

Liberating Captives Intensive – Spiritual Warfare – Part 2

Ministry of Holy Spirit

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

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Review from first intensive December 2-3, 2016

Gospel of the Kingdom

Kingdom Vision – For the Glory of God - The Glory of God – His Presence – “I AM THAT I AM”

Revelation of Jesus Christ – our Foundation, Head and King

Authority of Christ and the Believer

Freedom: Sozo; Forgiveness; Generational Curses; Power of Words; Curses, Vows and Oaths; Soul ties; Inner Healing; Root Spirits

Breaker Anointing

“He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.” John 14:12

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

Ephesians 4:11-16 – A Glorious Church

- Till we call come to the unity of the faith
- And of the knowledge of the Son of God
- To a perfect man
- To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that you may be filled with all the FULLNESS OF GOD.

Personal Testimony

The Spirit of Truth

“The purpose of this teaching is to inform the believer in Jesus Christ of the dangers and the reality of deception in these last days. The Lord is calling His bride to holiness, delivering her from self-deception, and the deceitfulness of sin, and any mixture of truth and error. The Holy Spirit is releasing the spirit of burning and fire that continues to purify the bride to walk as Jesus walked in all humility, and godly character, representing the Father! He is bringing revelation of His manifest glory with great acceleration. Jesus desires that the church walk in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and that the bride would behold Him in all His glory and walk in that fullness. He is drawing the bride to encounter Him through deep intimacy, love, and revelation of His heart. The glory of God is being revealed both through the written word of God,

and through His Spirit of Revelation as never before. In this hour we must be a people who are able to discern the times and seasons, and know that as God releases more of 'heaven on earth', the enemy will mimic the truth with false and lying signs, power, and wonders. God wants the church to be bold, fearless, radical, laid down lovers, who move in heavenly places in Christ, knowing they have full access to His throne, and radiate His very nature, and demonstrate His power, through signs, miracles and wonders by the SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

Jesus Christ the anointed One – the Messiah

Mark 1:7-11; Matthew 16:16-20; Luke 4:18-20

The Holy Spirit pursues you and is with you before salvation in order to draw you to God and repentance for salvation. John 6:44; 16:8-10

The Holy Spirit fills you and is in you at salvation. John 14:17; 20:21-22; Matthew 28:18-20

The Holy Spirit comes upon you; filled to overflowing so you will be endued with 'power from on high' in order to be His witnesses. Acts 1:8, 2, 4

The anointing is the power of God – Holy Spirit. The anointing comes from the glory, abiding in His presence. John 14-17

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs shall follow those who believe: IN My name they will cast out demons; and they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means harm them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” Mark 16:15-18

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.” John 14:16-17

“When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of Truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me.” John 15:26

“But when He, the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak of His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak and He will disclose what is to come. And He shall glorify Me; for He will take of Mine, and shall disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He shall take of Mine and disclose it you.” John 16:13-15

“But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.” I John 2:20

“But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.” I John 2:27

“We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.” I John 4:6

Eph. 5:8, 9 -“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness and truth.”

II Thess. 2:13-“God chose us for salvation through the sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.”

I Pet. 1:22 -“you have purified your soul in obeying the truth.”

Acts 1:8 - “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

The tangible presence of God - THE WORD OF GOD -LIVING AND ACTIVE SHARPER THAN A TWO-EDGED SWORD

Heb. 4:12-13

“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.”

It’s about the heart! – Love the Lord your God with all your heart....first Love.

“But Jesus knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?” Matthew 9:4

“These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.” Matthew 15:8

The test of knowing Him –

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth

is not in Him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk just as HE WALKED.” I John 3-6

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” John 14:15

“Sanctify them in truth, Thy word is truth.” John 17:17

Deception

“Take heed that no man deceives you.” Mat. 24:4

Mat. 24:5, 11-13, 24

“For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many.”

“And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many. And because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end shall be saved.”

“For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.”

Anti-Christ – I John 2:19-29

“Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that anti-Christ is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen; from this we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, in order that it might be shown that they all are not of us. But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

“These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you.”

Another gospel –False apostles

“But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ. For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a

different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully." II Cor. 11:3-4

"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And 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 shall be according to their deeds." II Cor. 11:13-15

False Prophets and Teachers –

"But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words..." II Pet. 2:1-2

"Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for in the same manner their fathers used to treat the false prophets." Luke 6:26

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they be from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world." I John 4:1

"Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. I know that after my departing savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." Acts 20: 19-38

II Thess. 2:3-6

II John 1:7-11

Jude

Acts 13:4-12

Another Gospel

Gal. 1:6-10

Doctrine

Eph. 4:14

II Tim. 3:12-16

Leadership

Titus 1:10-16

Deceiving words

Eph. 5:6

Testing the spirits:

“The Holy Spirit taught me in the late ‘80’s to test the spirits that I heard by commanding the spirit that spoke to me to tell me, ‘Do you call Jesus Christ Lord and do you worship Him and serve Him only; answer me in Jesus name.’

If the words come from a demon spirit, you will hear cursing, a very adamant ‘NO!’, or total silence. If the words come from the Holy Spirit, you will receive a very pleasant confirmation and many times He will elaborate on what He just said.”

Ken Howerton, RADAH MINISTRIES

God will share His glory with no man

John 7:16-18; 8:50

Isa. 14: 12-17

True Authority

Matthew 28:18-20

Luke 10:19; Matthew 10:1,2, 7, 8; John 20:19-23; Acts 1:8; James 4:7; I Peter 5:6; John 5:19; Eph. 1, 5

- **under authority**
- **submission**
- **obedience**
- **respect and honor**
- **given authority**

“True authority operates on the grace of God, and the more authority we walk in, the more grace we will need. We only have true spiritual authority to the degree that the KING lives within us. True spiritual authority is not position; it is grace.”
Rick Joyner

Counterfeit Authority

“Witchcraft is counterfeit spiritual authority; it is using a spirit other than the Holy Spirit to dominate, manipulate, or control others.”

“The primary defense against counterfeit spiritual authority is to walk in true spiritual authority. Establishing our lives on truth and trusting in the Lord to accomplish what concerns us are essential keys to becoming free from the influence and pressure of witchcraft.”

“Counterfeit spiritual authority stands on its position instead of grace.” Rick Joyner

Schemes of the Devil

II Cor. 2:9-11

Did God really say? Gen. 1-3

Doubt and Unbelief

The heart goes astray

Deception

Willful sin

James 1

Temptations

Matthew 4

Matthew 6 – ‘lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil’

John 8:44; 13:2

Acts 13:10

Ephesians 6:11

I Timothy 3:7

II Timothy 2:26

I Peter 5:5

I John 3:10

The truth that you KNOW will set you free! John 8:32

Jesus is Lord and Christ – Acts 2:36

Acts 10:38

Hebrews 2:14

“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.” I John 3:8

Survey of Other Religions

Deism is essentially the view that God exists, but that He is not directly involved in the world. Deism pictures God as the great “clockmaker” who created the clock, wound it up, and let it go. A deist believes that God exists and created the world,

but does not interfere with His creation. Deists deny the Trinity, the inspiration of the Bible, the deity of Christ, miracles, and any supernatural act of redemption or salvation. Deism pictures God as

uncaring and uninvolved. Thomas Jefferson was a famous deist, referring often in his writings to “Providence.”

Pantheism is the view that God is everything and everyone and that everyone and everything is God. Pantheism is similar to polytheism (the belief in many gods), but goes beyond polytheism to teach that everything is God. A tree is God, a rock is God, an animal is God, the sky is God, the sun is God, you are God, etc. Pantheism is the supposition behind many cults and false religions (e.g., Hinduism and Buddhism to an extent, the various unity and unification cults, and “mother nature” worshippers).

Polytheism is the belief that there are many gods. Breaking the word down, “poly” comes from the Greek word for “many,” and “theism” from the Greek word for “God.” Polytheism has perhaps been the dominant theistic view in human history. The best-known example of polytheism in ancient times is Greek/Roman mythology (Zeus, Apollo, Aphrodite, Poseidon, etc.). The clearest modern example of polytheism is Hinduism, which has over

300 million gods. Although Hinduism is, in essence, pantheistic, it does

hold to beliefs in many gods. It is interesting to note that even in polytheistic religions, one god usually reigns supreme over the other gods, e.g., Zeus in Greek/Roman mythology and Brahman in Hinduism.

Some argue that the Bible teaches polytheism in the Old Testament. Admittedly, several passages refer to “gods” in the plural (Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 10:17; 13:2; Psalms 82:6; Daniel 2:47). Ancient Israel fully understood that there was only one true God, but they often did not live as if they believed that to be true, continually falling into idolatry and the worship of foreign gods. So what are we to make of these and other passages that speak of multiple gods? It is important to note that the Hebrew word *elohim* was used to refer to the one true God and to false gods/idols. It functioned almost identically to the English word “God.” Describing something as a “god” does not mean you believe it to be a divine being. The vast majority of Old Testament Scriptures which speak of gods are speaking of false gods, those who claim to be gods but are not.

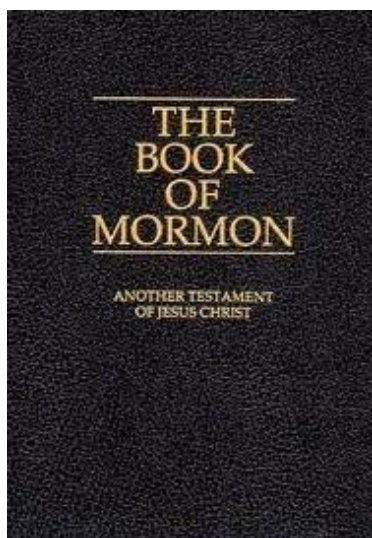
This concept is summarized in 2 Kings 19:18: “They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by men's hands.” Notice Psalm 82:6, “I said, 'You are “gods” you are all sons of the Most High.' But you will die like mere men; you will fall like every other ruler.”

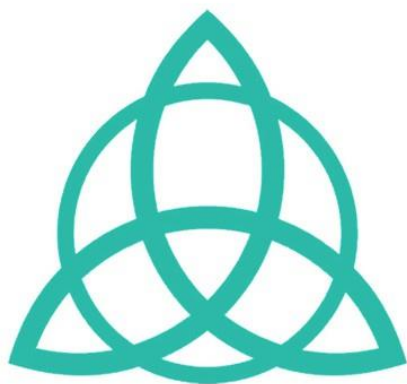
The Bible clearly teaches against polytheism. Deuteronomy 6:4 tells us, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.” Psalm 96:5 declares, “For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.” James 2:19 says, “You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.” There is only one God. There are false gods and those who pretend to be gods, but there is only one God. <https://www.gotquestions.org/polytheism.html> See Rose Publishing Chart for details

Bible Reference: 2 Thessalonians

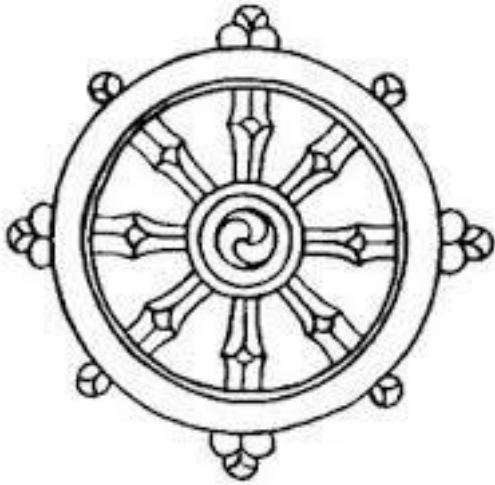
Lesson: Label the false religion of each symbol. Each false religion will be used twice, except Freemasonry.

MORMONISM, HINDUISM, WICCA, BUDDHISM, ISLAM, FREEMASONRY, SATANISM





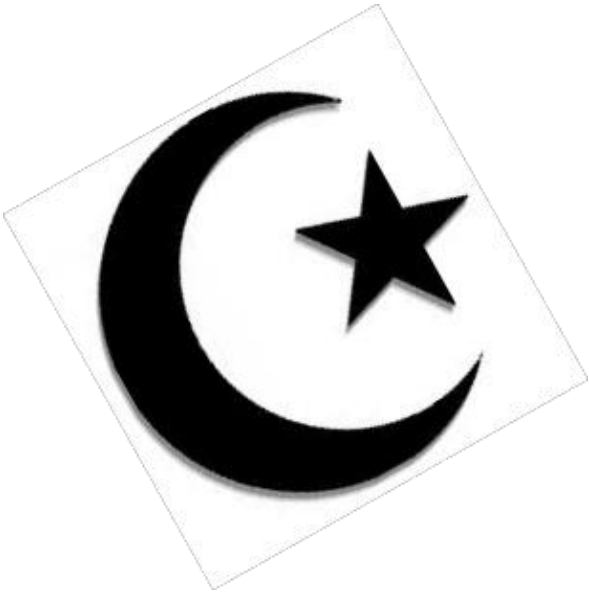
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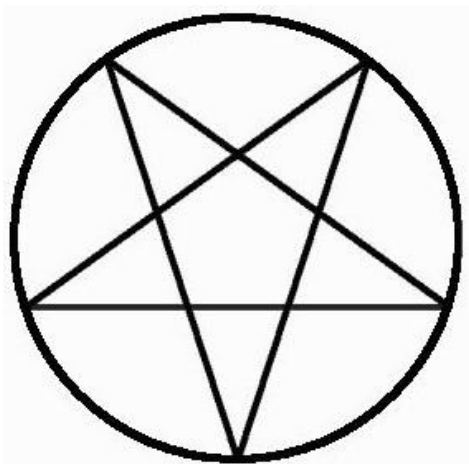




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- 1) Mormonism 2) Wicca 3) Islam 4) Buddhism 5) Mormonism 6) Hinduism 7) Satanism
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False Religion

It is all about who Jesus is. Words to watch:

compassion, tolerance, humanitarian, noble, dignity.

Humanism- (dictionary.com) Philosophy. A variety of ethical theory and practice that emphasizes reason, scientific inquiry and human fulfillment in the natural world and often rejects the importance of belief in God. *In my words, "humans are born innocent and basically good."*

Harlot Babylon=the compromising/worldly religion/church /demonically controlled by antichrist. Will function as the center of worldwide, demonic religious and economic networks (Isa. 13-14;21;Jer.50-51;Rev 17-18)

False Justice Movement-always a counterfeit to what God is doing on earth. This is a humanistic/demonic inspired beginning to initiate those on earth to embrace and welcome antichrist. Rev. 13:16,17

Seduction, Compromise, Intimidation and Flattery

The World says, "Let's all agree on what we can agree on, and let's help the poor and needy. Religion causes trouble and war. Why do you Christians have to be so divisive? If you'd lay off the Jesus bit, and quit insisting He's the only way, look at all the people you could help. You have so much to offer, we have a place of leadership just for you. We have a grant with your name on it."

The Compromising Church says, "There are negotiables and non- negotiables in the faith. Keep the Unity of the Brethren. If we agree on just the basics then, let's just get along. Quit insisting on the baptism of Holy Spirit and the supernatural, demons, angels, healing etc. Let's just keep that quiet, they aren't ready for that and it might offend them. We are the body of Christ, we are supposed to work together. You are elitist and uncompromising. It is your way or the highway. Get along or we'll warn everyone about you...you'll not minister in this body or town."

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"We are not after unity on any terms or at any cost. We are after unity on Jesus' terms." Mike Bickle, IHOP

Deception

- I. **Deception** - a false statement that you believe. If you are deceived, you don't know it. You cannot see the truth. You are fooled. You are completely unaware - blindsided - operating under false assumptions.

Deception is different from **denial** - suppressing or declaring something to be untrue. You know about the subject but refuse to believe it. You are aware but are putting it down.

- II. **Deception opposes truth** - get the believer to believe a lie and make sure he/she doesn't know it is a lie.

Satan is the father of **lies** - John 8:44

Holy Spirit is the spirit of **truth** - John 16:13 - "However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth..."

John 8:32 - "Then you will **know the truth**, and the truth will set you free."

The truth IS HOLY SPIRIT - you must know Holy Spirit - the attack is against Holy Spirit - spirit - spiritual realm

DECEPTION TACTICS:

Spirit realm is for eternity - doesn't apply now

Spirit realm is scary - stay away

You are really not in a war - you are just dealing with **daily life**

2 Timothy 2:4 - "No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of **this life** that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier."

Keep the believer busy with what he can see and keep him away from the spirit realm where he is dangerous because he has **power** through Holy Spirit.

Get the believer to believe his **words** are just words.

Releasing **God's word** in a situation calls for the spiritual resources to finish the job.

- III. The Biggest deception of all is that you are **unaware of the spiritual dimension** and of the **war** that wages around you. Many Christians don't want to acknowledge the depth of the spiritual warfare.

1 John 3:8 – “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”

John 20:21 – “Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

John 14:12 - "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.”

1 Peter 5:8 – “Be alert and sober of mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

Ephesians 6:12 – “...you do not war against flesh and blood but powers and principalities.”

2 Corinthians 10:4 – “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal...”

Satan fell from heaven – Luke 10:18, Rev 9:1 and took 1/3 of angels with him (from Rev 12:3-9) so deception is satan's tactic of war to neutralize a more numerous and better equipped army.

1 John 2:27 – “But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you.”

- IV. Deception tactic - ignorance of the **power of agreement**. Must have understanding **power of agreement or alignment in the spiritual realm**.

- V. **Levels of Deception** - Deception operates at various levels in different individuals, but with the same efficiency in **keeping those who are seeking a higher power just out of reach of the truth** and the truth IS Holy Spirit.
- a. **Deception as baggage** – Curses not destroyed. Believers who have entered the Kingdom of God, they are born again spiritually, they love Jesus, and are seeking God; they simply have not been delivered and are blind to deception.
 - b. **Fascination with witchcraft-promoting entertainment** – participating with witchcraft
 - c. **Witchcraft** - manipulation, control, rebellion
- VI. **Good news** – You have **access to Holy Spirit** – the one and only HOLY SPIRIT. No matter how complete or how powerful the deception is, it can be removed through the blood covenant of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit will lead you into the light.

John 16:13 – “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

You have the choice to **repent** when presented with the truth.

Deception is broken by the light.

Ephesians 5:13-14 “everything exposed by the light becomes visible; for it is light that makes everything visible.”

Witchcraft, Sorcery, Magic and Divination

Lying spirits, false prophecy, rebellion, familiar spirits

Witchcraft – the art of practices of a witch; sorcery; magic

Sorcery – the art, practices, or spells of a person who is supposed to exercise supernatural powers through the aid of evil spirits; black magic; witchery.

Magic – 1. The art of producing illusions as entertainment by the use of sleight of hand, deceptive devices, etc. conjuring. 2. The art of producing a desired effect or result through the use of incantation or various other techniques that presumably assure human control of supernatural agencies or the forces of nature. 3. Any extraordinary or mystical influence, charm, power, etc. 4. Magic spells; dances; rites; to create, transform, move etc. by or as if by magic.

Divination – the practice of attempting to foretell future events or discover hidden knowledge by occult or supernatural means; prophecy; perception by intuition; instinctive foresight.

Dictionary.com

Scriptures:

Galatians 1:6-12

Galatians 5:16-17, 19-21

Exodus 22:18

Deuteronomy 18:9-13

I Samuel 15:22-24

II Chronicles 33:6

Revelation 9:21; 12:9; 21:8; 18:23

Numbers 22:7

II Kings 17:17

Jeremiah 14:14

Ezekiel 12:24; 13:6, 7; 21; 21-23

Acts 16:16

Jezebel/Ahab Lesson

Key Scriptures

1 Kings 16-21

2 Kings 9,10

Revelation 2:18-through chapter

Remember, Jezebel and Ahab were ruling the Kingdom. This teaching is primarily focused on the work of Jezebel within the body of Christ.

Main Characteristics

The way a Jezebel spirit is most notably recognized is through rebellion/witchcraft, control, intimidation and manipulation. The counterpart to Jezebel is Ahab and often recognized as passive aggressive behavior, passivity, self pity, manipulation and compromise. Where there is one there will be the other in some form. This is not gender specific. Relationships where this often slips in: parents over children, spouses over one another, with money, by parents, bosses, debt, giving with expectations.

Generational

Jezebel's father was a high priest of Baal. Baal is a god of Harvest and Fertility and married to Ashtoreth. Both deeply rooted in divination.

Ahab's father was Omri who walked in the ways of Jeroboam. Jeroboam started out as a man of valor, was brought to power in the midst of division and judgment, and unfortunately to draw people to his kingdom (seeking to control the people) set up idolatry in the land.

This spirit can be very difficult to be free of because it is so deeply rooted in not only spiritual aspects, but behavioral/personality traits. It is perpetuated by learned behavior; you get it by nature and nurture.

Control

Demonic or Abusive Control- exercised by one over another-to control their mind, will and emotions. Soul ties often occur.

Emotional Manipulation-uses tears, rage, silence, or rejection to get their way. As a generalization, men intimidate while women manipulate, but don't be surprised to find either or both present regardless of gender.

Spiritual Manipulation-guiding or instructing with false prophecies, words, visions, or preaching/teaching to control not edify.

Words of Failure and Defeat, Unnatural Obligations, Guilt, Criticism, and Intimidation. Through prophetic revelation I have actually identified a "Curse of Obligation" which when broken allows individuals to reclaim some of the time once given to "busyness" and return them to enjoying God.

Religious Performance-(1 Kings 18:26-28) event, attendance, performance driven. "And where were you Sunday?" People affected by this are worn out and resent it if you are not "pitching in" or "carrying your load." (This control can even come into play in an "accountability partner" who makes you beholden to them and keeps tabs on your behavior in place of relationship. "Ahabs" will often seek this out and request the control of them.)

You will be "bewitched" into counting on works, flesh and effort as the work of the cross is occulted/obscured. (Galatians 3)

Your individual passion and adventure in life will be cut away. Jezebel surrounded herself with eunuchs. When you present something new (a revelation on scripture, a new perspective, even a more simple solution to a problem) there will be correction of your revelation ("that's good, but here's what the scripture really means") and an effort to pull you back into the status quo. You will likely encounter a scheme (filled with scripture and law) to undermine this initially accepted "new" thing that draws individual to their inheritance in Jesus rather than obeying the authority/rule of Jezebel/Ahab.

Naboth wouldn't surrender his inheritance and ministry (vineyard). Naboth was offered a "better" ministry (vineyard) or money. Jezebel will use flattery and seduction to bring you into compromise. Compromise will kill radical obedience and bring death to the inheritance, revelation, or vision. Next thing you know, Jezebel takes over your revelation, perverts it, only takes the parts that don't challenge the spirit's control. Your revelation becomes theirs and Jezebel seeks the credit for it. (1 Kings 21)

In true Jeff Foxworthy style...

You might be dealing with a Jezebel spirit if...

1. Refuses to admit guilt or wrong- "I'm sorry you were hurt" vs. "I am sorry I hurt you."
2. Uses others to accomplish its agenda- stirs others to action while remaining hidden.
3. Withhold information- I know something you don't
4. Cloaks itself in confusion-never a straight answer without many words, talks in circles.
5. Volunteers for everything in order to establish control.
6. Excellent liar
7. Ignores people till they "come around" to their ideas or control. Utilizes the "silent treatment."
8. Never gives credit or shows gratitude. Keeps them in power.
9. One-upmanship
10. Talks incessantly. Controls conversation and this keeps person being used by Jezebel from receiving input into their life.
11. Spiritualizes everything. "I prayed through it" vs. going and repenting and making a situation right.
12. Highly critical
13. Insubordinate-never submissive, unless it is a temporary action to make themselves look good. Main desire is for power and control. There is no conscience when an opportunity for recognition presents itself.
14. Clairvoyant. Knows things by another power than Holy Spirit

15. Uses the element of surprise. Shows up early or uninvited
16. Sows seeds of discord
17. Commands attention. Hates to see others recognized and needs to be the center of attention
18. Vengeful
19. Attempts to make you look like you are the Jezebel. If you contradict or confront one, get ready for backlash.
20. Insinuates disapproval
21. Knows it all
22. Highly ambitious
23. Gives gifts or helps out as a form of manipulation. You owe them.
24. "My way or the highway"
25. Highly Jealous. Possessive of other people. Won't allow you to have more than them for a friend.
26. Makes plans for someone without their permission.
27. Overly dominant and commanding. Their life revolves around nurturing and developing another human being
28. Like Elijah, you just want to run and hide out. You might even listen to suicidal "thoughts."
29. Commanding and threatening or quiet and secretive.

You might be dealing with Ahab if..

1. You can feel happy until a signal comes from the controller/Jezebel, then you feel confusion and exhaustion.
2. You feel like you are running a race. You are trying to obey God but can't seem to ever reach your goals.
3. Controllers/Jezebel likes to get you alone with them to program you. They have great convincing power and can convince you of what they want. When functioning in a group, they will convince them that they are not to mingle outside their group.

4. You feel a need to “check in” with that person before doing anything. If you do not, they will say you are not under proper submission to their spiritual or natural authority.

5. You are having a good time in a group. The controller/Jezebel walks up and you lose your joy, peace and motivation.

How does Jezebel/Ahab enter?

Divination

Deep Insecurity

Rejection

Hurts and wounds-They want to control their world so it doesn't happen again.

Generational- “nature and nurture”

They choose to be that way- desire for power

Pride or laziness

How do we get free?

Jehu was first a prophet and then anointed king. He had to be zealous and ruthless. He was bloody.

No one wants to name this spirit for what it is. It is Jezebel, rebellion, witchcraft, control, manipulation, and whoredom/idolatry. Jesus called it what it was in Revelation 2. So must we.

Allow Holy Spirit to convict and give you Godly sorrow. Confess-agree with God and repent-allow God to change how you think act and feel. If you are willing to admit and humble yourself in going public-this is a death blow to Jezebel. What fellowship does light have with darkness? As lead by Holy Spirit, make it right with others.

This is a deliverance issue, not behavior modification. Becoming acquainted with the fruit of this spirit leaves the possibility of knowing better than to let others see you exhibit these traits or trying to stifle them within yourself. You cannot educate this spirit out of yourself.

Dealing with this “on your own” has the propensity to lead to deception. Holy Spirit will lead you to those whom He will use. Submission kills independence.

Confrontation

Jehu took it to Jezebel where she was. Be direct. Notice as Jezebel knew confrontation was coming she changed her appearance. Don't be surprised if this is the case when you confront. Loving but stern confrontation is necessary. Expect any of the following: flattery, complete denial, pointing out all of your faults-"okay, I do that, but what about when you do this?", confusion, shifting of the blame, incessant talking, when tears don't work to rage to indifference or any variation on the theme.

You will know true repentance when you see it. There will be fruit in keeping with repentance. (Luke 13:6-9)

Be strong and set your face as flint before you go into it. This is for their freedom and yours. Be warned, not all will desire to go on, nor should you in the same manner if there is no repentance. Holy Spirit will guide in how to proceed.

Walking it out

Fear will try to come in when you realize that there are things that must truly change. "I have always been this way. I don't know any other way! What do I even do?" Good news! What you could not possibly do for yourself, Jesus has already accomplished. Holy Spirit will lead you and perfect what He has already established. You no longer have to lead. The pressure is off! Simply submit, trust and obey. He is so much bigger.

Jesus moves in the opposite spirit of every foul spirit. You can look at the lists above and see that Jesus Christ moved in almost exactly the opposite way. His love will overcome. 1 Corinthians 13 is always good. Enjoy knowing your God better as every hidden hindrance is uprooted and annihilated.

More to Consider

There are several instances where evidence of the Jezebel spirit is seen in scripture.

Haman, under the control of Jezebel, misused his authority to attempt to destroy the Jews. Esther 3:6

Jealous leaders and peers tried to destroy Daniel-Daniel 6:8-15

Religious leaders had Stephen stoned. Acts 6:8-15

Herodias had John the Baptist killed Mark 6:14-29

Jezebel will always come against the prophetic. We are a generation on which the spirit of Elijah is being poured out so it is no surprise that this is running rampant.

I believe one of the schemes of the enemy has been revealed through a prophetic dream I recently had. In the dream the three hags with an oracle from the Shakespeare play, Macbeth/Clash of the Titans, were being consulted. There were two kings seeking counsel. One king was a combination of Herod and Nero.

They represent respectively a political spirit (beware the leaven of Herod) and the antichrist spirit embodied by Nero, the actual ruler of Rome. The prophetic word/oracle was given by the three hags (divination). The actual oracle dropped to the floor and rolled to another room. There the Herod/Nero King character would not pick it up so his wife did. Enter Jezebel. She took the oracle and waited to hand it to the king, as he was changing clothes. After this, both kings headed toward their destination. One king was ahead of the other. I believe the second one to be a religious spirit. They were both kings and titans so that gives them great authority and dominion.

Interesting how a false prophetic word was given after the kings sought information through divination. The word was taken by Jezebel and later given to the political spirit/antichrist to go first in attack. To be followed up later by a religious spirit. Seems like compromise to save position is established and that opens a door for rules and law to be set up in lives and ministries. I recommend reading Macbeth or a children's version of it for more insight into Jezebel and Ahab.

We are in a real battle with real casualties. Follow the Captain of the Host to victory!

Much of the information I have used here comes from Christian Life Teachings from Bungoma, Kenya, Breaking the Threefold Demonic Cord by Sandie Freed, and Confronting Jezebel by Steve Samson.

Characteristics of an Ahab Spirit

Taken from Steve Sampson's Discerning and Defeating the Ahab Spirit

- 1) Making judgments about others based on too little information
- 2) Comparing oneself to others to determine who is smarter, better looking, etc
- 3) Making assumptions about other peoples hearts & motives
- 4) Living with an exaggerated need to make everyone else happy
- 5) Being so afraid of rejection that you cannot handle facing issues as they really are
- 6) Drawing attention to oneself because of an addiction to drama
- 7) Never taking responsibility, it's always somebody else's fault
- 8) Not taking responsibility for their life claiming that God told them to do or not do something
- 9) Projecting a good Christian image in public, but in private is involved in sin
- 10) Always expecting disaster to take place
- 11) Doing something unacceptable & then doing something to try to make up for the wounds without dealing with the real issue

12) Avoiding telling others what they need and want by passively putting up with more of their poor behavior

13) Believe that If someone is angry with them, it must be their fault

14) Believe that if others don't tell them that they're a good person, then they must not be

15) Believe that it's their duty to make everyone happy and comfortable

16) Believe that everyone ought to be nice to them

17) Believe that they should always be and act happy in spite of any hardship or trouble that comes their way

18) Have a lifestyle of giving up their identity for the purpose of "peace at any price"

19) Always feel like a failure, unaccepted, insecure

20) Always have stories to tell about how others have taken advantage of them

21) Masters at seeing faults in others and tend to blame others for whatever is wrong

22) Their happiness and peace is based on their current circumstances and how loved, affirmed, and accepted they feel.

23) Come across as selfless, but are also very selfish (It is just more hidden, so they look good to others)

24) Draw all the attention to themselves, and if married, often stay in marriage because of their children

25) Selfish in marriage. Because they manage very early on to get the children volunteer as their emotional support system

26) Pull energy from the kids, holding them as emotional hostages because the children are forced for their own well being to emotional support the passive parent, who claims to be the victim

27) Use people to stop their pain

28) Give power away in order for other people to validate their identity, and to tell us who they are

29) Has a poor self image, mood swings, and impulsivity

30) Fears abandonment and become clingy, needy, and helpless

31) Immediately attach to others, and then push the same people away to avoid rejection.

32) Choose not to confront and will quickly brush away any thought of standing up for truth in a situation because of the fear of conflict

33) Never take up their God-given freedom. They refuse to step up, become assertive, say what they need to and command respect. Then they blame others for taking their freedom away when in fact they themselves gave it away

34) Difficult to talk to because they take everything as rejection.

35) Fish for compliments, and every time they walk in a room, they want to be seen and noticed. If they perceive that they are unnoticed, they become offended

36) Sexually addicted because they interpret sex as love

37) Depressed because they never deal with the feelings they stuff away

38) Usually do not forgive themselves and even have issues with God

39) Are blind to God's ability to make them whole. They don't believe the blood of Jesus was enough to handle their sins and heal their issues. Somehow they believe that you are a special case

40) Over merciful, seeing the best in every person and overlooking too much. They forgive others too quickly(not making them aware of their offenses)

41) Blame themselves when others betray or insult them

42) Resent verbal assaults, but refuse to take the offender to task and stop the behavior

43) Will do anything to gain acceptance

44) Usually nice people---too nice. They have low self-worth and try to gain ground by winning acceptance

45) Spend so much energy trying to impress everyone, even those they do not know, or those who could care less about them

I have learned that the Lord usually brings our short-comings into light, not to condemn us but to deliver us. I have tolerated the Ahab spirit for far too long but I'm glad that God brought this to light not to condemn me, but to deliver me. Steve says, "it takes courage to invite the Holy Spirit to examine and heal our minds, our hearts, and our lives. It takes courage to allow the light of the Holy Spirit to delve deeply within us to reveal the truth to us! The beautiful result of courage is a changed life filled with victory and freedom---not only for you and me but for generations to come!" You have the power to stand up with courage and say, "I will be the one!" I will be the one in my family who will break generational curses and change the course of legacy and history for this generation, and my children's children!

Blessed and Not Cursed

Blessed – A Covenant promise and empowerment for good

Deuteronomy 28

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the Lord. Isaiah 54:17

Witches and Warlocks use a variety of methods to invoke a curse on an object or a person. During these witchcraft rituals the demon spirits assigned to carry out the curse attach themselves to the object or person to see it accomplished.

HEX – an evil spell or curse cast to cause misfortune and calamity

VEX- an evil spell or curse that is cast to plague or torment

SPELL- a spoken or written formula that when used is an act intended to cause or influence a course of events; typically used as part of a ritual

INCANTATION- or enchantment is a charm or spell created by using words. Incantations take place during rituals in the form of a hymn or prayer with the intent of invoking a spell/curse on an object or person. Usually spoken in strange language (abracadabra) You see Incantations spoken in Disney movies often.

CURSE- The opposite of a blessing. It is intended for evil, misfortune, harm, accident, death, doom, and destruction upon an object or person.

CHANTS- Repetitive words spoken during a spell. Not all spells require chanting. EX: of Child Trampoline Game

In the Mighty Name of Jesus, We destroy every Hex, Vex, Spell, Chant, Incantation, ritual, curse and assignment set against _____. Holy Spirit render it and every assignment connected to it null and void. I ask you to consume every written spell and assignment with the fire from Heaven. Reverse the curse and destroy its affects back to the very beginning in Jesus Name. I charge the warring angels to come and capture every demon spirit that is connected to it and remove them permanently in Jesus Mighty Name. Jesus come with your cleansing blood and wash away the target from _____back/life. I declare that _____ is BLESSED and not cursed. Jesus set your seal upon _____. Your word says that no weapon formed or fashioned will prosper, so I release that word right now over _____in Jesus Name. Thank you for hedging _____in on every side and that your Glory is a shield around and about him/her. May the Blessing of the Lord over take him/her in every area.

Taking Authority over Your House

Welcome and Release the Lord's Presence

Authority

Luke 10:19

Ephesians 6:12

Take Dominion

Genesis 1:26; 28

“Direct my steps by your word and let no iniquity have dominion over me.” Psalm 119:133

“For sin shall not have dominion over you for you are not under the law but Grace.” Romans 6:14

Foundation of your Home

The Government of God disarms, dismantles and displaces every other government and foundation. Col. 2:13-15

Isaiah 28:16-17 - the Corner Stone

Decree the foundation of your home is established and rooted in the Foundation of Jesus Christ.

Overturn every other foundation. Foundations of generations past, the iniquities of the forefathers, let them be overturned this day in Jesus Name.

Stand in the center of your and make the declaration that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. *As For me and My House, We will serve the Lord!* Joshua 24:15

Is the “Old Man” –flesh – haunting you?

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Many times we still hang on to things, objects, books, movies, games, clothing, jewelry, etc. from the old man or past ungodly relationships and therefore enemy still has access to afflict and torment us.

Just as the scripture tells us the old has passed away, this is the flesh, so the sinful things we did and our stuff used to do them, must physically be removed from our midst.

Ask Holy Spirit to show you, I promise He will.

NOW WHAT?

1. Get garbage sack
2. Welcome Holy Spirit
3. Walk through each room and as you do pray, asking Holy Spirit to show you what is in the room that is still of the old man. Whatever he shows you, gather and discard in the garbage sack.
4. Repent for your participation with that object, renounce it in Jesus name, and receive the Lord's Forgiveness. Ask Holy Spirit to come and capture every demon spirit that transferred to the house through that object and remove it permanently in Jesus Mighty name. Destroy every curse and assignment that has come upon you and your household and decree that you, your family, and your entire house is blessed and not cursed. Release the blood of Jesus to seal the very work this day.
5. Ask Holy Spirit to show you if there is anything else in the room that is not of Him. Repeat the process and prayer until you have peace that all is removed.
6. Go to the next room and do the same thing following Holy Spirit lead and prompting. Each room will be different.
7. Once finished light your fireplace and burn all objects. If you have items that will not burn down they need to be taken outside and destroyed to a point beyond use. Somethings can just be thrown away. Holy Spirit leads this if you ask.

"Old Man" from others can affect you

Old Houses

Rent Houses/Apartments

Hotel Rooms

Rental Cars

Used Vehicles

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2. Release the warring angels to capture every demon spirit, all powers, principalities and rulers of darkness and remove them from your midst permanently In Jesus name.
3. Release the Blood of Jesus to destroy every curse and assignment that is in that house/room. No weapon formed or fashioned against you will prosper.
4. Bless the House.
5. **Hotel rooms.** Blessed coming in and blessed going out. Release the Blood of Jesus to destroy every curse and assignment that is in that room. No weapon formed or fashioned against you will prosper. Release the warring angels to capture every demon spirit, all powers, principalities and rulers of darkness and remove them from your midst permanently in Jesus name.

Charge the Angels to capture all watcher and familiar spirits and remove them from the room. Bind up all accident, calamity, and misfortune in the name of Jesus. Welcome the presence of the Lord and ask him to invade the room with His Glory.

6. **For vehicles:** Destroy every curse and assignment set against the vehicle and its working parts and decree that every working part of the vehicle is blessed and not cursed in Jesus Name. Command every evil spirit to leave the vehicle in Jesus name. Bind up all accident, calamity, misfortune, and malfunction in Jesus Name. Holy Spirit come purify the vehicle in every way in Jesus name. Anoint the vehicle wheels, hood, driver seat, passenger seats.

LIFE EXAMPLES

Pokémon Card

Voodoo Doll

Rain Stick

Curses

Dead Chickens in yards

Trespassers – cross boundary lines to come curse or do evil

(Ceiling Fan, glass door, Logan sick)

Squatters – take up residence (Face in walls and voices)

HOW TO SPIRITUALLY CLEAN YOUR HOUSE

There is no specific formula for cleansing a house but these tips will give you the general idea of what to do. The main thing is to allow Holy Spirit to Lead you and do what He says. Begin at the front of your home.

- Anoint doorframes and windows in each room of the house -

Father this house is yours and this house and all who dwell in it are blessed and not cursed. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. In the Name of Jesus we destroy every hex, vex, spell, curse, evil spirit and demonic assignment that has been set against our home, this land, and our family. We welcome the fullness of your Presence in our home Jesus and we ask Holy Spirit that you would fill this home with the Glory and Goodness of God. We release the Kingdom of Heaven Here in our home. Bless us with your peace, protection and prosperity. Thank you for the blood of Jesus that is permanently sealed over our doorpost.

- Look around for any artwork, objects, or furniture that stands out or Holy Spirit may be highlighting.

We command every Human Spirit and all demonic spirits to leave now in the Name of Jesus. We take authority over you and destroy your assignment in this house in Jesus Mighty Name. We charge the warring angels to come capture and remove every evil spirit and their assignments from us and this room permanently and forever In Jesus Mighty Name!

- In every room, Ask Holy Spirit to show you anything that does not honor Him. Look over bookshelves, magazine racks, movies, etc. Whatever Holy Spirit highlights remove and repent.

Anything related to willful sin, remove and destroy. Repent.

- Close all Portals, Doorways, entryways and gates to the demonic realm

In the Name of Jesus, we shut every portal, doorway, entryway, and gate to the demonic realm and seal it shut with the blood of Jesus. What God shuts no man can open.

- Pray as you walk the perimeter and anoint your property line.

Release the link angels to link up and surround your property creating a bloodline barrier of protection of Jesus Christ. Decree that Satan and his demonic forces cannot cross, trespass, or project onto this land, property, or home. Decree the blessing of the Lord over your home. This house, land and property is blessed and not cursed.

Protect your house from Future issues

- Protect your Eyes and ears
- Worship always
- Clean your house often

Resource: Portals to Cleansing, Dr. Henry Malone

UNDERSTANDING DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER IN THE ABUSED

Healing and Deliverance: Part 1 [Overview and Testimony]

DEFINITION OF DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER

****Dissociative Identity Disorder:** It's a disorder that's characterized by a person having their identity fragmented instead of an actual rapid progression of separate personalities.

There are many definitions, but here are 3 that encompass it all.

* *“Dissociative disorders are characterized by an involuntary escape from reality characterized by a disconnection between thoughts, identity, consciousness and memory. People from all age groups and racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds can experience a dissociative disorder.”* [National Alliance on Mental Illness]

* *“Dissociative identity disorder [previously known as multiple personality disorder] is thought to be a complex psychological condition that is likely caused by many factors, including severe trauma during early childhood [usually extreme, repetitive, physical, sexual, or emotional abuse].”* [Web MD/Reviewed by Joseph Goldberg MD, 2016]

* *“Dissociative Identity Disorder is a severe condition in which two or more distinct identities, or personality states, are present in – and alternately take control of – an individual.”* [Psychology Today Magazine-online]

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DISSOCIATE AND HOW COMMON IS THIS?

- 1. Most people have experienced a form of “dissociation” sometime in their lives. It can be a broad spectrum with very extreme differences.**

MILD: Example: Driving down a highway; deep in thought and not really paying attention.

MILD: Example: Engrossed in a good book and lose track of time

EXTREME: Difficulty functioning or living in bondage due to D.I.D. When a person; especially a young child experiences a traumatic event or abuse; their mind/thoughts might not be capable of coping with the pain, trauma, torment or the memory of what took place.

2. DISSOCIATION: ability to escape “within yourself”; a place of false safety.

3. TRUTH: D.I.D will always come to light; not to cause shame, guilt or condemnation, but because Jesus wants them to be healed and set free. Now what used to be a survival technique is actually destroying them and has truly become a disorder.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER

Having something on this list **DOES NOT** mean you or the person you are ministering to has D.I.D. However; if you or someone you are praying with DOES have something on this list; then it is bondage and deliverance is needed.

****Common signs/symptoms that affect people struggling with D.I.D.**

Depression, suicidal thoughts, sleep disorders, mood swings, phobias, ‘triggers’ [to smells, sounds, taste, touch, people or events], addictions, OCD [obsessive compulsive disorder], eating disorders, hallucinations, FEAR, mumbling or talking to one’s self, being filthy, being overly clean, focusing on objects, counting, perfectionism, cutting themselves and repetition.

****ROBIN’S TESTIMONY:**

*Due to severe trauma and sexual abuse; dissociated at specific ages/traumatic events. Disconnect from triggers; learn to cope and be in control. Dissociates to stay safe.

*Fragmented heart and mind according to ages of abuse/event and identification of those ages.

*Through time; survival techniques began to fail; unable to feel or receive love; self-rejection, self-hate; unworthy/judged; no longer able to control emotions or feelings.

*Fear and torment over being set free; don't tell!

DELIVERANCE: Micah 2:13.....BREAKER ANOINTING and an encounter with the Love of Jesus brings freedom/deliverance.

*God knows just what the person needs; how to do it and how much they can handle at a time. He can and will cut through it all!!!

*Like an onion.....layers coming off.

*Healing at each age of trauma in order to “grow up” and be whole.

*Repentance for generations/forefathers

*Forgiveness brings healing.

Let suffering do its perfect work so that God can heal and restore the damage that the enemy has done. Jesus is the author and finisher of our lives. Satan thought that by ravaging a young soul and spirit; that he had destroyed the ability to receive God's perfect and pure love. He didn't know that perfect love casts out fear [1 John 4:18].

When Jesus touches with His heart of love in the intimacy of healing; the enemy gets defeated and forever change, transformation and freedom takes place.

Regions of Captivity

“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.” I John 3:8

The first time I ever heard of ‘regions of captivity’ was when I was ministering to a sister in the Lord who was in the hospital who was very ill and tormented spiritually. The Holy Spirit had prompted a sister in Christ to give me Ana Mendez Ferrell’s book, Regions of Captivity, to read. I read it in one day as I knew it was from the Lord to help me as I ministered to my friend. I literally used what I learned one day after I read the book and the Holy Spirit led me and told me how to pray and He brought to light the place of captivity my friend was in. Precious anointing! Holy Spirit leads us and teaches us and gives us what we need just in time!

I was not simply ‘casting out a demon’ but rather was sent by Holy Spirit to ‘rescue’ a saint from a place of torment; a spiritual region; due to past trauma and occult abuse.

Once the Lord brought to light the place of torment, a region of death, I was able to call forth this precious sister out of that horrible place like Jesus called Lazarus out of the grave [John 11].

I called her out of the region, “Come forth!” I literally bent over, took her by the arms and lifted her up and out and walked her out into the light and healing of Jesus. Jesus Christ had manifested Himself to her in order to destroy the works of the devil that had her fragmented soul captive.

She cried and cried as the Lord her God rescued her and then Holy Spirit began to fill her up with LIFE and PEACE and ministered healing to her. I prayed for her and saturated her in the word of God as He loved her and filled her.

Region- part of a surface; a place; space or area; realm; district; boundary; sphere; division; territory; domain

Captive- a prisoner; deprived of liberty; a person who is enslaved or dominated; a POW in war; confinement or restraint

Regions of captivity are real spiritual places and spiritual mindsets

Jesus proclaimed Freedom and release of captives

Luke 4:18-21

Isaiah 61:1

Galatians 5:1

“Jesus descended into the lowest parts of the earth to take our captivity away from the devil.” P. 18

The Lord destroyed the devil in His perfection! The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. John 1:29. O, the blood of Jesus!

Matthew 28:18

Ephesians 4:8-10

Hebrews 2:14-15

Phil. 2:8-11

Col. 1:13-23

God’s plans

Psalms 139

Jeremiah 29:10-14

John 10:10

Kingdom Authority

Matthew 18:18-19

I John 3:8

Destroy Satan’s designs or plans at the ROOT or source – the place where they originate – back to the beginning.

Decree:

“The Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the devil to the very depths of hell. And I this moment, I loose the manifestation of Jesus, the Son of

God, tearing to pieces every design of the devil in the kingdom of darkness. Amen.” P. 46

“I destroy all curses and designs from Satan over this person back to the beginning in Jesus name.”

This is how you need to see this: someone is in a prison cell and there are guards at the door of the prison keeping them bound and locked in. It is dark inside the cell and torment; lies; voices; oppression, or abuse is within the cell with the person.

Then all of a sudden, light comes and shines on the person in the cell. The person looks up and sees the light. They hear a voice saying, ‘come forth!’ Then perhaps angels come and capture and bind up the ‘guards’ at the gate or prison door and remove them. The cell door opens supernaturally or else the angels open it. They rush in to the individual within; pick them up and or escort them out!

Perhaps Jesus Christ comes Himself and appears to them and they run into His loving arms of freedom when they see him as He leads them out and makes them whole in His love!

Perhaps the word of God brought such truth to them through the Holy Spirit that they ‘woke up’, ‘came to their senses’, ‘the light dawned’ and NOW they know the truth and the truth they know sets them free. They come out of ‘doubting castle’ by discovering they had the key all along...the key of promise – God’s word and just needed to agree and believe and receive it.

Spiritual prisons –

Isaiah 42:6-7

Heb. 2:15

Psalms 142:7

- People can be locked in places and left alone there for short and long periods of time.
- Sexual and physical abuse.
- Witchcraft or occult ritualistic abuse

- War
- Prison cells
- POW
- Orphans; Abandoned and or runaways

Fragmented soul –

“For without cause they hid for me their net; a pit of destruction without cause they dug for my life [my soul]...Lord, how long will You look on [without action]? Rescue my life [my soul] from their destructions, my dear and only life from the lions!” Psalm 35:7, 17 AMP

“The devil does not need to possess the entire soul to take a prisoner in the spiritual sphere. He only needs a fragment to establish in it a region of his kingdom and from there afflict it. In order for this to happen, the devil must shatter the soul through circumstances, causing deep fear, trauma, or acute pain. He can divide the soul through participation in the occult and sin.” P. 52

Like a mirror that has been broken into many pieces, so our soul or mind can be fragmented into pieces and even be retained in places of captivity, bondage and torment.

Examples:

“I’m crushed!”

“He stole my heart!”

“She took a piece of me!”

“My heart was broken in pieces!”

“I’m broken up!”

“I’ll never be the same again.”

Captivities -

“The soul that has been broken or fragmented and locked up in prison is going to be tormented by everything that it sees, feels, and hears around it in the spiritual region of its captivity. It is trapped behind iron gates in regions of evil in the kingdom of darkness.” P. 58

It is like being locked in a prison cell.

“I have been in this place for so long.”

“I’m in this weird place!”

“I am stuck in that time period!”

“I am just a ‘60’s’ gal.”

“I feel like I am stuck in time!”

“I am stuck!”

“I am in a pit and can’t get out.”

“The walls are falling in on me!”

“I have a feeling I am about to collapse.”

“I can’t take it anymore.”

“There’s no way out.”

“I’ve tried and tried to get free but I can’t!”

“I just can’t hear or see anything.”

“I am all alone.”

“I can still see it like it was yesterday.”

“No one cares or sees. I am all alone. I don’t know where I am.”

“I am not going anywhere!”

- A place of extreme torment or abuse or trauma.
- A place of deep betrayal or heart wounds.
- Deep disappointment.
- Programmed.
- The person can’t recover from a loss of a loved one; tragedy; near death or death experience.
- Near death in womb; word curses.
- Suicidal attempts or thoughts or plans.

- Many trapped in regions of death and do not want to be born.
- Phobias
- Hears voices; replays things in their minds; soldiers at war – battles; death. Ungodly recall. Memories that are ‘rehearsed in the mind’. Patterns of thoughts that are on a circuit – they have a beginning and work their way around back to the beginning. “I am right back where I started.” Cycles of sin; torment; trauma; oppression; depression; emotional bondage.
- A parent’s imprisonment – generational
- Autism – children locked inside themselves in a world assigned to them in spiritual regions.

Trapped in another person’s ‘region of captivity’.

- People can be in bondage to another person who is not free or saved by worrying about them; fearful; dread; control; abused; depression, etc. Where they are bound you suffer for it.

At one point in my journey I had become a captive in someone else’s captivity. I had been seeing myself ‘collapse’; just collapse for no reason. I kept feeling like I was ‘sinking’ and was losing more strength and was wrestling with discouragement and deep heart wounds. One morning the Lord called me to prayer to seek Him over all and had given me some discernment and insight to my situation. The Lord had shown my sister in the Lord in a dream that very morning that I was trapped in another person’s region of captivity. I prayed, repented, cried it all out, you know how you do, took authority over all, then the Spirit told me to call the Howertons. I couldn’t do it alone. I told them what was going on and how I knew I was in another’s captivity and we went to it. We began to pray and in the spirit I saw myself in a deep, deep pit type place and it was narrow and dark and the walls were starting to collapse and fall in over me. Carolyn saw the exact same thing in the spirit and Ken called me up; angels were assigned to go and pull me up and out. Carolyn shouted for joy as she could see in the spirit, ‘she’s out Ken, she’s out!’ It was as real as literally being in a well or hole or pit and as you go up, the walls around fall in. I was pulled up and out in a matter of seconds and was safely placed in the Master’s arms of love and healing! Rejoicing I went into the spirit and began to prophesy. The first words that came out of my mouth were, “I am a chaste pure

virgin prepared for Jesus Christ!” I said it over and over and over. This was the word of the Lord that sealed and healed me and restored me in ‘heavenly places’ and truth.

II Cor. 11:2, “For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”

Bound in ‘time’.

- That is the way it was in that era, we did it this way or that
- Great depression
- Living in the ‘past’; even the good ole ‘glory days’.
- Some people are so vision minded; see the bigger picture of what is to come that they can’t live today or take the steps that are before them, despising small beginnings.
- Some have such apathy or fear of the future or failing that they ‘never want to grow up or mature!’ This is an open door to keep them bound.

The Place of Darkness – “Darkness is established in certain places creating violence, affliction, anguish, and confusion among people living in those areas.”
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Shadow of Death

Isaiah 9:1, 2 - Matthew 4:12-16

Psalms 88:6-8

“The Lord reveals many levels of darkness while setting captives free. In actual ministry situations in which we enter these regions, we ask the Lord to shine his light to enable us to see despite the darkness there. Many times, we need angels of intense light to open the way for us to move forward.” P. 73

People trapped here:

- Stumble around as though were blind
- People live in unbelief and doubt because they cannot see
- Their eyes are in complete darkness

- They live in sin but do not know where to go
- No purpose

Could be a place with holes in the ground – narrow pits of oppression and suffocation.

Isaiah 59:10; Job 10:22

- Dark and oppressed
- Narrow thinking and even the way they walk and move
- Seem to be bound by invisible cords
- They prefer dark places and are hoarders
- Lack any semblance of order in their lives or houses

Deep holes –

- Devil sucks the life of people
- Torment
- Fear
- Spirits of homicide and spirits of perdition – flesh eaten
- These people cannot sleep in a dark room, and afraid of the dark.
- They feel as if something is stalking them.
- They are always fearful something unexpected and catastrophic could happen to them.
- Trauma and media – great cause of this imprisonment

Prisons of sin –

People trapped and tortured by their own sin

Psalm 32:3, 4; 38:3, 13

Regions of Fear

“These regions and demons are guards and are responsible for bringing the prisoners from the regions of darkness. When a person’s soul is terrorized by some extreme event, this gate opens and the fragmented soul is taken captive.”

Covenant Chambers

“Occult ceremonies in the natural world open gates in the spiritual world. Sorcery, witchcraft, divination, rituals of idolatry, Masonic rituals, mind control, New Age rituals.”

The Gates of Pain

“Deep soul pain. Suffering. Loss of loved ones, rejection or abandonment. Attempted abortion. Treasons, humiliations, or insults. They are led through pain to regions of darkness such as captivities of hatred, anger, revenge, violence, and resentment.”

Pits, Miry pits and Deep Places

Psalms 57:6

Psalms 69:1-2, 15

- Tangled in a net of iniquity and cannot escape –
- It may be a business deal gone wrong creating legal situations, binding the person’s hands.
- Some may feel like they are drowning and can’t find the answer.

Pits of desperation –

Psalm 40:1-2

II Sam. 22:17-20

Pit of destruction –

Psalm 55:23

Pit of Corruption and the Pit of Iniquity

Isaiah 38:17

Acts 8:23

Psalms 9:15

Places of Death –

Heb. 2:14

“Death operates in the midst of the natural world in many ways: through fear, sickness, accidents, insanity, and everything that decays. In the spiritual realm, death kills entire movements of the Spirit and destroys churches and ministries. Everything man does apart from God is death.” P. 89

Psalms 49:6, 14, 15

Psalms 30:2-3

Isaiah 28:15

The Valley of the Shadow of Death

Psalm 23:4

Suffering, intense pain, trauma, and death

“If you go to a hospital, you must immediately close the gates of death and Sheol and spiritually cut all the currents of death and the spiritual tunnels coming from the cemeteries. In Jesus we have the keys of Sheol and death. The keys are used to close and open. In this case, we close the door and make a decree with the authority that Jesus has given each of us.” P. 100

Land of Forgetfulness

Psalms 88:12

- Loneliness, sadness, abandonment, rejection.
- Living lives forgotten by others.
- Feel as if they do not exist
- Overlooked

Bound due to our rebellion or disobedience -

Psalms 107:10-20

Jeremiah 13:16-17

Matthew 18:34-35

Through prayer and Divine intervention, the Lord delivers physically from prisons and danger and the evil schemes of the devil!

Acts 12:5-10

Acts 16:22-40

Daniel 3, 6

Hebrews 11

Setting the Captives Free

Eph. 2:6-7 – Seated with Christ in heavenly places

Isaiah 49:8-10

“God has sent us to set the captives free and to restore the earth; to call the prisoners to come out and to tell those who are in darkness to show themselves. Once that is done, they need only to be established in heaven, where they can eat and drink of God in the pastures on the hills next to springs of water.” P. 123

“We must understand the basics. Each part of our soul must be established in heavenly places: our character, our will, our emotions, the sexual areas, our thoughts, and every captive fragment. We must surrender our souls to Jesus and be ministered to from heaven, piece by piece.” P. 123

It’s a matter of Lordship to me. The believer surrenders spirit, soul and body to the Lord Jesus Christ by faith and then LIVES IT DAILY. Holy Spirit leads the believer into all truth and brings them into liberty.

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty!” II Cor. 3:17

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

When the Holy Spirit reveals by the anointing that the individual is in a region of captivity, He comes in power to bring them out. He will tell you how to pray and angels are always there to minister freedom.

I simply call them out of their region of captivity through the authority of Jesus Christ and in His name and the Lord does the work. I close the door/gate to that prison/region in Jesus name seal it with His blood, never to be opened again.

I then pray the word of God that comes to my spirit to release to them to fill them up and speak truth, comfort, assure, love and bless them. I seat them in heavenly places in Christ Jesus!

Once I led an individual out of a region of sickness and pain and after praying for them to be seated with Christ in heavenly places, the Holy Spirit came upon us both and I fell out under the power of God where the Lord revealed a region a part of my soul was in due to persecution, betrayals and rejection from ministers and leaders in the body of Christ. I was shown the region many 5 fold ministers are bound in and Holy Spirit came in glory and light and brought me up and out and I had no idea I was bound there. He is faithful and always working for our good. He takes us from glory to glory.

The process of deliverance – p. 128-130

1. *Ask God to reveal to a specific region of captivity*

I ask the individual to feel the place of imprisonment. I concentrate in the Spirit and say, “I am standing in front of the prison where you are trapped, and I am opening the door.”

2. *Say to the captives, “Come out” and to those in darkness, “Show yourselves!” [Isa. 49:9]*

3. *I literally take the person by the hands and raise him or her up from the chair, as if we were leaving that place.*

4. *If the person loses control or panics or experiences terror, simply tell them to take control of their situation and stay calm. They are coming out of their own free will. Cast out any demons opposing.*

5. *Once out we declare “we are entering the regions of light.”*

Isaiah 42:16

6. *Then we establish them in heavenly places.*

Isaiah 49:9b

To Peaceful waters

Isaiah 49:10

Sometimes I put them in Jesus' lap, in green pastures, or right next to the tree of life.

Rev. 22:1-2; Isaiah 32:18; Job 38:19-20

7. *Close the door of captivity. Declare the place forever closed to that person. Once the soul is established in heaven, it will be ministered to by heaven.*

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