

# *Why Deliverance Cannot Be Ignored*



*"He sent His word and healed them,  
And delivered them from their  
destructions." Psalm 107:20 (NKJV)*

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**Deliverance-** *“the act of delivering someone or something: the state of being delivered”* (Merriam Webster) There are a whole lot of people who do not even realize that they need to be delivered. Delivered? Delivered from what? When a person has spent their entire life in bondage to evil spirits, it becomes such a way of life that they cannot see that they are in any type of bondage at all.

*“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.”* Hosea 4:6 (KJV) Many people are destroyed for their lack of knowledge, because they have rejected the knowledge presented to them. When people reject knowledge, it only leads down a path of destruction. It is up to us to show the need for deliverance to His people. Remember part of the great commission is, *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;”* Isaiah 61:1 (NKJV) His Spirit is still upon His people today, for this very purpose. Each of these things are paths leading to much needed deliverance, praise God!

*“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. 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. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”* Ephesians 6:12-18 (KJV)

There are two kingdoms in this world. These kingdoms are in the spiritual realm, invisible to the naked eye. Both are actively involved in what happens in our lives. One of them is controlled by God, and the other is controlled by His enemy; satan. Each of them has a plan for our lives.

Everything the enemy does is based on legal rights. God is more powerful than satan. Satan and his demons can only do what God permits them to do.

God's kingdom also runs on legal rights, or rather kingdom principles. When we violate those principles, that gives satan legal rights to us, because we are in direct rebellion to God's way of living.

## **THERE ARE FOUR BIG WAYS THE ENEMY HAS AND USES LEGAL RIGHTS IN OUR LIVES**

### **FIRST DOOR OF LEGAL ACCESS IS OUR BLOODLINE**

First and foremost, we should make this clear that bloodline curses, more commonly known as generational curses, are curses that we were born with. These types of curses do not originate as a result of personal sins upon our part. Rather they are a direct result of the sins of our ancestors. Here are just a couple of generational curses in the scriptures for our learning.

*"... I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation ..." Exodus 20:5 (KJV)*

*"So those of you who may be left will rot away because of their iniquity in the lands of your enemies; and also because of the iniquities of their forefathers they will rot away with them. 'If they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their forefathers, in their unfaithfulness which they committed against Me, and also in their acting with hostility against Me—I also was acting with hostility against them, to bring them into the land of their enemies—or if their uncircumcised heart becomes humbled so that they then make amends for their iniquity, then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and I will remember also My covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham as well, and I will remember the land.'" Leviticus 26:39-42 (NASB)*

Curses are like open doors, and we must not be ignorant of them for our ignorance can not only affect our lives, but the lives of many after us.

## 1. CURSE OF THE BASTARD

*“One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the Lord; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the Lord.”* Deuteronomy 23:2 (NKJV) This requires no explanation; the scripture makes it crystal clear.

## 2. CURSE OF INCEST

In Genesis 19:30-38 we read of how Lot's two daughters committed incest with him, and conceived Moab and Ben-ammi. Moab became the father of the Moabites, and Ben-ammi became the father of the Ammonites. Then the curse is clarified in Deuteronomy 23:3.

*“An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD forever,”* Deuteronomy 23:3 (NKJV)

To be honest, probably none of us are free of these curses. There is probably no generation in any of our families that has not had a girl pregnant out of wedlock, or some type of incest at some point along the way.

## 3. PHYSICAL CURSES

If you have ever noticed upon your first visit to a new doctor's office, they always ask you about sickness and disease in your family. Or they at least review a chart from your previous doctor with you which has all your information. In the medical field this is called, “Family Medical History”. A family medical history is a record of health information about a person and his or her close relatives. A complete record includes information from three generations of relatives, including children, brothers and sisters, parents, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, grandparents, and cousins. Now why would this information be so pertinent in treating a patient? It is because even doctors know that generational curses are real. However, they are often classified as hereditary, which means it is something that can be inherited. Let's look to the Word of God and see how and why these curses can be brought upon us, to no fault of our own personal shortcomings.

*“If you will not be watchful to do all the words of this law that*

are written in this book, that you may [reverently] fear this glorious and fearful name [and presence]—the lord your God—Then the Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary strokes and blows, great plagues of long continuance, and grievous sicknesses of long duration.” Deuteronomy 28:58-59 (AMPC) Again we see here how the sins/rebellion of our ancestors can bring physical sickness and disease many generations.

This was a well-known fact even in the New Testament. Do you remember when Jesus was about to heal the man born blind? The disciples asked Him, *“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?”* John 9:2 (AMPC) Do we not plainly see how the disciples were believing that this blindness could have either resulted from personal sin OR it could have been a generational curse passed down as a result of the previous sin of his parents? Now, we also learn from Jesus that not all sickness and diseases are generational; for in this case Jesus answered the disciples saying, *“It was not that this man or his parents sinned, but he was born blind in order that the workings of God should be manifested (displayed and illustrated) in him.”* John 9:3 (AMPC) This being said, we still have proof that physical generational curses are real, and they are something that we should not be ignorant of.

## **SECOND DOOR OF LEGAL ACCESS IS UN-FORGIVENESS**

“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;” Hebrews 12:14-15 (NKJV)

The most common tool satan uses in people is unforgiveness. Most of us have tried to forgive, however for many the process of forgiveness stopped at trying; and true forgiveness has never taken place. We finally decide to forgive someone, and we want to forgive them, and again we even try. However, there still remains unresolved anger, and pain. This is a key indication that true forgiveness has not taken place. Most often we bury this anger, and pain. This is what the bible calls a bitter root. What happens to a root that has been buried? It grows and enlarges. When it comes up, we take a sharp hoe and cut it off. Then what happens? It grows and enlarges some more, and as the bible says in Hebrews 12:15

the root of bitterness springs up causing trouble, and by this people become defiled.

*“bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.”* Colossians 3:13 (NKJV) We have not always lived right, and still fall short from here to there. It is through Christ that we can do all things. Just as Christ has forgiven us, that same power from on high works in us to forgive others also.

*“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”* Mark 11:25 (NKJV)

When we have unforgiveness in our hearts, it controls us, and keeps us in bondage. Therefore, we need deliverance from it. In Genesis, Eve believed the words of Satan and acted on them. Whatever controls your mind controls your life. Transformation is from within. With transformation brings conviction, usually in a church setting or reading the Word by the Holy Spirit.

Blaming others stops transformation and is spiritual immaturity. Usually un-forgiveness is tied to a need for someone to always have someone else to blame, instead of laying down the anger, hurt, and pride and truly forgiving them.

*“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”* 1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV) We should feel convicted by the Holy Spirit to forgive someone, because God’s Word commands it, and we are the temple of the Holy Spirit! If the Spirit of God truly dwells in us, we cannot continue in unforgiveness. When we start our transformation from the inside and see that we have un-forgiveness in our heart, satan will try to condemn us and stop the transformation.

Conviction is from God to show us what is hindering our growth. We need to praise Him for showing it to us and then continue in His Word, which is LOVE, and by His strength and might we can truly forgive and love the ones who hurt us.

*“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:”* Mathew 6:14 (KJV)

## THE THIRD DOOR OF LEGAL ACCESS IS SOUL TIES

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### 1. SEXUAL UNION:

In Genesis 34 we read of a man by the name of Shechem, who has sex with Leah's daughter Dinah. Concerning Shechem we read, "His soul was strongly attracted to Dinah ..." Genesis 34:3 (NKJV) He had developed a soul tie with her, and she with him, though not willingly.

The bible teaches that when, '... a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Mark 10:7-8 (NKJV) Then the bible also says, "Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh."" 1 Corinthians 6:16 (NKJV) Every person you have ever had sex with opens you to the demons that have had access to their lives. This includes all the demons of everyone they have ever had sex with as well. They all now have access to you. Many people have become a freeway for demonic activity because of sexual union.

### 2. SOUL TIES:

Soul ties are not always sexual. In the book of Samuel, we are given some clarity on soul ties. We read here that, "When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own life." 1 Samuel 18:1 (AMPC) Soul ties can be for a positive or a negative depending upon the spirits of the souls joined together. Paul told us, "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NKJV)

You see, unbelievers, do not believe in the promises of God, therefore they are living under a curse. When we form a soul tie with an unbeliever, we too become cursed.

It is not just individuals that we can develop soul ties with, but also ungodly organizations, and even churches that do not believe a rightly divided word of God. We should seek soul ties with those who are devoted to God's Word, wise, and always led by the Holy Spirit so then we will be blessed.

*“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.”* Proverbs 13:20 (NASB)

### **3. BECOMING LIKE THE PEOPLE WE RUN WITH:**

*“Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”* 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NASB)

Good people are always influenced by evil people, it seems it is almost never the other way around. The reason for this is that the close association and agreement of these relationships leads to the exchange of evil spirits. Please note, we can also develop soul ties in these relationships as well.

*“Make no friendships with a man given to anger, and with a wrathful man do not associate Lest you learn his ways and get yourself into a snare.”* Proverbs 22:24-25 (AMPC) We all know that we can learn the ways of any person, not just one full of anger and wrath; all it takes is time.

*“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.”* Proverbs 13:20 (NASB) For many people it was a wrong relationship which brought them to the point of a self-inflicted need for deliverance in the first place.

### **THE FOURTH DOOR OF LEGAL ACCESS IS PERSONAL SIN/UNBELIEF**

First and foremost, we need to lay some foundation regarding what sin truly is. Unbelief is sin, and what people do as a result of their unbelief (i.e., drugs, porn, lying, worry, overeating, etc.) are only attributes of their unbelief. The more knowledge that we have of the truth (the Word of God concerning our situations), the more we believe the truth. The more we believe the truth (the Word of God concerning our situations), the more freedom we have, having been made free from all sin (unbelief) that has resulted in our bondages.

*“[Therefore beware] brethren, take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away and desert or stand aloof from the living God.”* Hebrews 3:12 (AMPC) This scripture plainly tells us it is an evil heart of unbelief that causes us to depart from God. Then the

departure from God opens the door to satan and his ministers. And yes, satan does have ministers, as we will cover further in demonic ministry.

*“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.”* Ephesians 4:26-27 (NKJV) We are told here in Ephesians to give no place to the devil. When we operate in a manner contrary to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, we are giving place to the devil, therefore he gains entrance into our lives and we are operating by his spirit, and he becomes our master. *“Do you not know that the one to whom you present yourselves as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of that same one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?”* Romans 6:16 (NASB)

*“I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.”* Romans 6:19 (NKJV) Slaves of righteousness have only ONE master; Jesus.

**It is vital to know where the enemy gets legal rights in our lives. Only then can we know where and how to close the doors where he gained entrance into our lives.**

*“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”* 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV) God has made a way of escape from unbelief/sin. This way is His Son Jesus; the Word that became flesh and dwells among us! Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life! (John 14:6)

## **THE DESTRUCTIVE MINISTRY OF DEMONS**

First and foremost a quick disclosure, when you rightly-divide God’s Word the use of demons IS most certainly in the bible. For example, Jesus said, *“But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.”* Matthew 12:28 (KJV) The word devils in the Greek is *daimonion* (Strong’s #1140) and its meaning is an evil spirit, a demon. There are 63 occurrences of *daimonion* in the New Testament. In many translations it is already correctly translated as demons. Once we

have this understanding then we will be able to see how real they are, and that they do have an agenda.

#### **A. DEMONIC MINISTRY:**

Yes, Satan has ministers, and they are on assignment. In God's Word Paul explains further saying, *"... what I am doing I will continue to do, so that I may cut off opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the matter about which they are boasting. For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds."* 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 (NASB)

When we read God's Word by His Spirit, our eyes will be enlightened to see numerous examples of demonic ministry in action. All these scriptures were written for our learning (Romans 15:4), in order that Satan would not be able to take advantage of us, for we are not ignorant concerning his malicious scheming. (2 Corinthians 2:11)

#### **B. STEAL, KILL, DESTROY:**

*"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."* John 10:10 (NKJV) Many Christians have tried to give God a "black eye" so-to-speak, in declaring that He is the One who broke their leg, or took their spouse/family away, etc. This is simply not true, for our enemy has a plan and demons work with him in stealing, killing and destroying people's lives. However, God sent His Son Jesus in order that we may have a life filled with the abundance of all He has to give!

### **STRATEGIES FOR DELIVERANCE**

#### **A. THE NAME OF JESUS:**

In Luke we read, *"Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, 'What a word this is! For with authority and power He [Jesus] commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.'" Luke 4:36 (NKJV)* Jesus executed His authority and power and upon commanding

unclean spirits to come out, they came out. Therefore, it remains true that when we believe in His name and use His name as part of the deliverance process, we will no doubt have the same results. There is power in the name of Jesus, and we have been given the privilege to use His name.

*“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”* Philippians 2:9-11 (NKJV)

*“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”* Mark 16: 17-18 (NKJV)

## **B. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT/ GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT:**

It is the Holy Spirit (*pneuma hagion*) which leads us into all truth, gives us discernment, shows us things to come, and tells you what to do, or not to do.

*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”* John 16:13 (NASB)

*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”* John 14:26 (NASB)

*“for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”* 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NKJV) The gift of the Holy Spirit (*pneuma hagion*) has nine supernatural manifestations that are critical tools in deliverance. When these manifestations are flowing

in the body of Christ, there is truly nothing that cannot be broken, or remain hidden. When the manifestations are flowing in the body of Christ ANYONE who truly wants to be delivered WILL BE DELIVERED.

*"... the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God."* 2 Corinthians 2:10 (NKJV)

*"And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:"* 1 Corinthians 12:6-7 (NKJV)

*"But it is God Who confirms and makes us steadfast and establishes us [in joint fellowship] with you in Christ, and has consecrated and anointed us [enduing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit]; [He has also appropriated and acknowledged us as His by] putting His seal upon us and giving us His [Holy] Spirit in our hearts as the security deposit and guarantee [of the fulfillment of His promise]."* 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (AMPC)

*"And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit."* 2 Corinthians 3:18 (AMPC)

*"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."* Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)

*"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."* Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

*"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God"* Romans 8:16 (NKJV)

*"But if you are guided (led) by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to the Law."* Galatians 5:18 (AMPC)

*"Do not quench (suppress or subdue) the [Holy] Spirit;"* 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (AMPC)

### **C. FAITH IN GOD:**

*"Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,"* 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 (NKJV) We must realize that it was

trusting in man (either ourselves, a friend, family, or even a spiritual leader) that results in bondage and has brought us to the place of needing to be delivered. Even though it may not have been a choice of ours directly as in the case of generational curses. A godly person filled with the Holy Spirit (*pneuma hagion*) can assist in deliverance; but we must fully trust in God in this process.

*“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”*  
Romans 12:3 (NKJV)

*“So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.””* Mark 11:22 (NKJV)

#### **D. THE WHOLE ARMOR:**

*“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—”* Ephesians 6:11-18 (NKJV)

Going through the process of deliverance is warfare. We are told we MUST put on the whole armor to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Once we are armored up, we must keep every bit of our armor tight in place so that not one arrow from the enemy will be able to penetrate through it. The only way to fight in a spiritual warfare is with spirit. We use the Word of God and the Holy Spirit as our defense.

*“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,” 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV)* This is up to us as individuals. No more excuses that “the devil made me do it.” That mindset is immature and creates the thought that we have no responsibility in this. Furthermore, that mindset exalts the devil, like he has more authority than God in your life. No way! We are required as children of God to use our spiritual weaponry and pull down every stronghold, cast down every imagination, and every high thing, that what? EXALTS ITSELF AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD; AND WE ARE TO BRING EVERY THOUGHT INTO IMPRISONMENT TO THE MIND OF CHRIST! If the Spirit of God dwells in us, then we truly can do all things through Christ who gives us strength! (Philippians 4:13) We do have authority over what comes into our hearts and minds, and we can arrest those thoughts and demand that they line up with the Word of God, for we do have the mind of Christ! *“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus”* Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

## E. AUTHORITY:

Jesus said, *“Truly I say to you, whatever you **bind** on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you **loose** on earth shall have been **loosed** in heaven.* Matthew 18:18 (NASB) To rightly-divide His Word we will take the words bind and loose back to the Greek for the true meaning. The word **bind** is *deó* in the Greek (Strong’s #1210). *Deó* is a verb, and it literally means: to bind, tie, fasten; to impel, compel; to declare to be prohibited and unlawful. The word **loose** here in the Greek is *luó* (Strong’s #3089). *Luó* is also a verb, and it literally means to lose, untie, release: I break, destroy, set at naught, contravene; I break up a meeting, annul.

What is important to remember is that both words are verbs; and verbs imply action, right? **Jesus is saying that whatever we bind, tie, fasten; impel, compel; declare to be prohibited and unlawful on earth SHALL BE bound, tied, fastened; to impelled, compelled; and declared to be prohibited and unlawful in heaven. He is saying that whatever we**

**lose, untie, release, break, destroy, set at naught, contravene; break up meetings, and annul on earth SHALL BE loosed, untied, released, broken, destroyed, set at naught, contravened; every meeting broken, and disannulled in heaven. THIS AUTHORITY HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO US.**

God's Word also says, *"But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house."* Mark 3:27 (NASB) This word *bind* here in this verse is the same word and usage as in Matthew 18:18. We do have the authority over the strong man who holds people (even us) captive, however the strong man must first be bound.

Jesus told the seventy disciples (which still applies to us as disciples today since God is not a respecter of people), *"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* Luke 10:19 (NKJV) The authority has already been given to us over ALL the power of the enemy. All we must do is **exercise this authority.**

## **F. JESUS' BLOOD:**

*"How much more surely shall the blood of Christ, Who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to God, purify our consciences from dead works and lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God?"* Hebrews 9:14 (AMPC) The blood of Jesus is the ONLY way that we can be purified from dead works, and lifeless observances to serve God!

*"In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor,* Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV) It is through the blood of Jesus that we can receive deliverance, and complete acquittal from all shortcomings that resulted in unbelief.

*"[In fact] under the Law almost everything is purified by means of blood, and without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for sins."* Hebrews 9:22 (AMPC) The blood of Jesus is a necessity for us all, for without His blood none of us would have acquittal from sin, which is a

result of unbelief.

*“Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.”* Hebrews 13:12 (NKJV) Jesus’ blood was not shed in vain, He suffered by giving His blood in order that we all may be sanctified; no matter what our past looks like!

*“remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”* Ephesians 2:12-13 (NASB) The blood of Jesus provides a hope better than anything in this world, because it is not of this world just as He is not of this world. We can have an intimacy, as close as we want, with the Son and the Father being brought near by Jesus’ blood.

*“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”* Revelation 12:11 (NKJV) The word *overcame* here in the Greek is *nikaó* (Strong’s #3528). *Nikaó* means to conquer, prevail. The ONLY way one can conquer and prevail is by the blood of Jesus. Without the blood of Jesus conquering and prevailing over the enemy is only an unattainable dream. May Revelation 12:11 be the testimony for us all! With a willing heart, everyone, I mean everyone, has the opportunity to conquer and prevail over ANYTHING by the blood of Jesus!

## **G. PRAISE & WORSHIP:**

*“Let our master now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man who is a skillful player on the harp. And it shall be that he will play it with his hand when the distressing spirit from God is upon you, and you shall be well.”* 1 Samuel 16:16 (NKJV)

*“And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.”* 1 Samuel 16:23 (NKJV)

We see here in God’s Word how Godly praise and worship can result in the departure of evil spirits. Nothing has changed today. Just as demonic music can result in the departure of the Holy Spirit, and

welcome demonic spirits. Godly music will result in the departure of evil spirits and welcome the Holy Spirit.

*“But now bring me a musician.” Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the Lord came upon him.” 2 Kings 3:15 (NKJV) When Elisha was approached by kings and asked to give them a word from God, Elisha’s request was made for music. Godly music not only causes evil spirits to depart, but it also can result in us hearing from God as well.*

*“You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.” Selah” Psalm 32:7 (NKJV)*

## **H. PRAYING/CONFESSING THE WORD OF GOD:**

*“For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12 (AMPC) God’s Word is unlike any other book written. In fact, it is not just a book, but a record of His Word! It divides the soul and the spirit, the joints and the marrow. It analyzes the deep things in our hearts, where man has no knowledge except by the Spirit of God.*

*“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV) His Word is living and powerful effective everywhere it goes. When we allow His Word to have complete reign in our lives, there are no limitations to what it can do in us! When God spoke His Word, creation came into being; that is the kind of power that can work in our lives!*

*“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.” 1 John 5:14-15 (NASB) Praying God’s Word is praying according to His will. Therefore, these verses conclude to us that when we pray His Word our prayers will ALWAYS be answered!*

**Praying the Word of God has proven to be very effective in**

**deliverance.** *“He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.”* Psalm 107:20 (NKJV)

\*We have included prayers specifically for deliverance at the end of this pamphlet. (For a more in-depth teaching on praying/confession the Word of God please contact us and request the pamphlets Confession Brings Salvation & The Power of God’s Word.) \*

## I. REPENTANCE:

*“Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.”* 2 Corinthians 7:9-11 (NKJV) What was Paul trying to express to the Corinthians here, which is also for our learning? He was making it known that it is only godly sorrow that results in true repentance. Sure, there are some people who may feel somewhat bad about the spirits that they have allowed to come in their lives, and how those spirits controlled them. They may even go to the altar and cry every week about what they have done. However, they were not truly convicted with a godly sorrow that produces true repentance. They only had a worldly sorrow which does not result in a change in their lifestyle. They are not ready to truly die to the old nature.

## CANDIDATES FOR DELIVERANCE

### 1. READINESS TO BE DELIVERED:

This is the **MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY** a person must possess. IF A PERSON DOES NOT TRULY WANT TO BE DELIVERED IN THEIR HEART, THEN PRAYER IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE YOU CAN TAKE UNTIL THEY ARE TRULY READY.

Sure, we as believers have the power and authority to cast out demons; however, if this person needing deliverance is not truly wanting deliverance in their heart, then they will invite the enemy right back. They must want to be delivered more than the enemy wants their soul. **They must want a new life and be ready to keep themselves away from every demonic spirit that once held them captive.** Many times, this will mean they will need a completely new environment; but they must be willing in their heart. *“In [this] freedom Christ has made us free [and completely liberated us]; stand fast then, and do not be hampered and held ensnared and submit again to a yoke of slavery [which you have once put off].”* Galatians 5:1 (AMPC)

Once a person has been blinded by the god of this world (satan himself; 2 Corinthians 4:4) then at first there still may be a portion of them that is vulnerable. Ephesians 4:27 (NASB) tells us, *“... do not give the devil an opportunity.”* This is one reason that it is necessary for a person to want to be delivered in their heart. If they lay out the welcome mat to the devil, he will come back in a flash.

*“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”* James 4:7 (NKJV) A person must be completely submitted to God in order to resist the devil. Once they are submitted to God in their hearts, they will resist the devil.... and the devil MUST FLEE. This is how a person stays delivered once the demons have been cast out.

## 2. HINDRANCES:

It is with the heart that a person believes. Therefore, the state of the heart is very critical in the deliverance process; in fact, it is foundational. Jesus told the scribes and the Pharisees, *“Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: ‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.”* Matthew 15:7-8 (NKJV) They were in religion, and in their eyes they saw nothing that they needed to be delivered from; but through the Spirit of God, Jesus was able to reveal the truth of their hearts, because He loved them.

When we operate in the Holy Spirit (*pneuma hagion*) He will make known to us the state of a person’s heart for the purpose of deliverance. God’s Word makes it clear that there is nothing covered that

will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be made known. (Matthew 10:26; Luke 12:2; Luke 8:17; Mark 4:22)

*“in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.”* 2 Timothy 2:25-26 (NKJV) When led by the Holy Spirit it is necessary to speak the truth in love concerning what He has made known; just like Jesus did. However, if a rebuke in love is not received, then the deliverance process must come to a screeching halt, for there must be a willing heart.

Unbelief and unrepentance are huge hindrances. When one has been bound for years, they may see the need for deliverance, but after many failed human attempts, they may have lost hope; but God is faithful. *“No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”* 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)

### **3. REASON FOR DELIVERANCE:**

As believers our one goal should be to develop an intimate relationship with the Father, and the Son. There is no amount of going to church, bible studies, or relationships, that can make this happen for you. Sure, the Word of God and prayer always helps, however until we are ready to submit to God, and be delivered from every hindrance that so easily causes us to stumble, will we truly be able to experience the abundant life, free from bondage, that He has for us. *“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”* John 17:3 (NASB)

## **SELF-DELIVERANCE**

Maybe after reading this teaching, you have realized that there is an area, or many areas in your life that you need true deliverance to happen. This is nothing to be ashamed of, rather it is an exciting time of growth in your life; and you can experience self-deliverance. Again, the main thing is the condition of your heart. Are

you ready to fully submit to God in every area of life where you are currently limited? It is different for everyone. If you are, there is no better time than now, and no better place than right where you are.

We have compiled some prayers and confessions right out of God's Word to help you get started, as you begin to believe for your deliverance.

## PRAYERS

Father, in Jesus' name, I ask that you forgive my ancestors of any incest or bastard activities that have brought curses upon our generations. In Jesus name I break all these generational curses, in order that they will not pass to another generation, and I receive freedom through Jesus Christ! (Deuteronomy 23:2-3)

Father, in Jesus' name, I renounce and repent of every ungodly sexual union that I have welcomed into my life. I ask that you forgive me, and I break off every ungodly soul tie that has resulted from these sexual unions, and I cut the cords right now. In Jesus name I am free from every ungodly sexual soul tie. (Genesis 34:3)

Father, in Jesus' name, I renounce and repent of every ungodly soul tie due to any ungodly relationships which have resulted in a departure from you. I put away from myself an evil heart of unbelief, and I chose to continue in Your Word and be a disciple of Jesus, in order that I may be free! I ask that Your Holy Spirit lead me into relationships with people rich in wisdom, and understanding of Your rightly divided Word, and Your Spirit, in order that I may also be rich in wisdom and in understanding also. (Hebrews 3:12; John 8:31-32; Proverbs 13:20)

Father, in Jesus' name, I not only choose to forgive (call out everyone you need to forgive) but I completely forgive them, just as Jesus forgave me first, and I release them from anything they have done to cause me or my family hurt. I will no longer live in bondage to unforgiveness, nor will I let a root of bitterness continue to defile me. I love (name these individuals again) as I am called to do as your child. (Hebrews 12:14-15; Mark 11:25)

Father, in Jesus' name, I ask you to forgive me for any unbelief that I had in your Word which results as a departure from You and leads me to sin. (Hebrews 3:12)

Father, in Jesus' name, I ask that You forgive me for suppressing the Holy Spirit over and over which can lead to a seared conscience. I understand now that the Holy Spirit is my helper to convict me of things in my life (and all around me) that do not line up with Your Word. I understand that when I am led by the Holy Spirit, I am Your child, and I know and understand all things that He is revealing to me. I invite Him to be ruler of my life. (1 Thessalonians 5:19; Romans 8:14; 1 John 2:20)

Father, in Jesus' name, deliver my soul from any lying lips and deceitful tongues, by any source. (Psalm 120:2)

Father, in Jesus' name, rescue me, from evil men; and preserve me from violent men. (Psalm 140:1)

Father, in Jesus' name, teach my hands to war and my fingers to fight. (Psalm 144:1)

## CONFESSIONS

God has delivered me from the power of darkness and translated me into the kingdom of His Son," (Colossians 1:13)

I am in Christ; therefore, I am a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

God has forgiven me of every iniquity, healed me from all diseases, and redeemed my life from every destruction! (Psalm 103:3-4)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed me with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ! (Ephesians 1:3)

My eyes have been opened, and I have turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, and I have received forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus! (Acts 26:18)

I have risen from bondage to a new life of freedom. I am shinning for my light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon me! Though darkness shall cover the earth, and all the people, the glory of the Lord is appearing upon me! (Isaiah 60:1-2)

God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a disciplined mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

God has rescued my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. (Psalm 116:8)

I am laying aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and I am receiving with meekness God's implanted Word, which is saving my soul. (James 1:21)

I have a treasure inside of me, which is the Holy Spirit, and the excellence of this power in me, is in fact Him, and I am nothing in myself. 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)

I have a reverential fear of the Lord, and it is He who delivers me out of the hand of all my enemies! (2 Kings 17:39)

God is constantly increasing me and making me stronger than my enemies. (Psalm 105:24)

God has set me free from all bondages of corruption and I have now entered a glorious freedom as I am now a child of God! (Romans 8:21)

God has rescue me from every evil deed, and He has brought me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Timothy 4:18)

Jesus gave Himself up for all my previous sin/unbelief, and He has already delivered me from this present wickedness in accordance with the purpose, will, and plan of God my Father! (Galatians 1:4)

Jesus became a curse for me, and therefore He has redeemed me from every curse. (Galatians 3:13)

I have forgotten the things of the past which now lie behind me, and I continue to strain forward to what lies ahead of me. I am pressing towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus! (Philippians 3:13-14)

I can and I will do all things through Christ Who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

I am of God and I have already overcome every agenda of darkness, for greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

God is constantly increasing me and making me stronger than all my enemies. (Psalm 105:24)

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*“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:” 2 Thessalonians 3:1*

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