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Chapter One

Demonology and Believers

The demons and all their dupes reject the Bible. One challenged demon stoutly maintained, “We will win, you just wait and see: there are only a few of you and we have the majority and we will win. Satan, my king, explained it to us and told us that we are going too win. You’ll see” When we pointed out the Scriptures refuting this idea, he sneered and said that we were lying, that his king was right and that they were going to win.

Win Worley

CONQUERING CHRISTIANS

Let the Lord strengthen you with His strength, trust Him. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (1 Tim. 2:15). "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," (Eph. 6:11).

The Apostle Paul reveals that the secret of spiritual warfare is your dependency upon Jesus Christ and your confidence of His power. (Eph. 6:10-13), “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 may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

Throughout the Word, we see God’s people having the understanding of complete trust in the Lord and being prosperous. (Ps 20:7-9), “Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. 8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. 9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.”

His power is supreme and all the evil spirits and the Devil must yield to His might. (Isa. 2:4), “And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning

hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” We are on the winning side! You do what you can, but success depends upon the Lord.

DELIVERANCE FOR CHRISTIANS

DELIVERANCE is the most controversial and unpopular part of the Christian life. Unless the Church gets involved on a regular basis with DELIVERANCE, many Christians will continue to be defeated by Satan. The Devil will use their ignorance to plague the Church. When the Christian finally accepts that he can have a demon, the response it is usually that he or she can only have a few demons. Actually, Christians have many demons. When the young Christian starts to cast out demons, he or she will make statements like, "You are completely free of demons." ¹

Deliverance of demons can be instant or take a long time, depending on the person that you are ministering to. Deliverance is for the desperate. It never to be taken lightly. It is serious because the person can become seven times worse if he or she returns to the sin that caused the bondage.

Our war is against the Devil. This is a religious war that has spiritual weapons that are not carnal but are mighty through God to pull down the Devil's strongholds. We can win because there is more power on our side of the battle but we must be alert.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith," (1 Pet. 5: 8, 9). *"Resist the devil and he will flee from you,"* (Jam. 4:7). This Scripture shows that God gave Christians the upper hand over the schemes of the Devil. You simply have to be watchful and earnestly resist him to see him leave. He cannot conquer you if you continue to resist. Strong as he is, God never permits him to overcome by conquest the man who continues to resist him, he cannot force the human will. He who, in the terrible name of Jesus, opposes even the Devil himself, is sure to have a speedy and glorious conquest. He flees from that name, and from his conquering blood.²

The Devil's is under God's control and restrictions. Satan could only afflict Job

as God permitted. Job was prosperous, but also wise and good. He was completely dedicated to God. His financial security would lead one to think the mountain of his prosperity stood so strong that it could not be moved. However, his material success could not stand against the powers of his enemy. A horrible tempest was gathering to defeat him and steal his soul. Spiritual warfare happens in the spiritual realms but the impact can be seen in the physical arena. Job's entire life was touched by Satan's attack, his home, family, children, wife, and business. He was wiped out, but he held onto his righteousness.

"Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD," (Job 1:10-12). This spiritual battle was between God and Satan.

The Devil could not touch Job because God had built a spiritual hedge of protection around him. The accusation to God was that Job would not serve God if he did not have such a perfect life. Satan watched him but was helpless to touch him. Satan had searched the land and found one person that he could not get to. Satan's goal is to take every human being to hell.

Notice, it was God's hedge that protected him. Though it was spiritual warfare, Satan was not considered to be the reason for the battle. God knew Job's heart but at the same time, He understood the power of His grace. God knew from the beginning, that Job would win.

(Job 1:6-12), "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. 7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 8 **And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth**

evil? 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? 10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, **Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand.** So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.”

This challenge became an onslaught of catastrophes that brought Job to his knees to God. God knew Job’s heart. He knew that Job would not shift from his position of commitment to God. As it turns out, it’s a testimony of God’s grace upon Job. The spiritual battle was actually between God and Satan. Job won because of his dependency upon God and not his earthly wealth or position. Also, his righteousness was not why Job won the battle. “**So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes,**” (Job 32:).

After the great attack, when Job came to the point of accepting that God’s righteousness and strength that carried him through the battle and God forgave him of his self-righteousness. “Then Job answered the LORD, and said, 4 Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth,” (Job 40:3-4).

God delivered him from the powers of Satan and the judgments of his friends. “And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, **My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.**” Always remember that Jesus paid the price to be the judge of His people. When gossip and slander one of His Saints, He will judge you. Be careful. He wants you to judge doctrines and the character of people as to truth of His Word. Let Him judge them.

God required Job’s antagonizes to repent and humbly go to Job with sacrifices offered before the Lord. “Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your

folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.
9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job.”

Then God released Job from his captivity of his bondages of self-righteousness and the words of bondage that had been released in the spiritual realms against him. “And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before,” (Job 42:7-10). The Words that were spoken against Job were simply picked up by the Devil to be enforced against him. The story of Job’s redemption involved his acknowledgment of God’s righteousness rather than assuming it was his own righteousness that kept that hedge around him. His repentance of pride before the Lord brought release from his spiritual bondage. Then his forgiveness of anger towards his friends brought freedom. Job was opened to receive a double portion of God’s blessings. However, it was God that gave him the grace to walk through his losses and his confusion.

SELL OUT

Christians have problems also. God will bring every Christian through his or her trails and tribulations. If they trust Him. The Bible says that God rules over the entire world. He, the most High, rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomsoever He will according to (Dan 4:17).

Like Job, Christians must sell out to Jesus to overcome the wiles of Satan. Many find it impossible to serve Jesus, particularly if they are trying to serve Him with their past baggage of sins lingering and demons driving them daily to sin. Their commitment is not enough to keep them from falling. They must be freed from the entanglements of demons that they once served. As Bishop Kanko from Ghana Africa says, “We kill their past when they get saved.” He says that “we cancel all generations’ curses as is shown in (Deut. 27 and 28), and then restore them within prayer through releasing all the blessings.”

Kanko goes on to say, “The people have a better chance of standing if they receive deliverance at the time of salvation,” he said. “Doing deliverance is simply

giving them the freedom from demonic power to enjoy and to serve Jesus. The real evidence that you have received real DELIVERANCE is, that your life is changes and you become different. Those demons that were controlling your life, tormenting, harassing, forcing your life to be subjected to the powers of darkness, are gone. If you were a thief, you will not steal. If you smoked, you will not smoke. If you were addicted to drugs or alcohol, you will stop and be healed. If you were depressed, fearful, sick, these demons will leave and you will live in peace.”

DID GOD GIVE US COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER THE ENEMY?

The Bible says “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,” (Lk. 10:19). We are to subdue, have dominion, do the works of God, be overcomers, quench fiery darts, etc. God works through His people. (Jer. 51:20), says Thou art my battle ax and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms. Why doesn't God do everything Himself? He certainly could! God has chosen to work through His children. The condition of the world is the responsibility of the Christian body and especially the leaders. It is clear that the fivefold ministry has failed to properly teach and show the world how to live. The world will never be won for CHRIST with the ignorance, cowardliness and greed of some of the ministries we see today.

(Matt. 12:29) says, “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.” If JESUS came to destroy the works of the enemy, then what should we do? We should continue in His footsteps and do His works until He comes for us. We should bind the forces of evil and spoil their houses. We are to help those recover themselves out of the snare of the Devil who have been taken captive.

(I Jn. 3:8), “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the Devil.” Most adults cannot answer this question correctly! Most people think that He came to save them. Salvation is just part of what JESUS CHRIST accomplished on earth. As you can see from the scripture above, He bruised

Satan's head, led captivity captive, divided the spoil, cast out Satan, judged prince of world, spoiled principalities and powers, abolished death, put all things in subjection, etc.

As you study the Bible, it is clear that JESUS CHRIST, The Son of God, completely defeated Satan and his army of fallen angels and demons. It is also clear that God Almighty made provisions that we can be totally victorious in Him according to His Ways. Wouldn't it be ridiculous if God setup a plan for children of God to lose to the forces of evil?

If Satan has been completely defeated, then why do we still have to war with the enemy? It is simple; Satan is free to roam the earth until he is bound up for a thousand years. Until then, he can do everything we will let him do to destroy us. Satan has no power over us but we let him trick us due to our ignorance of the Bible and because of sin in our lives.

Key words about what we can do are: Fast - Loose - Undo - Free - Break - Set - Root - Pull - Destroy - Throw - Build - Plant - Cleanse - Raise - Cast - Give - Bind - Loose - Agree - Preach - Heal - Deliver - Sight - Liberty. ³

SCRIPTURES

The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name. (Ex. 15:3).

How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? (Nu. 23:8).

All the curses that are written in this book shall be upon him. (Deut. 29:20).

That he might destroy them utterly. (Jos. 11:20).

And the Lord wrought a great salvation for all Israel. (I Sam. 19: 5)

Because my lord fighteth the battles of the Lord. (1 Sam. 25: 28).

And the Lord wrought a great victory. (II Sa. 23:12).

Is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory. (I Ch. 29:11).

Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place. (II Ch. 34:24).

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. (Ps. 24:8).

Thou hast led captivity captive.(Ps. 68:18).

O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? (Ps. 89:8)

For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts. (Is. 3:1).

The Lord of hosts, sent among his fat ones leanness. (Is. 10:16).

And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. (Is. 11:4).

Even the Lord, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy. (Is.13: 5).

He shall stir up jealousy like a man of war. (Is. 42:13).

Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel.(Jer. 35:17).

Opened his armory, brought forth weapons of his indignation. (Jer.50: 25).

Israel is the rod of his inheritance; Lord of hosts is his name. (Jer. 51:19).

Thou art my battle ax and weapons of war. (Jer. 51:20).

I am the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath. (La. 3:1.)

Till he send forth judgment unto victory. (Mt. 12:20).

And the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. (Mt.24: 2).

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel. (Lu. 1:68).

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. (Ro. 16:20).

Which giveth us the victory through our Lord JESUS CHRIST. (I Co. 15:57).

Weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God. (II Co. 10:4).

And having spoiled principalities and powers. (Col. 2:15).

That he might destroy the works of the devil . . . 5:4 And this is the victory that

overcometh the world. (I Jo. 3).

Chapter Two

THE SPIRIT OF WORLDLINESS

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

DEMONS OF WORLDLINESS

The scripture teaches us that worldliness is a spirit. There is a spirit in the world and it is the opposite of the Spirit of God. “Now we have received not the spirit of the world,” (I Cor. 2:12). Then we see in Romans 1, that the entire world is flourishing in sin. We believers have not received the spirit of the world but we have received the Spirit of God. So we can see from this that worldliness is a Spirit! Furthermore, we see the spirit of worldliness can be received!

Christians must be separate from the world and live holy lives. Joshua shows the way. (Josh 1:8-9), “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”

In the year 1517, John Tetzel came into Germany representing the pope in the sale of indulgences. As a clergyman, Tezel would mount the pulpit and say, “Draw near and I will give you letters duly sealed by which even the sins you shall hereafter desire to commit, shall all be forgiven you.”

It was a license to sin and encourage people to live loose, and encouragement to live loose, an approval of worldliness. Although, John Tezel died many years ago, we still have those who are mounting the pulpits and are issuing a license to sin. The prophets of worldliness may not call their doctrines by the same name, but they have the same results. The Scriptures forbid worldliness and sin in the lives of believers.

Whatever the doctrine is called today, if the results are an encouragement to live

loose and worldly lives are another form of Tetzels license to sin. There is no place in Gods Word that permits us to live like the unsaved and still be a child of God. There are no indulgences for sin in the Scriptures. There are no loopholes for the worldly and impure to enter heaven. There is no fine print whereby the unclean may slip into a back door of heaven. If anyone enters heaven without a holy life, it will be an exception that is not taught in Gods Word. The Scripture teach, "... and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord."

The Apostle Peter admonished the Body of Christ in (1 Pet. 1:14-16), in this manner - "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

Smith Wigglesworth, a minister that experienced powerful movements of God in his ministry, tells his secret of success. He said, "I find nothing in the Bible but holiness, and nothing in the world but worldliness. Therefore, if I live in the world, I will become worldly; on the other hand, if I live in the Bible, I will become holy."

Is it possible nowadays for people, in the midst of this "adulterous and sinful generation," too actually "be. holy" in their behavior, ways, or manner of life? Would God be so oppressive and iron handed as to command us to be "holy" and not give us the means to be so? Can we possibly deal with worldly "things" and overcome worldliness? There are many things that, we as Christians term, worldly; such as pride, lust, immodesty, jealousy, bitterness, gluttony, covetousness, etc. To overcome "things" is almost impossible because the list is endless, because when one "thing" goes out of style. Satan will have another "thing" to indulge in. So, instead we deal with and overcome the 'spirit' that is behind worldly things. This spirit is the spirit of worldliness.

Cry Out for Instruction

"...teach me Thy statutes," (Ps. 119:12).

"...teach me Thy statutes," (Ps. 119:26).

"Make me to understand the way of Thy precepts . . . " (Ps. 119:27).

"...hide not Thy commandments from me," (Ps. 119:19).

Our battle continually wages from the beginning of our experience unto the end of our spiritual walk in a constant spiritual battle between the spirit of the world and the Spirit of God operating in us. So, we use spiritual weapons in order to overcome. The Word of God, prayer and communion in the Holy Spirit are our weapon to use to combat the spirit of the weapons to use to combat the spirit of the world. These are our spiritual weapons and are the only kind of weapon that can possibly help us to overcome the spirit of the world.

The cure for this worldly spirit and the way to get rid of it is through the power of God. **Repentance**, is the first step, that is, turning away in unquestionable sorrow. Then **deliverance** from the spirit of worldliness is step two. Step three is **killing your flesh** by denying it from association of the ‘**pleasure devils.**’ Step four is working on your ‘**new man spirit**’ or your ‘**inner man spirit**’ inside of you by using your spiritual weapons. Your spiritual weapons of reading the Word of God, prayer, resisting the devil through the name of Jesus will prevail and you will experience victory over worldly things. You will **walk in the Spirit of God** when you get victory over the worldly spirit.

DELIVERANCE NEEDED

Jesus Christ successfully performed the deliverance ministry! It was an important part of His ministry because he was able to rescue the most needy possessed or enslaved people from the powers of Satan. We are supposed to imitate His ministry and reproduce it for His glory! Take a look at the following verses:

- “But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. 21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils,” (Lk. 11:20-22).
- “But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. 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,” (Matt 12:28-29).

Look at the confrontation of the evil spirit with Jesus as shown in Mark starting at verse “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,” (Mk 1:23-26).

Notice from the above verses that Jesus cast out a demon from a man, (presumably a Jew) in a synagogue. A Jew is an Old Testament believer. A Christian is a New Testament Believer. If there can be demonic activity in a Jewish Believer, why can't there be a fairly similar kind of activity (although short of actual possession) in a Christian Believer?

Notice also in verse 25, that the Lord commanded the demon to be quiet. In other words, He did not accept the testimony of the man "possessed" by the evil spirit (even though it may be true). In like manner, we must also not readily accept the testimony of any Christian with evidence of demonic activity.

“Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? 71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve,” (Jn. 6:70-71).

Judas Iscariot was one of the twelve chosen apostles (personally chosen by our Lord). If the seventy-two disciples in (Lk. Chapter 10 verse 17) had their names written in heaven, it would be logical to assume that Judas Iscariot also had his name written in heaven (at least initially).

They had a mountain top experience. Jesus taught them that they could have the same power as He did by using His name. “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19 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. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. 21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. 22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him. 23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see,” (Lk. 10:17-23).

Later on you will find that Judas fell from grace BUT [this was] a result of his own wrongdoing . . . “Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, 5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein,” (Jn. 12:4-6).

“Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, 15 And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. 16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him,” (Matt. 26:14-16).

The Bible says that the Love of Money is a root of all kinds of evil and causes SOME TO WANDER FROM THE FAITH. Judas was one of them. “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things. Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness,” (1 Tim. 6:10-11). Judas willingly allowed himself to be the subject of demonic activity and in so doing breached the hedge of God's protective covering . . . “He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him,” (Eccl. 10:8).

Satan himself personally entered Judas Iscariot before Jesus died. Temporary demonic activity if allowed to continue can result in a permanent state of affliction! “And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him that thou doest, do quickly., (Jn. 13:27).

"...within the professing Christian Church at least as many people need deliverance from evil spirits as need healing from sickness and that's about 80 per cent." Transcribed from Derek Prince's audio entitled 'How Jesus dealt with demons'. The word "possessed" [by demons] is probably not so appropriate when applied to Christians. The Greek word actually means "to be demonized," that is to be in some way or another under the influence or attack or control of the enemy. ⁴

Here are some examples from Apostle Paul's teachings . . . “But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, **so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.** 4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him,” (2 Cor. 11:3-4).

Notice from the (2 Cor. 11 verse 4) that a Christian can receive a different spirit [a spirit other than the Holy Spirit]. Verse 3 says that DECEPTION opens the door for the wrong spirit to "afflict" the believer. (Eph. Chapter 4 verse 27), speaks of the devil gaining a foothold in the believer. When a wrong spirit 'takes hold' of a believer, he begins to want to control more and more areas of his life. “Neither give place to the devil,” (Eph. 4:27).

“O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?” (Gal. 3:1). Notice that the Galatians that were Christians were "**BEWITCHED.**"

Nelson's Bible Dictionary defines [to] "bewitch" as follows: BEWITCH--- To hypnotize, charm, charm or cast an evil spell . . . To be "bewitched" therefore is to be under the influence or power of an evil spirit. ²

The apostle here declared that the experience of his readers, starting with faith in Christ crucified and certified by the gift to them of the Holy Spirit, lay completely outside the sphere of the Law. Would they now renounce the perfection of the divine provision, he asks, for the folly of their own efforts? 3

“O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you,” (Gal. 3:1-5). The apostle was talking to Believers! (Verse 1-5). **They must have become spellbound. Victims of an evil spell** (demon) (cf. Gal 1:7). In view of his dramatic preaching of Christ crucified when he was among them (cf. 1 Cor. 1:23; 2:2), their change in attitude seemed strange. Had they forgotten their first vivid impression? After the reception of Christ came the gift of the Spirit (cf. Gal. 4:4-6; Eph. 1:13), not at all based on law keeping as an effort of the flesh (cf. Gal. 5:18-19). 4. Suffered probably does not refer to persecution or the burden of law keeping, but is used in a good sense - experienced. This interpretation is favored by the continuing mention of the Spirit in the next verse. 5. The ongoing work of the Spirit in miracles, like his advent into the hearts of the Galatians, depended not on works but on the hearing of faith, i.e., a faith response to the Gospel message preached to them.

The apostle asked these following questions in astonishment. “Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?” (Gal. 3:3-5, verse 4) “Have ye suffered so many things in vain? If it be yet in vain. In verse 5 He therefore that minister to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?”

The New Treatment is filled with people who went back on the Lord and became demonized. **BE WARE, CHRISTIANS CAN BE DECEIVED AND CANS DEFINITELY BE DEMONIZED** particularly if they are not living for Jesus or improperly taught the Word of God!

Christians are not to be ignorant of Satan’s tactics according to the Bible “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices,” (II Cor. 2:11).

DISCERNING THE TRUTH

Two thousand years ago the apostle Paul was greatly concerned about Christian discernment, he wrote: "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God," (Phil. 1:9-11). Paul shows in this Scripture the need for the Saints to have the quickness to sense the true spiritual situation which exists. In these latter days, it is imperative that they have the ability to make wise choices among all the correct Biblical alternatives. Christian discernment means the ability to "approve the things that are excellent," or, more literally, to "*distinguish between the things that differs.*"

There are many voices crying, "Follow me, I have the way to truth." Among these voices are the true ministers of God who have been anointed by the Holy Spirit to led His people into all truth. While there are also many false prophets who main desire is to gather a following to led them into the Big Lie. Yes, it is very important for every Christian to be able to distinguish between the things that differ.

Christians are being treated at second class citizens by movies. Television and media are because of their noticeable passive attitudes concerning the Antichrist trends in the public arena. While deceptions abound in every area of life, many Christians, mainly seem concerned only with the issues that involve self or immediate family problems. Deception is as old as Satan and the Garden of Eden. But it's also effectiveness as a tool for the manipulation of the minds of men has increased tremendously in our time because of a sleeping church.

The Bible warns in (1 Tim.4: 2-4): "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

Chapter Three

Beginning Footprints in Deliverance

You must be certain of your spiritual authority. You must understand and believe that Christians can have possession of demons as revealed in the Word of God! You will have rise to a higher place regarding the information that many Christians and some pastors have taught you. Some Christians will say, “Christians can’t have demons.” Nevertheless, experience and the Word tells a different story. Yes, according to the Word of God, born again, Spirit-filled, tongue talking, JESUS loving and worshiping Christians can and are infested with demons!

CHILDREN’S BREAD

JESUS said that DELIVERANCE was the "children's bread," (Matt. 15:26 and Mk. 7:27). When reading the Word, always remember that it was written to God’s church people and not the sinners in the world. Remember this, if you do not believe that you can be invade in great numbers with demons, and someone tries to cast them OUT, then the demons will not leave. Your doubt will give them license to stay. That is why you must humble yourself before the Lord and say, " IF I have any demons, I want them OUT! And be led by the Holy Spirit to a believer who knows how to cast them out!"

God’s power is much greater than the Devil’s. As we walk in agreement with Jesus, His power protects us. (1 Jn. 4:4-6), “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. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.”

(Lk. 10:17-20), “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19 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. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”

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

CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE POSSESSION OF DEMONS?

JESUS comes to abide in your spirit, when you are born again as a Christian,

The Bible shows that a person is a triune being. They have a body, soul and spirit. Then they have a soul, which consists with mind, will and emotions. Experience bears the witness to the fact many Christians become sick with cancer . . . that's a demon. To what degree is high blood pressure, heart trouble can involve demonic activity?

To what extent do you believe that your soul can be affected by demons in the realms of your emotions? Do you have a bad temper? Is there mental illness in your family background? Do you have rejection, hate, unforgiveness, isolation, visiting you daily? Are you harassed. Do you encounter the problem that your spirit has trouble serving the Lord JESUS the way the bible tells you to do and you can't pray or read the Bible? The demons have your spirit surrounded and bound. What happens to Christians that are having demonic problems? They are falling through the cracks and are being sent to the psychologist or psychiatrists. They are being drugged and some even sent to the mental wards. Have mercy Lord Jesus.

Children of God can be sick in bodies, sick in minds, can't seem to serve God, can't read the Word of God, can't go to church, can't pay tithes, gripe about the preacher, the spouse, the people in the church. Christian people swing and dance, sing and eat but many are Luke warm in their commitment to Jesus! Could it be . . . demons? Most of the time, it is demons are causing these problems. JESUS said that

“Satan has come to kill, steal and destroy, but that He (JESUS) has come to give life and life abundantly,” (Jn. 10:10). “JESUS came to destroy the works of the devil,” (1 Jn. 3:8). However, Christians are simply taught, that they cannot have devils!

OPPRESSION AND BONDAGE

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

These names that are shown above are all names of demons. Look at these early Christians that had backslidden and how the Apostle Paul dealt with them. "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus," (1 Cor. 5:4, 5). The apostle here deals with disobedient and sinful believers in the church at Corinth. Verse 10, specifically emphasizes that he is speaking not about evildoers of the world but in the church, (verse 12), Again it is made clear.

FORGIVENESS

Christians can live free from mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and defilement! There are two main causes for a person's inner problems. The first issue is as the Word of God calls it, "the flesh, or the 'old man,'" and the old man that part of the person who is living in the carnal nature of the person's flesh. It is the rebellious person's will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan. The second cause for inner problems is the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person's mind or flesh or emotions. This bondage will cause terrible physical manifestations. These demons will

not relinquish their evil hold unless compelled to do so by a Christian who is empowered by Jesus. Look at(Eph. 4:21-23 21), “If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 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, ”

The Bible shows that it is the responsibility of the individual to put there sins under the blood of Jesus and stop sinning. “Knowing this, that **our old man** is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him,” (Rom. 6:6-8).

INVISIBLE WORLD

Many Christians are totally unaware of the reality of the subliminal world of demons. They are invisible to the natural eye but they are real! The Bible says, that my people perish for a lack of knowledge. Multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. Jesus had great compassion for the possessed. He used His power to free them. Then the first assignments that He gave His followers were empowerment to cast out devils.

However, remember that every problem is not because of demons. Some problems come from the person’s willful sin life. The scriptural answer to the sins of the flesh is complete surrender to Jesus, (Ro. 6: 6-11). If the problem is caused by the person’s submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord and His Word. If it is a demon, then we must cast it out.

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

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

"For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses," (Matt. 6:14-15).

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

If you will forgive the people who have hurt you, then you will be able to receive DELIVERANCE. Demons work in legalities and unforgiveness is a legal hold that gives the legal right to stay and torment. Unforgiveness can bring cancer, arthritis or a host of other illnesses. The author ministers to many people who have bitterness and unforgiveness cause these diseases and they repent from unforgiveness, the bitterness demons leave.

A sample prayer is as follows: Father, in JESUS Name, I forgive my mother, father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, teachers, friends, bosses, ex-spouses, and anyone else who has hurt me. Amen. If any name comes to your mind then speak their name, for example, a stepfather, or the preacher or anyone from the church or churches you have attended.

Father. Forgiveness is not a feeling. It happens as an act of my free will. I am having a problem forgiving them. I know that a demon is involved and blocking me. "Father, in JESUS' name, my will is to forgive so and so. I give so and so to You Lord JESUS and ask You to save their souls. I forgive myself and receive your forgiveness for my trespasses. Thank You for delivering me from bitterness,

unforgiveness and all sicknesses attached, including all the tormentors, in Jesus Name.
Amen

"Then his master called him and said to him, you contemptible and wicked attendant! I forgave and canceled all that [great] debt of yours because you begged me to. And should you not have had pity and mercy on your fellow attendant, as I had pity and mercy on you? And in wrath his master turned him over to the torturers (the jailers), till he should pay all that he owed, so also My heavenly Father will deal with every one of you if you do not freely forgive your brother from your heart his offenses," (Matt. 18:32-35).

There is torment involved with unforgiveness. According to this scripture, God allows these demons to torment us if we do not forgive.

BACKSLIDING

Some Christians open themselves to demonic attack by lapsing back into their old sinful life. If a Christian backslides, grows cold in his allegiance to Christ. Satan will first tempt him to do wrong. As he obeys he opens himself for an evil spirit to enter and take control of his life. The evil spirit will not come in immediately, for God is merciful, but if the sin is continually indulged in after professed conversion, and not repented, then such a person is wide open to demonic subjugation in its many forms.

The prophet Jeremiah shows backsliding as turning back and going after other gods. He wrote in (Jer. 3:8), "And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also." Another they become separated from the Spirit of God.

God sends Jeremiah to plea His cause to the backsliders. "Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever. 13 Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD," (Jer. 3:12-13). He tells them just acknowledge the presence of their iniquity. Confess their

sin and then He will forgive them.

God was married to these backsliders and His heart was broken over their wickedness. It is a picture of God standing with His arms open, waiting for them to repent and return to Him. Jeremiah speaks for God when He pleads, “Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion,” (Jer. 3:14). God shows His mercy to the backslider in Hosea when He said, “...will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him,” (Hos. 14:4).

Today, there are millions that find themselves in backslidden condition. It is becoming an evangelistic ground that needs to be broken. Just as Israel had to be called back by the prophets, so it is today, Gods ministers must reach out to the backslider in love, concern and forgiveness.

DEMONS INVOLVED

Anyone who is periodically attacked by a compulsion-to act in a way, which is contrary to his basic nature and personality, should suspect demon activity. Demon attack brings forth a behavior pattern that "can't be him." It isn't. It is the personality of the demon spirit being manifested through him. The victims will be themselves at times, but reverts into strange behavior which makes them some other person, split personality or schizophrenia. "Holding faith and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: of whom in Hymanaeus and Alexander, whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme?" (1Tim. 2:25, 26).

Is it possible for a born-again Spirit-filled to have a demon? Absolutely not-say some, Holy Spirit cannot coexist in the same body with a demon!- say others. Catchwords are not the Scriptural answer or is extra-Scriptural pieces of logic that must stand alone. Your faith cannot rests upon an assumption, but upon Scriptural evidence. One moment Peter was speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, telling Jesus that He was the Son of God and then the next moment he was speaking under the inspiration of Satan. (Matt. 16:23), “But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get

thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.”

Yes. It is dangerous delusions to think Satan/demons to adopt a hands-off policy to believers. These demons can affect and afflict believers such as buffet them, oppose them, seek to tempt or deceive them, or lead them astray, place sickness on them. They look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers.

Christians reason that a believer is inhabited by the Holy Spirit-not coexist within the same body. Proof text used is, "We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God that we may understand what God has freely given us," (1 Cor. 2:12). Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (Jn. 3:8). Indeed He did! Problems are caused by demons. Christians must follow Jesus' remedy method. He says to cast them out in His name. Believers can be delivered from the power of Satan and his demons.

- “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.” (Col. 1:12, 13).
- “And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” (Eph. 2: 1-3)).

Like other promises, they are not automatic. As we voluntarily meet God's conditions for deliverance, Christians are provided with complete protection from fiery darts of the enemy (Eph. 6). Armor is designed for defense from external-not internal enemies. Armor is not always in place. Christian leaders many times talk about problems but they do not give any solutions. Discouraged, despair dropped by

wayside, and some commit suicide. They experience inability to find a solution within the framework of their theological training or understanding.

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

DEMONS AND CHRISTIANS

Biblical doctrine of human corruption causes one to question that Holy Spirit would come into a person under any circumstance. Many charismatic writers -Pat Brooks, Don Basham, Pastor Carl Strader, Non Charismatic writer Frances Manuel, Merrill Unger, Mark Bubeck, Robert Peterson, Hal Lindsay believes that Christian can have demons. Dr. Unger writes: "In demon influence, evil spirits exert power over a person short of actual possession. Such influence may vary from mild harassment to extreme subjection when body and mind become dominated and held in slavery by spirit agents. Christians, as well as non-Christians can be so influence. They may be oppressed, vexed, depressed, hindered and bound by demons."

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

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

The late Dr. Hobart Freeman wrote, "As a result of erroneous teaching and beliefs, which are based upon neither Scripture nor experience, Satan has deluded many concerning the question, can a Christian be oppressed by Satan or possess evil spirits?"

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

There are three types of demonic activity.

Demonic ownership, the victim will come totally under the domination and control of Satan. This is called demon possession.

Subjugation or enslavement under the power of demons. Infestation brings spirits of infirmity, fear, resentment, doubt, depression, and so forth. This is called oppression or being pressed down by demons.

Irresistible impulses are temptation that are being driven in the mind. This called obsessions by tormenting demons. A person is tempted when he is drawn away by desire. Desire-when conceived, brings forth sin. (Jam. 1: 14, 15). He can tempt us but cannot make us yield. The power of evil spirits over men is not independent of the human will. It cannot be exercised without at least some consent of the human will.

Evil spirits will take all the ground given them.

Chapter Four

Believers Subjected to Demonic Attack

The Bible says that Satan can tempt and draw Christians away from their faith in Jesus Christ. The old fleshy nature that was inherited or the New Creation nature. Paul said, I die daily. Every day you must make a choice that am I going to follow.

ATTACKING SPIRITS

The Bible says that in Job 1 and 2, physical afflictions and other catastrophes that happen to Job is the work of Satan. Also, we see the work of demons working in the bodies of people in the New Testament. “. . . Woman ‘a daughter of Abraham,’ Father of the faithful was bound with a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years,” (Lk. 13:11-16). A spirit of infirmity will manifest weakness or sickness in bodies. There was also a man in the Synagogue that had an unclean spirit (Mk. 1:23). Spirits of lustfulness will manifest lust, adultery, pornography, homosexuality, or similar deviations. The Apostle Paul discusses contention and disputing over doctrine. Believers are have evidently slipped and need to "recover themselves from the snare of the devil, who are taken captive of him at his will."

A born again Christian must make it a habit to give no place to the devil (Eph. 4:27). A member of the church in Corinth was overcome by a spirit of lust, (1 Cor. 5:1-5.) Any part of the body can become a place for a demon. If you give your into your fleshly nature and give a hand, or an eye, or an ear, a demon with a particular characteristic may take hold of that particular part and occupy it. For instance, a spirit of lust may occupy the eye. This spirit will compel the victim to stare at X-rated magazines or porn-movies. "He that is begotten of God (born again Christians) keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not." (1 Jn. 5:18). "Keepeth ourselves, “ intends hard-fast abstinence from the wickedness of the world. This can also signify continual walking in the Spirit, keeping under the blood of Christ and unceasing fellowship with Jesus. We receive strength to maintain our walk through the Word of God. Then we are not open for a demon.

Jesus rebuked a spirit of fever in Peter's mother-in-law (Lk. 4:38-39), made her well. (Mk. 3:33 --Mk. 9:25). Jesus uses this same term to rebuke Satan. Sickness is described as an oppression of the devil (Acts 10:38). Jesus often healed by casting out spirits of infirmity which are another method of Satanic attack (Lk. 4: 40, 41).

Consider Peter, who one moment spoke by Divine revelation, declaring that Jesus was the very Christ and the next moment was reprimanded by Jesus, who rebuked Satan in him, saying "Thou savorest not the things that be of God," (Matt. 16:13-23).

Simon the magician is presented as one who believed and was baptized, but had evidently had not been delivered from his occult bondage and was commanded to repent and pray (Acts 8: 20-24).

How did Satan manage to "*fill the heart* " of the believer's Ananias and Sapphira?

[Why hath Satan filled thine heart] The verb *pleeroo*, which we translate "I fill," Kypke has showed by many examples to signify, to instigate, excite, impel, etc., and it was a common belief, as well among the pagans as among the Jews and Christians, that, when a man did evil, he was excited to it by the influence and malice of an evil spirit. It is strange that, by the general consent of mankind, sin against God has been ever considered so perfectly unnatural, and so evil in itself, that no man would commit it unless impelled to it by the agency of the Devil. The words of Peter here prove that such an agency is not fictitious: if there had been no Devil, as some wish and perhaps feel it their interest to believe, or if this Devil had no influence on the souls of men, Peter, under the agency of the Holy Spirit, would not have expressed himself in this way; for, if the thing were not so, it would have been the most direct means to lead the disciples to form false opinions, or to confirm them in old and absurd prejudices, (Acts 5:3).⁴

Apostle Paul himself reports that he suffered buffeting from a "messenger (angel) of Satan. "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the

Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. 11 I am become a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though I be nothing.” (11 Cor.12: 7).

Paul was not talking about a physical sickness in these Scriptures. He was talking about a “Messenger,” (or angel) that was sent to buffet him. [The messenger of Satan] Among the Hebrews it was customary to attribute severe and painful diseases to Satan; compare (Job 2:6-7); compare note on (Lk. 13:16). In the time of the Saviour malignant spirits are known to have taken possession of the body in numerous cases, and to have produced painful bodily diseases, and Paul here says that Satan was permitted to bring this calamity on him.

[To buffet me] To buffet, means to smite with the hand; then to maltreat in any way. The meaning is, that the effect and design of this was deeply to afflict him. Doddridge and Clarke suppose that the reference is here to the false teacher whom Satan had sent to Corinth, and who was to him the source of perpetual trouble. But it seems more probable to me that he refers to some bodily infirmity. The general truth taught in this verse is, that God will take care that his people shall not be unduly exalted by the manifestations of his favor, and by the spiritual privileges which he bestows on them. He will take measures to humble them; and a large part of his dealings with his people is designed to accomplish this. Sometimes it will be done, as in the case of Paul, by bodily infirmity or trial, by sickness, or by long and lingering disease; sometimes by great poverty and by an humble condition of life; sometimes by reducing us from a state of affluence where we were in danger of being exalted above measure; sometimes by suffering us to be slandered and calumniated, by suffering foes to rise up against us who shall blacken our character and in such a manner that we cannot meet it; sometimes by persecution; sometimes by lack of

success in our enterprises, and if in the ministry, by withholding his Spirit; sometimes by suffering us to fall into sin, and thus greatly humbling us before the world.”⁵

[And lest I should be exalted] (2 Cor 12:7), Lest I should be spiritually proud; lest I should become self-confident and vain, and suppose that I was a special favorite of Heaven. If Paul was in danger of spiritual pride, who is not? If it was necessary for God to adopt some special measures to keep him humble, we are not to be surprised that the same thing should occur in other cases. There is abundant reason to believe that Paul was naturally a proud man. He was by nature self-confident; trusting in his own talents and attainments, and eminently ambitious. When he became a Christian, therefore, one of his besetting sins would be pride; and as he had been especially favored in his call to the apostleship; in his success as a preacher; in the standing which he had among the other apostles, and in the revelations imparted to him, there was also special danger that he would become self-confident and proud of his attainments.⁶

Paul reproves the Corinthian Christians for receiving another spirit than the Spirit they had previously received (11 Cor. 11:4). Phillips translation says: "For apparently you cheerfully accept a man who comes to you preaching a different Jesus than the one we told you about, and you readily receive a spirit and a gospel quite different from the one you originally accepted."

Apostle Paul inquired, (Gal. 3:1), "Who had bewitched the believers to draw them away from the truth." Effects upon them were not just the effects of wrong mental impressions conveyed by false teachers but were the effects of evil spirits imposing false doctrine through false teachers. References do not suggest that believers enjoy an easy exemption from the activities of devils but are particularly targeted by them.

In (Tim. 4:1 and 2), shows how wicked spirits attack the spiritual believer by deception beguile him away from the faith through the use of false prophets. "Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

Most believers have adopted the false idea that if they ignore Satan, he will

ignore them. Scripturally, such a position is indefensible. (1 Pet. 5: 8, 9; Jam. 4:7; 11 Cor. 2:11).

Chapter Four

Sin in The Heart

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

GOD IS ABLE

Throughout the Scriptures, God is appropriately referred to as - "He knows the heart." (1 Chron. 28:90), says - "...for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts . . ." then adds - "The secret things belong unto the LORD our God . . ." (Deut. 29:29). One of those "secret things" is the thoughts and imaginations of our souls. Another is the "heart of kings" which (Prov. 25:3), terms as "insearchable" for man - but not for God.

In (Heb. 4:12), as the "Word of God," the Lord Jesus is - " . . . a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." When the "Word" is preached, He discovers the most secret and remote thoughts and suggestions . . . exposes the whole character of the man . . . lays open the secret propensities and designs of the soul . . . and detects the actual feelings and intentions of the hypocrite or self-deceiver.

"The Bible speaks clearly:" Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In All thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths," (Prov. 3:5). Recognizing the truth about oneself paves the way for freedom. Every Christian has a fleshly body and God is specific about how He feels about the behavior of the flesh in such scriptures as: "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would," (Gal. 5:17). Then (Rom. 8:7,8; and Jude 23), which says: ". . . hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

He intended that you and I have all joy, peace, victory and rest in our walk. He knows how to deliver you from all snares, all trials and temptations. If you will obey, commit and trust Him! "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations," (2 Pet. 2:9). ". . . God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted

above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it," (1 Cor. 10:13).

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

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

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

He boldly declared Who indeed is able to probe the heart of man, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings," (Jer. 17:9-10).

He asserts to all religious deceivers who want to follow after the things of the world and not after God, "...for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them," (Ezek. 11:5).

Our human understanding is suspicious, fearful. And many times our understanding rises with anger, bitterness, fighting, abuse of family members, etc. Such are all impure thoughts, vile affections and desires, which do not become overt actions. But are real acts of the inner man. "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," (Phil. 2:12).

David was a man of God who hated sin with everything in him. He said, "... I hate every false way," (Ps. 119:104). "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil. . . ." (Ps. 97:10).

Yet this same man committed adultery with Bathsheba and sent her husband to his death to battle! The Bible says that Bathsheba "... mourned for her husband," (2 Sam. 11:26). David's sin had "displeased the Lord," (Verse 27). He had seduced Bathsheba, planned her husband's death, and then deceived her by acting as if he was doing the right thing (that is, marrying her after he'd impregnated her). Ten months after the affair, God sent Nathan the prophet to deal with David's sin, (see 2 Sam. 12).

When God convicts you of hidden sin, you had better repent. It may be your last chance. Hidden sin in a person, has a tendency to hate others' sins while being blind

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

Oh, how he hated it. Hidden sin produced an unrighteous, unholy indignation against sin in other. Hidden sin begets a "religious spirit" and a judging spirit. Jesus said, "... why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye," (Matt. 7:2-5).

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?" (Rom. 2:21-22). Godly saints must have a genuine hatred for sin. True ministers must cry out against sin and compromise. However a pure hatred for sin must come out of a heart that has been probed searched and judged it. David cried out against sin and compromise: "Do I not hate them, O Lord that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies," (Ps. 139: 21- 22). This bold statement came out of a repentant broken spirit. David had already examined his own heart! In the next verse he says, "Search me, O God and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me. . . ." (Verse. 23- 24).

God does not want judgment for you hidden sins, he wants mercy. The Holy Spirit will convict your heart. If you do not listen to the Word of conviction He will send the prophets (ministers) to deliver you through the Word. If you continue to indulge yourself in your hidden sins; Espousal abuse, child abuse, self abuse; verbal abuse, unforgiveness; bitterness; rioting; raging; argument; anger, judging, sexual perversion, pornography, etc. Then judgment will fall in the form of curses on your finances; your job situation; etc. The tormentors (evil spirits) will come to nest in your life, then religious spirits will prevail instead of the Holy Spirit.

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

If you do not subject your flesh and mind to the Word of God for cleansing you will open for these tormentors. We can drive them out. However only you can correct your mind and flesh. Your will makes the choice. Yes or No governs your body, soul and spirit.

Remember God made the first move toward David! He initiated the first step toward reconciliation. God told Nathan that David was forgiven. He told the prophet to go to him with a message of reconciliation: When you tell David what I’ve told you, he’ll think he’s going to die on the spot. But you’ve got to tell him he’s forgiven - that he’s not going to die! Tell him also that I will walk with him through everything that comes upon him because of sin. The key to practical faith is the ability to see the hand of God in the attitudes, actions and direction of those whom God places over our lives.

Failure to discern God in rightly ordained authority will greatly decrease our awareness of Him and will greatly increase our conflicts and tensions with others. Sin gives Satan the right to enforce curses upon you. Nathan told David “Look at all that God has done for you, all the blessings. He’s given you the Lord was ready to give you all your heart’s desires. You’ve killed an innocent man, and taken his wife as your own. You have despised the Lord, David. And the enemies of God are rejoicing over what you did. The sword is not going to leave your home. Your wives will be taken from you. God will do all this before Israel. You will be judged publicly. The baby died.

There are consequences to your hidden sins, (Ps. 51) shows you David was afraid of his soul condition. “Take not thy holy spirit from me,” (Ps. 51:11). “Renew a right spirit within me,” (Verse 10) “Restore unto me . . . joy. . . .” (Verse 12). “Cast me not away from thy presence . . . “ (Verse 11). God sent Nathan to tell him: “The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shall not die,” (2 Sam. 12:13).

Michael Harper gives the alert that, “Behind the facade of religious life there is a spiritual battle raging. There seem to be many who are not fully aware of this war far. From time to time there is a dramatic collision between the power of the Spirit and that of Satan. Success for the Christian will depend in a large measure on recognizing the work of the devil and knowing how to defeat and expel him from every situation . . . “So it is today there are fierce conflict and there are those who do not wish to pass this way. But we cannot avoid the battle for if we do not fight the enemy, he will still come at us. . . .”²

Harper goes on to say, “These wicked beings can suggest evil, but cannot coerce the will of another creature. They may spread snares and devices to ruin the child of God, but cannot compel any other being to comply with their designs, nor can they employ God’s creation other than as He decrees. They have never been able to defeat God, and actually God uses them as instruments to correct the erring saints.”

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Satan is the great, unseen instigator of every sin of the heart. However, you must walk in agreement with him. (2Cor. 2:11), “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” (1 Cor. 7), “Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.”

Satan wants to destroy the order in marriage. Christian husbands and wives are going to have to give an account to God concerning their treatment to one another. Christian parents will give an account to God concern their handling of their children God expects spouses to love and respect another. God expects parents to set godly examples for their children to follow. God expects parents to love their children. God expects parents to teach their children according His admonitions. God expects parent to discipline their children in a godly manner. God’s scope of a clear conscience

is man relationship with “And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man,” (Acts 24:16). “Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. When I kept silence (in confession my sin), my bones waxed old through my roaring all the daylong (the weight of guilt). For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer,” (Ps. 32:1,2,4).

(Rev. 2:23), depicts Christ's omniscience in this way - "...I am He Which searcheth the reins and hearts..." Here we see Him as the Great "I AM" Who alone has the power to search "the reins" - the center of the emotions or the moral center of the life (according to the Semitic thought), and the "hearts," the center of the thought or intellect - representing the totality of feelings, thoughts, desires - stemming from the deepest inner life.

An amazing percentage of personal problems cannot be effectively counseled without dealing with a clear conscience.

List those from whom you must gain forgiveness.

- Have you lied to any?
- Have you hurt family members, neighbors, employers or others?
- Have you lost your temper with anyone?
- Have you damaged the reputation of anyone?
- Have you engaged in gossip, backbiting, slander or other activities, which have hurt another's reputation?
- Slander is telling the truth with the intent of hurting another.
- Have you been ungrateful for what others have done for you?
- Failing to show proper appreciation to those who have gone out of their way or made personal sacrifice to help you are certain to offend them. Have you held a bitter spirit toward any?
- Has someone offended you, and instead of forgiving him or her, have you maintained a bitter spirit toward him or her?
- When you pray the Lord's prayer, you are asking God to forgive you in some way you have forgiven those who have wronged you.

- Have you rebelled against or resisted the authority of those who are over you
Has your attitude or have your actions reflected a disrespect for the proper authority of parents' teacher, employers, law official or others in authority?
Look into the attitudes of others toward you. Your parent's attitudes toward you.
- Brother and sisters' attitudes toward you.
- Your neighbor's attitudes toward you.
- Your employer's attitudes toward you.
- Your form friends' or associates' attitudes toward you.
- It is very important to ask those who have been offended most of for their forgiveness first.
- If this is not done, it is possible to attach an exaggerated sense of guilt to trivial offenses.
- Your words of asking forgiveness must reflect full repentance and sincere humility.
- "I realize that I have been wrong in (basic offense) will you forgive me?"
- The offender does NOT HAVE TO RECEIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS.
- God wants to deal with your spirit.
- Give the offender to God and forget the offense and just love the person . . .
Perhaps God will restore the offender!

Chapter Five

Man's Will

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation, “ (1 Pet. 2:9-12).

GATEWAY TO YOUR SOUL

Freedom of the mental faculty is recognized by God.

1. “O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!” (Deut. 5:29);
2. “And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people,” (1Kin. 20:42).
3. “To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.” (Is. 1:11).
4. “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me,” (Ps.1:18-20).
5. “If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself,” (Jn. 7:17).

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

- “Paul no longer wanted to his life in the flesh to the lust of men. But to the will of God.” (1Pet. 4:2).

The will is the gateway to the Soul, Spirit and the Holy Spirit.

THE DEMONIC GATEKEEPER

Satan’s desire is that you receive a “spiritual gatekeeper.” This evil spirit will take control of the person’s will and mind. He stands guard against what will be allowed to receive in the individual’s consciousness. The gatekeeper will block everything concerning the truth of the Word of God. When someone tries to reach you with truth, the gatekeeper will lead your mind to come to other conclusions other than believing the Word of God. He will deceive the victim into believing that his implanted thoughts, are her or his thoughts. He will lead you down pathways of bewitchments. If his deceptions are received, she or he will fall into darkness.

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

Meanwhile, the psychiatrist and psychologist simply try to diagnose a person through his or her experiences and actions. People become one dimensional. Sometimes they find that the only answer is to drug them with powerful drugs that will turn them into docile zombies. However, if the problem is a spiritual one, and is treated by a knowledgeable Christian minister from a spiritual aspect, then there can be complete recovery. Demons must obey and flee in the name of Jesus. The author has witness many people healed from this terrible curse of being double-minded.

The Apostle James ties the condition of a double-minded person to his/her thinking that divides his/her mind that switches between two positions and either one of these position hold a firm particular standing in the persons mind. The Bible brings out that this condition concerns a person that exist in a state of confusion resulting in being unstable in every part of his/her life. This state can cause a person to become variable in character or condition highly or violently reactive. This condition can cause an unsound mind. "But if he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does," (Jam. 1:6-8).

The above Scripture says, "That person is unstable in all his ways." Author William Menzies Alexander gives the following characteristic of demon possession. Automatic representation and persistent and consistent acting out a "new personality." Evidenced by a knowledgeable and intellectual power neither possessed by the subject nor explicable on the pathological possibility. A change of personality which will involve complete modification of moral character. These are but the

misapprehensions of an uninstructed mind and may be briefly dismissed. The passage from sanity to insanity implies change of personality. The change follows a recognized pathological order. There is sometimes a morbid exaltation of certain faculties; but never any real augmentation of intellectual power. The *dictum of esquirol* . . . has in view the fact that moral deterioration is an integral part of the morbid process. 1

MIND CONTROL

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

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

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

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

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

"We will love you."

"Who are you?"

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

DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES

Mind control programmers/abusers can control an individual's mind through magic. Mind-control programming is that different personalities or personality parts that are called alters (Christian call them demons) are layered into the mind. These mind programers use different demons that can be created who do not know each other, but who can take over mind and the body at different times. When the programming is complete, front alters (demons that have been layered into the mind) can function with smiles and cheerful attitudes, **while underneath, the mind is full of shattered hurting alters.** These demons that can be placed into mind while the slave (victim) is totally unaware that the demons are there. The demons become mixed into the person's own personality.

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

A great deal is at stake in maintaining the secrecy of the intelligence agency or the occult group which is controlling the person who is a controlled slave. The success rate of this type of programming is high but when it fails, the failures are discarded through death. 2

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

CAN CHRISTIANS BELIEVE DECEPTIONS?

God is not going to control your will after salvation. If he did, it would enable us to live in Jesus' perfection in this body. He expects that you will commit your life to Him and His Word. He has given every answer to your being able to defend yourself. He is your defense. His Word is your authority. Your confession of His Word is your victory. The Word of God says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7). We are turning our eyes upon Jesus and then resist the Devil. He will flee because Jesus is the Commander of our army.

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

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

SUBMIT YOUR WILL TO GOD

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

After salvation and deliverance, disobedience for Christians should be a \ thing

of the past. “But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he mediate day and night,” (Ps. 1:2. 1 Sam. 15:22), “In Samuel have the Lord is great as light in burnt offerings and sacrifice, as in the obeying the voice of the Lord. Behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to harken than the fat of the rams.”

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

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

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

Obey his voice and His word. (1 Pet. 4:17), “For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”

To reflect Jesus Christ in your life than your own spirit, (1Pet. 4:19), “Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.”

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

Looking for real Christians. (2 Jn. 6), “And this is love that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

Chapter Six

Christians’ Freedom

(Jer. 51:20), “Thou art my battle ax and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman;

and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will. I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers.”

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE BEING DESTROYED

Christians are not perfect, just saved. Christians have problems also. Particularly if they are trying to serve Jesus with their past baggage of sins lingering and driving them daily to sin. Use your authority. The Bible says that Satan must obey.

- “Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. 2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick,” (Lk. 9:1).
- “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children,” (Hos. 4:6).
- “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a work man that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” (1 Tim. 2:15).
- “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil,” (Eph. 6:11).
- “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith,” (1 Pet. 5: 8,9).
- “Resist the devil and he will flee from you,” (Jam. 4:7).

According to John, demons don’t have a choice to obey Jesus’ delegated authority.

- “But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes,” (I Jn. 2:11).

They tremble and run when we talk and agree with the Word of God.

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

You have to see and believe that a Christian can have a demon as revealed in the Word of God! You will have rise above what many Christians and some Pastors will tell you. They will say, “Christians can’t have demons.” Experience and the Word tells a different story. Yes, born again, Spirit-filled, tongue talking, JESUS loving and worshipping Christian can and do have demons.

JESUS said that DELIVERANCE was the "children's bread." (Matt. 15:26 and Mk.

7:27). When reading the Word, always remember that it was written to and for church people and not the sinners in the world. Remember this, if you do not believe that you can be invade in great numbers with demons, and someone tries to cast them OUT, then the demons will not leave. Your doubt will give them license to stay. This is why you must humble yourself and say, "IF I have any demons, I want them OUT! And find a believer that knows how to cast them out!"

CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY

In accordance with believing that you have demons, you must know your authority in the Name of JESUS.

- "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, "(Lk. 10:19).
- "For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds," (II Cor. 10:4).
- He said that we wrestle not against flesh and blood but principalities, powers, etc. He told us to put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day," (Eph. 6).
- It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil.

Provisions made by His Word, blood of Jesus, (Hebr. 12:24), His delegated authority, (1 Jn. 2:13).

Chapter Seven

Power -- Freedom -- Deliverance

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God," (Rev. 21:3).

DISOBEDIENCE CHURCH MEMBERS

The Apostle Paul deals here with disobedient and sinful believer in the church at Corinth. "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such an one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus," (1 Cor. 5:4, 5). (Verse 10), specifically emphasizes that he is speaking not about evildoers of the world but sin that was happening in the church.

FORGIVENESS

Christians can live free from mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and defilement!

There are two main causes for a person's inner problems. The first point is what the Word calls "the flesh, or the 'old man.'" The old man that part of the person that is the carnal nature of the person's flesh. It is the rebellious person's will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan. The second cause for inner problems is the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person's mind or flesh. They will not relinquish their evil hold unless compelled to do so by a Christian that is empowered by Jesus.

Power and Freedom and deliverance from the devil's Darkness. "I give you power over all the power of the enemy," (Lk. 10:19).

BACK SLIDING

Some Christians open themselves to demonic attack by backsliding. "The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself," (Prov. 14:14). If a Christian backslides, grows cold in his allegiance

to Christ. Satan will first tempt him to do wrong. As he obeys, he opens himself for a spirit to enter and take control. The evil spirit will not come in immediately, for God is merciful. If the sin is continually indulged in after professed conversion, and not repented. Such a person is wide open to demonic oppression in its many forms. Anyone who is periodically attacked by a compulsion-to act in a way, which is contrary to his basic nature and personality, should suspect demon activity.

Demon attack brings forth a behavior pattern that “can’t be him.” It isn’t. It is the personality of the demon spirit being manifested through him. Will be themselves at times, but reverts to strange behavior, Makes them unknown person causing a split personality or schizophrenia.

- “Holding faith and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: of whom in Hymanaeus and Alexander, whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme?” (1Tim. 2:25, 26).

Is it possible for a born-again Spirit-filled to have a demon? Absolutely not-say some. They say that the Holy Spirit cannot coexist in the same body with a demon! This is a slogan not a Scriptural answer. Extra-Scriptural pieces of logic that stands lone and rest on an assumption.

Is there Scriptural evidence? It is dangerous delusion to think Satan and his demons to adopt a hands-off policy concerning believers. They can act physically on, make an impression on, afflict and as far as possible distress greatly upon believers. They buffet, oppose seek to tempt or deceive, or lead Christians astray. Demons look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers.

They argue that Believers are inhabited by the Holy Spirit, and He cannot coexist within the same body. Proof text used is (1 Cor. 2:12). “We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God that we may understand what God has freely given us.” The Bible says that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, (1 Jn. 3:8). At the same time, the Word tells us, “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,” (1Jn. 3:8).

Indeed He did! “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly,” (Jn. 10:10). Fear is the number one weapon used by Satan. But JESUS said that He has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and a strong mind. (II Tim. 1:7).

OUR WICKEDNESS AND OUR ANCESTORS INIQUITIES

The Bible speaks of confessing the iniquities of our ancestors. The Word says that their iniquities are passed down to the third and fourth generations [160 years] and in some cases, to the tenth generation. Do you know what your ancestors doing 160

years ago? Probably not but you can be safe and confess their iniquities as well as your own sinfulness. Iniquities are sins committed excessively, such as, getting drunk, committing adultery, stealing, lying, taking drugs.

The sins of our fathers could go back to you're great, a great-grandfather was a drinker, committed adultery or stole something, etc. If alcoholism is a problem in your family, then there is an inherited iniquity that travels down your family line. If heart disease, cancer, mental illness, adultery, lawlessness, etc., is a problem in your family line because there is an iniquity there. "But if they confess their own and their fathers' iniquity in their treachery which they committed against Me - and also that because they walked contrary to Me, I also walked contrary to them and brought them into the land of their enemies - if then their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they then accept the punishment for their iniquity, Then will I [earnestly] remember My covenant with Jacob, My covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham, and [earnestly] remember the land," (Lev. 26:40-42).

SCRIPTURES

- Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? (Rom. 6:16).
- "But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For it he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom, we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him," (2 Cor. 11: 3-4).
- "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" (1 Tim. 4:1).
- "However at that time, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those which by nature are no gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again?" (Gal. 4: 4-9).
- "And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." (2 Tim. 2:26).
- "They began to murmur against God and complain against Moses . . . So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among them to punish them, and many of them were bitten and died. God caused me to see the parallel between the snakes in this scripture and demons. Demons are released among us for the same reasons and with the same results. "And supper being ended, the devil now put into the

heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,” (Jn. 13:2).

- "And after the sup Satan entered into him. Then said “Jesus unto him, that thou doest, do quickly,” (Jn. 13:27).
- "And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" (Lk. 13:16).
- "Neither give place to the devil." (Eph. 4:27).
- "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things, which he possessed, was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them ALL. Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostle' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?" (Acts 4: 31-35; 5; 1-3).
- "And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, and certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalen, Out of whom sent seven devils.
- A person has no resistance at all to demons without Jesus! “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Phil. 4:13), “The natural man without Christ, is spiritually weak and highly susceptible to infestation by demons. There is little he can do about fighting off demons if Christ is not dwelling within him.” is little he can do about fighting off demons if Christ is not dwelling within him.

Chapter Eight

The Surrender

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

Frances Manuel

DELIVERANCE MINISTRY OF JESUS

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

The FULL GOSPEL is a balanced Gospel, which includes the ministry of Jesus.

"But JESUS noticed that a crowd [of people] came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, You dumb and deaf spirit, I charge you to come out of him and never go into him again. And after giving a [hoarse, clamoring, fear-stricken] shriek of anguish and convulsing him terribly, it came out . . . " (Mk. 9:24 and 25). “Jesus said that the works that I do, you will do also and greater,” (Jn. 14:12).

“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 broken hearted, to preach DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, and recovering of sigh to the blind, to SET AT LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE BRUISED,” (Lk. 4:18).

A great percentage of Jesus’ ministry was deliverance. “He went throughout all Galilee preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons,” (Mk. 1:39). Jesus cast devils out. Jesus is our example Controversies are charged that Jesus. Charged that Jesus was demon possessed “And many of them said, “he hath a devil. Why hear

ye him?” (Jn. 10:20). “Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?” (Jn. 8:48).

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

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

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

When the Word of God is taught coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit, evil spirits must surface. A man in the synagogue at Capernaum had an unclean spirit. He cried out, saying, ‘What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — The Holy One of God.” Notice: the demon spoke to Jesus first. This spiritual being knew who He was. He knew He had authority over them. He stated what it knew. Word of God taught coupled with power of Holy Spirit---.Evil spirits must surface.

JESUS WAS NOT A DEMON HUNTER.

Demons simply could not remain hidden in His presence. When they manifested, the demons spoke. The demons try to engage Jesus in a conversation

The demon would many times use flatter trying to divert the Lord’s attention from his deliverance. Verse 24, “I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.”

The Lord looked beyond the words and rebuked him saying Verse 25, “Hold thy peace and come out of him.” (Verse 26), and when the unclean spirit had to obey him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him. (Verse 27), His teaching caused wonder among the people, “for he was teaching them as one have authority . . . even the unclean spirits obey him.”

The function of deliverance for Mark, therefore is to drive home the point about the authority of Jesus teaching. The story itself is told with classic simplicity. (Verse 23), the demons challenge to Jesus. The rebuke and exorcism. (Verse 25), the departure of the unclean spirit. (Verse 26), response of the onlookers. (Verse 23), the unclean spirit is inspired, he “knows something about Jesus and speaks what he knows in the spirit.” The inspiration is by an “unclean spirit.”

The Gadarene Demoniac (Mk. 5; 1-20; Matt. 8: 28-34; Lk. 8-26-39). The longest and most remarkable exorcism in the New Testament takes place in the region Gerassa just after Jesus stilled the storm. The condition of the man is described showing him to be insane-made unable to control himself bent on self-torment. The same basic elements are present as in the account of the demoniac in the synagogue; the demon challenges Jesus in much the same way as before (5; 6-7). Jesus commands the unclean spirit to depart from the man, (5: 8-12) The demon leaves 5:13). But

only after an interchange which is unparalleled in any other Gospel incident. Finally those afflicted by interchange, which is unparalleled in any other Gospel incident; (5:14). In vs. 7, the demon cried in a loud voice and said: “What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.” The demon addresses Jesus with a singular verb, “What have I to do with thee. and I adjure you by the God most high. But then an amazing thing happens, Jesus asked him what is thy name. Verse 9, and he answered, My name is Legion, for we are many.”

A legion of men in the Roman army at this time was 6,000 men. The demon speaks in the singular. Verse 7 and there is no preparation of a shift to the plural part Jesus would send them out of the region of the Gerasenes, which appears to be their home and in a sense a haunted place. The reason for sending the demons into the 2000 swine has been much debated. The account has the effect of stressing the multiplicity of the demons. There were enough in these one man to galvanize two thousand pigs. Send them to their deaths! We are not intended to speculate about the immediate fate of the unclean spirits in (5: 11-12).

What is important, their power over the demoniac has been broken, and their days are shown to be numbered. The reaction to the miracle is negative on the part of the people. They are very afraid of the power of Jesus without being thrilled concerning the man’s apparent healing. They begged Jesus to leave.

The man’s reaction was positive. He was sitting clothed and in his right mind. He wants to leave with Jesus but is told to return to his and family. “. . . tell them what the Lord has done for you and now he has had mercy on you.” (Verse 19). He does so, and all were amazed. Like the woman at the well, he became a preacher of the word and they believed.

Chapter Nine

New Testament Deliverance

The warfare is revealed in (Eph. 6:12), principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual forces of wickedness in high places (heavenlies); and “whatever” in (Matt. 26:19).

LOOSENING POWER OF GOD

The things too loose from the Devil’s power according to (Lk. 13:12): nation, state, cities, community, geographical areas, church, family individual members of family, relatives, professions, vocations, businesses, education, finances, physical health, mental health. We war against the powers of darkness that tie and destroy the plans of Satan commanding him to loose all controls from his powers. This spiritual power is the greatest force in the universe because its source of power is God Himself.³

(Ps. 62:11) says, “God has spoken once; twice have I heard this that power belongeth unto God.” This spiritual power can do things no other controlling influence can do.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Your warfare is a partnership with Jesus. It is believing every word in the Bible is Truth! “Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us,” (Rom. 8:37).

The Syro-Phoenician Woman (Mk. 7: 24-30 Matt. 15: 21-28). Daughter of a (gentile) Syro-Phoenician woman to request that Jesus drive the demon out of her daughter. Jesus replies, “Let the children first be fed. It is not good to take the bread of the children and throw it to the dogs. But the woman shows persistence and faith.” Jesus performs the exorcism at a distance, by His Word and the child is made well, simply by word of Jesus.

The boy with a deaf mute spirit, (Mk. 7: 24-30; Matt.15:21-28). Jesus finds a crowd gathered around a man who brought for healing his son, possessed by a mute spirit, vs.9: 17, As in other cases the situation is described 9:18, 21-22) including the symptoms and the inability of the disciples to drive out the spirit. (9:18).

“And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him; and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away; and I spake to the disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.” Verse

The point is not only that Jesus has power to expel demons. But also others as well have this power. Therefore when they fail to do so, Jesus sees it as symptomatic of a faithless generation (9:19).

The keys to the exercise of this power are faith and prayer. Notice the demon manifested in the presence of the disciples.

“An he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, of a child.” (V. 21). Notice demon was deeply embedded for a long time. “And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into waters, to destroy him; but if thou cans’t do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.” (Verse 22). Notice Jesus lets the man give the history of the demon.

Jesus asked the man questions. He did not just rebuke it instantly and there was no manifestations. Jesus told him the key to this boy’s deliverance. The boy’s father says to Jesus. “If you can do anything take pity on us and help us. Jesus replies “What do you mean if you can, everything is possible for him that believes,” 9:23. It relied on something more than Jesus’ words or faith. “If thou cans’t believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” Interaction of faith “And straightway the father cried out, and said with tears, Lord I believe; help thou my unbelief.” Notice Jesus interacted with the man . . . Not the Demon! A crowd had gathered. “Jesus 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.” Verse 26. Notice when Jesus spoke to the demon it was a command to leave no conversation “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.” Verse 26. The word rent means; “to forcefully tear.” Privately, Disciples asked why they could not deliver him. “. . . This kind can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting.” Verse 29. Jesus was prayed up and He was evidently fasting.

When they fail to do so, He sees it as symptomatic of a faithless generation 9:19. We live in a faithless generation. After the exorcism, Jesus discipled as why they were unable to drive the demon out. Jesus answer is that “This kind can come out only by prayer,” (9:29). This emphasizes not only what Jesus did but also what every disciple can do through faith and prayer.

This is what spiritual warfare is about. Jesus must be the center of a person’s life. One must know Him from the power of the Word of God, because of His triumph, His people can win their war. The Scripture reveals Him in ‘power and authority,’ “And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ when he raised him from the dead and set him at His own right hand in the heavenly places,” (Eph. 1:10). How

wonderful! Nevertheless, look at this. “And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus,” (Eph. 2:6).

Keeping your own spiritual life in shape is the most important part of your life.

“If you can do anything take pity on us and help us.” Jesus replied, “What do you mean If You Can, everything is possible for him that believes. The father said with tears. “Lord I believe; help thou my unbelief.” He had natural faith but needed his supernatural faith helped. We see more then just saying, “out in the name of Jesus” here. We see a conflict between two powers. We see all involved entering into the battle. The Lord encouraging the faith of the father to fight for his son. The father asking for faith to fight. The demon putting on terrible manifestations. The boy was torn by the power of darkness. The emphasizes here is not only what Jesus did but also what every disciple can do though faith, prayer and fasting.

These are three passages in Mark, which provide general summaries of Jesus’ ministry of deliverance. (Mk. 1:32-34), summarizes the healing and Deliverances side by side. “They brought to him all the sick and the demon possessed. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons, and he did not permit the demons to speak, for they knew him.” Sickness and demon possession are here closely associated, yet kept distinct.

The same is true of (Mk. 3: 10-12). Jesus calls sickness BONDAGE! “Ought not this woman’ whom Satan Hath bound . . . be loosed from this BONDAGE? (Lk. 13:16). “Woman thou art loosed from thine infirmity, (vs. 12). He said that SATAN had BOUND her. God does not bind people. He looses them.

Jesus never said that this condition existed in this woman to keep her humble or that it was a mysterious way God had of working out His will in her life. SATAN HAD BOUND HER. Such bondage could never be the will of God for man now, because it is recorded that Jesus’ ministry was designed to “set at LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE BRUISED,” (Lk. 4:18). Also it is prophesied of His great ministry that it would “loose the bands . . . undo heavy burdens . . . and . . . break every yoke,” (Is. 58:6). So we see that Jesus called sickness BONDAGE, And every BOUND PERSON is commanded to be loosed to be set free. Jesus came as “ . . . the way the TRUTH AND THE LIFE,” and he said, Ye shall know the TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE,” (Jn. 8:32).

Chapter Ten

Ministries of Deliverance

The late Derek Prince writes, “Today, by divine providence, the veils of convention and carnality are once again being drawn aside, and the church of Jesus Christ is being confronted by the same manifest opposition of demon power that confronted the church of the New Testament. In these circumstances, the church must once again explore the resources of authority and power made available to her through the truth of the Scripture, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and the Name and the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.” 1

UNCOMMITTED CHRISTIANS

“Christians can’t have demons,” so the leaders teach. Yet, when one looks at the problems facing today Church, you see demons everywhere. A basic problem in the Church today is the indwelling demons, which have not been dealt with in deliverance.

The Church is full of uncommitted Christians Full of rebellion, spiritual and sexual perversion, adultery, lust, incest, fornication, oral sex, whoredoms, homosexuality, hates and unforgiveness, and every bondage under the sun. Church members are entrapped in sin while many ministers are discovered to be in compromising situations. Meanwhile, American pastor are saying, “Christians cannot have demons.” Then the entire subject is dismissed.

The answer to demonic invasion is deliverance and then commitment. Serving Jesus is worth it all. (1 Cor. 15:58), “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” Then, (Gal 6:9), “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Trust in the Lord and hide the Word in your heart. Have conviction and know what you believe. Receive correction and reproof and confess your problems and sins.

The big three sins that are destroying people involve sex, money, and power.

One is sufficient to destroy. Jesus warns of the Devil's power. "Simon, Simon, Satan has demanded to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you. Simon, that your faith not fail. When you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." (Lk. 22:31-32). Many Christians are content to live with demon powers controlling their lives and their families. Sin has become a companion. Preachers are not preaching about sin and the people have not been taught to resist temptation. ". . . I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpents cunning, so your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ," (2 Cor. 11:3). They enjoy living for the things of the world and the flesh.

RADICAL SHIFT OF PERCEPTION

The New Age Movement and many Christians talk about a radical shift of perception. The Neo-Pentecostal preachers claim new, direct Revelations from God, which free them from the chains of tired old Biblical doctrines. **A paradigm shift** is a distinctly new way of thinking about old problems . . . **The problem is, you cannot accept the new paradigm unless you abandon the old.** "The largest single group within the Church today is that of the ignorant brethren!" We use the text (1Thess. 4:13), where the Apostle Paul wrote, "But I would not have you to be ignorant brethren!" Ungodly people must steal you away from the Bible in order to bring you into fables."

In our time, there has been a mass exodus from the true Christian faith. The most alarming thing is that millions attend church but they do not know what they believe. Many sermons never speak the name of Jesus. Many teachers have need of teachers. The church must go back to the basics of the gospel if it is to survive. Hardly anyone attends the Christian Church in the Common Market area. Only 2 percent go to church in England. The church must quickly awaken from its self-appointed slumber or America will soon join those countries of empty churches. The Devil is no longer looking into the church, he's arriving inside and stealing the children with the help of Disney and Time Warner and church leadership. "Therefor shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul. . . . And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up," (Deut. 11:18-19).

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

Nevertheless, due to spiritual blindness and through lack of knowledge, many are

not able to carry out a full war against this army of wicked spirits. Many are shrinking from the subject of demons and call the war against them not credible. They believe that if Jesus Christ is preached, it is not necessary to give attention to the existence of the devil. If you try to teach them about spiritual warfare, they say that you are giving the Devil glory. They think that they can ignore him but the Bible says otherwise. (Jas. 4:7-8), "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

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

The clash between Satan and Jesus Son of God in the first Gospel is an ongoing one. Satan is characterized as "*the strong man*" and Jesus, the Son of God, casts out demons by the Holy Spirit and brings people into the sphere of God's reign, as one who "*binds*" him and "*plunders his goods*" (Matt. 12; 28-29 cf. also 8:39). Conversely, Satan and those who do his bidding are depicted as doing violence to the kingdom of heaven as "*plundering*" it (Matt. 11:12). A case in point, is Satan's enlistment of Peter in an effort to put Jesus at cross-purposes with his Father and to turn him away from the path that leads to the cross (Matt. 16:21-23).

It is precisely right to fend off onslaughts of Satan such as this that Jesus teaches his disciples to pray (Matt. 6:13). "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" or ("from evil"). On another level, Satan also exercises his malevolent will against Jesus through the Israelite crowds, (Matt. 11:16; 12:29, 16: 4), and their leaders', (Matt. 16:1; 19:2; 22:18. 35; 23,15), who asks Jesus for a sign or who tempt Him, not the least while he is hanging on the cross, (Matt. 27:39-42).

(1 Tim 4:1-2), "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron."

Unfortunately, this sobering statement has not been taken too seriously by many professing Christians and some are now departed "from the faith" and following "doctrines of devils" or demons. Apparently, many of these believers did not believe it was possible that they could be deceived and led away from their "firm foundation" of Jesus Christ. Therefore, due to their deficiency of understanding of the spiritual warfare that Christians are up against, their guard is down and they are open to subtle Satanic attack.

EXTREME SHIFT OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Something very strange is going on in the United States, and the spirits that are hard at work are now bringing forth a power that is designed to captivate the entire world. **The United States of America seems to be currently under a spell and a**

curse. The people of the country have a voracious appetite for the occult, and their souls are feeding on the books and movies that are training courses on the occult in both philosophy and actual working of the craft. The most publicized psychic activities in America and the one which people in great numbers are embracing today is divination. This goes under the names of: telepathy, ESP, clairvoyance, hypnotic trance, spiritualism, psychic research, etc. Although the term "psychic research" has a respectable sound, it involves the same old witchcraft referred to many times in the Bible. **Sorcery or traffic in familiar spirits** is strictly forbidden in the Scriptures. (See Lev. 20:6; Lev. 20:27; Isa. 8:19.) **We have become A Bewitched Nation!**

As a result, they have become victims of Satan magic tricks who "**as a roaring lion**, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (I Pet. 5:8). The occult and witchcraft are the most dangerous thing that the church is facing today. Just reading books can cause you to open to witchcraft and its demons. When you tell parents and pastors these things, they don't believe you. In a popular TV show, the heroine calls upon spirits, spells, and magic to defeat demonic beings. In another show, teen-age witches use their white magic to defeat evil warlocks and spirits. Such popular shows deal with the world of the occult. The occult has thrived since the beginning of civilization. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, the prophets of God confronted the problem of the occult.

Times have changed and Western morality continues to decline into deeper and deeper depravity. The social indicators reflect a continual rise in violent crime among youth; physical, sexual, and drug abuse; homosexuality; teenage pregnancy; abortion; suicide; and lately a significant rise in employing witchcraft and the occult as a way of acting out rebellion.

The term *occult* is derived from the Latin word "*occultus*," which means to cover up, hide, or those things which are hidden or secret. A brief definition of the occult is the practice of attaining supernatural knowledge or powers apart from the God of the Bible. Through these practices' occultists seek to influence the present or future circumstances, of their lives or the lives of others. No one can dabble in the occult and come away unshackled. It is not harmless games and fun. Occult involvement whether done innocently or not, is disobedience to God's Word. When people ignore God's warning and enter a forbidden realm, they witness spiritual phenomenons. The Devil does have supernatural power. However, everything he does for people, he requires payment. The result of occult involvement causes oppression, depression, confusion, delusion, and physical ailments of all sorts. We are warned not to be ignorant of Satan's devices in (11 Cor. 2:11).

WHY SUCH INTEREST IN THE OCCULT?

Experts point to several factors. There is disillusionment with the church and organized religion. The lack of the power of God being exercised by Believers in the

Church. Another factor is curiosity in the supernatural of the occult. There is an attraction to the occult that appeals to the interest in the unseen. Many begin with "harmless" dabbling, but this can often lead to more. There is the quest for power. People want control over the future, spirits, or over other individuals.

There are three primary categories of the occult world: divination, magick, and spiritism. Divination is the attempt to foretell the future and thereby shape our lives accordingly. The divination arts include astrology, zodiac charts, crystal balls, tarot cards, palm reading, psychics, numerology, and horoscopes.

The delusory category is magick or paganism. Those in magick, attempt to control the present by ceremonies, charms, and spells. The magick arts include witchcraft, white magic, black magic, sorcery, Satanism, black mass, and witch doctors.

OCCULT SPIRITISM

Sixteen different varieties of spiritualistic practices may be conveniently divided into the following categories: (1) physical phenomena (levitations, apports and telekinesis), (2) psychic phenomena (spiritualistic visions, automatic writing, speaking in a trance, materializations, table lifting, tumbler moving, excursions of the psyche), (3) metaphysical phenomena (apparitions, ghosts), (4) magic phenomena (magic persecution, magic defense) and (5) cultic phenomena (spiritualistic cults, spiritism among Christians). Practitioners are spiritualistic fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, witches, charmers, consultants with familiar spirits (mediums) and necromancers.

DEMONIC LITERATURE

Destroy any books or material that you have which deals with the occult, witchcraft, sorcery, magic and related subjects, and any form of false religion or worship of Satan. It is all right to have books written by Christians exposing these subjects. Do not read books written about how to practice these abominations. Christians should rid home and office of demonic materials, including objects and trinkets imported from lands where demonic worship is rampant. Here are some examples, astro guides, occult and witchcraft books, objects bearing symbols contrary to Christ, zodiac signs, Buddha, sun dials, inverted and broken crosses, swastika, Ankh, pentagram, talismans, amulets, baphomet, hexagram, quarter moon, secret organizations, Free Masonry, Masonry Bibles and good luck charms. ⁴

WARNING CONTACT WITH THE OCCULT

According to the Scriptures, the sins of the fathers are visited upon the third and fourth generations of those who disobey God. It is carefully pointed out in (Exo. 20:5) when the law was given, and is specifically connected with the commandment prohibiting the construction and worship of graven images which constitutes the worship of demons. For those who disregard this stark warning and make contact with occult spirits, there will be terrible and certain repercussions in the form of sickness, misery, insanity, and sometimes an early death.

There are many in which the occult spirits are given ground through various contacts, and cause marital upheaval and other problems of all kinds. Unless the curse is broken, it will continue to plague the family and its descendants to the third and fourth generations. It predisposes people to be physically oriented and sensitive, and through psychic heredity, to pick up more curses and spirits, thus extending the hereditary blight to many generations.

SERIOUS CHRISTIANS

Christians must be prepared for spiritual warfare. From the earliest times men wore and used devices for the protection of the body in battle. The apostle Paul spoke of the armor in a figurative sense, with reference to righteousness as a protection to the follower of God against the assaults of evil or temptation. Christians have got to take upon themselves the whole armor of God, Helmet, Salvation; Breastplate, Righteousness; Girded Loins, Truth; Shod Feet; Shield, Faith, (Eph. 6:13-17), shows what wonderful provisions' God has made for His warriors. Christians must be on the defensive (Matt. 26:41). You must be anointed! (Matt. 3:16), You must fast! (Matt. 4:2), You must quote the Word! (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10). You must command the devil to stop! (Matt. 4:10), You are the one that has to drive the devil to flight, (Jas 4:7).

Break curses over yourself and your family. You simply speak to them and bind them (put cords around them) in Jesus' name. Loose blessings of Abraham over yourself and your family in Jesus' name. You are releasing the devils' strongholds from your life and releasing the blessings of God to restore you. Once Satan's power is bound, Jesus freely enters into his house (your body) and carries off Satan's possessions. The territory is delivered and Satan loses control. You can spoil his plans by plundering his goods. According to (Lk. 11-22), you can stripe his arms from the foe. Give Jesus the dominion and be happy.

Putting it simply, Satan is stripped of his weapons, (Lk. 11:21,22). The Greek word *Deo* means literally ties or fasten, to arrest or paralyze.

The Christian reclaims everything that Satan has stolen. Another words, Christians aggressively binding the power of demons and prohibiting them from the carry-forward their assignments, using Jesus' superior power, the Christian wins.

Freedom will come, as you are honest with yourself and with God. Ask God to help you to see yourself as He sees you. (Jas 4:8), "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Expect God to bring light on anything that is not of Him.

"I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgaves the iniquity of my sin. Selah. 6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him. 7 Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah," (Psa. 32: 5 -7).

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And

see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting,” (Psa. 9:23-24).

Read and break curses shown in (Deut. 27; 28). Then break them in the name of Jesus. Be free and full of joy.

TAKE HEAVEN BY FORCE

We are not wrestling against the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but against Satan and his forces of evil. God gives us the abundant life but we must take it by force from Satan. God gave the people of Israel the promised and then told them to take it by force (Eph. 6:12). “Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force,” (Matt. 11:12). Kingdom of God is preached, and everyman presseth into it, (rule of Supreme Deity is preached and every man forces into it), (Lk. 16:16).

Other good fighting verses are:

- “They have digged a pit before me,” (Ps. 57:6).
- “No weapon formed against thee shall prosper,” (Is. 54:17).
- Woman fought for deliverance for her child! (Matt. 15: 26).
- Weapons of our warfare, (1 Cor. 10:3-6).
- “Put on the whole armour of God,” (Eph. 6:10-18).
- “Testimony and Blood of Lamb,” (Rev. 12:11).

Focus your attention of Jesus and His authority and ability to conquer. Yield to the anointing of the Holy Spirit. (Jn. 16:13). Use the Word of God, “it is written,” (Jn. 8:31). Use the Name of Jesus and resist the devil, (Jam. 4:7). Stay in contact with your deliverance minister. Fellowship with the Saints. Don’t pay attention to what the demons say during or after session. He is the father of lies, (Jn. 8; 26). Don’t talk to them command them to be quiet in Jesus Name. Demons may try to intimidate you with demonstrations of his power. “Greater power is in you than the one in the world.” “The demons believe this and do tremble.” Commit yourself totally to Christ. Faith and trust in God is the greatest weapon against the Devil, (Eph. 6:16).

“Know ye not that to whom yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” (Rom. 6:17).

There are only two sources of supernaturalism in the world. God and Satan. “I would not that ye should not have fellowship with devils.” (demons) (1 Cor. 10:20).

Repentance must be complete for deliverance to work. When the activity is stopped in the flesh and the person’s will is removed from it then the Spirit of God is able to help. Without the proper foundation of repentance, demons may reenter. The latter state of the man would then be 7 times worse than the former one. Ignorance of this principle of repentance has produced much unbelief and opposition in the body of Christ to the validity importance of the deliverance ministry.

Deliverance is something we do, yet Jesus is the Deliverer. This is called human-divine interaction. (Col. 1: 29), “To this end I labor, struggling with all the energy

he so powerfully works in me.” We are His instruments. “And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believes, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and set him at His own right hand in the heavenly places. Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,” (Eph. 1: 19-22). “And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus,” (Eph. 2:6). How wonderful Our warfare takes places from this vantage point. “Sitting in heavenly place with Jesus Christ.” Retaining this truth prevents anxiety and fear. Keeps Satan from hindering the deliverance ministry Gives person being ministered to a sense of security and confidence. Bible scholars estimate that Jesus spent about 1/3 of His ministry casting out demons. He told us to do the same.

Chapter Eleven

The Lord's Disciples

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps," (I Pet. 2:21).

BELIEVERS AUTHORITY

Have same authority over evil spirits that early disciples experienced. The twelve (Lk. 9: 1, 2 and Matt. 10:1), "... He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." "And as ye go, preach. . . ." Deliverance, healing, preaching: to the twelve.

The seventy Two- (Lk. 10: 17:19). Given authority to cast out demons. "And heal the sick . . . and say unto them the kingdom of God is come." Preaching . . . 17, "... even the devils are subject unto us through the name." The early church "... and preached Christ . . . For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed," (Act 8: 5,7).

Saints have the same privilege Jesus says, "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions, and to overcome all the power of the enemy, nothing will harm you," (Lk. 10:19). "Heal the sick. and say unto them the kingdom of God is come upon you . . . even the devils are subject unto us through thy name," (Lk. 10:9,10). But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.," (Matt. 12:28). "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name," (Lk. 10:17).

Some maintain that deliverance comes through salvation. However, in the church today, no one is driving the devils out when they get saved. Even Jesus had to deliver Mary Magdalene before she was able to serve him for the rest of her life. "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust that He might bring us to God," (1 Pet. 3:18). Faith must exercised to be saved (Be filled with Spirit). "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (To be healed). Also to be set free. "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." (Gk *Sozo*) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Gr. *soteria*) (Rom. 10:9,10). (Gr. *Sozo*:) to save delivering or protect, heal preserve, be made whole, to be saved means to be set free body, soul, and spirit. Salvation includes deliverance from evil spirits.

Just as you must exercise faith to be saved, filled with the spirit or healed, so also you need to exercise faith to be set free. Deliverance like healing, being baptized in the Spirit, or being born again is a finished work, (Jn. 19: 30). If it is a finished work, why must we cast demons out? Each one of these (being born again, healing, deliverance, and baptism in the Spirit) must be work. We see in Acts 8: 14-24 that after the laying on of hand, they received the baptism in the Spirit. They had already

appropriated the born again experience. Can You understand then, that we must exercise faith to be free?

The Lord is the rescuer or deliverer. . . . God or Christ. Some Christians believe that deliverance is a finished work. Deliverance is a finished work (Jn. 19:30). The problem is, that hardly anyone is doing it. Remember Jesus administered deliverance before the demon person possessed could follow him. The Church leadership today ignores deliverance.

God's power is much greater than the devil's. The Bible says, "Greater is He (Jesus) that is in you than he (the devil) that is in the world. The devils are subject unto us through His name, (Lk. 10:17). He has given us power over all the power of the enemy and promises that nothing shall hurt us, (Lk.10:19). The devils believe and tremble at his name, (Jam. 2:19), and every knee has to bow when His name is mentioned, (Phil. 2:9-11).

Jesus defeated the Devil according to (1 Jn. 3:8). "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother," (1 Jn. 3:9-10). He destroyed the Devil that had the power over death, (Heb. 2:14). He "spoiled principalities and powers . . . triumphing over them," (Col. 2:15). Jesus told his disciples, "I saw Satan fall as lightning from heaven

PROBLEMS CAUSED DEMONS

We have seen many Christians who are bound by demonic powers. If they are seeking religious experiences to feel good, they can be open to receive evil spirits. If they live double lives, unholy, without true commitments to the Lord, they will be demonized. If they find themselves under a religious cult, they will need deliverance. If they are following a person, instead of being led by Jesus Christ and His Word, they will receive spirits of religious confusion, Antichrist, rebellion, idolatry, and many others.

Cast demons out in His name.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues," (Mk. 16:17). The believer is delivered from the power of Satan and his demons.

"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light," (Col.1:12). "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins: "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others," (Eph. 2: 1, 2 3). Like other promises, not automatic as we voluntarily meet God's conditions for deliverance.

Christian provided with complete protection from fiery darts of the enemy, (Eph. 6). Armor is designed for defense from external not internal enemies. Armor is not always in place. Christian-leaders-problems with no solutions; discouraged, despair dropped by wayside; suicide inability to find a solution within the framework of their theological understanding.

Experience not the basis for the interpretation of the Bible. If experiences run counter to an interpretation of the Word of God, chunk it. Seek to find the reason and be willing to restudy interpretation by direction of the Holy Spirit. Be prepared to make any necessary corrections to beliefs so as to be in full agreement with Biblical facts. Pay close attention to Biblical doctrine or if human depravity is involved. Knowing the corruption of people, it is a wonder that Holy Spirit would enter a person under any circumstance.

Christian can have demons says: Dr. Unger writes: "In demon influence, evil spirits exert power over a person short of actual possession. Such influence may vary from mild harassment to extreme subjection when body and mind become dominated and held in slavery by spirit agents. Christians, as well as non-Christians can be so influence. They may be oppressed, vexed, depressed, hindered and bound by demons."

Unger is frank to say that he had written in 1952, "To demon possession, only unbelievers are exposed." 20 years late "This statement was inferred, since Scripture does not clearly settle the question. It was based the assumption that an evil spirit could not indwell the redeemed body together with the Holy Spirit."

Missionaries from all over the world wrote to him telling of cases to the contrary and as the author notes, the claims of the missionaries "appear valid." Yes-both question Supported both by experience and Scriptures Believers can be oppressed, vexed, depressed, hindered, bound, and afflicted by Satan or suffer infestation by demonic spirits.

The Bible shows that Christians have a spiritual battle. Our war is against the Devil. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty thought God to pull down all the strongholds of the enemy. ((2 Cor. 10:3-5). We will be strong when we put on God's armour to stand against the devil. When we wrestle against the rulers of darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness we will be able to stand., (Eph.6: 12, 13).

SCRIPTURES

(Rom. 6:16), “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?”

“But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For it he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom, we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him, (2 Cor. 11: 3-4).

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils,” (1 Tim. 4:1).

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

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

“They began to murmur against God and complain against Moses . . . So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among them to punish them, and many of them were bitten and died.”

God caused me to see the parallel between the snakes in this scripture and demons.

Demons are released among us for the same reasons and with the same results

“And supper being ended, the devil now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him,” (Jn. 13:2).

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

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

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

“And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things, which he possessed, was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them ALL. Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were

possessors of lands or houses sold them, and them down at the apostle' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land," (Acts 4: 31-35; 5: 1-3).

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

A person has no resistance at all to demons without Jesus!

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," (Phil. 4:13).

The natural man without Christ, is spiritually weak and highly susceptible to infestation by demons. There is little he can do about fighting off demons if Christ is not dwelling within him.

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APPENDIX

1 Scripture on the Occult

- WITCHCRAFT: Ex. 22:18; Deut. 18:18; I Sam. 15:23; II Kin. 9:22; II Chron. 33:6; Mic. 5:12; Nah. 3:4; Gal. 5:20.
- ASTROLOGY: Dan. 1:20; 2:2; 10:27; 5:57, 11, 15; Is. 47:13; Deut. 4:19.
- CHARMING: Deut. 18:11; Ps. 58:5; Is. 19:3; Jer. 8:17.
- DIVINATION: Num. 22:7; 23:23; Deut. 18:10; 14; Is. 15:23; 28:8; II Kin. 17:17; Jer. 14:14; 27:9, 29:8, Ezek. 12:24; 13:6, 7, 19, 23; 21:21-23; 29 Deut. 18:10; Exo. 7:11, 22; 8:7; Num. 23:23; 24:1; Lev. 19:26; II Kin. 17:17; 21:6; II Chron. 33:6; Eccl. 10:11; Is. 47:9, 12; Jer. 27:9

MAGICIANS: Gen. 41:8, 24; Exo. 7:11; 22, 8:7, 19; 19:11; Dan. 1:20; 2:2, 10, 27; 4:7, 9; 5:11; Acts 19:19

NECROMANCY: Deut. 18:11

OBSERVING TIMES: Lev. 19:26; Deut. 18:10, 14; II Kin. 21:6; II Chron. 33:6

PROGNOSTICATORS: Is. 47:13

SOOTHSAYING: Dan. 2:27; 4:7; 5:7; 11; Is. 2:6; Mic. 5:12; Joshua 13:22; Acts 16:16

SORCERY: (Pharmakia) (Exo. 7:11); Is. 47:9, 12; 57:3); (Jer. 27:9), (Dan. 2:2); (Mal. 3:5); (Acts 8:9; 11; 13:6,8); (Rev. 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15).

WITCH or WIZARD: Lev. 19:31; 20:6,27; Deut. 18:11; I Sam. 28:3, 9; II Kin. 21:6; 23:24; II Chron. 33:6; Is. 8:19; 19:3

V.The peace offering chapters 3:7: 11-34; Ps.85.

I. Lists Of Demons

The following are the titles of different lists of demons which are found in the Mass Deliverance Manual written by Gene and Earline Moody (see Manual for updated list) :

Abused Children (Deliverance for the Subconscious

Mind)

Ahab and Jezebel (The Curse of Ahab and Jezebel)

Bad Habits of Thinking and Reacting

Baldness - Beards - Hair

Bastards (The Curse of the Bastard)

Biblical Curses

Catholic Spirits

Charismatic Witchcraft

Children Drug Addicts

Children's Deliverance

Christian Fantasy - Lies not Truth

Christmas - Pagan or Christian Holiday?

Classical Mythology (How to Identify Godly and Ungodly Spirits)

Common Demon Groupings (How to Minister Basic Deliverance)

Cursed Objects (Cleaning Your House)

Cursing Others and Being Cursed

Drugs and Medicines

Drunkenness and Gluttony

Effeminacy - Sins of Sodom

Fears Of (How to Identify Godly and Ungodly Spirits)

Good Homemakers

Grief and Bitterness (Deliverance from Grief and Bitterness)

Hate, Vengeance, Envy and Strife

Holidays

Humanism

Idols Worshipped by Countries (How to Identify Godly and Ungodly Spirits)

Indians (Indian Curses)

Infirmity, Weakness, Sickness, Disease (Body - Cured and Healed by Deliverance)

Ingratitude (An Attitude of Gratitude)

Lies, Deceit and Flattery

Maintaining Your Deliverance from Evil Spirits

Mass Deliverance Supplement

Mind (The Mind: Freeing - Restoring - Protecting)

Occult (Forbidden Practices of the Occult)

Passive Mind (Passive Mind - The Devil's Workshop)

Perfecting Love

Psychoneurosis (The Neurotic Personalities)

Psychoneurotic (The Delinquent Personalities)

Psychopsychosis (The Pathologic Personalities)
Rape
Rebellion
Religious Error (Spirits of Religious Error)
Respect, Fear and Nervousness
Satan, Fallen Angels and Demons (Learn About the Real Enemy - Satan/Followers)
Schizophrenia and Paranoia (Schizophrenia)
Schizophrenia and Related Diseases (How to Identify Godly and Ungodly Spirits)
Scripture (Deliverance Scripture)
Selected Topic Studies
Self (How to be Miserable)
Sexual Harassment - Abuse - Assault - Violence
Sexual Sin and Diseases (Sexual Diseases, Impurities and Demons)
Toys and Games (Children's Deliverance)
Ungodly Spirits (How to Identify Godly and Ungodly Spirits)
Valentine's Day (What's Wrong with Valentine's Day?)
When Demonization of Christians is Denied (Can a Christian Have a Demon?)
Witchcraft (Winning over Witchcraft)
Women's Inheritance (Our Inheritance from Woman's Viewpoint)
Women's Weaknesses (From Eve to Jezebel - Women's Weaknesses)

General List Of Demons To Cast Out Of Children - A good general list of demons to cast out of children is the Schizophrenia - Paranoid Hands list of demon families found on pages 126 and 127, Chapter 21, Schizophrenia, Pigs In The Parlor. It can be used for mass or individual deliverance.

Start with Rejection, then Root of Bitterness, then Rebellion families. After going through basic deliverance, the three R's, then start to cast out the other demon families (Schizophrenia-Paranoia).

Find out the child's problems by talking to the parents (and the child if possible). After doing deliverance in paragraph above, then work on specific demon families identified for the individual.

You can also use the names of demonic toys, movies, games and music as the names of demons in deliverance. Very simply, there is a name of a demon for every evil practice that is contrary to the Holy Bible!

COMMON DEMON GROUPINGS

A good general list of demons to cast out of families and to use in mass deliverance is Common Demon Groupings from Pigs in the Parlor as follows:

Bitterness Accusation Passivity
Resentment Judging Funk
Hatred Criticism Indifference
Unforgiveness Faultfinding Listlessness
Violence Lethargy
Temper Rejection
Anger Fear of Rejection Depression
Retaliation Self-Rejection Despair
Murder Despondency
Insecurity Discouragement
Rebellion Inferiority Defeatism
Self-will Self-Pity Dejection
Stubbornness Loneliness Hopelessness
Disobedience Timidity Suicide
Anti-Submissiveness Shyness Death
Inadequacy Insomnia
Strife Ineptness Morbidity
Contention
Argument Jealousy Heaviness
Quarreling Envy Gloom
Fighting Suspicion Burden
Distrust Disgust
Control Selfishness
Possessiveness Worry
Dominance Withdrawal Anxiety
Witchcraft Pouting Fear
Daydreaming Dread
Retaliation Fantasy Apprehension
Destruction Pretension
Spite Unreality Nervousness
Hatred Tension
Sadism Escape Headache

Hurt Indifference Nervous Habits
Cruelty Stoicism Restlessness
Passivity Excitement
Sensitiveness Sleepiness Insomnia
Self-Awareness Alcohol Roving
Fear of Man Drugs
Fear of Disapproval Sexual Impurity
Perfection Lust
Persecution Pride Fantasy Lust
Unfairness Vanity Masturbation
Fear of Judgment Ego Homosexuality
Fear of Condemnation Frustration Lesbianism
Fear of Accusation Criticism Adultery
Fear of Reproof Irritability Fornication
Sensitiveness Intolerance Incest
Anger Harlotry
Mental Illness Rape
Insanity Competition Exposure
Madness Driving Frigidity
Mania Argument
Retardation Pride Cults
Senility Ego Jehovah's Witnesses
Schizophrenia Christian Science
Paranoia Impatience Rosicrucianism
Hallucinations Agitation Theosophy
Frustration Urantia
Paranoia Intolerance Subud
Jealousy Resentment Latihan
Envy Criticism Unity
Suspicion Mormonism
Distrust False Burden Bahaism
Persecution False Responsibility Unitarianism
Fears False Compassion (Lodges, societies
Confrontation and social agencies
Grief using the Bible &
Confusion Sorrow God as a basis but
Frustration Heartache omitting the blood
Incoherence Heartbreak atonement of Jesus
Forgetfulness Crying Christ)
Sadness
Doubt Cruelty Occult
Unbelief Ouija Board
Skepticism Fatigue Palmistry

Tiredness Handwriting Analysis
Death Weariness Automatic Handwriting
Laziness
Indecision ESP
Procrastination Infirmary Hypnotism
Compromise (May include Horoscope
Confusion any disease Astrology
Forgetfulness or sickness) Levitation
Indifference Fortune Telling
Inheritance Water Witching
Self Deception (Physical) Tarot Cards
Self-Delusion (Emotional) Pendulum
Self-Seduction (Mental) Witchcraft
Pride (Curses) Black Magic
White Magic
Mind Binding Hyperactivity Conjuraton
Confusion Restlessness Incantation
Fear of Man Driving Fetishes
Fear of Failure Pressure Etc.
Occult Spirits
Spiritism Spirits Cursing Religious
Blasphemy Ritualism
Mind Idolatry Course Jestng Formalism
Intellectualism Gossip Legalism
Rationalization Criticism Doctrinal Obsession
Pride Backbiting Fear of God
Ego Mockery Fear of Hell
Belittling Fear of Lost Salvation
Fears (All Kinds) Railing Religiosity
Phobias (All Kinds) Etc.
Hysteria Addictive &
Compulsive Spiritism
Fear of Authority Nicotine Seance
Lying Alcohol Spirit Guide
Deceit Drugs Necromancy
Caffeine Pride Medications False Religions
Ego Gluttony Buddhism
Vanity Taoism
Self-Righteousness Gluttony Hinduism
Haughtiness Nervousness Islam
Importance Compulsive Eating Shintoism
Arrogance Resentment Confucianism
Frustration Etc.

Affectation Idleness
Theatrics Self-Pity Covetousness
Playacting Self-Reward Stealing
Sophistication Kleptomania
Pretension Self Accusation Material Lust
Self-Hatred Greed
Self-Condensation Discontent ⁵

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