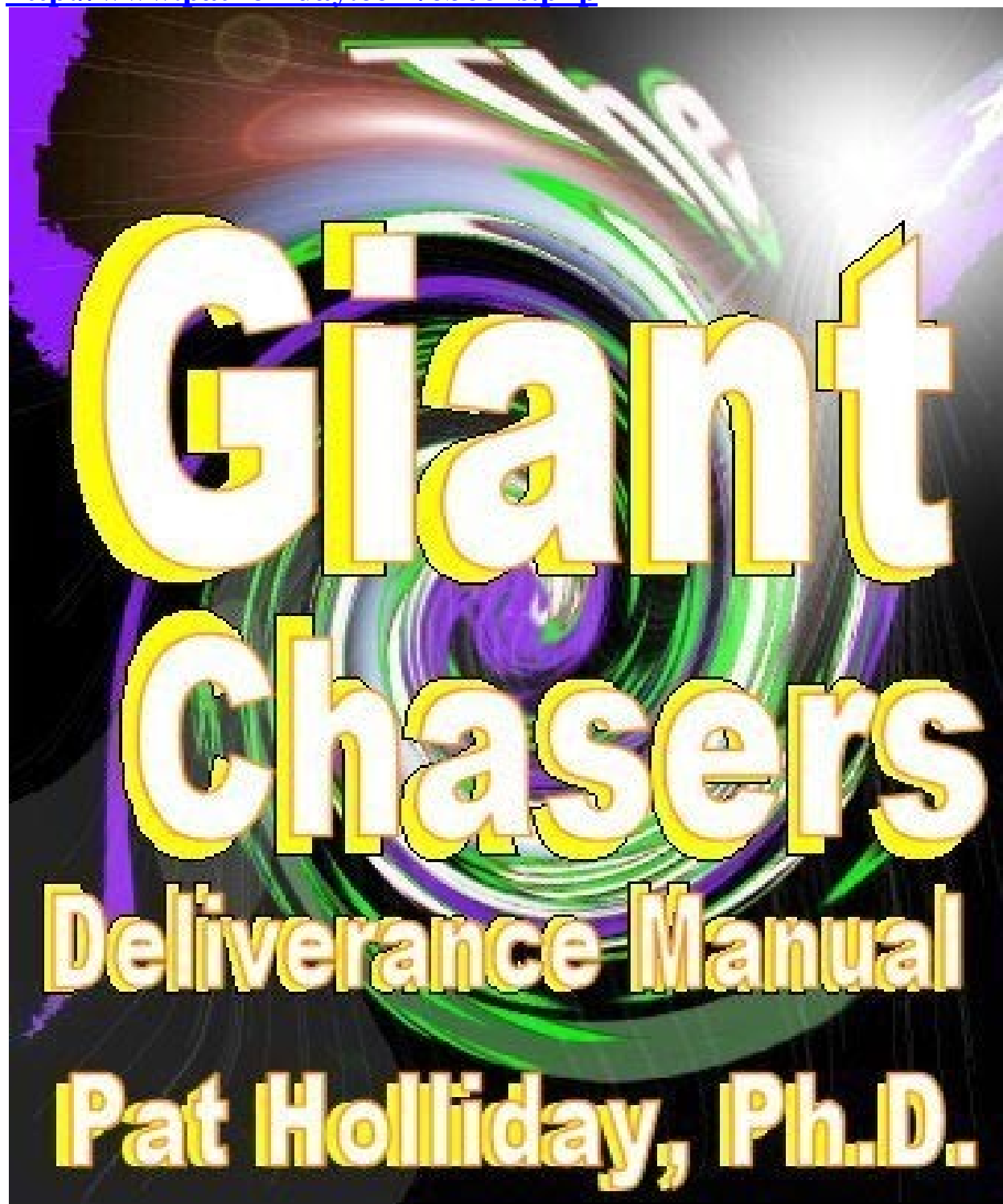


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DEMONOLOGY AND BELIEVERS

The demons and all their dupes reject the Bible. One challenged demon stoutly Maintained, "We will win, you just wait and see: there are only a few of you and we have the majority and we will win. Satan, my king, explained it to us and told us that we are going to win. You'll see" When we pointed out the Scriptures refuting this idea, he sneered and said that we were lying, that his king was right and that they were going to win.

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CONQUERING CHRISTIANS

Let the Lord strengthen you with His strength, trust Him. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (1 Tim. 2:15). **"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil,"** (Eph. 6:11).

The Apostle Paul reveals that the secret of spiritual warfare is your dependency upon Jesus Christ and your confidence of His power. (Eph. 6:10-13), **"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."**

Throughout the Word, we see God's people having the understanding of complete trust in the Lord and being prosperous. (Ps 20:7-9), **"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. 8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. 9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call."**

His power is supreme and all the evil spirits and the Devil must yield to His might. (Isa. 2:4), **"And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more."**

We are on the winning side! You do what you can, but success depends upon the Lord.

DELIVERANCE FOR CHRISTIANS

DELIVERANCE is the most controversial and unpopular part of the Christian life. Unless the Church gets involved on a regular basis with DELIVERANCE, many Christians will continue to be defeated by Satan. The Devil will use their ignorance to plague the Church. When the Christian finally accepts that he can have a demon, the response it is usually that he or she can only have a few demons. Actually, Christians have many demons. When the young Christian starts to cast out demons, he or she will make statements like, "You are completely free of demons." ¹

Deliverance of demons can be instant or take a long time, depending on the person that you are ministering to. Deliverance is for the desperate. It never to be taken lightly. It is serious because the person can become seven times worse if he or she returns to the sin that caused the bondage.

Our war is against the Devil. This is a religious war that has spiritual weapons that are not carnal but are mighty through God to pull down the Devil's strongholds. We can win because there is more power on our side of the battle but we must be alert.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith," (1 Pet. 5: 8, 9).

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you," (Jam. 4:7).

This Scripture shows that God gave Christians the upper hand over the schemes of the Devil. You simply have to be watchful and earnestly resist him to see him leave. He cannot conquer you if you continue to resist. Strong as he is, God never permits him to overcome by conquest the man who continues to resist him, he cannot force the human will. He who, in the terrible name of Jesus, opposes even the Devil himself, is sure to have a speedy and glorious conquest. He flees from that name, and from his conquering blood.²

The Devil's is under God's control and restrictions. Satan could only afflict Job as God permitted. Job was prosperous, but also wise and good. He was completely dedicated to God. His financial security would lead one to think the mountain of his prosperity stood so strong that it could not be moved. However, his material success could not stand against the powers of his enemy. A horrible tempest was gathering to defeat him and steal his soul. Spiritual warfare happens in the spiritual

realms but the impact can be seen in the physical arena. Job's entire life was touched by Satan's held onto his righteousness.

“Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that? he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD,” (Job 1:10-12). This spiritual battle was between God and Satan.”

The Devil could not touch Job because God had built a spiritual hedge of protection around him. The accusation to God was that Job would not serve God if he did not have such a perfect life. Satan watched him but was helpless to touch him.

Satan had searched the land and found one person that he could not get to. Satan's goal is to take every human being to hell.

Notice, it was God's hedge that protected him. Though it was spiritual warfare, Satan was not considered to be the reason for the battle. God knew Job's heart but at the same time, He understood the power of His grace. God knew from the beginning, that Job would win.

(Job 1:6-12), **“Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. 7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for naught? 10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.”**

This challenge became an onslaught of catastrophes that brought Job to his knees

to God. God knew Job's heart. He knew that Job would not shift from his position of commitment to God. As it turns out, it's a testimony of God's grace upon Job.

The spiritual battle was actually between God and Satan. Job won because of his dependency upon God and not his earthly wealth or position. Also, his righteousness was not why Job won the battle. **“So these three men ceased to answer Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes,”** (Job 32 :)

After the great attack, when Job came to the point of accepting that God's righteousness and strength that carried him through the battle and God forgave him of his self-righteousness. **“Then Job answered the LORD, and said, 4 Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth,”** (Job 40:3-4). **God delivered him from the powers of Satan and the judgments of his friends.** **“And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.”**

Always remember that Jesus paid the price to be the judge of His people. When gossip and slander one of His Saints, He will judge you. Be careful. He wants you to judge doctrines and the character of people as to truth of His Word. Let Him judge them. God required Job's antagonizes to repent and humbly go to Job with sacrifices offered before the Lord. **“Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job. 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job.”**

Then God released Job from his captivity of his bondages of self-righteousness and the words of bondage that had been released in the spiritual realms against him.

“And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before,” (Job 42:7-10).

The Words that were spoken against Job were simply picked up by the Devil to be enforced against him.

The story of Job's redemption involved his acknowledgment of God's righteousness rather than assuming it was his own righteousness that kept that hedge around him.

His repentance of pride before the Lord brought release from his spiritual bondage. Then his forgiveness of anger towards his friends brought freedom. Job was opened to receive a double portion of God's blessings. However, it was God that gave him the grace to walk through his losses and his confusion.

SELL OUT

Christians have problems also. God will bring every Christian through his or her trials and tribulations. If they trust Him. The Bible says that God rules over the entire world. He, the most High, rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomsoever He will according to (Dan 4:17).

Like Job, Christians must sell out to Jesus to overcome the wiles of Satan. Many find it impossible to serve Jesus, particularly if they are trying to serve Him with their past baggage of sins lingering and demons driving them daily to sin. Their commitment is not enough to keep them from falling. They must be freed from the entanglements of demons that they once served. As Bishop Kanco from Ghana Africa says, "We kill their past when they get saved." He says that "we cancel all generations' curses as is shown in (Deut. 27 and 28), and then restore them within prayer through releasing all the blessings."

Kanco goes on to say, "The people have a better chance of standing if they receive deliverance at the time of salvation," he said. "Doing deliverance is simply giving them the freedom from demonic power to enjoy and to serve Jesus. The real evidence that you have received real DELIVERANCE is, that your life is changes and you become different. Those demons that were controlling your life, tormenting, harassing, forcing your life to be subjected to the powers of darkness, are gone. If you were a thief, you will not steal. If you smoked, you will not smoke. If you were addicted to drugs or alcohol, you will stop and be healed. If you were depressed, fearful, sick, these demons will leave and you will live in peace."

DID GOD GIVE US COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER THE ENEMY?

The Bible says "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," (Lk. 10:19). We are to subdue, have dominion, do the works of God, be overcomers, quench fiery darts, etc. God works through His people. (Jer. 51:20),

says Thou art my battle ax and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms. Why doesn't God do everything? Himself? He certainly could! God has chosen to work through His children. The condition of the world is the responsibility of the Christian body and especially the leaders. It is clear that the fivefold ministry has failed to properly teach and show the world how to live. The world will never be won for CHRIST with the ignorance, cowardliness and greed of some of the ministries we see today. (Matt. 12:29) says, **“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.”**

If JESUS came to destroy the works of the enemy, then what should we do? We should continue in His footsteps and do His works until He comes for us. We should bind the forces of evil and spoil their houses. We are to help those recover themselves out of the snare of the Devil who have been taken captive.

(I Jn. 3:8), **“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the Devil.”**

Most adults cannot answer this question correctly! Most people think that He came to save them. Salvation is just part of what JESUS CHRIST accomplished on earth. As you can see from the scripture above, He bruised Satan's head, led captivity captive, divided the spoil, cast out Satan, judged prince of world, spoiled principalities and powers, abolished death, put all things in subjection, etc. completely defeated Satan and his army of fallen angels and demons. It is also clear that God Almighty made provisions that we can be totally victorious in Him according to His Ways. Wouldn't it be ridiculous if God setup a plan for children of God to lose? to the forces of evil?

If Satan has been completely defeated, then why do we still have to war with the enemy? It is simple; Satan is free to roam the earth until he is bound up for a thousand years. Until then, he can do everything we will let him do to destroy us. Satan has no power over us but we let him trick us due to our ignorance of the Bible and because of sin in our lives.

Key words about what we can do are: Fast - Loose - Undo - Free - Break - Set - Root - Pull - Destroy - Throw - Build - Plant - Cleanse - Raise - Cast - Give - Bind - Loose - Agree Preach - Heal - Deliver - Sight - Liberty. 3

SCRIPTURES

- The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name. (Ex. 15:3).
- How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? (Nu. 23:8).
- All the curses that are written in this book shall be upon him. (Deut. 29:20).
- That he might destroy them utterly. (Jos. 11:20).
- And the Lord wrought a great salvation for all Israel. (I Sam.19: 5).
- Because my lord fighteth the battles of the Lord. (1 Sam.25: 28).
- And the Lord wrought a great victory. (II Sa. 23:12).
- Is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory. (I Ch. 29:11).
- Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place. (II Ch. 34:24).
- The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. (Ps. 24:8).
- Thou hast led captivity captive. (Ps. 68:18).
- O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? (Ps. 89:8)
- For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts. (Is. 3:1).
- The Lord of hosts, sent among his fat ones leanness. (Is. 10:16).
- And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. (Is. 11:4).
- Even the Lord and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy. (Is.13: 5).
- He shall stir up jealousy like a man of war. (Is. 42:13).
- Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel. (Jer. 35:17).
- Opened his armory, brought forth weapons of his indignation. (Jer.50: 25).
- Israel is the rod of his inheritance; Lord of hosts is his name. (Jer. 51:19).
- Thou art my battle ax and weapons of war. (Jer. 51:20).
- I am the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath. (La. 3:1.)
- Till he send forth judgment unto victory. (Mt. 12:20).
- And the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. (Mt.24: 2).
- Blessed be the Lord God of Israel. (Lu. 1:68).
- And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. (Ro. 16:20).
- Which giveth us the victory through our Lord JESUS CHRIST. (I Co. 15:57).
- Weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God. (II Co. 10:4).
- And having spoiled principalities and powers. (Col. 2:15).
- That he might destroy the works of the devil . . . 5:4
- And this is the victory that overcometh the world. (I Jo. 3).

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