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A Guide to Deliverance from Demon Bondage

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## A Guide to Deliverance from Demon Bondage

Bill was a former drummer in an acid rock band in California. From his early childhood, he continually heard "voices" which instructed him in various daily activities. He accepted Jesus as his Saviour, and separated himself from his old life-style and worldly friends, many of whom were involved in drug abuse and the occult. However, even as a born-again Christian, he continued to hear these voices.

They told him where to go. They told him that without their instructions he would lose his mental and musical abilities. Often, both Bill and his mother would see objects floating around the house.

Now, the demon voices were telling him that he was going to be killed. It seemed there was no way of escape. His torment was beyond description. Was there any hope? Could Bill be set free from the anguish that he was experiencing day and night?

Sharon was raised in a non-Christian family. As a small baby, an aunt who was involved with the occult attached a pin to her crib. This act was part of a ceremony dedicating her to Satan. Another traumatic event in her early life also left her full of fears and insecurities.

After she was married, she became a Christian. Later she received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, but still her life was plagued by sickness, despair and financial reverses.

Could she escape the curse that was placed on her by her aunt? Must fears and insecurities be a daily part of her life? Was there any way out of her continuous cycle of sickness, despair, and poverty?

Carl was raised in a highly respected and influential Christian family. As he reached his mid-teens, he became rebellious. He turned his back on his relationship with the Lord, and willfully gave himself to lust, illicit sex, and perversion.

He deliberately invited demon spirits into his body so that they would give him power to control others and involve them in his activities.

At the age of seventeen, the demons were so in control of Carl that he could not speak with his natural voice. Instead, he spoke with the deep, gravelly voice of an old man. Realizing that he was helpless and totally possessed by these demon powers, he desperately wanted to be loosed from their control.

Was it too late? Had his willful act of inviting demon spirits into his body put him beyond the reach of God's power? Was there any way that Carl could be set free?

Mary was rejected by her parents when she was five years old. She was unwanted by her aunt and uncle who unwillingly assumed the responsibility of raising her. On the surface, she was a loving, happy person, but actually she was filled with unforgiveness, resentment, and was suffering from strong feelings of rejection. While still unmarried in her mid-twenties,

the doctor told her that she had breast cancer and must have a double mastectomy.

It seemed her whole world had come to an end. Her hopes for marriage and a normal life dimmed. She was gripped by the fear of more rejection, pain, and even death.

Bill, Sharon, Carl and Mary all have one thing in common today. They have all been set free from these demonic attacks on their lives.

Bill no longer is tormented by the evil voices, and he has given his musical abilities to the Lord.

Sharon is free from her fears, insecurities, and the many attacks of Satan on her life.

Carl has been set free from the spirits of rebellion, lust, and perversion. He has been restored to fellowship with the Lord and with his family.

Mary forgave her mother and father, and the aunt and uncle who rejected her. She was set free from the torment of rejection and resentment. She was also completely healed of cancer. The surgery was canceled!

As people heard about these and other deliverances from demon bondage, it seemed that there was an endless stream of people desperately begging for us to pray with them, with their family, or friends.

Soon it was impossible to finish our work. We could not give the proper amount of time to our own children. We were ministering deliverance day and night. It seemed that many thought that we possessed a "special deliverance ministry."

We had discovered the marvelous truth of God's Word for every believer. *Because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world* (1 John 4:4b).

However, the people that we were ministering to, seemed to believe that greater was He that was in **us** than He that was in **them**.

Our time and energy were continuously drained in our desire to help others. There was always great joy in seeing a person delivered and set free, but God had given us other work and responsibilities. These things must be placed first in our lives. Through necessity, we began to seek God for an answer. The need was so great, so many people needed help, and yet our time was limited.

In the following pages, you will discover the answer that God revealed to us. You will discover how you can be set free. You will discover that deliverance is not a special ministry for a limited few. It is a sign that should follow every believer.

Jesus said, And these signs shall follow them that believe; (all believers) In my name shall they cast out devils (Mark 16:17a). It is every believer who is to Resist the devil, and he will flee from you (James 4:7b).

You will discover a tremendous truth. It is only the truth found in the Word of God that can set you free.

#### YOUR BATTLE

Paul describes this battle. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,

against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world (Ephesians 6:12a).

Peter warns, Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8).

We can no longer sit with our hands folded, a pious expression on our face, and convince ourselves that if we ignore the devil, surely, he will go away.

Even the Apostle Paul wrote of his struggles with Satan and demon forces. He states, *Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us* (I Thessalonians 2:18). He also said that he was bothered by a messenger of Satan that buffeted him (II Corinthians 12:7).

Paul warned Timothy that some Christians would depart from the faith, because they would give heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils (I Timothy 4:1).

The word translated "demon possessed" in the Bible, "daimonizomai," actually means "demonized," or "bothered by demons." Many Christians are needlessly bothered by demons not realizing that Jesus has given us a wonderful assurance. He declared that He has given us the *power to tread on serpents* (the devil) *and scorpions* (demons), *and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you* (Luke 10:19).

#### YOUR SALVATION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The first step in winning a battle is to be certain you are on the right side. By praying the following prayer, sincerely, you can know that you are part of God's family and have eternal life.

Father,

I know that I am a sinner. I know that Jesus died to pay the penalty of my sin, and that He rose again from the dead. I now accept your gift of salvation and forgiveness. I accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

Amen

The moment that you prayed that prayer, and meant it from your heart, you were born into the family of God. You received total forgiveness for every sin that you have ever committed.

God said, *I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more* (Jeremiah 31:34b). His Word also tells us that, *the blood of Jesus Christ his Son, cleanseth us from all sin* (I John 1:7).

A believer can maintain continual fellowship with God and keep the doors closed to Satan by confessing every sin to God. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness* (I John 1:9).

To "confess your sins" means to agree with God about the nature of your sin as you acknowledge it to God.

Be quick to confess each wrong to God. Take time right now, and pray this prayer with me.

Lord,

I confess my sins of	and
By fait	h I receive your forgiveness
and cleansing in the	name of Jesus.

#### YOUR FORGIVENESS OF OTHERS

The Apostle Paul warned the Corinthians about the necessity of forgiving others, *Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices* (II Corinthians 2:11).

If we hold unforgiveness in our hearts against others, the Bible says that Satan can gain an advantage over us. This advantage becomes an open door through which he can successfully attack a Christian. We are told, *Neither give place to the devil* (Ephesians 4:27).

There are few Christians who have not been hurt or wronged by others. Rejection or feelings of rejection from early childhood often become an open door for Satan's attack if not dealt with properly.

A traumatic experience, an accident, a divorce, or a death in the family often leaves an individual with open doors through which Satan hurls his fiery darts of bitterness, resentment, arthritis, or even cancer.

Mary, who was rejected by her parents and her aunt and uncle at an early age, held that hurt and unforgiveness in her heart for many years. This unforgiveness made an open door for Satan to attack her body with breast cancer. I did not know Mary before she walked into my office one day before her scheduled surgery for cancer. I did not know about her unforgiveness until God revealed it to me through the gift of the word of knowledge.

As I talked with her concerning the unforgiveness that God revealed to me, she began to sob. As she wept, she prayed with me. She forgave her parents, and her aunt and uncle. In that moment, God healed the hurt that she had been carrying in her heart almost all of her life. The door to Satan's attack of cancer on her body was closed.

We did not pray for God to heal the cancer. God healed her as she forgave those who hurt her. Another test at the hospital confirmed that she was completely healed. The surgery for the next day was canceled.

Forgiveness is not an option for the Christian. It is a commandment of God. Jesus tells us that *But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses* (Matthew 6:15).

What an awesome truth! If we do not forgive, we cannot be forgiven. The good news is that we as Christians can forgive, because Jesus forgave. We have God's forgiveness within us.

You may say, "I don't feel like forgiving them. They don't deserve to be forgiven." We do not forgive based on our feelings, emotions or reason.

Forgiveness is an act of the will based on our decision to obey God.

You can close this door to Satan's attack by praying this prayer of forgiveness right now:

Father,	
In obedience to Go	d's word, I have decided to
forgive	I know that Jesus has
forgiven me, and	I, therefore, now forgive
for tl	he things that he, or she, has
done to hurt others	and myself. In Jesus' name I
will no longer hold	l unforgiveness in my heart
against	
	Amen

When Jesus forgave us, He said, "their sins and iniquities will I remember no more" (Hebrews 10:17). He will never again count our sins against us. Likewise, we must never again let ourselves think about the hurts, or hold anything against those whom we have forgiven.

### YOUR CLEANSING FROM OCCULT INVOLVEMENT

Many doors are opened to Satan through the occult. One of the greatest dangers is that we have thought of these things as harmless.

"It was a game. We were just playing for fun. I didn't believe in it!" we protest.

We may have thought we were playing a game, but in the spirit world it was, and is, much more than a harmless pastime. It may have been an opening for a demonic attack.

We have listed many areas of the occult. As you read this list, you will see how easy it has been to be involved in satanic areas without realizing it. As you carefully read the following list, listen to the Holy Spirit within you and He will recall to your mind incidents that must be renounced.

Some examples of occult practices are: fortune telling, crystal balls, tea leaves, tarot cards, pendulum, palm reading, Ouija board, horoscope, astrology, hypnotism, yoga, karate, seance, conjurations, incantations, spirit guide, necromancy, consulting mediums, life or reincarnation readings.

The list is long. It goes on to include: reading or watching psychic books, movies, or television programs; psychic healers, spiritualist mediums, charmers, water witching, levitation, automatic writing, charms, fetishes such as a rabbit's foot, magic (both white and black), witchcraft, sorcery spells and hexes, clairvoyance, telepathy, mind readings, E.S.P., marijuana, or other drug abuse, mind science religions, transcendental meditation, astral projections, involvement in secret lodges or organizations, and rock music having hidden or overt occultism.

It is necessary to close any doors that you may have opened to Satan in the past. Satan does not "play fair." He is not concerned with your motives for being involved in these areas. They belong to him and you are open to his attack until you renounce every

incident.	Close	the doo	r to	each	occult	demon	power
by boldly	decla	ring:					

I renounce	and				
	,	and	my	involvement	in
	in th	e nam	e of Je	sus.	

Take the time you need to listen to God's voice within you. Go over this list several times, praying every time you remember an association with one of these things.

Now that you have closed the doors left from your past life, you should clean out your environment. If you have in your possession any books, records, tapes, jewelry or other objects that have anything to do with any of the above practices, they must be burned or destroyed.

Images, or objects representing false religious worship, Buddhas, Tiki, or voodoo dolls, must be destroyed along with frog, snake and owl objects as they are creatures of the night often involved with the occult. Recordings of rock music, or any other type of music, that encourages ungodly revelations, drug abuse, illicit sex, perversion, or Satan worship must be destroyed and boldly denounced.

Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed (Acts 19:19,20).

#### YOUR COMMITMENT

Another door that Satan will try to use is the door of self-will and rebellion. It must be closed by committing your spirit, body, and soul, one hundred percent, to Jesus as the Lord of your life. Maybe you feel "wanting to do your own thing" is not serious or even of much importance to God. But the Bible states God's thoughts on this subject very clearly. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry (I Samuel 15:23a).

Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's (I Corinthians 6:13b,19,20).

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God (Romans 12:1,2).

To be victorious in the battle with Satan, we must renounce any involvement with the pleasures of this world. We must be totally committed to obeying God's Word. We must continually renew our minds with the Word of God, and commit our lives totally to God's will. We must consider ourselves a part of God's army and as with any effective soldier, we must be committed to win.

Dear Lord,

I present my body to You. I commit myself to You as Lord of my life. I determine to obey You and Your Word in every area of my life. As a new creation, I now present my body, my emotions, my intellect, my time, and all my possessions to Your Lordship. I submit my will to Your will in all that I do for the rest of my life. Amen

#### **YOUR NEED - DISCERNING OF SPIRITS**

Some of us, discovering for the first time that the devil is out to destroy us, blame the devil or demons for all our problems. Often it is our own fleshly desires that are causing the trouble. Peter has instructed us to *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour* (I Peter 5:8). Especially in this area of spiritual warfare, we must keep our eyes on Jesus, and not be preoccupied with the devil and looking for demons all of the time. We are instead to be continually occupied with Jesus.

Our ultimate goal is not only to be delivered from demon powers, but to be conformed to the image of God's Son. We must avoid any lack of balance that would take our eyes away from Jesus. We must not give the devil any more attention than he is due as a defeated foe.

However, if you or someone else is being bothered by demon forces, God will reveal the source of the problem to you by the gift of the discerning of spirits. When God has revealed the presence of demons, you deal with them according to what the scriptures teach.

Once you have cast out the demon spirits by the authority of the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, keep your thoughts continually on Jesus and the good things of His Word. Since you are filled with the Holy Spirit, whenever there is an area of spiritual bondage that God wants you to deal with, God will reveal it to your spirit. That is the operation of the gift of discerning of spirits that is one of the nine supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Some of the areas that God may reveal to you are listed here.

#### **Emotional Problems**

Persistent problems with anger, resentment, hatred, jealousy, rejection, depression, fear, worry, inferiority, and insecurity

#### **Mental Problems**

Confusion, loss of memory, mental torment, and doubt

#### **Uncontrolled Tongue**

Lying, gossip, criticism, nagging, cursing, and blasphemy

#### **Addictions**

Nicotine, alcohol, drug abuse, and unnatural compulsions for food or drink

#### **Physical Infirmities**

Often "incurable illnesses" are caused by a spirit of infirmity, such as deafness, arthritis, or cancer

#### **Religious Spirits**

False religions, cults, occult, spiritism, and seducing spirits of false doctrine

Satan and demon spirits work to enslave, defile and torment. Their objective is to kill, steal and destroy. Thank God, by the revelation gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are not ignorant of Satan's devices and he will have no advantage over us

## YOUR PROTECTION – THE BLOOD OF JESUS

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony (Revelation 12:11a). It was the blood of Jesus that atoned for the sins of the human race, and released us from Satan's dominion.

The blood of Jesus, when accepted by faith, provides a covering of protection for the believer, his family and possessions. We do not "plead" the blood as if we were begging for God's protection. We simply accept and acknowledge what is already ours by faith.

Jesus told the seventy disciples that He was sending them out to minister, *Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents* (the devil) *and scorpions* (demons), and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:19).

#### Pray this prayer with me:

Lord,

I thank You that I am not at any disadvantage, nor do I have any fear in dealing with the devil and demon powers because You have given me power over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt me. By faith, I acknowledge the covering and protection of Your precious blood over myself, my family, my home and all my possessions. Thank You, Lord, for Your protection in the name of Jesus.

Amen

#### YOUR AUTHORITY – THE NAME OF JESUS

Jesus said, And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils (Mark 16:17a).

Joel said, Whosoever shall call on the **name** of the LORD (Jesus) shall be delivered (Joel 2:32a).

Solomon said, The **name** of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and it is safe (Proverbs 18:10).

The seventy returned with joy to Jesus saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy **name**. And Jesus answered, I give unto you power (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:17b,19).

Paul spoke to the spirit of divination that possessed the damsel. *I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour* (Acts 16:18b).

#### YOUR POWER - THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke tells us that Jesus called His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils (Luke 9:1). In the next chapter he writes that this power was over all the power of the enemy. In Acts he gives us the source of this power, *Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you* (Acts 1:8a).

Matthew said that we can *cast out devils by the Spirit of God* (Matthew 12:28a).

Satan is overpowered by the power of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Paul wrote that we are to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. He went on to inform us about our armour and the weapons we are to use to stand against the wiles of the devil. He said that we are to pray *always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit* (Ephesians 6:18a).

When writing to the Corinthians he stated, For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth (I Corinthians 14:14a). As we pray in the Spirit in our heavenly language, God's power is released in our lives to stand against the attacks of Satan and over the power of the enemy.

As we pray in the Spirit, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are set free to operate in our lives. The gift of discerning of spirits will alert us to demonic activity. The gift of the word of knowledge will identify these demon spirits, and the gift of wisdom will lead us into victorious spiritual combat and deliverance.

When we are lead by the Lord into a spiritual fast, our spirit man will become more sensitive to things of the spirit world. It will take greater precedence over the desires of our soul and body. Our spiritual perception can become clearer, the gifts often operate more freely and with greater clarity at this time. It was for this reason that Jesus once told His disciples that *This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting* (Mark 9:29b).

Without minimizing the importance of prayer and fasting, however, we should remember that it was after this event that Jesus defeated and spoiled principalities and powers.

At His death Jesus defeated Satan and fulfilled the prophecy that man (Jesus) would "bruise his head." At that time, Satan was put under the feet of Jesus, and since we are His body, Satan and all his demon powers are still under our feet.

Jesus has given every believer the authority of His name, to use over all of the power of the enemy.

Often when we come against demons, they will try to make us feel guilt and condemnation so that we will not be able to cast them out. They will try to put the thought in our minds that we lack the ability to defeat them because we have not spent hours in prayer and fasting before we came against them. When we know our authority in the name of Jesus, and have faith in that name, demons must obey when we command them to leave

#### YOUR WEAPON - THE WORD OF GOD

I can remember when I was a boy how I spent quite a lot of my time reading stories about knights in shining armour. I used to picture myself dressed in a shining metal suit, riding a great white horse, and defeating the enemy.

It is exciting to read about the armour of God. God did not tell us to put on **our armour**. Instead, He has given us **God's armour**. When we stand firm and tall in His armour, to Satan we look exactly like God. This is our defense. With it we are *able to stand against the wiles of the devil* (Ephesians 6:11-17).

We are not to be on the defense when it comes to dealing with the devil and his demons. We are to take the offense. We are to use the weapon, described as the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

When Jesus was at Peter's home in Capernaum, Matthew relates, When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick (Matthew 8:16).

Earlier that day the centurion came to Jesus and told Him of his servant who was grievously tormented. The centurion was a military man and understood authority, and he said to Jesus, *Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed* (Matthew 8:5-13).

We use the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, by speaking the Word out of our mouths. It is *quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword* (Hebrews 4:12a).

Jesus is described with this same two-edged sword coming out of His mouth (Revelation 1:16).

Notice that we do not defeat Satan and his tormenting demons by speaking the problems. We are told to speak the Word only. We must guard the tongue for *death and life are in the power of the tongue* (Proverbs 18:21a).

When we speak negative words and doubts, we release Satan's power of death and destruction. However, when we speak the Word only, we release words of deliverance, health and life.

Jesus is our example. When He was tempted in the wilderness by Satan, He won the victory by speaking the Word.

In Matthew we read, But He answered and said, It is written, Man shalt not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord they God.

Jesus said unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

*Then the devil leaveth him* (Matthew 4:4,7,10,11a).

If you want the devil to leave, do what Jesus did. He spoke the Word of God out of His mouth. He did exactly as James wrote for us to do, *Resist the devil, and he will flee from you* (James 4:7b).

The Apostle John wrote, *And they overcame him* (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony (Revelation 12:11). Another translation could be, literally, "the word in their testimony."

As you meditate on the verses at the end of this book, and then repeatedly speak them out loud to the devil, you will be set free.

God said through the Prophet Isaiah, So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it (Isaiah 55:11).

#### YOUR FAITH – A SHIELD OF PROTECTION

John said, For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith (I John 5:4).

Faith produces victory! The book of Hebrews tells us of the great men and women of the Old Testament Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens (Hebrews 11:33,34).

According to the Apostle Paul, through faith, we can subdue the kingdoms of Satan. We can stop the mouth of the devil, our enemy, the one who goes around as a roaring lion.

Faith will make us strong in the battle against the alien forces of Satan. Faith will turn his demon forces to flight.

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians wrote of the powerful shield of faith. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked (Ephesians 6:16).

These fiery darts are the negative thoughts, doubts, and fears that Satan continuously tries to put into our minds.

If we allow these thoughts to stay in our minds, we will soon begin to imagine ourselves as sick, defeated, poverty-stricken, helpless individuals. Soon these

fiery darts of the enemy will have become our thoughts and will have become a strong hold over our minds and bodies.

Paul said, For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of stongholds;)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (II Corinthians 10:3-5).

When the lies of Satan come against our minds, as we are standing in faith, these fiery darts bounce off our shield of faith and are cast down. We can walk in victory every time. Where then do we obtain this shield of faith? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

As you read, meditate, and speak the verses at the end of this book, your faith will grow. You will walk in deliverance, freedom, and victory. You will begin to visualize yourself as "more than conquerors" (Romans 8:37).

When it comes to dealing with Satan and demon forces, your faith will rise up and "overcome them" because greater is he (Jesus) that is within you than he (Satan) that is in the world (I John 4:4).

#### YOUR VICTORY – STEPS TO FREEDOM

You, as a believer, have the authority to cast out demons. You do not need to look for someone with a special deliverance ministry.

The Bible says, And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils (Mark 16:17a).

It also tells every believer to resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7b).

If you have an unusually strong oppression from the enemy, you may wish a Spirit-filled friend to pray with you, one who will join you in an agreement of faith for your deliverance. If one can put a thousand to flight, two can put ten thousand to flight (see Deuteronomy 32:30).

Make certain that you have read and meditated on the verses at the end of this book, until your faith has become strong, and you are ready to believe for, and receive, your total deliverance.

I suggest that for a period of at least one week, you read each scripture out loud three times a day: morning, noon, and night.

When your faith in God's Word has become strong, you will resist Satan with the actual authority of God. His Word is alive and powerful, and the devil and demons know they must obey.

Now, you are ready to claim your victory.

#### **Step One**

You have prayed the prayers in the preceding pages of this book. Now, thank the Lord for the protection of His blood, and for the authority of His Word.

Ask the Lord for the operations of the gifts of discerning of spirits, and the word of knowledge and wisdom.

#### **Step Two**

Boldly state out loud, "Satan, I bind you in the Name of Jesus. For the Word of God states that Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven (Matthew 16:19b).

#### **Step Three**

In the same way bind the strongman. The Holy Spirit may give you his exact name or function by the word of knowledge.

Bind the demon spirits that have been the "power," the "prince," or "rulers" of Satan's attack on your life.

You have cut off the power of the devil and his stronghold over your mind or body.

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else, how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house (Matthew 12:28,29).

#### **Step Four**

Begin to "spoil his house" by boldly and forcibly

commanding the demon spirits to leave. As the Holy Spirit leads you, call them by name or function (fear, lust, anger, etc.).

In the name of Jesus command them to come out, or leave. Begin to boldly speak, as you read, or quote, these deliverance scriptures to the demon spirits.

Do not be surprised if there are some manifestations or discomfort as the demons leave. Keep quoting God's Word and commanding them to leave.

Continue this process. Exercise your spiritual authority until you feel a "release" in your spirit. You have spoiled the house of the "strong man." He is helpless. Command him to leave, and he has to go.

You may find that if you have been attacked, or bothered, in several different areas of your life, the Holy Spirit will reveal other "rulers" or "powers" to you. Continue dealing with them in this same way until you feel a total freedom in your spirit.

#### **Step Five**

Now declare boldly, "In the name of Jesus, I am free!" Repeat this several times until its reality strikes a note of joy in your spirit.

#### Step Six

Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit, and having received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, begin to pray in your heavenly language. Let the rivers of living water flow out of your spirit.

#### YOUR ARMORY – VERSES FOR DELIVERANCE

The following is a list of verses from God's Word. They can bring you freedom and deliverance. Read them out loud three times a day: morning, noon, and night.

The first time you read these scriptures, claim them as God's promises to you. As you meditate upon their meanings, visualize them as being true in your life.

The second time, read them as a prayer from God's Word to the Lord. An example is, "Father, I thank you that I am the seed of the righteous and that I shall be delivered."

The third time, read them forcefully out loud, with confidence and authority. Quote these passages to your enemy, the devil.

These verses are God's Word. They are alive and powerful. They have the same authority as the words used by Jesus to resist the devil. As you speak these words with confidence, you too will *cast out the spirits with his word* (Matthew 8:16b).

#### YOU TOO WILL BE SET FREE!

#### VERSES TO BE READ ALOUD THREE TIMES A DAY

The seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

Proverbs 11:21b

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 8:32,36

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

Whom resist stedfast in the faith.

I Peter 5:8,9a

Fight the good fight of faith.

I Timothy 6:12a

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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 6:10-18

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:37-39

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:14,15

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

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

II Corinthians 10:3-5

The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered.

Joel 2:32a

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

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

Luke 10:17,19

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils.

Mark 16:17a

Paul spoke to the spirit of divination that possessed the damsel. I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Acts 16:18b

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Matthew 4:4,7,10

When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word.

Matthew 8:16a

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

Hebrews 4:12

And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:11a

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

II Timothy 1:7

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

Acts 1:8a

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 sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

Luke 4:18

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

Matthew 12:28,29

But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

Luke 11:20-22

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

I John 4:4

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57

#### YOUR CONTINUAL FREEDOM

You are free! The abundant Christian life is not one that requires continual deliverance, but one of walking in continual freedom.

Now that you have been set free, do not continue to think about demons and their effect on your past life.

Satan will often try to throw fiery darts of symptoms at you to make you think that he still has a hold on your life. It is a lie! He now has no legal claim on your life. Quote the Word of God at him, and tell him to leave.

Keep your thoughts away from demons, and keep them on Jesus and His Word.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if

there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (Philippians 4:80).

Fill your heart with positive thoughts from God's Word. Meditate continually upon the Lord. See yourself as being all that God says that you are. Visualize yourself doing what God says you can do.

Expect and receive all that God says is yours. Build yourself up by praying in the Spirit. Learn to *Know* the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19).

Satan and demon spirits have no advantage over you *for we are not ignorant of his devices* (II Corinthians 2:11b).

Jesus said, When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first (Matthew 12:43-45a).

When the demon spirits that have been bothering you come back to their former house, they will find you full of God's love, full of His Word. The Holy Spirit of God will be flowing out of your being like a river of living water. They will no longer be able to

trespass on God's property, because your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus has come to set the captives free. He has come to destroy the works of the devil. He defeated the devil and all his demon powers when He died on the cross, rose from the dead, and ascended to the Father.

Now He has given you authority over all the power of the enemy! You have resisted the devil and he has fled!

In Jesus name you have cast out devils!

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