

Deliverance

DEFINITION OF DELIVERANCE

The elimination of evil or demonic forces of Satan which impress, depress, oppress, or seemingly possess man, thus allowing man to be free to live under the influence of the Holy Spirit and enjoy the benefits of Christ and the Kingdom of God.

MAN HAS A SPIRIT

Hebrew word for spirit: RAUCH. Greek word for Spirit is: PNEUMA

The primary meaning of both words is INVISIBLE FORCE. Just like God or even demon spirits, the spirit of man is invisible to the natural realm. The Spirit and Soul make up the inner man and are immortal.

REALIZATION OF THE SPIRIT REALM

It is necessary to realize the existence of that which we cannot see. In theology this is referred to as the UNSEEN REALITY... the realm of "Spirit Beings". In John 4:24 we are told that "God is Spirit." The words "spirit" or "spirits" are found more than 500 times in Scripture. "Angel" or "angels" (spirit beings) appear in scripture almost 300 times and "God", who is a spirit being, is mentioned 20,000 times.

SATAN HAS INFLUENTIAL POWER IN THE SPIRIT REALM

Lucifer/Satan/Beelzebub/the Devil are but a few names for the prince of demons who rebels against God's love and laws. The devil is the source of inspiration for evil in our know world. His realm is divided into organized principalities and powers in the heavenly realm. His subjects are fallen angels, fallen men, and demons. The Greek word for "devil" as used in connection with Satan is "diabolos" meaning adversary, false accuser and slanderer. In the other 76 places where demons are mentioned they are derived from "diamonion" and "diamon" meaning "evil spirits". There is only one prince of devils but many demons. Satan is an angelic being and cannot enter bodily into anyone, but his messengers, "demons" are "disembodied spirits" who cannot operate in this material world except through the influence, use and occupation of the bodies of men or beasts.

THERE IS A CONFLICT GOING ON IN THE SPIRIT REALM

Satan's purpose is to slander and destroy you and the good God has called us to do.

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill and destroy,"

John 10:10

The war first begins in the spirit realm. Our spirits are influenced by the principalities and powers in heavenly places; both good (The Holy Spirit) and evil (demonic spirits). This UNSEEN war that Satan bitterly wages, whether on those who are unsuspecting, unbelieving or well aware, influence our thoughts, then consequently our actions in the physical world.

"For WE WRESTLE NOT WITH FLESH AND BLOOD, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of darkness in high places."

Ephesians 6:12

"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."

2 Corinthians 10: 3-4

And there exists an inner conflict between man's spirit and flesh which adds to the war of good against evil. *"For the flesh sets its desires against the spirit, the spirit against the flesh."* (Galatians 5:17) Deliverance comes through the BLOOD as illustrated by the Biblical stories about Abel, Abraham, Moses and Jesus.

DELIVERANCE LEVEL ONE: OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD

God Delivers Man through mans obedience to His WORD; knowledge of His Word. Just do it!

MAN IS MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE WITH THE ABILITY TO CHOOSE

"God created man in His image and likeness to have dominion over the earth... to be fruitful, and multiply, to replenish the earth and subdue it."

Gen 1:26-31

We ultimately choose by conscious effort or default: "no decision" is still a decision.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision"

Joel 3:14

"Choose this day life or death"

"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live"

Deuteronomy 30:19

"...chse for yourself today whom you will serve.."

Joshua 24:15

"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish and it shall be done for you."

John 15:7

UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF MAN'S WILL

The Gerasenes Demoniac is the most powerful example of the power of man's will.

"No one was strong enough to subdue him" and yet "...seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him."

Mark 5:5:4

This man's will overcame a legion (6000) of demons even though he was seemingly totally possessed, he ran to Jesus and was delivered. On the other hand, the rich man said, "All these things I have kept from my youth"

Luke 18:21

He was asked by Jesus to go and sell all that he had and give to the poor, yet he did not. One demon influenced the rich man's choice not to give up his possessions for a position as one of Jesus' disciples. Yet, the Gerasenes' will overcame 6000 demons opposing him to run to Jesus and he was delivered. Man's will exist where God has placed him . Man chooses.

KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE

"...this is eternal life that you should know thee..."

John 17:3

To know God is to actually experience ETERNAL LIFE; not just in word but in deed.

Knowledge of God leads to deliverance and eternal life, not death. To know good and evil as Adam and Eve, and act upon it, will mean you shall surely die.

"take my instruction & not silver and Knowledge rather than choicest gold."

Prov. 8:10

"listen to counsel and accept discipline."

Prov. 19:20

Most people live a defeated life because they do not know right from wrong.

"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge..."

Hosea 4:6

MASTER HIS KNOWLEDGE AND TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

God Himself speaks to Cain himself and says:

"why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door, it desires to have you, but YOU must master it"

Genesis: 4:6-7

YOU, not God, not your pastor, not your friends, but YOU. It is up to YOU

"YOU will make your way prosperous and YOU will have success."

Joshua 1:8

"Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." "be done"

Action must occur by you.

Matt 6:10

"But prove yourselves (YOU) doers of the word, not merely hearers."

James 1:22

Acknowledge that the purpose of Satan is to destroy God's plan of redemption.

It began by changing God's words in the Garden of Eden and continues.

Gen. 3:1-5

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD-THEN ACT UPON IT-YOU MUST MASTER IT.

DELIVERANCE LEVEL TWO: OBEDIENCE TO PERSONAL PRAYER

God Delivers Man through mans obedience to His SPIRIT: Prayer.

REVEALED SECRET FOR PERSONAL DELIVERANCE GENESIS 22

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| 1. "God Tested Abraham" | Test of obedience (choice) | verse 1 |
| 2. "Here I am" | Abraham Listens | verse 1 |
| 3. "Take your son... Sacrifice him" | God Speaks of sacrifice | verse 2 |
| 4. "We will worship... and come back" | Abraham Acts in Faith | verse 5 |

STEPS TO RECEIVE GOD'S DELIVERANCE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. "Then they came to the place of which God had told them" Gen. 22:9
There is a place and time for deliverance. Do as God directs:
2. "Abraham built the altar there" (upon a rock). Gen. 22:9
Build your deliverance on to the Word of God (Rock) as:
3. "and arrange the wood" Gen. 22:9
Arrange surroundings to prevent falling again.
4. "and bound his son Isaac" Gen. 22:9
Spiritually bind the influence of Satan in prayer. Isaac represents the love of Abraham's flesh. God want our love of Him above all things.
5. "and laid him on the altar" Gen. 22:9
Offer up the influence, sin which your flesh desires.
6. "Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son" Gen. 22:10
Take action to eliminate your problem.
7. "But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said Abraham, Abraham, and he said, "here I am." And he said, "do not stretch out your hand against the lad and do nothing to him. For now I know that you fear God since you have not withheld your son, your only son from me. "the ram in the thicket caught by his horns.."

When we do as God speaks the destructive desire and influence of Satan will be replaced by God with a spiritual desire as a substitute. When a problem seems as impossible to be separated from us as our own son or daughter, that is, our flesh seems to love more than anything else, we must take the above steps to be delivered. When we listen and obediently act the Holy Spirit will then move in your life and deliver us from evil, even when it seems impossible. It is a necessity for God's children to NOT ONLY understand God's plan with their MINDS and HEARTS, but to accept His truth and ACT UPON IT in faith.

"If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

WHY YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO OVERCOME

You do not seek God and they you have not Listened: pray and fast.

You are unwilling to sacrifice. "If you abide in My Word..." John 8:32

You base your deliverance on human understanding and man's wisdom, not God's Spirit.

You do not change your environment: surroundings.

You do not take authority. "...bind...loose"

Matthew 18:18

You do not take action. "resist the devil and he will flee.."

James 4:7

You have not received a substitute by faith. "bread of life.. living water.."

John 6:35

You DO NOT BELIEVE as Jesus said "Oh you of little faith.."

Matthew 6:30

You DO NOT BELIEVE God wants to deliver you. "impossible with man but not with God"

Matthew 19:26

UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF PRAYER AND ACT UPON HIS DIRECTION.

DELIVERANCE LEVEL THREE:

God's Sovereign Power Delivers Man Through Obedience to God's Designated Authority, one who ministers deliverance..

God delivers individuals through the power of the blood of Jesus.

The firstborn son in Egypt, at the time of Moses, died-except those with blood on the sides and top of their door frames. ***When I see the blood I will Passover that household.***

Passover has been celebrated to this day to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites. So it is with the Blood of Jesus that we are delivered from Satan and demons that harass us. This level of deliverance requires a minister as described next.

God's Deliverance Minister must:

- ✚ Come under spiritual authority of God (a "friend of God") Exodus 33:1-23
- ✚ Completely abide in God's Word and obey it. John 15:7
- ✚ Hear the voice of God and rely completely and obediently on His directions. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- ✚ Operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- ✚ Recognize the effects of Satan, his principalities, powers, and demons on man's environment, his body, soul and spirit. Deliverance from the Plagues in Egypt represent the evil spirits they worshiped (Satan's influence, oppression, depression, possession). God's ultimate purpose: *"Let my people go so that they may worship me"*. Exodus 8:20

The People Obedient to God's authority are left with provisions and more.

- ✚ They passed through the Red Sea; a symbol of the blood and covenant of God.
- ✚ They did not experience the Plagues that oppress, depressed or possessed the victim's Spirit.
- ✚ God's power through the saints can be deliverance via Prayer and Spiritual Warfare.

For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.

Colossians 1:13

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

1 Timothy 4:1

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." This is true today.

Luke 10:17

Finally brethren, BE STRONG IN THE LORD, and in the power of HIS might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye might be able to stand against the WILES OF THE DEVIL.

Ephesians 6: 10-20

DELIVERANCE LEVEL FOUR: HEAVEN.

Our ultimate deliverance is finally found in the joy and presence of our Heavenly Father and Lord and Savior, Jesus in Heaven. (See the Quick Note on Salvation)

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4



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