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Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” Mark 16:17-18

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PART I - INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE

I. DEFINITION

Restoring to the believer what was stolen by Satan, which the blood of Jesus already purchased. It means to be set free from demonic oppressions, suppressions or possessions.

The word “to deliver” has its root meaning from the word *sozo* (Greek) which means to save. The word to be saved as in John 3:17 and in Acts 2:21 has its root meaning from the same word *sozo*. The Greek noun for salvation is *soteria* (Luke 19:9 and Acts 4:12) and it means rescue or safety, deliverance, health, save, saving or defense. Therefore, deliverance is part of our salvation. It is part of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross.



Definition



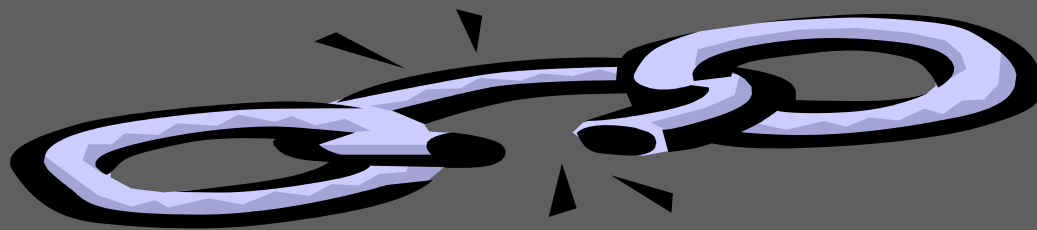
Deliverance is a healing and restoration ministry of the Holy Spirit.

1ST MEMORY VERSE:

“And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Acts 2:21

Sozo also means to protect, to heal, to preserve, to save (self), to do well and to be (make) whole.

II. FOCUS



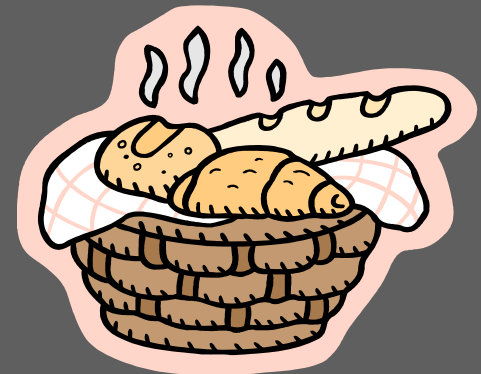
This study is not demonology – the study of demonic activities. It is Deliverance. The casting out of demons and the repossession of our liberty and freedom in Christ Jesus. It is “setting the captives free” in the Name of Jesus. Deliverance is not an “escape conduit” for the crucifixion of the flesh (1 Corinthians 9:27).

III. SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

A. JOEL'S PROPHECY (Joel 2:25-26)

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”

“And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.”

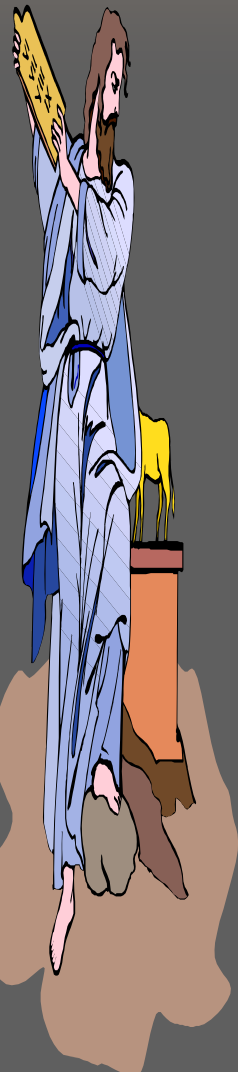


Scriptural Background

B. ABOUT THE LORD JESUS (Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61:3,1-7)

“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 brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.” Luke 4:18

“...to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness...” Isaiah 61:3b



Scriptural Background

C. FINALLY ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF JESUS (Acts 10:38)

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; **for God was with him.**”

A combination of all these scriptures will give you an idea of definition and usefulness of deliverance. **Jesus, walking under the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit, healed all that were oppressed of the devil!** That's **DELIVERANCE MINISTRY** “par excellence!” Praise the Lord forevermore!



IV. HOW DO I KNOW I NEED DELIVERANCE?

WHEN THERE IS proven presence or proven manifestation of persistent or repeated or recurring and uncontrollable (or irresistible) habits, sin, ill occurrences or events, in the life of an individual, family, ethnic entity, government or corporate organization.

The **key words** include:

- 1 Proven
- 2 Persistent repeated or recurring
- 3 Uncontrollable or irresistible

The Bible declares in **John 10:10**...

“The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I come so that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”



PART II - THE FALL OF SATAN

I. THE FALL OF SATAN AND THE ORIGIN OF DEMONS

11TH MEMORY VERSE:

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

John 8:44

KEY TEXTS

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

KEY TEXTS

For thou hast **said in thine heart**, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. **Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**” Isaiah 14:12-15

We also have another reference to the fall of Satan in **Ezekiel 28:11-19**:

“Moreover the word of the **LORD** came unto me, saying, Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord **GOD**; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.”



KEY TEXTS

Thou hast been in **Eden the garden of God**; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou was created. Thou *art the anointed cherub* that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till *iniquity was found in thee*. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

KEY TEXTS

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

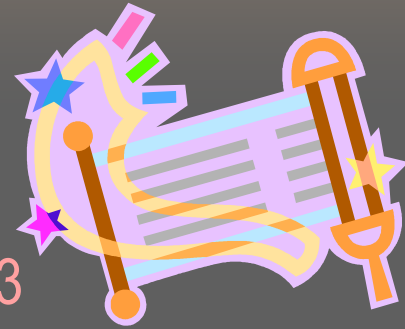
A. LET'S REVIEW LUCIFER'S STATUS WITH GOD BEFORE HIS FALL

- ⇒ He was in the garden of God (Eden). Ezekiel 28:13
- ⇒ Perfect in beauty. Ezekiel 28:12,13 & 17
- ⇒ Full of wisdom. Ezekiel 28:12



LET'S REVIEW LUCIFER'S STATUS WITH GOD BEFORE HIS FALL

- ⇒ Full measure and pattern of exactness – giving the finishing touch to all that constitutes completeness. Ezekiel 28:13 (Amplified)
- ⇒ “You were the model of perfection” (NIV)
- ⇒ His covering was of precious stones. Ezekiel 28:13
- ⇒ He was anointed with instruments of music. Ezekiel 28:13
- ⇒ He was anointed and was called the anointed *cherub* that covers. Ezekiel 28:14
- ⇒ He was upon the holy mountain of God and walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Ezekiel 28:14 e.g. Exodus 24:10 (Amplified)
- ⇒ His settings, sockets and engravings were wrought in gold. Ezekiel 28:13
- ⇒ He was perfect in his ways till iniquity was found in him. Ezekiel 28:15
- ⇒ He was created not born. Ezekiel 28:15



All these point to one deduction, Satan was an epitome of beauty and authority.

B. WHO WAS THE KING OF TYRUS IN EZEKIEL 28:12?



- ☐ Earthly king?
- ☐ Heavenly being?
- ☐ Both (Double reference)?

Question: From our context of **Ezekiel 28:11-19**, give reason to support your choice of answer.

- ⇒ The **earthly king** of Tyre (Tyrus) was Ithobalas II.
 - ⇒ The **supernatural king** of Tyre was Satan.
 - ⇒ **Satan's rule** of tyranny through a physical being is typified here, but...
1. Every human being (except Adam and Eve) is born, *not created*. The being referred to in this passage (**Ezekiel 28:11-19**) is created. **Ezekiel 28:15**

WHO WAS THE KING OF TYRUS IN EZEKIEL 28:12?

2. He was called a *cherub*: a cherub (plural: cherubim) is a winged *angelic being, often associated with worship and praise of God* (Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary). **Ezekiel 1:5,10; Isaiah 6:2-3; Genesis 3:24; Exodus 26:1.**

In some ways, the cherubim was similar to the *seraphim*, another form of angelic being mentioned in the Bible. “**Both are winged beings, and both surrounded God on His throne**” (Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary).

The difference between the two beings is that the seraphim's are more vocal in their praise (**Isaiah 6:3**). The cherubim's are more quiet and restrained in worship.

3. Adam and Eve were created perfect by God. The only two humans that ever lived at Eden, the garden of God were Adam and Eve. (**Genesis 3; II Corinthians 11:3**) There was never any earthly king of Tyre in the Garden of Eden.

WHO WAS THE KING OF TYRUS IN EZEKIEL 28:12?



4. Adam and Eve were created perfect by God before their fall. The Lord Jesus Christ was also **GOD-man**, perfect in His earthly ministry. The only other creatures created perfect by God are the angelic beings. The king of Tyre was never perfect.

Question: Can you find other proofs?

This dual reference pattern in the scriptures is called the “**Principle of double reference**” i.e. king of Tyre (**earthly**) and Satan (**supernatural**) – Refer **Daniel 10:12-14**

C. NAMES/TITLES OF SATAN

The following names/titles of Satan help us to know him better so we can **deal appropriate blows to his kingdom** as the needs arise in the Name of Jesus.

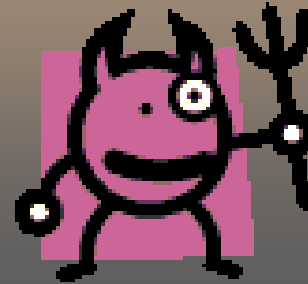
NAMES/TITLES OF SATAN

1. Satan – adversary. The great opposer or adversary of God and man.
I Peter 5:8; I Timothy 5:14
2. The devil – slanderer or false accuser, false witness, malicious accuser.
John 8:44
3. The tempter. I Thessalonians 3:5
4. Beelzebub – dung god. Matthew 12:24
5. The wicked one – Matthew 13:19, 38
6. The ruler of this world – John 12:31
7. The god of this age – II Corinthians 4:4
8. The prince of the power of the air – works rebellion or disobedience. Ephesians 2:2
9. The accuser of our brethren – Revelation 12:10; Zechariah 3
10. Lucifer – morning star. The Latin name for the planet Venus. The word “Lucifer” occurs only once in the Bible (Isaiah 14:12) commonly used in astrology and witchcraft.
11. Wicked or evil one – Matthew 6:13, 13:19 (NIV & ASV); Matthew 13:38 (NIV); I John 2:13
12. Belial – Worthlessness - Nahum 1:15; II Corinthians 6:15 Belial is an Old Testament term designating a person as godless or lawless.



NAMES/TITLES OF SATAN

11. Enemy – Matthew 13:25,28,39
12. Murderer – John 8:44
13. Deceiver – Revelation 20:10
14. Liar and father of all lies – John 8:44
15. Unclean spirits – Matthew 10:1; Mark 6:7
16. Wicked (or evil) spirits – Luke 7:21; Acts 19:12-13
17. Deceiving spirits – I Timothy 4:1
18. The spirit of error – I John. 4:6
19. Spirit of divination – Acts 16:16
20. Can you find more?



D. THE ORIGIN OF DEMONS

1. DEFINITION

Another name for fallen angels who joined the kingdom of Satan in rebellion against God. From the Greek: **demons** = **evil spirits or devils**

DEFINITION

- ➡ The **origin of demons** is not very clearly discussed in the scriptures
- ➡ The Bible speaks of **fallen angels**, also called demons.
I Peter 3:29-30; II Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7
- ➡ **Some** of these fallen angels (**demons**) are **already bound in hell**.
I Peter 3:19-20; II Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7
- ➡ Some Bible teachers believe that the reason some of these fallen angels have already been bound in hell is that they **desecrated God's creation** in **Genesis 6:1-4; Jude 6-7**
- ➡ The **unimprisoned demons** who did not partake of this desecration are still here on earth **working with Satan**.
- ➡ The **consequence of this desecration** of the human race was Noah's flood.



II. CONCLUSION

Satan fell before the creation of the first man and woman (**Adam and Eve**). He fell along with the other angels in rebellion to God. He came to the garden of Eden to cause man to also fall and rebel against God. God gave a prophecy to man that his seed, the Lord Jesus Christ, will bruise the head of the serpent. (**Genesis 3:15**)

Thank God that prophecy is fulfilled!! Praise God for our redemption in Christ Jesus. Praise God for our victory over the devil (**I John 5:4; 4:4**).

YOU ARE A VICTOR IN CHRIST JESUS, ANYDAY!!!!!!

PART III -THE FALL OF MAN

12TH MEMORY VERSE:

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

KEY TEXT

“And the **LORD** God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of they life: And **I will put enmity** between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.



THE FALL OF MAN

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire *shall* be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life;

Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. Unto Adam also and to his wife did the **LORD** God make coats of skins, and clothed them." **Genesis 3:14-21**

THE FALL OF MAN

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Romans 3:23

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”

Romans 5:12

Therefore, every man, because of the fall of the first man (Adam – also generic for mankind, humanity) inherited the original sin and the consequences called the *curse of the law*.

B. THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

After this fall of man, God promised that the seed of the woman will bring back the lost glory.

- “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” **Genesis 3:15**
- “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.” **Matthew 28:18**
- “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 10:19**

THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

This seed of the woman is our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God forevermore.
The Bible declares in **Colossians 2:14-15**:

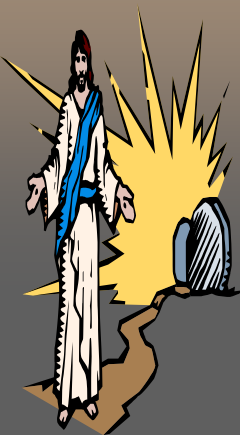
“Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”

C. SPIRITUAL INTERVENTIONS

Just like the Lord **Jesus Christ** took the **place of humanity** and **overcame the enemy on our behalf**, **you and I** need to **stand in the gap** for our **families and loved ones** to break the powers of generational curses over their lives.



THE SEED OF THE WOMAN



“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.” **Ezekiel 22:30**

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” **Matthew 20:28**

John the Baptist also spoke this about Jesus,



“...Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”
John 1:29b

Finally, the Bible declares in **Galatians 3:13-14**, that Christ has delivered us from the curse of the law.



“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

D. WHAT TO DO

A gift though made out in your name is not yet your physical possession until you appropriate it, claim it or reach out to receive it.

You can deliver your family and loved ones by standing in the gap and breaking generational curses over them (**See what Abraham did for Sodom and Gomorrah – Genesis 18:16-33**).

Also, stand in the gap against territorial spirits to deliver the land or your land of curses so the inhabitants can be free (**Ezekiel 22:30-31**).

You may also **seek deliverance for yourself** or **your family** by asking a man or woman of God called to the deliverance Ministry to break those generational curses in the Name of Jesus.



PART IV - GENERATIONAL OPERATION OF DEMONS

KEY TEXT

13TH MEMORY VERSE:

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.” **Acts 10:38**

SCOPE

Most **methods of operation of demonic influence** along family lines may be **classified into three main categories**:

I. Disinformation

II. Desecration

III. Demonization



I. DISINFORMATION

“Now the serpent was *more subtle than any beast* of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, yea, hath God said, *ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden*? And the woman said unto the serpent, we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, *we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden*:

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ye shall not eat it, neither shall ye touch it, let ye die. And the *serpent said* unto the woman, *ye shall not die*:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and *ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil*.

And when the *woman* saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was *pleasant* to the eyes, and a tree to be *desired* to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and *gave also unto her husband* with her; and *he did eat*.” *Genesis 3:1-6* (italics added)

A. INTRODUCTION

1. The first generational curse was primarily effected through disinformation. The devil made the woman *question the grounds of her firm faith in God*. After she got weakened, the devil then said to her, “ye shall not surely die,” that *exact opposite* of what God Himself had told them earlier on...” For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shall surely die.” (Genesis 2:17)
2. The devil came first to the woman when the spiritual “head” was not present. Where was Adam? What is the strategy here...divide and rule, for Jesus says:
“...Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house *divided against itself* shall not stand.”
Matthew 12:25

Disinformation occurs when you are least spiritually alert (*Adam was absent*). Once Adam’s house or family was weakened and divided, Adam (*though he had a choice*) fell naturally to his wife’s appeal.

INTRODUCTION



3. The life cycle of disinformation is to:
- ⇒ First: **provide an alternative** to God or His instructions.
 - ⇒ Second: **convince you of some deceitful benefits.**
 - ⇒ Third: cause your **soulish mind to lust** after those things.
 - ⇒ Fourth: cause you to **execute a disobedience against God** by violating His word.

As long as you are **under the cover of God's protection**, and living in total obedience to God, the devil can't hurt you.

"...If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

Brother James confirms this life cycle **employed by the devil to tempt our minds to violate God's word.**

INTRODUCTION



“Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”

James 1:13-15

4. A New Testament example of the devil's disinformation is **Matthew 4:1-11**. This is a classical example of what the devil does in disinformation.

“And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God,...

Disinformation also occurs when you are most alert (**Example: Jesus after a 40-day fast.**)

B. METHODS OF DISINFORMATION

1. Words

The devil is always saying something negative. There are "...so many kinds of voices in the world..." I Corinthians 14:10

He came to Adam and Eve with words. He came to Jesus with words. He has come against your generation with words. All these words work contrary to the law of God, and are meant to produce disobedience.

"And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear..." Mark 4:24

"Take heed therefore how ye hear..." Luke 8:18

Words can also be heard from other channels, for example radio and television with all the pornography, sex and violence in contemporary movies. Including the new age propaganda of the Anti-Christ.

Therefore, you must stand against any negative words against your generation over the years. If you remember the curse words, you will need to stand in the gap (Ezekiel 22:30) to reverse those words in the Name of Jesus.

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION

Also apply the blood of Jesus to wash away those handwritings or words that have stood against your generation for so many years (Colossians 2:14).

The Bible declares in Revelation 12:11,

“And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb, and by word of their testimony...”

2. Lusts and Enticements

This is an appeal to the emotional cravings of the flesh. It produces an irresistible desire by the human mind to have something evil and to have it now. It may run in a family line.

James says that:

“... Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of *his own lust* and *enticed*. Then when lust hath conceived, it *bringeth forth sin*:...” James 1:14-15 (italics added)

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION

A classical **example of this is Esau.**



“And Esau saith to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. And Jacob said, sell me this day thy birthright.

And Esau said, Behold I **am** at the point to die: what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils; and he did eat and drink and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.”

Genesis 25:30-34

Esau forever lost his birthright, even though he desired it later on with tears, he could never again inherit the blessings of the firstborn, nor of his birthright.

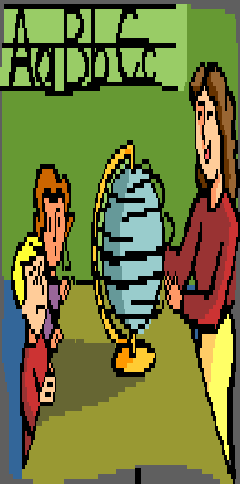
METHODS OF DISINFORMATION



“Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessings, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.” **Hebrews 12:16-17**

The Bible relates lustfulness to worldliness and carnality in **I John 2:15-17**:



“Love not the **world**, neither the things **that are in the world**. If any man love the **world**, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, **but is of the world**. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION

Lustfulness and covetousness are **two inseparable twins**. A generation of people or a family line may find themselves intensely lustful. They try every wit to overcome these habits and the habits forever get more compelling.

Addictive tendencies fall under this category: drug and alcohol addictions, sexual addictions, addictions to murder, (example: murderers and serial killers), child molestations, spousal abuses, food addictions and food related diseases (obesity, etc.).

That compelling desire to have something rightly or wrongly makes a person do anything to have it, even if it means taking a life.

Such family lineage chains can be broken in three ways:

- ⇒ **Salvation in the Name of Jesus**. Acts 4:12; 16:31; John 3:3-5
- ⇒ **Prayer of Deliverance** – Acts 10:38
- ⇒ **Crucifixion of the flesh** – Galatians 2:20; 5:16

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION

Even after deliverance, a person or a family member(s) need to deal with their flesh. **Deliverance does not crucify the flesh.** You have to **crucify those lustful habits** in the Name of Jesus by a daily yieldedness of your will, thoughts, desires and emotions to the control of the **Power of the Holy Spirit.**



GENERATIONAL OPERATION OF DEMONS (Continued)

KEY TEXT

14TH MEMORY VERSE:

“I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.” Acts 16:18b

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

3. Familiar Spirits (Spirits of Divination)

“And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by sooth saying.

The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation.” Acts 16:16-17

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

Familiar spirits are the chief agents of Satan used for disinformation. They operate in certain governments, homes and families, the entertainment industry and are a source of devilish permeation in virtually all areas of human endeavor, especially as relates to seeking God and His kingdom.

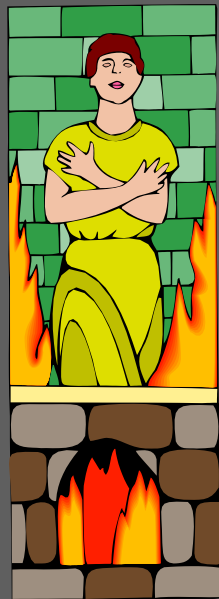
Vine's Dictionary defines *divination* as “one of man's attempts to know and control the future, apart from the true God.”

Familiar spirits are demonic spirits that are part of the devil's fallen kingdom. They were here before you and I were born. Therefore, they know (by information transmission) about people, places and events without being physically told. They are not omniscient, for only God is. Their purpose is seduction, deception, manipulation and control, to ultimately turn man against God, by disobedience and sin.

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

They are responsible for the **Antichrist information** dissemination in cults, spiritist churches, secret societies, Ouija boards, tarot cards, palmistry, stargazing, fortune telling, magic, the new age movement, etc.

They manifest in several ways. Let's read about them in **Deuteronomy 18:10-12**:



“There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.”

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

A. Passing a son or daughter through the fire:

- ⇒ Practice of child sacrifice.
- ⇒ King Ahaz sacrificed his son (I Kings 16:3). His grandson, King Manasseh, sacrificed his two sons, two generations later (II Kings 21:6; II Chronicles 33:6)
- ⇒ It was mainly the pagan god, Molech, that demanded this sacrifice (II Kings 23:10). Other false gods also required it (II Kings 17:31; Jeremiah 19:5).

B. Witchcraft (divination):

- ⇒ Means for extracting information or guidance from a pagan god. Examples: Numbers 22:7; 23:23; Joshua 13:22
- ⇒ The Bible condemns divination. Isaiah 44:25; Jeremiah 27:9; 29:8; Ezekiel 13:9
- ⇒ The King of Babylon. Ezekiel 21:21-23. He consulted images and looked at the liver (Ezekiel 21:21). Reading and interpreting the livers of animals was another form of determining the will of the gods.

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

- ⇒ All these practices were forbidden by God.

C. Soothsaying:

- ⇒ “Observer of times” Deuteronomy 18:10
- ⇒ Includes astrology (the reading of the stars)
- ⇒ God forbids it. Deuteronomy 18:10,14; Leviticus 19:26; Isaiah 2:6; 57:3; Jeremiah 27:9; Micah 5:12
- ⇒ Manasseh was guilty of this sin. II Kings 21:6; II Chronicles 33:6



D. Interpreting Omens (enchantments)

- ⇒ Enchanting words or songs in whispers to interpret omens or divine them. Condemned in Deuteronomy 18:10

E. Sorcery – same as witchcraft

- ⇒ Forbidden in Deuteronomy 18:10; Exodus 22:18; Nahum 3:4

METHODS OF DISINFORMATION (Continued)

F. Conjuring spells – also translated as charms.

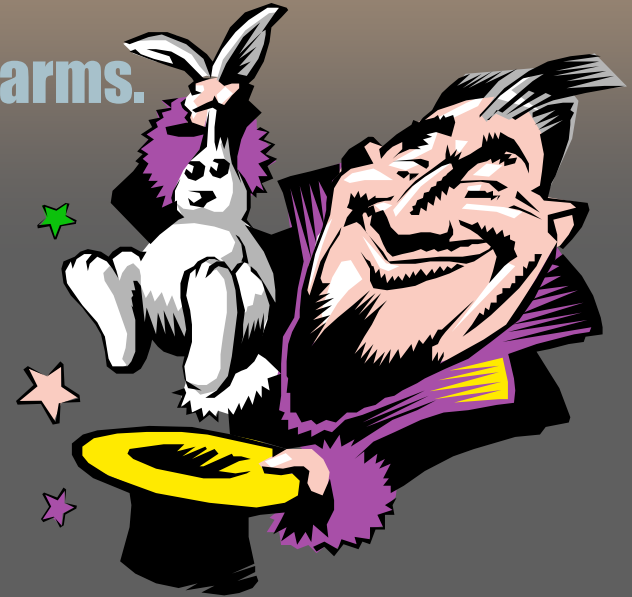
- ⇒ Sometimes rendered as enchantments.
- ⇒ Involves “spell-binding”.
- ⇒ Involves magic knots.

G. Consulting mediums

- ⇒ The use of séances
- ⇒ witchcraft by the use of mediums, Example: witch of Endor.
I Samuel 28:3,9

H. Spiritism

- ⇒ The word for spiritist always appears with witch.
 - ⇒ Root of the word in Hebrew = “to know”.
 - ⇒ Fortune telling or sorcery.

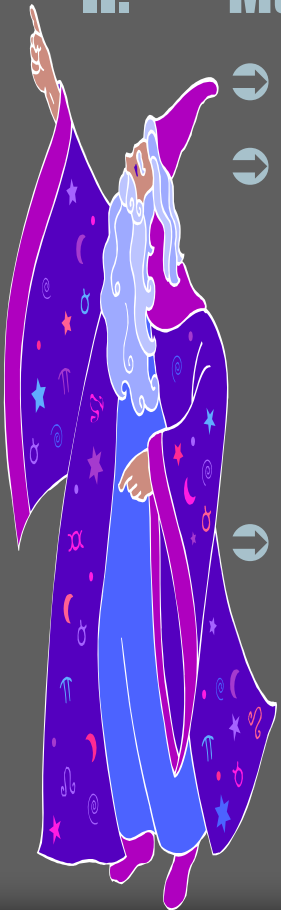


I. Calling up the dead (necromancy)

- ⇒ Communication with the dead by familiar spirit operations.
- ⇒ Condemned by the word of God.

II. Magic

- ⇒ Sorcery
- ⇒ Acts 8:9-25 Simon the sorcerer: Acts 13:8 Elymas the sorcerer. Magicians also practiced *exorcism*, (higher demons casting out the lower ones). Matthew 12:24 – The Pharisees accused Jesus of something they were used to – casting out demons (lower) by Beelzebub, the prince of demons.
- ⇒ “Another New Testament word translated sorcery comes from the same Greek word as our English word, *pharmacy*. Quite obviously, this has to do with drugs: a more relevant and contemporary application can hardly be found” (Nelson’s Dictionary).





- ⇒ Certainly the spirit by which the **devil induces** drug addictions has to do with this.
- ⇒ **Revelation 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15**. The **condemnations apply** to those who use drugs, herbs or oils to bring on trances during which they claim to have supernatural knowledge.

4. Angel of Light

“And no marvel: for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is not a great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” **II Corinthians 11:14-15**

The phrase, **transforming themselves here**, according to the New Testament Word Study Bible means to “**change the outward form or appearance of something.**”

Familiar spirits chiefly operate this way by changing their outward forms or appearances even to look **like humans** in outward appearance so as to deceive. A perfect example is the familiar spirit that took the looks of Samuel and prophesied exactly what Samuel had said before his death. **I Samuel 28:7, 12-15.**

They may appear in churches, as zealots in disguise. Certain individuals are in the habit of impersonations. **Satan gives a certain number of familiar spirits to each** witch, wizard, cult member, etc., that faithfully serve him. Such spirits then provide the necessary information concerning person, place or event. If they can't, the witch or medium has to fast to seek answers from higher demons.

Remember, the devil has a hierarchical government. From principalities, to powers, to the rulers of the darkness of this world and to highest of all, spiritual wickedness in high (**heavenly**) places. **Ephesians 6:12**

5. Liars and Lying Spirits

“Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” *John 8:44*

6. Seducing Spirits

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;” *I Timothy 4:1-2*

To seduce is to lead astray through whatever means including sexual means. It also means to cause to *wander*, to *deceive*, to *seduce into rebellion*, to be fraudulent. Familiar spirits also operate by seductions.

K. APPLICATION

Families or a person given to dreams/visions from childhood, before they get born again, may need the power of familiar spirits broken. That could possibly be evidence of a generational curse. Such individuals dream or see futuristic events that come to pass. In Bible Christianity, only the Spirit of God can give futuristic revelations through holy vessels.

The only exception being dreams and revelations to lift up Jesus or lead to salvation through His precious blood. **God may allow such revelations, even if a person is not yet a believer.**

L THE CURSE PRICE

Every use of familiar spirits and all forms of demonic activity have a “**curse price**” that the individual involved either pays right away or transfers to a future generation of innocent children.

The reason for this is **Ezekiel 28:14**. The Bible says the devil has an **anointing** which God did not remove from him after his fall. Yet the same Bible says that this is “a cursed anointing.” **Genesis 3:14**

The highest type of curse is linked directly to Satan. God told him in **Genesis 3:14**, “...Thou art cursed above all...”.

In other words, **you get the devil’s kind of anointing or power and you pay a curse price that may be generational.**

III. DESECRATION

A. DEFINITION

This term is applied primarily to the attempts the devil made to stop the purity of the seed of the woman from being birthed.

B. INTRODUCTION

What is meant here is that the devil knew Genesis 3:15 would be fully manifested some day and he tried to hinder it by trying to desecrate the generational line that would bring forth the Messiah. Of course, he failed woefully. The seed of the woman has restored our dominion.

The applied relevance of this is that you and I are branches of that seed, the Messiah (John 15:1-5). You might be the seed for your family or your generation to be saved and delivered and that's why the devil has tried so much to destroy your life.

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Another way of looking at it is that maybe along your family line, one of your ancestors that was meant to bring the “seed of salvation: became an instrument of Satanism or occultism and consequently sowed the seed of generational sin, curses and death. The root cause of that ‘desecrated seed’: which is disobedience to God’s word needs to be confessed and deliverance sought for a whole generation or family.

C. SONS OF GOD - EXAMPLES

“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were fair*; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

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And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” Genesis 6:1-4

Many Bible teachers believe that the “**sons of God**” in this passage refers to fallen angels who rebelled with Satan and fell from God’s glory, especially because of the following scriptural references:

1. The expression “sons of God” is found only five times in the Old Testament and every time it is used of angels. Genesis 6:1-4; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; Daniel 3:25,28 calls an angel the *Son of God*.
2. Same translations, as the Septuagint, Moffat, and others read, *Angels of God* in Genesis 6:1-4.

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3. Jude 1:6-7

“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

Even as **Sodom and Gomorrah**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”

The Bible makes it clear that some angels are reserved in everlasting chains. Their sin was “**just as**” (Amplified) that committed by Sodom and Gomorrah – sexual perversion and sexual sin (See the NIV, Amplified and American Standard versions).



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Angels are not meant to marry nor enter into sexual relationships with man (**Matthew 22:30**), so they violated God's law and begat giants in order to desecrate the purity of the seed of the woman that will restore salvation and dominion back to humanity. It is possible to comprehend this from our earlier reference to the "**Angel of Light**" phenomenon.

Some of the angels (**also called spirits – Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:13-14**) changed their forms to become like men and went into relationships with the daughters of men (**mortals**) and giants were the result. Because of that, God had to wipe out the entire human race by flood except Noah and his family.

4. II Peter 2:4

"For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast **them** down to hell, and delivered **them** into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment:"

DESECRATION

The word of God declares here that certain angels that sinned have been cast into hell by God until the **Day of Judgment**.

There are two classes of fallen angels:



- ➔ Those loose with Satan who will be **cast down** to earth during the **future tribulation** (**Revelation 12:7-12**) and;
- ➔ Those who are now **bound in hell for committing fornication**. **II Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7**

This additional sin proves why they had to be bound and are not loose with Satan today to **commit atrocities around the world**.

These loose demons may cause **unusual growth patterns** or **congenital malformations**, etc. that run through certain families. They do this by desecration.

N.B. Not all congenital malformations are demonic.

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D. WHAT TO DO



“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 12:29**

The context of this scripture is about **deliverance**. I believe very strongly that Jesus is saying here that whatever the “**stronghold**” of the enemy in your family line, you need to bind it so the generational curse will be lifted. This stronghold or “**strong man**” may be a “**desecrated**” ancestor, an occultic power in the family line or any familiar spirit operation along your family line. Because for every dealing with the devil, there is a “**curse price**.”

Praise God for the Power in the Name of Jesus. **We have our victory in His Mighty Name!**

III. DEMONIZATION

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about *seeking whom he may devour.*” I Peter 5:8 (italics added)

A. DEFINITION

When Satan and his cohort succeed in totally taking over the lives of a generation of family members, **committing their will to Satan worship.**

B. INTRODUCTION

Satan seeks different generations to demonize or totally possess. In this way, there are whole families committed for generations unto occultism or demonism or other vices and philosophies of Satan worship.

He does this mainly by seeking a point of contact in each offspring. And since there is a “**curse price**” to be paid, the ultimate being death, the devil then allows a transference of a



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curse unto a future generation of unsaved family members, when such points of contact cannot pay or are unwilling to pay the “curse price”.

C. BODIES TO OPERATE

The principle of demonization is to get bodies to operate through. These bodies can be animate or human. The devil uses animals as well as humans to manifest his wickedness. No wonder then that in confessions of several witches, that have been delivered, they have spoken about changing to different animal forms so as to escape notice.

At the point in which the demoniac of Gadara was being delivered (Mark 5:12-14), the demons spoke through the victim's vocal chords asking for permission from Jesus in order to possess some swine (pigs, hogs). They need a body to possess or demonize in order to continue generations of transmitted wickedness.



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“And all the devils besought him, saying, send us into the swine, that we may enter into them. And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.” Mark 5:12-14

The Bible records that a herd of 2,000 swine instantly got possessed of demons from this single human victim. The end result was as usual, violent death, in this instance by drowning.

Demonization may manifest severally in different forms of mental illnesses and demonic activities running along family lines.

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D. WHAT TO DO

1. The soul-tie (**demonic covenant in the soul realm**) with the devil's point of contact in a family needs to be broken in the Name of Jesus.
2. Demonization may also lead to spiritual spousal relationships that negate/oppose any physical marital relationships. Such will need to be broken in the Name of Jesus. **Isaiah 10:27**
3. **Individuals** who have been so sensitized and possess any physical oils, water or demonically dedicated objects may need to surrender them to be burnt during deliverance.



“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**.” **Acts 19:19**

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4. In more advanced cases, seek the attention of a Deliverance Minister called by God to that ministry.

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the **name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” **Philippians 2:9-11**

E. JESUS' POWER

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” **John 10:10**



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F. PURPOSE

The **purpose of the devil's activities**, especially concerning generational curses, is to make generations pay the "**curse price**" for disobeying God's word – **to steal, kill and destroy**. He starts with trying to cause generations to disobey God, then they automatically pay the price.

The following are the works of the devil along generational lines:

1. Disobedience – make man disobey and sin against God.
2. Displacement – take the place of God so as to be worshipped by man. **Matthew 4:9**
3. Disease – to produce diseases along generational lines, especially incurable diseases. (**N.B. Not all diseases are of demonic origin**). Poverty is also a "dis-ease" or a lack of ease (**Again, not all poverty is demonic**).



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4. **Death** – To produce premature deaths along family lines. Also mass deaths or genocides, suicides, homicides, etc.
5. **Destruction** – To lead souls into the deceitfulness of sin and reject Jesus as Savior in order to spend eternity in the destruction of hell.

How does the devil produce all these? By the anointing God did not take back from him when he fell (**Ezekiel 28:14**) and the curse he received after he made man fall (**Genesis 3:14**).

But, don't you ever forget the devil is **NOT** all-powerful, **GOD IS**. The devil is **NOT** all-knowing, **GOD IS**. Satan is **NOT** all-present, **GOD IS**.



GOD IS

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G. POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS

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“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.” *Acts 10:38*

CONCLUSION

Jesus is that seed of the woman that has bruised the head of the serpent. He says whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven.

“And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” **Matthew 16:19**

Take your position today on behalf of your family and generation. Stand with a righteous indignation against the forces of darkness that have hindered your blessings, prosperity and generational long life for quite some time now. **Take the curse to the cross. Nail it at the feet of Jesus and receive your resurrection victory.**

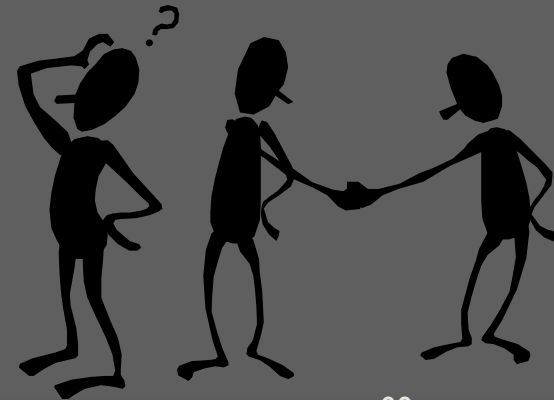
Stand up by faith. Bind the cause of the curse and nail it on the cross.



PART VI - REALMS OF SATANIC INFLUENCE

A. INTRODUCTION

- 1 BODIES – Our bodies will always manifest the symptoms of the type of control that is prevalent. In other words, the body is the “**showroom**” while the soulish or spirit control by demons constitutes the “**factory**” or “**production center**.”
- 2 SOUL – The soul of man is the area of his *thoughts, emotions and will*.
- 3 SPIRIT – The spirit of man is his *conscience* – it relates to God directly (**Proverbs 20:27; John 4:23-24**)



INTRODUCTION

The realms of satanic influence are mainly in the spirit and/or soulish realms. The Lord Jesus confirms this in **Matthew 15:18-20**.

“But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man...”

B. CONSCIENCE

Conscience (*suneidesis* in the Greek. Verb = *suneideo*). **Sun** = “together with”; *eideo* (verb) = “to know intuitively.” Therefore, the word conscience means “intuitively knowing together with God, being conscious of God’s demands upon a person, i.e. consciously knowing what God expects.”

CONSCIENCE

How can a person whose conscience is not born again (John 3:3-5) or transformed by the nature of godliness in Christ Jesus, walk in the knowledge of God's expectations? You can't give what you don't have.

Or else, if that conscience is controlled, influenced or manipulated by evil forces of satanism or demons, how can it produce and live in the ways of God's expectations?

The Bible declares that in the last days, because of the influence of seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, some people's consciences will be seared with a hot iron (Read I Timothy 4:1-2).



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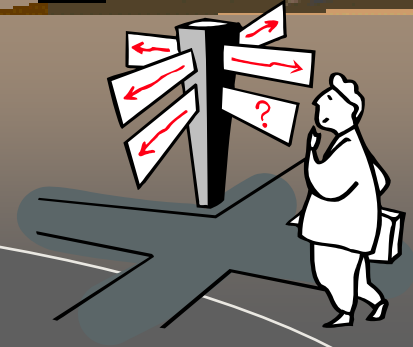
Again, the scriptures declare in **Romans 1:21, 24, 28**

“Because that, when they knew God they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their *imaginations*, and their *foolish heart was darkened*.

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, through the *lusts of their own hearts*, to *dishonor their own bodies* between themselves.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a *reprobate mind*, *to do those things which are not convenient*.”

1. The first deliverance therefore is the salvation of our consciences —being born again. Demonic influences will resist departure when a person has not been redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb.
2. Demons therefore gain control in the conscience area and can then possess the non believer.



SATAN'S THOUGHTS:

In II Corinthians 2:11, the Bible says,

“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his *devices*.” (Greek: *Noema*=thoughts)

Satan, therefore, can take advantage of our ignorance and oppress or influence us in the area of our thoughts. This area of oppression affects unbelievers as well as some believers.

D. THE BODY

Whether it is the conscience or the thought realm that is being influenced, primarily, **the flesh** is the “**showroom**.” The following scriptures will explain this statement

Galatians 5:19-21:



“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies. Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have also told in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

There will be **uncontrollable and persistent manifestations** of the symptoms listed above, in an individual **controlled by demonic influences**.

THE BODY

In I John 2:15-17, the Word of God says:



“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the *lust of the flesh*, and the *lust of the eyes*, and the *pride of life*, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof. But he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.”

The Bible summarizes the works of the flesh in this world as resulting from three actions:

- ➔ The lust of the flesh
- ➔ The lust of the eyes
- ➔ The pride of life



Lust itself arises from the heart or soulish realm. In Matthew 12:34b, 35, it is written:

“...for out of the abundance of the *heart* the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth evil things.”

The word heart (*Greek: kardia*), is used figuratively here for thoughts or feelings (*mind*) – Refer: Strong’s Concordance. Jesus alluded to the same manifestations of the heart in Matthew 15:8, before He went on to explain what it does in Matthew 15:18-20.

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E. SUMMARY

In summary, deliverance must focus on the following realms:

1. Conscience (**Spirit man, belly, innerman, new man**)
2. Soul
 - ➔ Thoughts and imaginations
 - ➔ Emotions
 - ➔ Will
3. Body (As in **Galatians 5:19-21**)
 - ➔ Habits and sin
 - ➔ Five (5) senses: sight, smell, taste, hearing, touch



In real life, the distinctions aren't always marked.

PART VII - POWER OVER GENERATIONAL CURSES

I. INTRODUCTION

“Therefore as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.” **Romans 5:18-19**

II. DEFINITIONS

A. GENERATION

According to Nelson’s Dictionary

A body of people who live at the same time in a given period of history.

Examples: **Deuteronomy 32:5; Matthew 11:16; Luke 9:41**

GENERATION

Here it is synonymous with age.

A single succession, made up of a set of individuals who share a common ancestor, in the line of their descent.

Examples: **Genesis 17:7; Exodus 1:6; Matthew 1:17**

The word “**generation**” is usually used in the Bible to refer to a specific (**Genesis 15:16**) or more frequently an indefinite period of time.

However, in the English language, it is used to refer to the “...**average period of time between the birth of a parent and the birth of his first born child, about 25-30 years**”.

(Nelson's Dictionary)

Vine's definition of “**generation**” has to do with “**an origin**”, “**a lineage**” or “**birth**.”

GENERATION

By Nelson's definition, there is always a common ancestor when referring to a genealogy. This **common ancestor produces good or evil along the family line**.

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” **Romans 5:12**

B. GENEALOGY

Nelson defines this as “a list of a person's ancestors that normally contains the members of each generation in succession. This may be expressed in the form of a ‘**family tree**’, ‘**family history**’ or ‘**family record**’.”

C. SEED

Originally the word was used of plants as seed. Used figuratively of posterity or descendants.

“The descendants collectively traced back to one ancestor.’ (Spiros Zodhiates. *New Testament Word Study Dictionary*).

D. CURSE

According to Spiros Zodhiates’ *New Testament Word Study Dictionary*, it means” ...the rejection and curse proceeding from God, the destruction resulting from judgment. It is equivalent to judgment without mercy in *James 2:13*. The word involves both the sentence of the divine judgment and the ruin therein inflicted, the manifested curse.”

It also means:

- ⇒ A Reviling
- ⇒ A Reproach
- ⇒ A Lowering to a lesser state
- ⇒ A prayer for injury, harm, or misfortune to befall someone (Nelson’s Dictionary).
- ⇒ The opposite of being blessed (blessed: favored, happy, fully satisfied, lucky, successful, prosperous, equipped with good genius).



CURSE

“In Bible times, a curse was considered to be more than a mere wish that evil would befall one’s enemies; it was believed to possess the power to bring about the evil the curser spoke” (Nelson’s Dictionary).

E. GENERATIONAL CURSE

From the sections above, a generational curse may be defined as “a curse that runs through a generation starting with unrepented sin (disobedience to God) in the life of a common ancestor.”

Let’s read the following scriptures together:

GENERATIONAL CURSE

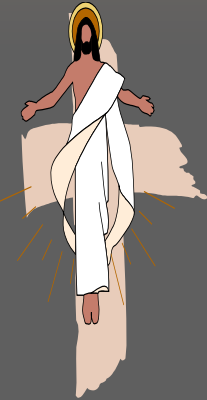
“Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, *visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.*” Exodus 20:3-5

“But it shall come to pass, *if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments* and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all *these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee.*” Deuteronomy 28:15

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: *therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed shall live.*” Deuteronomy 30:19 (Italics added)

GENERATIONAL CURSE

Well, in case someone says all that is Old Testament, listen to what Jesus says in **Matthew 5:17, 18**:



“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

But the **greatest generational curse** is that arising from the original sin. The Bible records that:

“...all have sinned and come short of the glory of God;” **Romans 3:23**

So by the one man (**generic: Adam**) sin entered into the world (**Romans 5:12**) and the consequence of sin or God’s judgment – the curse of the law came upon all men (**Romans 5:18,19; Genesis 3:14-21**).

A. SOME OTHER BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF GENERATIONAL CURSES:

1. II Samuel 3:29,30 – David cursed Joab's lineage with:

- ⇒ Generational **discharges** (**sores**)
- ⇒ Generational **leprosy**
- ⇒ Generational **crippling diseases**
- ⇒ Generational **violent deaths**
- ⇒ Generational poverty **because Joab and Abishai, his brother, committed murder by killing Abner.**



SOME OTHER BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF GENERATIONAL CURSES

2. **II Samuel 12:9-12,14** – David is cursed by the Lord for adultery with Bathsheba as well as conspiracy and the murder of Uriah, Bathsheba's husband.



- ⇒ The sword will not depart from David's house
- ⇒ David's wives will be taken before his eyes and given to his neighbor
- ⇒ His neighbor will lie with David's wives in the sight of the sun
- ⇒ David will be openly cursed before all Israel
- ⇒ The resultant child, because David gave God's enemies occasion to blaspheme Him, will die (**II Samuel 12:14**)

3. **I Kings 21:21-24, 29** – King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel, are cursed of God for covetousness, conspiracy and the murder of Naboth.

SOME OTHER BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF GENERATIONAL CURSES



- ⇒ Evil will be brought on Ahab
- ⇒ His posterity will be taken away from him
- ⇒ Every male, bond and free, will be utterly cut off from Ahab
- ⇒ His household will be cursed like that of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, and Baasha, the son of Ahijah.
- ⇒ The dogs will eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.

4. Numbers 35:33-34 – Bloodshed defiles the land of habitation
5. Joshua cursed the land of Jericho after his conquest. Joshua 6:26; I Kings 16:34
6. I Kings 11:1-3 – Solomon's posterity is cursed because he went after the gods that his wives worshipped and forsook Jehovah God.
 - ⇒ His kingdom will be torn from him and given to his servant
7. Jeremiah 22:24-30; (refer to David's promise in II Samuel 7:11-13; I Kings 2:46; I Kings 8:25; I Kings 9:5; II Chronicles 6:16; 7:18)

SOME OTHER BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF GENERATIONAL CURSES

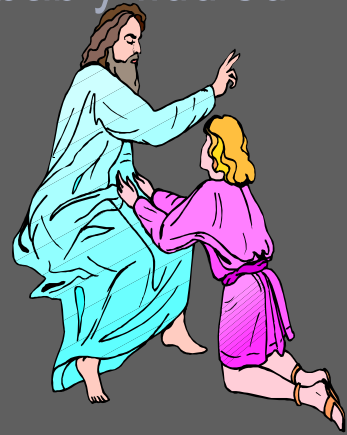
⇒ Jeconiah does not sit upon this throne, neither his children (listed in **I Chronicles 3:17,18**). “Written childless” does not mean that he had no children, but that none of his children would sit upon the throne.

8. **Genesis 9:20-26** – Noah cursed Canaan who most probably fiddled sexually with his drunken father.

⇒ A **servant of servants** shall he be unto his brethren.

Genesis 9:25-26

⇒ Ham, his father on the other hand, **is not cursed**



III. CONCLUSION

In concluding, the Bible says in **Proverbs 26:2**:

“... so the curse causeless shall not come.”

Every **curse has a cause**. The cause for a generational curse is a curse arising from the consequences of an unrepentant disobedience (**sin**) to the law of God, traceable to a common ancestor.



PART VIII - THE CHOICE IS YOURS

I. BLESSING OR CURSE

“Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; a blessing if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: and a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.” **Deuteronomy 11:26-28**

II. THE CHOICE: YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT

From our Introduction it is very obvious that:

THE CHOICE: YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT

1. Every blessing is transmittable along generation lines. So also,
2. Every curse is transmittable along generation lines.

From our reference scripture above, we find the matter of *choice* of a blessing or curse presented to use from God's word. We may not have had a choice as to the inherited sin and its consequence, but we certainly have a choice as to the continuation or progression of the curse. We will see the details of this in latter sections.

It is important to note that:

1. God has placed every law of His word to be '*self operative*'. The devil does not need to be invited as an agent of destruction the moment God's law is violated. He knows when it has been violated and he just follows along naturally until there is a reversal by righteousness.



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2. When once a violation of God's word is effected and not repented of, the law of sin and its accompanying curse(s) enter into immediate and automatic operation. At this point, God is not judging you in any direct sense, but He allows the fulfillment of His word. Your sin, therefore, directly judges you since as part of its operative life cycle, it carries the penalty, the consequence, the judgment or the curse resulting from that sin.

Of course, in its direct sense, **God is the author of His word**. But His word is meant to bless when obeyed. But the **choice of obedience to inherit those blessings is still ours**.

A very good example of this is that every citizen of the United States is protected by the law and the constitution of the country. But once there is a violation of that same protective law, the law enforcement agencies immediately go into operation to enforce the penalty(ies) for violating the law.

THE CHOICE: YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT

The law does not hate you. The President of the United States does not hate you, neither is he ordering a new law just to have you arrested.

The law pays you an automatic price for obeying and keeping it: protection. Violation of the law also pays you an automatic price: maybe prison custody. You will be totally wrong to blame the President of the United States for your arrest. He does not hate you. You violated the law and you had to pay the price. Praise God.

God does not hate you, nor your family, nor your generation. It is not His will that any man should perish. You need to make a choice to stop that vicious cycle running through your family today, in the Name of Jesus.



THE CHOICE: YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT

In **Matthew 11:28-29**, Jesus says,



“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

A further proof that you can and need to make that choice today is found in God's Holy Word in **Ezekiel 18:18-20** (Compare **Exodus 20:5**)



“As for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother by violence, and did that which is not good among his people, so even he shall die in his iniquity. Yet say ye, why? Doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.” **Ezekiel 18:18-20**

THE CHOICE: YOUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT

What an encouraging scripture! Is God contradicting Himself? No, forever no. All He is saying here is that the law of righteousness or right-standing with God will reverse the law of sin and generational curses!

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

III. CONCLUSION

In concluding Part VIII, I would like to say to you,

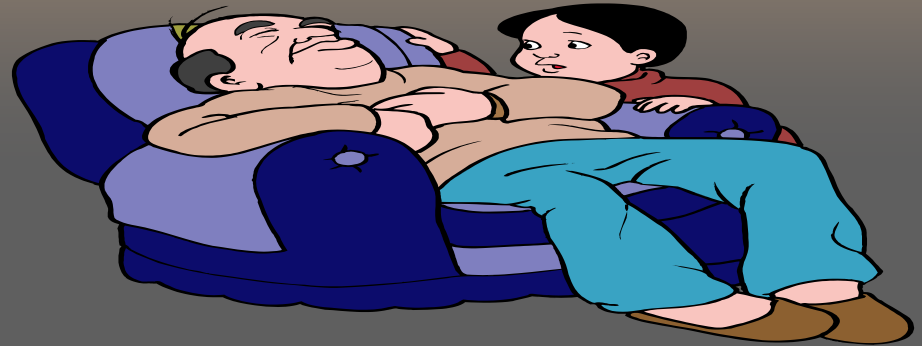
“We have a responsibility in everything that concerns our lives, yet we are not responsible for everything in our lives.”

But just where did all this headache start from?

PART IX - REALMS TO FOCUS ON

A. UNBELIEVERS

1. Conscience (Spirit)
2. Soul
3. Body



The word “**demonic possession**” will more appropriately relate to the influence of demons in a non believer. They can influence spirit, soul and body. Spirit, because their spirits (**consciences**) being unregenerated are vulnerable to the influence of powers of darkness.

MIND BLINDING

“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not...” (II Corinthians 4:4a)

UNBELIEVERS

So, in ministering to the unsaved, the first procedure is to lead them to the saving knowledge and power of the Lord Jesus Christ. (John 3:3-5; Acts 4:12; Philippians 2:5-11).

IT MUST BE MADE VERY CLEAR THAT NOT ALL NON BELIEVERS ARE DEMON POSSESSED!

B. BELIEVERS

1. Soul
2. Body



BELIEVERS

The word “**demonic oppression or suppression**” (which is a lesser degree than **possession**) can be more appropriately used for a believer who is demonically afflicted. The believer’s conscience is regenerated. He is born again. His conscience cannot therefore be under demonic torment; but his mind is unregenerated. The mind needs to be renewed by the Word (**Ephesians 4:23; Romans 12:1; II Corinthians 10:3-5**). He can be oppressed in his mind or soulish realm.

The first procedure in ministering to believers oppressed of demons is to teach them their **sonship rights** and then deliver them from the soulish oppression in the Name of Jesus. This can be done by the believer himself or by a minister anointed to minister deliverance. It must be stated categorically here that it is very erroneous to claim that all believers are oppressed of demons, or that all believers need deliverance.

The next logical question is, **can a believer be oppressed of demons?**

PART X - DEMONIC OPPRESSION IN THE BELIEVER

This age-old debate and question should be settled by the following New Testament scriptures:

- A. Luke 13:10-18** — We have the story of the woman with the spirit of infirmity for 18 years. In verse 16 of this story, Jesus calls this woman, “**A daughter of Abraham**,” whom Satan has bound for 18 years. Church, that’s a believer! For the Bible, referring to our faith in Christ Jesus, in **Romans 4:16c** calls Abraham, “**The Father of us all**.”
- B. Luke 22:31-34** — This scripture gives the prophecy of Peter’s denial of the Christ, where Jesus states the following:

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“...Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” (**Luke 22:31-32**)

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This was near the close of Jesus' ministry. Peter was a believer at the time. **Satan demanded permission to oppress Peter.** Praise God that Jesus' prayer for Peter was answered. He showed this in His life and ministry during and after Pentecost.

- C. Matthew 16:22-23** — Here Peter rebuked Jesus concerning His death. The Bible declares that Jesus turned to Peter and said, “**Get thee behind me, Satan...**” Peter was not Satan by any means, but at this time, he was taken over by a foul spirit. Jesus cast the devil out.
- D. EPHESIANS 6:10-18** — Believers are asked to stand against the wiles or schemes of the devil. **We wrestle against principalities and powers.**
- E. II CORINTHIANS 10:3-5** — The Bible teaches that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (**not human!**)

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- F. LUKE 6:12** — We are told the Lord Jesus Christ spent the whole night in prayer to God and chose twelve (12) apostles including Judas Iscariot (Luke 6:16). The Word of God says that Judas Iscariot later abandoned his primary calling and became a thief (John 12:6), stealing from the financial purse of Jesus' ministry. That habit opened the door for Satan to enter in. In John's gospel 13:27, we are told that the inevitable happened because of his lack of repentance. "And after the sop, Satan entered into him..."
- G. JAMES 3:14-16** — The Bible makes it clear that yielding ourselves to jealousy and selfish ambitions may open us to be controlled by wisdom which is "earthly, natural and demonic."
- H. I TIMOTHY 4:1-3** — We are told that yielding to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils will bring our consciences under such demonic control equal to searing them with a hot iron.

DEMONIC OPPRESSION IN THE BELIEVER

- I. **EPHESIANS 4:26-27** — The Bible commands that we do not sin in our anger no “give the devil a foothold.” (NIV)
- J. **II Corinthians 2:11** — The Bible says Satan can take advantage of our ignorance by oppressing us in the thought realm.
- K. **I PETER 5:6-9** — We are told the devil roars around *like a lion* seeking whom he may “devour” — consume or swallow up. The same word is used in I Corinthians 15:54, “Death is swallowed up in victory.” To be swallowed up means to be controlled.
- L. **ACTS 5:1-11** — We have the story of Ananias and his wife. They were both believers in the early church. Peter asked him this question, “Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?” The same word for filled in Acts 5:3, *pleroo* is used in Ephesians 5:18, “Be filled with the Spirit.” It is possible for the believer to be filled with satanic deception or filled with the Holy Spirit.

DEMONIC OPPRESSION IN THE BELIEVER

- M. JAMES 4:7** — The Bible tells us that **after submitting ourselves to God**, we should resist the devil and he will flee from us.
- N. ACTS 8:9-25** — The Word of God says that Simon, who practiced sorcery earlier in his life, got saved. After his salvation (**Acts 8:13**), Peter and John came down from Jerusalem to minister the baptism of the Holy Spirit to the saints in Samaria (**including Simon, the ex-sorcerer**). Simon hadn't been delivered from his previous powers and so he advanced money for power, having been used to the demonic work of power (**Acts 8:19**). Peter rebuked him in **Acts 8:20** for thinking that the Power of God could be purchased with money.

There are therefore more than enough proofs in the New Testament, as well as the Old, to show that a believer may be oppressed or influenced by demonic forces. What then are some of the roots of these oppressions?

PART XI - ROOTS OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE

CURSE CAUSELESS

"As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." **Proverbs 26:2**

1. Ancestral spirits and covenants/generational curses.

Genesis 3:14-21; Galatians 3:13-14; Romans 3:23; 5:12-21; I Kings 21:21-24,29; Number 35:33-34; II Samuel 12:10; I Kings 11:1-13; Jeremiah 23:34 Generational curses might be also come because of vengeance. An example is when David cursed Joab's lineage (**II Samuel 3:29,30**) with:

- a. Generational **discharges** (sores)
- b. Generational **leprosy**
- c. Generational **crippling diseases**
- d. Generational **violent death**
- e. Generational **poverty**



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A second example is Jeconiah. Jeremiah 22:30,24-30; 24:1. Also, consider the story of Abraham/Hagar/Ishmael. Genesis 16:7-12

2. Habits and sin (including occultic/mystic habits).

Luke 11:24,25; 6:12; II Corinthians 6:14-18; Isaiah 47:9; 48:22; Proverbs 13:21; 13:2; Romans 1:21-24, 26-32; Deuteronomy 28:61; John 12:6; 13:27; Luke 6:12. I Corinthians 5:1-5; I Timothy 1:19-20 – You must have spiritual or physical jurisdiction in order to pray this type of prayer.

3. Associations.

I Corinthians 15:33; II Corinthians 6:14-18; I Kings 22:29-40; Proverbs 13:20; Psalm 14:1; Isaiah 47:12-15; Leviticus 20:6-7; I Kings 11:1-13

4. Curses through leadership or headship.

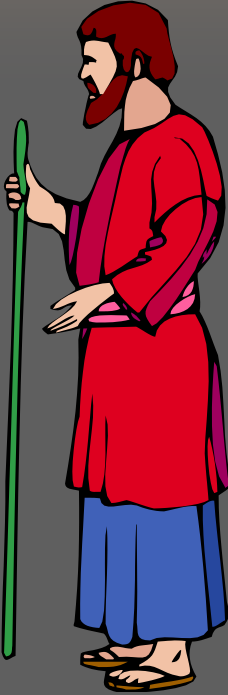
Isaiah 9:16; II Samuel 24:10-16; Jeremiah 23:1-4

5. General attacks from the demonic world.

II Corinthians 12:7-10; Matthew 4:1-11; I Thessalonians 2:18

ROOTS OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE

6. Curses from a cursed land – Joshua 6:26; I Kings 16:34; Leviticus 18:27-28
– A defiled land spies out its inhabitants.
- 7 Blessings/ Curses from Names
 - ⇒ Abram (Exalted father) – Abraham (Father of many nations)
Genesis 17:5
 - ⇒ Jacob (Supplanter) – Israel (Prince with God) – Genesis 35:10
Hosea 1:1-2;5
 - ⇒ Jezreel – God scatters
 - ⇒ Lo-Ruhammah – No mercy
 - ⇒ Lo-Ammi – Not my people
- 8 Defilement of land by bloodshed and murders: Numbers 35:33; Genesis 9:6
- 9 Curses from disobedience/violation of God's commandments:
Deuteronomy 28:15f.



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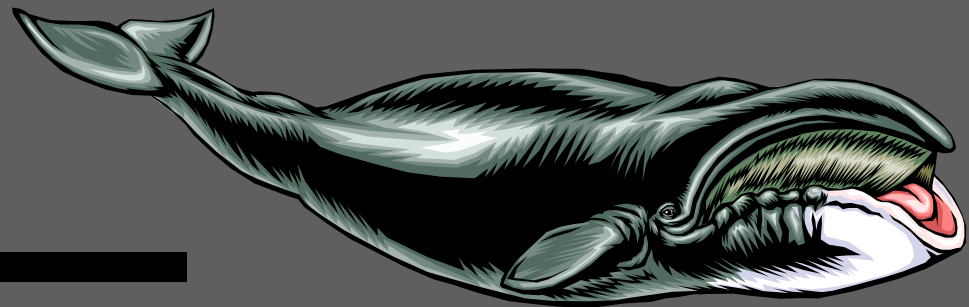
10. Water Spirits

Getting oppressed or possessed by water spirits (**even generationally**) as a result of mystic or occult use or both in water.

Origin of water spirits: The dragon (**Isaiah 27:1; Revelation 12:9f**).

The dragon is described as:

- ⇒ A **huge fish**. **Genesis 1:21; Job 7:12; Isaiah 27:1**
- ⇒ A **marine or land monster, a dragon**. **Jeremiah 51:34**
- ⇒ A **sea serpent, a whale, a shark, a crocodile**. **Ezekiel 29:3**
- ⇒ A **snake**. **Exodus 7:9ff; Deuteronomy 32:33; Psalm 91:13; Job 26:13**



OVERCOMING CURSES

1. Bind the strongman of the house – Matthew 12:29; Luke 11:21-23
2. By Prayer and Fasting – Matthew 17:19-21
3. Spiritual Warfare – Ephesians 6:12-18
4. Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony – Revelation 12:11
5. Destroy all connections with demonic/occult world – Acts 19:19;
Deuteronomy 7:26; Joshua 7:1-5; 11:26; Luke 11:24-26



PART XII

MANIFESTATIONS/SYMPTOMS OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE

FRUIT MANIFESTATIONS

“Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?” **Matthew 7:16**

Manifestations may be in two realms:

1. The dream world
2. The physical realm



The experience of the insane man of Gadara comes handy here –
Read **Mark 5:1-20**.

MANIFESTATIONS/SYMPTOMS OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE

Listed below are some suggested symptoms. This is by no means an exhaustive list, nor must the list be used to label individuals. They have come out of our many years of dealing with cases of demonic oppression and possession. May the Lord use them to enlighten you and cause your liberty to come forth in Jesus' name, AMEN.

A. DREAM WORLD

- ⇒ Insomnia
- ⇒ Nightmares
- ⇒ Communicating with spirits of the dead (**necromancy**) Deut. 18:11
- ⇒ Astral travels/astral projections
- ⇒ Sexual relationships in dreams but loss of libido in the physical
- ⇒ Eating and flying in dreams
- ⇒ Marriages in dreams. Spouses in dreams but not able to keep one in the physical



DREAM WORLD

- ⇒ Births/ Children in dreams but not in the physical
- ⇒ Extreme wealth in dream world, but none or minimal in the physical
- ⇒ Occult initiations in dreams.



B. PHYSICAL REALM

1. Personal/Social Life

- ⇒ Habitual sin
- ⇒ Unbreakable habits
- ⇒ Guilt complexes
- ⇒ Suicidal or homicidal tendencies
- ⇒ Persistent depressions
- ⇒ Evidence of generational curses
- ⇒ Alcohol and drug dependent living
- ⇒ Sexual perversions
- ⇒ Easy tendency for violence
- ⇒ Spirit of rejection
- ⇒ Persistent fear, especially fear of the unknown
- ⇒ Feelings of insecurity
- ⇒ Love for aloneness and loneliness
- ⇒ Bouts of confusion and indecision
- ⇒ Unpredictable behaviors and character



PHYSICAL REALM



2 Occult/ Mystic Tendencies

- ⇒ **Satanic/occultic** practices even causing blood letting and death
- ⇒ **Ritual killings**
- ⇒ **Special interest in seeing blood** spilled
- ⇒ **Witchcraft**, Ouija Boards, secret cults, palmistry, astrology, etc.

3 Marital Life

Repeated and irresistible manifestations of the following:

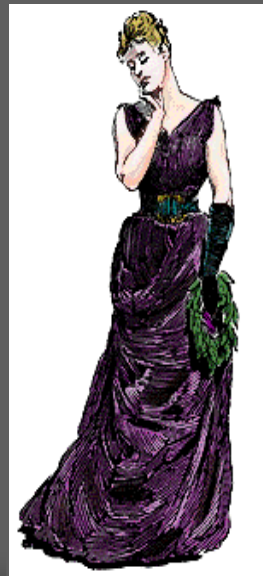
- ⇒ **Extra-marital relationships** or affections
- ⇒ History of **unstable marital** relationships
- ⇒ Strong desire to see spouse when **spouse is absent**, but a depressed feeling for the same spouse when physically present

MARITAL LIFE

- ⇒ Absence of feelings/affection for children.
- ⇒ Child abuse and hatred for children.
- ⇒ Hate and persistent bitterness and unforgiveness for spouse.
- ⇒ Loss of libido each time proper marital relationship is sought, with the opposite happening in dreams plus frigidity.
- ⇒ History of divorces and inability to keep spouse or stable relationship.

4. Spiritual Life

- ⇒ Spirit of hate and unforgiveness
- ⇒ Bitterness/Resentment
- ⇒ Inferiority/superiority complexes
- ⇒ Morbid fear
- ⇒ Persistent sleepiness during prayer or the study of the Bible
- ⇒ Visions of strange beings
- ⇒ Physical encounters with strange beings



Spiritual Life

- ⇒ Hatred for men or women of God.
- ⇒ Sleepiness and sudden tiredness when the Word is preached.
- ⇒ Confusions during the reading of God's word.

5 Family

- ⇒ History of curses running through family
- ⇒ Premature and sudden deaths
- ⇒ Certain diseases running through family from generation to generation.
- ⇒ Witchcraft, occultism, idolatry and other demonic tendencies in family
- ⇒ Royal families involved in demonism
- ⇒ History of various types of abuses in family history.
- ⇒ Neglect and isolation in the family.
- ⇒ History of single parentage in family.
- ⇒ History of hate and bitterness and infighting in family.



6. Employment/Business



- ⇒ Repeated ill luck or misfortune
- ⇒ Always odd-fellows out of admissions, employments, promotions, etc.
- ⇒ Repeated failures at exams after working so hard
- ⇒ Sudden blackouts, confusions and indecisions in business transactions
- ⇒ Inexplicable losses of purses or money
- ⇒ Incessant car wrecks
- ⇒ Inexplicable loss of dresses, suits, jewelry from closet, etc.
- ⇒ Consistently unproductive financial investments
- ⇒ Always in debt and never able to repay
- ⇒ Propensity for wrong business and wrong company, example: drugs, fraudulent businesses, etc.
- ⇒ Always getting close to a financial breakthrough but never making it

7. Health

- ⇒ Particular deaths at particular times in the family
- ⇒ Hereditary sicknesses and diseases
- ⇒ Congenital illnesses and diseases
- ⇒ Lack or loss of will, determination, purpose or vision in life
- ⇒ Easy forgetfulness
- ⇒ Gradual and progressive mental retardation
- ⇒ History of mental illnesses in family
- ⇒ Persistent and multiple surgeries
- ⇒ Fear/Anxiety neurosis
- ⇒ Annual or seasonal sicknesses and diseases
- ⇒ Living/working only to pay medical bills



PART XIII

WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THESE CONTROLLING SYMPTOMS?

CASTING OUT DEVILS

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” **Mark 16:17-18**

What has been presented above is a summary of manifestations. It is by no means exhaustive and should serve only as a guide: **nor should they be used against individuals or treat them with contempt but rather with compassion.**

WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THESE CONTROLLING SYMPTOMS?

Individuals presenting some or all of these symptoms **must be loved**, listened to and treated with respect. **Psalms 19:14** is a good psalm for them to read and pray about before coming for deliverance. There are three phases to deliverance.

PHASES OF DELIVERANCE

- A. Preparation
- B. Intervention
- C. Maintenance

A. PREPARATION



“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”

Psalms 19:14

PREPARATION:

The following are three things that those who need deliverance must come before the Lord with:

1. Repentant hearts (**Isaiah 66:1-2**)
2. Faith (**Romans 10:9-10**)
3. A life of holiness (**1 Peter 1:15-16**)



In preparation, they must:

- ⇒ Avoid unnecessary fasts
- ⇒ Not come in anger, bitterness, resentment or unforgiveness
- ⇒ Not come with unconfessed sins or habits

Any or all of these may give the devil a foothold.

Finally, if they possess any items from the occult world or spiritist churches, they need to turn them in at this stage. We find a similar example in the scripture in **Acts 19:19...**

PREPARATION

“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.” Acts 19:19

B. INTERVENTION

1. Life of the Minister
2. Procedures
3. Types of Deliverance



1. Life of the Deliverance Minister

The life of a believer who ministers deliverance **must possess the following seven (7) ingredients at all times.**

- a. They must be born again (Acts 4:12, John 3:3-5) See the example of the seven sons of Sceva in Acts 19:11-27.
- b. Holiness — 1 Peter 1:15,16

PREPARATION

- c. Revelation Knowledge of the Word — Psalms 107:20; Ephesians 1:17-23
- d. Prayerful Life — James 5:16; Luke 18:1; Matthew 26:41
- e. Faith — Hebrews 11:1,6; Romans 10:9-10
- f. Conversant with the power in the use of the Name of Jesus — Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-17;2:9; Mark 16:17-18
- g. Understand how to yield to the move and the power of the anointing of the Holy Spirit — Acts 10:38; Isaiah 10:27; Luke 4:18

2 Procedures

In ministering deliverances, the Holy Spirit may lead a person into one or a combination of the following directions or procedures:

PROCEDURES

- a. The worship/anointing method — Acts 16:24-26; I Samuel 16:16, 21-23, 13. The oppressed/possessed may receive deliverance during Praise/Worship.
- b. The fasting method — Mark 9:25-29
Fasting to set the oppressed/possessed free. The minister fasts on behalf of the oppressed.
- c. The Word method — Psalms 107:20; Matthew 8:8; 12:37; Hebrews 4:12; Proverbs 18:21. The Word of God delivers.
- d. The Intercession method — Luke 22:31-34; Exodus 32:32; Ezekiel 22:30; Galatians 3:13-14. Standing in the gap to deliver the oppressed/possessed.

PROCEDURES

Any or all of these methods may be applied to oneself or another **by the laying on of hands**, etc. or on behalf of another in prayer of deliverance as the Holy Spirit leads. **These demons must be cast out by the power of the Holy Spirit in the *Name of Jesus* (Philippians 2:10-11; Mark 16:17-18).**

3. Types of Deliverance

- a. General Deliverance — by all believers — **Mark 16:17,18**
- b. Deliverance by Faith — by ministers of the Lord not specifically called to the ministry of deliverance; but who, as the Spirit leads, exercise faith in that area.

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- c. Deliverance by Revelation — where the revelation gifts of the Holy Spirit expose (**Colossians 2:15**) the specific demons that oppress an individual or group of persons. The diagnosis here is very specific. This is the **ultimate deliverance because the roots are rooted out**. Individuals who operate here are specially called by the Holy Spirit and are endowed with revelation and power gifts of the Holy Spirit to operate in this office.

However, whichever type or a combination of types the Holy Spirit uses, what is important is to **SET THE CAPTIVES FREE IN THE NAME OF JESUS!** (**Luke 4:18**)

Over the years, we have seen people delivered and totally set free, but some go back to their old ways and because of that are not able to keep or sustain deliverance. This will be the subject of our next examination.

PART XIV - MAINTAINING YOUR DELIVERANCE

JESUS' FREEDOM

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

John 8:36

The scriptures declare in Luke 11:24-26:

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of the man is worse than the first."

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In other words, these spirits seek to come back to influence a person that is delivered. Remember that Jesus was tempted by Satan and in **Luke 4:13** the Bible says,

- “And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from Him for a season.”

These scriptures show that the **devil left Jesus and looked forward to another opportunity**. Satan and his cohort always look for opportunities to fight back. However, we praise God for the Name of Jesus.

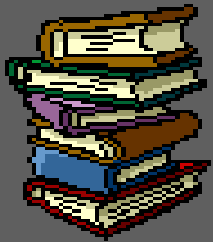
- **Now let us look at a few more scriptures:**
“No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles and both are preserved.” **Matthew 9:16-17**

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You see, you can't be delivered and go back to your old demonic ways and habits of sin. You can't put new wine in old wineskins. People get delivered and they go back to live sinful lives. That's not God. That's not God's will.

Maybe one more scriptures will suffice here. Following the move of the Holy Spirit in Acts 19:19, the Bible says:

“And many of those who had practiced curious magical arts collected their books and (throwing them book after book on the pile) burned them in the sight of everybody. When they counted the value of them, they found it amounted to fifty thousand pieces of silver” (about \$9,300). *Amplified*



WHAT ARE SOME OF THE STEPS THAT YOU NEED TO TAKE TO MAINTAIN YOUR DELIVERANCE? WE CALL THEM “THE TEN R’s”

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A. REDEMPTION

Walk in the consciousness of the redemptive Power of the Blood of Jesus. He has set you free, and that totally. John 8:32,36; I John 4:4; 5:4; Isaiah 43:25; Romans 8:1; II Corinthians 5:17

B. REJECT

Reject any new symptoms of sickness, disease or poverty that Satan may attempt to place over you on a daily basis. Reject any attempts by the devil to make you dwell on your past. Isaiah 43:18-19; 25; Romans 8:1; Matthew 12:37

C. RENOUNCE

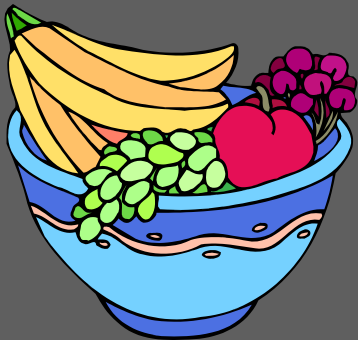
Renounce your old ways of sin, bad habits or demonic practices. This you may need to do publicly. Romans 6:14; Acts 19:19; Matthew 9:16-17; II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20; 5:19-21; Romans 8:6-13

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D. REFLECT

Your lifestyle, on a daily basis, *must reflect* the faith that you now profess and possess. In Matthew 7:16, the Bible says, “Ye shall know them by their fruit...” Also, Galatians 5:22-23

The flesh needs crucifixion on a daily basis. I Corinthians 9:27; 15:31; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 3:7-10; Psalm 19:14



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E. RESIST

Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:7; Ephesians 6:10-18; Acts 10:38; Philippians 2:10; Mark 9:25

Resist Satan in a constant life of prayer and faith. You may need to fast, if necessary. Luke 18:1; Mark 9:23, 29; James 5:16; Matthew 26:41; II Corinthians 10:3-5; Isaiah 41:21; 43:26

F. READ

Read the Word, meditate on it, say it, believe it and **STAND** on it.

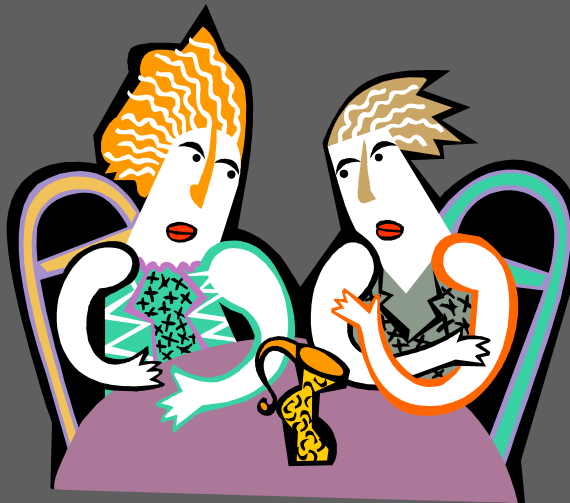
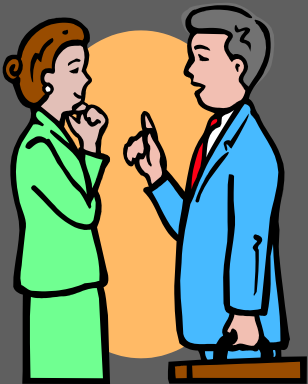
I Timothy 4:13; Psalm 107:20; 119:9-11; 105; Joshua 1:8-9; Mark 11:23-24; 16:17-18; Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 6:17; Zechariah 4:6; John 6:63; Matthew 12:34; Proverbs 30:32.

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G. REFRAIN

Refrain from any forms of bitterness and unforgiveness. These are two major areas the devil will use to oppress and to destroy you. **Romans 6:14; Matthew 6:14-15; 7:16,20; Proverbs 4:23**

Do not listen to any talk that will get you into any bitterness with anyone. **Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18**



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H. RECHARGE

Recharge your spiritual life on a daily basis. A rundown battery needs recharging. When you feel spiritually low and run down, don't give up but recharge yourself. I Corinthians 14:4; Proverbs 27:17

Praying in tongues, praising the Lord, fellowshipping and encouraging someone will all help to recharge you. Hebrews 10:25; Nehemiah 8:10; Isaiah 43:1-2; 4, 13; Proverbs 11:8; 21:18; Acts 1:8

I. RESPOND

Respond promptly to the leading and prompting of the Holy Spirit. Let Him direct your daily life. He will help you to know when wrong spirits are around you. He will warn you of any ill-happenings ahead of time. He will also show you your blessings and breakthroughs for you to claim. Proverbs 20:27; Romans 8:14, 26-27; John 10:27

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J. REMEMBER

Remember, in summary, four things you must do **ALWAYS** to maintain your deliverance.

1. The Word – read, study and meditate on it. **II Timothy 2:14; Joshua 1:8-9.**
2. Live Holy – **1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:48; I Thessalonians 5:17**
3. Pray – In season and out of season. **Luke 18:1; James 5:16**
4. Constant Fellowship – Be in fellowship regularly. Faith comes by hearing. **Hebrews 10:25; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 10:17**

CONCLUSION

I praise the Lord for the deliverance ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am alive today because the Power of God delivered me from depression and death.

CONCLUSION

It is our prayer that many more believers and ministers will be anointed by the Holy Spirit into the Deliverance Ministry. **IT IS THE MINISTRY for these last days, to set the captives free.** Praise the Lord for Jesus!!!

Let's conclude thus:

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.” **Acts 10:38**



Let's end with this Poem:

He died on the cross for the curse
He rose again for sin's cause.
Now in Him we'll no more pause
In prosperity for our posterity.

Shout the shouts of victory
Lift up His Mighty Name.
For saints violent in prayer
Have come to sing in victory.

Overcoming our generation's past
Possessing the lands in victory passed.

The Passover in deed and power
Has procured all eternity in praise.

I am free, you are free
No more, no more to flee.
The enemy, his cohort must flee
Ours is victory forever, indeed.

