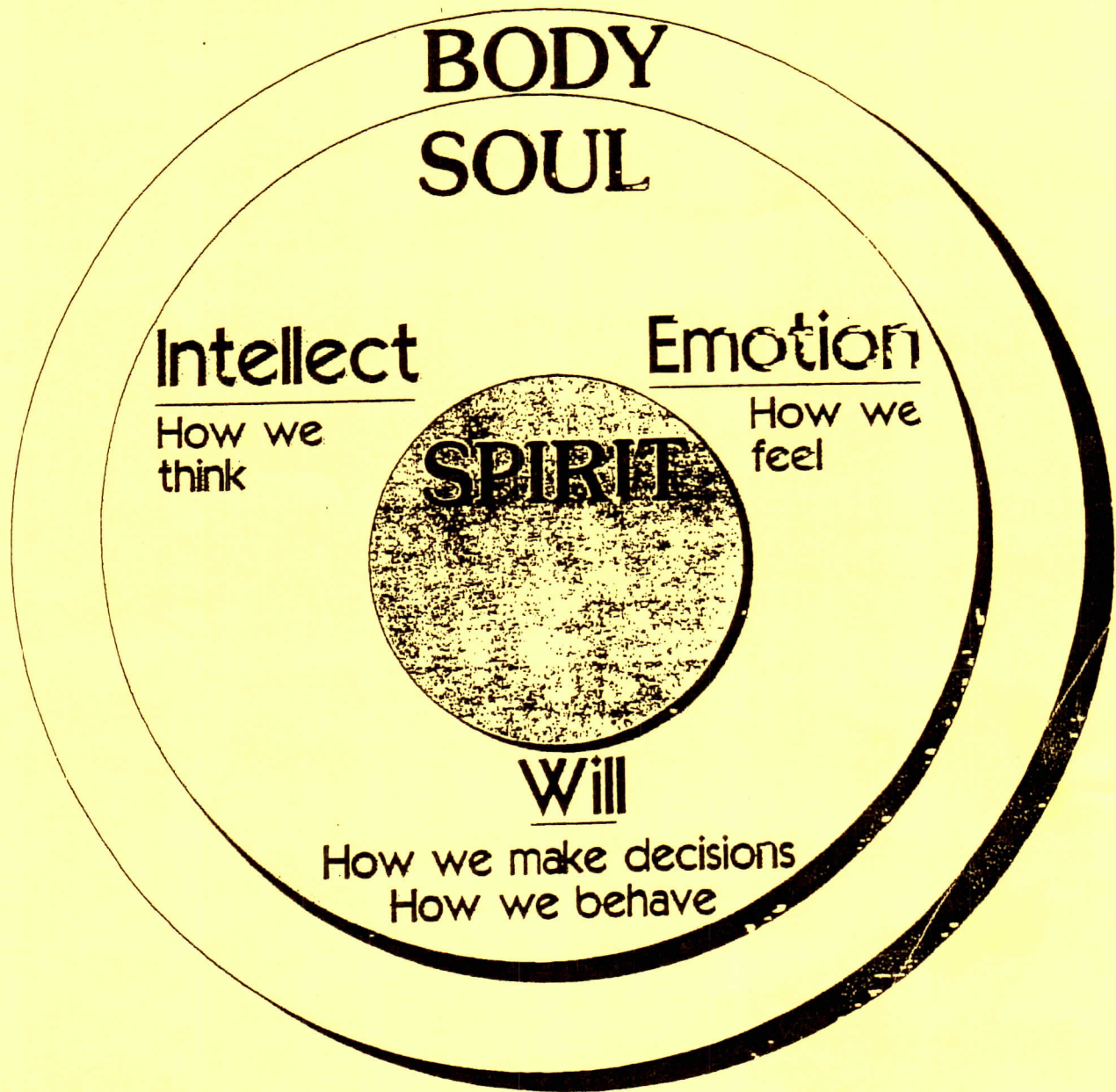
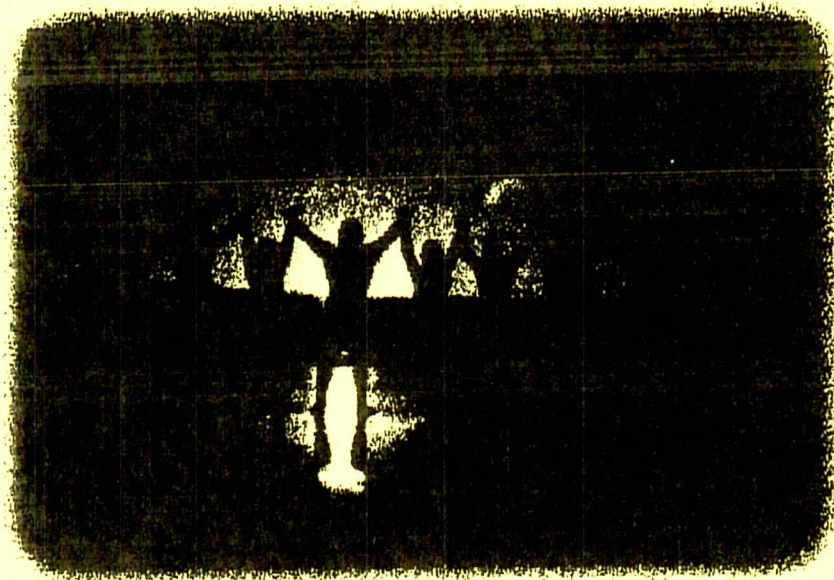


The Construction of Our Being





Part One

“Finding Freedom”

3-Part Seminar Hosted by Pastor Jim Tucci

Introduction

◆ Since Jesus has come to set us free, how can we, as Christians, find that freedom? Freedom is available to everyone!

John 8:32 "...and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Galatians 5:1 "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

John 8:36 "If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." God's Word translation says "*absolutely free*".

◆ What happened at salvation?

John 3:16-18

John 5:24

John 12:46

Acts 10:43

Rom. 10:8-11

Ephesians 2:8-10

I John 5:10-13

◆ Definition of salvation

Salvation is forgiveness, healing and deliverance.

sozo *sode'-zo* (**Greek 4982, Strong's**) from a primary **sos** (contracted for obsolete **saos**, "safe"); to *save*, i.e. *deliver* or *protect* (literal or figurative) :- heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

2 Corinthians 1:9-10 "...indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves in order that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us..."

A Process of Deliverance:

He Has delivered us. - Our Spirit

He does deliver us. - Our Soul

He will still deliver us. - Our Body

Finding freedom gives the believer the ability to walk by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-17 "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please."

- ✦ The flesh is an enemy of the Spirit and the soul.
- ✦ When the choice to walk by the flesh is carried out and not repented of, it can cause a stronghold.
- ✦ When the pattern of confess, repent is repeated over and over, there is a good chance that there is a stronghold present.

The Stronghold, Satan's Prison Within

- ✦ Strongholds reside in the soul, and are energized by demonic forces which cause much pain and trouble for the believer in Christ.

But just what does this word "stronghold" that we throw around so pervasively in the Body of Christ actually mean? The word is *ochuroma*, coming from the root word *echo*, which means "to have or hold." This word for "stronghold" (*KJV*) or "fortress" (*NASB*) is literally a place from which to *hold* something *strongly*. It is also the word for a fort, a castle or a prison. (Intercessory Prayer—Dutch Sheets)

- ✦ Can a Christian have a demon?

NOTE: The Bible does not teach possession; it teaches "demonization". When we talk about demonization, always remember that we are talking about the damage done to the soul not the Spirit.

The Greek word is *daimonizomai* "to be demonized". The modern distinction between oppression and possession has no basis in the Greek New Testament.

Finding Freedom in Christ = Victory and the Abundant Life

Romans 8:37-39 John 10:10

God did not save us just so we can limp through this life, He saved us so we could walk in victory. The key to finding freedom and deliverance is knowing your identity in Christ.

How Do You Know You Need Deliverance?

Ephesians 2:1-2 - "Formerly Walked"

1 Peter 4:1-3 - The Lusts of Men - The Will of God

1 John 5:19 - "The Ruler of this World"

1. **Habitual sins without victory: 2 Cor. 2:14** "But I thank God, who always leads us in victory because of Christ. Wherever we go, God uses us to make clear what it means to know Christ. It's like a fragrance that fills the air." (God's Word Translation)
2. **Attacks in the mind - Nagging, negative, or haunting thoughts: 1 Cor. 2:16** "For who has known of the Lord, that he should instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ."(NAS)
3. **Inability to focus or concentrate on the Word of God: 1 Cor. 14:33** "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." (KJV)
4. **Ongoing emotional issues that have not been resolved; Mood swings**
5. **Victimization - physical, mental or emotional.**
6. **Generational Sins: Numbers 14:18** "The Lord is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generations." (Can also include generational curses.)
7. **Word curses - The power of the tongue. James 3:9-10** "With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way."
8. **Reoccurring nightmares.**
9. **Excessive compulsive behavior.**
10. **Rebellion: 1 Samuel 15:23** "For rebellion is as the sin of divination, And insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you from being king."

The Benefits of the Grace of God

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

His grace is always there for you! Remember your identity in Christ and the benefits of grace.

Romans 5:1	Romans 6:1-6	Romans 8:1	1Cor.2:12
1Cor 6:19-20	2Cor.1:21	2Cor.5:14-15	2Cor.5:21
Gal.2:20	Eph.1:3	Eph.1:4	Eph.1:7-3
Eph.1:13-14	2Peter 1:4	Eph.2:5	Eph.2:6
Eph.2:18	Eph.3:12	Col.1:13	Col.1:14
Col.2:7	Col.2:10	Col.2:12-13	Col.3:1-4
2Tim.1:7	Titus 3:5	Heb.2:11	

Recommended Reading:

- "The Bondage Breaker: Overcoming Negative Thought, Irrational Feelings, Habitual Sin" by Neil Anderson
- "Pigs in the Parlor: A Practical Guide to Deliverance" by Frank and Ida Hammond
- "The Little Skunk" by Sue Banks (A book for children)
- "Prayers that Rout Demons and Break Curses" by John Eckhardt
- "Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare Manual" by John Eckhardt

All books are available on Amazon.com

Next Week: Trauma, Doorways and Entry Points, What Not to Do, Godly Soul Ties, Demonic Soul Ties, Breaking Ungodly Soul Ties.

Who I Am In Christ

Biblical Truths to "Practice Believing"

I AM GOD'S...

- possession Genesis 17:8/ 1Cor 6:20
- child John 1:12
- workmanship Ephesians 2:10
- friend James 2:23
- temple 1 Cor 3:16/ 6:16
- vessel 2 Timothy 2:2
- co-laborer 1 Timothy 5:18
- witness Acts 1:8
- soldier 2 Timothy 2:3
- ambassador 2 Cor 5:20
- building 1 Cor 3:9
- husbandry 1 Cor 3:9
- minister/instrument Acts 26:16 / 1 Tim 4:6
- chosen Ephesians 1:4
- beloved Romans 1:7/ 2 Thess 2:13
- precious jewel Malachi 3:17
- heritage 1 Peter 5:3

I HAVE BEEN...

- redeemed by the blood Rev 5:9
- set free from sin /condemnation Rom 8:1-2
- set free from Satan's control Col 1:13
- set free from Satan's kingdom Eph 2
- chosen before foundation of world Eph 1:4
- predestined to be like Jesus Ephesians 1:11
- forgiven of all my trespasses Col 2:13
- washed in the blood of the Lamb Rev 1:5
- given a sound mind 2 Timothy 1:7
- given the Holy Spirit 2 Cor 1:22
- adopted into God's family Romans 8:15
- justified freely by his grace Romans 3:24
- given all things pertaining to life 2 Pet 1:3
- given great and precious promises 2 Pet 1:4
- given ministry of reconciliation 2 Cor 1:22
- authority over the power of enemy Lk 10:19
- access to God Ephesians 3:12
- been given wisdom Ephesians 1:8

I AM...

- complete in him Colossians 2:10
- free forever from sin's power Romans 6:14
- sanctified 1 Cor 6:11
- meet for the Master's use 2 Timothy 2:21
- loved eternally 1 Peter 1:5 /
- eternally kept in the palm of his hand Jn 10:29
- kept from falling Jude 1:24
- kept by the power of God 1 Peter 1:5
- not condemned Romans 8:1-2
- one with the Lord 1 Cor 6:17
- on my way to heaven John 14:6
- quickened by his mighty power Eph 2:1
- seated in heavenly places Eph 1:3
- the head and not the tail Deut 28:13

- light in the darkness Matthew 5:14
- candle in a dark place Matthew 5:15
- city set on a hill Matthew 5:14
- salt of the earth Matthew 5:13
- his sheep Ps 23 / Psalms 100:3/ John 10:14
- a citizen of heaven 1 Peter 2:11
- hidden with Christ in God Psalms 32:7
- protected from the evil one 1 John 5:18
- kept by the power of God 1 Peter 1:5
- secure in Christ Jn 10:28-29
- set on a Rock Psalms 40:2
- more-than-a-conqueror Romans 8:37
- born again 1 Peter 1:23
- a victor 1 John 5:4
- healed by his strips Is 53:6
- covered by blood of Jesus Rev 12:11, 1 Pet 1:19
- sheltered under his wing Psalms 91:4
- hidden in secret place of the Almighty Ps 91:1

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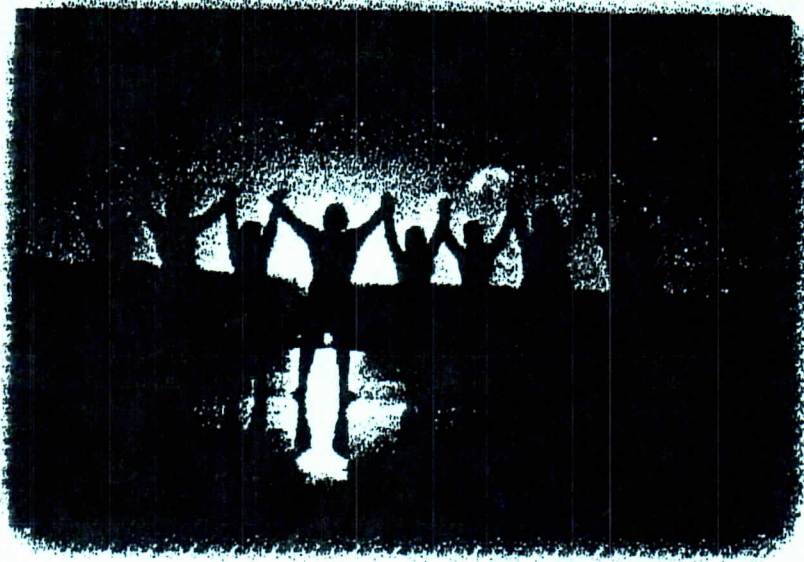
- access to the Father Romans 5:2
- a home in heaven waiting for me Jn 14:1-2
- all things in Christ 2 Cor 5:17
- a living hope 1 Peter 1:3
- an anchor to my soul Hebrews 6:19
- a hope that is sure and steadfast Heb 6:19
- authority to tread on serpents Luke 10:19
- power to witness Acts 1:8
- the tongue of the learned Isaiah 50:4
- the mind of Christ 1 Cor 2:16
- boldness and access Hebrews 10:19
- peace with God Romans 5:1
- faith as a grain of mustard seed Luke 17:6

I CAN...

- do all things through Christ Philp 4:13
- find mercy and grace to help Heb 4:16
- come boldly to the throne of grace Heb 4:16
- quench all the firey darts Eph 6:16
- tread on the serpent Luke 10:19
- declare liberty to captives Isaiah 61:1
- pray always and everywhere Luke 21:36
- chase a thousand Joshua 23:10
- defeat (overcome) the enemy Rev 12:11
- tread Satan under foot Rom 16:20

I CANNOT...

- be separated from God's love Rom 8:35-39
- be perish or be lost John 10:28, John 3:16
- be moved Psalms 16:8
- be taken out of my Father's hand John 10:29
- be charged or accused Romans 8:33
- be condemned 1 Cor 11:32



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Trauma - An Entry Point of Demonic Harassment

September 11th is a key example of suffering trauma

Luke 21:25-26 "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken."

Trauma Definition (1) A bodily injury, wound or shock. (2) A painful emotional experience or shock often producing a lasting psychic effect and sometimes, a neurosis. (Webster's)

Neurosis Definition - Any of various mental disorders in which there is a symptom that has caused psychological pain or discomfort and be disabling: common neurosis includes anxiety, compulsions, phobias, and depression. (Webster's)

Emotional Trauma - Mental reaction

- It can be life threatening.
- It can be a point of victory.

Reaction to trauma is important!

Trauma is a door to Demonic activity and torment. You have to deal with the doorway of entry.

Traumatic Doorways and Entry Points:

1. Pre-natal, in the womb entry points.

- An unwanted pregnancy.—Rejection
- Rape-A possible cause of fear and or fear of men.
- Miscarriage

2. Accidents Car, mechanical, or others.

* Hebrews 2:14-15 applies to both of these open doors (pre-natal & accidents).

3. Death of a Loved One.

4. Abuse-Sexual, Mental, or Physical. (Romans 6:13-14) "Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole

body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God's grace." (NLT)

5. **Incest.** - *Don't witness it, you're causing the victim to be abused*

6. **Divorce.** *When divorce occurs, prayer needs to be lifted up on behalf of the victims, the children.*

7. **War.** *An entire nation can feel the effects of war, as can war veterans.*

8. **Witnessing Violence such as Murder.** - *A good friend of mine 2nd time found his friend after...*

9. **The loss of a job.**

10. **Being Hurt - Emotionally and Physically.**

What NOT to do when trauma occurs:

JOB HIS PLIGHT OF PAIN CURSE HIS SIN...

1. **Job 3:1-26** (The words of our mouth and how they can affect us)

2. **Job 7:15-16** "...so that my soul would choose suffocation, death rather than my pains. I waste away; I will not live forever. Leave me alone, for my days are but a breath..." (NAS) *This most definitely was a word curse/death wish. Thank God that Job did have victory over his trauma.*

3. **James 5:11** "Behold, we count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful." (NAS)

Soul Ties

Soul Ties are when two people become bonded together physically or emotionally.

Godly Soul Ties - Founded on love and the word of God:

1. **Ties through marriage (Eph. 5:31)** - The sexual union in marriage is held in high honor. **Hebrews 13:4** Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

2. Ties of Friendship - Based on true agape love. 1 Samuel 18:1 "And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." (KJV) *see also* Proverbs 18:24

3. Parent/Child Ties - Jacob's relationship with his son, Benjamin.

Genesis 44:20 "And we said to my lord, 'We have an old father and a little child of his old age. Now his brother is dead, so he alone is left of his mother, and his father loves him.' ..." Genesis 44:30 "Now, therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad's life..."

4. Soul Ties between Christians - We as members of the body of Christ should have good, loving, and lasting ties with each other. Eph. 4:16 "...from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love."

Demonic Souls Ties - Perversions based on lust and not love:

1. Sexual relationships outside the Lord's boundary in marriage.

1 Corinthians 6:16 "...Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a harlot is one body with her? For He says, 'The two will become one flesh.'"

- Fornication
- Adultery

Romans 6: 12-14

2. Perverse Soul Ties

- *Incest* - (1Cor. 5:1) A son in law committing incest with his mother in law.
- *Sexual Abuse* - This can cause confusion of one's sexuality, guilt, fear, insecurity, inability to respond to love, promiscuity and lack of trust.
- *Ties with evil companions* - 1 Corinthians 15:33 "Do not be deceived: 'Bad company corrupts good morals.'" Proverbs 22:5 "Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards himself will be far from them."

3. Other Ungodly Soul Ties:

- *Ties with the Dead; Familiar Spirits or consulting a medium - 1 Samuel 28:7 "Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a woman who is a medium at En-dor."*
- *Unhealthy ties to authorities whose ambition is to control and manipulate the flock of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 5:1-3)*

Breaking Ungodly Soul Ties

1. **Repent** of ungodly alliances and relationships outside of God's will. Ask the Lord to reveal these to you and receive His forgiveness. 1 Thes. 4:3-4 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor."
2. **Take back** the ground that the devil has gained against you. Confess before the Lord that the enemy no longer has a legal right over you.
3. **Command** these ungodly soul ties to be broken from you in the name of Jesus. Demand that all evil spirits connected with them leave.

**Be very specific as you do this, especially when there is involvement with other people. (Sex partners, family members and any others as they apply.)*

Authority
in Christ:

Luke 10:17-20 We have the authority over serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Next Week: Characteristics of Demonic Activities, Strategic Warfare, Word Curses, Examining the Religious Spirit



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Characteristics of Demonic Activity

- 1. They Entice** - **2 Peter 2:18** "For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error..." (*Speaking of False Teacher's*) "They tempt to do evil..." **James 1:14-15**
- 2. They Harass** - This activity usually happens in the mind when we least expect it and when we are vulnerable. It is marked by nagging thoughts that are continual.
- 3. They Torment** - **Matthew 18** speaks of this type of punishment. Often times unforgiveness is the cause.
- 4. They are Compulsive** - Webster's Dictionary defines Compulsive as *1. That which compels; coercion; constraint. 2 An irresistible, repeated, irrational impulse to perform some act.* (smoking, drinking, eating, gambling, hand washing and even compulsive talking)
- 5. They Enslave** - This characteristic is where we understand the meaning of the word stronghold; It is whatever you are a slave to. **Romans 6:6** "...knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.."
- 6. They Defile** - **Matt. 15:16-19** "Jesus said, 'Are you still lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders...'"
- 7. They Deceive** - **1 Tim. 4:1** "But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons..."
- 8. They Weaken** - **Soporific spirits** are spirits that cause one to experience sleepiness. Webster's definition: *Soporific (1)Causing or tending to cause sleep. (2) Of or characterized by sleep or sleepiness. {noun} something as a drug, that causes sleep.*

Strategic Warfare

The believer's course of action concerning the adversary's activities involves strategic warfare.

- 1. Ask the Lord to reveal any of the enemies activities in our lives. Psalm 139:23-24** "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way."
- 2. Be Pro-active against these activities. Psalm 18:37-38** "I pursued my enemies and overtook them, And I did not turn back until they were consumed. I shattered them, so that they were not able to rise; They fell under my feet."
- 3. Realize our Mandate. 2 Cor. 4:3-4** "And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."
- 4. Realize our assignment. Eph. 6:12** "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."
- 5. Realize our weapons. 2 Cor. 10:3-4** "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds..." (KJV)
- 6. Realize our authority. Luke 10:19** "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you..."
- 7. Realize our responsibility. Eph. 3:10** "...in order that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places."

"And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear,
For God has willed His truth
To triumph through us!"
-Martin Luther

Word Curses

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

The power of the tongue. Blessings and curses. (See James 3:6-10)

As we look at Word Curses we must consider the following:

1. Evil words that others have spoken against us. - What do you do when you have received words that curse? You work in the opposite. **Matthew 5:44** But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, (NKJV) **1 Cor. 4:12** We have worked wearily with our hands to earn our living. We have blessed those who cursed us. We have been patient with those who injured us. (Living Bible) **Matt. 12:36-37** "...But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

The word *idle* from the original language: **argos, Greek 692, NASB**

argos; from Greek 1 (alpha) (as a negative prefix) and Greek 2041 (ergon); *inactive, idle* :- careless(1), idle(4), lazy(1), useless(2).

2. Evil words we have spoken against others - One of the most common ways word curses are used are words spoken from a parent to a child.

"You will never amount to anything."

"You are lazy or you are stupid"

3. Evil words spoken against ourselves - **Proverbs 6:2** "If you have been snared with the words of your mouth, Have been caught with the words of your mouth..." *This type of evil speaking against ourselves is also referred to as "Inner Vows"* **Matthew 5:34** "But I say, don't make any vows! If you say, 'By heaven!' it is a sacred vow because heaven is God's throne." (NLT)

Examples of Inner Vows:

"I will never be involved in any a relationship again" - Hurt being the source

"I will never open up to anyone." - Betrayal being the source.

"I am going to be introverted and shy" - Being made fun of.

"I will never listen to anyone in authority." - Betrayal again the source.

"I will never be able to understand _____" - Fill in the blank.

"I'll never be as successful as _____" - Comparative thinking.

All of these are steeped in negative thinking.

James 5:12 "But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you will not sin and be condemned for it." (NLT)

Examining the Religious Spirit

The agenda of the religious spirit seeks to substitute religious activity for the power of the Holy Spirit. **2 Timothy 3:5** "holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; and avoid such men as these."

Some things to look for in the operations of this spirit: (These are just a few traits.)

1. People operating in this spirit are not willing to receive a rebuke.

2 Tim. 2:24 "And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged..."

2. Will see the wrong in people or churches before seeing the right.

John 8:15 "You people judge according to the flesh; I am not judging anyone."

Note: *Discernment and wisdom are given to correct not to judge or to be critical.*

3. Will do things to be noticed by men.

Matthew 6:1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven."

4. Will be Legalistic. Focusing on the "Do and Don't"

Galatians 2:19 "For through the Law I died to the Law, that I might live to God."

5. Will be unteachable.

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

Examples of people and the religious spirit:

1. **The Pharisee:** (John 5:39-40)
2. **The Rich Young Ruler:** (Matthew 19:16-24) *He kept the commandments but still was controlled by his idol - money...*
3. **The Galatians:** "Who has bewitched you?" (Galatians 3:1-5)
4. **The Seven Sons of Sceva:** (Act 19:13-16)

Getting free from the religious spirit:

- **DEVELOP** a ^{intimate} secret relationship with the Lord. (Matthew 6:6)
- **STUDY** to show thyself approved unto God, not men. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- **SEEK** to hear the voice of God. (John 10:3-4)
- **CHANGE** criticism into intercession. (1 Corinthians 4:5 & 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- **LET THE LOVE OF GOD** control your life as you live unselfishly. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

Steps for Deliverance:

- **Honesty in the Truth about yourself.** John 8:32 "and you shall know the truth, and truth shall make you free."
- **Humility.** 1 Peter 5:6 "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the might and of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time."
- **Repentance.** Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."
- **Renunciation.** Acts 19:18-19 "Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of all; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver."

- **Forgiveness. Matthew 6:14-15** "For if you forgive men for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions."
- **Prayer. Joel 2:32** "And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered; For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls."
- **Take Authority. Luke 10:19** "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you."
- **Command them to Leave in the Name of Jesus**

Steps for Maintaining Your Deliverance

- 1. Submit to God James 4:7, Romans 12:1-2**
- 2. Put on the full armor of God. Eph 6:13**
- 3. Stay in the Word. Romans 15:4-5, Hebrews 4:13**
- 4. Prayer Eph 6:18, Col. 4:2**
- 5. Praise Psalm 149:6-9**
- 6. Crucify the Flesh Romans 8:12-13**
- 7. Stay in Fellowship To encourage and be encouraged and to be under authority.**
- 8. Get Home Owners Insurance-Fill the House. Matt.12:43-45, Eph 5:18**

How important it is to keep yourself free from those areas in which God has given you freedom.

Galatians 5:1 ¹ It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Important Points to the Ministry of Deliverance

1} The Lord is the one who delivers, we are His instruments.

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- 3. Stay in the Word. Romans 15:4-5, Hebrews 4:13**
- 4. Prayer Eph 6:18, Col. 4:2**
- 5. Praise Psalm 149:6-9**
- 6. Crucify the Flesh Romans 8:12-13**
- 7. Stay in Fellowship To encourage and be encouraged and to be under authority.**
- 8. Get Home Owners Insurance-Fill the House. Matt.12:43-45, Eph 5:18**

How important it is to keep yourself free from those areas in which God has given you freedom.

Galatians 5:1 ¹ It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

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