

Bethel Colony of Mercy, Inc.



Deliverance Handbook

Make James 4:7 a personal prayer.

PRAY THIS :

I submit to God, I resist the devil and command the Spirit of _____ to leave in the name of Jesus.

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

from Ephesians 6: 11-18

PRAY THIS :

I put on the helmet of salvation

I put on the breastplate of righteousness.

I put on the belt of truth.

I put on the Gospel shoes of peace.

I hold a shield of faith.

I have a sword of the spirit which is the Word of God.

I have all prayer.

Lord Jesus, it is written that you are faithful to protect us from the evil one and I'll stand on that promise. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Thank you Jesus! (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

WARFARE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before You. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to You. I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder my prayer life. I address myself only to the True and Living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer.

“Satan, I command you, in the name of Jesus Christ, to leave my presence with all of your demons. I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us.”

Heavenly Father, I worship You and give You praise. I recognize that You are worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise. I renew my allegiance to You and pray that the blessed Holy Spirit would enable me in this time of prayer. I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that You have loved me from eternity past and that You sent the Lord Jesus Christ into the world to die as my substitute. I am thankful that the Lord Jesus Christ came as my representative, and that through Him You have completely forgiven me, You have given me eternal life, You have given me the perfect righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ so I am now justified. I am thankful that in Him You have made me complete, and that You have offered Yourself to me to be my daily help and strength.

Heavenly Father, open my eyes that I might see how great You are and how complete Your provision is for this day. I am thankful that the victory the Lord Jesus Christ won for me on the Cross and in His resurrection has been given to me and that I am seated with the Lord Jesus Christ in the heavenlies. I take my place with Him in the heavenlies and recognize by faith that all wicked spirits and Satan himself are under my feet. I declare, therefore, that Satan and his wicked spirits are subject to me in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am thankful for the armor You have provided. I put on the Girdle of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Sandals of Peace and the Helmet of Salvation. I lift up the Shield of Faith against all the fiery darts of the enemy and I take in my hand the Sword of the Spirit - the Word of God. I choose to use Your Word against all the forces of evil in my life. I put on this armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You, blessed Holy Spirit.

I am grateful, Heavenly Father, that the Lord Jesus Christ spoiled all principalities and powers and made a show of them openly and triumphed them in Himself. I claim all that victory for my life today. I reject all the insinuations, and accusations, and the temptations of Satan. I affirm that the Word of God is true and I choose to live today in the light of God's Word. I choose, Heavenly Father, to live in obedience to You and in fellowship with Yourself. Open my eyes and show me the areas of my life that do not please You. Work in me to cleanse me from all ground that would give Satan a foothold against me. I do in every way stand into all that it means to be Your adopted child and I welcome all the ministry of The Holy Spirit.

By faith and in dependence upon You, I put off the fleshly works of the old man and stand into all the victory of the crucifixion where the Lord Jesus Christ provided cleansing from the old nature. I put on the new man and stand into all the victory of the resurrection and the provision He has made for me to live above sin.

Therefore, today I put off all forms of selfishness and put on the new nature with its love. I put off all forms of fear and put on the new nature with its courage. I put off all forms of weakness and put on the new nature with its strength. I put off all forms of lust and put on the new nature with its righteousness, purity and honesty. I am trusting You to show me how to make this practical in my daily life.

In every way I stand into the victory of the ascension and glorification of the Lord Jesus Christ, whereby all the principalities and powers were made subject to Him. I claim my peace in Christ victorious with Him over all the enemies of my soul. Blessed Holy Spirit, I pray that You would fill me. Come into my life, break down every idol and cast out every foe.

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, for the expression of Your will for my daily life as You have shown me in Your Word, I, therefore, claim all the will of God for today. I am thankful that You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. I am thankful that You have begotten me unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I am thankful that You have made a provision so that today I can live filled with the spirit of God with love and joy and peace, with longsuffering, gentleness and goodness, with meekness, faithfulness and self-control in my life. I recognize that this is Your will for me and I therefore reject and resist all the endeavors of Satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. I refuse in this day to believe my feelings and I hold up the Shield of Faith against all the accusations and distortions and insinuations that Satan would put in my mind. I claim the fullness of the will of God in my life today.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I completely surrender myself to You, Heavenly Father, as a living sacrifice. I choose not to be conformed to this world. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind, and I pray that You would show me Your will and enable me to walk in all the fullness of Your will today.

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, to the casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and to bring every thought into obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, in my own life today I tear down the strongholds of Satan and smash the plans of Satan that have been formed against me. I tear down the strongholds of Satan against my mind, and I surrender my mind to You, blessed Holy Spirit. I affirm, Heavenly Father, that You have not given me the spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind. I break and smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my emotions today and I give my emotions to you. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my will today. I give my will to You and choose to make the right decisions of faith. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my body today. I give my body to You recognizing that I am Your temple. I rejoice in Your mercy and goodness.

Heavenly Father, I pray that now and through this day You would strengthen and enlighten me, show me the way Satan is hindering and tempting and lying and distorting the truth in my life. Enable me to be the kind of person that would please You. Enable me to be aggressive in prayer and faith. Enable me to be aggressive mentally, to think about and practice Your Word, and give You Your rightful place in my life,

Again, I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that You, blessed Holy Spirit, would bring all the work of the crucifixion, all the work of the glorification, and all the work of Pentecost into my life today. I surrender myself to You. I refuse to be discouraged. You are the God of all hope. You have proven Your power by resurrecting Jesus Christ from the dead, and I claim in every way this victory over all satanic forces in my life. I pray in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ with thanksgiving. Amen!

~Victor M. Matthews

WARFARE SCRIPTURE

1. (Luke 10:17-19) And the seventy returned with joy, saying even the demons are subject unto us in thy name. And He said unto them, I beheld Satan fallen as lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you.
2. (Romans 8:33) Who shall lay anything to Gods elect? It is God that justifies.
3. (Romans 8:1) There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus.
4. (Romans 8:31) What shall we say to these things, if God is for us, who is against us?
5. (Romans 8:37) Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.
6. (Romans 8: 38-39) For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
7. (Psalms 18:1-3) I love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.
8. (Psalms 20:7) Some boast of chariots, and some of horses: but we boast of the name of the Lord our God.
9. (Psalms 27:1) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
10. (Psalms 37:39-40) The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their refuge in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.
11. (Isaiah 43:11) I am the Lord, and besides Me there is no savior.
12. (Isaiah 54:17) No weapon formed against you shall prosper and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me, Says the Lord

13. (Romans 4:21) And being fully assured that what He promised, He is able to perform.
14. (Colossians 1:15-17) He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities all things were created through Him and for Him, He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
15. (James 2:19) You believe that God is one; you do well, Even the demons believe and shudder.
16. (Hebrews 12:29) For our God is a consuming fire.
17. (John 8:36) Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.
18. (Mark 5:8) For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!"
19. (John 11:25-27) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, Yes Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."
20. (John 10:10) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they have it more abundantly.
21. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.
22. (2 Corinthians 3:17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
23. (Philippians 2:9) Therefore God also highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
24. (Philippians 4:13) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
25. (Colossians 2:15) Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.
26. (2 Thessalonians 3:3) But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

27. (2 Timothy 1:7) For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

28. (Mark 16:17-18) And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.

29. (2 Timothy 4:18) The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

30. (Jeremiah 32:27) Behold, I am Jehovah, the God of all flesh: is there anything to hard for Me.

31. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) For we walk in the flesh, we do not walk according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments on every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ

32. (1 John 4:4) You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

33. (Hebrews 2:14-15) Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil., and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

34. (Galatians 1:4) who gave himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

35. (John 12:31) "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out."

36. (1 John 5:4-5) For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

In the weeks that followed I found myself talking about deliverance nearly everywhere I spoke. And every time I brought the subject up, no matter how briefly, I ended up casting out demons afterward. But even as I gained a certain measure of experience there were troublesome questions. Questions I couldn't answer.

One night in Pennsylvania, after I had ministered deliverance, an elderly man spoke to me. "Reverend Basham, I came to the prayer room because I thought I needed deliverance, but nothing happened when you prayed over me. Now I'm confused. Do I have a demon or not? How can I tell?"

As so often before, it was a question I didn't have an answer for.

Back home in Pompano Beach I got out the notebook I had started what seemed now a long time ago. At the top of a fresh page I wrote: *How can we know if we have a demon?* Then I leaned back and sifted an accumulation of experiences. The more I considered them the more I came to feel that the key lay in the area of our "hang-ups." From years of counseling I knew that people's recurring, chronic personal problems tended to fall into one of three categories. They would tell me:

I have trouble with sex. My mind will not leave it alone. In certain areas the slightest suggestivity captures my sexual instincts and I am off, lured into a mire of fantasy and desire. I have no control over these thoughts. They bully me, enslave me. My will-power is to no avail; prayer is empty

I am ridden by a certain emotion. Anger, worry, fear, frustration, resentment, jealousy. I cannot praise, I cannot be thankful. This emotion has not yielded to counseling or prayer. It keeps me from a closer walk with God.

I am hooked on some addicting agent. Society itself is part of the problem. Tobacco is thrust at me in every ad. Alcohol is held up as a social necessity. Pills to wake me up, put me to sleep, take away my pain, tranquilize me, expand my mind. I am a slave to a drug.

The baffling thing was that all of these hang-ups were — at certain times and with certain people — subject to prayer, self-control, relinquishment. My own battle with money, for example. Once I had taken the great leap of faith and moved into a new dependence on the Lord, money worries largely disappeared. That was real victory. Other times the same effort, devotion, commitment produced no change at all. Could it be that this was one of the principal criteria for demon affliction? I drew up a sample test.

A Test for an Evil Spirit

1. Treat your hang-up first as a simple carnal sin and see what happens. Confess it, ask forgiveness, believe that forgiveness has been granted. Now apply will, discipline, and prayer to the habit patterns that have entrenched themselves in this area. Whenever they reappear, put them "under the crucifixion" of Jesus, knowing that He is able when we are not.
2. If all of this produces no victory, you may be dealing with a demon—and you should seek deliverance.

The following twelve pages are from :

Understanding Deliverance

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by Jack and Joan Barr

After having tested yourself for evil spirits, you now need to learn what you are up against.

This next section contains some very useful information on how to identify evil spirits.

NATURE OF EVIL SPIRITS

("Personality" Traits)

Read these Scriptures and write the letter(s) from column B which best describe(s) the idea or intent of the verse in column A.

Column A

1. Mark 5:9
2. Mark 9:20
3. Matthew 12:44
4. Mark 5:5
5. Mark 1:24
6. Mark 5:11-13
7. Acts 19:15
8. James 2:19
9. Mark 5:7
10. John 10:10
11. Mark 5:4
12. Mark 1:23
13. Mark 9:22
14. Matthew 17:14
15. Mark 5:13
16. 1 Kings 22:22

Column B

- A. Emotion of trembling
- B. Destructive behavior
- C. Tear and knock over
- D. Have a will and use it
- E. Steal, kill, destroy
- F. Lying and deceitful
- G. Super-human strength
- H. Self-awareness
- I. Can indwell animals
- J. Ability to speak
- K. "I will return"
- L. Present among the multitudes
- M. Destroys by fire and water
- N. Found in church/synagogue
- O. Have knowledge
- P. Loud voice

Cult/Occult Checklist

(Exodus 20:3-5)

Occult practices - Put a check by those which you have been involved in. Then renounce each one in Jesus' Name.

☐ fortune told
☐ crystal ball
☐ tea leaves
☐ palm reading
☐ tarot cards
☐ horoscope
☐ ouija board
☐ hypnotism
☐ seance
☐ witch, wizard
☐ psychic healing
☐ holistic healing (not Jesus centered)
☐ voodoo
☐ clairvoyance
☐ automatic handwriting
☐ good luck charm (rabbit's foot)
☐ practiced magic arts
☐ practiced transcendental meditation
☐ practiced Yoga
☐ practiced martial arts (karate)
☐ practiced astral projection
☐ practiced mind control
☐ watched horror, satanic, blood-letting movies, shows, cartoons
☐ body scope (endomorph, etc.)
☐ irisology
☐ foot reflexology
☐ bio-rhythm and feedback
☐ signs of zodiac
☐ astrology
☐ planchette
☐ re-incarnation
☐ spiritualist medium
☐ charmer, spirit guide
☐ magic conjuration
☐ metaphysics (mind over matter)
☐ acupuncture, acupressure
☐ dowsing, water-witching
☐ handwriting analyzed
☐ occult religious objects (buddha)
☐ cast spells, hexes
☐ other passive meditation
☐ practiced astral travel
☐ practiced poltergeist (moving objects)
☐ practiced telepathy

☐ read occult literature
☐ read Cayce, etc.
☐ Shaman medicine
☐ crystal rock healing
☐ channeling
☐ New Age Religion

Played the following games:

☐ ESP
☐ Kabala
☐ telepathy
☐ Dungeons & Dragons
☐ D & D Fantasy
☐ D & D handbook
☐ D & D Expert Game
☐ D & D Invader
☐ Star Frontiers
☐ Fisher Price Magic Show
☐ Merlin the Wizard
☐ Which Witch
☐ Occult Video Games D&D
☐ Haunted House
☐ Bio-Rhythm
☐ Voodoo Castle Adventure
☐ I Dream of Jeannie
☐ Orc War
☐ Dark Tower
☐ Curse of the Cobra
☐ Dragon Raiders of the Styx
☐ Masters of the Universe
☐ Crypt of the Sorcerer
☐ Wizard's Quest

☐ Venture
☐ Demons to Diamonds
☐ Demon Attack
☐ Wizards of War
☐ Bewitched
☐ Addams Family
☐ Other occult games/shows
☐ Punk Rock Concerts
☐ heavy metal concerts
☐ mind expanding drugs
☐ marijuana
☐ cocaine
☐ heroin
☐ LSD
☐ PCP
☐ other
☐ secret organizations
☐ Masons
☐ Eastern Star
☐ Rainbow Girls
☐ Demolay (boys)
☐ bloodbrothers
☐ false religions
☐ secular humanism
☐ Satanism
☐ Buddhism
☐ Islam
☐ Hinduism
☐ Shintoism
☐ Hare Krishna
☐ Silva Mind Control
☐ other

CULT PRACTICES

☐ Unity
☐ Unitarianism
☐ Unification Church
(Moonies)
☐ Worldwide Church of God
(Armstrongism)
☐ EST (Earhard Seminars
Training)

☐ Mormonism
☐ Jehovah Witnesses
☐ The Way
☐ Jim Jones' Church
☐ Children of God
☐ Theosophy
☐ Encankar
☐ other

SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF SATANIC WORSHIP

or

(How To Tell If Someone Is Involved)

1. Acting out sexual behavior beyond age.
2. Bizarre, aggressive, drug-related behavior toward family, friends, teachers, etc.
3. Death/mutilation themes in speech, play.
4. Strange toilet behavior, drinking urine or saving it in the refrigerator.
5. Extremely fearful/threatened by sight of someone in uniform/authority for no reason.
6. Nightmares of darkness, family, pets being killed, mutilated.
7. Drawing pictures of upside down cross, body parts, goat's head, horns, stars within circles.
8. Sexual molestation; victim or perpetrator.
9. Ritualistic sacrifices with toys, animals, etc.
10. Interest in pornography.
11. Drinking blood, i.e.; Black Mass.
12. Interested in black painted room, lighting candles, using incense, etc.
13. Withdrawal from family.
14. Hints about ways to die, to commit suicide, to torture, to murder.
15. Good becomes bad, bad becomes good in attitude.
16. Tattoos of satanic symbols, i.e.; pentagram, swastika, etc.
17. Morbid interest in punk, heavy metal rock, and acting it out.

SCRIPTURAL LIST OF EVIL SPIRITS AND THEIR MANIFESTATIONS OR SYMPTOMS

Proverbs 22:10; *“Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out: yea, strife and reproach shall cease.”* Read over Matthew 7:17-20.

Several years ago as we began studying more and more about deliverance and evil spirits, the Holy Spirit began to give us a dynamite revelation. He told us to minister to and teach about the evil spirits named in scripture only. We had to unlearn calling everything a spirit and get into a concordance and find out what He was saying to us. And then we had to relearn the scriptural names of the evil spirits named in the Word. It took time, and now we see His Wisdom in this revelation - the Word works! We had to stop saying ‘the spirit of rebellion, the spirit of doubt, the spirit of unbelief, the spirit of murder.’ In our lack of knowledge we were naming the manifestation or symptoms as evil spirits themselves. The Lord called us to grow up spiritually and scripturally. He showed us we would be ministering more and teaching more about deliverance and we had better be scripturally able to prove what we taught or we would just add to the confusion, abuses and unscriptural teaching already out there. From the many experiences we have already had ministering to the evil spirits named in scripture, we have seen the “things” we used to call evil spirits only as manifestations of these evil spirits and not evil spirits themselves. We encourage you in Jesus’ name to unlearn all the unscriptural teaching you have also had in this area and relearn and study and speak only what the Word of God has to say in this area of deliverance. **We don’t have all the answers, but we are acting/doing what the Word says. We are still learning ourselves and will continue to walk in the revelation we have until Jesus changes it. And, that’s OK!**

LIST OF SPIRITS

ANTI-CHRIST	I JOHN 4:3
SPIRIT OF BONDAGE	ROMANS 8:15
BLIND AND DUMB SPIRIT	MATTHEW 12:22
SPIRIT OF DIVINATION	ACTS 16:16
DUMB AND DEAF SPIRIT	MARK 9:25,26
SPIRIT OF ERROR	I JOHN 4:6
FAMILIAR SPIRIT	I SAMUEL 28:7,8; ISAIAH 19:3
SPIRIT OF FEAR	II TIMOTHY 1:7
SPIRIT OF HAUGHTINESS	PROVERBS 16:18
SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS	ISAIAH 6:13
SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY	LUKE 13:11
SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY	NUMBERS 5:30
SPIRIT OF LEGION	MARK 5:9
LYING SPIRIT	I KINGS 22:21-23
PARTY SPIRIT	GALATIANS 5:20 (AMP)
PERVERSE SPIRIT	ISAIAH 19:14
SEDUCING SPIRIT	I TIMOTHY 4:1
SPIRIT OF DEEP SLUMBER, SLEEP	ROMANS 11:8, DEUTERONOMY 2:30
SPIRIT OF WHOREDOMS	HOSEA 4:12
SPIRIT OF WISDOM OF THE WORLD	JAMES 3:15
SPIRIT OF THE WORLD	I CORINTHIANS 2:12
3 UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS	REV. 16:13,14

ANTI-CHRIST SPIRIT

(CHRIST)

“And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that SPIRIT of ANTI-CHRIST, whereof ye have already heard that it should come: and even now already it is in the world.”
I John 4:3

MANIFESTATIONS

Annuls the work of Christ	All cults - Jehovah's Witnesses,	Blind Obedience
Substitutes works for salvation	Christian Science, Mormon, Unity,	Man's Traditions
Fear of God	False religions, Buddhism, Islam,	Penance
Fear of Hell	Hinduism, etc.	Worship of Pope, Mary
Fear of lost salvation	Ritualism	Edward Cayce works
Blasphemy	Formalism	Occult practices
Attacks ministries	Legalism	False sacrifice, false burden,
Idolatry	Doctrinal Obsession	false compassion, responsibility
Worldliness	Seduction	Handwriting analysis
Humanism	Doctrinal Error	Babbles in meetings

BLIND AND DUMB SPIRIT

(FAITH)

“Then was brought unto him one possessed with a demon, BLIND and DUMB; and He healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spoke and saw.”
Matthew 12:22

MANIFESTATIONS

Eye diseased, not caused by normal aging process	Clouds Scripture	Dumbness - inability to speak
Physically blind	Unable to comprehend Scriptures	Deliberately hurting self
Spiritually blind	Refuses to see things of a spiritual nature	See manifestations of Dumb and Deaf spirit. Mark 9:25,26
Emotionally blind		

SPIRIT of BONDAGE

(ADOPTION)

“For you have not received the SPIRIT OF BONDAGE again to fear; but ye have received the SPIRIT OF ADOPTION whereby we cry, ABBA, FATHER.”
Romans 8:15

MANIFESTATIONS

Addictions, cigarettes, alcohol, drugs and sex	Dominance	Medications uncontrolled	Unbelief
Avarice/greed	Witchcraft	Caffeine	Skepticism
Ambition	Retaliation	Gluttony, anorexia	Indecision
Lusts	Destruction	Idleness	Procrastination
Compulsive sin	Spite	Self-pity	Compromise
A servant to sexual sin - slavery	Hurt	Self-reward	Confusion
Craving	Cruelty	Self-hatred	Forgetfulness
Bound	Mind-bending	Hatred	Indifference
Captivity	Intellectualism	Sadism/masochism	Guilt
Possessiveness	Rock Music	Self-condemnation	Curses
	Rationalization	Doubt	Superstition
	Pride	Satanic movies	Soap Operas
	Ego	R - X - rated	

SPIRIT of DIVINATION

(PROPHECY)

“And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a SPIRIT of DIVINATION met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying.” Acts 16:16

MANIFESTATIONS

Fortune teller	Occult	White Magic
Magid	Ouija board	Incantation
Witch, wizard	Palm reading	Charms
Necromancy	Hand-writing analysis	Fetishes
Astrology/horoscope	Automatic Handwriting	Spiritism
Belomancy - divination by arrows	ESP	Seance
Ventriloquism	Levitation	Spirit Guide
Divination by rod	Tarot Cards	Jezebel - manipulation or any control over life
Divination	Pendulum	Reveals hidden knowledge
	Black Magic	

DUMB and DEAF SPIRIT

(FAITH)

“When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou DUMB and DEAF SPIRIT, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him...” Mark 9:25,26

MANIFESTATIONS

Dumbness, deafness	Hallucinations	Suspicion	Restlessness	Seizures, stuttering
Prostration	Jealousy	Distrust	Driving	Pineth away
Bruising	Envy	Persecution	Pressure	(Motionless stupor)
Drives	Blindness	Fears	Hyperactivity	Gnashing (gritting)
Schizophrenia	Rigid	Confrontations	Epileptic seizure	of teeth
Wallowing	Mania	Frustration	Foaming of mouth	Suicidal tendencies
Convulsions	Retardation	Incoherence	Burns	Crying
Paranoia	Senility	Forgetfulness	Tearing	

SPIRIT of ERROR

(TRUTH)

“We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth us not. Hereby know we the Spirit of truth and the SPIRIT of ERROR. I John 4:6

MANIFESTATIONS

Refuses Scriptural teaching	May have heard the truth already, rejects it
Involves mostly with doctrine of man	Actually prefers personal interpretation to Truth
Companion to anti-christ spirit, see manifestations	Leads people astray
Appeals to world	Similar to lying, deceiving, seducing spirits in their manifestations
Presents worldly doctrine, humanism, “master of own fate”	Provides instant answers
Do not love, do not want to love, have trouble receiving love	Tickles ears of foolish

FAMILIAR SPIRIT

(KNOWLEDGE)

“Then said Saul unto his servants, seek me a woman that hath a FAMILIAR SPIRIT, that I may go to her and enquire of her. And his servants said to him; behold, there is a woman that hath a FAMILIAR SPIRIT at Endor. And saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night; and he said I prey thee, divine unto me by the FAMILIAR SPIRIT, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.”

1 Samuel 28:7, 8; Isaiah 19:3

MANIFESTATIONS

Know family and what goes on	Unholy traits of the family
Curses - Divorce, no money, no children, etc.	Self perpetuating from generation to generation
Sins of the fathers, unrepented sins of nationality	Knows weaknesses and exposes them to destruction
Inherited sicknesses	Causes doubt to enter in
Habits of old man out of control	Feeds on wounded human spirit, i.e.;
Tendencies toward specific sins	rejection or rebellion

SPIRIT of FEAR

(POWER, LOVE and a SOUND MIND)

“For God hath not given us the SPIRIT of FEAR: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

MANIFESTATIONS

Fear, timidity, cowardice	Self-rejection	Self awareness	Lying
Trembling/shaking	Insecurity	Fear of disapproval	Deceit
Nightmares - dread	Anxiety	Fear of judgment	Stress, chest pain
Loneliness	Phobias	Fear of condemnation	Sweating palms
Inferiority	Self-pity	Fear of accusation	Abortion
Inadequacy	Headache	Fear of reproof	Abuse of others in any way
Tension	Nervous habits	Worry	Torment
Heart attacks	Restlessness	Fear of success/failure	Ineptness
Heart palpitations	Excitement	Sensitiveness	Doubting
Fear of man	Insomnia	Hysteria	Unbelief
Fear of rejection	Roving, wandering	Fear of authority	

SPIRIT of HAUGHTINESS

(MEEKNESS)

“Pride goeth before destruction, and a HAUGHTY SPIRIT before a fall. Better it is to be a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.”

Proverbs 16:18,19

MANIFESTATIONS

Pride of evil, life,	Cynicism	Covetousness	Impatience	Extravagance
accomplished spiritual pride	Strife	Perfection	Cursing	Superiority
Mockery	Retaliation	Insolent	Ungodly attitude	Indulgence
Self-righteousness	Mind idolatry	Conceit	Snootiness	
Controlling/domineering	Pride	Scorner	Snobbishness	
Miserliness	Affectation	Competition	Indignation	

SPIRIT of HEAVINESS

(LIFE and MIGHT)

“To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the SPIRIT of HEAVINESS.”

Isaiah 61:3

MANIFESTATIONS

Depression	Day-dreaming	Alcohol	Morbidity	Heartache
Gluttony/anorexia/bulimia	Fantasy	Drugs	Heaviness	Heartbreak
Withdrawal	Pretension	Funk	Burden	Crying
Pouting	Unreality	Listlessness	Disgust	Cruel
Bruised human spirit	Escape	Lethargy	Dejection	Fatigue
Hopeless	Indifference	Self pity	Suicide	Weariness
Passivity - apathy	Stoicism	Despondency	Death	Laziness
Sleepiness	Grieving	Defeatism	Insomnia	Abortion
Chronic fatigue syndrome	Lonely			

SPIRIT of INFIRMITY

(FAITH)

“And behold, there was a woman which had a SPIRIT of INFIRMITY eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise life up herself.”

Luke 13:11

MANIFESTATIONS

Impotent, weak	emotional, mental, curses)	Influenza	Heart Trouble
Malady	Hay fever - allergies	Virus	bronchitis
Infections	Weakness	Asthma	Diabetes
Infirmary (any disease or sickness)	Pain	All cancers	Miscarriage
Death	Epilepsy	Congestion	Abortion
Inheritance (physical,	Convulsion	Pleurisy	
	Tumor	Pneumonia	

SPIRIT of JEALOUSY

(LOVE)

“Or when the SPIRIT of JEALOUSY cometh upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and shall set the woman before the Lord, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.”

Numbers 5:30

MANIFESTATIONS

Jealousy	Bitterness	Accusation	Rebellion, rejection
Anger	Unforgiveness	Envy	Sarcasm
Revenge	Violence	Distrust	Stubbornness
Suspicious	Temper	Malice	Impudence
Covet	Retaliation	Resentment	Disobedience
Hatred - wrath	Destruction	Intolerance	Impatience
Frustration	Judging	Seditious	Defilement
Competition	Criticism	Defilement	Abortion
Strife	Fault-finding	Adultery	Abuse - mental, physical, spiritual, etc...
	Shirkism	Gossip	

SPIRIT of LEGION (SOUND MIND)

“And he asked him, What is your name? And he answered saying, my name is LEGION for we are many.”
Mark 5:9

MANIFESTATIONS

Restlessness	Unreasonableness	Double-mindedness
Super human strength	Pain	Schizophrenia, neurotic
Cannot be controlled	Stubbornness	Psychopathic
Crying	Rebelliousness	Lunacy
Living alone - hermit	Retaliation	Insanity
Deliberately cutting/hurting self	Opposition	Mental deterioration
Wandering	Disturbing	Senility
Violent behavior intermittent	Frustration	Taking clothes off
Confusion	Revenge, cruel	Street people
Emotions out of control	Belittling	Bag lady
Hostility	Railing	Live under bridges, in doorways, alleys, park benches, bushes
Malice	Accusation	Lack of interest in personal hygiene
Temper tantrums	Vindictiveness	Serial murderers, i.e.; Son of Sam, Hollywood Freeway, Charles
Mischievousness	Pitiful condition	Manson -
Backlashing	Non-conformity	can be sexual or just exciting or satanic in nature
Murder	Blasphemy	
Contempt	Disagreeable	
Argument	Bitterness	
	Combination of evil spirits working together	

LYING SPIRIT (TRUTH)

“Now therefore, behold, the Lord hath put a LYING SPIRIT in the mouth of these thy prophets, and the Lord hath
spoken evil against thee.”
1 Kings 22:21-23

MANIFESTATIONS

False accusation	Believes lies	Soap opera fanatic
Craftiness	Confusion between lies/truth	Pretense
Cunning	Double-mindedness	Falsehood
Fakery	Self-deception	Lies
Unreality	Self-delusion	Self-deception
Insincerity	Self-seduction	Delusions
Sophistication	Pride	Exaggerates
Double crossing	Fear of authority	Old wives' tales
Day-dreaming	Deceit - deceiving	Superstitions
Fantasy, vain imaginations	False burden	Religious
Little white lies	False responsibility	
	False compassion	

PARTY SPIRIT

(LOVE)

“Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), PARTY SPIRIT”

Galatians 5:20 (Amp)

MANIFESTATIONS

Factions	Doubt
Sects or groups with peculiar opinions (no make-up, long hair...)	Contention
Nationality	Strife
Heresies	Spiritual adultery
Divides	Can't seem to get along with anyone
Rivalry	Attempts to destroy friendships, marriages, churches, prayer groups, fellowships
Rebellion	
Separates	

PERVERSE SPIRIT

(HOLINESS)

“The Lord hath mingled a PERVERSE SPIRIT in the midst thereof; and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.”

Isaiah 9:14

MANIFESTATIONS

All perversion	Adultery	Sodomy
False teacher, leader	Fornication	Seducing
Stubbornness	Incest	Sexual indulgence
Anti-submissiveness	Harlotry	Sexual bondage
Fantasy lust	Rape	Unfaithfulness
Masturbation	Exposure	Unholiness
Lesbianism	Frigidity, Nymphomania	Degradation
Disobedience	Abortion	Debasement
Provocativeness	Filthy thoughts/ conversations	Hatred of sex
Fear of sex		Vulgarity
Beastiality		

SEDUCING SPIRIT

(TRUTH)

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to SEDUCING SPIRITS, and doctrines of demons.”

1 Timothy 4:1

MANIFESTATIONS

Sear the conscience	Believe old wives' tales	Fascinate	Refuses to accept truth
Lies	Seduce	Interest	Wants instant answer
Hypocrisy	Entice	Arouse	Wants end result w/o doing anything to accomplish it
Forbid to marry	Tempt	Attract	“I'm right, you're wrong”
Will not eat meat/vegetarian	Allure/make evil look good	Win over	attitude
	Excite	Prior knowledge of truth	

SPIRIT of DEEP SLUMBER, SLEEP (LIFE, MIGHT, ADOPTION)

“For the Lord has poured out upon you the SPIRIT of DEEP SLEEP, and has closed your eyes....” Romans 11:8
MANIFESTATIONS

A dimmed vision	Somethin’s always missing	Hardened
Veil or covering over the eyes of your understanding	Work incomplete	Eyes don’t see, ears don’t hear
Heaviness	Clouded viewpoint	Overburdened
Distress	Sorrow	Physically bent over
Being there; but not being there	Stupor	
	Callously indifferent	

SPIRIT of WHOREDOMS (HOLINESS)

“My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the SPIRIT of WHOREDOMS hat caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.”
Hosea 4:12

MANIFESTATIONS

Harlot/prostitute	Self reward	Vain imaginations	Unforgiveness
Whoring after other Gods	Idolatry - putting anyone or anything before God	Non-conformity	Disloyalty
Money, position, power, sex	All sexual impurity	Intellectualism	Enmity
Compulsive eating	Mind idolatry	Mind Control	Blasphemy
Compulsive dieting	Rationalization	Covetousness	Backsliding
Anorexia/bulemia	Pride	Anti-Christ	Spiritual adultery
Frustration	Ego	Restlessness	
Idleness	Self exaltation	Rebellion, disobedience	
Self-pity		Bitterness	

SPIRIT of WISDOM of the WORLD (HOLY SPIRIT WISDOM/KNOWLEDGE)

“This WISDOM descends not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish,(demoniacal)”
James 3:15
MANIFESTATIONS

Bitterness	Confusion	Spiritual adultery
Envy	Unrest	(choosing world over God)
Jealousy	Disharmony	Opposes God, Christ, Salvation
Contention	Rebellion	Relies on human wisdom
Rivalry	All sort of vile practices	Does not accept revelation of God
Selfish ambition or motives	Doubt	Considers revelation foolish
Pride, haughty	Wavering, double-mindedness	Incapable of recog. revelation
Defiance of truth	Insincerity	Accepts every passing fad
Partial, favoritism	Discord	Master of own fate
Fearful	Will not yield to reason	Idolatry of self
Agitating passions	Feuds	Humanism
Moral conflicts	Lust	
Psychiatry	Anger	

SPIRIT of the WORLD (ADOPTION, CHRIST)

“Now we have received not the SPIRIT of the WORLD, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”
1 Corinthians 2:12

MANIFESTATIONS

Relying on human wisdom/philosophy	Self-will	Criticism
Does not accept revelations of God	Self-conceit	Grumbling
Considers Godly revelations meaningless, nonsense, folly	Self-righteous	Unworthiness
Incapable of knowing, recognizing or understanding Godly revelations	Self-content	Suspicion
Wisdom or present age or leaders or rulers	Self-sufficiency	Distrust
Humanism - “Own God”, Master of own fate	Self-justification	Insecurity
Invites abortion, homosexuality	Self-delusion	Mind control
Idolatry of self	Self-rejection	Mental weakness
Self indulgence	Self-hatred	Confusion
Superiority	Self-centered	Vain imagination
Martyrdom	Self-condemnation	Superiority
Self-consciousness	False Peace	Own Savior or don’t need a Savior
Self-pity	Neglect	Encourages ungodly rebellion
	Judging	
	Fault finding	

3 UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS (HOLINESS, PURITY, SANCTIFICATION)

“And I saw **THREE UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS** coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are **SPIRITS of DEMONS**, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”
Revelation 16:13,14

MANIFESTATIONS

All perversion	transvestitism	Pornography
pederasty	coprophilia	internet, phone, audio,
voyeurism	fetishism	video, magazines
pedophilia	incest	
sodomy	urolagnia	Lust of the eyes
sadism	frotteurism	Bisexuality
masochism	Sex outside of marriage	Compulsive masturbation
homosexuality	Fornication	Sexual erotic phantasies
lesbianism	Adultery	Sex with demons
exhibitionism		Multiple sex partners
necrophilia		

How to keep your deliverance.

By Derek Prince

Thank God you have received deliverance! Continue to thank God! Even if you are not sure yet of all that happened, you can express your faith by thanking Him.

This is the first step to help you keep your deliverance.

You can be sure, however, that Satan will not give up on you. He will do everything in his power to reassert his control over you. You must be prepared for his counterattack. I have referred several times to the warning of Jesus that a demon that has gone out of a man will seek to return. You must make completely sure, therefore, that Jesus is dwelling in you and that He is absolute Lord of your life.

We have seen that human personality is like a city, and that demonic invasion can have the effect of breaking down the walls inside us that should protect us. Once our enemy has been driven out, we must begin immediately to rebuild our protective walls. Here are the basic principles to help you rebuild:

1. Live by God's Word.
2. Put on the garment of praise.
3. Come under discipline.
4. Cultivate right fellowship.
5. Be filled with the Holy Spirit
6. Make sure you have passed through the water of baptism.
7. Put on the whole armor of God.

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The importance of MAINTAINING DELIVERANCE cannot be over-emphasized. This next section will help you in your aftercare.

Follow-up and the Importance of After Care

‘We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.’

(1 John 5:18,19)

1. Declare aloud in prayer, positively and gratefully, the major areas in which you have received freedom.

For example: ‘Thank you Lord for taking away my rejection / my low self-image / my anger / my lust / my bondage to Satan / the memory of my past’ etc.

Never offer to Satan the keys of doubt or of negative thinking. Without hesitation he will use them to oppress you.

Remember:

God's forgiveness and cleansing give you self-acceptance.
God's restoration and renewal give you self-respect.
God's boundless love, joy, and peace, give you self-worth.

2. Commence each new day, and continue through each day by making right and positive choices

Never let your feelings dictate your behaviour as they can be deceptive.

Spirit-filled living is based on right choices.

- (a) Jesus Christ has called you to discipleship which means denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following him (Matthew 16:24). Discipleship brings the knowledge of truth, and truth sets us free (John 8:31,32).
- (b) Paul emphasizes that right choices are the basics of victorious living.

'Put off your old self... put on the new self created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.'

(Ephesians 4:22,23, emphasis added)

'Count yourselves to be dead to sin. .. count yourselves alive to God.'

(Romans 6:11-13, emphasis added)

- (c) Peter defines the 'how' of making right choices: *'Make every effort to add to your faith goodness...'* He then defines other virtues which are gained by choice. These are knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love, which keep us from being ineffective and unproductive (2 Peter 1:5-10 emphasis added).

- ... Right choices release faith and control feelings.
- ... Right choices will deny Satan a foothold (Ephesians 4:27).
- ... Right choices will discipline the flesh and bring it under control. The flesh can never be cast out, but it can be subject to the Lordship of Christ (Romans 8:12-17).
- ... Right choices give glory to God; obedience reveals our love for him.

3. Expect continuous and increasing freedom in areas where Satan has previously exploited you

When the Hebrews came out of Egypt, a minority kept complaining about God's diet of manna. They had nostalgic memories about the delicacies they had left behind. God became exasperated with their grumbling, so fed them quail flesh for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, served with plague (Numbers 11). What caused their problems? **Living in the past, instead of looking forward to all God had promised for the new life.** Lot's wife became a salt memorial for the same reason, **longing for the past which** God was destroying, instead of accepting a new lifestyle.

From the time of experiencing freedom, there must be no more post mortems, but a reaching forward to all that God yet has in store. Never exhume the past from which God has delivered and cleansed you. Don't satisfy those over-zealous people who want to check you out to see if a real work of God has been done! Freedom and renewal should not be rationalized but enjoyed and shared.

The writer once said to a woman, when explaining this point, 'Throw away your rear vision (view) mirrors.' She laughed, and said, 'You mean the ones on my shoulders!' I certainly did. She had taken the point.

Allow yourself time to grow into the new image in Christ. It takes time to change habit patterns, and to re-programme thinking and responses. Even if it takes weeks or months, press on in faith and obedience. Remember that perfection is neither promised nor possible in this life.

4. Never forget that the devil is an incorrigible liar

He is a liar by profession, and he is highly skilled at it (John 5:44). Everything he whispers in your ear will turn out to be sugar-coated poison aimed at your defeat. Should he counter-attack after deliverance, trying to convince you that you were not really freed at all ('It was only a psychological or emotional trick'), reject both the suggestion and him. Your shield of faith will preserve you from those fiery darts. When John Wesley was supposedly confronted by the devil with pages of his past wrong-doings, he told him to write all over them in red ink: 'The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses me from all sin'. The devil then made a hasty exit.

Resist the devil but avoid conversing with demons, particularly those who have been hearing voices. Resist them by the shield of faith, then concentrate on praising God for the completeness and permanency of the freedom he purchased for you at Calvary. Let the Spirit of God renew your mind, and keep it renewed.

5. Remember, Jesus Christ has freed you from condemnation

One of Satan's most destructive weapons is condemnation. He will try to make you stumble over some misunderstanding or imaginary hurt, then when you have lost your balance he will push you down the slide of discouragement. At the bottom, the spiritual bullies of guilt and condemnation are waiting to pummel you. Then someone has to drag you up that hill again, little by little. It could all have been avoided by refusing to allow anything to come between Jesus Christ and yourself. No one was more misunderstood and had more hurts than Jesus, and he refused all self-pity. Live in his freedom.

There is an old saying: 'You can't stop the birds from flying over your head, but you can stop them from nesting in your hair.' The moral is: refuse to accept doubt and discouragement and you won't be filled with condemnation.

'There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.'
(Romans 8: 1, emphasis added)

'No condemnation!' What a slogan for victory! Learn to hold it high, wave it around, and rejoice in it. No more unworthiness, guilt, hopelessness and despair. No more bondage to the past, no more false interpretation of Scripture. No more isolationism. *'So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed'* (John 8:36). Claim your blood-sealed rights, and reject even the fear of condemnation.

6. Don't play with deliberate sin; it is a poisonous snake

Believers are forbidden to sin deliberately. But, should you unintentionally sin, then repent, confess it immediately, and receive forgiveness and cleansing.

Remember:

- (a) God expects us to live holy (set apart) lives. *"Be holy, for I am holy"* (Leviticus 11:44, 45; 1 Peter 1:16).
- (b) Guilt is the shadow cast by sin. When the cause is removed, there is no longer any basis for guilt. Don't fool yourself, or let the evil one stand between you and the Light.
- (c) Never save sin up for later confession, like dirty washing in a clothes basket. Have spiritual contamination removed immediately.

- (d.) Don't generalize your confession of sin such as 'Lord forgive my sins'. Itemize them, name each horrible thought or act separately. God requires genuine repentance.

Never leave the presence of God without consciously receiving his cleansing. Go away free of defilement, burdens, guilt, stain, and know you are beyond condemnation.

7. Invite the Holy Spirit to enable you to make Jesus Lord of your entire personality every day.

The act of consecration in Romans chapter twelve, is threefold:

1) What you give to God is yourself, 'lock, stock, and barrel' as we say. In other words, Lordship means the willing subjection of spirit, soul, and body to the Spirit of God (v. 2).

2) What you receive from God is a renewed mind able to understand and carry out the will of God (v. 2).

3) What you do for God is to fulfil what he has appointed you to do within the Body of Christ (vv. 3-8), and bless his world (vv. 9-21).

Remember, God is not asking you to fit the Kingdom of God into your objectives. Your life should be a means God uses for fulfilling his objectives.

Being filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit never stops with what is so loosely termed a 'charismatic' experience. Many people who are filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit have never experienced the charismata, and many who have received them are not filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit! Being ever filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18, Amplified), not only brings a new relationship with God, but with friends, a marriage partner, family, and the work force of which we are part. Paul lists the total effects of being filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit right through to Ephesians 6:9. It is shallow living to claim to exercise the charismata, without the moral evidence of victorious living to back them up,

When Paul wrote to the church at Colosse, he said the same things as he did to the Ephesians, except that he substituted the words '*the Word of Christ*' for the words '*Holy Spirit*'. This shows the divine partnership between the two (also in 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21). It is not a question of one versus the other, or one preferred to the other, but of one in unity with the other.

The word 'charismatic' has lost its basic meaning, and a service might be done to Christians if it were to be removed from circulation. Firstly, it is impossible to reach an acceptable definition which would satisfy all shades of opinion. Secondly, it polarizes attitudes, and separates believers. Thirdly, the ministry of the Spirit of God is to glorify Jesus Christ and the charismata are but a part of that ministry. When Jesus Christ is given Lordship, God can do everything he desires in and through that person. Any other attitude is a denial of the abundance of life Jesus came to give (John 10:10). So be renewed by God (Romans 12:2; Titus 3:5), and let him refurbish that inner life, now that the intruders have gone!

8. Make time to read, learn, and meditate on God's word, and communicate with him constantly

Probably the first casualty of an over-busy lifestyle is our two-way communication with God. Bible-time, prayer, meditation, and worship, are spiritual food and breath.

Satan tolerates Christians as long as they skimp on spiritual necessities. He fears them having God's wisdom and strength, or finding out his subtleties. The old saying is still very relevant, 'Either God's Word will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from God's Word'.

(a) God said to Joshua:

'Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.'

(Joshua 1:8)

(b) The Psalmist said,

'How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart, do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.'

(Psalm 119:9-11)

(c) Paul said,

'Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing - rightly handling and skilfully teaching the Word of Truth.'

(2 Timothy 2:15, Amplified)

C.H. Spurgeon, a prince amongst preachers, said: 'The word of God is like a lion. You don't have to defend it, just open the cage door'. God's Word alone is strong enough to defeat 'you-know-who', prowling around like a lion looking for food. Don't allow yourself to become lion-fodder; use the word of God to repel the evil one. **Jesus** Christ defeated him by quoting Scripture three times (Luke 4:4,8,12).

Meditation will produce spiritual growth as a growth stimulant affects a plant. You will certainly be blessed by reading *Alone With God* (Bethany House), a manual of biblical meditation, written by our beloved friend, Campbell McAlpine. The book explains his own beautiful and powerful relationship with God.

One thing more. God-talk does not have to be heard. Speaking from your spirit to God through his Holy Spirit keeps the mind positively occupied, glorifies God, and strengthens you. It also gives Satan the 'busy-line' signal he needs to hear. You don't want any more of his free loading lodgers!

9. Put on, or affirm the protection of the armour of God daily

God's spiritual armour is both offensive and defensive against Satan's attacks. Jesus himself prayed for the protection of those who believed in him (John 17:5).

He also taught the disciples to pray for their own protection (Matthew 6:13). The Apostle Paul, who appeared to have had more demonic opposition than his fellow apostles, described each item needed to cope with the constant assaults of demonic beings (Ephesians 6:10-18). Each article was first tested and proved by Jesus Christ in defeating every demonic power (Hebrews 2:17,18).

The power to withstand Satan and to remain standing when the attack is over, comes from prayer directed and energized by the Holy Spirit (v.18).

When youthful David opposed the giant Goliath, he wore that armour. Goliath never knew what had hit him. If he had been able to give a post-mortem interview, doubtless he would have said something like this: 'It never entered my head that the little squirt would stone me out of my mind!' Put simply, the advice means, 'Be enamoured with that armour and no one will harm you!'

10. Train yourself to be constantly thankful and full of praise

'Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.' (Psalm 103:2)

'Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.'
(Ephesians 5:20)

Praise disturbs the enemy. When King Jehoshaphat found that the Moabites and Ammonites had declared war on him, he called his people together and asked God for help. The prophet Jahaziel then said:

'This is what the LORD says to you: Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's... You will not need to fight in this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you.'
(2 Chronicles 20:15,17)

The Levites then praised God with a very loud voice, and the king put singers who praised and worshipped God in front of the troops.

'As they began to sing and praise, the LORD sent ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated'
(vv. 21, 22)

Never, never be ungrateful for what God has done for you. Of the ten Samaritan lepers who were healed, only one returned to give glory to God (Luke 17:12-19). Your song of gratitude will be a warning to Satan to back off from any take-over bid he might have in mind. He fears a praising saint.

11. Keep your eyes and ears open for the devil's camouflaged traps

Often the devil cleverly dresses up his temptations so that you don't realize that they have come out of his workshop. Avoid anything which looks or sounds as if it might lead you back into prison. That includes old friends, places you once visited, things you used to do, books and magazines you used to read, films and videos you used to look at. It would be foolish to walk into a bar, order a drink, take the first sip and then call upon the Lord for help. Victory is won by refusing temptation in the first place.

- (a) *'Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you.'*
(James 4:1-8)
- (b) *'No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.'*
(1 Corinthians 10:13)
- (c) *'The Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials (AV temptations).'*
(2 Peter 2:9)

12. Don't forget that you are NEVER alone

God is to be trusted without qualification. Faith, not the mind or senses, brings him close to us. He has never broken a promise yet, and his character will never allow him to do so. He *has said*:

- (a) *'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we may say with confidence, The Lord is my helper: I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'* (Hebrews 13:5,6;
a repetition of Deuteronomy 31:6, and Psalm 118:6,7)
- (b) *'... and surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.'* (Matthew 28:20)

The writer once had a card on a breakfast tray which read: 'Good morning. Jesus is looking forward to spending the rest of the day with you'. I liked it then, and still do, because I continuously enjoy his companionship.

No wonder Paul very confidently wrote that we are more than conquerors, despite trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness (being stripped of everything we rely upon), danger and sword. Being more than a conqueror means knowing that we are on the winning side before the conflict begins. It means that we have been given the victory over every evil power which may try to keep us captive to the past, or in fear of the future. God's love will hold us to him in any and every circumstance (Romans 8:38, 39).

13. If necessary, break wrong friendships, and choose clean-living, positive, and Christ-honouring friends

- (a) *'You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred towards God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.'* (James 4:4)
- (b) Friendships can be hazardous. A good friendship is one in which each party blesses the other. Parasitic associations in which one party leans on and drains the other, are not of God. True friendship means mutual sharing.

14. Constantly draw upon your available spiritual resources

Jesus Christ said he could do nothing without his Father (John 5:19,30). He also said we could do nothing without him (John 15:5). In 'tree language' this means without a root system, fruit will never be produced. The fruit God wants to 'pick' from our lives can only grow as we are deeply 'rooted' in Christ (Colossians 2:7).

The grace of God is the sap which produces the fruit. The fruit has the same nature as the tree, which in our case is the fruit of God's Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23). Not only does God's grace produce fruit which reflects the moral excellence of Jesus Christ, but it also deeply satisfies each need of the human soul which original sin interrupted. So, drink deeply.

Daily supply is needed for daily growth. Yesterday's grace has already been used. All that branches do is to remain in position; the sap will stimulate growth. And so it is with the food of the Word, and the water of the Spirit.

15. Finally, set yourself free if the need arises

After a time of major deliverance, it is possible for a demonic manifestation to occur. This will usually be from one of two sources.

The first is that some bondage or domination overlooked at the time of ministry has come to light as a result of the new work of grace in you. It is similar to what happens after a garden has been carefully weeded. The sun and rain cause roots which were not removed to begin to sprout. They usually come out easily.

The second cause is a new spirit of oppression which has entered because of deliberate unbelief or disobedience. To remove a bondage, or domination:

- (a) Repent from any deliberate sin, name it and confess it, and by faith claim and receive spiritual cleansing.
- (b) Renounce aloud the devil and all his work in your life, naming the problem or problems which have recently gripped you.
- (c) Successively bind, break, and loose each demonic power which has arrested or re-asserted itself over your life in the name of Jesus Christ. Command each power to leave you, and expel it by an act of your will accompanied by a deliberate cough. Keep this up until you know you are free.
- (d) Receive your cleansing and renewal by faith.
- (e) Re-dedicate that re-cleansed portion of your life to Jesus Christ, for his use and glory.
- (f) Give praise to God for what he has done in you.
- (g) Continue this follow-up schedule until it becomes part of your daily spiritual preparation. These are rules for daily living, not just for times of freedom. And, enjoy the milk and honey of the Land of Promise.

'In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free.'

(Psalm 118:5)

SUMMARY

1. The freedom Christ gives is for believing, *receiving*, maintaining, and preserving.
2. Continuing personal follow-up by a *counselor is not necessary* if counselee will faithfully adhere to the Written programme. Counselee should not become counselor-dependent.
3. The kiwi used to fly. Now it forages in the dirt and undergrowth (mainly in the dark) to satisfy its voracious appetite for worms.

Don't be a spiritual kiwi!