

New Life Deliverance Ministries

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The Ministry of Deliverance

"For We Wrestle Not Against Flesh & Blood

**But Against Principalities, against Powers, Against the rulers of the Darkness of
this World, Against Spiritual**

Wickedness in High Places...Ephesians - 6:12

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REVELATION 2:17

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit is saying to the churches: To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white Stone, and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth except he that receiveth it.

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A. What is Deliverance.

B. In Christianity, deliverance ministry refers to the activity of cleansing a person of demons and evil spirits in order to address problems manifesting in their life as a result of the presence of said entities and the root causes of their authority to oppress the person. Adherents to this theological concept of physical, psychological, spiritual and emotional problems that people suffer to the activities of the oppressing spirits following the example of Jesus Christ given in the gospel. The practices and many of the underlying beliefs of these ministries are not accepted by all Christians.

The Deliverance of Israel had been subjected to severe enslavement by Egypt, God spoke through Moses "Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment" (Ex 6:6). This was done because "they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor" (Ex 1:1 1) so God asks the rhetorical question "Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes" (Duet 4:34)? The obvious answer is no.

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B. What the Holy Scriptures says about Deliverance

- ♦ **Occult, Bondage and Oppression**
- ♦ **The Scriptures warn that there will be a great increase in occult activity in the last days: "Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."**
- ♦ **There has never been a time in history when the warnings against the dangers of occultism were more necessary than in the present. Multitudes of people, Christian and non-Christian alike, find themselves suffering physical, mental, psychic and spiritual oppressions, few realizing that it is because they have allowed themselves to become ensnared in the diabolical web of occultism, which is under the influence and control of the powers of darkness**

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C. DELIVERANCE IS THE CHILDREN'S BREAD

Exodus 16:15 KJV. - And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they were not sure what it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat." We feed our spirits by getting rid of demonic forces that cause unforgiveness, envy, strife, gluttony, bitterness and other baggage.

"Mark 7:27 KJV

The woman found JESUS and pleaded with him to deliver her daughter who was inhabited by an unclean spirit. "But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs." We are the children of GOD, just as GOD provides food for our physical bodies, God Provides Deliverance for our spiritual bodies. We can wash our physical bodies, but we need help with inner cleansing. Deliverance is a laxative for our inner selves.

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C. What the Bible Says About Demons

The majority of Christians today are totally ignorant of the nature of evil spirits (demons), and many would prefer that they were not even mentioned. They choose to ignore this portion of God's ministry because they are fearful of things beyond their understanding. The result of this is that multitudes live in needless torment. One of the deadliest misrepresentations of the truth of God is that a Christian should not be concerned with thoughts that a demon could be their problem. This is taught within many churches and gives the devil a "field day" to bring fear, mental torment, jealousy, hatred, lust, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and many other forms of bondage, oppression, and defilement.

D. Can A Christian Have a Demon?

One of Satan's clever devices is to cause division among Christians over just such a subject, for then he is allowed to work freely on both sides. One side refuses to believe that a Christian can have a demon, while the other side sees demons in everything. Both sides are extreme, but if we look to God's Word we can find balance. To answer the question, "Can a Christian have a demon?" we need to understand the two main causes of a Christian's problems.

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- ♦ **E. How Can Christians Have Demons.**
- ♦ **When we practice willful sin, Satan eventually sends one of his demons that is compatible with that particular sin to dwell within us. Then each time we give way to that sin that spirit takes over. Since their personalities mesh with those of their victims, it takes spiritual discernment to detect them.**
- ♦ **We must remember that demon spirits are “invisible beings” with wicked intelligence that seek bodies in which they can express themselves. These spirits are emissaries sent from Satan having personalities and characteristics that make up an intelligent being. They walk, hear, speak, see, obey, seek, think, know and dwell in the body to accomplish their evil purposes (Matthew 12:43-45, Mark 1:23-24, Mark 3:1 1). They are made subject to Christ and believers by the atonement, the name of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Each principal demon or “strongman” has a particular mission which we are able to recognize by its fruit or manifestation. We need to seek God and study His Word to find the truth about this absolutely necessary Ministry.**

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♦ F. What are the goals of Demons.

The "flesh" is defined here as the "carnal mind" and it is spoken of as enmity with God. The carnal mind is in the soul of man. After a Christian experiences the "new birth," he is a new creature; however, he finds he still has the problem of walking in the flesh instead of the Spirit. His mind has not been renewed yet by the Word of God, so unless he reckons the "old man" dead when tempted, he fails God and gives in to his "flesh." To maintain a walk in the Spirit one must totally dedicate his life to God and continually choose the path of God. The "flesh" of man is under Satan's dominion as it is part of the old Adamic nature. The "flesh" and the "world" are under Satan's influence, so when we sin we have yielded to an attack by Satan in an indirect way. **Romans 6:16: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves, servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness."** The way to get rid of the devil in these instances is to submit to the Lord and resist Satan so that he will flee (**James 4:7**). We are to crucify the flesh and choose God's way in the situation. **"And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts" (Galatians 5:24).**

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G. The primary focus of all ministries must be JESUS

A wonderful example of this is the incident of Jesus cleansing the temple that had been defiled by those who were wicked. "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves" (Matthew 21:12-13).

We are now the temple of God and when the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, He begins the same process of "casting out" those things that offend Him. "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (2 Corinthians 6:16).

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H. Deliverance is not to be taken lightly

The Lord is revealing the devices of Satan so that Christians can learn to battle the real enemy as he attacks their lives, instead of battling one another. The main thing we need to do is to take authority over Satan, casting him out of our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Satan is a robber and a thief, and he delights in destroying God's children. God wants us to grow up, stop acting like children by fighting with one another, and fight the real enemy, Satan. We need to lay down our lives for our mates and loved ones and be aggressive in prayer against the wiles of the enemy. He will flee when commanded to do so in the name of Jesus.

If the attack is from without, carried on by Satan's suggestions, temptations and influences, we still fight him the same way we would if he has gained access and entered the body with dominating control. We call on God with a humble heart and submit our entire lives to Him, and then aggressively resist the devil, commanding him to leave in the name of Jesus. We should speak this command out loud. We need to realize also there are certain conditions one must meet in order to gain permanent deliverance from demon bondage. We first must be a child of God to receive help. If you are not “**born again**,” simply invite Jesus to come into your heart and save your soul. Accept God's Word that says He loves you and wants to give you abundant life. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). To receive this abundant life you must repent and turn from your sins and accept God's provision of the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only way to cleanse you. Sin has separated you from God, and receiving Christ restores you to fellowship with Him and you become a part of the family of God. “But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God...” (John 1:12).