Beginner's Deliverance Manual

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SECTION 1- GOD'S SALVATION/RESTORATION PLAN REASONS WHY HE CAME AS SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

The Brevity and the Vanity of Life: Ps 39, Ps 90, 1 John 2

BACKDROP – THE ANOINTED COVERING CHERUB (Before His Fall as Satan)

Ez 28:13-16

13 Thou hast been in <u>Eden</u> the <u>garden</u> of <u>God</u>; every <u>precious stone</u> was thy <u>covering</u>, the <u>sardius,d topaz</u>, and the <u>diamond</u>, the <u>beryl</u>, the <u>onyx</u>, and the <u>jasper</u>, the <u>sapphire</u>, the <u>emerald</u>, and the <u>carbuncle</u>, and <u>gold</u>: the <u>workmanship</u> of thy <u>tabrets</u> and of thy <u>pipes</u> was <u>prepared</u> in the in the <u>day</u> that thou wast <u>created</u>.

14 Thou art the <u>anointed cherub</u> that <u>covereth</u>; and I have <u>set</u> thee so: thou wast upon the <u>holy mountain</u> of <u>God</u>; thou hast walked up and <u>down</u> in the <u>midst</u> of the <u>stones</u> of <u>fire</u>.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

16 By the <u>multitude</u> of thy <u>merchandise</u> they have <u>filled</u> the <u>midst</u> of thee with <u>violence</u>, and thou hast <u>sinned</u>: therefore I will cast thee as <u>profane</u> out of the <u>mountain</u> of <u>God</u>: and I will <u>destroy</u> thee, O <u>covering cherub</u>, from the <u>midst</u> of the <u>stones</u> of <u>fire</u>.

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

18 Thou hast <u>defiled</u> thy <u>sanctuaries</u> by the <u>multitude</u> of thine <u>iniquities</u>, by the <u>iniquity</u> of thy <u>traffick</u>; therefore will I bring <u>forth</u> a <u>fire</u> from the <u>midst</u> of thee, it shall <u>devour</u> thee, and I will <u>bring</u> thee to <u>ashes</u> upon the <u>earth</u> in the <u>sight</u> of all them that <u>behold</u> thee.

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be <u>astonished</u> at thee: thou shalt be a <u>terror</u> and <u>never</u> shalt thou be any <u>more</u>*

Isa 14:12-17

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

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 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? KJV

The above verses show very clearly, he was lifted up in pride - God read what was in his heart.

Lucifer – Light bringer, of the earth/under the world. Lucifer and Satan are one of the same.

Rev 12:9

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. KJV

Other Reference Scriptures: Luke 10:17-20, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Eph 6:12-13, Job 1:6-8, The Adamic Nature – Gal 5:16-21, Matt 15:16-18

Covering Cherub Defined: So called, was a composite creature from which finds a parallel in the religious in insignia (Emblems of Rank) of Assyria, Egypt and Persia. Example: The Sphinx, the Winged Bulls and Lions of Nineveh. A Cherub guarded paradise, Gen 3:24. Figures of Cherubim was placed on the mercy seat of the ark. Ex 25:18 A large pair of colossal size, overshadowed it in Solomon's temple with the canopy of their contiguously extended wings. 1 Kings 6:27. Those on the ark were to be placed with wings stretched forth, one at each end of the mercy seat and to be made of the mercy seat. Their wings to be stretched upwards and their faces towards each other and the mercy seat. Rev 5:8-14

Before the fall of this arc angel, he was perfect as the above scripture is saying, sinless as he was given free access to walk up and down in the midst of the stones of fire in God's holy presence. Pride rose up in him which caused him to be expelled (from the midst of the stones of fire), expelled from heaven.

At the time of Satan's expulsion, he swiped a third of the angelic host with him who were also in agreement with his rebellion. They were all cast to the earth as there was no other planet in existence at the time of their expulsion. Satan has no other place to go.

The earth was the first planet made.

God Reformed the Earth/Created a Perfect Living Environment/Food for Man's Existence. Gen. 1:1-25

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

We must understand that there is one God, expressed in three distinct offices.

God created all things. Isa 45:18, Gen 1:1-31

God made the earth through Jesus Christ His son/the Word and the Holy Ghost. Gen 1:26

Jesus Christ created all things. John 1:1-3, John 3:17-20, 1 Thess. 5:23, Jude 21, 24, 25.

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After God Created the Heavens

Gen 1:1, Isa 45:18,

Isa 45:18

18 For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain (a worthless waste), he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. KJV

After God arranged and rearranged all the furnishings of the earth (the heavens, stars, land, seas, garden, etc.). He the divine counsel (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) discussed and agreed that they would make man. He made man and animal the same day, because both were made of the earth. Man was so special that the full council discussed the creating of man and being in agreement, God formed them with His own hands. Gen 1:26-31

Man's Creation

Gen 1:26-31 AMP

IMAGE (OT 6754) (TSEH-LEN), To shade, resemblance, a representative figure

LIKENESS (OT 1823) (DEMUWTH), From OT 1819; resemblance - close resemblance.

God's Divine Provision for A Sin Free Man

Sin Defined: Sin is rebellion against the laws of God and a perversion of the truth. To walk in sin makes you an enemy of God. The same is true today. 1 John 1:5-7

It is important to know that God desires us to live holy lives, free from the effects of sin. To preserve His sin free creation, was God's plan from the beginning.

Though Adam disobeyed, God never gave up on His original plan as His intent is to bring the entire human race out of darkness because of Adam's disobedience.

Gen 2:7 Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breath into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life and man became a living being. AMP (1 Cor 15:45-49)

God's image is in His nature – His divine character. Adam before he sinned, had the ability to love and rule as long as he obeyed God. He had a fellowshipping relationship with God on a daily basis.

* We must have a proper understanding of man's makeup and a thorough knowledge of the three dimensions of his soul, if we are to have a doctrine of man, that is adequate foundation to build a theology (the study of the nature of God and religious belief) of healing and deliverance.

* The body of Christ is without knowledge or understanding of Satan's methods, schemes and strategies and he has taken advantage of the believers and they are dying in the process.

Deliverance Defined: It's applied today to the casting out of demons or the act or process of setting someone free from satanic or demonic bondages. It is someone (trained in the ministry, coming alongside you to help you to be freed from your bondage in your soul).

Healing Defined: The process of making or becoming sound and healthy again. The Greek says, spiritually or physically healthy. Just as Doctors begin their training to dissect the human body, so they can have a better understanding of its workings, so to those who minister healing and deliverance should seek to understand what the scriptures have to say about the nature of man (how he's made up).

Salvation Defined: Heb.: soteria KJV: deliver, health, salvation, save, saving

2 Tim 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. Vs. 11 It's a faithful saying: for if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him. See vs 12

Ref. Greek: Ro. 10:8,9, 13

Ref. Num. 3117(2) Salvation is available only through Christ. Luke 1:69, 2:30

Num 3118 (Conditions of Salvation) 3119 (Salvation Possible to All Men)

Ro. 10:13, Acts 2:21, Ro 5:18

THE TRINITY OF GOD AND MAN

In man's makeup can be seen the triune nature of God. There is only one God but within that Godhead there are three persons, (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost). It is reasonable to expect if we are in God's image and likeness, we should have a similar likeness of this triune God in us. Gen 1:26

In 1 Thess. 5:23 we see Paul defining man as triune when he prayed that man may be made whole; spirit, soul and body.

God does not have a body, he is spirit. They that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

This verse also made clear that man not only has three distinct dimensions to his personage but that man could be sick in anyone of these areas.

The same way Jesus existed in the Spirit before He took on fleshly form, in a similar way one dimension of each person took on a spiritual form along with the flesh.

In our unregenerate state, our spirit, soul and body was held captive by Satan, the whole man was dead. Eph 2:1-2

The remedy for a dead spirit is the born again experience. John 3:3, Ro 10:8-10

Ref. Scriptures on man's spirit: Prov. 20:27, Eph 3:16, Ro 7:22, 2 Co 4:16, 1 Peter 3:4

SOUL Def: Greek - psoo khay : Breath, (by implication) spirit, heart, life, mind, soul

God gave each person a living soul, the soul is that part of your flesh life that cannot die, the physical part of our being only lives for a short span of time.

When the body dies, it goes back to the dust.

Man must choose whether he spends and eternity with God or the devil.

As mentioned early on, the soul has three principle dimensions, mind, emotions, will and in addition the intellect.

All of which needs to be clearly understood, if we are to have a doctrine of man, that is of an adequate foundation on which to build a theology of healing and deliverance, they are not physical organs.

The word soul refers to the inner life of man. The seat of many emotions and the center of human personality.

The first use of the word soul in the OT can be seen in Gen. 2:7.

The soul is described as the seat of many emotions and desires. (Desire for food – Due 12:20-21; Desire for love – Songs of Solomon 1:7; Longing for God – Ps 63:1; Rejoicing – Ps 86:4; Knowing – Ps 139:14; Memory – Lam 3:20

In the NT: Jesus spoke of His soul as being exceedingly sorrowful. Matt 26:38.

THE FLESH: THE SOUL AND THE BODY

The writer of Heb. 4:12 makes clear that the soul and the spirit are not the same, it is very important that we understand the difference between the two.

When we receive the Lord Jesus as Savior, born again experience. John 3:3, 5 (The free gift came into their spirit, man was quickened alive). Eph 2:4-8

Your spirit man is now amerced into the Spirit of Christ, making us now new creatures. 2 Co 5:17. However, your soul is still under the influence of the enemy. This the area that must serve the Lord and it is our responsibility to now take back our souls from out of the hand of the enemy and see that it comes into alignment with your Spirit.

It is in man's soul that the works of the flesh/generational curses, soul-ties are to be found.

The light from your Spirit must shine onto your soul removing the darkness.

Your Spirit must begin to exercise dominance over your soul, the job of your Spirit, the inner man of the heart must either excuse or accuse the actions of the mind/soul. That is why the Spirit man must be built up by the pure word. 1 Peter 2:2

The greater the dominance of the Spirit over the mind, the more submitted the mind would be to the will of God. It is therefore necessary; we cleanse our souls so that we can come in alignment to the Spirit. 2 Cor 7:1, 2 Tim 2:21

MAN'S MIND:

Simple definition: That part of the soul that processes all incoming information through the physical senses (eyes, ears, nose, touch, taste)

It thinks and provides a rational basis for the things we do, say, etc.

Some functions of the mind: Thoughts, memory, consciousness, understanding, intellect, belief, unbelief, knowledge, ability to reason, store knowledge, confusion, fear, fear of the unknown, phobia, fear of wife getting angry, fear of coming back home, depression, forgetfulness, lack of understanding, lack of wisdom, mental disturbance, stronghold on the mind, spirit of bondage, addiction to: drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, sleep, sex, food, pornography, compulsive sin, captivity to Satan, bondage to sin. imaginations (evil) Ps 94:11

Some of the many spirits to be cast out: Confusion, forgetfulness, mind control, mental illness, double mindedness, fantasy, pain, pride, mental memory recall.

The brain is also part of the mind, it's a large physical organ that acts like a computer, storing much information and carrying out many routine functions that control the body without the mind having to think about what needs to be done next.

The mind can override some of the standard instructions: When under water, most of the brain functions are involuntary. Example: the heart.

With the mind, we can choose whether or not to store important information in the brain and recall the same.

With the mind, we can think through ideas, create pictures, generate schemes, and work out plans of action without moving our body one inch.

When a person's mind and brain are dislocated, we say the person is mentally ill.

BEFORE GOING INTO GREATER DETAIL WITH RESPECT TO THE EMOTIONS AND ITS MANY DYSFUNCTIONS (WILL BE DEALT WITH AT A LATER DATE)

LET US SEE WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS ON THE SOUL OF MAN

a. The word tells us that the heart is evil. Matt 15:16-20 And from this evil heart, proceeds evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witnesses, blasphemies, all the works of the flesh (the Adamic nature)

b. Eze 18:4 The soul that sinneth it shall die.

c. Matt 22:37, Gen 2:7

From these scriptures, it is clear that it is with our minds we can serve God or not to serve God. God has given us a free will to make our own decision on any matter that arises.

Before Adam sinned, he had the mind of God and God communed with him on a daily basis.

Adam walked in dominion authority because his heart was pure, his mind was pure, and his will was pure. Gen 1:26

His soul was in full submission to God's will, hence he had unbroken fellowship with God as he walked in the spirit. Gal 5:24-25.

When sin entered Adam, he lost his relationship with God, and his dominion authority. The curse that was upon him was no passed to the entire human race. Gen 3:17-19

There are countless Christians severely damaged emotionally and have been forced to bury their emotions in a bed of pain and has left us with a generation that is scared, hurting and confused in this area.

LET'S GO A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THE EMOTIONAL MAKEUP OF MAN

Some functions of the emotions: Deep hurts, inner wounds, selfishness, sentiment, sensation, a sense of passion, feelings, if you are feeling insecure and I am not secure, then I begin to feel insecure. Expand on this practically!

Rejection, self-rejection, self-hate, fear of rejection, bad attitude, fear of success, deep feelings of unwantedness, emotional instability, bitterness, hate, resentment, anger, wrath, sadness, depression, and the list goes on.

WHAT ARE EMOTIONS?

The Latin word means to move literally, moving of the mind or soul, hence any agitation of the mind or excitement or sensibility.

a. Emotions Def.: It is the feeling to which the mind is subjected. Example: When an object of great importance (rape, burnt by a hot object) suddenly demands your attention. The strong impact or vivid sensation immediately produces a reaction, either to produce joy or it repels, moves in the opposite direction. (Pulse shooting – fear entered them; they ran for cover – that is an emotional response).

Whatever we end up doing with our members, it can be turned as an emotional response.

b. Not all feelings are emotions. Example: Pain, drowsiness, hunger. These are physical feelings that alert us to the body's condition – an involuntary reaction.

c. Emotions move us or we are moved by the emotions. Example: i. a sudden noise makes you feel afraid. ii. an insult/offense makes you angry iii The sight of someone in great pain/need/poverty – moves you to feel sorry or have pity.

d. The mind has an important part to play in our responses. Key: The way we respond emotionally to a situation, is determined by how your mind interprets it. Example: certain places you go, triggers your response – haunted house – someone starving genders sorrow for the person.

e. Our emotion is activated by a set of circumstances; negatively or positively. Negative is like a poison, ie. We living past issues, opens you up for demons. Found your husband was unfaithful, you said you forgave him, but years after you still refer to the past.

f. You live in a stressed environment, but you must protect your emotions – avoid negative environments and relationship, this could lead to emotional scars that will take a lifetime to heal. (To be continued in lesson on Emotional Healing)

MAN'S WILL

Some functions of the will: Pride, stubbornness, disobedience, rebellion, self-will, selfishness, desire, determination, persistence.

MAN'S BODY: Job 10:8-13, Gen 2:7

The body is the easiest part of our created being, it was made of clay.

To understand and define, mainly because it is solid and visible.

The human bodies are extremely complex and notwithstanding the tremendous advances in the field of medicine, man still does not have an idea and will not have an idea on how to unravel the intricate complexity of how the human body was made up. Job 10:8-13 (Scientist could not find a missing day) Joshua 10:12-14

Adam's sin brought the curse of sickness and disease to the entire human race.

Jesus – the Word, was clothed with a body like ours and will shortly clothe our body with a glorious body like that of His. (The Word was made flesh) 1 Cor 15:52, Phil 3:21

CONTIUANCE OF MAN'S CREATION OF HIS HELP MATE

God said, it was not good for man to be alone, will make him a help mate (none of the existing animal kingdom were suitable help mates) to make him a helpmate

Gen 2:20-25

20 And <u>Adam gave names</u> to all <u>cattle</u>, and to the <u>fowl</u> of the <u>air</u>, and to every <u>beast</u> of the <u>field</u>; but for <u>Adam</u> there was not <u>found</u> an help <u>meet</u> for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And <u>Adam said</u>, <u>This</u> is <u>now bone</u> of my <u>bones</u>, and <u>flesh</u> of my <u>flesh</u>: <u>she</u> shall be <u>called</u> <u>Woman</u>. because <u>she</u> was <u>taken</u> out of <u>Man</u>.

24 <u>Therefore</u> shall a <u>man leave</u> his <u>father</u> and his <u>mother</u>, and shall <u>cleave</u> unto his <u>wife</u>: and they shall be <u>one</u> <u>flesh</u>. (Only when in Christ and fully delivered, soul-ties broken, we can truly cleave to each other and to God as designed by Him, as shown in vs 24).

25 And they were both naked (their clothing), the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Adam Given Responsibility - - Gen 2:8, Gen 2:15-17

God tells in (Gen 1:28) tells man to multiply and replenish the earth and have dominion over all principalities, powers and every creeping thing.

God watered every plant and herb of the field. Gen 2:5, 6, 8-10

Adam was given responsibility and authority as seen above to tend to the garden of Eden and to oversee all the animals. Gen 1:26, Gen 2:15

Man is God's representative on this earth, thus, all the animals were given the capability to fear man.

Everything was furnished for man's comfort – all his needs were met, no sweating, no cultivating, Jesus Christ planted all that was needed.

Man's only responsibility was to oversee every living thing and all the herbs. Adam named the entire beast and the birds of the air. Gen 2:19-20. – Adam was sinless.

NOTE: To exercise dominion authority, you must live a sinless life. Math 5:48, 1 Thess. 5:23, 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Cor. 7:1, 2

Man Given First Commandment with Consequence

Adam was sinless, innocent and created to live forever as long as he obeyed the command.

From this man, God created a woman. (Eve - the mother of all people) who was sinless and innocent.

Instructed to eat fruit from all trees provided but not from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the center of the garden.

Tree of life existed but unknown to Adam. After he sinned, very likely he would have found the tree of life for he now had knowledge. Gen 2:16, 17

NOTE: All discoveries since then and man's academic achievements, comes out of Adams disobedience.

ORIGIN OF SIN/MAN'S FALL

Man's Disobedience – He fell to the seductive wiles of the devil as he got to Adam through Eve who took the bait/took the devil's lie. Gen 3:1-7. – vs 7 tells us that when they both ate the fruit; their eyes were open and they saw their nakedness.

NOTE: Only when Adam ate the fruit were they in sin. Reason: God held Adam accountable; he was put in charge and given the command.

- This disobedient act caused them to lose authority and power over all that they were put in charge of and gave the enemy, Satan, a legal right to take control of all that man had control over including access to his life.

-This fallen angel – Satan, who rebelled against God in heaven and was thrown out, named Lucifer (Satan), who influenced a snake (to trick Adam and Eve) to get them to sin.

-Satan was angry at God, he knew that God loved this man and woman and that their sin would cause them to be punished, by being eternally separated from God through death. (God's law could not be broken or remedied without someone dying to pay for that act of disobedience). This act of disobedience had a greater impact in that, the sins would be inherited by all of Adam's children, thus, damning all of humanity to eternal separation from God, punishable by being put in the lake of fire for all eternity. This included not only Adam but every human soul. Ro 5:12. 15-18. 1 Cor 15:21

- It was by one man, Adam, that all humanity received the death sentence. Ro 5:12.

* Remedy: Either every person born to Adam had to die for their own sin (inherited from Adam) or one sinless man would have to die for the sins of all men. See Scriptures Ro 5:15-18, 1 Cor 15:21

CURSES WERE PRONOUNCED BY GOD

1. Upon the serpent – Satan, 2. Upon the woman, 3. Upon Adam

Gen 3:14-18

God's love seen for us as He stepped in and caused the human woman (Mary to be impregnated, not a physical act; but rather a creative act in her own womb). (With His son, Jesus), who was sinless, because God is, and was His Father.

Jesus inherited no sin from Adam which qualified Him to die for the sins of mankind, removing the penalty of sin: natural and spiritual death. (eternal separation from God in hell)

ROMANS 10:8-9 (Key Scripture in Acknowledging the Lord as your Savior)

As we sit under the word, as Peter did (he gave up all to follow Christ. Script) and we all have to do likewise to become sons (Luke 9:23, Heb 2:10).

Allow the word to begin to wash us of our filthy ways as we learn of His truth and desire to do what pleases God.

We begin to talk more about the Lord and associate less with evil company. The interest of this world get less important and the things of God get more important.

The word begins to effect a change in our lives, we now begin to respond to offenses in a righteous way.

We actually begin to look and feel like sons.

We will begin to want more of God's word as we sit under the word and obey. See example of Peter and the other disciples as they sat under Jesus teachings for three and a half years.

We see where he yielded to temptations when he denied Christ and fell. (Matt 26:34)

Peter however, did not stay there in his sin, in tears, he repented and still pursued Christ to the saving of his soul. Conversion Luke 22:31-32 (KJV Turning away from your sins).

He walked out the scripture of Ro. 10:8-9, believing all the way to the salvation of his soul.

Man Was Now Driven Out of the Garden. (Gen 3:22-24) and forbidden to re-enter. – Two Cherubims were at the entrance of the Garden to prevent re-entry, so that they would not eat of the tree of life and live forever. Gen 3:22

* Man was now taken over by the spirit of iniquity – (The Adamic Nature), man died spiritually. Ro 3:23

* Mankind was now under a curse which resulted in sicknesses, disease, evil thoughts, murder, strife, stubbornness, self-will, unbelief, doubt, etc. Gal. 5:19. He was now separated from God. The fellowship he had with God was now broken because of sin – He set the entire world on a course of destruction. Ro 5:12, 15-18, 1 Co 15:21

Please Note: All sickness is the result of the curse. Something you did wrong and/ or something your fore parents did.

THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES MAKE VERY CLEAR THE EVIL HEART OF MAN AND HIS FALLEN STATE AND SATAN BEING ELEVATED TO THE GOD OF THIS WORLD.

I. Man, now had an evil nature. Gen 6:5-6, Eph 2:1-3

II. 2 Co 4:3-4 Satan is now god of this world. He is now in total control of this world's system based on force, fear, greed, lust of the eyes and of the flesh. Ref. Script. 1 John 2:15, Eph 2:1-3

III. Man's sin separated him from God. Prov 13:29

IV. Man's Heart Desperately Wicked. Jer. 17:9, Gal 5:19, Matt 15:16-18, See Glossary – Teaching – Put on the Mind of Christ.

V. The Entire World Now Lies in Wickedness 1 John 5:19

Satan now had full control over the earth and humanity – given to him when Adam disobeyed the commands of Christ – this was the consequence. He was now the prince of this world. John 14:30 (The prince of this world cometh and findeth nothing in me) The enemy should not find anything in us also. John 17:18 – As god, he now continues to blind the minds of all humanity who believe not the gospel of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor 4:4-5. NOTE: The Lord is far from the wicked. Prov 13:29

OUR FATHER/THE DEVIL

We are now forced to do his will, we are helpless victims in the devils hands. All have been taken captive by him. Eph 2:1-2, Eph 4:26-28, John 8:44

The devil made sure he programmed humanity for hell as he planted his evil nature (Adamic nature into mankind) 2 Tim 2:25-26, Gal 5:19-23, Matt 15:16-18, Col 3:5, Satan's DNA was now in man. There was nothing fallen man could do to help himself. 1 John 3:8, 10

The Lord looked down on fallen man – His creation, whom he loved so much and saw their helpless state and saw where they were headed and looked on all humanity to see if there was one person who was sinless to be the sacrificial lamb to offer as a sacrifice to redeem mankind from destruction and He found none. 1 John 3:8. Matt 7:13-14*, 2 The 1:8-9

* Mankind was now in serious need of a Savior, Jesus Christ was needed to come on the scene, our nature was corrupt. Gal 5:19 Mankind was programmed for hell because of Adam's disobedience – 1. See Eph 5:14, 2 Thess. 1:8-9, Romans 5:12 which states. Wherefore, By one man's sin, sin entered this world and death by sin and death passed upon all men, for all have sinned. Ro 3:23

NOTE: Only a few will be saved, so we must press hard to be among that few. Luke 13:24, Matt 22:14

We as a people must realize, we can't save ourselves. No amount of education/degrees or money that we might have can save us from hell. Rev. 3:5. Rev. 21:7-8, Rev. 20:15-18. – What does it profit a man to gain this whole world and to lose his soul. Mat 16:26. – Your money perishes with you. Acts 8:20

- Story of Dives and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and His Vineyard – Luke 12:20

The Story of Job – These passages make very clear that all of our wealth, fame, and acclaim, all of our acquired skills and academic achievements cannot in any way qualify us for entry into God's kingdom. Only through the sacrificial blood of the Lamb. Prov 5:12 can help us avoid a lost eternity from the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

REALIZE – at this point our efforts to save ourselves are useless and regarded as an unclean thing as our righteousness is a filthy rags before a holy God. Isa 64:6

REALIZE - we are sinners - we need a savior. Ro 3:23, Ro 5:12

Realize judgment was passed by God, mankind was sentenced to death for his transgressions. Ro 6:23

It was never God's desire that mankind should be eternally lost, for he created us all for his pleasure, and to fulfill His eternal purpose. Rev 4:11

God is offering all mankind the wonderful gift of His son. Ro 6:24, Ro 6:23

NOTE: Acts 4:12 Understand that there is no other name, through which man can be saved but in and through the name of Jesus.

Acts 16:31 He is the only door to God the Father. (I am the way the truth and the life: no man cometh to the Father but by me).

REALIZE - that while we were out in the world, committing all kinds of evil passions and activities, selfish, self-righteous, lustful, perverse, adulteries, addictions, incestuous relationships, etc. perusing the world's pleasures (controlled by the prince of the power of the air. Eph 2:2, John 14:30.

While doing all of this, God's love was so great for us, He commended His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Ro 5:8., John 3:16.

REALIZE – that if He did this for us in our evil wretched state, then for our own souls eternal sake, we make the all-important decision to receive Him as our Lord and Savior to avoid an eternity in hell. Rev 20:15, 21:7-8 He first loved us when we were in our filth.

REALIZE - The least we can do is to return the love by receiving Him as our Lord and Savior, (Acts 4:12) so we can spend an eternity with Him. John 1:12.

We are commanded to be clothed in holiness and righteousness, without which none will see the face of God. We have been commanded to be holy and daily deny this evil flesh if we are to be qualified as disciples of His. 2 Tim 2:1, 2 Cor 7:1-2, Col 3:5, Mat 15:16-18, Mark 16:16-18, 1 John 1:3-6, 1 Peter 1:16-18, 2:21,

ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION ARRISES – What must we do to receive this free gift of eternal life (none of us deserves it because of our wretchedness) that God's love provided for us through His only son's sacrificial

death) - A perfect and sinless sacrifice for the sins of the entire human race, past present and future was paid once and for all. To retrieve mankind from his fallen state and translating out of Satan's hands into the kingdom of light and the presence of our Lord and Savior so that once more man can enjoy dominion authority before his fall.

WHAT MUST WE DO TO RECEIVE THIS GIFT? – Ro 10:9 tells us clearly, whosoever shall confess with his mouth and believe in his heart that God raised Him from the dead, he shall be saved. Vs 10 for with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

EXPAND ON THIS SCRIPT.

At this state, being privileged to get a better understanding of who created us, how we were formed, why we were created, how the enemy fouled up God's plan's because of man's disobedience (remember God made man a free will agent, He did not make us as robots) He gave us a free will to decide to accept His gift of eternal life and benefit from the glorious plans He created each of for along with His unsearchable blessings that He is already holding in store for us as we spend the first leg of our journey in eternity.

- firstly, on the planet earth as disciples of His. Luke 9:23 faithfully carrying out His purposes for our lives on this earth. If we fail to fulfil our purpose/destiny, we would be in serious trouble.

-Once again, I can say with confidence, your purpose on this earth has absolutely nothing to do with your academic attainment, how much wealth you accumulate, the comforts of this evil world you enjoyed, family and friends you had access to. Even if you are President of a country or nation, the recognition you earned from other human beings for great accomplishments and good deeds you achieve because of your gifting and skills or any humanitarian acts – none of this will be considered in God's eyes as acceptable, saving and accepting ONLY as we obediently follow all the teachings of His dear Son who came to this earth in human form to set an example in how to pass our time on this earth (Faultless).

- This qualifies us to move to the next dimension of life and that is an eternity with Christ.

- We will never die, (Rev 3:21, Mark 9:46 (man's worm will never die), Job 18:15) for we will live forever with Christ in our new bodies (1 John 3:2), which will be like Christ.

- We will all see and relate to our love ones and those we knew on earth along with all the spiritual giants of the bible; viz Moses, Abraham, Joshua, David, Elijah, Jacob, etc. all the apostles; what a glorious party we will have in God's presence upon the throne of Christ. We will be on the throne with Christ forever. Rev 3:21 For those that reject Christ (Refer to following script) 2 Thes 1:8-10. Rev 21:7-8 (contrast between over comers and believers) Rev. 20:11-15

THE BIG ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION: Will you make a decision to make Christ as Savior so you can secure your ticket to an eternity with Christ as you invite Jesus into your life as Lord and Savior? Ro 10:13, Whosever called on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Scripts to look at: Matt 16:21 What does it profit a man to gain this whole world.

What is hell? Have report of the seven scientists to show what the bible says about hell. –Luke 16:24, Matt 13:42, Matt 25:41, Rev. 20:15, Rev. 3:5 Only the overcomers shall be clothed in white raiment and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life. Your responsibility to ensure this is that your walk is at all times in the parameters of the faith of Christ as we obey all His commandments. Matt 28:18-19. Remember also, a failure to exercise the authority given us is regarded as sin John 14:12-14, Luke 10:18, Luke 4:28, Mark 16:16-18, Matt 18:19-20, Matt 18:18, Luke 9:1, Matt 4:23, Matt 10:7,8

Finally, be strongly advised that the entire human race, specifically those that are born again are in a life and death struggle regardless of our financial state and the comforts and the friends we now enjoy, those conditions can change and will change in the twinkling of an eye, see Eph 6:12

NOTE: Only two ways that lead to an endless eternity. i. One to eternal life, Matt 7:13-14, ii. One to eternal death, Matt 7:21 - 23,

The souls of saints will never die, referred to as their worm. Isa 66:24, saints shall look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against the Lord, for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched and they shall be an abhorring to all flesh.

SECTION 2 - FOUR BASIC ELEMENTS OF SALVATION

- If not in your life, you are not saved.
- Our unregenerate state. 1 Peter 4:3 From the past of our lives, may suffice us to have brought the will of the Gentiles when we walked in lasciviousness, lust, excess of wine, revelings and abominable idolatries old man.
 1. Repentance towards God living unto God. 2 Cor 5:15 He died for all that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves but unto Him which died for them and rose for them. self-sacrifice Christ sacrificed.
- Ro. 6:11 Likewise recon your recon ye also yourself dead to sin., but alive to God through Jesus Christ, our savior.
- When your mind is not God's mind, you are in disagreement with God. no fornication, lustful feelings, stressed out, angry, prideful, etc.
- Condition for discipleship. Luke 9:23 Except you die daily, you can't be my disciple.
 - Ro 12:1, 2 By the mercies of God, I beseech you that you present yourselves as a living sacrifice (die daily) *HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE. Vs 2 AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE WILL OF GOD.*
- When you repent line up your mind with how God is thinking.
 - Follow His commands, be fruitful, sober, vigilant, abstain from sin, purge our hearts. 2 Cor. 7:1, Renew our minds, etc. Ro. 12:1-2.
- God is the one you are walking away from. Question: How? When we hold on to **unforgiveness**, anger, hurts, lust, refuse to cleanse ourselves. 2 Cor. 7:1 - Forgive 70 x 7.
- See Luke 3:8-9, 10 vs 8 Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. Vs. 9 And now the ax is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree which bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.
- If truly repented towards God i. you cannot face God and do not have good fruits there must be evidence you have stopped fornicating, healed from hurts, committed, on time, no addictions, etc.
- See Mark 1:15 The kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye and **believe the gospel**. (stop sinful lifestyle, show the peace of God in our lives. Bear good fruit see 2 Cor. 7:9, 10 sorrowed to repentance: a godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation (deliverance): sorrow of the world worketh death. Love not the world, nor the things of the world etc. 1 John 2:15-17

- Paul says, I want to see you sorry and that you change your behavior and way of thinking no more love for the world.
- If saved, you will be repentant Question: How? By cleansing yourself from all filthiness of the flesh. 2 Cor. 7:1
- SALVATION means TO BE DELIVERED OUT OF, NOT INTO YOUR SINS.
- KEY: Fruit of your life must speak repentance (complete salvation) Ez 18:31 *Cast ye away from you all your transgressions whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why would you die, O house of Israel.*

2. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ --- many Christians don't believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:16

- You must believe in him that he is Christ and God. Mark 1:15 Repent and believe the gospel Change your mind towards God get your deliverance.
 - Ro 6:18 Be made free from sin (hurts, unforgiveness, lust, 2 Co 7:1, 2) You become servants of righteousness (sons of God Heb. 8:11) Walk after the spirit. Ro 8:2, 8:12, 13-15
 - See Ro 10:9, 10 Confess with thine mouth and believe in thine heart (obey) that God raised up Jesus Christ from the dead, though shalt be saved. Vs 10 For with the heart man believeth (repenteth) unto salvation and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (confess Christ tell it)
 - See Eph 1:13 In whom after ye have trusted after you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of salvation in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.
- People cannot truly be saved until they hear the full gospel of salvation (that is, you must be lead to a changed life put on the mind of Christ) 2 Cor 7:1, 2, 1 Peter 4:1, 2, Ro. 12:1, 2
- **KEY** Ro 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing (repenting, obedience)
 - If I never hear the full gospel you can never really get faith. (faith cometh/increase through repentance as you get your deliverance)
- EVERY GOSPEL YOU HEAR IS NOT THE RIGHT GOSPEL.
 - Remember, salvation/sorteria is to be delivered, healed, saved.
- Ro 10:13-15 How can they **hear (repent)** unless you hear the right preaching/the complete gospel. salvation is a process, you are delivered out of and into. You are delivered out of darkness into his glorious light. 2 Peter 2:9, 10
 - Gal 5:25 Flesh must die if you belong to Christ truly saved.

3. Being baptized in water:

- Water baptism is a very important part of your life.
- An outward show of an inward grace three parts i. Lowering ii. Burial (you die unto lust, pride, etc.) under water symbolizes burial. See *Ro. 6:4 Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into*

death:that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, even so we should walk in newness of life.

iii. Conversion or resurrection - new life/creature 2 Cor 5:17

- When someone is baptized your mind is already made up to follow Christ (shun sin) **KEY** Once fully saved, delivered, flesh mortified, you must be baptized.
 - Baptism shows the world, your intentions some people get saved and never baptized. they are in rebellion
 - KEY After the salvation experience, comes baptism by water.
 - John's baptism unto repentance.
- Baptism is part of the Christian life if not properly baptized, your salvation is incomplete.
- The world knows you have decided to change your life. not sprinkled, this is not water baptism.
 - DEATH BURIAL (flesh mortified Luke 9:23) AND RESURRECTION NEEDED TO WALK IN THE MIND OF CHRIST. (RO. 12:1, 2)

4. RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST

See Luke 3:16 I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I Cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am unworthy to unloose; He shall Baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire. (as you are filled with the abiding presence Of Christ). All this makes up salvation.

- After water baptism then you are filled with the Holy Ghost
- Some say they are filled but shacking up still. Many feel that they are filled but they are not, their life must be cleaned up first before you can be filled with the Holy Ghost. 2 Cor 7:1, 2

Note: There are different levels of the Holy Ghost in your life.

- The infilling is progressive, he does not stop when you talk in tongues. (a part of salvation as you get deliverance your salvation moves to another level.
- You truly can't talk in tongues until you are fully repented unto sanctification This is the foundation for God to start moving you into levels of holiness. The gifts begin to flow at this point.
- Therefore repeating the sinners prayer does not mean you have a changed mind.
- Water baptism is followed with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. (Pentecost experience.
 - Holy Ghost fire refines your life, it is a refining agent.
 Note: WHAT YOU DO AFTER STAGE ONE WILL DETERMINE YOUR LAST STAGE.
- When you repent, God forgives you, then you are born again
 - Acknowledge your souls sinful state and desire a complete change for your life. (pure heart)
 - God will never offer forgiveness until you change your mind.
 NOTE: FAITH GROWS, THE ABIDING OF PRESENCE OF CHRIST GROWS WHEN JESUS CHRIST FORGIVES, THE HOLY GHOST COMES IN – FAITH! GOES INTO OPERATION
 - The Holy Ghost watches the Christ in you, the more of Christ, the more Holy Ghost Power goes in you Faith increases/trust/confidence increases.

- Christ comes in first, then the Holy Ghost comes if Christ is not in the church, the Holy Ghost (faith) is not there.
- The Holy Ghost's job is to magnify Christ. Jesus Christ will never come in except you repent. The Holy Ghost says, submit to Christ, not to the Holy Ghost. The more of Jesus Christ in your life, the more of the Holy Ghost you will get.
- WHEN YOU SIN, THE HOLY GHOST AND CHRIST BACKS UP.

SECTION 3 - GOD'S ETERNAL LOVE

1. HIS LOVE SHOWN IN THE CREATAION OF MANKIND

- Mankind had everything going for him he had no lack
- no sickness had fellowship with God.

Gen 2:15-24

15 And the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and he slept: and he took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh instead thereof.

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

2. MAN DISOBEYED GOD WHEN HE YIELDED TO THE TEMPTATION OF THE DEVIL

- Fell from grace (the divine goodness and supplies of God

Gen 3:1-9

3:1 Now the serpent was more subtill than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree, which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

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

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

3. SIN ENTERED MAN

- They say their nakedness

Gen 3:7

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

4. THEY HEARD GOD ASKING FOR THEM

Gen 3:8-14

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, what is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, the serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

5. GOD'S LOVE WAS SO GREAT; HE GAVE HIS SON TO DIE FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND THAT WE ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE IF WE BELIEVED IN HIM.

HIS LOVE FOR US SHOWN

Rom 5:8-19

8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

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

13(For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

John 3:15-21

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life.

16 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.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

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- SAVING FAITH

John 3:36-4:1

36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Rom 10:8-9

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

- PROMISES TO BELIEVERS
- Your bodily supplies met

Ps 37:3

3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

• UNLIMTIED BLESSINGS

Matt 9:22

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

• ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Mark 11:24

24 Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

• REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES

6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

• DIVINE SONSHIP

John 1:12

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

• ETERNAL LIFE

John 3:14

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

• SPIRITUAL FULLNESS

John 6:35

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

- POWER FOR SERVICE JOHN 14:12
- SALVATION ROMANS 1:6
- ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:36
- GOD'S LOVE. JOHN 16:27
- GOD'S GIFT. JOHN 4:10
- BELOVED SON. COL 1:13
- ONLY SAVIOUR. JOHN 6:68
- UNIVERSAL LOVE. JOHN 10:16

JOHN 3:17 CHRIST MISSION JOHN 9:39

- JOHN 3:18 BELIEVERS SAVING FAITH
- JOHN 3:19 LIGHT REJECTED CONDEMNATION RO., 5:18
- CHRIST THE LIGHT JOHN 8:12
- SIN LOVED. JOB 15:18

SPIRITUAL DARKNESS ROMANS 13:12

SECTION 4– CONDITIONS OF FUTURE LIFE AS NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST

Let us look at the following scriptures to see what the Lord says concerning how thankful we should be that He thought about us and placed us on the earth to fulfill part of His eternal plan that He has for us as we make a free will decision to become his faithful children.

God is the Creator of the universe and everything living and non-living, seen and unseen was made by the word of His power. Everything is sustained and contained by the word of His power.

1. GOD AS CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE

Ps. 102:25 Of old thou hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands

- Job 26:7 He stretchest out the north over empty place and hangeth the earth upon nothing.
- **Ps. 24:2, Acts 14:15** And saying, sirs, why do ye these things, we also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that you should **turn from these vanities unto the living God** which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein.
- Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were **framed by the word of God** so that thing which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
- **Ps. 104:5** He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.
- Isa. 40:28 Hast thou not known, hast thou heard that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth fainteth not, neither is weary, there is no searching of His understanding (unfathomable or unsearchable) vs 31 tells us that, they that wait upon the Lord shall have their spiritual strength renewed, they will be physically strong and able to do mighty exploits in God.
- John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with GOD, and the WORD was GOD. Vs. 2 The same was in the beginning with GOD. Vs.3 All things were made by Him and without Him was nothing made that was made.
- God the Creator of man. Gen. 1:26, Gen. 2:7, Job 33:4

2. CHRIST AS CREATOR

- John 1:3 All things were made by Him (The Word) and without Him (Jesus Christ) was nothing made that was made.
- 1 Cor. 8:6 But to us there is but one GOD THE FATHER, of whom are all things and we in Him; and one Lord JESUS CHRIST, by whom are all things, and we by Him.

- Eph. 3:9 An to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in GOD, who created all things by Jesus Christ.
 - Three distinctly separate personalities, GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY GHOST, working as **ONE.** Col 1 :16
 - God is seen as working in three distinctly separate offices yet as one God. Job. 33:4

3. CHRIST DIVINITY – HUMANITY

THESE SCRIPTURE RELATE TO JESUS' OWN WORDS SPOKEN CONCERING HIS DIVINITY

Lk. 22:69 Here after shall the SON OF MAN sit on the right hand of the power of GOD. Lk 22:70 Then said they all, art thou then the SON OF GOD and He said unto them, ye say that I AM.

John 10:30 I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.

John 10:38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know and believe that the FATHER is in me and I am IN HIM.

John 12:45 And He that seeth me, seeth Him that sent me.

John 14:7 If ye had known me (AS LORD JESUS CHRSIT) ye should have **known my FATHER also**: and from hence forth **ve know HIM and have seen HIM**.

John 14;8 Philip said unto Him, Lord, show us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.

John 14:9 Jesus said unto him, have I been so long with you and yet hast thou not known me Phillip? **He that hath seen me, hath seen the FATHER, and how saith thou then, show us the FATHER.** John 14:10, John 16:15

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- John 1:1-2
- Ro. 1:4 And declared to be the SON OF GOD with power, according to the Spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead:
- Ro. 9:5 Whose are the FATHER'S, and of whom as **concerning the flesh CHRIST came, who is over all,** God blessed forever. Amen. Col. 1:15
- Col. 2:9 For in HIM dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.
- 1 Tim 3:16 An without controversy, great is the mystery of godliness: GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1 Tim. 6:15
- Heb. 1::3 Who being the brightness of His glory, and the EXPRESS IMAGE OF HIS PERSON, AND UPHOLDING ALL THINGS BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER, WHEN HE HAD BY HIMSELF PURGED OUR SINS, SAT DOWN ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH. (Rev. 19:16)

4. GOD THE CREATOR OF MAN

Gen. 1:26-27,

Ps. 8:3-5 What is man that thou art mindful of him and the Son of Man that thou visiteth him. Vs 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and has crowned him with glory and honor.

Job 33:4, Gen. 2:7

5. MAN WAS CREATED FOR:

- To have **dominion over the works of thy hands;** and thou hast **put all things under his feet**. Ps. 8:6
- Put on this earth to fulfil purpose. Gal. 6:2, Phil. 2:2, 2 Thess. 1:11, Ja. 2:8, Ps. 1:48:8
 - 2 Thess. 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:
- To Love Your Neighbor
 - James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well:
 - Question: Why are we fighting, killing and oppressing one another?
 - Who is behind all of this? Satan, the deceiver of the whole world. Rev. 12:9, 1 John 5:19, 2 Cor. 4:4
 - That is why Jesus Christ came, to destroy the works of the devil and became the sacrificial lamb to break the hold of the devil over the lives of humanity and give us all an opportunity to choose to serve the Lord God in Spirit and in truth and to love each other as He has commanded us. (Only through deliverance will we be able to love each other as Christ has commanded us. This is what this ministry is designed to do, to show us how-to walk-in freedom so that we can love one another.
- Man was created in His Image to have fellowship with Him.
 - Gen. 3:8, Ex. 19:19
- To fulfil God's Joy by being likeminded.
 - **Phil. 2:2** Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.
- Created for God's glory.
 - Isaiah 43:7, 21 Even everyone that is called by my name, for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. Vs. 21 This people have I myself; they shall show forth my praise.
 - **2 Thess. 1:11**.... That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified.
 - **Ps. 90:12** To be taught how to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

formed for

- Rev. 4:11

• Scriptural References of Who God's People Are: (Ref. Scripture Isa. 43:7)

- They are peculiar treasure. Ex. 19:5
- Chosen by Jehovah. Due. 14:2
- Exalted above all nations. 1 Sam. 12:22, Ps. 29:11
- Guided like a flock. Ps. 78:52, 100:3
- Prepared for service. Lk 1:17, Acts. 15:14
- Characterized by zeal. Titus 2:14
- The law is written upon their hearts. Ps. 119:11, Heb. 8:10, 1 Peter 2:9, Rev. 21:3
- Ps. 119:11 Thy word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against thee.
- Given authority and power to continue the ministry He carried out while He was here on earth.
 - John 17:18 As thou has sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.
 - Just as Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom, so are we to do likewise for we are the messengers of Christ to the broken hearted and the imprisoned.
 - Luke 4:18
 - John 14:12-14 ¹² Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto
 - my Father. ¹³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.
- Power and authority given to cast out devils and break the strongholds of Satan in your life and others. (anger, lust, lying, fear, poverty, confusion, etc.)
 - Luke 10:18, Luke 9:1, Jer. 1:10, Jer. 51:20, Ps. 18:37, Mk. 15:16-18, Matt. 18:18, Eph. 6:10-12, 2 Cor.10:3-5
- To take control over the elements.
 - Job 38:12

If we are to operate in all of the above, then we must believe in the word of God and that the Word is Jesus Christ. As His children we should fulfil all of His commands.

Therefore, every day we wake we should never cease to give God thanks for all that He has done for us (providing food, clothing, shelter, health, jobs, His protective arms around us, etc.)and His endless mercies that He has towards those of us that seek His face on a daily basis.

6. SOME REASONS WHY WE SHOULD NEVER CEASE TO BE THANKFUL.

- i. It is a command **Ps. 50:14** Offer unto GOD thanksgiving and pay thy vows unto the Lord most high. Vs. 15 and call upon HIM in the time of trouble: I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me.
- ii. The entire heavenly host is engaged in giving honor and glory to the living God.

Rev. 4:9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives forever and ever.

- iii. We are commanded to honor God and be thankful.Ps. 29:2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to his name, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- iv. In all things/everything give honor unto the Lord for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 5:18
 - Can we give thanks unto God when we are stubbornly pursuing the ways of this world? 1 John 2:15-16 Love not the world neither the things that are in the world (pleasures, comforts, glitter and glamor, fame, notoriety, academic attainments and skills). If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. Vs 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

v. COMMANDED TO GIVE A SACRIFICE OF GIVING

• Ps. 107:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving and declare His works with rejoicing. (That is from a heart that is being cleansed and purged from every filthy dead work of the flesh to serve the living God in righteous and holiness) 2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Tim. 2:21-22, Gal. 5:24

vi. IT'S A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS

• **Ps.** 92:1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto thy name O Most High.

vii. THANK HIM FOR ALL THINGS

• Eph. 5:20 Giving thanks for all things unto God and the Father in the name of Jesus Christ. Vs. 21 Submitting ourselves to one another in the fear of God. (Comes from a heart that is in submission).

7. **THE BIG QUESTION**:

- What doeth it benefit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul by not establishing a relationship with our only true God and Lord Jesus Christ. Matt. 16:26, Lk. 9:24-26
- We all need to wake up! And realize that our lives are all a part of an eternal journey. It starts off here on earth in the natural but transitions to the spiritual and its eternal.
- We have been all given a brief moment on the earth to enjoy what God provided and to position ourselves for the eternal hereafter. An eternity with Christ on His throne. Rev. 3:21

8. We should realize that our lives are brief/fleeting on this earth:

- It is like a blade of grass a whisp of smoke a flying shuttle we are here today and gone tomorrow. Ps. 90:6, 9, 10, Ps. 103:15
- Loved ones the scripture says the night is far spent, the day is at hand, let us cast off the armor of darkness and let us put on the armor of light. Ro. 13:12

- Let us put away the vanity and pleasures of our youth (for tomorrow is not promised to us) Eccl. 11: 5-10, 12:1-3, 11-14
- We must go in search of faith. For faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Ro. 10:13-18
- Vs. 13 tells us whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- Vs. 14 how then shall they call on Him in whom they have not heard. And how shall they hear without a preacher.
- Vs. 15 how shall they preach EXCEPT THEY BE SENT (that is the preachers many are preaching and have not been sent by God. Pastors are not teaching holiness nor waling in it. that's why very few churches are flowing in the anointing.
- As it is written how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.
- Vs. 16 But that have not all obeyed the FULL GOSPEL (Sorteria Salvation, Healing and Deliverance)

9. Steps to receive the Lord as Savior

- Mankind must recognize we are in a sinful state and there is nothing we can do to help ourselves.
- Our righteousness is as filthy rags. Isa. 64:6
 - We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities like the wind have taken us away.
- Romans 5:12 tells us that wherefore as by one-man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned:
- Ro. 3:23 tells us all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. All of humanity is headed for hell.
- Ro. 6:23 tells us the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10. We must realize that Jesus Christ died for us on the cross while we were still out in the world in our sinful state.

- Romans 5:8 But God commended His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Vs. 9 Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him (through His sacrificial death, burial and resurrection).
- 11. Realize we need to receive Him as Savior.
 - John 1:12 For as many as received Him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

• John 3:16

12. What must we do to have this new life.

• **Ro. 10:9-10** ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Acts 2:38

13. Whosoever calleth on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved. Ro. 10:13

We all need to go through the above steps towards being born again. John 3:1-6 Once born again, we now become new creaturse in Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17) and are now drafted into the Lord's army as His faithful soldiers of war. (2 Tim. 2:4), who now have access to His unlimited blessings and **His power** released upon our lives proportionately as we go through the process of growing up into being very Christ. (Eph. 4:10-16)

SECTION 5 - REQUIREMENTS/CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO ARE TRULY BORN AGAIN

- 1. John 3:3, 5 Gives the requirements to be born again.
- 2. We all **need to recognize** and fully understand and accept the following truths before we can be born again.
 - i. Gen 3:5 Backdrop of Adams sin, plunged the entire world into sin.
 - ii. Ro 3:23 Realize that we are all sinners, we need Jesus Christ to come in our lives. Ro 5:12
 - Realize your father is the devil. Eph 2:2
 - iii. **Recognize you cannot save yourself**. Isa 64:6
 - iv. Recognize that while you were in sin, God commended His love towards you. Ro 5:8, John 3:16-18
 - v. Realize that you need to receive Him as your Savior. John 1:12
 - It is your only way to eternal life.
 - No other name is given under heaven amongst man whereby we can be saved. Acts 4:12
 - vi. What must I do to receive this wonderful gift of eternal life. Ro 10:9-10
 - You must **allow the water of the word to wash you** and purge away your sinful ways. Begin to practice the walk and in time the Lord will birth you with the Spirit, when He sees how sincere you are.
 - vii. Whosoever calleth on His name shall be saved. Ro. 10:13

Note: Only when you hear the full gospel preached by those sent of the Lord, you can be truly saved. Ro. 10:13-18

ONCE BIRTHED INTO THE SPIRIT, JOHN 3:3,5

3. You are birthed in the army of God. 2 Tim 2:1-4

- You become a new creature in Christ. 2 Cor 5:17
 - Regeneration, Tit 3:5, 2 Co 3:3
 - Your Spirit is saved, that is God's free gift to us, never deserved it.
 - Our souls are still in eternal bondage and needs to be delivered/saved.
 - Must now be cleaned up as babes. 1 Peter 2:1, 2
 - You must now be built up into a spiritual temple and a holy priesthood. 1 Peter 2:5, 9, 10-21
 - Must be ready to suffer as Christ suffered.
- You are now a soldier; you cannot be entangled any longer in the affairs of the world. Vs 4
 - It is now your responsibility to clean yourselves up/deliverance process. 2 Tim 2:21, 2Co 7:1-2
 - Only those that are dead to sin are freed from sin. Ro 6:7
 - That is, you must go through the sanctification process. Gal 5:24, 1 John 3:3
- 4. Must attain spiritual maturity, Eph 4:11-16.
 - Be holy as God is holy. Matt 5:48, 1 Peter 1:13-17, 2:21
 - Holiness/Perfection only attained through suffering. Mal 3:2-3
 - Only through the fivefold giftings this can be attained.
- 5. As believers we are commissioned. Mk 16:15-18, Matt. 28:18-19, Lk 4:18, Lk 10:18
 - All the above are commands that God has given to those who are believers.
 - Preach the gospel. 2 Co 4:3-5, Eph 6:19, 1 Tim 3:16**, Col 1:27**

6. As a believer, must be willing to endure hardship. Matt 24:13**, Rev 3:5, Ja 5:11

- If there is an end, there must be a beginning. Heb 10:32, Heb. 3:14 (B/A)
- Must be willing to deny yourself daily if you are to be a disciple of Christ. Lk 9:23
- When you speak the truth it will cause divisions in the family
 - Betrayal. Matt 10:21, Ps 41:9, John 13:21
 - Dishonoring parents. Read 1657
 - Strife in the family. Prov 18:19, 19:13
- 7. Only those that endure to the end will be saved. Matt 24:13
 - Only overcomers will be granted the tree of life. 1 John 5:5, Rev. 2:7, 17:26, Rev 3:5, 12, 21

8. As believers must be willing

- To engage the enemy in daily spiritual warfare. Judge 5:23
- If you are not fighting, you are in sin.

9. BASED OFF THE ABOVE COMMANDES TO VERY BELIEVER.

THE BIG QUESTION IS, ASKED IN MATT. 16:26

10. ARE WE NOT AWARE THAT OUR LIVES ARE ON AN ETERNAL JOURNEY?

- I. It starts out here on earth, but it transitions to the spiritual and it's eternal.
 - Where the tree falls, etc. Rev 22:11, Ecl 11:3; Man's worm shall never die. Isa 66:24
- II. Our lives on this earth are but for a brief fleeting moment To enjoy briefly what God has provided. Man, as grass. Ps 90:6, 9-10, Ps 103:1 ---- Our lives are to be lived as pilgrims passing through. Heb 11:13**, 1 Peter 2:11, Heb 13:14. Ref 2764
- III. Let's put away the pleasures and vanity of our youth, (tomorrow is not promised to us) Eccl. 11:5-10, 12:1-3, 11-14 (MUST STUDY), ETC.
- IV. You need the gospel for faith to be developed. Ro 10:13-18
- V. **You must receive the full gospel**. (Sorteria); To them that received, to them gave he power. John 1:12

GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN IS TO RESTORE MANKIND BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL POSITION BUT THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH HIS SON AS WE ACCEPT HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOR. RO. 10:13, John 3:3, 5

- Then be willing to study his word. 2 Tim 2:15, 2 Tim 3:17. All script is given by divine inspiration.
- VI. When enlisted into God's army as soldiers. 2 Tim 2:1-4, We are born to engage the enemy. IN A LIFE OR DEATH BATTLE. Eph 6:10-12
- VII. He provides spiritual weapons to fight our arch enemy of our souls. Eph 6:10-18, 2 Cor 10:3-5, To take our lives back from the enemy's hands. 2 Tim 2:26, 1 John 3:8-10
- VIII. We must realize the world lieth in wickedness. 1 John 5:19; SATAN Has blinded the minds of them that believe not. 2 Cor 4:4, 1 John 2:15-18 The devil is our father.
- IX. Commissioned by Christ A Command: to carry on where He left off. 1 John 3:8, John 17:18.
- X. Look at the great commission. Mat 28:18-19, Mk 16:16-18,
- XI. Early church carried out this commission. Stephen did. Acts 6:6-7, 8:5-13
- XII. All believers have been given this authority. John 17:18, Mat 28:18-19, Ma 16:19, John 14:12-14, Lk 9:1, Mat 10:7-8, Lk 4:18, 10:18
- XIII. Instances where spirits were cast out: Acts 8 :5-13, 19:13, Rev 16:14, Mat 8:32, 9:33, 15:28, 17:18, Mat 12:45, Mk 1:26

SECTION 6 - GOD'S HEART AND MIND REVEALED THROUGH HIS WORD

INTRODUCTION

God does not require man to interpret his word. He has made provisions in his word to explain/interpret itself. Man's interpretation is subject to error. When in error, we are led off course and we become false teachers; if we remain in our error and fail to correct our mistakes. This does not mean we are not to listen to those who are called of God into the fivefold ministry (Eph. 4:11-16).

The more we study and apply his word is the more we draw closer to Eph. 4:11-16 and the more accurate we become in dispensing his word of truth. It is a sad thing that many pastors today, choose to interpret the word to suit their own agendas and because of this, the church is powerless and is failing to carry out the charge of God to see his people set free from their many bondages. That is why he also said, it is so very important to study to show yourself approve unto God a workman rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2:15

2 Tim. 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness.

Today we will be looking at one of the many sure ways of understanding what God is saying to us in his word and that is, to allow the scripture to interpret script. 2 Peter 1:20 says, knowing this first, that no prophesy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

COMMENTS:

The prophets are to be read so that we ask God for the gift of interpretation (the Holy Spirit will tell you what God's heart and mind is on the subject) for he who is the author of the writings of the prophets is also the interpreter of them. (God interprets his own word)

Before we look at some scriptural examples of how God will use his word to further explain and make clear what he is saying, let us look at some scriptural injunctions and other passages which should help set the stage for this lesson.

- 1. Lk. 12:12 For the <u>Holy Ghost shall teach</u> you in the same hour what ye ought to say.
- Matt. 10:19-20 ¹⁹ But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.
 ²⁰ For it is not ye that speak, but <u>the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. Ro. 8:8-9</u>
- 3. Neh. 9:20²⁰ Thou gavest also <u>thy good spirit to instruct them</u>, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.
- 4. John 14:26 ²⁶ But <u>the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost</u>, whom the Father will send in my name, <u>he</u> <u>shall teach you all things</u>, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- 5. 1 John 2:27 ²⁷As for you, the <u>anointing you received from him remains in you</u>, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But <u>as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real,</u> <u>not counterfeit-just</u> as it has taught you, remain in him.

COMMENTS:

As we look at the above scriptures where highlighted, we can note the following:

- 1. Lk.12:12 as we look at it, we see that the Holy Ghost is guiding your tongue in any situation that confronts us.
- 2. Matt. 10:19-20 Though dealing with a different situation is still being led by the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Neh. 9:20 We see the Holy Spirit again, instructing and guiding; how to operate/behave in any given situation.
- 4. John 14:26 We see the Holy Spirit is not only our Comforter but your Teacher.
- 5. 1 John 2:26 Which we see the anointing (which is the Holy Spirit's presence) can and remain in the person who is truly saved, and **this real anointing teaches you all things.**
- * All above scriptures that are highlighted tells us that the Holy Spirit is at work, always instructing God's people, what to say and do. (Once you have the Spirit indwelling you and you are maturing in the faith)
- * NOTE: Each verse of script was from different books, written by different authors, at different periods of time.
- * In the case of Nehemiah, whose author is uncertain, this book was written hundreds of years before the New Testament gospels.

Based off the above, it would be reasonable to say that God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, is the one that interprets his own words and gives instruction pertaining to his heart and mind. If our pastors of today were walking by this rule, then all the churches would be saying the same thing and there would be a mighty revival that would see souls being healed, delivered, the blind seeing, the deaf hearing and the dumb talking and the dead being raised and the sufferings and the horrors of war, failing economies, sicknesses and diseases, child trafficking, acts of terrorism would not be in existence.

SOME MORE EXAMPLES OF SCRIPTURES THAT NOT ONLY COMPLIMENTS EACH OTHER BUT THEY TOGETHER HELP TO EXPLAIN AND MAKE CLEAR WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING TO US IN HIS WORD FOR OUR OWN SOUL SALVATION SAKE.

1. **JAMES 1:22-25**

<u>22 Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only deceiving your own selves.</u>
23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his (looking at his) natural face in a mirror.

24 For he observes himself, goes away and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

Comment on verse 23 and 24. The man who looks at his natural face in the mirror and sees for example: a cut, a swelling or a skin rash etc., and immediately forgets/fails to see after the disorder on his face is exposing oneself to a bigger problem. Likewise, when the perfect law of liberty confronts us with our sinful life and our many bondages and we fail to address those bondages, through repentance and deliverance, then we will end up being cursed.

Those that are blessed will prosper on this earth in whatever their hands touch; have good health, long life, your enemies will even become your friends. (Prov. 16:7); and in the end spend an eternity with Christ. (Rev. 3:21)

25 But he who looks in the perfect law of liberty (all of God's word Matt. 28:19-20) and continues in it and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer (that is, when you ear God's word, we begin to apply his word in situations, circumstances and relationships) of the word, this one will be blessed in what he does (prosper on earth in whatever he does; good health, long life, your enemies will become your friends (Prov. 16:7) and in the end an eternity with Christ (Rev. 3:21).

2. **PSALMS 107:20** He sent his word **and healed them** and **delivered them** from their destructions.

* Cross Ref. on Spiritual Healing: Ps. 41:4, Isa. 53:5, Ja. 3:22, Hos. 6:1, Lk 4:18, 2 Chron. 7:14

Ho. 6:1 **Come let us return unto the Lord (**Repent**)**, for **he hath torn** (consequence of sin) and he will heal us, he hath smitten and he **will bind** (healing/deliverance from our bondages) **us up**.

COMMENTS ON "HE HATH SMITTEN/TORN"

This is the consequence for our being disobedient.

- Obey and be blessed.
- Disobey and be cursed. De. 11:28, De. 28:1-68
- Clearly, obedience brings endless blessings, De. 28:1-15, and curses for disobedience Vs. 16-68.
- This verse of scripture (Ps 107:20) is complimenting and making clear and expanding the scripture as seen in Ja. 1:22-25.

Amos. 4:1-13 This passage ties in beautifully with the above verses of scripture. Amos 5:4, 6 Which says, seek the Lord and ye shall live.

- If we set our hearts on learning/obeying his commands, ye shall live and ye shall inherit eternal life. Having the glorious opportunity to rein with Christ on his throne forever. Rev. 3:21 Which says, to him that **overcometh**, (embraces all script Matt. 28:19-20) will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame and I am set down with my Father in his throne, vs 22 He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the spirit is saying to the churches (His bride 2 Cor. 11:2, Jn 3:29)
- Cross Ref. of Deliverance in relation to Ps. 107:20; Ex. 14:30, 1 Sam. 14:15

Ex. 14:30 That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. (Your natural and spiritual enemies – devils inside of us causing us to be angry, offended, lustful, etc.) Lk. 10:18

- God is the divine protector of his people under the following types or figures:

- a. God of Battles: Ex. 14:14 The Lord shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace.
- Ex. 23:27 I will send my fear before thee and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee. (flee from you) 2 Chron. 32:8 Jer. 1:19 They shall fight against the; but they shall not prevail against thee; (i.e. your enemies; spiritual or natural) for I am with thee saith the Lord, to deliver thee.
- Ps. 18:37 I have pursued mine enemies and have overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.
- b. God is your defense:

Ps. 5:11, 31:2, Isa. 31:5

- Isa. 31:5 As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it. See Vs. 4-6
- **Ps. 31:2** Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for a house of defense to save me.
- c. Your Divine Helper. Heb. 13:6, Ps. 28:7
- Heb. 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Ps. 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

- d. A fortress. 2 Sam. 22:2, Ps. 18:2, 91:2, 144:2
- **Ps. 18:2** The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.
- e. A hiding place. Ps. 17:8, 27:5, 31:20
- Ps. 27:5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

When confronted with the horrors of war, failing economies, famines, plagues (the coronavirus), sicknesses and diseases, be comforted, for he will hide us all in his pavilion. He will surely provide all that we need to go through the days of tribulation ahead until his coming, if he does not call us home before.

- f. A refuge. Ps. 27:5, 31:20, Ex. 33:22
- **Ps. 31:20** Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

- g. A shield. De. 33:27, 31:20, Prov. 30:5
- **Ps. 33:27** The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he **shall thrust out the enemy** from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.
- Prov. 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

COMMENTS: We notice a colon at the end of the first phrase, the colon indicates that what is following will explain clearly what the first phrase is saying.

- When we walk in the full gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, (embrace the pure word), then we can say we are fully covered as we have put our full trust in him. The flip side to this is simply, if we are sitting under a diluted, impure word, false teaching or the partial truth, then we will be exposed to the attack of the enemy to the degree of our error.
- **1 Peter 2:1-2** Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Vs. 1 Refers to us getting our deliverance from our carnal ways; malice, and all guile, hypocrisies, envies, all evil speaking, easily angered, fornication, adulteries, pride, stubbornness, confusion, sicknesses and diseases, rejection, hurts, easily offended, unteachableness, schizophrenia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, heart problems, mind binding spirits, etc., etc.

These are all spirits that must be cast out in order to get your freedom. (Without going through deliverance, to cast out these spirits, you will not be able to secure your freedom). Biblical scholars say this part of deliverance was the one third part of the gospel that our Lord and Savior carried out while he was on this earth. The other two parts of the gospel were healing and salvation.

Once more, we can see in the above scriptures that all agree with each other and that each scripture is helping to explain and make clearer what God is saying to his people.

To the degree that we are struggling with any of those bondages, (that is, to the degree that we have gone through deliverance with the casting out of devils) determines the level of our spiritual location. In fact, we are termed to be spiritually immature (we are suffering from the effects of demonic influence in our life) when we are struggling with any of the above.

Vs. 2 Is saying, that as we have come into the salvation experience, where Christ has come into our lives, we are now saved. We are now regarded as newborn babes in the faith, having come into Christ with all our bondages (Ro. 3:23). We have all got to be freed from all these

bondages. The sincere milk of the word (the Greek for sincere milk means the pure word) is vitally necessary if we are to become matured believers, sanctified, meet for the master's use and fitted for every good work and not be tossed about by every wind of doctrine. (Eph. 4:8-16, 2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Tim. 2:20-21)

2 Cor. 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Tim. 2:21-22 ^{If} a man therefore **purge himself from these**, (1 Peter 2:1-3 along with commentary) he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Vs 22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**.

In aspiring to become matured believers that can be used by God, to minister to his people, we need to internalize his word, and this is done through memorization and then apply his word to your life. (Ps. 119:11)

Ps. 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

3. **JOHN 14:21** He that hath my commands **and keepeth them he it is that loveth me,** and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.

COMMENTS

He that hath my commands (hears all of my words Matt 28:19-20) and **keepeth them** (obey/apply the Logos and Rhema word to your life's situations, circumstances and relationships) **he it is that loveth me and he that loveth me** (develops and ongoing fellowshipping relationship with God) **shall be loved of my Father and I will love him and manifest myself to him** [he will answer your pleas for help and satisfy/supply all your needs according to his perfect will for you to live the life of an overcomer (Matt. 24:10-16) along with supplying the comforts of life (3 John 2 shows us the requirements needed for material blessings)].

Matt. 24:10-16 ¹⁰And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. ¹¹And many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many. ¹²And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. ¹³But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. ¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. ¹⁵When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) ¹⁶Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

NOTE: Try committing these verses to memory: Ja. 1:22, Ps. 107:20, Jn 14:21, 2 Chron. 7:14

- When we do this, we are building up faith in God.

- Your confidence in him grows. So, when you speak God's word over the situations, circumstance or relationship you face, God's word is activated in that situation and you will receive a manifestation/answer to your prayer.
- God uses his word to establish his will. Gen. 1:1-26

This lesson requires that we examine all the scriptures which will surely help us to answer the questions asked in the audio (Dealing with One World Currency is Here Now) with a greater degree of accuracy. We have sought to get a better understanding by examining all the above scriptures. I trust that this study has answered our questions and gone way beyond to help us all get ourselves in righteous standing to meet our Lord and Savior when he returns.

This study and the others gone before and those hopefully to come will be just a tiny portion that could go into answering the questions as God would have us to understand. As we all diligently pursue his word of truth, we will be pursuing the life of an overcomer which will qualify us all to spend an eternity with Christ.

SECTION 7- THERE IS POWER IN THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON: THERE IS POWER IN THE WORD OF GOD. BASE TEXT: MATT 28:19, MARK 1:25-27

Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commended you and lo I am with you always even to the end of the earth.

THESE STATEMENTS WILL HELP US SET THE GROUNDWORK FOR THIS LESSON

- God is the supreme and ultimate source of all power. John 1:1-3, Heb. 1:1-3, 2:4, Col. 1:16-23, 1 Cor. 8:6

- All powers are subjected to the word of his power.
- All things created, seen and unseen are held in their place by the word of his power.
- Substance was formed from nothing, by the word of his power. Nothing can take place, exist or function without his knowledge and his sustaining power.

- Brethren, I want you all to know this morning that all this power is available to every faithful believer in Christ.

- Man has been given dominion authority/power over everything that lives on the earth and over all dark powers ruling in the heavenlies and the earth. Gen. 1:26. Job 38:12. Ps 8:6, Lk 10:18, Lk 4:18, Lk 9:1, etc.

- Only through the manifested power of God operating through our lives will we be able to extract ourselves from out of the clutches of the enemy thus enabling us to walk the life of an overcomer. Rev. 3:5

- We see Jesus, in one of his main purposes in coming to this earth, expressed in John 3:8 which says, He that committeh sin is of the devil for the devil sinneth from the beginning. (The entire world is held captive by the devil 1 John 5:19, 2 Cor. 4:4, 2 Tim. 2:24-26). For this purpose, was the son of God manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Jesus Christ used the Word to raise the dead, heal the sick and diseased and to cast out spirits that held people in bondage. This power can be seen in operation in the following scriptures. Matt 8:16, Matt 4:23, Matt 10:7-8, Mk 5:8, Mk 1:25-27**, Matt 12:22, Lk 4:40, Mk 1:32-34**

Mark 1:25 And Jesus rebuked him saying, hold thy peace and come out of him. 27 And they were all amazed in as much that they questioned among themselves saying, what thing is this, what new doctrine is this, for with authority he commandeth the unclean spirits and they do obey him.

- Here we are seeing that Jesus used a spoken word as a command in casting out spirits and to walk in the miraculous.
- 1. Every true believer has been given authority and power to walk in the supernatural just as Jesus did while he was on this earth. John 17:18, Lk 10:18, Lk 4:18, Lk 9:1, John 14:12-14, John 10:7-8, Mk 16:16-18

John 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

- Jesus would not expect us to confront demonic powers without equipping us and giving us authority to do so.
- Most Christians fail to get the necessary results, that is, (experience in the miraculous) because we don't speak God's word into the situation confronting us.
- 2. SOME FACTS WE NEED TO KNOW ALONG WITH SOME KEY REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE IN PLACE IF WE ARE TO WALK IN THE POWER OF THE WORD.
 - Born again experience. John 3:5, Eze 36:26, 2 Cor. 5:17 We are required to first be in submission to two kinds of authorities in our lives.
 - a. God is our supreme source of all that we can hope to obtain or do.
 - b. God's delegated authority set over us in whatever place of worship you may be attending (i.e., your presiding pastor).
 - c. Without submission to these two sources of authority and any other legitimate authority set over you, we will not be able to secure our deliverance, exercise our God given authority nor flow in the power of the word. Heb. 13:17, James 4:7
 - To go in pursuit of a holy and consecrated lifestyle. Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16
 - We must first begin to put the word of God in us (memorization fill up with the word), so that we can see the manifestation of the power of God's Word. Then speak the word in faith as the scripture say in Isa. 55:11.
 - If we don't speak God's word in this situation, we will fail to get the results.
 - When you put God's word inside of you and speak it in faith results will manifest.
 - God's word is his powerline, will you plug in?
- 3. The word is the sword of the spirit, Eph 6:17 says, take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God.
 - It is twofold or two edged in structure; that is, it embraces the scripture (the word) and the name of Jesus. That constitutes the sword of the spirit.
 - We should always remember that there is great power and authority in both the literal word and the name of Jesus.
 - So, brethren, let us pick up the sword of the spirit and become familiar with it, let us learn how to use it. And how can we learn? By faithfully sitting under the word that is presented by your presiding pastor. Whether it's on the prayer line or at church services, let us try and present ourselves regularly and faithful y so that the word of life presented can wash us, so that we to can walk in the power of the word.
 - One key reason why the church of God does not see revival is because they lack the word in them.

- We treat lightly the importance and purpose of the word of God in our lives. This leads to a lack of supernatural power.
- We say we want revival and the power of God, but this will not happen until we satisfy the requirements and believe that the word does what it says.
- The word must become a priority in order to walk the life of an overcomer.

4. What is in a word?

The Greek for word is logos - meaning something said or an utterance. Although the words of people can ignite passions of others, they have no life in them.

5. God's word has life and power in them.

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- The Greek word for quick in the above Scripture is zao meaning to live life or alive.
- The Greek word for powerful "energes" "pronounced ENERGACE" meaning active and operative "exerting influence and force"
- Although the word of God is alive and powerful, within itself, you must exercise your faith in the word which releases the word to work on your behalf and towards what you declare.

6. Why does God see his word so important/His Requirements?

-Some reasons are:

- God's word sets forth deliverance. Ps 107:20

- When you release God's word towards those spirits that are holding people captive, it's a living power that exerts force against the enemy, forcing them to let go of whatever they hold captive there is dunamus power in the word.

Luke 4:32-3332 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

- God uses His Word to establish his will. Genesis 1:1-2 6.
- In this passage we see God speaking forth His Word to establish his will. Throughout Scripture we see God's power is most often released through "a word "Isa 55:11

Question: Is it God's will to have people in bondage to demonic powers – No!

Is it God's will to have populations held captive and to influence people to commit hateful acts? Again the answer is no!

- God is looking for the church to rise up and speak (His Word) **against the enemy which moves away** the enemy's hindrances and so causes God's will to be established.

-Deliverance and breakthrough come with "a word"

- Many believers in the church today along with those in the world are crying out about the evils in our midst, addictions, wars, murders, etc.

-The people in our society and the church all need deliverance, revival and breakthrough.

- The answer to these cries will only manifest as we put our trust in God and go through the process of deliverance, then will we experience breakthrough and revival taking place in our churches and among the people of the land.

- This breakthrough is only to be found in the Word.

-This Word of God is Spirit and life. John 6:63

John 6:63-64

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

-Though it is spoken in the natural, and when spoken in faith and righteousness, it releases tremendous spiritual power to get results. (Jesus Christ is faith in operation and righteousness) it releases tremendous spiritual power to get results. (Ro. 3:22) Luke 4:18

NOTE: Ro. 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe. Is in reference to Acts 1:8

- Jesus Christ is our example of how to use the word.
- In Mark 1:25, 27, we see Jesus using the word released "spoken" out of his mouth to bring deliverance to all that were diseased.

- The winds and the seas obeyed his word. (Mark 4:38-39) Other Scriptural Ref.: Luke 4:8, Luke 13:10-17, Matt 17:17, John 11:38-44, Mk 1:27

- Jesus requires us to live sanctified lives for his power to flow through us. John 17:17-18

- JOHN 17:17 Sanctify them through thy word: thy word is truth 18. As thou has sent me into the world even so have I sent them into the world. Other Ref. on sanctification and purification: Ro. 15:16, Eph 5:26
 - Go and preach the gospel of deliverance and healing as faith stewards.
- Remember brethren, God has given all his children power and authority to speak his word. Lk 10:18, Mark 16:15-18, Matt 10:7-8, Matt 28:18-19.
- Use your authority and power in Christ **to bind and loose**, people, places, and things from demonic captivity. Matthew 18:18 speak God's word in faith.

(SOME REVIVAL SCRIPTURES: 2 Chron. 7:13-15, James 5:7, Mal 3:1-5, Acts 2:2-3, Matt 3:11, Isa 55:11-13)

7. What is the function of God's word/dynamics?

i. The Spirit of God uses God's Word to bring God's will into manifestation. Genesis 1:1-2

which says,

Gen 1:1-3

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3 And God said (the spoken Word), "Let there be light," and there was light.

- ii. God the Holy Spirit moved upon the face of the waters of the earth which was without form and void then empowered the word (God the son) that was spoken from God the Father and caused it to come into manifestation.
 - John 1:1-3 tells us that all things were made by him (the Word)/Jesus Christ.
 - All creation was made by the word of God, who is Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:20-21

20 And we [have seen and] know [positively] that the Son of God has [actually] come to this world and has given us understanding and insight [progressively] to perceive (recognize) and come to know better and more clearly Him Who is true; and we are in Him Who is true — in His Son Jesus Christ (the Messiah). This [Man] is the true God and Life eternal. AMP

- So when you speak the word of God in the will of God, it will be empowered by the Spirit of God and create or bring into being what has been spoken.

- This is what is meant by God's word not returning void. Isaiah 55:11 which says, So shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth it shall not return unto me void but shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing where unto it was sent.

8. What happens if there is no Word in us?

- i. If there is no word in us then the Holy Ghost has nothing to empower/work with, to bring forth God's will in our lives that we have asked for.
- ii. The Word of God are the building blocks that is God's kingdom seen in operation through us. (Ro. 14:17)
 - This is why Jesus (the Word) is that chief cornerstone Eph. 2:20, Matt 21:42.

- The Head cornerstone is the key foundational stone that the rest of the building rest on. If your Christian beliefs are not firmly established in the full gospel of Jesus Christ your chief cornerstone, you will not manifest his glorious power to set the captives free.
- The Holy Ghost uses the Word of God in you to build what you request from God and confess with your mouth. Mk 11 Mark 11:22-24

Mark 11:22-24

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

iii. It is the Word of God in you that is spoken by you that is the building block that bring into manifestation everything that is God's will for you. This includes miracles, signs and wonders – revival in your life and the church. Mark 16:20.

Mark 16:20

20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.

- iv. Jesus is empowered:
 - The Holy Ghost came upon Jesus Christ who is the Word of God empowering him to do mighty works.

Examples: Matt 3:15-17; Matt. 4:1, Mk 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22, John 1:29-34

- There were no miracles from the Word until the Holy Ghost came upon him and – empowered him.

• After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan Matt 4:1 says that Jesus was led up of the spirit into the wilderness and was tempted of the devil. Jesus successfully passed some strong temptations presented through the devil as seen in Lk 4:1-19. (I will not go into the scripture for the sake of time.)

• He returned in the power of the spirit into Galilee and his first miracle after He came out of the wilderness experience. John 2:1-11

v If there is no Word in you there is nothing for the Holy Ghost to empower. The spirit of God anoints the word of God in you.

Little Word little power/anointing. Example: Little word in you/just enough to deal with the mild headache, but for a migraine headache and pains, arthritic pain in your joints you need to be armed with more of the word in you. That is why we all need to put God's Word in our heart (memorize and obey) in order to secure the power for our healing, salvation, deliverance, for evangelization, raising of the dead, including the nine gifts of the spirit, which are word of knowledge, word of wisdom, discerning of spirits, the gift of faith, working of miracles, etc.

- We also see in Luke 4:18, 19 Jesus (the Word) declared what the spirit of God had anointed or empowered him to do.

- The Word in us should be empowered to do the same thing. Acts 1:8, John 17:18

- Brethren, we should never forget that the power of God's word spoken in faith regulates the battles of life. We should also recognize that the mystery of fasting is one of the necessary tools that will enable you to walk in God's power (that is the power of the spoken word that enable us to walk in the miraculous). We will now look at a message titled "The Power In The Word."

9. What is the role of faith in the use of the Word?

- Faith who is a Spirit is released in us which empowers the spoken Word to carry out God's will in the situation. (2 Cor. 4:13)
 - NOTE: Faith is your implicit trust, reliance, confidence, in what God's word says will happen when you speak it.
- The baptism in the Holy Ghost requires that you must be infilled, then baptized, then you begin to experience the outpouring of the spirit where your gifts begin to flow freely. (You are now empowered) Acts 1:8,
- However, the amount of the word of God that is in you will dictate the amount of power that can be released through you when your faith is applied.
- For example: if I have no word in me concerning resurrection power I have no place to release my faith to see the miracle of resurrection manifesting.
- 10. **Brethren put the Word of God in your heart: read it, study it, meditate on it and believe it**. 24/7. Ref. Ps. 1:1-5
- 11. When your faith touches the Word: it causes the Holy Ghost to empower the word and bring into manifestation what was spoken.

12. What is needed to sustain the anointing on the Word.

- i. Read the word daily meditate and fill up (memorize) with the Word based on what you are believing God for. Example: for salvation of souls, for healing, etc.
- ii. Your faith will increase allowing you to walk in the power of God.
 - Faith grows Ro. 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and by hearing the word of God.
- iii. Abide in His word. John 15:7
 - This means to be around him, stay with him, continue in his word willing and without objection.
- Iv. Faith can also be increased by praying in the Spirit. Eph 6:18, Jude 20

Jude 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, V. The disciples sat under the Word for 3 ¹/₂ years.

- We to must hear God's Word to build faith.

- 13. CONCLUSION: Let us not be discouraged if we are not yet walking in his manifested power or just showing a small level of anointing, keep pressing in. God will move us (as we make ourselves available) unto perfection (Ephesians 4:8 13).
 - When we can with confidence declare God's word into the heavenlies against the powers of darkness, we will then begin to experience breakthrough in every area of our lives.

- 14. Many people are filled with the Holy Spirit but don't have the Scriptures the word of God in them while others have a lot of (theology) Scripture and know a lot of the Word but lack the relationship with Christ that is the power of the Holy Ghost.
- 15. You need both God's word and the Holy Ghost to empower that word to bring forth the word.
 - The word of God is seed and you must sow in your spirit, Matt. 13:18-23.
 - You must fill up with the word in you by continuing to read and quote those script's over and over again and declare that you believe and receive the word and God's power will show up in a big way. John 1:12.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:"

SECTION 8 - SOME CERTAINTIES ABOUT REJECTING GOD'S WORD

1. SCRIPT – Matt.9:27 It's appointed once for man to die, after that the judgement.

* If you reject God's love gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, Ro. 6:23 – One day you will end up in hell.

* You will die as the rich man lifted up his eyes in hell. – Lazarus Luke 16:19-24

* As you die, immediately you realize something horrible is happening. Sounds of screaming, weeping, wailing, terror and fear beyond anything you could ever imagine begins to overtake you.

* Your nostrils begin to fill with the stench of burning souls - your face ignites with flames - remember the words of the preacher, that tract you were handed, etc. - it's now too late. You may ask, God is a God of love, He won't allow this, you cry.

* But remember John 3:36 which says; he that believeth not the son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him.

* GOOD NEWS – FRIEND, GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU IN HELL, HELL WAS NOT MADE FOR MAN IT WAS MADE FOR THE DEVIL AND THE ANGELS. Matt 25:41

* God loves us so much John 3:16

* If we go to hell, we chose to go to hell by rejecting the free gift of Jesus Christ.

* 180 Souls die each minute or 12,000 per hour, all gone into eternity, heart attacks, accidents, etc.

* Jesus took hell very serious Mark 9:43-47. If thy hand offends thee, cut it off; better for thee to enter into life maimed than having two hands to go into hell in the fire that never shall be quenched. Vs 45 if they foot offend thee, cut it off. It is better for thee to enter halt in life than having two feet to be cast into hell. Same principle with the eye.

SECTION 9 - EXPOSING THE POWERS OF DARKNESS LESSON #1 IRREVOCABLE TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD

Lesson No. 1

Introduction:

- 1. Question? Do we know who presently run the affairs of this world?
- As I presently speak, are we all truly aware that this entire world lieth in wickedness? 1 John 5:19, 2 Tim 2:26, 28

* That this entire world is on a crazy roller coaster ride to eternal destruction. (The evil influence of the devil (With its evil side effects of - anger, deep hurts, brokenness, sickness, disease, murder, incest, perversion, addictions, depression, fears, anxieties, stress, greed, poverty, rape, harboring un-forgiveness, anger, children being raised up not knowing that there is a true and living God, but rather being raised up to become witches and warlocks - heavily wrapped up in the occult, other witchcraft practices, Harry Potter, Ouija boards, horoscopes, palm reading, yoga, Halloween and all kinds of idolatrous practices.

- Witch Defined: One who practices sorcery and divination, one having supernatural powers, especially to work evil, and usually by association with evil spirits and the devil Due. 18:10-12
- Idolatry Defined as seen in scripture: Due. 4:14-20**, Ex 20:4**, Due 11:6, 1 John 5:21**
- 3. We need to understand that the god of this world is Satan, the Dragon (who deceiveth this whole world) Rev 12:9, 2 Cor 4:4
- He has blinded the minds of the entire human race. He rules and is in charge,
 - influences all that is going on in the government/affairs of mankind over this entire world for evil.
- He is the father of lies. John 8:44
- He sinneth from the beginning. 1 John 3:8
- Our father is the devil. Eph 2:3-4, Ro 6:19

- That is why scripture says, we could not but yield ourselves, our bodies (with our evil thoughts, speech and actions) to commit evil. Matt 15:16-18

- We must all realize, we are all sinners, on our way to eternal destruction. Rev.10:11-15, Rev 21:7-8
- Where our worm dieth not. Isa 66:24, Job 25:6
- This desperate condition of ours requires a Savior. Ro 3:23, 5:12

- **Question: Where is this Savior to be found?** Is He to be found in a place, country, one's thoughts in some of the thousands of books written by ordinary man. Is He to be found in the writings of the Bible?

- We shall see, as we hope to find an answer, to our desperate need for a Savior.

* This is what this Bible Study is all about. What can we find in the pages of this holy Bible? Who is the Bible talking about and how can the words from this holy Bible save us? That is what this Bible Study Class is all about.

1. The Words contained in this Holy Book is about the one, true and living God. It is His heart and mind.

* All other gods are false and meaningless, deaf and dumb. All those that started up these false doctrines are now dead and buried.

* The God who spoke the Word and substance was formed from nothing (things living and none living, things seen and unseen) and is now presently held in its place, sustained and contained by the Word of His power. See Gen 1:1-26, Col 1:16-22, John 1:1-3

* The God whose mercies are from everlasting to everlasting. Ps 103:17**, Ps 108:4, Micah 7:18**, Titus 3:5**

* We are talking about the Creator of the heavens and the earth and the seas. Isa. 44:6, 46:9, Acts 4:12

* This Holy Bible uniquely different, separate and apart from all other books that were ever written, whether in the past, the present or whether in future writings of mortal man, because all life was made by this one true and living God and our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 2:13-16, 3:6, 16, 18

* Let us take a closer look at what the Bible is conveying to all of us.

* It contains a remarkable historical account of how the heavens and earth was formed. The origin of man tracing his history and his behavior patterns up to this present moment and what they will be until the Lord returns for His people. 1 Thess. 4:14-18

* SOME INTERESTING TRUTHS TO LOOK AT:

- About Lucifer/Now the Dragon Isa 14:12-17

- This present heaven and earth will be destroyed by fire and He will be making a new heaven and a new earth. Rev. 21:1, 2 Peter 3:10

- <u>The ascension of Christ.</u> Mk 16:19, Luke 24:51 We are not talking about an ordinary person.

- This Jesus Christ, the Son of God was seen by many, ascending into the heavens with His glorified body. Luke 24:50-51

- Jesus Christ said, no normal man has ascended into heaven, but only He that came down from heaven, The Son of Man which is in heaven. John 3:13, 15-20

- Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. John 6:35-40

* It is an account of a person, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, The Word and God Himself who came down unto this earth to redeem fallen mankind from his sinful state and restore him to his rightful place as an obedient child of God.

* This was His original plan as we will later learn, when we look at the salvation package that takes us back to man's origin.

* You might say, this can't be entirely true, for there are all kinds of theories out there as to how the world was created and mankind was created. We will not at this time be going into these theories and different religions that lay claim to be the true religion because none of these religions have not even come faintly close to carrying out the mighty works that this great an infallible God of the Bible has already done and whose unlimited powers will be able to accomplish for all eternity.

* You may question our belief as to how the earth was formed and the origin of man and you may say I am not fully convinced. Well, perhaps a little historical fact of some of His many mighty works experienced by His chosen nation Israel. Script This will get our serious attention and shock us into the realization that this is the only one true and living God that is spoken about in the holy Bible that we are about to study.

LET'S LOOK AT SOME MIND BOGLING MIRACLES:

- Parting of the Red Sea: (Ex 14:2-4, 9, 16, 21-31) It has been researched by well known scholars who has said that the greatest width of the Red Sea is as much as 210 miles wide and the smallest width where the children of Israel very likely crossed over was at least 12 miles wide. The average depth of the Red Sea they say, ranged from 2,000/6,000 ft.

- The actual depth that they crossed over is uncertain but it must have been very deep.
- Jordan River Parted: Joshua 3:8-14, 15-17
- Twelve Stones as a Memorial of this event happening. Joshua 4:3, 6
- The Sun Stood Still: Joshua 10:12 (Scientist can't find that day)

- Moses Smites The Rock: Water Gushes Out: Num 20:8-11
- Manna: Ex 16:14-36, Due. 8:3 ** Num 11:7-9 (Approx. 2,000,000 ate)

Below is a brief outline highlighting the endless power that is to be found in the pages of the Holy Bible.

 It is a living Word: John 1:1-9 - - - The Word is Spirit and Life. John 6:63 -The Word was made flesh. John 1:14

Some Of The Many Truths About This Living Word

- The Father, Word and the Holy Ghost are one. 1 John 5:7 Refer to the titles of Christ.
- The Words that God speaks are irrevocable. Ex 12:28
- The Word of Christ dwells in us richly. Col 3:16
- The gospel came not in word (man's wisdom, writings/finite mind) 1 Thess. 1:5
- The Word has quickened me. Ps 119:50
- You and I are Born Again by the Word. 1 Peter 1:23

Thy Word have I hid in my heart. Ps 119:11
 We must eat/read and apply the Word which is the principles of the teachings of Christ to your everyday life so that the Word will be indelibly imprinted in your heart so you can be freed from sin. Ro 6:7, Gal 5:24, 25, Luke 9:23, Gal 5:16

QUESTION: WHAT IS SIN?

Sin: A transgression of the law. 1 John 3:4, Ro, 5:12, Ro 3:23

SOME IRREVOCABLE TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD

- THE WORD WAS DISPISED BY FOOLISH MEN Ps 50:17, Is 5:24, Jer. 6:10, Zec. 7:12
- 3. <u>THE BOOK OF THE AGES</u> Ps 119:89, 152, Is 40:8, Matt 5:18, Matt 24:35, 1 Peter 1:25
- 4. **FOOD FOR THE LIVING SOUL:** Due. 8:3, Job 23:12** Jer. 15:16, 1 Peter 2:2**, Phil 3:17-20**, Ps 119:103, Ez. 2:8, 3:1, Matt 4:4
- <u>IT IS DIVINELY INSPIRED</u>: Jer. 36:2**, 2 Tim 3:16**, Ez. 1:3, Act 1:16, 28, 25, Rev 1:1
- HIS PRECEPTS ARE WRITTEN IN THE HEART: Due. 6:6, 11:18, Ps 119:11, Col 3:16-17**, Ro 10:8
- 7. CHRIST/WORD IS THE END OF THE LAW: Ro 10:4
 - Christ came as a fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Matt 5:17
 - Christ came in the volume of the Book. Heb 10:7
 - See outline of Christ Divinity/Humanity. To be handed out at a later date. John 17:24

Example of His preexistence: Heb 7:3, John 17:24, John 10:30, 38 Christ as Creator: John 1:3, Col 1:13-17

8. THE WORD PROVIDES LIGHT IN DARKNESS: 2 Peter 1:19, Rev 2:28**, Rev

22:16**; Ps 119:105

- Titles of Christ (3632): Son of David, Matt 12:23 Bright Morning Star - Rev 22:16 Christ the Light Is 9:2, John 8:12, Rev 21:23**, 2 Cor 4:6, John 12:35

9. <u>THE WORD IS LOVED BY THE SAINTS:</u> Ps 119:47, 72, 82, 97, 140, Jer. 15:16 10. <u>MIGHTY IN IT'S INFLUENCE:</u>

- <u>A Saving Power</u>. (John 1:12) Ro 1:16 --- to everyone that <u>believeth Mk.16:16</u>, John 3:16
- **<u>A DEVOURING FLAME:</u>** Jer. 5:14
- A CRUSHING HAMMER: Jer. 23:29
- <u>A Life Giving Force</u>: Ez. 37:7, Act 19:20 (A Saving Force)
- <u>A Defensive Weapon.</u> Eph 6:17

A PROBING INSTRUMENT: Ref 421, Heb 4:12-13

11. THE WORD; A BLESSING TO THOSE WHO REVERENCE IT: Ps 19:11**, Matt 7:24**,

- Luke 11:28, John 5:24**, 8:31, Rev 1;3
- 12. PURIFIES THE LIFE: John 17:17

13. THE WORD IS WRITTEN WITH A PURPOSE: Ref 424,

- To authenticate the <u>Divinity</u> of Christ. John 20:31**,
- To give hope to men. Ro 15:4 To relate human experience as a warning 1 Cor. 10:11
- To give knowledge of eternal life. 1 John 5:13**, John 6:28-29

14. His words are sacred and are not to be altered. Rev 22:19**God is saying if we add or subtract anything from His word, he will take his part from the book of life and from the Holy City., Due. 4:2, 12:32**, Prov 30:6

REV 21:1-2 GIVES US A CLEARER PICTURE OF WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING IN REV 22:19

- Holy City, Isa 21:6 refers to the Holy City, Isa 1:26, 48:2, 52:1
- Refers to the New Jerusalem. Heb 11:10, 16, 12:22, 13:14
- Refers to the Bride. Isa 62:5**, 2 Cor 11:2, Rev 19:7**

Mutability Def: Capable of or subject to change: Rev 21:1

- 15. The study of the Word is a command. 2 Tim 2:15, John 5:39, Ro 15:4**, Ro 8:24**
- 16. It contains seed-corn for the sower. Ps 126:6, Mk 4:14-20**, 2 Cor 9:10
- 17. The Word is absolutely trustworthy. Ps 111:7**(verity: quality of being correct or true), Matt 5:18, Ez. 12:25
- 18. Profitable for Instruction: Ref 431: Due. 4:10**, 11:19**
- 19. Ignorance of the Word very perilous.

20. **PERFECTION OF THE DIVINE LAW:** Ps 19:7, Ro 7:12, 14

21. THE LAW MUST BE KEPT IN THE HEART: Ps 37:31, 2 Cor 3:3**,

22. THE LAW DESPISED: Ho 4:6, Mk 7:9

23. ITS ABOUT THE MIGHTY CREATOR: - The only true an incomparable God: Isa 40:28-41:1, Eph 3:9, John 1:1-3- No other God or Savior beside me. Isa 43:11

- <u>GOD THE ALMIGHTY:</u> Gen 17:1; God as Judge: Gen 18:25, God is a Spirit: Matt 10:20, Gen 1:2, 26, Ro 8:9, 1 Peter 1:11
- CHRIST AS THE ONLY SAVIOR: 2 Tim 1:10, Act 4:12, 1 John 5:17
- CHRIST AS JUDGE: Micah 5:1
- CHRIST THE MIGHTY GOD: Isa 9:6, 60:16
- THE LAMB OF GOD: John 1:29
- CHRIST THE LORD OF ALL: Acts 10:36

24. THE EXHALTED CHRIST: Eph 1:20-2:1

- The Gift of Love John 3:16; He alone has the suffering message: John 6:68
- All hope of eternal life is built on Him 1 Cor 3:11
- The Cornerstone Eph 2:20
- Rejection of Him means death John 8:24
- Christ is the only saving name. Acts 4:12
- HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH IS THE CENTRAL THEME OF PREACHING 1 Cor 2:2

SECTION 10- WISDOM AND BREAVITY OF LIFE

See Job 28:1-28

1. There is a knowledge of natural things. Vs 1-11

Man's Knowledge Vain. 1 Cor 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness to him, neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned. Versus the spiritual man. See verse 15 and 16

Man's Ignorance. Ref 2036

Brevity of life. Job 8:9, Ps 73:22

Job 8:9 For we are but of yesterday and know nothing because our days upon earth are a shadow.

1 Chron 29:14-15

15 We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.

Job 7:6 "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end without hope.

Ps 39:5 You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath. See the rest of Ps 39

i. Man's Knowledge. May become a hindrance instead of a help.

- Desire for, a source of temptation. Gen 3:5 For God doeth know that the day you eat thereof you shall be as God's knowing good from evil.
 - Boundaries were set for how much to know and the season. Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit.

- Tends to presumption. Gen 3:22-23 And the Lord God said, behold the man has become as one of us to know good and evil: and now lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat and live forever. 23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of evil to till the ground from whence he was taken.
- Adds to the burden of life. ****** Eccl. 1:18

Ecc 1:18 For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge, increaceth sorrow. (the many degrees)

- Pursuit of knowledge is exhausting. Eccl. 12:12 and further by these my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end and much study is a weariness of the flesh.
 It Begets Pride
- 1 Cor 8:1

:1 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

Conceit: Prov 3:7, 26:12, Isa 5:21, Ro 12:16, 1 Cor 8:2

Prov 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil. (Prov. 26:5)

Prov 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit, there is more hope of a fool than of him.

1 Cor 3:18- Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

Isa 5:21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Rom 12:16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Note: See More on Worldly Wisdom 1 Cor 2:4-16

- Wisdom sought after. 3844 Job 28:12-28, Ps 119:169, Prov 2:4, Prov 3:13-24, Prov 4:1-13, Eccl. 1:13.
 2:12, 7:25, 8:16.
- 3. The wisdom of Christ. Isa 11:2, Matt 13:54, Luke 2:40, 1 Cor. 1:24, Col 2:3
 - * Luke 2:40 And the child grew and waxed strong in the spirit, filled with the wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.
 - * Col 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- 4. The wisdom of God. Ps 104:24, Prov 3:19, Dan 2:20, Ro 11:33, 1 Cor 1:25
 - * Ps 104:24 O Lord how manifold are thy works, in wisdom has thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

- * Prov 3:19 The Lord by wisdom has founded the earth; by understanding has he established the heavens. See Jer. 10:7
- * Dan 2:20 Daniel answered and said, bless be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are his.
- * Ro 11:33 O the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God!! How are unsearchable are his judgments and his ways past founding out.
- * 1 Cor 1:25 The foolish of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
- 5. True Wisdom bears the following characteristics
 - **The fear of God constitutes**; Job 28:28,
 - * Job 28:28 And unto man he said, behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil, that is understanding.
 - **Experience augments**. Job 32:7
 - * Job 32:7 I said, they should speak and multitude of years should teach wisdom. Ps 111:10, Prov 1:20
 - **The supreme acquisition of****** Prov 4:7
 - * Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding. Prov 9:1
 - * **Apprehends divine truth.** Hos 14:9
 - Hos 14:9 Who is wise and he shall understand these things. Prudent and he shall know them. For the ways of the Lord are right and the **just shall walk in them**.
 - Lays an immovable foundation. Matt 7:24
 - Matt 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which buildeth his house upon a rock. 1 Cor 2:6, 12:8
 - **The scriptures are the source of** ** 2 Tim 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation.
 - 2 Tim 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Full of spiritual fruits. James 3:17

James 3:17 The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

- 6. Spiritual knowledge gained.
 - A cause for exaltation *** Jer.9:24

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Jer. 9:24 But let him that gloryeth, glory in this that he understandeth and knoweth me that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight saith the Lord.

Obtained by an acquaintanceship with God. Hos 6:3

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know if we follow unto know the Lord:

Obedience, the condition of receiving. John 7:16

John 7:16 Jesus answered them and said, my doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. 17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself.

- Liberates the soul from all error John 8:31, 32

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. 32 Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. Luke 9:23

- Leads to eternal life John 17:3

John 17:3 And this is life eternal that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. Phil 3:10, Col 1:10

Deeds performed by the Lord that men might receive spiritual knowledge. Ex 6:7, Jos 3:10, Isa
45:3; Zech. 4:9, Matt 9:6, John 10:38, John 17:23

Ex 6:7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Matt 9:6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

John 10:38- But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

- 8. Seven Great Verities that may be known by the believer. See Reference 2025
- 9. The knowledge of God is infinite. 1 Cor 3:20, Matt 6:8, 1 Sam 2:3, Isa 40:28

MAN'S WISDOM

1 Cor 3:20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

Men's Heart searched by Jehovah. Jer. 17:10, Jer 23:24, Amos 9:3, Zep 1:12, Ro 8:27

Ro 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is in the mind of the Spirit because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Jer.23:24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I should not see him, do not I fill heaven and earth, saith the Lord.

10. The secrets of man's heart read by Christ. Ref. 2033(3) Prov 15:11, Matt 12:25, Matt 22:18, Mk 2:8, Luke 6:8

Luke 6:8 But He knew their thoughts and said to the man which had the withered hand, rise up and stand in the midst and as he rose and stood forth.

11. All the ways of men are known to God. Ps 1:6, Ps 119:168, 129:3 Ref .2034 (4)

Ps 119:168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

12. God's knowledge of the saints. Ref 2035. He knows their individual names, etc.

SECTION 11 – DEALING WITH THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS WITHIN US – THE WORKS OF THE CROSS.

TEXT: John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men love darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Vs. 20 For everyone that doeth evil, hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

INTRO:

There may be many other principles/factors that should be considered when dealing with the kingdom of darkness in us, but today I want to mention that the main way to get the victory over the works of darkness against our lives is through the work of the cross. There is much to be said about the work of the cross, but I will attempt to break down the work of the cross under three revelations.

- 1. BECAUSE OF THE PAST WORK OF THE CROSS:
 - * We were pulled out of darkness. Eph. 2:1-2, 2 Cor. 5:17.
- 2. THE PRESENT WORK OF THE CROSS
- 3. BECAUSE OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE CROSS:
 - * We shall be saved. (that is, the body and its glorification. 1 Cor. 15:50)
- BECAUSE OF THE PAST WORK OF THE CROSS:
 * We were saved.
 2 Cor. 5:17 Let us try to get a clearer picture of what this scripture is saying in relation to the new birth experience.

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. Gal. 5:24:25

- This scripture is used always by new converts.
- This verse may give a wrong interpretation if not understood.
- For Example: one could say, that every person that is saved; all your evil thoughts, lustful ways and habits have passed away and all things are now new.
- Someone who is just born again may begin to quote this scripture and you who are immature and are not properly established, grounded in God's word may hear this statement and feel that you are now perfect and that all old things have passed away as you are now a new creature. This is not true.
- When you are born again, your carnal behavior and attitudes do not automatically leave you your carnality has to do with the unrenewed mind. Matt. 15:16-18, Gal. 5:19-22

- This verse does not describe a believer's practice but his position/standing with God by virtue of the new birth which I have experienced. (that is, the position of his spirit in Christ).
- You are now one of God's children through the work of the cross.
- I am now a new creature in the spirit based off my position and not the believer's practice. His walk (that is, from my soulish realm).
- God is changing the position of your spirit; taking it from darkness into light. This is the free gift. Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ro. 6:23
- Now I can say, I am a new creature in the spirit, which is what 2 Cor. 5:17 is saying.

TRY TO EXPLAIN THESE LAST TWO STATEMENTS

SOME IMPORTANT TRUTHS ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AS RELATES TO THE NEW CREATURE

- You don't practice righteousness in the spirit, righteousness is practiced in your soul.
- Explain how Jesus came in and immersed your spirit in His spirit. Your spiritual eyes and ears are now opened, you are now born again. This is the free gift. Eph. 2:8.,
- That is why Paul says I am hidden in Christ in God. Col. 3:3
- Based off the position of my spirit, it qualifies me to become righteous.

If righteousness is the practice in the spirit, then why am I born again and still have sinful desires and entertain evil imaginations?

- This verse does not describe a believer's practice but his position legally.
- This verse applies to being in Christ. Gal. 5:25 says, if you live in the spirit, walk in the spirit.
- If truly repented/saved, then walk in the spirit of Christ.
- The more you keep Christ in your Spirit man (that is, grow up, in Christ, the more you will manifest righteousness. Build yourself up in the word of God.
- Abide in Christ and the more righteous I will become.

Jn. 15:7 says, if you abide in me and my words abide in you, then you will ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

- I CANNOT PRACTICE THE WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS IF I AM NOT POSITIONED IN CHRIST. THAT IS, IF I AM NOT POSITIONED IN CHRIST FIRST, (BORN AGAIN), THEN I WILL NOT HAVE THE DIVINE ENABLING GRACE (POWER) TO CHOOSE TO PRACTICE THE WALK. Gal. 5:25
- Unfortunately, in my soul, the new creature is not established yet.
- It is now in process depending on how I live (apply the principles of Christ/obey), will determine whether my soul will also be in Christ. (that is, how we choose to walk and apply what Christ achieved for us at the cross). We must now clean ourselves up. 2 Cor. 7:1-2, 2 Tim. 2:21
- I still have the old habits, mindsets, generational curses, soul-ties, emotional hurts and pains, anger, and all other bondages that are still yet to be dealt with removed from our lives.
- I desire that the practice in my soul will increasingly correspond to the position of my spirit this is the walk referred to in Gal. 5:25
- There is a fierce war going on between my position and my practice.
- Many of us do not understand that the devil does not want us to practice that which Christ achieved positionally on the cross for us.
- When the Bible says I am a new creature, it is simply saying that my spirit is now a new creature.
- It is my desire that one day as my spirit and soul will become one. (that is, your soul: your mind, will, emotions and intellect will practice the godly principles commanded of us)

- You can't just confine my born-again experience to my spirit my soul is still wicked and needs to be brought in line with my spirit.
- Matt. 15:17-19 Do not ye understand that whatsoever enter in at the mouth, goeth into the belly and is cast out into the drought, but those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart and the defile the man. 19. For out of the heart proceedeth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies, these are the things which defile a man but to eat with unclean hands defileth not a man.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE HEART:

- i. The heart is the center of life. Prov. 4:3
- ii. The heart determines character. Prov. 23:7,
- iii. The source of evil. Matt. 15:18
- IV. The source of faith. Ro. 10:10
- v. The candle of the Lord. Prov. 20:27
- vi. The inner man of the heart. 2 Cor. 2:16
- vii. The knower. Ro. 8:26
- viii. The function of man's conscience Is located in his spirit. Ps. 34:18, 51:10, Jn. 13:21
- If it is not brought in alignment with my spirit, I will lose my soul. Scripture says, the soul that sinneth, it shall die. Ez. 18:20
- The work of the cross is not finished in my life yet, it does not stop working in my life. Let's look at Romans 5:6, 7, 8 which says, For when we were yet without strength, Christ died for the ungodly, vs. 8. But God commended his love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- Jesus Christ died for us before we spoke our first lie or committed our first immoral act.
- Your salvation was paid for, even before you sinned which means, you and I were saved legally.
- Your sins were forgiven even when you were the biggest liar. Every sinner is saved legally first.
- Even before you sinned through the past work of the cross, you were already saved legally.
- In Ro, 5:6-7-8, we were ungodly sinners. The cross saved us legally 2000 years ago even before you were born or took your first step. That is why no one should go to hell because a great part of the work was done on the cross already.
- Now that we are born again, and our spirit man is now hidden in Christ Jesus, in God, we now have the God given right to fight. I can now go and take back what the devil stole from me as Jesus Christ gave His life's blood for all of our sins.
- We should not beg the devil to let our minds go. As children of light, we now have the right to command the devil to lose our minds.
- There is a difference between legally free and experiential freedom. See Jn. 3:3 Verily, Verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (Regeneration)
- Except you are born again, you cannot experience the kingdom blessings, nor are your spiritual eyes opened to receive the things of the spirit.
- I can dream about freedom, but I have now experienced freedom from lust.
- Someone says, a mansion is there for you, but you are still in poverty.
- The church is not experiencing what Christ died for.
- He died to free me, is He a liar?
- Why is he not experiencing what Christ did for me legally?
- Jesus Christ did a complete work, but He reveals it in stages. You must understand all three levels of the work of the cross so you can understand the benefits of the cross in and on our lives.
- I am delivered legally, but bound experientially, still walking in bondage.
- The devil is seeing to it that you have no experiential knowledge.

- The war with the devil is simply this, I am not going to make you experience what was achieved for you on the cross 2000 years ago, legally. In short, your Calvary experience must never become real in your life's experiences.
- God not only died for us; He gave us the means for victory. We are not experiencing Calvary on a personal level.

THREE LEVELS OF THE WORK OF THE CROSS

1) THE PAST WORK OF THE CROSS:

The work of the cross pulls us out of darkness. Eph. 2:1-2 And you hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and sin.

Here we see, Jesus finds us in darkness as our father was then the devil. After our conversion and repentance, Jesus came in, our spirit man was quickened alive unto righteousness, we are now born again, the fulness of the Godhead now indwells us.

2 Cor. 5:17 Explained: If any man be in Christ, that is his human spirit is immersed into the spirit of Christ – when God looks at you, he sees his son. You are now hid in Christ in God. Gal. 3:3 Born Again experience.

The spirit of God begins to give new life to your spirit and your spirit begins to become alive – quickened alive. Your spirit man now begins to exercise dominance over your mind, soul and will with its many bondages. BECAUSE OF THE PAST WORK OF THE CROSS – WE WERE SAVED (YOUR SPIRIT MAN). Isa. 53:4-5

The cross has the power to deal with everything in our past, but the question arises, how come we are saved and still my past is following me. Example: lying, stealing, anger, brokenness, poverty, etc. That is, we are still in darkness. (soul's darkness)

THE FACT IS:

The cross never leaves your life and it will remain with you until you leave this earth. He met us in darkness, spirit, soul and body, the whole me, was in darkness but now he has translated me from darkness to light, he now begins to work with my spirit.

LET'S LOOK AT SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NEW BIRTH FOM HERE ON AFTER WE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED, CONFESSED AND REPENTED OF OUR SINS. SEE Ro. 10:8-10

- 1. The first part he works with is your spirit after repentance. (after confession and repentance). You are now quickened alive in your spirit man. Many of us are not truly repented we have not truly decided to turn away from our sinful habits and lifestyle, to serve the Lord with sincere hearts, so our salvation is in jeopardy. (if you are still cursing your neighbor, swearing, associating with your clubing buddies, fornicating, lying, etc.)
 - i. If we are not repented, you cannot be born again. Eph. 2:1-2, John 3:3
 - ii. The only thing that guarantees the new birth is true repentance.
 - iii. Jesus Christ is not coming into your life if you have not repented. (that is, made a decision to stop sinning). Christ will not come in if He knows you are going to go back in sin, that is, live a life of continuous sin. 1 Jn. 3:8
 - iv. What gets you saved, is godly sorrow that leads to repentance. 1 Cor. 10:7-10 God knows that you are of a repentant heart.
 - v. Our spiritual foundation is wrong because of faulty teachings. That is why we are struggling. We are trying to live for God, and we are really not born again. (Learnt behavior)

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You can't repent because your life is not working as you want it to.

- vi. You repent because your life is dis-pleasing or offending God and it is a command of his that we repent. Your focus must be on him and not on you. Your present life is an offense to God.
- vii. Because I love him, I am willing to change my life.
- viii. If you base change simply because I want a better life, you have taken God out of the picture. You change simply because you love Christ (that should be your motivation)
- ix. Your spirit man may not be saved, because we are not repenting the right way, it's based on what we want to achieve that your repentance will be accepted of God.

The first work of the cross is your spirit.

That is, you use to go to clubs, your spirit man should no longer have a desire to go to clubs after your regeneration experience.

All your life you were in darkness: spirit, soul, and body. God is not only coming to deliver my spirit from darkness and leave the rest of you in darkness. (That is soul and body).

2. PRESENT WORK OF THE CROSS

We are being saved (that is, the process of deliverance and sanctification: mind, emotions, will and intellect are being renewed). It should be noted that Calvary never leaves you as your soul man is going through the process. That's right, our Lord now has to work on our souls for our soul is not yet saved. God is not talking to a carnal mind – the old man is passed away. 1 Jn. 1:1-7

Our spirit wants God (He is the accuser or the excuser) But our mind/heart/soul wants porno's and our will wants rebellion. Ps. 51:5-7

Being saved (that is the sanctification process which sees our soul as being renewed/cleansed – your thoughts, behavioral patterns are being changed. WE CAN'T CAST OUT MINDSETS AND HABIITS. WE KILL THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH AND CAST OUT DEMONS.

EXAMPLE: YOU CAST OUT THE SPIRIT OF LATENESS, AND YOU THEN CHANGE THE PRACTICE OF GETTING OUT OF THE BED LATE. MAKE EFFORT TO GET UP AT THE RIGHT TIME.

2 Cor. 7:1-2, 2 Tim. 2:21, Gal. 5:24

WRONG TEACHING: We tell people that once your spirit man is saved, just stop, the work of the cross ceases and you are now on your way to heaven – what about your soul? The cross can't just change my spirit and leave my soul. For the scripture says, He who has begun a good work in me.

Phil. 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath b begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

The cross is constantly carrying out a work in our lives until the day of Jesus.

Many Pastors can't preach this because they are not sanctified. "You can't take someone Where you have not been." Peter says, He takes your spirit out of darkness "that is your Spirit and not your soul. Now He has to take darkness out of you. This is where we are now Held responsible to work out our soul salvation with fear and trembling. See 2 Cor. 7:1-2, Gal. 5:24, 2 Tim. 2:21

God must first kill the nature of darkness in you and then remove the added darkness that personally, brought inside of your soul.

Many people believe or think that because we stopped smoking/drinking, or engaging in Any other evil habits, we are delivered. This is a lie from the devil. An example of this can be seen in the bible where Moses was schooled in Egypt, thinking like an Egyptian but his spirit was Hebrew. He was Egyptian in his soul.

He was born Hebrew, but his soul was trained in Egypt. Pharaoh could not change his spirit But Pharaoh damaged his emotions, mind and desires,

It took God forty hours to get him out of Egypt, geographically but it took him 40 years to get Egypt out of him.

Some of us have not started yet.

Example: It may take one week to leave the club, but forty years to get the club out of you. That is why we need the cross daily in our lives. It cannot leave disobedience, lying, anger, emotional damage, rejection, etc. in us. That's why we are all being saved. If the cross does not continue in your life, you will ultimately lose your salvation. If you are

When you say you are born again, and you live still in rebellion, hurts, lust, anger, fighting God and resisting God, you have need to go back to the cross and truly repent. etc.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

- "Repentance is a decision that first starts in your mind" to stop sinning and then it works in the rest of your life. We must always be repentant when confronted with sin. We are saying the cross does not have the power to keep us living right. Some men think I live promiscuous, get saved, I am now delivered, and I can now have a ministry of my own.
- We think that when we are not clubing we are freed. We are in fact pushing back the present work of the cross, we accept the past work, but have nothing to do with the present work. Not willing to die to sin. Ro. 5:7, Gal. 5:24

3. FUTURE WORK OF THE CROSS:

Because of the future work of the cross, we shall be saved, that is (the body shall be glorified -1 Cor. 15:50) This scripture is telling us that our perishable bodies must be clothed with the imperishable and the mortal, putting on immortality.

It is therefore right to conclude that we need the continuous work of the cross in our lives to remove the devil.

SOME OTHER TRUTHS ABOUT THE SPIRIT AND THE SOUL

- 1. God did not create your soul; man became a living soul when God breathed into him the breath of life. Gen. 2:7 (that is your human spirit) which brings life to your soul.
- 2. Your spirit is made to control your soul, it acts as the accuser or the excuser, regarded as the candle of the Lord, the inner man of the heart, the center of life, the conscience.
- 3. One needs to feed his spirit with the true word of God so that it can dominate his soul. You cannot sanctify your spirit, you can only feed it with the pure word of God, so that your faith and confidence in Christ will grow from level to level and from strength to strength enabling you to walk in the increased anointings of God that will now rest upon your life.

Example: Your spirit says pray and your mind says we are not praying, you must have enough of the word in you to overrule what your mind wants to do.

- 4. God made you spirit, and your spirit gives life to your soul and your soul gives life to your body.
- 5. Christ is delaying His coming for He wants us to be saved, spirit, soul and body to be preserved blameless unto His coming. 1 Thess. 5:23.

SUMMARY

I will now highlight some very important statements made from this lesson,

i. Our spirit is saved – born again

Your first initial step has been taken in the salvation process when you acknowledge, confess, repented of your sin and asked Jesus into your life. You have now qualified to run the race of life and gain the prize as you hit the mark for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phi, 3:13

ii. Our soul is being saved. 2 Cor. 7:1-2, 2 Tim. 2:21, Ro. 8:1-2
It is our responsibility to appropriate the work of the cross to our lives in an experiential way, that is, begin to walk in the spirit, if you are in the spirit. Gal. 5:25

- iii. Our body shall be saved (glorified) 1 Cor. 15:50-52. That is, we know not what our bodies will be like.
- iv. Moses was needed like flour so that when he went back to Pharaoh, he was a different man. His Hebrew spirit began to have power over his soul. (He was trapped in the system)
- v. Everybody want to become Bishop, Apostle, Pastor, etc. but not desirous to be needed like flour as Moses was, where all of Egypt was squeezed out of his system.
- vi. No matter how much God has called you, before he can use you, you must be cleaned up. Isa. 6:3-8, 2 Tim. 2:21, 2 Cor. 7:1-2
- vii. Moses started out with murder, he suffered rejection (placed in a basket and put on the river) lust was all over him in Egypt with the women, for 40 years God kept Moses in the Arabian dessert dealing with him. He left Egypt within 40 hours, but it took 40 years to clean him out. Do not expect a quick fix to be able to bring you out of your bondages.

Deliverance is a process, and you must abide by the principles laid down by God for a life of sanctification and holiness.

Your soul is not the real me. The real me is your spirit. Old things are passed away. You were overladen by sin, you changed pilots in your spirit man that is in relation to the real you. Therefore, the new creature referred to in 2 Cor. 5:17 is related to your spirit man who now has the responsibility to bring your soul in alignment with the spirit as you chose to put yourself through deliverance as seen in 2 Tim. 2:21

IN CONCLUSION:

The cross never leaves your life, it stays until you are caught away. Even when you are healed, your body will never be perfected until we are caught away to be with the Lord (Remade – flawless) where the mortal become immortal and the corruption becomes incorruption)

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE WORK OF THE CROSS

- 1. The cross reminds each of us of that famous verse. Jn. 3:16
- 2. The cross was an ancient symbol of ornamental and religious value. Many ancient civilizations included the cross in their drawings.
- 3. in Jesus' time the cross was a painful and gruesome form of execution.
- 4. Jesus gave this age-old symbol a new meaning in the work of the cross.
- 5. Jesus set the ultimate example of sacrifice in His once for all work on the cross.
- 6. After completing His years of ministry, leading His disciples and showing His example for living a life that pleased His father, Jesus willingly offered up His life to pay a debt that we could not pay our sin debt.
- 7. He died for all mankind as there had to be a sacrifice offered to redeem man back to the Lord.
- 8. It is now our personal choice to accept or reject His free gift.

- 9. Jesus completed His work when He said, Father forgive them for they know not what they do. Lk. 23:34.
- 10. Jesus, the sinless one, took the sins of the world and allowed Himself to be hung on the cross.
- 11. His blood became the ultimate sacrifice which provided the sacrifice and atonement for our sins.
- 12. Sinful man was redeemed (Made Righteous) and reconciled to their Creator: God.
- 13. Upon completion of God's once and for all act of love, the Lord God establishes a new covenant with his children. Heb. 10:16-17 The veil of the temple that had separated man from God, was torn so that we may enter the holy of holies by the blood of Jesus. Heb. 10:19-23
- 14. Jesus now sits at the right hand of God the Father, interceding on our behalf. Heb. 1:3, 12:2
- 15. The broken body of Jesus was lift from the cross at the end of the day of His execution and placed in a borrowed tomb.
- 16. The entrance was covered with a stone, but death had no hold on Him. When they returned to complete His burial, Jesus had risen from the dead.
- 17. After 40 days of completing His work, He was lifted up to heaven. Acts. 1:1-11
- 18. Jesus' free gift of salvation is available to all mankind. God is faithful and just and will forgive us from all our sins and purifying us from all unrighteousness through His sacrificial work on the cross.
- 19. Jesus calls and strengthens us to follow Him to carry His gospel to the world.

SECTION 12 – KINGDOM REALITY/7 THINGS THE DEVIL CAN'T DO

SCRIPURES

Text: 2 Peter 2:17, Matt. 8:12, Jn. 1:5, Ex. 10:21, Matt. 10:18-19

Matt. 8:12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matt. 22:18

John 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not. (spiritual darkness – Jn. 3:19)

1 Cor. 4:20 The kingdom of God is not in word but in power.

Matt. 18:18 Verily I say unto you that whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Ex. 10:21 And the Lord said unto Moses, stretch thine hand toward heaven that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt even darkness which may be felt.

These scriptures should give a quick insight into kingdom reality and the raging battle that are going on between these two kingdoms. Before getting into my lesson proper, I will give a brief explanation of these two kingdoms and the reasons for us having to contend with the kingdom of darkness headed by Satan.

Introduction:

There are two kingdoms; the kingdom of light which is of God and the kingdom of darkness under the headship of Satan. From the very beginning God sought to make a distinction between light and darkness, day and night as it relates to the natural world, Gen. 1:1-3; and supernatural darkness; Ex. 10:21 and spiritual darkness instigated by Satan, Jn. 1:5, Jn. 3:19. This darkness is figurative of punishment as seen in Matt. 8:12 and 2 Peter 2:17. However, this evening I will touch on God's word as it draws a sharp contrast between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light.

There seems to be always conflict between spiritual darkness and light. This suggest that a raging battle is ongoing between darkness and light over the souls of mankind. Jn. 1.:4-5, Matt. 6:23, Rev. 13:12. This darkness that we are discussing is the kingdom of darkness that entered mankind when Adam sinned. Gen. 3:3-19. Adam's disobedience brought a curse from God on mankind as the spirit of iniquity entered man. Gen. 3:16-19

Today we see the affects of this darkness upon the human race as we view the horrible events released upon mankind viz famine, war, sickness, oppression, greed, murders, etc. all as a result of the curse.

WHAT IS DARKNESS?

- A. By Definition:
 - 1. Heb. Choshek to be dark, be black, cause darkness, misery, destruction, wickedness, death, ignorance, sorrow.
 - 2. Greek. Skotos shadyness, full of darkness, to cover over
 - 3. English the absence of light arising from or showing evil traits or desires, ignorance.

WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT DARKNESS?

- B. Darkness is Bondage 2 Peter 2:14-19. You can read this passage for yourself for time will not permit me.
- C. Darkness if falsehood, that is, we say we are in fellowship with God and we are still entertaining sin in our lies. 1 Jn. 1:6
- D. Darkness is built on a lie. Jn. 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil and the lust of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.
- E. Darkness is always seen in contrast to light.
 - 1. Light always conquers darkness natural and spiritual.
 - 2. Light brings true knowledge. Ps. 119:105
 - 3. Jesus (the Son of Light) prevailed (on the cross) against the prince of darkness. Darkness has lost its power and authority on this earth as the keys of the kingdom of God is now in the hands of the sons of God.

Some scriptures on darkness: 2 Peter 2:17-19, Ro. 3:11-19, One important fact to bear in mind with all that has been said so far is that the sons of God will win over the powers of darkness. Col. 2:10, 2 Peter 2:12-13

WHO IS THIS GOD OF THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT AND LIFE?

- He is the Creator of all that is seen and unseen Gen. 1:1-3, Ne. 9:6, Job 26:7, Col. 1:15-16, Heb.
 1:2 He stretcheth out the north over empty space and hangeth it on nothing, living and non living.
- Col. 1:13 Who has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear son. 14. In whom we have redemption through his blood even the forgiveness of sins: 15. Who is the image of the image of God, the firstborn of every creature.
 16. For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions, principalities or powers: all things were created by Him and for Him: and he is before all things and by him all things consist.
- The earth is the work of His hand. Ps. 102:25, Ps. 104:5

- He is the everlasting Father. Isa. 9:6; He is the first and the last. Rev. 1:17; He is Emanuel. Isa. 7:14; He Is Jesus. Matt. 1:22, He is the Lamb. Rev. 13:8; He is God Almighty. Isa. 9:6; He is eternal, Ps. 135:13, Ps. 145:13, Rev. 1:8 He is our Savior, Lk. 2:11;
- He is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent.
- His Kingdom is eternal. Isa. 9:7, Da. 7:14 {We, the sons of God have access to this kingdom as long as we can satisfy the requirements for citizenship}
- Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall never be any end.
- His power is endless. Ex. 15:11, Job 26:14, Ps. 64:9
- Power belongs to Him alone.
 - He is God, and Father and Savior of mankind, our Redeemer and only eternal hope. Ex. 15:1, 6
- His breath releases devastating power. Ex. 15:18 And with the blast of thy nostrils, the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.
- He is to be feared. 1 Peter 1:17, Matt. 10:28, ECCl. 12:13
- His voice is utterly majestical and all powerful. Ps. 29:4
- He is to be honored by all. Ps. 29:2, 34:3
- His voice sits upon the waters: The God of glory thundereth.
- The voice of God breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. Ps. 29:5
 - The voice of God maketh them to skip like a calf. Ps. 29:7
 - The voice of God divideth the flames of fire.
 - The voice of God shaketh the wilderness of Kadish. Ps. 29:8
 - The voice of God maketh the hinds to calve and discovereth the forest and in His temple, everyone speaketh of His glory. Ps. 29:9
 - The Lord sitteth upon the flood. Ps. 29:10
 - He rules and reins in exquisite sovereignty as God and king forever. Ps. 29:10

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE A PART OF GOD'S KINGDOM?

- 1. Humility. Matt. 5:3
- 2. Sympathetic Service. Matt. 25:34-35 READ
- Perseverance. Lk. 9:62
 No Man having put his hand to the plow etc. indecision, backsliding, God's claim first. Matt. 6:33 (Seek first the kingdom of God)
- 4. New Birth. Jn. 3:3
- 5. Endurance. Acts 14:22 READ
- 6. Faith and Love. Ja. 2:5

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BLESSINGS OF KINGDOM LIVING?

First, lets ask this question.

- 1. What was the good news or the glad tidings of the gospel of the kingdom?
 - a. Certainly, the kingdom of God was at hand. Mk. 1:15
 - b. What made its impending arrival such good news? The answer can be found in the blessings of the kingdom by those who freely submit to the rule and reign of God. In our lives through Christ Jesus.

(JOHN INSERT PAGE 4 BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM)

WHO IS THIS GOD OF THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS? - SATAN

- 1. He is skillful and sly. a Roaring lion. 1 Peter 5:8
- 2. He has many years of experience dealing with the human race. Over 5,000 years.

- 3. He is a powerful foe, but you can overcome him and his kingdom through the blood of Jesus as you now have access to the endless kingdom powers.
- 4. He is a created being an arch angel, now fallen and called Satan.
- 5. The devil in sharp contrast does not have any of God's attributes.
- 6. His knowledge is limited.
- 7. He cannot read our minds/thoughts. Script.
- 8. He can only be at one place at one time. Job 1:7
 - He does not work alone; he has a vast army of faithful fallen angels. (now called demons of all ranks that has a watchful eye on every human soul on this earth. Eph. 6:10-12
- 9. He is limited and can do nothing in the life of a Christian without God's permission.
- While God may allow demonic attacks on your life, you are still under God's divine protection. Job 1:7-
 - The devil has to seek permission concerning the life of a child of His own (God's child).
- 11. You can be oppressed to a certain degree but when you wear God's ID tag as a citizen, the devil has to back off for you are God's property, purchased by the blood.
- 12. He is a false accuser. Rev. 12:10. Day and night he accuses the brethren before God.
- 13. Notwithstanding what we have learned about him so far, and the fact that he must get God's permission before he can touch anyone of us, he will still try to lure you out of God's protection if you give him the opportunity. Eph. 4:27
- 14. So stay under God's protection as a citizen and put as much distance between yourself and the devil and his kingdom of darkness.
- Be assured that he has been soundly defeated. His kingdom is subject to the blood of Jesus. Col. 2:15
 - This means we can all be set free by the power of Jesus Christ when covered by His blood.

A FEW TITLES OF SATAN

- 1. Abaddon. Rev. 9:11
- 2. Belial. 2 Cor. 6:15
- 3. Beelzebub. Matt. 12:24
- 4. God of this world. 2 Cor. 4:4
- 5. A murderer. Jn. 8:44, Jn. 10:10
- 6. Prince of devils. Matt. 12:24
- 7. Prince of the Power of the Air. Eph. 2:2
- 8. Ruler of Darkness. Eph. 6:12
- 9. Serpent. Gen. 3:4
- 10. Tempter. Matt. 4:3
- 11. Unclean Spirit. Matt. 12:43
- 12. Wicked one. Matt. 13:19
- A. Blessings in the present.

a. His forgiveness.

- i. Those in the kingdom enjoy redemption. Col. 1:13-14
- ii. Indeed the ruler over the kings of the earth has washed us with His own blood. Rev. 1:5
- b. God's Care. i. No need for anxiety over the necessities of life. Matt. 6:25-34 ii. Provided we make God's kingdom and His righteousness our first priority. Matt. 6:33 iii. Submit to God's kingdom rules and benefit from God's care. Ps. 34:9-10
- c. **God's Family.** i. We receive manifold many more members. Lk. 18:29-30 ii. A hundred-fold more mothers, brothers, sisters, children. Mk. 10:29-30 READ

d. **God's Spirit.** i. promise to those who believe and obey. Jn. 7:37-39 ii. Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. iii. Manifest the power of God in our lives when we speak into any situation. 2 Cor. 4:20, Isa. 55:11 iv. Serving as God's instrumental agent to strengthen us that we might produce fruit of a truly blessed life. Eph. 3:16

These are just a few of the blessings that we will inherit in the present when God sits on the throne of our heart.

In addition to satisfying the above conditions to secure our blessings for the present and the future, we need to be in the kingdom of the present as referred to above.

- We must make our calling and election sure to be in the kingdom of the future.
- We must be in complete submission in having Him to reign in our hearts.
- Remember, Matt. 7:21 says, Not everyone that calls Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom, only those that do his will.
- If we can maintain our citizenship, we are now ready to limit the devil to my lesson -
- Titled: The 7 things he can't do.

SECTION 13- FLESH OR DEMONS

Before we get into the meat of this subject, and as we attempt to get a better understanding of this wide ranging and deep subject, let us first look at some definitions and what God has to say in His word about the flesh and demons.

Demon Defined: The Greek for demon is Daemon which is translated in "devil". In the authorized version of the New Testament, daemons are spoken of as spiritual beings

(Matt 8:16. Which says, and when the evening was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils and he cast out the spirits with his word and healed all that were sick).

Who are at enmity with God and as having a certain power over man?

Rev 16:14

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. KJV

They recognized our Lord as the son of God. Luke 4:41 And devils also came out of many crying out and saying, thou art Christ the son of God and he is rebuking them, suffered them not to speak; for they knew that he was Christ. These devils belong to the number of those angels that kept not their first estate, now referred to as unclean "spirit", fallen evil angels, the angels of the devil that were cast down to the earth with Satan when he was cast out from before the presence of the Lord. Matt 25:41. Then shall he say also to them on the left, depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

They are the principalities and powers against which we must wrestle with daily if we are to see Christ in peace. Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, etc.

FLESH

Defined as it to relates to the subject we are discussing.

Gal 6:8-10

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

In the New Testament the word flesh is used to denote the sinful element of human nature as opposed to the spirit. Ro. 6:19

Rom 6:19

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

Being in the flesh means being unrenewed (Ro. 7:5-6 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins which were by the law did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death) Vs. 6 But now we are delivered from the law that being dead wherein we were held that we should now serve in newness of spirit and not in the oldness of the letter). And to live "according to the flesh" is to live and act sinfully. Ro 8:4,5,7,12

Rom 8:4-8

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Gal 5:24 Mortifying the deeds of the flesh is simply removing yourself from the carnal life. Ro. 6:7 He that is dead, has ceased from sin.

If we are to walk as disciples of Christ, Luke 9:23

Luke 9:23

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

SCRIPTURES ON KILLING OF THE FLESH

1 Thes. 2:17-18

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored the more abundantly to see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? Is it not all about you? Col 1:24 READ See 1 Peter 2:1-2, 9, 11-13

The purpose for us on the earth is to get every born again believer to move from babyhood to spiritual maturity. Eph 4:13, 1 Peter 2:12-13

Rom 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God

1 Thess. 4:3-12

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

10 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more.

11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you.

12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

1 Thess. 5:23

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- NOTE: Application is needed to kill the flesh fear hinders faith –
- Laziness hinders intimacy with God and your husband.
- Give up the issues, surrender to the Holy Ghost, invite him in those areas, give him access to do what is opposite to the flesh.
- Mortify flesh in the area of fear and all its phobias, casting out all spirits that would be fortifying this area in your life. Deal with the scripture on fear, go at that enemy and kill the flesh in this area, until you feel confident about this area of your life.
- Results are predetermined by your consistency.
- To be free from fear is a goal of yours.
- To be free from pride is also a goal.
- Give yourself a timeframe, when you finish praying apply what is needed to break the pattern/habit while doing it, speak to the habit or demon and command it to go.

NOTE: Laziness is failing to give/serve. You do your part regardless of the other person, don't wait for the other person to do their part and vice versa.

SOME QUICK STATEMENTS ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FLESHY CARNAL NATURE.

- 1. Are we willing to die to the lust of the flesh and it's affections to become one of his children? Gal 5:24
- A quick list of some ways we can see the flesh/carnality nature at work. Ro. 8:4-8. (to be easily offended; critical, unloving, unmerciful, selfish, confused, discouraged, fearful, disobedient, anti-submissive, the way we carry ourselves when coming before the presence of the Lord, that is, how we dress ourselves and what we attach to our bodies which are supposed to be the temple of God. 1 Cor. 6:19-20.

1 Cor 6:19-20

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. KJV

3. Are we willing to deny ourselves of the needs of the flesh if called upon to make that sacrificial offering? Are we beating this flesh unto submission daily to the obedience of the laws of Christ? 1 Co. 9:26-28. Luke 9:23

- Fleshy action can also be seen by walking about puffed up by too much knowledge, a fleshy mind. Col 2:18
- 5. When our minds and conscience are defiled. Titus 1:15 unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled, and unbelieving is nothing pure but even their minds and conscience are defiled.
- 6. Harboring evil thoughts Ps 94:11. The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.
- 7. When we entertain evil imaginations. Gen 11:6, 6:5, Ezek. 8:12 Then said he unto me, son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of Israel do in the dark. Every man in the chambers of his imagery? For they say, the Lord seeth us not, the Lord hath forsaken the earth.
- 8. Evil Heart –

Characteristics of an evil heart

 Stubbornness. Eccl 8:11; ii. Madness Eccl. 9:3; Depravity Jer.17:9, Extortion and Excess Matt 23:25; Fountain head of all evil Mark 7:21; Source of Unbelief and Covetousness Heb. 3:12; 2 Peter 2:14; Grossness Ps 92:6, Jer.10:8. No understanding Prov 12:11, 18:2; 24:30; Slow to believe Ps 32:9, Prov 12:11; Ignorance Jer. 4:22, Acts 17:23, John 15:21

Jer. 4:22-23

22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

9. Ignorance Concerning Christ

John 14:9-10

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

10. Willful Ignorance

Job 21:14 Despising godly instruction; Prov 1:7

Prov 1:7

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- 11. Despising the Word of God Isa 5:24
- 1. This ministry is all about touching lives as they see the love of God flowing though us. 1 John 4:11-112 says, Beloved, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another.
- 2. It is all about an impartation to bring changes to one's life and not about material things.
- 3. We must always be able to get to the root cause of all problems. Example: Whether you can't hold a job, being underpaid, relationship problems, marriage problems, financial problems.
- 4. Identify the enemies of our souls and go to the root cause.

WILL GIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS IS DONE AS WE CARRY OUT THE PRACTCAL APPLICATION OF KILLING OF THE FLESH WHICH IS THE PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION

EXAMPLE OF KILLING THE FLESH AGAINST FORNICATION

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- Bring self under submission to the divine will of God for your life. Concordance Ref. 3507

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Establish a divine relationship Matt 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, my sister and my mother. See Heb. 2:10=11. Perfection is secured through suffering – Self Denial

Heb 2:10-11

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• WORKS OF THE FLESH

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings. and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Now remember, the purpose for us on this earth in essence is to get every born-again believer to move from baby hood/carnality (1 Peter 2:1-2) to spiritual maturity/sanctification. A holy, set aside life. Eph 4:13, 1 Peter 2:9-13.

Having tried to set some ground work for this subject by attempting to give a clearer picture of the flesh and demons, I am going to now move into my subject matter "flesh or demons."

The following statement on the above are in order as we shall see as we take a deeper look at the serious opposition the adamic nature and demonic powers pose against the born again believer, ever living a holy life as commanded by God. Ro. 6:6-7, 2 Tim 2:21, Gal .5:24, Acts. 26:18

Rom 6:6-8

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

For he that is dead is freed from sin.

2 Tim 2:21

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

- It is already a known spiritual truth that all mankind has sinned and come short of God's glory. Ro. 3:23
- We also know when Adam disobeyed God, that was an act of rebellion a door was immediately opened up giving the enemy legal right to enter Adam and Eve. Gen. 3:6-19
- Having entered them, the entire human race was programmed for death as we are all born with the adamic nature works of the flesh. Gal 5:19. Math 15:16-19
- God can only forgive us for the sins we have committed. Col 2:13, 1 John 2:12
- We cannot ask God to forgive us of the adamic nature -(sins origin, sin of omission)

- One can only ask forgiveness for the sin of commission.
- This is where the church has MISSED IT BIG TIME that's why thousands and thousands of pastors, leaders and indeed over 90% of the body of Christ are struggling with fleshy lust they have not yet gotten the victory over.
- This condition has basically left the church emasculated and powerless believers are no different from the people of the world. WHY?
- They all got saved, said the sinners prayer and never dealt with the root of sin from Adam.
- We also should know that there are two things in witchcraft which we all were born with that must be removed.

Demons and the pattern of witchcraft before we can proceed to the next major assignment, that is - to mortify the deeds of the flesh.

- All have sinned (we all have inherited the adamic nature), therefore we all came into the world with sin.
- We cannot kneel down and ask God for forgiveness for the adamic nature. He forgives you for lying, etc.
- We can only deal with the adamic nature through sanctification.

WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION ALL ABOUT?

SANCTIFICATION DEFINED:

One definition is to kill every fleshly desire/habit of this fleshy body by making a conscience decision of the will to abstain from evil in any area of your life and in doing so possess your vessel in honor.

- i. Is to be separated from ordinary use; (the carnal mind) to a sacred purpose.
- When a person solemnly and unreservedly (wholeheartedly) gives himself to God he then may be said to sanctify himself. He is then enabled to believe in Christ with all his heart unto righteousness and God instantly by the communication of His Holy Spirit sanctifies the believer. Thus, the believer gives himself to God (that is by obeying all His commands. Matt 28:19 and God in return gives Himself to the believer. 1 Cor 3:16-17 and 6:19, 2 Cor 6:16-18
- iii. This sanctification which is received by the faith of Christ is the work of God within us. Col2:11-13. In a general sense, sanctification comprehends the whole Christian life. Gal 5:22-23

Gal 5:22-23 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. See also James 4:8, Heb 12:10, 1 Peter 1:15-16, 22

1 Thess. 5:21-22 Vs. 22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

In 1 Thess. 5:23 we see the apostle praying for the sanctification of the entire church in all its various departments.

1 Thess. 5:23-24

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Having given a definition, I will make the following pointed statements on sanctification to give us a better understanding of its importance in our spiritual walk.

1. In sanctification you get the character of Christ and not in regeneration. B/A – The rights to become a son are accessed at sanctification. Heb 2:10-12. John 17:19-24.

Heb. 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one for which cause, he is not ashamed to call him brethren.

John 1:12

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power (Luke 10:18) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

- Power: That is the spiritual strength and ability to push (to engage in spiritual warfare) to take on his divine character. Gal 5:22-23 the fruit of the spirit to manifest.
- There is no character in regeneration/born again experience.
- Sonship has all to do with taking on the character of Christ
- Sanctification qualifies you for sonship.
- The new birth is the first step/entrance to sonship.
 - You must fight your way to take on the character of Christ.
- The process of sonship is in regeneration and sanctification.
- You will become a son only when you use the permission (regeneration, given you to become a son)
- The title only gives you permission to own the house.
- Flesh is the human side of man, you must be able to distinguish the difference between flesh and demons.
- If there is no flesh, there will be no demons.
- We must be able to recognize is this my flesh or a demon pressuring my flesh to commit sin. Both will apply pressure, but we commit sin when we yield to the flesh. Ja 1:14-15

Here is the real meat to this very vital subject that has everything to do with the abundant life and spending an eternity with Christ.

- We must understand that everything we do is not demons and everything you do is not flesh alone.
- We must know whether it's flesh alone or demons putting pressure on us.
- Many people who find fault with their life blame it on the devil to avoid taking personal responsibility for their actions. This is not true and it's not because of demons alone.
- Demons alone cannot make you commit sin. They need your flesh to work through. They entice you by pushing you to yield to the fleshy weakness. When you commit the act of the flesh, then you sin. They fortify that fleshy action.
- Sometimes your flesh wants to do it alone.
- Sometimes your flesh is pressured to commit the act.
- Flesh and demons work together in harmony to carry out Satan's plan to kill us all.
- Demons are looking for unsanctified Christians (there are countless millions) to destroy. That is why so many pastors/leaders members in the body of Christ are falling in all types of sin taken down even taken out!!!
- From the very beginning when man turned his back against God (rebellion), he brought into his life two evils: 1. The adamic nature 2. Demons
- We all sinned and it is universal. Ro 3:23, Gal 5:19
- If the devil (through violent prayer/warfare prayer) is not extracted/cast out from your personality, you will never see God's face in peace.
- The snake came to create damage/destruction. Satan has released his poison into the entire human race we have all been programmed for destruction.

- The only way to get to heaven is to follow God's steps through Jesus Christ our savior by mortifying flesh daily. Luke 9:23, Col 3:5, 2 Tim 2:21, Ro 6:7
- Galatians 5:24 makes it clear that those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh and the lust and affections thereof.
- The Old Man describes the rebellious nature inherited by Adam and passed on to the entire human race.
- Adam made children **after he rebelled**!! And this mess was passed on. Today, every parent passes on their dysfunctions to their offspring.
- Every descendent of Adam has the nature the rebel in them we are all born witches and warlocks. We were born programmed to hate God even the very baby, just born is a hater of God and not by any means innocent but another devil is once more produced on the face of this earth in the form of a human being.

THE TERM FLESH:

- Is not the physical body but the corrupt inherent carnal nature which is present in the entire human race.
 - Until you are free from this, you cannot serve God.
 - Outside of sanctification you cannot see God's face, this nature must be killed.
 - Any person that is carnal is my enemy. Ro. 8:5-14

TWO DIFFERENT TERMS ARE USED TO DESCRIBE THIS ADAMIC NATURE – Fleshy or carnal.

- THER IS A CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN SIN AND DEMONS. If mankind had never sinned, none would be vulnerable to demons.
- It is great to be sin free and demon free.
 - First cast out the demons, kill the sin nature and walk in freedom.
 - God is taking notes of how you spent your life, you will have to give an account why you wasted your life.
 - Your spiritual immune system is always subject to attack by demonic forces that are forever trying to invade your body.
 - When your system is healthy, it attacks the demons just like when your physical immune system is healthy, it fights off all potential infections, diseases, etc.
 - The church is spiritually sick no immune system, lacks power to fight the demons that have demolished your spiritual immune system.
 - The truth is, the church today as we know it, has not been taught the true word, hence the church has become vulnerable to demonic infiltration
 - Any kind of unhealthiness or emotional weakness in your life will make a person vulnerable to demons.
 - You cannot remain broken; you must be healed.
 - Heaven is for healed people, not broken people.
 - Go after God like a madman and pray "God heal me, sanctify me."
 - Don't stop until it becomes a reality in your life, otherwise Satan will use you.
 - God has made provisions for our deliverance, healing, salvation and sanctification. There is no excuse. Seek your deliverance until you find it, for it's not God's will for you to be in bondage.

SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT THE FLESH

- Flesh is the gateway to the demonic realm; it is honey to the bee. (Gal. 5:19)
- Through the flesh demons gain entrance or through generational issues.
 - We are first tempted/enticed by demons. This is all the demons can do. John 10:10

- When we given to our fleshy disposition, they enter and work negatively against us with the intent to destroy us.
- Our temptation comes from inside and or outside of you.
- Since you know this, reduce the temptation to only the outside.
- You can cut it off from the inside when there is nothing on the inside of your life. You will starve the enemy from the outside.
- For Example: You see an adult store and you move past it without any struggle.
- Having a spirit of lust working in an adult's book store; it will wear you down until you give in.
- Without this spirit, it is easier to resist the temptation.
- People can't have the victory because what is tempting is already within.
- When a demon is in you, pressing you, it is not time to resist but to cast him out.
- But if you have anger, rage, lust, being offended easily, self-willed, etc. you must cast out these spirits immediately or they will take further root in you.
- Remember, flesh welcomes the demons, they open the door and the demons come in and take away your body and soul.
- This is why you cannot effectively minister to a person who is not ready to let go of their bondage.
- THE CANDIDATE must decide, I'm wasting my time, I've had enough of this.
- If the person is not willing to give up lust, etc, if you should cast out that spirit, that person will more than likely open the door for that spirit come back seven times more wicked.
- It is clear then that sin is the work of the flesh.
- The human nature in you sins.
- Question: Can a demon take control and cause you to rape? This is possible.
- In most situations this is not the case.
- The flesh commits the sin demons pressure the flesh and flesh sins.
- No flesh, no demons to pressure no sin. Therefore, kill the flesh so that you can live a sinless life.
- That is why sanctification must be preached. (Holiness)
- God says, come out from among sin, let sin not once be named among you.

FLESH AT WORK

- Example #1: When a person commits adultery, it was the flesh that sinned.
- The unsanctified person in the flesh was pushed to sin by the spirit of adultery.
- Pray: Lord deliver me from every demon that would seize my flesh and pressure the flesh to commit sin. Deliver me Lord so my spiritual life can be healthy.
- The demons in you are pressuring your flesh.
- Example #2; Spirit of lust pressures you to sin but not forces you to sin.
 - It is your flesh that wants to sin. Gal. 5:19That is why the bible refers to the works of the flesh and not demons. The only way to get free is to kill the flesh.

DEMONS ARE LIKE BAD FRIENDS

- What if you had a spirit of rage? Or driven to violence, would it be the fault of a demon?
- Demons in your life will inject the wrong thoughts into your mind, day after day.
- Similarly, a demon will work against your flesh and break down your spiritual immune system until you no longer have any power to resist sin.
- Demons are trained to pressure the flesh to the point of sin.
- You must kill the flesh to remove the pressure from demons.

HOW DO WE FIX THIS MESS?

Remedy for each.

- In the natural and spiritual a correct diagnosis is very essential as the remedy for each is different. a.i) The flesh's only remedy is crucifixion. (Not prayer or fasting)
 - By Jesus Christ crucifixion on the cross, he cancelled the flesh nature.
 - But each of us must personally apply the cross to his life and that is in sanctification, (that is, experientially)
- On the cross Jesus died in my place.
 - At sanctification, I died with Christ. Gal. 5:24
 - Each must make a personal application to the flesh through sanctification, then apply Gal. 2:20 I **am crucified with Christ**: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.
 - When you die to the carnal nature, Christ now lives in you and has full free sway in your life.
 - All truth is parallel. Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. John 12:24
 - I must first die, then the burial, then resurrection.
 - The Baptism is a symbol of death to the evil mindsets and practices and getting rid of witchcraft and generational curses in preparation for sanctification.
- Crucifixion is the remedy for a fleshy nature (carnal)
- The remedy for demons CAST THEM OUT.
 - It is not possible to cast out flesh and crucify demons.
 - Many people see casting out demons as a quick fix for the flesh not so; it is sanctification.
 - Crucifixion is a distinguishing mark of those who truly belong to Christ. Gal. 5:24
 - God looks to see if your fleshly life is at an end.
 - No crucifixion of the flesh, no new life. No new life, you are not His.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

- Even after the experience of the cross and its application in our lives, we must maintain (Col. 3:3-5) We must maintain discipline in our lives. If not, the snake will rear his head again.
- He must be supervised you must maintain your sanctification keep the old man dead.
- Even the death of the old man is not the final perseverance setting.
- I kill the old man and put on Eph. 4:24 THE NEW MAN.
- Put on the new character and be transformed into the man I used to be and that Christ wants you to become. Ro. 12:1-2
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NOTE: WITHOUT THE PROBE OF DISCERNMENT WE CANNOT USE THE FORCEPTS OF DELIVERANCE.

APPLICATIONS OF KILLING THE FLESH

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A quick Example of Laziness:

Laziness is failing to give/serve. You do your part regardless of the other person. Don't wait for the other person to do their part and vice/versa.

- Laziness something happens that feeds on this flesh, that is a demon of laziness.
- Laziness does not allow you to make the extra effort to love your husband or wife.
- Laziness is selfish. You need to force yourself to do what you don't want to do. Always saying, I am tired.
- Trying to run from your responsibilities. We must be able to give solutions to resolve our fleshy disposition.

WE SEE THAT APPLICATION IS GOING TO BE NEEDED TO KILL THE FLESH OF LAZINESS, ETC.

- Fear hinders faith.
- Laziness hinders intimacy with God and your spouse.
- Give up the issues, surrender to the Holy Ghost, invite him in those areas, give him access to do what is opposite to the flesh.
- Mortify flesh in the area of fear and all its phobias, casting out all spirits that would be fortifying this area in your life. Deal with the scripture on fear, go at that enemy and kill the flesh in this area, until you feel confident about this area of your life.
- Results are predetermined by your consistency.
- To be free from fear is a goal of yours.
- To be free from pride is also a goal.
- Give yourself a timeframe, when you finish praying apply what is needed to break the pattern/habit while doing it, speak to the habit or demon and command it to go.

1 Thess. 4:3-12

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SOME OTHER SCRIPURAL REFERENCES TO THE FOLLOWING

- Self-control. Jer. 35:6, Dan, 1 Cor. 9:27, Lk 1:15, Ro. 14:21
- **Temperance. Ro. 14:21** It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor anything that would make thy brother stumble or is offended or is made weak. Pp.

BROTHERLY LOVE DEMANDS this of every believing Christian

- o In relations to food, see appetites restrained 3207 Luke 12:22, 1 Cor. 9:27, Luke 21:34
- In RELATION TO SPEECH See your tongue restrained. 3308 Ps 34:13 Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from guile. Prov 13:3, 21:23, James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious and briddleth not his tongue but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.
- SELF CONTROL OVER THE SPIRIT Prov. 16:32
- OVER THE LIFE Acts 24:25
- OVER THE LUST OF THE FLESH. Ro. 6:12
- A VIRTUE 2 Peter 1:5-7 And beside this, giving all diligence, at to your faith virtue and to your virtue knowledge. This is maturing growing up in the faith of Christ to become very Christ. Eph 4:13

As the flesh is now dead to sin. Faith cannot grow (God's abiding presence which gives you increased confidence) and trust in him.

OUR TRUE PURPOSE/GOAL IS NOT ABOUT OUR HOPE, HAPPINES, OR TRIUMPH. WHEN WE STAND BEFORE GOD'S PRESENCE AT HIS COMEING. IT IS NOT ABOUT US BUT RATHER ABOUT BRINGING SOULS OUT OF DARKNESS TO FREEDOM.

Our prime purpose for us on this earth

SECTION 14 - WHO WILL MAKE IT INTO THE KINGDOM/KINGDOM BOUND?

1. Only the undefiled will make it in.

JESUS IS SEEN SPEAKING TO THE CURCH OF SARDIS

Rev. 3:4-5 Thou hast a few names in Sardis which have not defiled (Mk. 16:15-18) their garments; and they shall walk with me in white for they are worthy. 5. **He that overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

Rev. 2:26 **He that overcometh** and keep my works to the end, to him will I give authority over the nations.

Obey this command: 1 John 2:15-16 Which says, love not the world nor the things of the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the **will of God**, abideth forever.

A DIVINE PROMISE TO THE UNDEFILED

Rev. 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in His throne.

2. THE LUKEWORD-HALFHEARTED, SELF-SATISFIED CHURCH WILL NOT MAKE IT IN.

Rev. 3:14-16

¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

¹⁶ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Matthew 22:37 King James Version (KJV)

³⁷ Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

3. THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS WILL NOT MAKE IT IN

Rev. 3:17-18

¹⁷Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

THE UNCLOTHED/NAKED WILL NOT MAKE IT IN

Rev. 16:15

Behold I come as a thief, blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.

2 Cor. 5:3

If so be that being clothed, we shall not be found naked.

• Make sure we are free from defilement. To do this, we must be free from evil spirits that defile. (We must all go through deliverance)

4. HOW TO MAKE IT HOME

Rev. 3:19

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: Be zealous therefore and repent.

Must be willing to confess when we sin and repent so that we can continue to be cleansed of our many bondages by the Lord. (2 Chron. 7:14) We all should adapt/be disposed to living a lifestyle of constant repentance. (See Lk 9:23) ²³ And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

John 14:21

He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me, and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father and I will love him and manifest myself unto him.

5. RECEIVE THE INDWELLING CHRIST.

Rev. 3:20

Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door (Of his heart), I will come into him and will sup with him and he with me.

6. SECOND COMING

Matt. 26:64, Lk. 21:27, Act 1:11, Heb. 9:28

Lk. 21:27 And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the cloud with power and great glory. (Rev. 7:9-12)

Acts 1:11 Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up to heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

FORETOLD

He is coming back to judge us for what we have done. 2 Cor. 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he has done, whether good or bad.

Acts 1:11

• THE TIME OF HIS COMING IS UNKNOWN

Matthew 24:36-39

³⁶ But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

³⁷But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

³⁸ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

³⁹ And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

SPOKEN OF AS NEAR AT HAND

Mark 13:28-29 King James Version (KJV)

²⁸Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:

²⁹ So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors.

PURPOSE OF HIS COMING

ALSO SEEN IN MATT. 25:31-26:1

³¹When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

³² And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

³³And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

³⁴ Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

³⁵ For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

³⁶Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

³⁷ Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

³⁸When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

³⁹Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

⁴⁰ And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

⁴¹ Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

⁴² For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

⁴³ I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

⁴⁴ Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

⁴⁵ Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Matthew 26

26 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

SATAN THE GOD OF THIS WORLD WILL BE BOUND FOR A THOUSAND YEARS 1-7

Revelation 20:1-8

20 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 <u>the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand</u> <u>years,</u>

³And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, <u>till the thousand years should be fulfilled</u>: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: <u>and I saw the souls of them</u> <u>that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the</u> <u>beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they</u> <u>lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.</u>

⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

⁶<u>Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection</u>: on such the second death hath no power, but <u>they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with him a thousand years.</u>

⁷And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

COMMENTS

• Satan will be bound for a thousand years when Jesus Christ comes back to reign on the throne of David as prophesied. He will rule with a rod of iron, the nations of the world along wit his saints. (That is us all who believe in Him and obey his commands)

- We will all be given responsibilities over the nations as the Lord sees fit.
 - The nations will no longer be deceived, at war, no more famine, no more curse, no more sicknesses, the lion will lay down beside a human being and pure like a cat, etc.
- Many will be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ, and who refuses to worship the beast and take the mark upon their foreheads or in their hands.
- The wicked dead will not be in this thousand-year millennial reign with Christ and his saints. They will resurrect to be judged at the great white throne judgment of God as seen in Rev. 20:15-20. Their part will be in the lake of fire.

BRETHREN, SEEING THAT THESE TRUTHS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US, WE NEED TO BE STEADFAST IN THE FAITH, HELPING EACH OTHER, WORKING BESIDE EACH OTHER TO SEE THAT WE WILL ALL BE PART OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION. TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!! AS THE SCRIPTURE IN RO. 13:12 SAYS, THE NIGHT IS FAR SPENT, THE DAY IS AT HAND, LET US CAST OFF THE ARMOUR OF DARKNESS AND LET US PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT.

SECTION 15 - THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY/IT'S IMPORTANCE

INTRODUCTION

- 1. For years the body of Christ has been without knowledge and understanding of Satan and his methods, schemes and strategies and that he has taken advantage of the believer's many are dying in the process.
 - Over the last two weeks, in fact, several teachings of the battle of serpents and scorpions makes it very clear that we are in a life or death struggle. Many of the evils that we are seeing in our churches, in our communities, and our families in our government, and in fact in all aspects of human endeavor on this earth is under attack by the battle of the serpents and scorpions.
 - We have been given hands on experience in how to engage these powers in effective warfare so that we can walk in freedom and fulfill God's purpose for our lives.
 - Freedom from our many bondages is mandatory if we are to walk the life of an overcomer and inherit eternal life.
 - Revelations 3: 5 Rev 3:5-6 5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
 - This makes the Deliverance Ministry essential if one salvation is to be complete.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 says, that the God of peace will sanctify you wholly; and Paul prayer for you all is that God would preserve your whole spirit soul and body blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Now we can proceed into greater depth of what the Deliverance Ministry is all about and that to see how Jesus Christ himself showed us how to work this ministry.
 - I hope to divide this teaching under several headings in order to refresh ourselves with some basic facts about the deliverance ministry.

2. WHAT IS DELIVERANCE:

It is applied today to casting out of demons or the act or process of setting someone free from Satanic or demonic bondage.

It is someone (trained in the ministry) that is, coming alongside you to help you to be freed from your bondage in your soul.

- 3. The devil (diabolus) and his demons have the power to affect human beings as indicated by Jesus Christ in John 10:10.
 - Deliverance may be new to you but not to scripture.
- 4. Although deliverance includes the breaking of any bondages and setting the captives free. Jesus Christ specifically commands each of us (the total bride of Christ to cast out evil spirits).
 - The great commission, Mark 16:17 : And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues, 18. They shall take up serpents and if they drink any deadly thing , it shall not hurt them, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.
- 5. There are mega healing ministries but no deliverance.
- Approx. 1/3 of Jesus ministry was centered around deliverance. See. Matt 9:32, Matt 15:22, Matt 7:14-18, Mark 1:23, 26
- 7. We have been given power also to do as he did. Luke 10:19, Luke 9:1, John 14:12, 14, John 1:12

SOME TRUE STATEMENTS ABOUT SATAN AND DELIVERANCE AND WHAT IS REQUIRED IF WE ARE TO HAVE THE VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY OF OUR SOULS

- 8. The devil was not only real in Jesus day, he is very real today. The teachings of Christ is enlightens us as to the evil strategies of the devil but is making it clear to us that the evils we are experiencing in this world and in our personal lives is being master minded by Satan and his evil army of wicked spirits (serpents and scorpions) who are arranged at different levels and ranks and all having specific functions to perform. (This is another whole teaching on demonic hierarchy).
- 9. The same way that Jesus Christ faced the devil is the same way any preacher will have to face Satan.
- 10. Everyone has demons, none are excluded they will only manifest when challenged you can die with demons in your life and never know they were there.
- 11. We need to see more manifestations of demons in the church world today and if and when they do manifest, we know what to do.
- 12. These manifestations come about when the anointing is present no anointing the demons are not challenged.
- 13. Of course there are different levels of anointing that will bring different levels of manifestation.

TWO THINGS WILL CAUSE DEMONS TO MANIFEST

- I. The anointing of God upon the servant of God.
- II. The level of authority of God upon your life.
- III. Demons don't live in this atmosphere in your life.
 - There will be no manifestation when sitting under a preacher without the authority and anointing and who has not been sent. (The sons of Sceva are a prime example).
- 14. The life of Jesus Christ was a constant warfare against evil. This is saying that our warfare should be second nature to us, 24/7.

- 15. Be reminded that the devils attack on our lives is relentless and pretty much 24/7, even though we may have brief moments when they pull back for a while. We must however be fighting ready. There is no escape. SCRIPT: Left Jesus for a season. 1 John 1:8
- 16. QUESTION: If Jesus Christ was crucified and he made himself known and destroyed the works of the devil (Isa. 53:1-4) Why is the devil still in our lives? See 1 John 3:10
- 17. Ultimately through the cross, he spoiled principalities and powers and made an open show of them.

SOME PRINCIPLES TO BE IN PLACE IF WE ARE TO WALK IN THE POWER AS SEEN IN LUKE 10:18, LUKE 9:1

- i. Live a crucified/sanctified life.
- If you live a separated life, then -
- Demons can't enter your life. .
- You will have power over demons. Col 2:15, Eph. 1:21-22
 - ii. You should know who you are in Christ and the power you carry. Some examples are:
 - -Since I am in Christ by the grace of God, I've been justified, completely forgiven and made righteous. Ro. 5:1
 - I died with Christ, I died to sins rule over my life. Ro. 6:1-6
 - I am free forever from condemnation. Ro. 8:1
 - I have been given the mind of Charts. 1 Cor. 2:16
 - There are many more and we need to be familiar with these scriptural statements about who we are as this will increase our confidence levels when we engage the enemy.
 - iii. Jesus said, I give you the same power that if you ask anything in my name, I give it to you. John 15:7, Luke 9:1, Luke 10:18
- 18. At Calvary we should understand/believe the following:
 - Christ died for you.
 - When you accepted Christ into your life your spirit was immersed into His spirit, your spiritual eyes are now open as your spirit man is now freed from the power of Satan. He has been kicked out of your spirit and is now replaced by the spirit of Christ.
 - This is his free gift to you and me. We are now new creatures in Christ. 1 Cor. 5:17?
 - At sanctification, you died with Christ (your spirit, soul and body is mortified) Ro. 6:4-5??
 - Sanctification is the second definite work of grace performed in the heart of the believer where Christ cleans the believer from the body of sin. The Old Man, the works of the flesh, Gal. 5:19
 - Major demons are gone witchcraft, lust, rebellion, rejection, ungodly soul ties, generational curses are dealt with in the main.
 - Sanctification is the killing of the mindsets, habits, patterns, cycles, ideas, stubbornness, waywardness, etc.

Once sanctified there is no inner craving from the inside to sin anymore.

Deliverance drives out demons, demons put pressure on the flesh to sin. 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Cor. 7:1-2.

19. THE EARLY CHURCH/THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

- Scripture shows us that they obeyed in all three areas of the great commission. See Acts. 6:7
- The biblical process of deliverance is today one of the greatest areas of conflict but God is getting ready to smash this erroneous belief, that deliverance is not an integral part of the gospel and that we can make it home without it.
- Jesus is getting ready to allow a major demonic outbreak in the church to shock believers into the truth. This is already rearing its ugly head in the church of today.

- Many believers and preachers don't believe it takes all of this to stay holy. They believe that once the gift is working all is well, that is a deception from the devil.
- God's gifts are without repentance. Your gift will continue to work but you are still bound up in pornography, child molestation, you preach prosperity messages, and compromise the word as it relates to holy living, etc.
- This is very rampant in our church world today.

20. DELIVERANCE IS A WORK OF GOD WHERE THE POWER OF GOD'S KINGDOM ENCOUNTERS SATAN'S KINGDOM IN RAGING BATTLES. MATT. 12:26.

21. I WILL REFRESH YOU ALL WITH SOME FACTS ABOUT CHRISTIANS AND THEIR AUTHORITY OVER DEMOMIC POWERS.

- Christians have been given authority over the power of the devil. Luke 9:1, Luke 10:18, Matt 18:19, John 14:12-14
- Christians are good soldiers and are not caught up wit the affairs of this world, they are well informed and equipped to confront the enemy. 2 Tim. 2:4
- With God's power, we engage the kingdom of darkness in spiritual warfare. Eph 6:12. Casting them out and releasing souls of torment by using the mighty weapons of our warfare which are not carnal as seen in 2 Cor. 10:4-5
 - John 1:12 tells us, but as many as received him, to them gave he power to become sons of God, even unto them that believe. EVEN UNTO HIS NAME??

22 DELIVERANCE IS FOR CHRISTIANS

- Our Father in heaven wants us delivered So how can we say there is no need for deliverance at this level. 1 John 3:8, John 17:18
- In response to the fervent plea of the non-Jewish mother who came to Jesus to cast out the evil spirit cast out of her daughter. Matt 15:21-28
- Jesus Christ referred to deliverance as the children's bread, meaning that it was for God's people. Mark 7:24-30
- After Jesus Christ cast a demon of infirmity out of a woman, he referred to her as a daughter of Abraham. Luke 13:10-17, That is a saint of God.
- There a skeptics who believe a Christian cannot have a demon and wrongly claim that she was not God's saint.
- However, Jesus Christ calls Zacchaeus a son of Abraham AFTER HE SAID TO HIM, THIS DAY SALVATION HAS COME TO YOUR HOUSE. LUKE 19:9
- In other words, after salvation came to Zacchaeus, Jesus called him a son of Abraham meaning of course he was a saint of God. A believer.
- Likewise apply the same principle to the daughter of Abraham (Luke 13:16) and conclude that the woman who had the infirmity was a saint of God.

23. CHRISTIANS CAN HAVE DEMONS

- Deliverance is for God's saints who are influenced by evil spirits in various parts of their lives. EXMAPLE: LUST, REJECTION, FEAR, HURTS, ANGER, CONFUSION, DEMENTIA, ETC.
- Most people who question that Christians can't have devils are those not casting out devils as Jesus Christ commanded them to.
- They speak from head knowledge.
- Those actively engaged in warfare realize it's a total part of God's ministry and a great asset to living a Godly life and that of an overcomer, Rev. 3"5

24. FLOWING WITH GOD.

- Many ministries and churches proclaim deliverance and healing and preach the word mightily.
- They usually lay hands on the sick and command the devil to take his hands off.
- Satan does not have a problem with these weak commands, for few actually command devils to leave and expect them to go.
- (They are not operating in the confidence and faith of God)
- Lack of knowledge, boldness and fear of what the congregation might say, or pressure from within the congregation may prevent church leaders or altar workers from doing what Jesus commanded cast them out.
- As a result, members suffer from fears, hurts, rejection, anxiety, etc.
- According to biblical teachings, NO ministry is balanced without deliverance. You must carry out the great commission. That's a command. Mark 16:15-18
- Be reminded, the entire world lieth in wickedness. 1 John 5:19; the God of this world has blinded the minds of them that believe not. 2 Cor. 4:4???
- Your father was the devil. Eph 2:1-2 and all are held in captivity until delivered. 2 Tim 2:26 WE ARE ALL BEING DELIVERED 2 Cor. 1:10???

25. WHY THE NEED FOR THIS KIND OF DELIVERANCE MINISTRY?

• From what we have heard our father in the Lord teach and what we are hearing from the teaching so far, it is clear that the deliverance ministry is designed to set you free from every demonic stronghold over your life. When you sit under this kind of ministry you will not only experience deliverance and healing, but you will understand how the enemy thinks his devices, strategies and schemes.

26. SOME QUICK BENEFITS OF THIS KIND OF MINISTRY

- I. To show you how to identify.
- II. How to expel
- III. And how to stay free and walk in the blessings of God.
- IV. And fulfill His purpose for your life.
- V. Without deliverance, you will not be able to fulfill God's purpose for your life. That is a dangerous position to be in.

27. HINDERANCES TO DELIVERANCE

- Some conditions for deliverance
 - Repentance defined
 - an inward change of mind resulting in an outward turn around to face a new direction.

- Repentance is more than a sinner's prayer. You must desire a changed life.
- Deliverance ensures that you move from level to level until you are completely freed from all your bondages.
- You cannot be a Christian and a witch at the same time.
- The devil hates information that leads to revelation of your bondages.
- Thank God for this prayer line and our Father in the Lord who is aggressively showing us how to exercise our authority over these powers so that we can live holy lives and help bring others out of the hands of the enemy.
- Satan cannot hold you to ransom if you have a changed mind.
- No repentance, no freedom
- The only way out is to change the way you act and behave
- UNTIL YOU MAKE YOUR MIND UP TO CHANGE, THE DEVIL HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO VICTUMIZE AND OPPRESS YOU IN ALL THE ABOVE ISSUES, EXAMPLE: THE PRODIGAL SON CAME TO HIS SENSES AFTER FINDING HIMSELF IN THE PIG PEN LOADED WITH HIS BONDAGES. HE MADE A DECISION OF THE WILL TO TURN AWAY FROM HIS FILTH TOWARDS THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- Christianity is not base off feelings but a mind that is made up to do God's will. Flesh cannot control your spirit.
- Repentance without action is only WORDS you can't get to heaven by this alone.
- Will yourself to turn from filth, confess, I hate fornicating, I hate everything about the devil.
- There must first be an inward decision that results in an outward act, EXAMPLE: Prodigal son. ??Script
- The deliverance ministry is not popular, the devil will always oppose a ministry of this kind such as we have been privileged to be sitting under and listening to over this prayer line.
- When you reach out in desperation, you will be free from all issues. EXMAPLE: Zacchaeus
- 27a. All God's promises and blessings on our lives are subject to us cleaning our lives up from all the filth. (Demonic influence, soul ties, generational curses, crucifying the flesh) so that we can be perfect/sanctified. 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Cor. 7:1-2, 1 Thess. 5:23, Matt 5:48
- 27b. SOME BENEFITS WE EXPERIENCED WHEN WE GET CLEANED UP (THIS IS THE WORK OF THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY)
 - Experience His unfailing hands upon our lives as we come in His perfect rest for our sick souls.
 - We have His divine assurances by His divine ability. Ro. 4:21
 - We will be firmly grounded/ firmly established in Christ. 2 Cor. 1:20
 - Brighter days ahead for you. Prov. 30:5
 - The fruit of the Spirit. Gal 5:23
 - Deliverance Ps. 34:9

Divine Care Ps. 41:3, Isa 43:2 - Comfort of God's presence. John 14:1 Let not your heart be • trouble, ye believe in God, believe also in me.

SECTION 16 – THE PROCESS YOU GO THROUGH FOR DELIVERANCE

- 1. Submission – Is necessary to go through the process for deliverance, healing, etc.
 - They came under the authority of the Great Physician. James. 4:7 Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.
 - Change requires additional commitment. _
 - You must be worthy to receive the anointing. (Righteous standing)
- 2. They were willing to do whatever was required for however long it would take.
 - Jesus Christ demolished the devils. -
 - No demons will release you if you are all over the place, that is, always looking for a _ fresh word, not desperate for your deliverance, not willing to settle down to focus deliverance.
 - There must be protocol in the Spirit. _
 - To be a disciple, you must be trained and disciplined.
- 3. They put themselves under the care of the Great Physician as one would put themselves under the care of a medical doctor.
- 4. They remained under His care an accepted His diagnosis, treatment and follow-up until they were able to walk free from all their demons. (deliverance requires people who desperate for their freedom, without deliverance there will be no freedom and without freedom there is no eternal life with Christ).
 - Through the Great Physician there is a diagnosis and a cure. _
 - We should grasp the above for this is our foundation for deliverance.
 - It hurts when the diagnosis is made in the natural, so it is in the spiritual. _
 - Who are you in love with? God, the pastor, his Cadillac, the big buildings, etc.
 - If this is what you are looking for, you have missed Jesus Christ, you have lost Him, you are nothing but a prodigal – you have lost your way.
 - You must now realize your sinful spiritual location, turn from your iniquitous ways by calling on the name of the Lord. Ro. 10:13
 - Deliverance and inner healing is the key. Get deliverance from your emotional problems and your physical disease will go.
 - Rejection is a root problem it is the most neglected and the most common sore. _
 - Don't deny each other's love in the church we get lots of rejection.

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- When love is shown you feel accepted.
- The church has no love love heals.
- The ministers of the gospel need to feel our love. There must be reciprocity we need to be disciples of Christ with a shepherd's heart and not compromising the word of truth.
- When you are suffering rejection, you must be very careful where you attend for worship.
- You should determine whether the place you plan on fellowshipping with preaches the full gospel, of healing, deliverance and salvation. They should also be engaged in their congregants through deliverance exercises.
- Failing this, you may go and pick up more rejection and other demons.
- When are we going to experience the manifestations of God's love? Keep him/her all night if necessary until we deal with our issues or the wound will go deeper, and deliverance will be more difficult to accomplish.
- Millions are in church and never manifested the love of God.
- Refusal to help is rejection it may be something important its an urgent need to be met and they refuse to help. this is rejection.
- Denying your children of love is rejection.
- When someone is sick and you deny them of love, you are rejecting them. This could contribute to prolonging/worsening their sickness.
- A denial of love will send you to the grave.
- Turning you down, rebuff, cold-shoulder, repelling, shun, disdaining, ignore, refuse to notice, neglect, distrust, etc. all rejection.
- Counteract rejection with love.

ANYONE SUFFERING FROM THE ABOVE HAS INNER WOUNDS THAT NEED TO BE HEALED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DELIVERANCE.

SECTION 17 – HELL IS REAL

REFERENCE SCRIPTURES GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN IS INFINITE

This truth can be seen in the following scriptures under the following subheads.

1. God's greatest desire is for us to prosper and be in perfect health while alive on this earth.

3 John 2-3

2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Rom 5:8

8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

As we look at the phrase *whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life* (we can see that this is conditional) to our obedience as seen in the following scriptures:

Matt. 28:20 Which says, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Rev 3:5-6

5 He that overcometh, (a faithful and obedient Believer) the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Rev 21:7

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God and he shall be my son.

NOTE: The Term: "He that overcometh" is basically saying the same thing as "He that believeth" as seen in John 3:16.

The flip side to the above statement is to be in disobedience. (Unbelief)(ver)

What happens to the Unbeliever who perishes?

To such a person, they spend an eternity away from the presence of the Lord in hell which was prepared for the devil and his angels. This was never God's plan for His people. That's why He sent His only begotten son to die for us as seen in John 3:16 along with so many other scriptures

However, to get to enjoy all of the benefits Christ has in store for us while here on earth, and to ultimately spend and eternity with Him, requires us all to defeat the arch enemy of our souls; whose sole mission is to take as many of God's children to hell with him.

The following scriptures will make this statement clear.

2 Cor. 4:4

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Rev. 21:8. But the fearful and the unbelieving and the abominable and the murderers and the whoremongers and sorcerers and the idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 12:9

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 13:14

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

1 John 5:19

19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

BRETHREN, HELL IS REAL:

- 1. There are over 162 references in the New Testament alone which warns of hell. Over 70 of them were uttered by the Lord, and also seen in the scriptures below.
- 2. We serve a mighty God, a God of resurrection power. Ez. 37:1-6, Heb. 1:3
 - All powers are subjected to the word of His power and everything living and non-living, seen and unseen are sustained and contained by the word of His power. No power can operate without His knowledge and without His approval.

Eze. 37:1-7

37:1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley, which was full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. 4 Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

Heb 1:3

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high

3. WHAT JESUS SAYS IN HIS WORD ABOUT HELL

Rev 20:12-15

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. KJV

Luke 16:22-24

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died and was buried.

23 And in hell he lifts up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

- 4. Matt 13:42 Jesus says, "And shall cast them into a furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth"
- 5. Matt 25:41 Jesus says, "Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire"
- 6. When Jesus died on the cross, he descended into hell. In Acts 2:31, Peter is speaking. Vs 31 Seeing this before, spoke of the resurrection of Christ that His soul was not left in hell. When Jesus Christ died, His soul went to hell.
- 7. Matt 12:40 Jesus Christ says, "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

8. The bible is clear that hell is inside the earth.

- 9. Mark 9:46 Jesus says about hell! "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.
- 10. Scientific fact the earth's crust on land is normally fifty miles thick, you have to go fifty miles down before the edge of the fire.
- 11. Rev 14:10 says, "And he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone and Job 18 describes the place of him that knoweth not God. Vs 15 Has brimstone! Do you know what brimstone is and where it is located! All the above statements are in the holy bible
- 12. Jonah 9:2 Though they dig into hell, (sheol) then shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down. There is no way of escaping God's judgments upon the proud and all workers of iniquity and those who reject the word of God.
- 13. 2 Thess. 1:8-10, Luke 3:16-17

SECTION 18 - PRAYER WORSHOP

We are going to continue to use the word ACTS to help us to structure our prayer approach to our Father. We will examine this word under the following headings:

A - To acknowledge Him

- C Confession
- T Thanksgiving
- S Supplications

First, we are going to define the word ACKNOWLEDGE. The Oxford Dictionary defines acknowledge: To agree to the truth of, to admit. (acknowledge it as true) Express appreciation of, show that one has noticed my presence.

The Thesaurus says to address, greet, salute, thank, acknowledgement. Act of recognizing the authority and truth about something.

The NIV: To declare that one recognizes the claims of a person or thing fully established.

*	If we agree, then we obey Him.
*	To admit is to accept the reality of the truth that all that the word says about
	our Lord is so. His power, sovereignty, His wisdom is absolute and eternal. *We
	appreciate Him for thinking of us and sending His son to die for us so that
we can sp	and eternity with Him as His dear children.

In greeting or saluting God, let every word that we speak honor His holy name.

In recognizing the authority and truth, see Him as the only King of Kings and the absolute authority over our lives.

Every breath we take is filled with His grace and goodness.

-He faithfully preserves our spirit, soul and body as we seek to walk in His path of righteousness.

* In recognizing God, we see that our Lord is all that the word says that He is and we will obey His command for our lives.

13 Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might.

ACKNOWLEDGE HIM FOR HIS SOVEREIGNTY

Sovereignty: Is His power and right of dominion over His creation to dispose and determine as seemeth good to Him. This tribute is evidently demonstrated in the systems of creation, providence and grace and may be considered as absolute, universal and everlasting.

LET US PRAY

* All we are going to pray about is expressing the truth and acknowledging the reality and awesome presence, His holiness, omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience.

Dan 4:35

35. And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Eph 1:11

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Ex 15:3

The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name. 3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.

LET US PRAY

O Sovereign Lord, thou art our heavenly Father, Hallowed be thy name. Let your kingdom come, O mighty God, on this earth as it is in the heavens.

Lord, your word declares that all the inhabitants of the earth are as nothing and that you doeth according to your sovereign will in the army of heaven and among

You exercise absolute power over all of creation. All of creation is held together by the word of your power. Nothing happens without your knowledge or permission.

None O Lord can stay your hand or instruct you in what you are to do. You rule and reign in complete sovereignty, O Father, you work all things after the counsel of your own will. You are a man of war; the Lord God Almighty is your name.

Gird thy sword upon thy thigh O Mighty Father with thy glory and thy majesty and destroy the works of the enemy, you fight my battles Lord.

ONLY ONE GOD (2649)

Isa 46:9 •

9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me.

Ps 83:18

18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

Isaiah 43:3-11, Mark 12:29, 1 Corn. 8:9, 1 John 5:7, Titus 2:13, 14

Isa 44:6

6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

You are the only God and Saviour, our Redeemer.

ETERNÄL (2481)

LET US PRAY

Heavenly Father, you are eternal, you have no beginning, and you have no ending. You are the prince of peace, the everlasting Father. The alpha and the omega, the beginning and the ending which is and which is to come, the Almighty.

KINGDOM EVERLASTING (Lk 1:32, Isaiah 57:15, 1 Tim 1:17, 2 Peter 1:11)

PRAY

Your kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. Psalms 145: 13

Of the increase of your government and peace, there shall be no end O heavenly Father. Isaiah 9:7

Your dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall never pass away, and your kingdom will never be destroyed. Dan 7:14

You are indeed the Christ — the Holy One of Israel – Emanuel, God with us. Matthew 1:23,

GOD'S POWER

PRAY

Ex 15:11

11 Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

9 And all men shall fear and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. When you make the crooked paths straight, the dead raised, the lame to walk, the blind to see, they will fear and declare the work of the Lord.

Mal 1:11

11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering; for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

Job 26:14, 27:1

14 Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand? POWER BELONG TO YOU ALONE/WARFARE

O God and Father and Saviour of mankind, our Redeemer and only eternal hope.

Exodus 15:1

I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

Ex 15:6

6 Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

THE BREATH OF GOD (542) - WARFARE Exodus 15:8, 2 Samuel 22:16, Job 4:9, Isaiah 11:4

LET US PRAY

Ex 15:8

8 And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

GOD IS TO BE FEARED (3034)

Psalms 110: 10

PRAY

Ps 89:7

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

GOD'S MAJESTY (2234)

Psalms 45:3, Psalms 93: 1, Isaiah 2:10, Psalms 29:4

Ps 29:4

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

GOD'S REVERENCE (3030)

Psalms 33:8, Heb 2:20

LET US PRAY

<u>Ps.111:9</u>

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever: holy and reverence is his name.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is His Name.

Ps 33:8

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

Ps 89:7

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

LET US PRAY

Ps 89:9

9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

You are the God of battles (366) — our unbeatable God (Psalms 89: 23) You scatter your enemies (Psalms 89: 10) (1129) O God our Father, your divine arm (217) is all powerful (Psalms 89: 13) You are the divine owner (3455) of all the heavens and all the earth is thine (Psalm 89:11). As for the world and the fullness thereof, thou hast made it. You O God created all things. (884)

Job 26:7

7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

Also: Psalms 102:5, 104:5, Isaiah 40:28, 45:12

LET US PRAY

The north and the south, you created them, Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in your name. (Psalms 89: 12) You are the only God of justice (1973) Justice and judgement are the habitation of thy throne, mercy (2297) and truth (3700) shall go before thy face. (Psalms 89:14).

LET US PRAY

You are our mighty protector; our word declares in Psalms 89:22

No enemy will be able to outwit us or to deceive us nor will you allow the enemy to afflict us in any way.

You are the God of strength (3806) (Psalms 89: 21) Your word says Lord with whom your hand will be established; your arm also will strengthen him.

You are the invincible God (357) and Father of all mankind (Psalms 89:23) And you beat down our foes before our face, and plague them that hate us.

Father, your divine faithfulness and your mercy shall be with us and in your holy name shall your people be exalted (1165).

You are our Father and our God, the rock (3178) of our salvation. (Psalms 89: 26) We are your children, you adopted us (739) Father (Psalms 89:27) Your word says you have made us your firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

We believe your word Lord; says we are part of the family of

God. (Due.14:2, Isaiah 63:16, John 1:12, Rev 8:15, 2 corn 6:18. Gal 4:5,6). You have declared that we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. (Romans 4:13, 8:17, Gal 3:29, Titus 3: 7)

Rom 8:17

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

We are your sons O Father (John 1:12) as we are led by your Spirit. We are a royal priesthood, a called out people, we are a chosen generation, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: (1 Peter 2:9)

We are co-laborers with Christ (2 Cor. 6: 1) You are the God of much mercy (2297) and we will exalt your power in your name (Psalms 89:24)

Your mercy O Lord, is from everlasting to everlasting upon those that fear and obey you. (Ps. 103:17)

Your mercy is boundless it reaches above the heavens and your truth reaches the clouds. (Psalms 108:4)

Your mercy Lord prolongs life, it is your mercy why we are not consumed, new are your mercies each morning and great is your faithfulness. (Lam 3:22,23)

Your mercy, O Father, encourages us to repent, you are the only one that forgives sin and delights in mercy. (Micah 7:18)

Your mercy saved and delivered us. (Titus 3: 5)

Titus 3:5

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

You are the God of truth (3700) (Psalms 89: 14, 146:6, Romans 3:4, Heb 6:18) which made heaven, earth and the sea, and you keep truth forever (146:6).

Let us rejoice in the Lord (Psalms 5:11, 32: 11, Luke 10:20, Romans 12:15) for we trust in you, we will shout for joy, because you defend us, we love your name.

You are the Father that keeps covenant forever for your chosen ones (Psalms 89:3, Isaiah 55:3).

You are the Father that promised to establish the seed of the righteous forever, you are worthy of endless praises. (Psalms 89:4)

With our mouths we shall declare your faithfulness (2297) to all generations (Psalms 89: 1) We will sing (2473) of your mercies forever. (Ezra 3:11, Mark 14:26, Acts 16:25)

Your name is to be exalted, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth (Psalms 96:9)

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, let the sea roar and fullness thereof (Psalms 96: 11)

Let all of nature (2569) praise the Lord, let the fields be joyful and all that iS within it: then Shall all the trees of the wood rejoice.

Thou art the mighty Father and the king of kings, we will walk (1267) in the light of thy countenance. (Psalms 89: 15)

Your word is sure (430) forever O Lord (Psalms 89: 34)

Your covenant you will not break, nor alter the thing that has gone out of your mouth (Psalms 89:34)

You are our teacher (Matthew 4:23, Mark 6:34, John 3: 2, Psalms 25:12). Your life was an example for us on earth, how you went all about Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, healing all manner of sicknesses and diseases.

You are our mighty deliverer, (Psalms 96: 10) You are the God of divine counsel (Psalms 32:8, Prov 19:21, Isaiah 14:27) YOW instruct and teach us the way we Should go, you guide 'us with your eye.

You are our divine defense (Psalms 89: 18) O Holy one of Israel.

Gen 22:14

14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

Yehovah Yir'eh

OT:3070 Yehovah Yir'eh (yeh-ho-vaw' yir-eh'); from OT:3068 and OT:7200; Je<u>hovah</u> will see (to it); Jehovah-Jireh, a symbolical name for Mount Moriah:

KJV - Jehovahjireh.

OT:3071 Yehovah Nicciy (yeh-ho-vaw' nis-see'); from OT:3068 and OT:5251 with the prononimal suffix; Jehovah (is) oy banner; 'Jehovah-Nissi, a symbolical name of an altar in the esert:

KJV - Jehovah-nissi

OT:3072 Yehovah Tsidqenuw (ye-ho-vaw' tsid-kay'-noo); from OT:3068 and OT:6664 with pronominal s Jehovah (is) our right; Jehovah-Tsidkenu, a symbolical epithet of the Messiah and of Jerusalem:

KJV - the Lord our righteousness.

OT:3073 Yehovah Shalowm (yeh-ho-vaw' shaw-lome'); from OT:3068 and OT:7965; Jehovah peace; Jehovah-Shalom, a symbolical name of an altar in Palestine: -Jehovah-shalom.

OT:3074 Yehovah Shammah (yeh-ho-vaw' shawm'-maw); from OT:3068 and OT:8033 with directive enclitic; Jehovah (is) thither; Jehovah-Shammah, a symbolic title of Jerusalem:

KJV - Jehovah-shammah.

OT:3075 Yehowzabad (yeh-ho-zaw-bawd'); from OT:3068 and OT:2064; Jehovah-endowed; Jehozabad, the name of three Israelites:

KJV - Jehozabad. Compare OT:3107.

OT:3076 Yehowchanan (yeh-ho-khaw-nawn'); from OT:3068 and OT:2603; Jeh<u>ovah-</u> favored; Jehochanan, the name of eight Israelites:

KJV - Jehohanan, Johanan. Compare OT:3110.

OT:3077 Yehowyada' (yeh-ho-yaw-daw'); from OT:3068 and OT:3045;

Jehojada-known; Jehojada, the name of three Israelites:

KJV - Jehoiada. Compare OT:3111.

OT:3078 Yehowyakiyn (yeh-ho-yaw-keen'); from OT:3068 and OT:3559; Jehoyah will establish; Jehojakin, a Jewish king:

KJV - Jehoiachin. Compare OT:3112.

OT:3079 yehowyaqiym (yeh-ho-yaw-keem'); from OT:3068 abbreviated and OT:6965; Jehovah will raise; Jehojakim, a Jewish king:

KJV - Jehoiakim. Compare OT:3113.

OT:3080 Yehowyariyb (yeh-ho-yaw-reeb')•, from OT:3068 and OT:7378; Jehovah will contend; Jehojarib, the name of two Israelites:

KJV - Jehoiarib. Compare OT:3114.

OT:3081 Yehuwkal (yeh-hoo-kal'); from OT:3201; potent; Jehukal, an Israelite: -Jehucal. Compare OT:3116.

OT:3082 Yehownadab (yeh-ho-naw-dawb'); from OT:3068 and OT:5068; Jehovah-largessed; Jehonadab, the name of an Israelite and of an Arab:

KJV - Jehonadab, Jonadab. Compare OT:3122.

OT:3083 Yehownathan (yeh-ho-naw-thawn'); from OT:3068 and OT:5414; Jehovah-given; Jehonathan, the name of four Israelites:

KJV - Jonathan. Compare OT:3129.

OT:3084 Yehowceph (yeh-ho-safe'); a fuller form of OT:3130; Jehoseph (i.e. Joseph), a son of Jacob:

KJV - Joseph.

OT:3085 Yehow' addah (yeh-ho-ad-daw')•, from OT:3068 and OT:5710; Jehovah-adorned; Jehoaddah, an Israelite:

KJV - Jehoada.

OT:3086 Yehow' addiyn(yeh-ho-ad-deen'); or Yehowaddan (yeh-ho-ad-dawn'); from OT:3068 and OT:5727; Jehovah* pleased7Jehoaddin or Jehoaddan, an Israelitess: -Jehoaddan.

OT:3087 Yehowtsadaq (yeh-ho-tsaw-dawk'); from OT:3068 and OT:6663; Jehovah-righted; Jehotsadak, an Israelite:

KJV - Jehozadek, Josedech. Compare OT:3136.

OT:3088 Yehowram (yeh-ho-rawm'); from OT:3068 and OT:7311; Jehovah-raised; Jehoram, the name of a Syrian and of three Israelites:

KJV - Jehoram, Joram. Compare OT:3141.

OT:3089 Yehowsheba' (yeh-ho-sheh¹-bah); from OT:3068 and OT:7650; Jehovah-sworn; Jehosheba, an Israelitess:

KJV - Jehosheba. Compare OT:3090.

OT:3090 Yehowshab' ath (yeh-ho-shab-ath'); a form of OT:3089; Jehoshabath, an Israelitess:

KJV - Jehoshabeath.

OT:3091 Yehowshuwa' (yeh-ho-shoo'-ah); or Yehowshu'a (yehho-shoo'-ah); from OT:3068 and OT:3467; Jehovah-saved.

SECTION – 19 Repentance SERIES I

Some Statements Made:

- 1. No release in your life from satanic activity until you repent.
 - - the devil is no fool, he knows when you are truly repented.
- 2. WE ARE IN THIS MINISTRY TODAY
 - - We desire a changed life.
- 3. EACH GODLY CHANGE MADE TAKES US ONE STEP CLOSER TO GOD AND HIS GOD GIVEN DESTINY FOR OUR LIVES AND BEGINS THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- 4. REPENTANCE IS NOT JUST SAYING I'M SORRY.
 - Must change my mind and the way I think about something.

Example: It's ok if boy meets girl, both are in agreement to have a sexual encounter outside of marriage – stop and ask yourself, what does God say about this kind of relationship. If it's contrary to His teachings, then make a decision to change your thinking on this belief.

- 5. UNDERSTAND REPENTANCE IS NOT AN EMOTION it is the decision to change your way of thinking to please God.
- 6. YOUR FEELINGS/SENSATIONS AND THAT OOZIE FEELINGS ARE IN THE EMOTIONS. We vacillate in the emotions you feel to do good today, tomorrow you don't.

Example: Get out of bed one morning at 6:00am, the next morning you get up at 8:00am – no consistency – discipline yourself to rise 6:00am each morning regardless of how you feel. Beat the flesh under. (See 1 Cor. 9:24-27)

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

- 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:
- 27 But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.
- 7. LIKE PAUL DECISIONS ARE MADE FROM THE WILL.
- 8. REPENTANCE IS NOT WHEN TEARS ARE SHED. Many cry but no change
 - Check yourself to see if your actions are displeasing to God
 - Make a decision to change that habit, disposition, attitude or mindset.
- 9. Base Scripture 2 Cor. 7:8-10

8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season.

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

- 10. Verse 10 GODLY SORROW IS NOT CRYING You can cry and not have godly sorrow When people decide to change, that's godly sorrow.
- 11. TEARS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL REMORSEFUL/REGRET (YOU GOT CAUGHT, HAVE A SENSE OF GUILT, YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF A HOT SPOT) BUT NO CHANGE.
- 12. PREACH A WORD THAT BRINGS STRONG CONVICTION, CHANGE MUST COME. (See Acts 18:28)

Acts 18:28

28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

- 13. IF NO CHANGE NOT TRULY CONVICTED.
- 14. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT REPENTANCE IS DOING PENNANCE (a disciplinary action done for sin committed by church authority)
- 15. EXAMPLE OF GODLY SORRY IN SCRIPTURE; Psalm 51:1-4

51:1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-she'-ba

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

2 Cor 7:1 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

- 16. These scriptures show that you are broken, sorry for your wrongs made a decision to change.
- 17. GOD WILL NOT FORGIVE SIN, EXCEPT YOU REPENT.
- 18. MANY BELIEVERS THINK WE ARE FORGIVEN, WHEN WE SAY THE SINNERS PRAYER, NOT SO, GOD KNOWS OUR HEARTS.
 - Must be completely broken before God about sin, if not we are wasting our time.
- 19. QUESTION WHAT IS TRUE REPENTANCE?
 - True repentance is a firm inward decision, a change of mind, it must begin from the inside of your life.
- 20. THE WORD REPENTANCE IN THE OLD TESTIMENT MEANS LITERALLY TO TURN BACK UNTIL YOU TURN, YOU HAVE NOT REPENTED.
- 21. GOD WILL NOT FORGIVE UNTIL HE IS CONVENCED THAT YOU ARE TURNING.
- 22. REPENTANCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT TALKS ABOUT AN INSIDE DECISION (Math 3:8, Luke 3:8, Acts 20:21)
 - In the Old Testament, it relates to an outward action of an inward change.
- 23. YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR WILL INTO SOMETHING AND PEOPLE NOT SEE A CHANGE.
- 24. REPENTANCE DEFINED: An inward change of mind resulting in an outward turning back or turning around to face or to move in a new direction.
- 25. When you think about something too long, it becomes a belief stronghold.
- 26. ONCE YOU HAVE A BELIEF, YOU ARE READY TO ACT ON YOUR BELIEF. This action of yours now forms part of your belief system/mindset.
- 27. To stop this action change you must change the habit or mindset of how you believe. (Untidy room, cheating, lying, anger)

- 28. People are living by their beliefs and feelings which dictate what they do and don't do.
 - It feels good and taste good (gives you a high) do it!!
- 29. UNTIL WE CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK, WE REPEAT THE SAME CYCLE. (ungodly conversations on your job).
- 30. TO CHANGE YOUR MIND FROM WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING, ASK GOD HOW DOES HE SEE ME IN RESPECT TO WHAT I AM DOING.
- 31. PEOPLE DON'T TITHE BECAUSE OF HOW THEY VIEW TITHING. They see it as an option wrong, it is a command and a failure to give incurs a curse on your finances. (Malachi. 3:8-11)

8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

- 32. IF YOUR MIND NEVER CHANGES, IT'S EASY TO GO BACK TO YOUR OLD SINFUL HABITS. See your sin the way God sees it and agree to change (ungodly mindsets, dispositions, habits, practices, selfish ways).
- 33. Something must move on the inside to change you to godly sorrow.
- 34. No anointing, no conviction, godly sorrow unto repentance.
 - The anointing breaks the yokes.
 - Paul says, as shown in 1 Cor.. 2:4

1 Cor 2:44 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

- There is a difference between good preaching and anointed preaching.
- 35. 2 Cor.7:8 Paul is not concerned about them being in grief, heaviness/sorry/feeling bad because of the hardness of the letter he wrote.
- 36. People seem to make jokes about sin, see Prov. 14:9 Fools make a mock of sin.
- 37. When you repent, people must see a change in the way you do things, how you speak, new habits cultivated, change of attitude, goals setting, etc.

- 38. SCRIPT SHOWS THE SINNERS FIRST RESPONSE TO GOD. LUKE 15:11-18.
- 39. HERE WE SEE TRUE REPENTANCE FOUND IN THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON.
- 40. Everyone of us will come to himself, our pig pen at some point in time.
- 41. People who don't hear appointed preaching will never come to himself, never be truly convicted.
- 42. The Prodigal son, saw the reality of his life in his dire condition
- 43. Made his journey from palace to the pig pen.
- 44. Sin will move you from your royal robe to rags.
- 45. The longer you take to change, the deeper you slip into bondage.
- 46. He was brought to the pig pen by his stubborn, prideful and independent mindsets.
- 47. To be removed from his present mindset, he had to change Satan cannot hold you if you change your mindset. **KEY**
- 48. That is why repentance is key to your deliverance (See Cor. 7:14)
- 49. Unless you change, as required of God, the devil has a legal right to victimize you. Only way out of your pig pen and poverty is a changed mind.
- 50. Bring me to myself years wasted in aimless, purposeless riotous living, pursuing our own lust. When we see we have not fulfilled God's purpose, We will say, it's time to truly repent. Tired of the devil tormenting us as God shows us our jacked-up state.
- 51. The prodigal came to himself as shown in the script and made a decision that I will arise and go back to my father.
- 52. SINNER'S FIRST DECISION AFTER EXAMINING CLOSELY HIS STATE EATING PIGS FOOD, SLEEPING WITH THE PIGS, NO PAY, HUNGER, DIRTY, FILTHY, WRETCHED IN HIS CONDITION. WHE HE SAW HOW LOW HE SANK.
- 53. He made a decision to go back to his father.
- 54. Some of us, five to fifty years in this world, not walking in the fruit of the spirit it's time to change and head to the father as the prodigal son did.
- 55. Repentance is cooperating with your parents, getting organized, setting your goals, being temperate, spending time in the word, praying, changing those stubborn, lustful, unloving ways/habits (through the process of deliverance.
- 56. God is depending on you to remove what is between you and yourself. The prodigal made a decision to turn his back to the pig pin and head towards his father's home.

- 57. Question: Why is it so hard to change we don't have to sink that low? Just read the writing on the wall, believe and receive and make some hard decision to obey God's words and experience His blessings for your life.
- 58. All born to hate God. (Ro 3:23, Eph 2:1,2
- 59. Every step we took in life before repentance was one step away from God and heaven the light is now behind us and darkness is now before us.
- 60. The further we go, the darker the shadows of death become. one step nearer to a Christless eternity. We came into this world with the adamic nature, programmed to sin (Eph 2:1,2, Gal 5:19)
- 61. Sin takes you down the mountain to the valley.
- 62. For each step you take to climb back up in securing your freedom demands that you are delivered from some form of bondage, soul tie, generational bondage, etc.
- 63. SO, WE SEE, ONE ESSENTIAL STEP TO CLIMB BACK UP FROM THE VALLEY IS TO 1. Stop and examine your position 2. Change your mind, 3. Change your direction 4. Turn your back to the shadows and your fact toward the light.
- 64. This first step is true repentance before God will forgive, deliver and heal you.

REPENTANCE Part II

- 1. Your Deliverance Requires that You First Repent Change the Way You Think. Example: In a group of people engaged in loose conversation What would you do as a Christian who has a repentant heart.
- 2. Why this ministry is not an easy ministry.
 - It demands immediate separation from this world and its evils, see I John 2:15, 16. *15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. KJV

- It identifies immediately the devil's characteristics must be able to rebuke and cast the spirits out.
- 3. God has given power to the church. John 1:12.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Exorcia and Dunamus Power.

- Held captive by the devil. 2 Tim. 2:26.

26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

- 4. Cleanse Yourself. Peter 2:1, 2, 9-11.
 - 2:1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

10 Which in time past were not a people but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.

2 Cor 7:1

7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

5. Jesus Christ laid out the requirements for discipleship.

Some conditions of discipleship.

Self-denial Math 16:24; **Renunciation** Luke 14:26 if any man hate not his mother and father; leaving all Luke 14:38, **Steadfastness** John 8:31; **Fruitfulness** John 15:8

- Refer to Luke 9:23

23 And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him <u>deny</u> himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

Self-Denial – Gal 5:24

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Matt 10:38

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

- Some daily duties Read the word; Neh. 8:12; Perform Vows Ps 61:8; Ps 88:9; Watchfulness Ps 8:34; Cross bearing Luke 9:23; Exhortation Heb 3:13
- 6. You did everything in my name, but I never knew you.
 - * 1 Cor 9:24-27

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27 But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Luke 10:17-20

17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through <mark>thy</mark> name. (His dominion is eternally powerful)

Christ's Gifts; John 6:51

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

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. (Mortify Flesh)

Matt 7:21-23

21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Ezek 18:24 But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

*Eze.*18:30 *Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD.* **Repent,** *and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.*

- 7. After looking at all the above scriptures; How can you prophesy and do mighty works in His name and he does not know you? Math 7:21, 23
 - Gal 2:16 Man not justified by the law but by the faith of Jesus Christ, etc.
 - This means you are doing all these works and signs in His name from the gift level but you are lacking Christ's character no relationship with Christ Flesh not crucified, still in bondage This is scary!
 - **Question:** How is it possible to do these mighty works in His name and He never knew you. Prophesying and Casting out devils. You must live a sanctified life, daily.
 - Establish a relationship with God, walk in His divine laws, develop the character of Christ, lay aside bad habits. Example: watching tv, wrong relationships, attending questionably events, sitting under people with questionable character, not mortifying the flesh daily.
- 8. When next you lift your hands to do a work in the name of Jesus, ask the question, do I really know Christ? Am I experiencing freedom from all my bondages, manifesting his love? Does Christ really know me?

- 9. Does Christ have control over my appetites, interests, conversations, are my members yielded to righteousness, manifesting fruit? A manifestation of these indicates a relationship with Christ.
- 10. The only way into heaven is through a relationship with Christ. Not how much you know of the bible, and how long you pray must have a relationship or you are wasting your time.
- 11. Fellowship defined: companionship, same interest, passions, visions. See script: 1John 1:5-7

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

• *Col 3: 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.*

Phil 2:1-2

2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

- 12. In the above scriptures, it is clear, God was not talking to unsaved people when He said, depart from me, etc. (Regenerated church people).
- 13. Christ is asking what is is our identification after doing all these might works?
 - What was our habits, passions, interests, motives, were we applying all his principles, are you walking in His character?

We need to know Christ for ourselves.

- 14. **KEY**: **Deliverance**, freedom from all your bondages, clears the way for you to know Christ. Questions: Are you experiencing His divine provisions, health, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost?
- 15. First Step to Deliverance: Repent Make a decision of the will to change the way you see things and see it God's way. Your issues block you from establishing a relationship with God.
- 16. Mortify the flesh daily. Col 3:5

5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

- 17. The greater the level of deliverance, the greater the level of revelation you will receive. The more revelation you receive, is the more you get to know Christ.
- 18. Example: Peter, Christ asked him who do you say that I am, not what people say that I am.
 - You have seen my miracles, what is your personal experience like, is your life changing? Are you experiencing freedom from your bondages? Peter said, thou are the Christ.

- 19. Jesus said, that is revelation from heaven and on this revelation a changing life, I will build my church.
- 20. Church must be built on a revelation on who Christ is. A life that undergoes ongoing change through a decision of the will to seek deliverance from our bondages. No revelation if not delivered.
- 21. A messed-up mind cannot receive the download from heaven (revelation).
 - * When last have you had a revelation from God.

* How can you know Christ when full of rejection, etc. your system is clogged. Without deliverance you wonder without a vision and die in bondage.

* The devil's job is to clog your system with his demons, so you get no revelation, no changed life.

- 22. Fight the good fight of faith faith ensures that your life is changing for the better.
- 23. The mercy of God is different from revelation God has mercy on us in our bondage to bring us out of bondage, TO GIVE US A REVELATION OF HIMSELF.
- 24. Why are you struggling with anxiety, stress, lust, etc.
 - No revelation with your issues, He has to deliver you your bondages prevent Him from revealing Himself, remember God is light.
- 25. To get to know God, Satan must release you.
- 26, To get to know Christ, get on your face in prayer until Christ is formed in you flesh crucified daily.
- 27. Christ is only coming back for those that are freed from their bondages- that are experiencing ongoing change in their life. 1John 1:1-5. See script 1 Thess. 4:14-18

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

28. Our responsibility – clean up ourselves 2 Cor. 7:1 Apply Truth to your life.

29. 3 Cor. 5:10-11

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

11 Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

• Paul says, knowing the terror of God, do all within your power to persuade men through the gospel to change their lives and to enable them to see the power of God to destroy them.

- First part of verse make sure every man hears the gospel of change and what it entails.
- Second part of verse 0 knowing God's terror, we convince people to change their lives. Repentance ongoing unto salvation. 2 Cor. 7:8-10.
- 30. The First Step to Deliverance is Repentance from Anger, Lust, etc.
 - * **KEY**: Make a decision of the will, I want out of this mess, before God moves in to deliver you.
 - Salvation is an agreement, do your part, and God will do His part.
 - If you seek me, you will find me. Draw near to me, and He will draw near to you.
 - God cannot deliver you if you don't repent. You are the one that needs your freedom. See 2 Chron 7:14.
- 31. Demons won't release you until they are convinced you are repented.
 - Satan has a legal right to stay in until you change.
- 32. Repentance opens the door for God to do his part. It is the cornerstone for your Christ life. The only basis for Him to come to your rescue, He can't bless you until you have repented.
- 33. Saying the sinners prayer does not save me, repentance unto salvation saves me. 2 Cor 7:9-10.
 - Devil having a field day in church, preacher say you are on your way to hell.
 - Confusion in the church, no prayer life, no structure, no teachings on mortifying of the flesh, no casting out of devils.
 - We say we have repented, but we really have not.

Question: Have you made a decision to change how you see certain actions of yours and others in relation to how God sees it.

- Until you decide to change how you think about sin, you will keep doing it.
- 34. When I say the sinner's prayer and make a decision to change, when I return to my seat, my thinking must be changed. (Example: How I see sex outside of marriage, smoking crack, walking in unforgiveness, etc.)
- 35. Many come to church carrying baggage. Say the sinner's prayer but no change. Cannot be blessed with baggage.
- 36. Example: Go to church, shacking up, say the sinner's prayer, go back home, that party must go if truly repented.
 - This is the life that the Lord is pleased with.
 - Only those that endure to the end shall be saved.
- 37. Christianity is not an emotion but a decision of the will. Will yourself to live and fight death. Will yourself to change and be freed from your bondages.
 - Righteousness has nothing to do with your feelings or whether you are offended.

- Will yourself to do righteousness. Will yourself to cook, wash, carry out your daily duties, cast out the spirit of addiction, etc.
- Will yourself to mortify flesh daily Col 3:5, Consecrate yourself daily, speak God's word back to him daily.
- While in the shower, command flesh to die and say you will submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- <u>When evil thoughts come, cast them down.</u>
- PRAY, GOD GIVE ME THE ABILITY TO CHANGE MY MIND.

REPENTANCE PART III

Some truths we must be aware of, as we seek to be released from Satan's hold and to walk in God's power.

1. God's children are held captive by the enemy. 2 Tim 2:26

2 Tim 2:25-3:1

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

2. To be released from the grasp of the enemy, requires us – a. walking after the spirit. Ro. 8:1, 2, b. Manifesting the fruit Gal 5:23-24

Gal 5:23-24
23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

3. Before Christ came in, our father was the devil, Eph. 2:2-3, 1 John 3:8, 10

Eph 2:2-3

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4. Purification necessary to be freed from Satan's hold so we can be like Christ. 1 John 3:2, 3

1 John 3:1-4
2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

- 2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Having these precious promises DEARLY BELOVED, let us CLEANSE ourselves, (walk after the spirit). From all filthiness of the flesh and the spirit perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord.
- 2 Tim 2:21 If a man therefore **purge** himself of these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, **sanctified** and meet for the master's use and prepared for every good work. Vs 22 Pure heart, free from lust.
- 5. A sin free life necessary. 1 John 3:6-9. 1 Thess. 5:23, Math 5:48
 - 1 Thess..5:23 And the very God of peace, sanctify you holy and I pray God your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. Many of God's children are perishing because of lack of knowledge, Hos. 4:6
 - Not applying God's principles to their lives.
- 7. God sent His word and healed us. Ps. 107:20
- 8. Only the complete truth can free you. Ps. 51:6, John 14:6, 3 John 3, John 8:32 You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.
 - 100% truth needed to break the yoke in your life deliver you from the enemy's grasp.
- 9. Man cannot live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord. Math 4:4, John 6:35-40, 48.
- 10. Base Scriptures: Acts 2:38-41, Acts 19:1-6, Heb 6:1-2.
- 11. Salvation Defined:
 - To be completely saved, must die with Christ. Gal 6:14, 2 Cor. 4:11-12.
 Gal 6:14: But God forbid, that I should glory saved in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by whom the world is crucified unto me and I

unto the world.

2 Cor. 4:11-12, For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh, so then death worketh in us, but life in you.

Conditions of Discipleship

- Luke 9:23 If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me.

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to **salvation through sanctification** of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

- 12. Without repentance, there can be no true salvation.
- 13. When you repent, you get faith to believe God for salvation. (sorteria)
- 14. Without repentance, there will never be true faith.

1 John 5:4 Whatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith.

15. Repentance Defined

True repentance is a firm inward **decision of the will.** A change of the mind, it must begin from the inside of your life.

- In the Old Testament: the word means literally turn back. Until you turn (stop fornicating one instance as an example)
- 16. It is an inward change of mind resulting in an outward turning back or turning around to face or move in a new direction.
- 17. REPENTANCE IS CHANGING THE WAY YOU BEHAVE IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE IN ORDER TO PLEASE GOD. (Cooperating with your parents Organization, submit to delegated authority, goal setting, temperate, Reading the word, praying, changing those stubborn, lustful and unloving ways/habits through the process

of deliverance. (Process of Deliverance - Demons seek to block your deliverance.

18. If your mind never changes (That is the way you think and perceive things, its easy for you to go back to your sinful habits.

- See sin the way God sees it and agree to change those ungodly mindset, dispositions and attitudes, unselfish ways.
- 19. Something must move on the inside to change you to godly sorrow.

20. The word you sit under – must challenge you to a changed life – anointing breaks the yokes.

21. Eloquent speaking will not do it. 1 Cor. 2:4, 5. That your speech not in man's wisdom (good preaching) but in a demonstration of God's power. (Break yokes). Vs 5. Your faith must not be in man's wisdom but in God's power.

22. If there is no anointing, there can be no conviction that moves you to godly sorrow and repentance.

23. When you repent, people must see the change in your life. How you do things, how you speak, new habits, change of attitudes, goal setting, etc.

24. If there is no change as required of God, **devil has legal right to victimize you** – the only way out of darkness (pig pen is a changed mind)

25. Bring you to yourself, take a look in the mirror – see the wasted years, aimless, purposeless, riotous living, persuing pleasures of this world, lust of eyes, flesh and pride of life. Question: have we fulfilled God's purpose, it's time to repent. – CHANGE – TIRED OF THE DEVIL TORMENTING US. See John 6:27, Isa 55:2,

26. Take responsibility for your messed up life. – See example of the prodigal son. Luke 15:11-18.

• You need the true word, to bring conviction unto repentance. 2 Cor 7:8-10

2 Cor 7:8-10

8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season.

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

- Prodigal made a decision; I will arise and go back to my father.
- He took a good look at himself consequences of a wasted life, enjoying worldly pleasures, holding on to bondages, unforgiveness, no peace of mind, spiritual destitution, etc.
- Jesus came to set us free. Isa 61:1
- We are born again, quickened alive by the spirit of God but we are not free from the grasp of the enemy what is happening?
- Hosea 4:6 We perish for lack of knowledge Unfamiliar with spiritual warfare. Deliverance (see 2 Chr.7:14)
- 27. Question: You might ask, how do we get change get spiritual sanity.One of the ways this is obtained. 2 Cor. 10:4, 5

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.

• Make a decision of the will to be completely free, nothing must stop you, crucify the flesh. 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Cor. 7:1, 2, Col 3:5

28. Prodigal, in his filthy condition, got desperate enough, came to himself, made a decision to head home – give up this filthy life.

29. SOME IN CHURCH 5, 10, 50 YEARS AND STILL WALLERING IN OUR PIG PEN OF LUST, PERVERSION, LOW SELF ESTEEM, BONDAGES, FEARS, PRIDE, ETC. It's time to leave our filth and head towards our father.

Question: Why is the above so? We have never gotten a true word – always a watered-down version. 30. God is depending on us to remove our issues which are blocking our relationship with God.

- 31. God demands repentance unto salvation. 2 Cor. 7:10
 - Once confronted with 100% truth, you must obey. See Math 28:18.
 - The prodigal turned his back against his filth, went home and experienced freedom from all his bondages.

32. This gospel/ministry not easy, it demands your all – a laid down life, daily or you can't be his disciples. Luke 9:23

- 33. Demands immediate separation from this world. 1 John 2:15, 16.
 - Devil is the god of this world 2 Cor. 4:4
 - Blinded the minds of them that believe not reject the truth
 - This ministry identifies the devil's characteristics. Rebuke and cast them out. Mark 16:17, 18.
- 34. God has given power to believers to become sons. John 1:12
- 35. Exercise the power given by cleansing self. 2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Tim 2;21, 1 Peter 2:1, 2, 9-11
 - As new born babes in process of being freed, delivered from our issues.
 - As we feed on sincere (pure) milk of the word, our faith strengthens, our spirit man grows, our confidence and trust in Christ grow: that with increased confidence we will cast out devils that will hinder us from becoming sons. (sanctified) 2 Tim 2:21

36. SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

37. QUESTIONS: DO WE?

38. Your issues block us from establishing a relationship with God. Ro. 12:1, 2, Heb 2:11, 12, 2 Tim 2:21 – Sonship

39. FOUR BASIC ELEMENTS OF SALVATION (complete deliverance)

- If not in your life, you are not saved.
- Our unregenerate state. 1 Peter 4:3 From the past of our lives, may suffice us to have brought the will of the Gentiles when we walked in lasciviousness, lust, excess of wine, revelings and abominable idolatries old man.

1. Repentance towards God – living unto God. 2 Cor 5:15 He died for all that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves but unto Him which died for them and rose for them. – self-sacrifice – Christ sacrificed.

- Ro. 6:11 Likewise recon your recon ye also yourself dead to sin., but alive to God through Jesus Christ, our savior.
- When your mind is not God's mind, you are in disagreement with God. no fornication, lustful feelings, stressed out, angry, prideful, etc.
- Condition for discipleship. Luke 9:23 Except you die daily, you can't be my disciple.
 - Ro 12:1, 2 By the mercies of God, I beseech you that you present yourselves as a living sacrifice (die daily) HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE. Vs 2 AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE WILL OF GOD.
- When you repent line up your mind with how God is thinking.
 - Follow His commands, be fruitful, sober, vigilant, abstain from sin, purge our hearts. 2 Cor. 7:1, Renew our minds, etc. Ro. 12:1-2.
- God is the one you are walking away from. Question: How? When we hold on to **unforgiveness**, anger, hurts, lust, refuse to cleanse ourselves. 2 Cor. 7:1 - Forgive 70 x 7.
- See Luke 3:8-9, 10 vs 8 Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance.
 Vs. 9 And now the ax is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree which bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.
- If truly repented towards God i. you cannot face God and do not have good fruits there must be evidence you have stopped fornicating, healed from hurts, committed, on time, no addictions, etc.
- See Mark 1:15 The kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye and **believe the gospel**. (stop sinful lifestyle, show the peace of God in our lives. Bear good fruit see 2 Cor. 7:9, 10 sorrowed to repentance: a godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation (deliverance): sorrow of the world worketh death. Love not the world, nor the things of the world etc. 1 John 2:15-17
- Paul says, I want to see you sorry and that you change your behavior and way of thinking no more love for the world.
- If saved, you will be repentant. Question: How? By cleansing yourself from all filthiness of the flesh. 2 Cor. 7:1
- SALVATION means TO BE DELIVERED OUT OF, NOT INTO YOUR SINS.
- KEY: Fruit of your life must speak repentance (complete salvation) Ez 18:31 Cast ye away from you all your transgressions whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why would you die, O house of Israel.

2. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ --- many Christians don't believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:16

- You must believe in him that he is Christ and God. Mark 1:15 Repent and believe the gospel Change your mind towards God get your deliverance.
 - Ro 6:18 Be made free from sin (hurts, unforgiveness, lust, 2 Co 7:1, 2) You become servants of righteousness (sons of God Heb. 8:11) Walk after the spirit. Ro 8:2, 8:12, 13-15
 - See Ro 10:9, 10 Confess with thine mouth and believe in thine heart (obey) that God raised up Jesus Christ from the dead, though shalt be saved. Vs 10 For with the heart man believeth (repenteth) unto salvation and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (confess Christ tell it)
 - See Eph 1:13 In whom after ye have trusted after you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of salvation in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.
- People cannot truly be saved until they hear the full gospel of salvation (that is, you must be lead to a changed life put on the mind of Christ) 2 Cor 7:1, 2, 1 Peter 4:1, 2, Ro. 12:1, 2
- **KEY** Ro 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing (repenting, obedience)
 - If I never hear the full gospel you can never really get faith. (faith cometh/increase through repentance as you get your deliverance)
- EVERY GOSPEL YOU HEAR IS NOT THE RIGHT GOSPEL.
 - Remember, salvation/sorteria is to be delivered, healed, saved.
- Ro 10:13-15 How can they **hear (repent)** unless you hear the right preaching/the complete gospel. salvation is a process, you are delivered out of and into. You are delivered out of darkness into his glorious light. 2 Peter 2:9, 10
 - Gal 5:25 Flesh must die if you belong to Christ truly saved.

3. Being baptized in water:

- Water baptism is a very important part of your life.
- An outward show of an inward grace three parts i. Lowering ii. Burial (you die unto lust, pride, etc.) under water symbolizes burial. See *Ro. 6:4 Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death:that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, even so we should walk in newness of life.*

iii. Conversion or resurrection - new life/creature 2 Cor 5:17

- When someone is baptized your mind is already made up to follow Christ (shun sin) KEY Once fully saved, delivered, flesh mortified, you must be baptized.
 - Baptism shows the world, your intentions some people get saved and never baptized. they are in rebellion
 - KEY After the salvation experience, comes baptism by water.
 - John's baptism unto repentance.
- Baptism is part of the Christian life if not properly baptized, your salvation is incomplete.

- The world knows you have decided to change your life. not sprinkled, this is not water baptism.
 - DEATH BURIAL (flesh mortified Luke 9:23) AND RESURRECTION NEEDED TO WALK IN THE MIND OF CHRIST. (RO. 12:1, 2)

4. RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST

See Luke 3:16 I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I Cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am unworthy to unloose; He shall Baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire. (as you are filled with the abiding presence Of Christ). All this makes up salvation.

- After water baptism then you are filled with the Holy Ghost
- Some say they are filled but shacking up still. Many feel that they are filled but they are not, their life must be cleaned up first before you can be filled with the Holy Ghost. 2 Cor 7:1, 2

Note: There are different levels of the Holy Ghost in your life.

- The infilling is progressive, he does not stop when you talk in tongues. (a part of salvation as you get deliverance your salvation moves to another level.
- You truly can't talk in tongues until you are fully repented unto sanctification This is the foundation for God to start moving you into levels of holiness. The gifts begin to flow at this point.
- Therefore repeating the sinner's prayer does not mean you have a changed mind.
- Water baptism is followed with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. (Pentecost experience.
 - Holy Ghost fire refines your life, it is a refining agent.
 Note: WHAT YOU DO AFTER STAGE ONE WILL DETERMINE YOUR LAST STAGE.
- When you repent, God forgives you, then you are born again
 - Acknowledge your souls sinful state and desire a complete change for your life. (pure heart)
 - God will never offer forgiveness until you change your mind.
 NOTE: FAITH GROWS, THE ABIDING OF PRESENCE OF CHRIST GROWS WHEN JESUS CHRIST FORGIVES, THE HOLY GHOST COMES IN – FAITH! GOES INTO OPERATION
 - The Holy Ghost watches the Christ in you, the more of Christ, the more Holy Ghost Power goes in you Faith increases/trust/confidence increases.
 - Christ comes in first, then the Holy Ghost comes if Christ is not in the church, the Holy Ghost (faith) is not there.
 - The Holy Ghost's job is to magnify Christ. Jesus Christ will never come in except you repent. The Holy Ghost says, submit to Christ, not to the Holy Ghost. The more of Jesus Christ in your life, the more of the Holy Ghost you will get.

WHEN YOU SIN, THE HOLY GHOST AND CHRIST BACKS UP.

Repentance Part IV

1 Some Truths we Must Be Aware Of When We Seek To Be Released From the Enemies Hold

2 Tim. 2:26 In meekness, instructing those that oppose themselves if God will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth. 26. That they may recover themselves out of the snare of the enemy, who are taken captive by his will.

i. Satan is the God of this world.

2 Cor. 4:4 If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: vs. 4 In Whom the god of this world, has blinded the minds of them which believe not less the light of this glorious gospel of Christ who is the image of God should shine unto them.

ii. The entire world lieth in wickedness.

1 John 5:19 And we know that we are of God and the whole world lieth in wickedness. Vs. 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we may know him that is true and we are in him that is true, even in his son Jesus Christ. <u>This is the true God and eternal life.</u>

- iii. 1 John 2:15, 16 Love not the world, nor the things of the world, if any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world is the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the father but is of the world.
- 2. Purpose for the coming of Christ

1 John 3:8 He that committeh sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning, for this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil. Vs 10 In this the children of God is manifested and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not the righteousness of God neither he that loveth not his brother.

i. Isa 61:1, John 3:16, 36 vs 36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

- Unbelief John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that you should die in your sins: for if you believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins.

- 3. Four Basic Elements of Salvation
 - i. Repentance Towards God
 - ii. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - iii. Being Baptized in Water
 - iv. Receiving the Holy Spirit
- 4. We look at Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - i. Jesus Christ is God Almighty

John 1:14 The Word was mad flesh and dwelled among us, we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

ii. John 17:3

3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. 4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

iii. Believe there is one gospel

- Mark 1:1, 15 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Vs 15 The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye and believe the gospel.
- Eph. 1:13 In whom you also trusted after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation in whom also after that ye <u>believed</u>, you were sealed with the <u>Holy Spirit of Promise</u>.
- Believe that there is one doctrine. Mark 1:27 They were all amazed in so much that they questioned among themselves saying, what thing is this? What new doctrine is this for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits and they do obey him.
- Isa 61:1
- John 7:16, 17 Jesus answered unto them and said, my doctrine is not mine but his that sent me. Vs 17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself.
- Promises to the Obedient
- Believe that Jesus came to preach this gospel. Math 4:23.

Jesus went all about Galilee, teaching in their synagogue and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

- The early church preached the same gospel.
- Acts 6:8
- 8 Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people.

John 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

• Believers Commanded to Do the Same as Christ Did

Mark 16:16-18

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

- GOSPEL DEFINED
- Good news of deliverance, healing and salvation
- Sorteria Isa 61:1

• MATH 28:19

God commands that we go teach.

- Go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. Vs 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world.
- TO BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST FIRST RECOGNIZE WE ARE SINNERS, IN NEED OF A SAVIOR.
- Rom 10:8-10

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- The second thing to recognize after being born again, see our filthy garments, repent – make a decision to change.

2 Cor 7:1-2

7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man.

5. FOR US TO DO AS CHRIST DID, WE MUST BECOME HIS DISCIPLES

Luke 9:23

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

- Cleansing Self

2 Tim 2:21

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Gal 5:24

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

2 Chron 7:14

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

-SIN DEFILES

1 John 3:8-10

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

2 Tim 1:7

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

• GOD DEMANDS A HOLY LIFESTYLE

- To be perfect, spirits must be cast out.

Luke 13:32

32 And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.

- 1 Cor 10:20

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

• To be holy, you must be freed from the enemy

Luke 1:74-75

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

• ONLY AFTER SANCTIFICATION YOU BECOME SONS OF GOD/BRETHERN.

Heb 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

- You need power to become sons of God.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to them that believe on His name.

• Our Minds Must Be Renewed

Rom 12:1-2

12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

• MIND CANNOT BE RENEWED SITTING UNDER AN IMPURE WORD

2 Peter 2:2

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Rom 10:15

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

6. WHERE ARE WE COMING FROM – SEE 1 Peter 2:10, Eph 2:2

i. Before Born Again Experience

Eph 2:2

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

ii. Believers held captive after born again 2 Tim 2:26

- 2 Cor 7:1 (Beloved having these precious promises)

iii. Moving from carnality to holiness, Ro. 8:5

Rom 8:5

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

- Believe that only through the shedding of blood, there is remission of sin.
- Deliverance is secured through the blood. John 6:54, 1 John 1:1-5
- Redemption is secured through the blood. Eph 1:7
- Spirits rebuked through the blood (Note: Col 1:20)

Col 1:20

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

7. DELIVERANCE IS A WALK. RO. 8:1, 2, Ro 12:1, 2, Luke 9:23, Gal 5:24, 25

- BEFORE YOU CAN WALK, YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN. John 3:3

- NATURAL BABY NEEDS HELP

- SPIRITUAL BABY NEEDS HELP TO CLEAN AWAY ISSUES THROUGH DELIVERANCE.
- 1 Peter 2:2
- 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
- Pure word needed for growth.

• To Complete the Walk, You need Weapons to Fight With

2 Cor 10:4-5

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;

8. SO, TO BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS SEEN IN JOHN 3:16, WE MUST REPENT.

• Repentance Defined

It is an inward change of mind, resulting in an outward turning back or turning around to face our move in a new direction.

- It is more than a sinner's prayer must have a desperate desire for a changed life.
- Repentance/Deliverance (from anger, moves you from one level of faith to another

REPENTANCE V

1. Scripts on the Mind

i. Put on the mind of Christ

Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

- I Peter 4:1, 2 For as much then as Christ has suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourself likewise with the same mind: for he that has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin. Vs 2 That you should no longer live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lust of men but to the will of God.
- 2. To put on the mind of Christ, we must crucify our carnal mind.

Gal 5:24, 2 Cor 7:1, 2, Col 3:5, 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Peter 1:4

2 Peter 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

3. We all must be of one mind.

1 Cor. 1:10 Now I beseech you brethren by the mercies of Christ, that you all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among you that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

- 1 Cor. 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him. BUT WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.
- Phil 1:27 Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether it come and see you are else be absent, I may hear of your affairs that ye stand fast in one spirit with **one mind** striving together for the faith of the gospel.
- 4. Definition of Repentance

a. The Greek word translated repentance, metanoia: to have a change of mind or literally to have another mind. See 2 Cor 7:1, 2

5. To get God's mind, must lose your mind.

Get rid of evil adamic mindsets. See Ro. 12:1, 2,

Rom 12:1-2

12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1 John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil.

• Sometimes we must be brought to the edge of sanity in order to change our mind.

• **REPENTANCE IS A MIND THING.**

- What you think you will eventually do. Your mind equal your thoughts.
- That's why you must be renewed See Ro. 12:1, 2
- If I can change your thoughts, I can change your life.

- When you took on the adamic nature, taken on an evil mindset. See Eph 2:;1, 2, Gal 5:19, Mark 15: 16:-18
 - KEY Go back to pre-fall adamic nature
- In Ro 12:1 Paul says renew your mind. That is, put on the mind of Christ.
- You can't change your life unless you give up the old adamic nature/mindset. Gal 5:19
- How is this done?
- Mortify flesh Col 3:5, Gal 5:24. 2 Cor 7:1, 2, Ro 6:4

Ro 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- To become his disciple, must die daily (have his mind). See Luke 9:23

Luke 9:23 If any man come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me, daily.

- First thing God changes is your mind.
- Natural birth Head comes out first, then the body follows.
- Spiritual birth. If your mind changes, your body will line up. (That is, members will abstain from evil).
- Feet won't take you to the clubs.
- Tongue will be controlled, etc.
- God has to change your mind first (Remember we are anti-Christ Rebellious.
- Vain imaginations.
- We worship those thought patterns, habits, idiosyncrasies, lust, hurt, anger

- It won't break until you change your mind.
 - Repentance begins with the mind.
- Soul restoration
- Example: Child of God but still in rebellion, anger, rejection, fear of rejection, etc.
- That's a belief system (stronghold)
- God speaks to us about guarding our minds
 - Note: What is in our mind will
 - i. Form our thoughts
 - ii. Our thoughts creates our feelings,
 - iii. Feelings create our speech

iv. Our Speech dictate our actions – our bodies response that is our members act accordingly

- When we listen to people, we are forming our thoughts.
- Ok to lie hang around these people for a while, you will believe it is ok, you will take on a lying spirit, simply by bonding with them in their evil actions.
- Shun evil associations
 - To change your life, must first change thoughts
- Be careful what you allow through your eye gate.
 - God cannot bring you out of loneliness, discouragement, anger, confusion, etc. until you change your mind. (The way you think about these evils) **That is true repentance.**
- When you are freed from your bondage 1 Peter 2:9

Stone of stumbling, rock of offense, even to them that stumble at the word being disobedient: whereunto also they are appointed.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people that you should show for the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (carnality to spiritual mind of Christ)

- Now your actions, feelings and your mouth begin to change.
- Show forth **fruits (fruits of righteousness)** worthy of repentance.
 - If not agreed with God, about your sin, you can't change your life. (stop doing what is wrong)
- Change the dollar store mindset. (used furniture, thrift stores)
- Some people convince themselves we don't need new clothes.
- See your mother bringing men into the house, you get a demonic mindset that it's ok demons transfer to you.
- You must change your belief system.
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- To live a life of sin is to live with demonic mindsets Same principle with any bondage.
- Many held hostage: See 2 Tim 2:26
- We are strapped with belief systems, mindsets, strongholds.
 - See 2 Cor. 10:4, 5 to break above.
- If you believe it's ok to drink, you will drink, you won't change your mind unless you change your thinking about drinking,
- You will never change what your actions do until you change what you think about these actions, habits Example: Lust, anger, lying, etc.
- This is true repentance unto salvation. 2 Cor. 7:10

b. CHARLES FINNEY DEFINES REPENTANCE THIS WAY:

Changing your mind from what you have believed on *any given subject to what God has* revealed on the subject (when light comes, darkness must go)

- We must always be changing from glory to glory
- Repentance is when I give up my life for God's revelation.
- 6. Two things confront us.
 - i. Our belief system
 - ii. God's revelation, His mind (Ro 12:1, 2)
 - Do I let go of my mindsets, carnality (Ro 8:4)

Rom 8:4-10

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

AND HOLD ON TO REVELATION, THAT IS HIS MIND. 1 PETER 4:1, 2

1 Peter 4:1-2

4:1 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

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• My beliefs begin in my thoughts,

i. From thoughts - ii. Beliefs - iii. Image/Imagination - iv. Strongholds. Whatever is in your mind exhalting itself against the knowledge of God - Get rid of it.

HOW: 2 Cor. 10:4, 5 – Cast down strongholds, change your mind against it.

- If you get revelation but hold on to your belief systems/pornos, clubbing, partying, anger cleanse self 2 Peter 4:1 GOD CANNOT HELP YOU
- Whenever there is a belief system (that is a way of thinking about something, you have put into action) then there will be always a godly revelation.
- Which is more important?
 - Church is trapped between belief and revelation
- Look at 2 Tim 2:26

2 Tim 2:25-3:1

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

• We have been preaching this junk (in error, believing a lie etc for so long, we have become captives of the enemy and don't even know it) see scriptures Rev. 2:5, 16, Rev. 3:19

Rev 2:5

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Rev 3:19

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

LET'S PRAY: PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God, I believe you came to this world in fleshly form (God Incarnate) You were birth of a virgin by the Holy Spirit. I believe that you walked this earth and healed the sick and raised the dead. I believe you died on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, past, present, and future and that you were raised from the dead, showed yourself unto your disciples, ascended into the heavens before eye witnesses and that you are at the right hand of the Father as our interceding High Priest and that you are coming back in the same way you went up. Today Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, I now ask that you come into my life and save my soul, make me to be one of your children Lord, I promise to serve you the rest of my life and to be one of your obedient servants. Thank you, Lord, for saving me in Jesus name I Pray, Amen.

Having gone through the above lessons and making a decision to accept the Lord as your Savior, you are now well positioned, (as your spiritual eyes have now been opened/born again) to really benefit, understand the process of deliverance and actively participate in the following deliverance sessions starting from Lesson #1 working your way up.

May God grant you the grace, zeal and desire to zealously pursue your deliverance so that you can successfully face the turbulent times that will confront us in the days ahead and assure for yourselves an eternity with Christ. Amen