healing and strengthening to our soul.

It also causes our faith to grow strong as we grow in God's love.

Jude 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

Growing Up

We can minister God's love and healing to these broken-hearted and weak-spirited people.

Then we can pray for the demons of infirmity to go for their stronghold has weakened.

We teach more about inner healing in the next chapter.

Fill the House After Deliverance

After the deliverance of demons, we need to fill the house.

Jesus Christ taught us this spiritual reality.

Luk 11:24-26 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.(25) And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. (26) Then goeth he, and taketh to him 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.

We need to fill every place that is taken in deliverance and fill it up with Jesus Christ.

Filling with:

1. The Holy Spirit. After deliverance, we pray for a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Eph 5:18,19 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; (19) Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Psa 42:1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

- 2. <u>The Word of God</u>, we need to read scriptures and fill our heart with more of God's Word. Learn to memorize a lot of scriptures.
- 3. <u>God's glory</u>, we need to press into deeper intimacy with God to fill the house. The glorious heart of God, through the Holy Spirit, will heal us deeper as we do so. We will grow stronger in our faith.
- 4. <u>Putting On,</u> we are now called to let go of all the old and put on His love, peace, joy, goodness and kindness
- Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering.
- 5. Growing in holiness, after the deliverance, we have to grow in righteousness and holiness.
- Rom 6:19 KJV I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
- 6. Walking in the truth, growing in the truth, living in the truth and staying in the truth. And growing in the character of Jesus Christ for He is the truth.

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

7. And grow in the fruit of the Spirit.

Gal 5:22 KJV But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Chapter 14: <u>Deliverance through Inner-</u> <u>Healing</u>

His love

Jesus Christ came to save us and set us free and also to heal the brokenhearted.

Isa 61:1 KJV The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

There are many ways of deliverance.

One of the ways very needed today is deliverance through inner healing.

Today, many people are suffering:

- 1. Depression
- 2. Bipolar
- 3. Schizophrenia
- Many of these sicknesses fall under the category of healing the brokenhearted.

Healing the Broken Hearted

The counsellors like to use the words fragmentation and dissociation instead of a broken heart. Then they talk about alters and multiple personality syndrome.

To keep things simple and to use Biblical wording, I call it healing the brokenhearted.

There is a connection between the word heart and spirit.

In some translations, the word spirit is called heart and vice versa.

This is so because the heart is the connection between spirit and soul.

1 Pet 3:4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Sometimes when we speak of the heart of man, we speak about the spirit of man and sometimes about the soul of man.

The heart can be the seat of sin in the soul and spirit.

Mat 15: 19,20 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: these are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth nota man.

The heart can be a source of life, God's life, which comes from our spirit.

Pro 4: 23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Spiritual Imprisonment or Dissociation

Therefore when we speak about dissociation, we are speaking of a part of our spirit that through trauma or event is broken off.

We can also call this spiritual imprisonment of a broken spirit part.

Isa 42:22 But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.

When the imprisoned part is set free, redeemed and integrated then the soul also goes through a healing.

For our heart connects the spirit and soul.

When the spirit receives healing so does the soul.

When the traumas are very big, then those broken spirit parts are bigger pieces and then they look like personalities. This is where Multiple personality syndrome sets in.

When I talk about healing the brokenhearted, I mean the whole person.

Therefore this includes the spirit, soul and body.

- 1. The spirit parts are set free, washed in the blood and integrated.
- 2. The soul is healed of its brokenness of heart, its emotions are restored, the mind is set free and renewed and the will now have the power to stand strong.
- 3. The body is healed of the stress and its diseases.

Psa 86:11 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

Are there demons involved with these conditions? YES

- But many of these demons have built their strongholds inside of the painful memories.
- Many demons have built their strongholds inside traumas.
- ❖ Therefore it is going to be God's healing love working through the cross and forgiveness which will heal and set them free.

First five years

The first 5 years of my Christian life I was with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) ministry.

I was living near the main YWAM base in Hawaii.

As I went to hear Loren Cunningham preaching, I repented.

Then I was baptised with the Holy Spirit and my life was turned around.

Then there I was trained in the mission schools and discipled before I was part of training others.

I saw many come to Christ and God used me in different nations.

I was especially used in the nation of Ghana, Africa as a YWAM staff member.

When that time was over, I wanted to move forward in the ministry.

This was 20 years ago.

The Lord said to me: You can't yet move forward in strong ministry.

The reason for this was that I had a wounded spirit.

My spirit was wounded or broken because of traumatic experiences when I was a child.

One of my brothers was killed in front of our house; he was hit by a car when I was five years old. I was also abused verbally, physically and sexually as a young boy.

Pro 18:14 KJV The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

Inner healing

Now God wanted to bring me into a greater level of inner healing and deliverance so my spirit and soul could be healed. This would allow me to grow in spiritual strength.

He started to bring me into

- 1. Greater levels of His love
- 2. Deeper working of surrender and brokenness at the cross of Christ
- 3. By forgiving people who had hurt me
- 4. Setting me free of demons

Then it was easy to be delivered of those demons because God first healed my broken heart and took the pain away. Forgiveness and forgiving is also a part of this process.

The heart of God

God wants to reveal His great love to us.

Especially for the broken-hearted or wounded spirits among us.

They need to get to know the Father heart of God. God's Father heart comes to us especially through the glory of God.

Eph 1:17,18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 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.

For the broken hearted it is a long road to healing and deliverance.

The body of Christ needs to show them much love.

Let's look at the word about God's love.

Psa 25:6-7 KJV Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. (7) Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

- Remember Your compassion and loving-kindness
- Not the sin of my youth
- According to Your loving-kindness, remember me!

David's prayer is "forgive the sin of my youth; by seeing God's loving-kindness and Godly nature.

Psa 25:7 KJV for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

Our youth is renewed when we focus on God's glory and God's attributes (that is: His divine nature)

King David meditated on:

- ➤ God's compassion
- ➤ God's lovingkindness
- ➤ God's goodness

Not on his failure, nor the law.

Yet He knew he had to deal with his sin.

He looked to God's mercy.

Psa 5:7 KJV But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

Our youth renewed like an eagle

God wants to renew our lives as the youth of an eagle.

<u>I had a vision in North East India (Manipur):</u>

I SAW AN EAGLE.

God was going to heal me deeper.

And His love would make me fly higher and higher. LIKE AN EAGLE. Into His love as a bright light in the sky.

Nepal

One and a half years later:

We went up to a high mountain <u>near Mount Everest.</u>

I saw a hundred eagles fly in the natural.

This was a confirmation.

Our youth's weakness of iniquity and sin can hold us back in Christian growth and ministry.

Psa 103:5 KJV Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

1. The weakness of our youth can be healed and renewed.



2. The sin of our youth can be forgiven and washed away.

It is through his mercy and grace.

It is through his lovingkindness and goodness.

Rom 2:4 KJV Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

It is God's compassion and out of His heart of compassion that he does it.

Through His compassion and His love, He renews us like an eagle.

Psa 103:4 KJV Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Lovingkindness and compassion.

→ We need to let His mercy, compassion and lovingkindness come into our hurts and the brokenness of our youth.

The wrong legalistic teachings about God stop us from coming to His heart.

Legalistic preachers also stop us coming to His heart.

Preachers who do not move in the glory and anointing can't help us to get there.

We all need to be humble and let God's glorious loving heart heal us.

Then we can minister out of that glorious love.

Psalm 103 is all about His presence and love.

Psalm 103 is all about god's mercy, His lovingkindness and goodness.

<u>Psalm 103 is about that if we walk in His Holy Presence and we fear Him, then all these blessings</u> will come our way.

Strong eagle

→God wants to make His children into strong eagles.

→ He wants His prophetic people to become **STRONG**, **OVERCOMING AND SOARING EAGLES**.

The Amplified Bible says:

Psa 103:5 who satisfies your mouth with good so that your youth is renewed like an eagle (strong, overcoming and soaring)

God wants to set us free from:

- 1. The sin of our youth
- 2. The weakness of our youth (like iniquities)
- 3. Where we were broken down in our lives
- 4. Of legalistic teaching, preaching and bondages
- 5. <u>Demonic oppression</u>

How to grow

- A. Meditation on scriptures that talk about the attributes of God
 - Love
 - Kindness
 - Goodness
 - Faithfulness
- B. Reading in the Bible, stories about the nature of Jesus Christ and the Father's love.
- C. Pray out scriptures and sing scriptures about His glory and His attributes like Psalm 103.
- D. <u>Through the Word and the Holy Spirit and the Seven Spirits of God, learn to come into the Spirit's realm and experience His love, goodness, glory and holy presence.</u>
- E. Receive ministry from anointed ministries in the presence and glory.
- F. Let the blood of the cross wash you of deep inner vows and its sin.
- G. Surrender to the cross and learn to live the crucified life.
- H. Learn to walk in the fear of God and His holy presence.

BY THIS OUR YOUTH WILL BE RENEWED LIKE AN EAGLE, STRONG, OVERCOMING AND SOARING.

Psa 103:5 KJV Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Broken down faith

This broken-down faith will stop us in our joy and strength as we live, work and minister!

Broken down faith comes through DOUBLE MINDEDNESS

Jas 1:6-8 KJV But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. (7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. (8) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

❖ Double mindedness is a wounded or broken spirit. Our soul is also then a double soul.

Then our faith is faith that is wavering, we can't stand in a hard situation.

These conditions come out of deep traumas in people's lives.

These traumas have brought forth Bipolar, depression etc.

Traumas can also come through curses on our lives or witchcraft against us.

When we are healed or when the curses are broken and we are free, our faith will grow. Then we will be able to have faith that will be stable and powerful.

Divination

Many times the condition of the wounded spirit of the person comes through the curses of the generation.

There is usually a:

- 1. Spirit of divination at work
- 2. Spirit of necromancy at work

<u>The entrance for this spirit in the generations is often ANCESTRAL WORSHIP (which is also to demon gods).</u>

A spirit of Divination is a python snake.

Act 16:16-18 KJV And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: (17) The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. (18) And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

When we study this deeper, we see that this was a pythoness spirit of the Oracle of Delphi. The pythoness spirit gives the words of divination.

It was also a familiar spirit which is a necromancy spirit which comes through ancestral worship.

The ancestral worship here is the worship of the Greek god Apollos.

What to do spiritually:

- We need to break the generational curses
- Renounce the sin of the past
- Be healed from the wounds
- Be delivered of the ancestral worship, demon gods
- Be delivered of a spirit of divination and or a python spirit
- Be delivered of a familiar spirit
- Be delivered of a spirit of necromancy

Being wounded

How did they get wounded?

- 1. Trauma
- 2. Verbal or physical abuse
- 3. Sexual abuse
- 4. Satanic ritual abuse

My father would verbally abuse us at times. This can wound a child or break his spirit.

The verbal abuse is, at times, driven by a generational spirit.

This can bring deep wounding.

These are the reasons why some people need to grow and go deep in the love of God.

They also need to receive deep inner healing.

Then the deliverance will proceed with more ease.

Unite our hearts

God wants to unite our hearts. Uniting our hearts means healing our broken heart and integrating broken spirit parts to our inner man.

1. first we need to deal with the spiritual bondage.

Jas 4:7 KJV Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

2. Secondly, humble ourselves and let the cross deal with the flesh work.

Jas 4:8-10 KJV Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (9) Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

God will go layer by layer as we press in.

3. Then start praying: Father, unite my heart.

Psa 86:11 KJV Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

4. Then wash the broken parts with the blood of Jesus Christ and ask Jesus Christ to come inside of them.

Then ask God's holy fire to come and clean or burn up any evil spirit.

Then ask God to integrate it with the core part of your spirit.

Pray like I welcome any cleaned broken part.

An Inner Child

Many broken-hearted people who have been abused never really grew up on the inside.

Their outside grew up as a young adult or adult but their soul never did.

This is because of the inner traumas they have suffered.

The inner pain was so great that in their inner child soul-life they stop growing up.

They didn't feel safe around adults and didn't grow up because of what they had gone through.

An inner child can form through sexual abuse, physical and verbal abuse or a form of satanic ritual abuse.

A lot of anger of parents in broken-down families lives can also bring a form of this.

The inner child starts to live in a fantasy world.

Healing of the Inner Child

The way to see the inner child healed is to bring the person into the deep love of God.

This is done by creating a safe place.

Psa 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty

The glorious Father heart of God's love needs to be poured out into this person's inner heart.

We are not called to be childish, but to have faith like a child.

With the faith of a child, they can start to receive this great love of Father God.

This is the way the inner child will be healed.

Gal 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Deliverance through inner healing

We talked about how to heal the broken heart.

How to come into deeper levels of love.

Now we need to learn to minister this to the saints.

How to minister

We minister out of God's love.

We minister out of the river of life and God's Holy Spirit of love.

Rev 22:1 KJV And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

We minister this river of love and life to the brokenhearted.

The Holy Spirit comes down like a river, on the people, their wounds and wounded hearts as we worship and minister.

We can also minister from the river of the Holy Spirit from the inside of us to them by the laying on of hands.

Joh 7:37 KJV In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

We minister to their hurts, their brokenness and their pain.

Isa 61:1 KJV The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

First, we minister the Spirit of God's love to them, then deliverance.

We minister the Father's love and the Father's heart.

Then they will believe the Father (God) loves them.

Joh 16:27 KJV For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

They will grow in freedom because of this love coming into their lives. This can take some time, days, weeks, months sometimes years for situations where sexual or physical abuse has taken place.

That love will allow emotional healing and then they can learn to forgive.

Now it will be easier to pray for deliverance.

This will lead to the home of the demons being destroyed, for the demons live in the pain, the hurts and the anger.

Then the remaining demons can be cast out more easily. We call this deliverance through (inner) healing.

Víctorious scriptures to stand your ground

Scriptures to stand in faith

1Jn 4:4 KJV 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.

Eph 2:8 KJV For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Rom 10:4 KJV For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

1Jn 5:4, 5 KJV For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Rom 3:28 KJV Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Gal 3:24 KJV Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Victorious blood scriptures

1Pe 1:8 KJV Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

Heb 13:12 KJV Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

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

Rom 3:25 KJV Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Stand in authority

Luk 10:19 KJV 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.

Mat 16:16, 17 KJV 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.

Scriptures on His love

Psa 103:4 KJV Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Psa 103:8 KJV The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psa 103:13 KJV Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

1Jn 4:9 KJV In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

1Jn 4:10 KJV Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Praise as a weapon

Psa 27:6 KJV And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

Psa 149:5-9 KJV Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; 7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; 8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.