

CHRISTOGRAM

How to Do Deliverance

JESUS IS THE DELIVERER

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I am dedicated to warning people about current trends within Christianity which lead believers and non believers away from the truth of God's Word to warning people to become watchers on the wall to help preserve the integrity of the gospel in their churches and homes.

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The following prophecy came to me in a supernatural way. A woman found a cassette tape at a flea market and brought it to a friend of mine. My friend listened to it and typed it. She gave me a copy. This happened about fifteen years ago. I recently found it again. I know that this prophecy was given for our churches for this time. I am only writing half the prophecy but will continue to expound upon it in my next Christogram. May God bless you and give you ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to Christians in this end time.

In 1965, Stanley Fordsham, England gave a vital prophecy warning to the Church for our time. With great judgments will I plead with the population of this country. Great darkness is coming upon the countries that have heard My gospel, but no longer walk in it. My wrath shall come upon them.

The darkness shall be so great, and the anguish so sore, that men will cry out for death and shall not find it. There shall be a lingering death, famine and great catastrophes. My wrath shall be manifested against all ungodliness. It shall come with great intensity. My judgments are literal and not a thing to be lightly passed over. Realize the severity of My judgments and My intense anger against the sin in My household.

My judgments shall begin in MY house for I will cleanse My house that it be not partaker of My wrath against the iniquities of the cities. Before I visit the nations in judgment, I will begin at My house for I do cause My wrath to come upon the cities of the world. My people shall be separate. I desire a people without spot or wrinkle and such shall be preserved by Me in the time of My wrath coming upon all iniquity and unrighteousness.

I'm going to prepare you for the coming days by a hard path that will cause you to cry out continually unto Me. For when the going is easy men do not seek Me but rejoice in a temporary blessing and when that blessing is removed they so often turn this way and that way, but do not come to Me. I'm showing you these things that you may seek Me continually and with great diligence. As you seek Me I'll open up truths to you that you've not seen before and these great truths will be that which will enable you to stand in the last days. As you are persecuted, reviled and rejected by your brethren, then you will turn unto Me with all your heart and seek Me for that spiritual life which you have need of and when the tribulation comes you will have that which will enable you to stand. For many shall be tossed to and fro, men's hearts shall fail them because the rouble there at hand for these days shall be very terrible, and like of which has never been before.

When I visit My people in My revival power it is to prepare them for the darkness ahead. With the glory shall come great darkness for the glory is to prepare My people for the darkness. I will enable My people to go through because of the visitation of My Spirit. Take heed to yourselves lest ye be puffed up and think that you have arrived. Many shall be puffed up as in the olden days, for many then received My message but they continued not in it.

Did I not anoint Jehu? Yet the things I desired were not accomplished in his life. Listen to the messengers, but do not hold man's person in admiration. For many whom I shall anoint mightily with signs and miracles shall become lifted up and shall fall by the wayside. I do not do this willingly. I made provisions that they might stand. I called many into this ministry and equipped them, but remember that many shall fall. They shall be light bright lights and the people shall delight in them, but they shall be taken over by deceiving spirits and shall lead many of My people astray.

Harken diligently concerning these things for in the last days shall come seducing spirits and these that shall turn away, I many of My anointed ones. Many shall fall to divers lusts because of sin abounding, but if you will seek me diligently I will put My Spirit within you. When one shall turn to the right hand and to the left you shall not turn with them, but keep your eyes only on the Lord.

The coming days are the most dangerous, difficult and dark, for there shall be a mighty outpouring of My Spirit on many cities and many shall be destroyed. My people must be diligently warned concerning the days that are ahead. Many shall turn after seducing spirits. Many are already seducing My people. It is those who shall turn after seducing spirits. It is those who do righteousness that are righteous. Many cover sins by great theological words, but I warn you of seducing spirits who instruct My people for I would have a Holy people. Many shall come with seducing spirits and hold out lustful enticements.

You will find that after I have visited My people again the way shall become more and more narrow. Fewer shall walk therein, but be not deceived, the ways of righteousness are My ways. For though Satan come as an angel of light, harken not to him, for those who perform miracles and speak not righteousness are not of Me. I warn thee with great intensity that I am coming to judge My house and have a church without spot or wrinkle when I come. I desire to open your eyes and give you Scriptural understanding that you may not be deceived, but may walk with uprightness of heart before Me, loving righteousness and hating every evil way.

Look unto Me and I will make you perceive with the eyes of the Spirit the things that lurk in darkness that is not visible to the human eyes. Let Me lead you in this way that you may perceive the powers of darkness and battle against them. It is not a battle against flesh and blood, for if you battle in that way you will accomplish nothing, but if you let Me take over and battle against the powers of darkness, then they are defeated and then liberation is brought to My people.

I warn you to search the Scriptures diligently concerning these last days for the things that are written shall indeed be manifest. There shall come deceivers among My people in increasing numbers that shall speak forth the truth and shall gain the favor of the people, for the people shall examine the Scriptures and say, "What these men say is true." then, when they have gained the hearts of the people, then, and then only shall they bring out these wrong doctrines. Therefore, I say that you should not give your hearts to men who hold peoples persons in admiration for, by these very persons shall Satan enter into My people.

Watch for seducers. Do you think a seducer will brandish a new heresy and flaunt it before the people? He will speak the words of righteousness and truth and will appear as a minister of light, declaring the Word. The people's hearts shall be won. Then when the people's hearts are won, they will bring out their doctrines and the people shall be deceived. The people shall say, "Did he not speak thus and thus and did we not examine if from the Word? Therefore, he is a minister of righteousness. This that he has now spoken we do not see in the Word, but it must be right, for the other things he spoke were true." Be not deceived, for the deceiver will first work to gain the hearts of many and then shall bring forth his insidious doctrine. You cannot discern those who are of Me and those who are not of Me when they start to preach. But seek Me constantly and then when these doctrines are brought out you shall have a witness in your heart that these are not of Me.

Fear not, for I have warned. Many will be deceived, but if you walk in holiness and uprightness before the Lord, your eyes will be opened and the Lord will protect you. If you will constantly look unto the Lord you will know when the doctrines change and you will not be brought into it. If your heart is right I will keep you and if you will look constantly to Me I will uphold you. The minister of righteousness shall be on this wise, his life shall agree with his word and his lips shall give forth that which is Holy and true and there will be no mixture. When the mixture appears, then you will know he is not a minister of righteousness. The deceivers speak first the truth and then in error to cover their own sins which they love. Therefore, I exhort and command you to study the Scriptures relative to seducing spirits, for this is one of the great dangers of these last days. I desire you to be firmly established in My Word and not in the personalities of men, that you will not be moved as so many shall be moved. I will keep you in paths of righteousness. Take heed to yourselves, Follow not the seducing spirits that are already manifesting themselves. Diligently inquire of Me and when you hear something you have not seen in the Word and do not behold people's persons in admiration for it is by this very method that Satan will hold many of My people.¹

*PART TWO OF THIS PROPHECY WILL CONTINUE IN MY NEXT NEWSLETTER.

THE DEVIL'S PURPOSEFUL DRIVEN CHURCH

Just think about this. If Jesus came to most American churches today, He'd probably be asked to leave. Christians call me from all over the country who are totally defeated, weak, sick, ignorant of God's Word and are in a hopeless state. They have not been taught the Word of God and the power of Jesus.

In the year, 1912, Jesse Penn-Lewis and Evans Roberts wrote the following prophetic words.

“The devil's great purpose, and for which he fights, is to keep the world in ignorance of himself, his ways, and his colleagues, and the Church is taking sides with him when siding with ignorance about him. Every man should keep an attitude of openness to all truth, and shun the false knowledge which has slain its tens of thousands, and kept the nations in the deception of the devil. ² Friends her words of warning have not changed only the Church has fallen into greater darkness than anyone could have ever imagined. ³

A SPECIAL ONSLAUGHT OF DECEIVING SPIRITS ON THE CHURCH

Lewis and Roberts went on to say, “Today there is a special onslaught of deceiving spirits upon the Church of Christ, the fulfillment of the prophecy which the Holy Spirit expressly made known to the Church through the Apostle Paul, that a great deceptive onslaught would take place in the "later times." Since the utterance of the prophecy, more than eighteen hundred years have passed by, but the special manifestation of evil spirits in the deception of believers today, points unmistakably to the fact that we are at the close of the age. ⁴

“The peril of the church at the close of this dispensation is foreshown to be especially from the *supernatural* realm, whence Satan would send forth an army of teaching spirits, to deceive all who would be open to teachings by spiritual revelation, and thus draw them away unwittingly from full allegiance to God.

“Yet in face of this plain forecast of the peril in later times, we find the Church in almost entire ignorance of the workings of this army of evil spirits. The majority of believers too readily accept everything "supernatural" as of God, and supernatural experiences are indiscriminately accepted because all such experiences are thought to be Divine.

Through lack of knowledge, the majority of even the most spiritual people, do not carry out a full and perpetual war upon this army of wicked spirits. Many are shrinking from the subject, and the call to war against them, saying that if Christ is preached it is not necessary to give prominence to the existence of the devil, nor to enter into direct conflict with him, and his hosts. Yet large numbers of the children of God are becoming a prey to the enemy for lack of this very knowledge, and through the silence of teachers on this vital truth, the Church of Christ is passing on into the peril of the closing days of the age, unprepared to meet the onslaught of the foe. On account of this, and in view of the plainly given prophetic warnings in the Scriptures, the already manifest influx of the evil hosts of Satan among the children of God; and the many signs that we are actually in the "later times" referred to by the Apostle; all believers should welcome such knowledge about the powers of darkness, as will enable them to pass through the fiery trial of these days, without being ensnared

by the foe. ⁵

Apart from such knowledge, when thinking he is "fighting for truth," it is possible for a believer to fight for, defend, and protect evil spirits, and their works, believing he is thereby "defending" God, and His works; for if he thinks a thing Divine, he will protect and stand for it. It is possible for a man through ignorance to stand against God and to attack the very truth of God, and also defend the devil, and oppose God, unless he has knowledge.⁶

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND ~ FRIENDLY SEEKERS

In the name of peace and unity, the world's religions are more and more joining together in "unity and diversity." And with that joining together will come a consensus that it is narrow minded and even hateful to say that Jesus Christ is only one way to salvation. Henri Nouwen, who is endorsed and favored by many Christian professors and leaders, said this: "I personally believe that while Jesus came to open the door to God's house, all human beings can walk through that door, whether they know about Jesus or not. Today I see it as my call to help every person claim his or her own way to God." ⁷ What Jesus is he talking about?

Henri Nouwen is one of the many writers that believes that Jesus, the Bible and the Gospel are outdated. He writes the new philosophy today that is bringing the Christian Church into the dead spiritual condition and to the Biblical predications concerning the great falling away.

Another very famous preacher, Rick Warren's seeker friendly philosophy is, "Any visible differences between the Church and the world must be reduced to a minimum, this will make the church acceptable to the unchurched comfortable coming to the church."

Denying Jesus and the Gospel, and speaking in a secular language, is the strategy that is being used by these delusive teachers. The terms detached from the Scripture or sin acceptable are their main method. This new system of "church building" is to tone down the Biblical language such as **Jesus, sinners, hell**, etc. are kept to a minimum, so ones' comfort is not jeopardized. This becomes a point of fear that one will drive them away with biblical language and meanings instead of attracting them with the gospel of **self-worth, success, and triviality**, which is encouraged to be preached. This subverts the work of the Spirit and His power to convict them of SIN, converting the sinner with the word of truth. In fact it will bring the lack of faith in what God has spoken and cause their souls into a wasteland. Church leadership has been unwilling to challenge doctrines of devils and have ignored the power of these teachings. Seminaries have neglected to criticize the significance of the rise of New Age acceptance by Church leaders. Consequently, many are ignorant of New Age theories. We find mixtures of New Age ideologies into the isolated Scriptures twisting

them to say things that are not true. Religious spirits sweep into numerous churches spawning multitudes of false doctrines and false teachers. Countless are flourishing inasmuch as they offer a nearly perfect counterfeit of Jesus, His salvation, His church and His gospel. The Apostle Paul forewarned the Church to watch out for Satan's infiltrating agent's when he wrote, *"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him,"* (2 Cor. 11:4).

(II Pet. 2:1-3), describes the methods of the end-time false ministers. "But there were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among you, you privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow there pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now o a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."

A FORM OF GODLINESS DENIES THE POWER THEREOF

It is a misconception amongst Christians to think that a great revival is happening, in fact the Bible is very clear that the falling away must come first before the Anti-Christ is revealed and this is what we are seeing today! "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition," (2 Thess. 2:3).

Churches have turned people into what they call warehousing people, drawing them into group mentality. They are becoming members of another gospel and social fellowships such as, the Elks Club or Moose Lodge. The spirits of entertainment have replaced holy worship and prayer turning church services into staged, planned religious services. These friendly seeker' preachers are like cult leaders. They swagger about, blustering about their successes. They abuse the Church's offering using it to buy million-dollar mansions including whiskey bars to entertain their big givers. They live in the style of the rich and famous, living like a kings or queens, wearing designer suits and shoes, eating prime ribs and driving Rolls Royces. They have stables full of expensive cars while sick people drop into hell because of a lack money for the mission fields. Their sheep are broke for giving all their money into their lies and promises of big return if they just give into their ministries.

Churches offer "its party time people" with many social attractions, such as, strange fire,

fortune-teller prophets, laughing hyenas, barking dogs, animal roaring people, dancing women with swinging hips, worldly occult movies, etc. People look for the America dream, houses with picket fences, big cars, big boats, seeking everything but Jesus Christ.

As Rick Warren says, "Personnel computers have brand names. But inside every PC is an Intel chip and an operating system. Windows . . . The Purpose Driven paradigm is the Intel chip for the 21st-century church and the Windows system of the 21st-century church." ⁸

"Pastor" Warren, has taken a worldly, psychological model and incorporated into the church system to bring about a new godless theoretical system. "[W]e are possibly on the verge of a new reformation in Christianity and another Great Awakening in our nation . . . The signs are everywhere, including the popularity of this book."⁹ The "Great Awakening" is one that has caused churches to be filled with mind controlled zombies. When the season of deception comes to an end, these people will fall away Jesus and most will never return.

Can't we just all get along?

Warren says, "I really do feel that these people are brothers and sisters in God's family. I am looking to build bridges with the Orthodox Church, looking to build bridges with the Catholic Church, with the Anglican church." ¹⁰ This New Age belief that all roads lead back to God has dulled the minds and spirits of Christians that are running to be lead by men, devoid of truth.

DECEPTION

The Lord promised us that the gates of Hell will not prevail against His Church. Praise God for His revelation knowledge, many pastors and teachers and members of the Body of Christ are becoming aware that they are in a war zone and they are awakening to the reality of the need of intense spiritual warfare. The Bible warns us that Satan can get an advantage of us if we remain ignorant of his devices, (2 Cor. 2:11).

Satan's strategy to rob the church of her authority and take the glory from Jesus Christ is breaking down. Many church leaders are becoming alive to the issue of spiritual authority and their right through the Word of God to take back the ground that Satan has stolen. They are attacking the devil and defending the faith that was once delivered unto the saints.

Satan is described in the Apocalypse as the deceiver of the whole earth. He has been so from the beginning. "The whole world lieth in the evil one" (1 Jn. 5: 19), said the Apostle, to whom was given the Revelation, describing the world as already lying deep in darkness through

the deception of the evil one, and blindly led by him through vast evil spirit hosts under his control.¹¹

The word "deceived" is, according to the Scripture, the description of every unregenerate human being, without distinction of persons, race, culture, or sex. "We also were . . . deceived" (Tit. 3: 3), said Paul the Apostle, although in his "deceived" condition he was a religious man, walking according to the righteousness of the law, blameless (Phil. 3: 6).

Every unregenerate man first of all is deceived by his own deceitful heart (Jer. 17: 9; Isa. 44: 20), and deceived by sin (Heb. 3: 13); the god of this world adding the "blinding of the mind" lest the light of the gospel of Christ should dispel the darkness (2 Cor. 4: 4). And the deception of the evil one does not end when the regenerating life of God reaches the man, for the blinding of the mind is only removed just so far as the deceptive lies of Satan are dislodged by the light of truth.

Even though the heart is renewed, and the will have turned to God, yet the deeply ingrained disposition to self-deception, and the presence, in some measure, of the blinding power of the deceiver on the mind, betrays itself in many forms, as the following statements from Scripture show.

The man is *deceived* if he is a hearer, and not a **doer** of the Word of God (Jas. 1: 22).
He is *deceived* if he says he has no sin (1 Jn. 1: 8).
He is *deceived* when he thinks himself to be "something" when he is nothing (Gal. 6: 3).
He is *deceived* when he thinks himself to be wise with the wisdom of this world. (1 Cor. 3: 18).
He is *deceived* by seeming to be religious, when an unbridled tongue reveals his true condition (Jas. 1: 26).
He is *deceived*, if he thinks he will sow, and not reap what he sows (Gal. 6: 7).
He is *deceived*, if he thinks the unrighteous will inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6: 9).
He is *deceived*, if he thinks that contact with sin will not have its effect (1 Cor. 15: 33) upon him.¹²

The arch-deceiver is not only the deceiver of the whole unregenerate world, but of the children of God also; with this difference that in the deception he seeks to practice upon the saints, he changes his tactics, and works with acutest strategy, in wiles of error, and deception concerning the things of God (Matt. 24: 24; 2 Cor. 11: 3, 13, 14, 15).

The chief weapon, which the deceiver-prince of darkness relies upon to keep the world in his power, is *deception*, and deception planned to beguile men at every stage of life; deception

(1) of the unregenerate who is already deceived by sin; (2) deception suited to the carnal Christian; (3) and deception fitted to the spiritual believer, who has passed out of the preceding stages into a realm where he will be open to meet more subtle wiles. Let the deception be removed which holds the man in the earlier days of his unregenerate condition, and in the stage of the carnal Christian life; when he emerges into the heavenly places, described by Paul in the Epistle to the Ephesians, he will find himself in the very keenest workings of the wiles of the deceiver, where the deceiving spirits are actively at work attacking those who are united to the risen Lord.¹³

In the Ephesians letter of the apostle Paul, wrote in Ephesians 6: 10- 18, revealing that we have the veil drawn aside to disclose the Satanic powers. He demonstrates their intense war upon the Church of God, and the individual believer's armor and weapons for conquering the foe. From this passage we learn that in the plane of the *believer's highest experience of union with the Lord*, and in the "high places" of the spiritual maturity of the Church, will the keenest and closest battle be fought with the deceiver and his hosts.

Hence as the Church of Christ draws near to the time of the end, and is, by the inworking power of the Holy Spirit, being matured for translation. The full force of the deceiver and his hosts of lying spirits will be directed upon the living members of the Body of Christ. A glimpse into this onslaught of deceiving spirits upon the people of God in the close of the age is given in the Gospel of Matthew, where the Lord uses the word *deceived* in describing some of the special marks of the latter days. He said: "Take heed that no man **deceive you**. For many shall come in My Name, saying, 'I am Christ:' and shall lead many astray" (Matt. 24: 4, 5, A.V. and R.V.); "and many false prophets shall arise, and shall **deceive** many" (Matt. 24: 11, A.V.). "There shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray [or "deceive" A.V.] if possible, even the elect" (Matt. 24: 24).¹⁴

"Now the Spirit expressly says that **in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,**" (I Tim. 4:1).

DEFENSIVE CHRISTIANS

"Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine"(2 Tim. 4:2).

The mark of paganism is causing inhuman acts, barbarous behaviors, "do whatever feels good spirits, or fellowship with "friendly seeker churches." It's a spirit of lawlessness. It is pervasive in the Church today. We find indulgences of the animal appetites, (Eph. 4:19). Even

Christians are into lustful living, free love and perversions. There is a lack of respect for womanhood, such as cursing, smoking, drinking. Christians are seeking for "Bible teachers" to teach them the Word of God. Many of these Christian stars, need to be taught the Word of God themselves.

SERVANT OF CHRIST

"Ye are Christ's," (1 Cor. 3:23), You are His by donation, for the Father gave you to the Son; His, by His bloody purchase, for He counted down the price for your redemption; His by dedication, for you have consecrated yourself to Him; His by relation, for you are named by his name, and made one of His brethren and joint-heirs.¹⁵

Labor practically to show the world that you are the servant, the friend, the bride of Jesus. When tempted to sin, reply, "I cannot do this great wickedness, for I am Christ's." Immortal principles forbid the friend of Christ to sin. When wealth is before you to be won by sin, say that you are Christ's, and touch it not. Are you exposed to difficulties and dangers? Stand fast in the evil day, remembering that you are Christ's. Are you placed where others are sitting down idly, doing nothing? Rise to the work with all your powers; and when the sweat stands upon your brow, and you are tempted to loiter, cry, "No, I cannot stop, for I am Christ's. If I were not purchased by blood, I might be like Issachar, crouching between two burdens; but I am Christ's, and cannot loiter." When the siren song of pleasure would tempt you from the path of right, reply, "Thy music cannot charm me; I am Christ's." When the cause of God invites thee, give thy goods and thyself away, for thou art Christ's. Never belie thy profession. Be thou ever one of those whose manners are Christian, whose speech is like the Nazarene, whose conduct and conversation are so redolent of heaven, that all who see you may know that you are the Saviour's, recognizing in you His features of love and His countenance of holiness. "I am a Roman!" was of old a reason for integrity; far more, then, let it be your argument for holiness, "I am Christ's!"¹⁶

AUTHORITY

Jesus, as God, is omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent. "In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Has He power? Yes! That power is yours to support and strengthen you, to overcome your enemies, and to preserve you even to the end. Jesus Christ is the covenant.

People are ignoring His Bible, refusing His true message showing Jesus as the center of

the Word, professing that He is dead! "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," (Rom. 8:37-39).

He is the "author and finisher" of our faith, (Hebr. 12:2). He places faith in our hearts and then compels its growth. Faith is living because it comes from Him Who is the Living God. By the nourishment of His Word, He increases faith and continuously provides a desire for it. Just as a plant grows in the sunlight, even so does the believer grow in the light of the Son of Righteousness' light, "In Thy light shall we see light," (Ps. 36:9).

"The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger," (Job 17:9).

"They go from strength to strength . . ." (Ps. 84:7).

"Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God," (Ps. 92:13).

"The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children," (Ps. 115:14),

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (Prov. 4:18).

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength . . . But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles . . ." (Isa. 40:29-31).

"Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit," (Jn. 15:2).

"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment," (Phil. 1:9).

"Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more," (1 Thess. 4:1).

It is evident that God's will for His children is that they become - "stronger and stronger" . . . "go from strength to strength" . . . flourish" . . . "increase . . . more and more" . . . "shine more and more" . . . "mount up with wings as eagles" " . . . bring forth more fruit" . . . "abound

yet more and more" . . . and "grow." And when it comes to the faith of the believer, the same holds true.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Christians must enter into battle (warfare against the wiles of the Devil). knowing that Jesus has anointed them to be winners, " . . . The Lord your God He shall fight for you; and that cause cannot but be victorious which the Lord of hosts fights for. If God be for us, who can be against us so as to prevail? " Christians must know that the moment they receive Jesus, Satan targets them to fail. He wants them to live in the same position they were in, when they found Jesus. However, Jesus encourages us with His Word, "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," (Jn. 10:10).

God gave His people the promise land before they ever won it. God went before them as they obeyed Him. New Testament Saints also have to battle the powers of darkness but they are equipped too win.

"And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people, And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them. For the LORD your God is He that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you," (Deut. 20:2-4).

It the Word of Jesus that brings deliverance and healing, "Say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man placed under AUTHORITY," (Lk. 7:7-8). In verse 10, they found the servant whole. This cure was the effect of the **faith, prayer, and humility** of the centurion, through which the almighty energy of Jesus Christ was imparted to the sick man. But these very graces in the centurion were the products of grace. It is God himself who, by the gifts of his mercy, disposes the soul to receive its cure; and nothing can contribute to the reception of his grace but what is the fruit of grace itself. ¹⁷

The Bible shows a divine relationship with those who are of the faith and Jesus. The power and action of God comes from Jesus. (Lk 7:21), "And in that same hour he cured many of [their] infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many [that were] blind he gave sight.

"And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19

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. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven,” (Lk. 10:17-20)

"Behold, I give you AUTHORITY . . . over all the power of the enemy,” (Lk. 10:17-19).

If you want the benefits of being a Christian, you must be holy. The Apostle Peter admonished the Body of Christ in (1 Pet.1:14-16), in this manner - "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: ,ut as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." Is it possible nowadays for people, in the midst of this "adulterous and sinful generation," to actually "be? Holy" in their behavior, ways, or manner of life?

Deliverance will help you to achieve your goal of holiness. Remember Mary Magdalene followed Jesus for the rest of her life after she was delivered from devils. She followed Him and He rewarded her. She preached the most important message that the world has ever heard. “He has risen.”

You can break curses and attacks sent against you in Jesus’ name, such as, sickness, disease, strokes, heart attacks, tumors, cancers, alzhiemers, or even a simple flu getting out of control. These can be natural because sin or they can be persistent, perpetrated, organized attacks against you. Satan and his demonic forces want to destroy you. His human servants or agents want to destroy you as well. And they will work together to cause all these ailments listed above and more.

Witches and wizards will send curses at you. They can astral project as demonically trained or remote viewers can come to see you. They can see you but you are not spiritual enough to see them. So you are at a spiritual disadvantage. Your unbelief works for their cause against you to break your body down and cause these ailments to take effect against you through demonic power. It’s the most effective and subtle form of assassination tactic they have.

It is not God’s fault that you are spiritually blinded. It is yours. He has given you the Word of God and spiritual leaders that can help you but you choose to follow those who are spiritually blind and materialistic. These spiritual people that walk in darkness will lead you to have doubts about Jesus Christ and His Word. This will cause you to become spiritually weak. Jesus said in (Matt 15:13-14), “But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. 14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind

lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.” I believe that the church is in its most dangerous time. It has become cold and sleepy. It has come to enjoy wild fire of the demonic powers and cannot react to the true anointing of God.

As believers the Lord will protect us. But He also expects us to learn how to recognize these attacks and break them off ourselves through His Name. In John 16:24, “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.” It is through the power of His name that we are able to overcome the wiles of the Devil. Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God, our Father. In Ephesians 1:17-23, “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”

According to the above Scripture, Jesus is sitting on His throne waiting for your words of power and authority to resist the powers of darkness so that Jesus can backup your words with the His power that He has delegated to you! Jesus also told us, “Verily I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven,**” (Mat. 18:18). That’s taking action against the evil forces against us with the words of our mouth. Our words are spiritual. We can speak the words of power that agree with Jesus or we can speak the words of defeat and weakness that agree with the Devil. According to what we say, is what we will get!

Jesus is waiting for us to speak His scriptural powerful words that will defeat the Devil. However, the Devil will use your doubt and ignorance to lead you to believe that he is all powerful and that you cannot win. Whether human or demonic we are in spiritual warfare against the wickedness and darkness and the evil forces of this world, (Eph. 1:23). Your power is in Jesus and His delegated power is in you!

The Word of God says,[And is the fullness of him] That in which he especially manifests his power, goodness, and truth; for though he fills all the world with his presence, yet he fills all

the members of his mystical body with wisdom, goodness, truth, and holiness, {and power} in a special manner. ¹⁸

Some understand the fullness or *pleerooma*, here, as signifying the thing to be filled; so the Christian church is to be filled by him, whose fullness fills all his members, with all spiritual gifts and graces. And this corresponds with what John says, (Jn. 1:16): “And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.” And with what is said, (Col 2:9-10): “Ye are complete in him; *kai este en autoo pepleeromenoi*. “*And ye are in him filled full; i.e. with gifts and grace.*” ¹⁹

Let me illustrate to you what happens when you speak scriptural powerful words for resisting the powers of darkness. When you say, I bind you Satan, in the name of Jesus. . . The Lord takes those words in heaven and releases His angels to go the earth to enforce your words that are spoken in His name. When the Devil sees that your act of faith has been backed up by the authority of Jesus, he will flee!

Remember in Revelation 19:11-15 11, “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.”

It is here that we see the veil of heaven open by the spirit of prophecy so that we can visually witness the working of God’s power in the spiritual realm. Jesus Christ has left Throne to return to earth to take dominion over it and to totally defeat and bind the power of Satan. HE SPEAKS WITH A TWO-EDGED SWORD which are the Words of His mouth. He is not shown here with a physical sword. Words are spiritual! It’s a Word of judgement and a word of grace. The Bible shows a giant angel so large that his being covers the sun. He responds to the Words of Jesus and that angel flies to earth and captures the Devil, the Antichrist, the false prophet. He takes the unholy trinity, chains them and cast them into the bottom of the pit. See Revelation 20:1, “And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

We win!

The Scripture above uncovers that this is exactly what happens when we speak Jesus' Word and claim His Authority to resist the Devil in Jesus' name. Jesus takes our words and sends His holy angels to defeat Satan and his demons. When we take His assignment of power to usward who believe, He provides more power than any devil has to defeat Him. He trounces the Devil every time that we use it. Look at the Apostle Paul's challenge in (2 Cor 10:3-8), "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds); 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. . . 7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's. 8 For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed."

You really have to see Jesus as He is, in comparison to Satan' true position that is revealed at the end of time. According to Isaiah 14:16-20, standing in front of the judgement seat of Jesus, the people will look in amazement upon Satan. They will see his true stature in comparison to the Mighty Jesus and they will say in astonishment, "They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, **Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? 18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, everyone in his own house.** 19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. 20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned."

The people of the world that he had deceived, will see Satan's true power and authority only to discover that he was just a helpless, puny deceiver. In amazement, they will become aware of the fact that it wasn't Satan power and splendor that he was able to rule and destroy them, it was simply that they willingly gave Satan their power of their will to do it!

You see my friend, Jesus, and His Word is so much more exciting and powerful than Satan and some foolish men that are working through deception, to move the Church into spheres of

demonic darkness. You willingly follow them! You must turn from the false prophets and ask Jesus to forgive you for your foolishness. The choice is yours. There is no gray, middle of the road way. Jesus told us in (Matt 7:14-15), “Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”

Get away from the dead fallen away church and ask the Lord to lead you to some real, sold-out Christians. Jesus still has millions that have never bowed their knees to Baals’ false prophets. Jesus said in John 10:9-10, “I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 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. And then in John 10:9-11, “I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 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. 11. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”

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