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Introduction

This manual is arranged in dictionary form to equip God's people with an understanding of deliverance terminology. Much of the information has been gleaned from experience and some from the teachings of others involved in the Deliverance Ministry.

I would like to give special thanks and acknowledgement to Pastor Win Worley, a pioneer in the ministry of Deliverance, for his tremendous insight and teachings concerning Spiritual Warfare.

The information in this manual is invaluable to anyone who desires to destroy the works of the devil. Deliverance workers should refer to it periodically in order to refresh their knowledge of Spiritual Warfare.

I trust the information in the *Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare Manual* will bring much needed light to expose the works of darkness.

—John Eckhardt

ABORTION

Abortion is defined as the premature termination of the life of a fetus. Aftermath is defined as the consequence or result following a ruinous event.

Ministering to Abortion's Aftermath

An abortion can be, and usually is, a traumatic event in the life of a female. Deliverance workers need to have the knowledge to minister to Abortion's Aftermath.

The aftermath of an abortion can include depression, guilt, sickness, fear, condemnation and continual sorrow that results from what is known as a Travailing Womb (Isaiah 42:14; Hosea 13:13).

The joy that is usually experienced with the birth of a child is also aborted, and the result is a womb always enlarged with (the presence of) the child (John 16:21; Jeremiah 20:17).

Consequently, the female continues to feel the sorrow and travail of carrying and delivering the child.

When ministering deliverance to a female with signs of a travailing womb, command in the name of Jesus spirits of Sorrow, Guilt (Psalm 51:14), Travail, Grief, Weeping and Mourning to come out, and any others as the Holy Spirit directs.

Females who have had abortions must receive comfort, from the Holy Spirit, and the love of God through workers who are ministering deliverance.

When encountering females who refuse to be comforted (Matthew 2:18), break the curses of Rachel and command spirits associated with

Rachel to come out.

Manifestations during deliverance may include crying and wailing that result over the sudden loss of a child. The curse of the "travailing womb" must be broken and the spirits driven out.

Children and Abortion

Even if a female only contemplates an abortion or attempts one unsuccessfully, her child is opened up to spirits of rejection, fear, suicide and the curse of rejection from the womb.

In dealing with victims (mother or child) of abortion you will need to break curses of Molech who was the demon god of the Ammonites. Children were sacrificed in fire to Molech (Leviticus 18:21; 20:2-5), also known as Malcam (Zephaniah 1:5).

This demon god drove the Ammonites in Gilead to rip open women bearing children (Amos 1:13). Binding the spirit of Molech and breaking the curse of Molech are helpful in dealing with spirits of abortion.

Also bind the spirit of Molech that is operating in the United States.

ACUPUNCTURE

A practice which originated in China, and is based upon Chinese witchcraft, where certain points of the body are identified for the insertion of steel needles for the relief of pains or certain ailments.

The person being treated unknowingly forms a cooperating alliance with evil spirits in exchange for comfort from ailments controlled by demon spirits. There is nothing medically sound or scientific about this occultic practice.

ACCURSED (OBJECTS AND SYMBOLS)

Certain objects and symbols are accursed because of their relationship to evil and evil spirits. When we have accursed objects in our possession, we can receive a curse (Joshua 6:18). Occult symbols such as...

- Hexagram (six-pointed star)
- Ankh (cross with a loop at the top)
- Italian Horn (wiggly horn)
- Buddha statues (spirit of death)
- Dragons (Leviathan)

are not to be taken lightly. Behind every idol is a demon.

Spirits behind astrology and horoscope signs can act as spirit guides. If these demons are not dealt with through spiritual warfare, they can operate through spoken curses and have a legal right to operate as soon as a child is born. A person may lean to spirit guides and give excuses for the way they act.

Then there are certain games, such as Dungeons & Dragons and the Ouija board, that are occultic.

These items and symbols must be destroyed in the name of Jesus. All believers can Stand on Galatians 3:13.

ACCUSER OF THE BRETHREN (REVELATION 12:10)

Satan is known as the accuser of the brethren. Satan means liar in wait, an adversary, an enemy, hater, accuser, opposer, contradictor.

There is also a demon spirit named Accuser of the Brethren that will attempt to operate

through certain believers to bring about discord (Proverbs 6:19). This spirit will cause the saints to accuse each other, pointing out the faults and shortcomings of others (i.e., faultfinding).

This in turn opens the door for the spirit of strife to operate bringing confusion into the Body. If this happens, the enemy has gained the advantage. (James 3:16; 2 Corinthians 2:11). Demons will accuse the workers (often lying) to bring division among them.

Never receive a demon's accusations against another brother or sister in the Lord. This is a tactic of the enemy to bring division within our ranks. The Lord does not accept Satan's accusations against us (Proverbs 30:10).

Loose shame upon demons that attempt to do this (1 Peter 3:16).

AGAPE (LOVE)

Agape (pronounced *a-ga-pay*) is the love of God that is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The three primary words in the Greek for *love* are 1) Agape, 2) Eros, and 3) Phileo.

Phileo is the love between friends. Eros is erotic love between lovers. While Agape love is the God-kind of love (unconditional). For God so loved the world that He unconditionally gave His only begotten Son.

Eros and Phileo love do not disturb demons or demonic activity because erotic or brotherly love can turn to hate. The true characteristics of Agape love are found in 1 Corinthians 13.

Agape love breaks the power of evil spirits and weakens them. When every other tactic seems to fail, Agape has proven effective in driving out evil spirits. Demons recognize when believers are not walking in agape love and will not respond to false love. Demons

draw strength from hatred and strife.

Loose the spirit of love upon people receiving prayer (2 Timothy 1:7).

Often the Holy Spirit will direct you to show love to a person receiving deliverance by hugging or verbally speaking love during actual prayer. Demons hate unconditional love and cannot stay and operate in an atmosphere of Agape Love.

AHAB (1 KINGS 16:29)

A king of Israel who allowed his wife, Jezebel, to usurp authority in his kingdom. The Ahab spirit causes men to be weak as leaders in the home and church. This spirit works with Fear of Jezebel to prevent God's order in the home and the church.

The result is the destruction of the family priesthood. This is a curse that must be broken before Ahab spirits can be driven out.

Ahab—a fearful male who fails to exert his God given authority (Isaiah 3:12).

The curse of Jezebel opens the door for these spirits to operate in a family. (See, **Curses**).

AMULETS

An amulet is an object of superstition. It can be defined as a material object over which a chant is said or a charm is written. It is worn by a person to protect the wearer against danger and disease, or to serve as a shield against demons, ghosts and evil magic, and to bring good luck and good fortune.

In the ancient world, along with many present-day primitive tribes, the carrying of an amulet was a common everyday occurrence. These objects (also known as fetishes, talismans, and charms) supposedly ward off

evil spirits and/or bring good luck to the wearer.

In the New Age Movement, amulets are usually worn or given as either stones, jewels or jewelry, or a piece of metal or parchment paper inscribed with magic signs.

ANGEL OF THE LORD (PSALM 35:5,6)

When demons are cast out in spiritual warfare, we can ask the Lord to send his angels to chase and persecute them. Ask the Lord to send angels to beat the enemy down as dust before the wind and cast them out as dirt in the streets (Psalm 18:41,42).

The angel of the Lord encamps around the saints (Psalm 34:7). Demons fear the angel of the Lord. The angel of the Lord pronounced a curse upon the city of Meroz for not helping in the battle (Judges 5:23).

We are responsible to go forth in battle and destroy the works of the devil. Ask the Lord to send His Angel before you to drive out the enemy (Exodus 23:23).

ANKH

The crux ansata, shaped liked a "T" or a cross with a loop on the top of it, is also very old and was originally the Egyptian ankh, a symbol of "life". It appears frequently in Egyptian art usually held in the hand of a god or applied to the nose of a dead man to give him life in the afterworld.

The Egyptians wore it as the pendant of a necklace or as a charm to prolong life, and they buried it with the dead to ensure their resurrection.

The ankh's symbol also represents orgies. The ankh looks like a key and may be

connected with the symbolism of the key as the instrument which unlocks the gates of death and opens the road to immortality.

It is found in some early Christian tombs and was adopted by the Coptic Christians of Egypt.

ANOTHER JESUS (2 CORINTHIANS 11:4)

A demonic spirit that imitates Jesus. A counterfeit or false Jesus. Usually found in cults that do not preach the Jesus of the Bible and transgress the doctrine of Christ by either denying His divinity, messiahship, and/or sinlessness. Also denying His virgin birth or humanity (i.e., Roman Catholic Church, Jehovah's Witnesses, Unity, Black Muslims, Mormons, etc.)

There are demons that identify themselves with the name Jesus. If this occurs, you know you are dealing with another Jesus. There is only *one* Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:5).

While ministering deliverance, we have often commanded demons to come out in the name of Jesus and they have responded by asking, "Which Jesus?"

When this happens you must command them to come out in the name of the "Lord Jesus Christ", for although there are false Jesuses and fake Christs, there is only *one Lord Jesus Christ*.

ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

Arrested Development is a spirit that causes a person to remain childish and immature. This is a prince of mind control. He operates in a specific area of the mind. Everything he does functions in the mind. His only target area is regression from ages 13 to 0.

This spirit operates in reverse, and its main objective is to stop a person's growth (spiritual and natural). Another one of this spirit's goals is to take the person back to the position in the womb and choke him to death.

Many people who experience choking in the sleep state may be dealing with this spirit. Even if its task is not completed, it opens the door for spirits of terror by night, nightmare (Mare), and fear of the dark.

This spirit also has many other spirits working with him or under his command to accomplish his dreadful task. Remember that this spirit's task is to keep the person bound by childhood spirits so that they can never walk in the realm of maturity.

Remember, too, it regresses from age 13 to 0, and for every year it regresses it manifests a different spirit. There is a different demon assigned to each age, and each (age) demon has a specific task.

This Arrested Development spirit wants to embarrass a person at all times by manifesting the different age personalities, thus making a person's immature words or advise an accepted reality and creating doubt in the person to not even trust themselves to make mature decisions.

This spirit also works with schizophrenia and spirits of homosexuality and lesbianism. This demon may try to create designs for a person's life by setting up events of rape and incest, allowing spirits of rejection, homosexuality, hurt, fear, schizophrenia, inability to give or receive love, isolation, and hatred of men (or) hatred of women to enter.

Another design this spirit sets up is escape through drugs and alcohol. It also works strongly with Ahab, Jezebel and whoredom spirits in keeping the person depressed with his or her life, forcing them to regress to their

happier childhood years, while attempting to keep the person from developing mentally.

The Word of God says in 1 Corinthians 13:11: **"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things."**

There are three definite states here that the spirit of arrested development tries to use or in which the spirit tries to keep the person:

1. Speaking as a child;
2. Understanding as a child;
3. Thinking as a child.

The Word of God teaches us the power of the spoken word, that life and death are in the power of the tongue. Notice that Paul separates and distinguishes the things spoken by children and those spoken by adults.

As mature saints of God, we are to speak forth the wisdom (mature things) of the Word. In Hebrews 5:12-14, we see that our understanding is to be matured. The Word says: **"...meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."**

Here we see that the thinking and understanding of believers must be developed to the place of maturity.

This spirit, left unchallenged, will never allow the person to get pass the stage of childhood in life. Remember what Paul said: **"When I became a man I put away childish things."**

Adults who still play with toys and collect dolls are manifesting the characteristics of children. This could be the spirit of arrested development manifesting through escape of reality.

ARMOUR (LUKE 11:22)

A defensive covering for the body used in combat, a protective covering (Webster's Dictionary).

Certain high ranking spirits (strongmen) have protective armour. Jesus spoke about taking away the strongman's armour and spoiling his goods.

In Job 41:15, we see that Leviathan has armour (scales) which are his pride. Some spirits when encountered in deliverance will use other spirits as shields in order to protect themselves from attack. These shield demons must be dealt with first before an attack on the higher ranking spirits can be successful.

For example, Goliath (1 Samuel 17:7), a giant representing pride, had armour and a shield as he came forth to challenge the armies of Israel.

Ask the Lord to send His angels to destroy these shield demons in order to destroy Satan's armour.

Armour of God (Ephesians 6:11- 18).

Armour of Light (Romans 13:12).

Armour of Righteousness (2 Corinthians 6:7).

This is the armour we, as saints of God, can wear in spiritual warfare.

ASTROLOGY (ASTROLOGERS)

Astrology is the pseudo science of prediction by means of the stars. It is an occultic art practiced by an astrologer, diviner or soothsayer, enchanter, or necromancer.

The method of casting horoscopes is done by dividing a globe into twelve sections from

pole to pole. Each section was called a "house of heaven", or a "sign". Each with its own "lord", the heavenly body then in ascendance.

Each sign has a fortunate or unfortunate significance. A person's horoscope is determined by the date and hour of his birth, according to whatever sign and star were in a reading position at that person's hour of birth.

The astrologer professes to know the various powers and influences possessed by the sun, the moon, and the planets. This is all witchcraft.

AUTHORITY (LUKE 9:1)

Power to influence or command. Jesus has given every believer authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out. Our authority is to be used in the name of Jesus, and demons are to be subject to that Name (Luke 10:17). Demons recognize authority and must submit to it (Mark 1:24).

Authority is also a form of protection (covering), and we are to obey them that have the rule over us (Hebrews 13:17). If a person receiving prayer is not rightly submitted to authority, he is easily exposed to demonic attack and it becomes harder for him to walk in freedom.

An important part of the instruction given to the person receiving prayer is to get into right order at home and in church. However, people out of God's protection and plan will still receive deliverance because God's word will not return unto Him void, and it is powerful to the destruction of strongholds. Living a life of freedom is better than being set free temporarily in a deliverance session.

AUTOMATIC WRITING

Automatic writing is a spiritualistic term used to describe phenomena occurring in seances when a writer is said to be controlled by the spirit of a dead person. The writing may occur in a trance, in sleepwalking, in a waking condition influenced by suggestion, or under abnormal nervous conditions.

This form of writing was formerly used as a means of divination. Modern spiritualists have used the planchette and Ouija board as instruments. Mirrored or reversed writing reads from a reflection.

Inspired spiritualistic literature, written automatically, was abundant in the mid-19th century. As proof of supernatural manifestations, automatic writing has been discredited by most persons, but it has been used in psychological and psychoanalytical experiments to explore subconscious memories and the mental and emotional processes in abnormal persons.

The graphologist is the one who attempts to tell character by hand writing. The graphologist claims to make precise distinctions as to sex, age, profession, nationality, state of health, and nature of any physical or mental disability or disease.

BAHAISM

The Bahai cult teaches unity of all religions and brotherhood of all men. The founder of Bahaism was a Persian named Nairza Ali Muhammad. He claimed to be the forerunner of the Messiah who was supposedly soon to come.

His successor, Mirza Shisayn Ali, claimed to be the Messiah.

Bahaism stresses "oneness" of God, denying

the trinity. It teaches that Jesus Christ was only one of the many prophets, and that His death is no more significant than their leader's death. They do not believe that the Bible is inherent and claim that their writings are the final revelation.

BALAAM (NUMBERS 22)

Balaam is a Hebrew name meaning "lord of the people, destruction of the people, a foreigner, a stranger, a pilgrim." He was called by Balak to curse the people of God. He was a prophet who had genuine manifestations of visions and prophecy from the Lord. Balaam is an example of how ministers can get into rebellion yet continue to minister under an anointing from the Lord. (Rom. 11:29)

Doctrine of Balaam (Revelation 2:14)—teaching that leads away from holiness into sin and rebellion.

Error of Balaam (Jude 11)—ministers who go astray because of covetousness.

Way of Balaam (2 Peter 2:15)—ministers who fall into a snare for the love of money.

The spirit of Balaam places stumbling blocks in the path of God's people. Bind the spirit of Balaam if you see it operating in ministries. This spirit operates in ministers who are lords over God's people (1 Peter 5:3). (See, Diotrophes).

BINDING AND LOOSING

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18

The Webster dictionary defines the word bind as "to make secure by tying: to

confine, restrain, or restrict as if with bonds: to constrain with LEGAL AUTHORITY: to exert a restraining or compelling effect."

Other definitions include:

- To arrest, apprehend, handcuff, lead captive, take charge of, lock up.
- To fetter, manacle, shackle, chain.
- To restrain, hold back, check, curb, put a brake on, call a halt, put a stop to.

Binding is done by legal authority. We have legal authority in the name of Jesus to bind the works of darkness.

The works of darkness encompass sin, iniquity, perversion, sickness, disease, infirmity, death, destruction, curses, witchcraft, sorcery, divination, poverty, lack, divorce, strife, lust, pride, rebellion, fear, torment, and confusion.

We have legal authority to put a stop to these things in our lives and in the lives of those we minister to.

Loose means to untie, to free from restraint, to detach. It also means to disjoin, divorce, separate, unhitch, get free, get loose, escape, break away, unbind, unchain, unfetter, free, release, unlock, liberate, disconnect, and forgive.

People need to be loosed from bloodline curses, evil inheritance, familiar spirits, sin, guilt, shame, condemnation, control, domination and manipulation from other people, mind control, religious control, sickness, disease, deception, false teaching, sin, habits, worldliness, carnality, the flesh, demons, tradition, ungodly soul ties, ungodly oaths, pledges, vows, spoken curses, hexes, vexes, jinxes, past experiences of trauma, and cults.

We have legal authority, in the name of Jesus, to loose ourselves and others we minister

to from the results of sin.

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

Matthew 12:29

Before people are saved, healed, or delivered the strongman must be bound. The devil considers those who are unsaved, sick, or demonized his goods. To a certain extent he has a claim, although sometimes illegally, on their lives. He considers them his goods (his possessions) because he possesses a certain area. When we dispossess these areas, we are spoiling (seizing, taking control of) his goods.

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19

Corporate praise and worship, followed by the ministry of the word, is an effective way of binding the strongman.

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise

ye the Lord.

Psalm 149:1-9

We are to sing praise in the congregation of saints. There is a corporate anointing that flows with corporate worship. We are to let the high praises of God be in our mouths and a sharp two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12) in our hands. The results will be: **"To bind their kings with chains,..."**.

Ruling spirits are bound as we minister to the Lord in praise and worship, and minister to one another with the word of God. This is the reason we have praise and worship followed by the ministry of the Word.

Afterwards, we have the altar call because the enemy has been bound and we can now "spoil his goods". People who need ministry in the areas of salvation, healing, and deliverance can then be reached and ministered to because the strongman has been bound.

These persons could not be reached and ministered to effectively without corporate praise and worship and the ministry of the Word. The altar service is successful because of the power of binding and loosing. The strongman is bound and the people are loosed from sin, habits, sickness and demons.

Therefore, it is important that people who need ministry come to a service and take part in the ministry of praise and worship and hear the Word in order to receive their deliverance. At the altar, we can then execute the "judgment written" upon evil spirits that are in the lives of the people, and cast them out.

Following are several words and phrases related to binding and loosing and their biblical references:

- **Break their bands asunder/cast away their cords (Psalm 2:3)**—the necessity of continual binding. Demons do not like to be restrained and will attempt to break

free if they are not kept bound until deliverance can take place.

- **Chains (Psalm 149:8)**—binding their kings with chains.
- **Chains of darkness (2 Peter 2:4)**—punishment and judgment.
- **Cords of sins (Proverbs 5:22)**—demonic bondage to sins or habits.
- **Cords of vanity (Isaiah 5:18)**—bondage to vanity and pride.
- **Fetters of iron (Psalm 149:8)**—a chain or shackle for the feet.
- **Mental blindness and blindness of the eyes—(John 12:40) (Romans 11:7) (2 Corinthians 4:4) (1 John 2:11)**
- **Three-fold cord (Ecclesiastes 4:12)**—represents strength. Demons sometimes link up in threes to resist expulsion. Command them to unlink and come out.
- **Snares, gins, nets and traps (Psalms 91:3, 124:7, 140:5, 141:10)**

Remember... binding and loosing is always done in the Spirit! When you're in tune with the Spirit of God you can bind and loose according to the will of the Lord.

Remember, too, that the power of life and death are in the tongue, and we have all power over the power of the enemy through the blood of Jesus.

And according to Psalm 149:8-9, we are to bind the enemy with the judgments that are already written in the Word, and not with spaced out revelations.

We can always stand justified when we stick to speaking the Word. Therefore, standing on Matthew 18:18, we can safely say that what has already been bound in heaven we can bind on earth, and what has already been loosed in heaven we can loose on earth. The judgments

are written, and we are to only bind or loose according to our realm of authority that is given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

BITTERNESS

Bitterness is one of the spirits that enters through hard bondage (Exodus 1:14). The Lord revealed Himself as a Healer at Marah (Exodus 15:23-26). Marah is the Hebrew word for bitterness. There is a relationship between bitterness and sickness (cancer and arthritis).

Spirits of infirmity have a legal right to enter and operate through bitterness. A root of bitterness can result from a lack of grace, causing defilement and trouble (Hebrews 12:15). This is a poisonous root that bears gall and wormwood (Deuteronomy 29:18). Gall and wormwood, being poisonous, represent bitterness which likewise poisons the system.

A person can be composed with gall and travail (Lamentations 3:5). Gall and wormwood work with misery (Lamentations 3:19). Harlotry and sexual sin can open the door for bitterness (wormwood) (Proverbs 5:4). Bitterness is linked with Envy and Strife (James 3:14).

Bitterness can enter parents through foolish children (Proverbs 17:25). A person can be in the "gall of bitterness" which leads to Witchcraft and Sorcery (Acts 8:23).

Unforgiveness leads to bitterness, therefore, a person has to forgive in order to break the power of bitterness.

- **Wormwood (Deuteronomy 29:18)**—meaning to curse; poisonous; hemlock. Bitterness acts as gall and wormwood; poison to the system (Acts 8:23).
- **Root of bitterness (Hebrews 12:15)**—hidden bitterness. A root that cannot be seen, hidden from view, but will

eventually spring up and defile the individual. Some of the fruits of bitterness can be seen through sickness, cancer, arthritis and rheumatism.

Bitterness also results in the heart turning away from God, hardness of heart, bitterness toward God for misfortunes in life, and not appropriating God's grace.

Other manifestations of bitterness include envy and strife (James 3:14); sharp and bitter words (Psalm 64:3), and complaining (Job 23:2). (See, Bones).

Note to the Worker:

Notice in Hebrews 12:5 that the author starts out talking about the chastening of the Lord before he gets to the root of bitterness.

God will chasten the heart of every true believer, tempted with unforgiveness and bitterness, to forgive that they may yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:11).

When the chastening of the Lord is rejected, the root of bitterness springs up troubling and defiling many (Hebrews 12:15). We can clearly see the remedy given in Hebrews 12:11-13.

•Blood of Jesus (1 Peter 1:18-19)

The blood of Jesus is a true witness that delivers souls (Proverbs 14:25; 1 John 5:8). Demons hate the blood of Jesus because it testifies and bears witness to the truth of our redemption.

Satan is a false witness that speaketh lies (Proverbs 14:5, 25). The blood of Jesus has a voice and speaks of mercy (Hebrews 12:24). The blood of Jesus reminds demons that our bodies belong to God (1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 Corinthians 6:20).

Demons hate this because they regard the person's body as their house. Demons have no

legal right to remain in a saint's body because of the blood of Jesus. We overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (Revelation 12:11).

• Communion (1 Corinthians 10:16)

The cup of blessing, the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Some spirits have been driven out after having the person receiving prayer "drink of the blood of Christ" (spiritually speaking). This breaks their power and has proven to be powerful in destroying the strongholds of the enemy.

•Bondage (Spirit of) (Romans 8:15)

Bondage means slavery. The spirit of bondage causes Legalism which promotes salvation by works instead of grace including bondage to rules, regulations, and the tradition of men. The spirit of bondage causes fear of backsliding and fear of losing salvation. (See also, Fear).

•Bondage to man

Fear of man brings one into bondage (Proverbs 29:25). **"...of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought into bondage"** (2 Peter 2:19). Whether bondage to false teachers, false prophets or false apostles (2 Corinthians 11:13), soul ties need to be broken and spirits cast out (Mind Control, Fear, Deception, Witchcraft). (See, **Soul Ties.**)

•Bondage to organizations, lodges, cults, etc.

This type of bondage occurs through oaths, pledges and vows to organizations or lodges such as (Masons, Eastern Star, etc.), fraternities, sororities, cults and clubs. Oaths bind the soul (Numbers 30:2), and our souls need to be free to love the Lord (Matthew 22:37).

These organizations have an affect on the soul even after one has left. Soul ties need to be broken and these organizations renounced.

(See, **Soul Ties and Renunciation**).

- **Bondage to self**

We are told to deny ourselves (Mark 8:34). In order to be delivered from self, we must focus our attention on Jesus. It is no longer "I", but Christ (Galatians 2:20). This bondage manifests in preoccupation with self and selfishness.

Spirits of self include: self-awareness, self-love, self-condemnation, self-pity, self-consciousness, self-reward, self-deception, self-rejection, self-defense, self-torture, self-dependence, self-praise, self-destruction, selfishness, self-righteousness, and self-hatred.

BONES (ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM)

Healthy bones are essential to good health. The fear of the Lord is marrow to the bones (Proverbs 3:7-8). The marrow gives lubrication to the bones and prevents joints from becoming painful (arthritis). Healthy bones must receive adequate moisture to keep them from becoming dry and brittle causing them to easily break (Job 21:24).

"...a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22). This condition of the spirit is the result of Sorrow and Grief (Proverbs 15:13), affects the marrow, and opens the door for spirits of Arthritis, Bone Cancer and serious blood diseases such as Leukemia. Evil spirits can vex the bones (Luke 6:18, Psalm 6:2).

Spirits of Pain operating in the bones can be the result of Pride (Job 33:17-19). Drought of Summer, Dry Bones, No Moisture in the Bones all cause unhealthy bones. Deliverance from Unforgiveness, Hurt, Sorrow and Grief will cause the bones to REJOICE! (Psalm 35:9-10).

Envy and Jealousy can cause the bones to

rot (Proverbs 14:30). Witchcraft curses can affect the bones (Psalm 109:17-18).

When ministering to individuals with problems in the bones, be sure to have them renounce Bitterness and Unforgiveness, and come against spirits of Grief, Sadness, Broken Heart, Rottenness, Envy, Jealousy, Bitterness, Root of Bitterness, Unforgiveness, Hatred, Arthritis, Rheumatism, Pain, Pride, Curses, Mind Control linked with Memory Recall (a spirit which constantly reminds the person of the hurt), and Infirmities in the marrow, joints and muscles.

BOWELS

The intestines or one of the divisions of the intestines; lower abdomen (Webster's Dictionary). Spirits of infirmity can operate in the bowels through Rebellion (Lamentations 1:20). Curses can also come into the bowels (Psalm 109:18).

Jehoram was judged by the Lord with a sickness in his bowels (2 Chronicles 21:18). Judas Iscariot's bowels fell out after his transgression (Acts 1:18).

Spirits of Infirmity, Sickness, Pain, Cramps, Witchcraft and Curses can all operate in the bowels.

CABALA

Cabala, or Cabbala (kab' a-la), a mysterious kind of science or knowledge among Jewish Rabbis, pretended to have been delivered to the ancient Jews by revelation—specifically to Moses on Sinai—and transmitted by oral tradition, serving for the interpretation of difficult passages of Scripture.

This science consists chiefly in understanding the combination of certain

letters, words and numbers which are alleged to be significant. Every letter, word, number and accent of the law is supposed to contain a mystery, and the cabalist pretends even to foretell future events by the study of this science.

Cabbala (kab' a-la), or Kabbala,—a mystical or occult philosophy. Eventually used as a term for almost any mixture of occultism, Hermetism, Rosicrucianism, exotic theosophy and general infatuation with a secret lore. The Cabala was originally a body of Jewish doctrine about the nature of God and the vital role of man in God's universe.

CAVES OF JOSHUA (JOSHUA 10:16-27)

The five kings hid themselves in the cave at Makkedah as they fled from Joshua. He commanded that great stones be rolled upon the mouth of the cave to keep them until he could return and slay them.

Sometimes in dealing with certain demon spirits, while ministering deliverance, it is necessary to have them boxed in until you can deal with them at a later date, especially if time is limited or if the individual has become weary because of extensive deliverance.

Ask the Lord to send His angels (ministering spirits) to place them in the caves of Joshua and to set a watch (Matthew 27:66). Demons hate to be boxed in and stubbornly resist (Job 14:17).

Caves are also places where the enemy likes to hide. We can command demons to come out of their cover (hiding place) when ministering deliverance.

CHILDREN'S BREAD (MATTHEW 15:21-28)

Jesus refers to deliverance as the "children's bread". Deliverance is not for the unsaved but for the children of God. God will deliver the unsaved in His mercy, but as children of God it is a part of our covenant (Colossians 1:12). This should eliminate the confusion of some as to whether or not Christians can have demons.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

This cult was founded by Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy had been very sick all of her life and, one day while reading Matthew 9:1-8, she was instantly healed. From this incident, she believed she had discovered the principles of Christian Science.

The Christian Science faith denies Satan and evil, believing that God is all or everything, so there is no room for sin, death, etc.—"It's all in your mind." Christian Scientists attempt to heal people by making them believe they were never sick; and "save" them by denying that they could have ever sinned.

They do not believe in Hell or the Blood Atonement, nor the Trinity or the death or resurrection of Jesus Christ.

CONFUSION (PSALM 35:4)

In spiritual warfare, we can ask the Lord to send confusion into the camp of the enemy (Psalms 40:14, 70:2, 71:13,24). To *confound* means to bring to ruin, to destroy, to throw into perplexity or confusion.

Envy and Strife bring confusion into the body of Christ (James 3:16).

On the other hand, Praise confuses the

enemy (2 Chronicles 20:22-23).

CURSES (PROVERBS 3:33)

A curse is defined as "an evil or misfortune that comes as if in response to imprecation or as retribution; being under or deserving a curse" (Webster's Dictionary). It is also God's judgment or anger against sin and those that hate Him (Exodus 20:5).

Curses give demons the legal right to enter the bloodline and carry out their wicked plans. According to author Derek Prince, there are primarily six ways to determine whether a person is under a Curse. They include:

1. serious marital problems
2. chronic sickness
3. mental illness
4. chronic financial problems
5. repeated miscarriages (females)
6. being accident prone.

This list is not necessarily comprehensive, but many curses do fall under these six categories. Curses can be broken and legal grounds destroyed based on Galatians 3:13. The following list contains a few of the curses encountered in deliverance:

Curse of death and destruction—opens the door for the spirits of Death and Destruction to enter a family causing premature deaths, accidents and tragedies.

Curse of destruction of the family priesthood—opens the door for spirits of Strife, Alcoholism, Adultery, Rebellion, Ahab and others to enter the family with the result of broken relationships and the breakdown of the family unit.

Curse of Jezebel—opens the door for the spirits of Jezebel and Ahab to operate causing

God's order in the home to be perverted and destroyed. This curse also works with the curse of Destruction of the Family Priesthood. (Recommended reading: *Ahab & Jezebel* by Mary Lester).

Curse of poverty—opens the door for spirits of Lack, Bondage, Begging, Vagabond, Poverty, Unemployment and Debt to operate in a family.

Curse of pride (Leviathan)—opens the door for Pride to operate causing destruction and resistance from God.

Curse of sickness & infirmity—opens the door for spirits such as Cancer, Arthritis, Diabetes and other sicknesses to operate in the family.

Curse of the vagabond—opens the door for Poverty, Wandering and the Vagabond to operate. Many Christians who wander from church to church without commitment may be under the Curse of the Vagabond.

Curse of whoredom—opens the door for the spirits of Lust, Vanity, Whoredom, Perversion, Jezebel and Sexual Impurity to enter into a family.

Curse of witchcraft—opens the door for spirits of Destruction, Insanity, Sickness, Poverty, Lust, Rebellion, Fragmentation of the Soul and a host of others to enter the bloodline due to actual or ancestral participation in Witchcraft.

Other types of Curses

Imprecation—to pronounce a curse. There are many imprecatory Psalms that can be used in spiritual warfare to destroy demons. In these Psalms, David would curse his enemies and ask the Lord to destroy them.

Spoken Curses—and death are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21).

Anathema—a ban or a curse pronounced by ecclesiastical authority (1 Corinthians 16:22).

A curse is God's recompence in the life of a person and his or her descendants as a result of iniquity. The curse causes sorrow of heart and gives demonic spirits legal entry into a family whereby they can carry out and perpetuate their wicked devices.

There are several words we will define in order to give a clearer picture and better understanding of how curses operate.

Render unto them a recompence, O Lord, according to the work of their hands.

Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them.

Persecute and destroy them in anger from under the heavens of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:64-66

Recompence—an equivalent or a return for something done, suffered, or given, to return in kind, requite, repay (Webster's Dictionary).

Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty God, the Lord of hosts, is his name,

Jeremiah 32:18

..., Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Romans 12:19

The Lord recompenses iniquity into the bosom of the children in the form of curses.

Iniquity—From the Hebrew word *avoun* meaning perversity, moral evil, faulty, iniquity, mischief, sin.

Perversion—turning away from what is good or morally right, to divert to a wrong end or purpose, misdirect, stubbornness or obstinacy to what is right (Webster's Dictionary).

Perversion of any kind brings curses upon

the children. God curses Iniquity (perversion).

Sexual Perversion—includes adultery, fornication, incest, bestiality, homosexuality, lesbianism, oral sex, anal sex, orgies, molestation, and rape. A history of these sexual sins in the bloodline opens the door for Curses of Lust.

Financial Perversion—includes the misuse of money, unjust gain, cheating, gambling, covetousness, not honoring God (tithing), bribes, crooked means of obtaining money, illegal trafficking of drugs and alcohol, robbery, embezzlement. A history of these sins in the bloodline can open the door for Curses of Poverty.

Religious Perversion—includes idolatry, worshipping idols, ancestral worship, oaths and pledges to idol gods. A history of these sins in the bloodline can open the door for the Curse of Idolatry and Multiple Curses.

Spiritual Perversion—includes witchcraft, voodoo, sorcery, divination, occult involvement, spiritism. A history of these sins in the bloodline can open the door for Multiple Curses.

Behavioral Perversion—includes a perverse way, pride, rebellion, drunkenness, murder, returning evil for good, sinful attitudes and ways, ungodly conduct, mistreating others, abuse, unrighteous behavior.

Familial Perversion—includes perversion of the family order, Ahab and Jezebel, men not taking leadership, dominating females, rebellious children, any violation or neglect of God's order in the family. This perversion opens the door for curses upon marriages and families.

Perverse Speech—includes spoken curses, vexes, hexes, spells, lying, profanity,

blasphemy, slander, crooked speech, vows, oaths, pledges to idols, cults, false gods, enchantments, bewitchments.

Give them sorrow of heart,...

Lamentations 3:65

The result of a curse of Sorrow of Heart is failure, tragedy, frustration, death, destruction, family problems, marital problems, sickness, disease, mental illness, suicide, miscarriages, accidents, depression, sadness, sorrow, grief, vexation, torment, hopelessness, despair, poverty, lack, business failure, confusion, pain, begetting sins, stumbling blocks, guilt, shame, condemnation, lamentation, suffering, misery, bitter experiences, ill fortune, setbacks, travail, groaning, hard times, reverses, distress, calamity, mishaps, slumps, recession, woe.

Persecute and destroy them in anger from under the heavens of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:66

Persecute—to harass in a manner designed to injure, grieve, or afflict; to pester, to run after with hostile intent, chase, put to flight, follow after, hunt, pursue (Webster's Dictionary).

This is the feeling of a person laboring under a curse. Sorrow follows them wherever they go, and there is a feeling of being constantly harassed, chased and persecuted in some area of their life.

They hunt our steps...

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

Lamentations 4:18-19

Our necks are under persecution: we labour, and have no rest.

Lamentations 5:5

Destruction—the action or process of destroying something (Webster's Dictionary). Curses open the door for the spirit of

Destruction (Osmodeus) to work with other spirits to destroy certain areas of an individual's life.

- **Destruction of the mind** (spirits of mental illness, schizophrenia, insanity, madness, confusion).
- **Destruction of the finances** (spirits of poverty, lack, debt, financial failure).
- **Destruction of the body** (spirits of sickness, infirmity, disease, plagues).
- **Destruction of the marriage** (spirits of Ahab, Jezebel, arguing, fighting, separation, divorce).
- **Destruction of the family** (spirits of death, accidents, rebellion, alcohol, strife, Ahab, Jezebel).

Curses come as a result of God's divine justice—recompensing the iniquity (perversion) of the fathers into the bosom of the children in the form of curses, causing sorrow of heart, and opening the door for evil spirits giving them the legal right to persecute and destroy by carrying out and perpetuating their evil devices in the lives of those under curses.

Iniquity (perversion) brings curses. In whatever area the perversion occurs, a curse can come upon the descendants in that particular area. Some sins carry multiple curses.

Multiple Curses

And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; because they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things.

Jeremiah 16:18

Some sins God recompenses with multiple curses. Some sins are abominable and worthy of death. God's recompence upon these sins is

greater. This we refer to as the law of recompence.

God punishes all sin, but some sins receive a heavier punishment (multiple curses). An example would be Witchcraft which carries with it the penalty of death..., **Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.** (Exodus 22:18). Because this sin is so detestable, God will recompence it greater (multiple curses).

The result can be curses of witchcraft, death and destruction, insanity, poverty, sickness and others.

Multiple curses can come as a result of Idolatry (Leviticus 20:1-5), consulting Familiar Spirits, Wizards and Witches (Leviticus 20:6), Adultery (Leviticus 20:10), Incest (Leviticus 20:11-12), Homosexuality (Leviticus 20:13) and Bestiality (Leviticus 20:15)—all of these sins carried the death penalty.

Identifying Curses

As stated earlier, Iniquity (perversion) causes curses. Discernment and detection are the two primary ways to determine the type of curse a person may be under. Supernatural discernment through the Holy Spirit including *word of knowledge* and *discerning of spirits* has proven invaluable in difficult cases.

The gift of *discerning of spirits* can help workers identify what spirit is operating in a person's life, and the *word of knowledge* can reveal the name of the curse and how far back (generations) it needs to be broken. Detection is simply seeing the problems and knowing something of the family history of the person being prayed for.

Some people have a limited knowledge of what sins may have been practiced by their ancestors. The manifestation of the Spirit is needed in many of these cases. Of course, no one knows everything that has taken place in

their family history, for our knowledge is limited at best, and God judges secret sins. Having a knowledge of curses and breaking them with a general prayer is good for everyone seeking deliverance.

Since our knowledge of curses is limited, we must trust the Holy Spirit to give us the name of a specific curse if necessary. At times, the Holy Spirit will pressure demons into telling the worker the name of the curse they are operating under. Some curses need to be identified by name and broken because demons will use those curses as a legal right to remain.

Certain demons are very stubborn and will not give up their ground by simply hearing the deliverance worker say: "In Jesus name, I break all curses." Even though those spirits have no legal right to stay based on Galatians 3:13, they will still attempt to do so if the curse has not been specifically identified and broken.

We need to be as thorough as possible and leave no stone unturned in ministering deliverance.

Curses from the Womb

...recompensest the iniquity of the fathers
into the bosom of the children after them:
Jeremiah 32:18

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in
sin did my mother conceive me.
Psalm 51:5

The wicked are estranged from the womb:
they go astray as soon as they are born,
speaking lies.
Psalm 58:3

...for I knew that thou wouldest deal very
treacherously, and wast called a transgressor
from the womb.
Isaiah 48:8

Children can be born with curses because of the iniquity of the fathers. David stated that he

was conceived in iniquity. You will recall, iniquity is the cause behind curses. Children conceived in adultery, fornication, drunkenness, rejection and rape are especially vulnerable to demonic attack and open to various curses. Demons can enter the child in the womb because of curses.

Curses Affect the Household

The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked:...

Proverbs 3:33

Even though the Lord deals with individuals, He also looks upon and deals with the family unit (household).

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Acts 16:31

The house of the wicked shall be overthrown:...

Proverbs 14:11

The Lord will destroy the house of the proud:...

Proverbs 15:25

Wickedness (iniquity) can affect the entire household including the children born to that household. Certain spirits operate in certain households because of curses.

Breaking Curses

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Galatians 3:13

Curses are broken based on this verse of Scripture which speaks of our redemption. Nevertheless, our redemption from the curse is *legal*—not automatic. What Jesus purchased for us through His blood, on the cross, has to be appropriated by faith. As far as eternal salvation is concerned, we are secure.

Yet, as far as curses are concerned, saints can still be affected. Curses need to be identified and broken in the lives of saints. Breaking the curse takes away the legal right that demons have to operate. Once the legal grounds are destroyed, demons can be forced to manifest and cast out in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Curses are generational. They can affect many generations after the iniquity has been committed. Some curses need to be broken 5, 10, 20 and even 25 generations back on both sides of the family.

Curses of the Midianites, Ammonites and Edomites (2 Chronicles 20)

Loosing confusion into the camp of the enemy causes demons to attack and destroy each other. This is a powerful weapon that can be used in destroying Satan's kingdom.

A house divided against itself cannot stand (Matthew 12:25).

Confusion also causes evil spirits to reveal important information concerning their plans and strategies.

DEMON ENTRANCES (DOORS & AVENUES)

Demons must have doors and avenues to enter a person on legal grounds. (See, **Legal Grounds**). Below is a partial list of common doors and avenues demons use to enter a person's life.

- **Adulthood** **Activities**—Active participation in sin including alcohol, drugs, sexual sin, and occult involvement are doorways for demon spirits to enter.
- **Books, Literature, Music, Movies**—Certain kinds provide avenues for demons to enter. Cultic and occult

reading materials, pornographic movies and literature.

- **Childhood**—The majority of demons seem to enter during childhood. It is important to provide children with a proper spiritual covering. Parents who are involved in sin open the door for demons to attack their children, and what a father does affects the children the most because he carries the most authority.

Demons can enter children in the womb through curses. Childhood incidents also affect children. Children who have been sinned against (i.e. rape, incest, molestation, physical and verbal abuse, etc.) usually have many problems in adulthood. Demons start very early in life and attempt to build upon a foundation through active sin as the child grows into adulthood.

Salvation at an early age will destroy much of the enemy's plans for the child's life.

- **Curses**—Provide legal grounds for demons to enter through the bloodline and operate in the family.
- **Passivity, Mind Control, Domination**—Anything that encourages a blank or passive mind (i.e., hypnosis, drugs, alcohol, meditation, etc.) gives an open invitation for demonic habitation. This also causes a person to be controlled or dominated by others.
- **Tragedies, Accidents, Trauma**—Bad experiences in life that cause abnormal grief due to serious loss, events that cause fear and depression, including long term illnesses.
- **Soul Ties**—Relationships with ungodly people, false prophets, readers, advisers, adulterers, etc.

Demon Groupings

Demon spirits work in groups and seldom alone. There is a leader or "strongman" over each group. (See, **Demonic Chains**).

Here are some common demon groupings, although the groups can and will vary from person to person.

BITTERNESS

Resentment, Hatred, Unforgiveness, Violence, Temper, Anger, Retaliation, Murder.

INSECURITY

Inferiority, Self-pity, Loneliness, Timidity, Shyness, Inadequacy, Ineptness, Instability.

DEPRESSION

Despair, Despondency, Discouragement, Defeatism, Dejection, Hopelessness, Suicide, Death.

REBELLION

Self-will, Stubbornness, Disobedience, Anti-submissive, Revolt, Dissension.

JEALOUSY

Selfishness, Suspicion, Envy, Distrust, Wariness, Rivalry

PRIDE

Vanity, Ego, Haughtiness, Importance, Self-righteous, Arrogance.

STRIFE

Contention, Bickering, Argument, Quarreling, Fighting, Conflict, Discord, Turmoil.

ADDICTIONS

Nicotine, Alcohol, Drugs, Medications, Caffeine, Pastries, Foods, Criticism.

LUST (Sexual)

Of the eyes, Fantasy, Masturbation, Homosexuality, Adultery, Fornication, Incest, Harlotry.

CONTROL

Possessiveness, Dominance, Witchcraft, Manipulation.

WORRY

Fear, Anxiety, Dread, Apprehension.

GUILT

Shame, Condemnation, Unworthiness, Embarrassment.

PASSIVITY

Funk, Listlessness, Indifference, Lethargy

INDECISION

Procrastination, Compromise, Confusion, Forgetfulness.

CURSING

Gossip, Blasphemy, Criticism, Backbiting.

GLUTTONY

Nervousness, Compulsive eating, Frustration, Idleness, Self-pity, Depression.

GRIEF

Sorrow, Heartache, Heartbreak, Crying, Sadness, Isolation.

CARNALITY

Control, Envy, Jealousy, Fantasy, Pride, Lust.

DEMONIC CHAINS

A chain is a series of things linked, connected, or associated together (Webster's Dictionary). Demons link together to form demonic chains. There may be more than one demonic chain in an individual. Each chain has a number of spirits with different ranks of authority.

When ministering deliverance, command the chains to be broken and the demons to unlink and come out. Usually, the highest ranking spirit in a chain will send the lower ranking spirits out first before he finally comes out and the chain is destroyed.

Note to the Worker:

Demons draw strength from each other by linking together. There may be a Lust chain, Fear chain, Pride chain, etc.

Demons will work in any convenient system to bind an individual by creating not only chains but also demonic networks, (i.e., you may have Fear working with Lust and Lust working with Condemnation and Condemnation working with Depression and Depression working with Gluttony and Gluttony working with Shame).

The mission of demons is to bind and destroy the will so they can manifest the characteristics of sin.

DEMON LOCATION

As stated earlier, demons will attempt to hide in individuals. It is important not only to know the names of demons but also their location.

Demons can be located in the mind, the will, the emotions, the conscience, or the memory. They can hide in the heart, different

parts of the body, the blood, the bones, muscles, eyes, ears, speech (tongue), sexual character, appetite, and systems of the body (nervous, respiratory, endocrine, circulatory, digestive, etc.).

It is important to be led by the Holy Spirit in calling out evil spirits from these areas of a person's life. We need to be as thorough as possible in covering every area, leaving no stone unturned. Spirits of infirmity can operate in any part or organ of the body where there is sickness or disease.

DEMON MANIFESTATIONS

When evil spirits depart you can normally expect some sort of manifestation through the mouth or nose. Listed below are some of the common manifestations:

1. Coughing
2. Drooling
3. Vomiting
4. Spitting
5. Foaming
6. Crying
7. Screaming
8. Sighing
9. Roaring
10. Belching
11. Yawning
12. Exhaling

Again, when demons are cast out they normally leave through the mouth or the nose. Spirits are associated with breathing. Both the Hebrews and the Greeks had only one word for spirit and breath. In the Greek, that word is *pneuma*. The Holy Spirit is breathed in (John

20:22). Evil spirits are breathed out.

Sometimes people shake or tremble when they receive deliverance. Their body, in whole or part, may actually shake or tremble.

DEMONIZATION

This term is taken from the Greek word *daimonizomai* which means "to be demoned"; that is, to be in some way under the influence or the power of demons. In the King James version, this verb is usually translated by some phrase such as "to be possessed", or "to be vexed", by evil spirits (demons).

However, there are no distinctions in the original Greek text to which these various different English words correspond. Some preachers and theologians have worked out elaborate distinctions between possession and oppression by demons. Yet, there is nothing in the original Greek to support these distinctions.

Arguments as to whether Christians are possessed or oppressed are useless when we consider that the Greek word simply means to be demonized.

Areas of Demonization include:

Emotions—spirits such as Anger, Hatred, Fear, Bitterness, Rejection and Hurt.

Mind—spirits such as Confusion, Doubt, Mind Control and Fantasy.

Speech—spirits such as Lying, Cursing, Criticism and Gossip.

Sexual Character—spirits such as Lust, Adultery, Perversion, Masturbation and Fornication.

Appetite—spirits such as Nicotine, Alcohol and Gluttony.

Body—spirits such as Infirmity, Sickness, Pain and Tiredness.

DESIGNS

A design is something conceived or planned out in the mind. It is a mental project or scheme in which means to an end are laid down. A child may be born with the traits of the opposite sex because a design was put upon them before they were ever born.

The parent may have wanted a little girl, or if the child is a girl, perhaps the parents wanted a little boy. These parental designs influence the behavior of the child. This can in turn open the child up to allow perverse spirits to operate.

A design can also be put on a person during rape, incest, or molestation. This design can shape the character of an individual and is known as a physical design.

A mental or a psychic design can be placed upon a person through words and through concentration upon an individual in a lustful or perverse way.

When praying for some people it is sometimes necessary to break any designs that have been placed upon them (homosexuality and perversion) and cast the spirits out. (From *Homosexual and Perverse Spirits*, by Irene Parks).

DESTRUCTION (PROVERBS 21:15)

The Webster Dictionary defines destruction as "the action or process of destroying something; to ruin the condition of". The spirit of Destruction works in many areas and has been identified as Osmodeus (Prince of Destruction). Working with Osmodeus is Asmodeus (Prince of Lust).

The Lord delivers us from destruction (Psalm 103:4). The spirit of Destruction works

with other spirits to destroy every area of a person's life. This spirit works with spirits of Poverty to destroy the finances; with the spirit of Mental Illness to destroy the mind; and with spirits of Ahab and Jezebel to destroy the family.

The spirit of Destruction also works through curses of Destruction of Family Priesthood, Destruction of the Family, and Death and Destruction. (See **Curses**).

DIOTROPHES (3 JOHN)

A demonic spirit which causes individuals in the church to exalt themselves desiring to have the preeminence, mistreating the brethren and eventually casting them out of the church.

Many pastors have this spirit and are disrespectful to other ministry gifts that God has placed in the Church. Leaders in the church are to be given to hospitality (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8).

DISCERNMENT

Insight into the spirit realm, discrimination, perception. Deliverance increases discernment because of the experience acquired in dealing with evil spirits. There is a difference between a person with a discerning spirit and the gift of discerning of spirits.

Discerning of spirits is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:10). A discerning spirit comes through experience and spiritual maturity (Hebrews 5:14). Hypocrisy destroys discernment (Matthew 16:3).

Through discernment we have the ability to "try the spirits" (1 John 4:1). The gift of discerning of spirits gives us the supernatural ability to detect evil spirits, angelic spirits,

DIVINATION (ACTS 16:16)

The act of divining; a foretelling of future events. There are many forms of divination. All are an abomination to God (Deuteronomy 18:10-12).

In the Old Testament, the word *divination* simply means witchcraft. Divination (witchcraft) is Satan's counterfeit for the Holy Spirit. There are only two avenues by which we can enter the spirit realm. Jesus said, "**Enter ye in at the strait gate.**" Jesus is that "strait gate", and the only entrance to that gate is salvation by His blood which allows us access in the spirit realm to worship God.

"For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat..." Satan has provided many broad entrances into the spirit realm for the destruction of souls. Remember that Satan is a law breaker, and his nature is sin. He hates the human race and the only way he can destroy it is to get man to break God's laws.

The only way the devil can legally attack a person is to get them to break the commands of God, thus opening the doors for his attack.

When an individual seeks knowledge of the unknown or of future events through supernatural agencies other than the Holy Spirit, he is practicing divination.

Throughout history, those who practice divination assume that the gods (demons) are in possession of secret knowledge desired by men and can be induced to impart it unto them.

Following is a partial list of diviners referenced in the Word of God:

Astrologers—(Isaiah 47:13) (Daniel 2:2, 4:7,

Charmers—(Deuteronomy 18:11)

Consulter with Familiar Spirits—(Leviticus 19:31) (Deuteronomy 18:11)

Diviners—(Deuteronomy 18:14) (2 Kings 17:17) (Ezekiel 13:9, 23)

Enchanters—(Leviticus 19:31) (Deuteronomy 18:10) (Isaiah 47:9) (Jeremiah 27:9)

False Prophets—(Jeremiah 14:14) (Ezekiel 13:9) (Matthew 7:15)

Magicians—(Genesis 41:8) (Exodus 7:11) (Matthew 7:15) (Daniel 4:7)

Necromancer—(Deuteronomy 18:11)

Observer of Times—(Deuteronomy 18:10)

Soothsayers—(Isaiah 2:6) (Daniel 2:27) (Micah 5:12)

Sorcerers—(Acts 8:9-12, 13:6) (Revelation 21:8)

Witches—(Exodus 22:18) (Deuteronomy 18:10)

Wizards—(Leviticus 20:27) (Deuteronomy 18:11) (1 Samuel 28:3)

Other forms of divination include: divination by rods (Hosea 4:12), arrows (Ezekiel 21:21), cups (Genesis 44:5), liver (Ezekiel 21:21), dreams (Deuteronomy 13:3), and oracles (Isaiah 41:21-24). In addition there is also divination by entrails, flight of birds, lots, omens, position of stars, palm reading, interpretation of dreams and signs, etc.

Note to the Worker:

If the devil can get a person to enter (illegally) into the spirit realm (thru witchcraft, fornication, adultery, drugs, alcohol, ritualistic dancing, etc.), he can legally attack them. "... **Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.**"

Remember, when praying for an individual, it is important to break curses because all sin is recompensed by God. ("**... for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me...**")

Also, Jesus said, "**if you love me you will keep my commandments.**" The devil desires to cause us to break the commandments of God, bringing upon ourselves a curse (i.e., the sin of adultery brings a curse of adultery, etc.) which can only be broken by the power of the Lord Jesus Christ according to Galatians 3:13.

The Word of God is not automatic. It must be appropriated in the life of a believer. We are (legally) healed by the stripes of Jesus, but Jesus tells us to lay hands (appropriate healing) on the sick. When praying for a person it is important to break curses.

We read that God recompenses the third and forth generation with the sins of their fathers. Satan desires to bring people into a state of perpetual sin: "**Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, And say, if we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.**"

They had unconsciously repeated their sins, fulfilling the judgment that was upon their fathers, bringing themselves into a place of perpetual sins—the curses of the fathers manifesting in the children. (See, **Sins of the Fathers**).

DOCTRINES OF DEVILS (1 TIMOTHY 4:1)

These are teachings promulgated by demons. All false teachings are inspired by demons and bring bondage. Only the truth can bring freedom (John 8:32). Spirits of Heresy and Error operate in this area of false doctrine (1 John 4:6). Forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats are also doctrines of devils.

DIVERS AND STRANGE DOCTRINES (HEBREWS 13:9)

Demons influence people to become carried away with strange doctrines that are foreign to Scripture.

Corrupt Doctrine (1 Timothy 2:7). Demons seek to corrupt doctrine. Corrupt doctrine is doctrine influenced by demons.

Leaven (Luke 13:21 & 1 Corinthians 5:6). Represents impurity and uncleanness. The Word says, "**a little leaven leavens the whole lump.**" False doctrine affects the ability to live holy (Romans 6:17, 18).

People who have been involved in false teachings need deliverance from spirits of False Doctrine, Heresy, Error, Lying, Deception, Confusion, and also the spirits of the teachers and groups they have been involved with. Soul ties need to be broken and the spirits cast out. (See, Soul Ties).

DOLLS

The word *doll* is derived from the Greek word *eidolon* which means idol. Ancient dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. They served religious purposes and were often buried with the dead to provide them

company. Evil spirits can operate through dolls causing nightmares, fear and insomnia in children. Even seemingly harmless teddy bears are suspect.

Children often are attached to and form ungodly soul ties with dolls and other stuffed animals (e.g., following discipline some children may violently beat their dolls or in times of playing will simulate spankings that they themselves have received on their dolls, or they may hug and cuddle a doll or teddy bear producing soul ties through false comfort that is conveniently provided by the devil).

The devil will speak to the mind of a child just as he speaks to the mind of an adult. Remember, he's not a fair fighter. This is why it is important for us to train our children in the Word at an early age:

1. they will be able to resist the attacks of the devil, and
2. guard their minds with the Word by understanding true discipline.

DOORKEEPER

There are demonic spirits that are doorkeepers (or gatekeepers) and make it possible for other spirits to enter and leave a person. These doorkeepers need to be cast out in order to prevent spirits from entering or re-entering a person.

In the Old Testament, the gate was the place of authority. To possess the gate of your enemy means to exercise dominion over them. Whomever controlled the gates to the city had dominion over the city (Genesis 22:17; Judges 5:8; Deuteronomy 28:52, 55).

Sometimes when the spirits are cast out of a person the doorkeeper (if not exposed) will remain behind for the purpose of opening the door for them to re-enter. It is necessary to

bind and destroy the doorkeepers to prevent Satan from rebuilding his kingdom in an individual.

DRUGS (SORCERY) (REVELATION 9:21)

Pharmakeia (sorcery) is the Greek word from which the word pharmacy is derived. Many pharmaceutical drugs come under the classification of sorcery. The biblical words for healing and physician mean "to stitch", "to heal". Real medicine heals. Instead of healing, most drugs only alter the mind. This breaks down the hedges around the mind and opens the person up to the spirit world.

Pharmacy means magic, witchcraft, a drug, spell-giving potion, a druggist. Pharmacist means magician, sorcerer, poisoner. Chemicals used by sorcerers in the Bible were to make it easy for the user to be invaded by the evil spirits. Viewed in this way, many strong pain killers, tranquilizers and mind altering drugs constitute instant witchcraft.

Tranquilizers, anti-depressants, and sedatives do not heal but only cover up the symptoms of demonization. In ministering to certain people, it is necessary to have them abstain from these medications before they can receive deliverance.

DRY PLACES (MATTHEW 12:43)

Dry places refer to wilderness, waste places, and deserts.

Demons hate and fear dry places, because there are no people to possess. Demons hate the reading of Job 30:3-7 which speak of the wicked being driven into the wilderness. (See, Unclean Spirits).

EARRINGS (PIERCED EARS, JEWELRY)

Most of the references to earrings in the Bible associate them with harlotry and idolatry. Jacob commanded the people to give up the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears (Genesis 35:4).

Aaron had the people break off the golden earrings to make the golden calf (Exodus 32:2-4). Gideon took the golden earrings from the Midianites and fashioned the ephod. Israel went whoring after it (Judges 8:24-27). Jewelry was a manifestation of pride in the daughters of Zion (Isaiah 3:16-26).

God permitted the wearing of earrings in Ezekiel 16:12 as long as it was not connected with idolatry.

Unfortunately, in Hosea 2:13, Israel took the jewels given her and went whoring after Balaam. In Exodus 21:6, there is a connection between piercing the ear and slavery. Certain earrings can have spirits of lust attached to them. The problem is not necessarily with the earrings, but with the piercing of the ear.

If there is a connection found in praying for persons with pierced ear(s), break all curses of Lust, Harlotry, Idolatry, Pride, Slavery and Bondage. Also, in some instances while ministering deliverance, there has been found a relationship between female problems (cramps, pain, etc.) and pierced ears.

EVIL HEART OF UNBELIEF (HEBREWS 3:12)

This spirit works with the spirits of Leviathan and Hardness of Heart. It causes people to backslide and depart from

God. The spirit of Evil Heart of Unbelief causes unbelief in the ministry of deliverance, tongues, miracles, healing, etc. and must be destroyed in the lives of people who struggle with Doubt and Unbelief.

Ask the Lord to destroy the evil heart of unbelief and to unite the heart to the fear of the Lord, then loose a spirit of faith into the person (Psalm 86:11 & 2 Corinthians 4:13).

EYES (LUKE 11:34)

The spiritual condition of a person can be seen through the eyes. Most demons try to avoid eye contact with deliverance workers. The spiritual light reflected in the eyes of the believer weakens them (1 John 1:5). Most demons manifest with the eyes of a person closed. Commanding demons to look you in the eyes will weaken them.

Glazed eyes is a sign of demonization (Passivity and Mind Control). Spirits of Lust, Sadness, Grief, Hurt and Rejection will often come out of the eyes in the form of tears. The spirit of Adultery can also be found in the eyes (2 Peter 2:14).

Spirits of Wandering Eyes and Lust of the Eyes work along with the spirit of Fantasy. The spirit of Death manifests itself with the person's eyeballs rolling back in the head revealing only the whites of the eyes.

Third Eye, Evil Eye, Eye of Ra

The third eye is located in the center of the forehead between the eyes. This spirit draws strength from other spirits through the third eye and feeds this strength to other spirits.

The spirit of the Third Eye operates with Witchcraft and Divination (familiar spirits) and must be blinded and cut off in order to keep it from being used as a channel to draw strength

from demonic forces in the heavenlies.

This is done by anointing the forehead between the eyes with anointing (olive) oil and asking the Father to send angels to cut off the "runners" (familiar spirits) from the second heaven, and to blind the Third Eye (thus cutting it off from any spirit of witchcraft or divination that would attempt to draw strength or to give forbidden information to distract or throw the worker off).

Ask the angels of the Lord to root out the spirits that draw strength through this source. The spirit of the Third Eye will usually manifest in people who have been involved in witchcraft and the occult. It is also connected with Jealousy. An evil eye also refers to Covetousness and Greed (Matthew 20:15).

EXECUTING JUDGMENT (PSALM 149:9)

To execute means to carry out fully, to put completely into effect. Judgment is a divine sentence or decision, a calamity sent by God (Webster's Dictionary).

As saints, we have the honor of executing judgment against the kingdom of darkness. Judgment has already been passed upon Satan's kingdom (John 12:31). We are responsible to execute this judgment. The judgments against the wicked are written in the Word of God.

Ask the Lord to loose theses judgments upon demons. Some of the judgments written are Job 18:5-16; Job 30:3-8; Psalm 2:9, Psalm 18:32-41; Psalm 21:8-12; Psalm 68:1-2; Psalm 70:1-2; Psalm 71:10; and Psalm 83:9-10.

FASTING (PSALM 35:13)

Abstaining from food for a specific length of time. Fasting humbles the soul and breaks the power of Pride and Rebellion (Leviathan). Fasting is a sign of repentance and Godly sorrow. Humility and repentance are both necessary to receive deliverance.

Fasting proves what is in a person's heart and causes root demons to surface and to be exposed (Deuteronomy 8:2-3). Some spirits will only come out through prayer and fasting (Mark 9:29).

FEAR

An unpleasant and often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger. Dread, fright, or alarm in the presence of others (Webster's Dictionary).

Fear is one of Satan's greatest weapons against the believer. It is the absolute opposite of Faith, ("**...without faith it is impossible to please God.**")

Some references to Fear include:

Appolyon—ruling spirit of fear (Revelations 9:11). Scorpion spirits of fear that cause torment (Revelations 9:1-11; 1 John 4:18). Perfect love casts out fear. People raised in an atmosphere without love (i.e., rejection, strife, violence, etc.) usually have many spirits of fear.

Emim (Deuteronomy 2:10-11)—the giants meaning the terrible, formidable, terrors, objects of terror.

FEAR OF DEATH (PSALM 55:4)

Hittites—one of the tribes inhabiting the land of Canaan who were to be driven

out by the Israelites. Hittite means to break in pieces, sundered, dismay, terror and dread.

Rephaims (Genesis 15:20)—the giants meaning gloom, terrors, fears, fearful ones, strong ones.

Spirit of bondage (Romans 8:15)—causes fear (backsliding, loss of salvation, etc.).

Sudden fear (Proverbs 3:25).

GADERENES (MARK 5)

Gaderenes is a Greek word, derived from a Hebrew (Gadara) root word, meaning fortunate, organized, assembled, trooped in, walled about, fortified. Gadara means walled.

This represents the enemy being well fortified and organized. Jesus cast Legion (ruling spirit) out of the madman of Gadara. The spirit of Gaderenes is also behind organized opposition to the ministry of deliverance (Luke 8:37) which comes as the result of Fear of Deliverance.

HEAD COVERING

Women ought to have power (which is the Greek word *exousia* meaning authority) on the head because of the angels (1 Corinthians 11:10). This is to be observed when praying or prophesying (1 Corinthians 11:5). It represents submission to delegated authority. Authority is a covering (protection) for females involved in spiritual warfare.

Even nature teaches that a female should cover the head because their hair is given for a covering (1 Corinthians 11:15). Paul uses this argument to support the use of head coverings: If a woman does not like to cover her head, then let her shave the covering (hair) that God gave her (1 Corinthians 11:5-6).

Jezebel spirits react violently to the head

covering because this spirit hates submission to authority. (See, **Jezebel**).

HELL

There are three different Greek words translated as Hell in the Bible. They are 1.) Hades, 2.) Gehenna, and 3.) Tartarus.

Hades (Luke 16:23-26)—Temporary place (prison) for the disobedient. The biblical story of the rich man in torments.

Gehenna (Matthew 5:22)—Final place of torment for both men and evil spirits (i.e., lake of fire). Gehenna was the Valley of Hinnon, a valley south of Jerusalem where the refuse of the city was burned. Jesus used it as a visible picture of hell "**where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched**".

Also known as Tophet, a place in the alley of Hinnon where the Jewish people sacrificed unto idols and made their children pass through the fire to Molech. This place later became a refuse dump (Greek word Gehenna). Tophet and Gehenna are both pictures of hell (Jeremiah 7:31, 32; Jeremiah 19:6, 11-14).

Tartarus (2 Peter 2:4)—A temporary prison house for disobedient spirits reserved in chains of darkness unto judgment. Demons fear this place and tremble at the mention of it. Some stubborn spirits will even leave at the mention of it.

Another notable reference:

Abyss (Luke 8:31)—the deep, the bottomless pit (Revelations 9:1, 11:7; 17:8; 20:1-3). Temporary place of demon locusts to be loosed in the future. Satan will be bound here before being thrown into the Lake of Fire.

HINDRANCES TO RECEIVING DELIVERANCE

1. Curses
2. Sin
3. Pride
4. Passivity
5. Ungodly Soul Ties
6. Occultism
7. Fear
8. Embarrassment
9. Unbelief
10. Lack of Desire
11. Unforgiveness
12. Lack of Knowledge

All demons have legal, biblical grounds. They may not torment at will. If demons have legal grounds then they have the right to remain. These legal grounds must be destroyed in order to receive and maintain deliverance.

HOUSE CLEANING

Some houses and apartments need to be cleansed of evil spirits. You would do well to check secondhand cars, homes and apartments because if the former owners had Ouija boards, or other occultic paraphernalia, or were involved in serious bondage to sin, then there is every reason to suspect that evil spirits could be lingering behind.

Believers can enter the premises reading verses of Scripture aloud in unison. Pray for discernment and for God to reveal objects that need to be removed and destroyed.

Look for such things as idols, incense, Buddha or other statues, hand carved objects from Africa, the Orient or other foreign

countries, Ouija boards, anything connected with astrology or horoscopes, fortune telling materials, books or objects associated with witchcraft, good luck charms, books on cult religions, rock and roll records and tapes, etc.

In some cases, the door lintel and window sills should be anointed with oil. Do not overlook the dark places where spirits like to hide such as closets, attics, basements, crawl spaces, cupboards, etc. (From *Battling the Hosts of Hell*, by Win Worley).

HOW TO KEEP YOUR DELIVERANCE

1. Read God's Word daily.
2. Find a group of Bible believing people, preferably a church, and regularly meet with them for worship, study and ministry.
3. Pray with the understanding and in tongues.
4. Place the blood of Jesus on yourself and your family.
5. Determine as nearly as you can which spirits have been cast out of you. Make a list for these areas Satan will try to recapture.
6. The way demons gain reentry is through a lax, undisciplined thought life. The mind is the battlefield. You must cast down imaginations, and bring every thought into the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
7. Pray to the Father fervently, asking Him to make you alert, sober and vigilant against wrong thoughts (1 Peter 5:8, 9).
8. The demons signal their approach to you by the fact that the old thought patterns you once had are now trying to

return to you. As soon as this happens, immediately rebuke them. State verbally that you refuse them as quickly as possible.

9. You have the authority to loose the Angels of the Lord to battle the demons (Hebrews 1:14; Matthew 18:18). Bind the demons and loose upon them the spirits of destruction (1 Chronicles 21:12), burning and judgment (Isaiah 4:4), from the Lord Jesus Christ. Loose warrior angels upon the demons.

INCUBUS AND SUCCUBUS

These are evil spirits that lay on top of an individual during sleep, especially having sexual intercourse with an individual while they are sleeping. They are spirits that oppress or burden a person like a nightmare.

Incubus attacks females, while Succubus attacks males. These spirits operate through witchcraft spells, sexual sin, perversion, and curses of lust (whoredom). They are filthy spirits causing lustful dreams followed by tormenting the individual with guilt and condemnation.

Chemosh (1 Kings 11:7, 33)—demon god of the Moabites whose name means subduer, depressor, vanquisher, an incubus, concealed, yearning fire, a hearth.

Moab and Ammon were born of incest between Lot and his daughters (Genesis 19:30-38). Break the curses of Moab and Ammon, Perversion, Incest, and Whoredom and command the spirit of Chemosh and other related spirits to come out.

INHERITANCE (HERITAGE) (PSALM 16:6)

The dictionary definition of the word inheritance is the acquisition of a possession, condition, or trait from past generations. People inherit the strengths and weaknesses of their forefathers.

A godly heritage protects a person from demonic attack (See, Susceptibility). An ungodly heritage can open the door for demonic spirits to enter through the bloodline.

An example of a godly heritage is shown when Levi paid tithes in the loins of Abraham, and it was placed on his account though he was not yet born (Hebrews 7:9). It is important that we pass on a godly heritage to our children.

INTERCESSION

Intercession is taken from the Hebrew word *Ipaga* meaning to strike up against, to impinge by violence, to collide with. This is the aspect of intercession that involves spiritual warfare. The intercessor is violent in the spirit against the powers of darkness (Matthew 11:12).

References to Intercession include:

- **Violent (Matthew 11:12)**—from the Greek word *biastes* meaning a forcer, energetic, violent.
- **Conflict (Colossians 2:1)**—from the Greek word *agon* meaning a contest, contention, fight, an effort or anxiety. Spiritual conflict in intercession, wrestling against the powers of darkness (Ephesians 6:12). Intercession is lifting up a standard against the enemy. (See, Tongues).

- **Standard (Isaiah 59:19)**—from the Hebrew word *nuwc* meaning to vanish away, chase, put to flight. The intercessor stands in the gap and makes up the hedge (Ezekiel 22:30).
- **Watchman (Isaiah 62:6)**—from the Hebrew word *shamar* meaning to hedge about, guard, protect, attend to. The intercessor's prayers serve as a hedge against the powers of darkness.
- **Repairer of the Breach (Isaiah 58:12)**—from the Hebrew word *gadar* meaning to wall in or around, close up, fence up, hedge, make up a wall. (Breach is from the Hebrew word *perets* meaning a break, a gap.) The intercessor is a repairer of the breach, closing the gaps and preventing the enemy from entering. Demons enter in through breaches (Ecclesiastes 10:8).
- **Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1:3)**—Nehemiah repaired the breaches in the wall of Jerusalem. His name means Comfort of the Lord. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter (Greek word *paraclete* meaning a standby, advocate, comforter, helper). The Holy Spirit helps us to pray (Romans 8:26).

The Holy Spirit's intercession through us repairs the breaches, closes up the gaps, lifts up a standard, and keeps the enemy out. Intercession, binding and loosing, and tongues are powerful weapons to defeat the enemy. Intercession for those receiving deliverance helps them maintain it. Those who need deliverance but will not submit to prayer cannot be forced. In such cases, intercession is the key.

INTERROGATION

To isolate the facts through questioning. One of the tactics lawyers use to defeat their opponents. Most or all high ranking demons have great knowledge and insight into Satan's kingdom. Any demon that gives information revealing plans or strategies that can be used to destroy Satan's kingdom will be demoted.

Through interrogation, high ranking spirits can be forced (through the Holy Spirit) to reveal important information and at the same time cause their defeat through demotion and humiliation (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). Some spirits cannot leave until they reveal certain information if commanded by the Holy Spirit to do so. This information is usually valuable to the deliverance worker.

We are forbidden to receive information from a familiar spirit (Leviticus 19:31). However, not all spirits are familiar spirits. We are not to interrogate demons out of curiosity or for direction in our lives. (See, Divination). Interrogation is the work of the Holy Spirit through us.

ISLAM (SPIRIT OF)

Today, there is a worldwide revival of Islam. Even in Japan, thousands are leaving Buddhism and becoming Moslems (Muslims). England has thousands of Mosques and even in Rome the Arabs are planning to build a Mosque which will almost supersede St. Peters.

In the USA, the United Nations has opened the door for the pagans to come in and bring their religious spirits with them. In the name of the ancient customs of the natives, demon spirits which were formerly conquered and

subdued are again having a revival.

The black stone in the Kaaba at Mecca is still worshipped by all Moslems who make pilgrimages to it. Islam teaches that Abraham built the Kaaba (a small stone building located in the court of the Great Mosque of Mecca) with his son Ishmael. Ishmael represents the flesh. Islam is a religion of salvation by works. Mount Sinai located in Arabia represents Bondage and Legalism (law). The center of Islam is in Arabia.

The black stone, located in the Kabba, was supposedly given to Adam by Gabriel. And the Holy Quran was said to be revealed to Mohammed by the angel, Gabriel. This is the altar of Islam located in the most holy city, Mecca. But the history of this black stone states otherwise.

During the days of Mohammed the Arabs were pagan idolaters. They worshipped together at Mecca which was the religious center of Arabia. All types of deities were worshipped there, and 365 idols stood in the great courtyard. But one stone was removed from all the others because it was reported to have great powers to do miracles. It was the great black stone which is still worshipped today.

Mohammed called it "the god (Allah)" the "god of gods", and confirmed that it had power to take away the sins of the people for all who kissed it. He claimed that Allah was the one true god, and he was Allah's prophet. Before his birth, Mohammed's father had dedicated him to this black deity and put him under the guardianship and protection of this demon spirit, this false god.

Even before Mohammed, a heathen demon was worshipped in the Kaaba at Mecca. At a heathen sacrificial feast in that city, Mohammed stood up, pointed to the Kaaba

stone, and cried, "La alia illa allahu" (translated "There is no Allah, except he be Allah.") This utterance of Mohammed's changed into "La illahilla Allah" ("There is no God but Allah.") and has become the Islamic confession of faith.

According to Islamic doctrine, God gave certain men the power to communicate with Him through His angels. The greatest of these prophets were Adam, Noah, the house of Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed. Moslems accept the miracles and virgin birth of Jesus, but deny His divinity and crucifixion. They consider Mohammed to be the last and most authoritative of all the prophets.

Islam is therefore a religion which must always turn against Jesus Christ, the crucified, resurrected, coming Lord. It is an expressly anti-Christian religion of lies, boundless fatalism, and unimaginable fanaticism.

As pictured in the Koran, the holy book of Islam, Allah is a rigid god, without a soul, who shows no mercy. To him, man is simply a slave, having no power of decision. Allah demands the total submission of all creatures. He is selfishness taken to its logical extreme, a gruesome tyrant who can only give commands. Faith in such a god can lead only to a dismal fatalism.

Allah is not a god who revealed himself, but a god who was given a unique position by Mohammed. (From *The Unholy War*, by Marius Baar).

Moslems deny that Jesus is the Son of God. They claim that he is a prophet and Mohammed is considered the prophet with the final revelation. (From *Redeeming the Land*, by Gwen Shaw).

JEALOUSY (NUMBERS 5:14, 30)

A marriage breaking spirit. The spirit of Jealousy operates in marriages causing suspicion between mates. This spirit will enter into a marriage when one of the mates is unfaithful, or will attempt to enter even if both individuals are faithful (Numbers 5).

The spirit of Jealousy causes a man to be enraged (Proverbs 6:34) and opens the door for spirits of Cruelty to enter (Song of Solomon 8:6).

JEZEBEL (1 KINGS 16:31)

The spirit of Jezebel causes wives to forsake the covering of the husband. It is a Hebrew name meaning untouched, untouchable, non-cohabiting, without husband, adulterous, base, licentious. This spirit is characterized by Domination, Control and Manipulation of the husband instead of submission to his authority.

The spirit of Jezebel also operates in the church with spirits of Seduction, Fornication and Idolatry (Revelations 2:20). It works with the Ahab spirit in men, but hates the Elijah spirit (Malachi 4:5-6). It is a very religious spirit and loves to operate in the church. This spirit has been known to operate in both males and females.

Jezebel was very religious and a devout high priestess of Baal.

Athaliah (2 Kings 11:1)—daughter of Ahab and Jezebel who married into the royal family of Judah. She had the same spirit as her mother in usurping authority in the kingdom of Judah, an example of how this spirit is transferred from Jezebellic mothers to their daughters. These spirits also operate through curses of

Destruction of Family Priesthood, Destruction of Family, and Ahab and Jezebel. (See, Curses).

JUDGES

When the ear heard me, then it blessed me;
and when the eye saw me, it gave witness to me:

Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem.

I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame.

I was a father to the poor: and the cause which I knew not I searched out.

And I brake the jaws of the wicked, and plucked the spoil out of his teeth.

Job 29:11-17

Job was a judge. Judges were also called deliverers. They were responsible for executing judgment upon the wicked. We are to brake the jaws of the wicked and pluck the spoil out of his teeth. The spoil are those who are held captive by evil spirits.

Those who are delivered will bless you even as they blessed Job. **"And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counselors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city."** (Isaiah 1:26)

This verse promises a two-fold restoration of deliverance and counseling. Both are needed in these last days. Remember, a judge is a deliverer. The book of Judges records the accounts of Israel's deliverers.

Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

And when the Lord raised up judges, then the Lord was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it repented the Lord because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.

Judges 2:16, 18

Those who are vexed and oppressed need judges who will deliver them out of the hand of the enemy. The Lord will be with that judge (Deliverance Ministry).

And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they returned, and corrupted themselves more than their fathers,...

Judges 2:19

When the judge (Deliverance Ministry) dies, the people return to bondage. We can never allow the deliverance ministry to die. We can pray that the Lord will restore judges if there is a lack of genuine deliverance ministry.

O house of David, thus saith the Lord; Execute judgment in the morning, and deliver him that is spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor,...

Jeremiah 21:12

Judges (Deliverers) are responsible for executing judgment and delivering people out of the hand of the wicked.

According to Psalm 82:4, judges are commanded to: **"Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked."**

Now we will look at what happens when there are *no* judges.

We have already seen that there is a tendency for people to return to bondage when the deliverance ministry dies.

But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.

Who among you will give ear to this? who will hearken and hear for the time to come?

Isaiah 42:22-23

When there are no judges, the Lord's people end up snared in holes and hid in prison houses. They become a prey for the forces of darkness. The Lord asks who will listen to this word that explains the sad plight of God's people when there is no deliverance. Unfortunately, many ignore this word and do nothing.

O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

Psalm 7:1-2

The enemy is able to tear (fragment) the souls of many people when there is "none to deliver".

For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,

Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Psalm 71:10,11

The enemy plots to persecute and take the souls of the saints when there is none to deliver. He preys upon those who are weak. Deliverance is very important in destroying and canceling the plans of the wicked.

KINGS (PSALM 149:8)

There are high ranking spirits called kings. A king is one that holds a preeminent position. Leviathan is a king of pride (Job 41:34). We have the honor of binding kings with chains (Psalm 149:8).

The Lord will strike through kings in the day of His wrath (Psalm 110:5). Joshua destroyed thirty-three kings (Joshua 12:1-34). Each city that Joshua destroyed had a king over it.

Satan has assigned a king to each city, and those kings need to be bound. There are also higher ranking spirits known as chief kings.

King of Terrors (Job 18:14)—Demons fear this king and panic at the mention of this verse. Terror means a state of intense fear or a frightening aspect. Terrors shall make the wicked afraid on every side and drive him to his feet (Job 18:11). This particular verse is effective in causing stubborn demons to manifest. Loose the terror of the Lord upon demons in spiritual warfare (Genesis 35:5).

LEGAL GROUNDS

All demons have legal, biblical grounds. They may not torment at will. But if demons have legal grounds, then they have the right to remain. Sin, unforgiveness, curses, occult involvement, pride and ungodly soul ties give demons legal grounds to remain. Some demons feel they have the right to remain based on longevity (being in a family for generations).

Renunciation and breaking curses destroys the legal grounds enabling the person to receive deliverance (See, **Renunciation**).

LEGION (MARK 5)

A legion is a Roman regiment (6,000) meaning many. Individuals with a legion do not necessarily have to be in the condition of the madman of Gadara. Legion simply means many. A person can have many demonic spirits and appear quite normal.

These spirits hate to leave a specific area or even a country because of the time spent setting up, organizing and carrying out their wicked plans. (See, **Gadarenes**).

LOCUST (CANKERWORM, PALMERWORM, CATERPILLAR) (JOEL 1:4)

The army of the Lord sent in judgment. Locusts are also types of demon spirits. The appearance of some demons resemble that of locusts (Revelation 9:1-11).

Cankerworm—young locust meaning to lick up; a devourer, cankerworm, caterpillar.

Palmerworm—a locust meaning to devour.

Caterpillar—a locust meaning to ravage.

These creatures represent spirits that devour, eat up, lick up, and attempt to ravage the people of God. The cankerworm has been encountered in deliverance as the spirit that eats up knowledge thereby hindering the learning of the word of God.

God's people are eaten up as bread (Psalm 14:4). The wicked comes to devour our flesh (Psalm 27:2). Herod was eaten by worms because of his pride (Acts 12:23).

God promises to rebuke the devourer in the area of our finances (Malachi 3:11).

MANIFESTATIONS

Something readily perceived by the sense and sight. Demons are invisible but when they manifest, their characteristics can be seen through people. Demonic manifestations differ because the personalities of demons vary. Some demons are passive and leave with no visible manifestation, while others are violent and manifest in an uproar.

Some demons are very stubborn and resist expulsion. Some are talkative and boastful, while others are quiet and secretive. Most do not like to manifest because it usually results in their exposure and expulsion.

Witchcraft spirits manifest in the hands (Micah 5:12). Lust spirits can manifest through the eyes (tears).

Insanity and Madness can manifest with insane laughter. Anger and Hatred manifest with Rage.

In other words, demons tend to act out their personalities. Other manifestations include serpentine movements, hissing sounds, a loud voice (Acts 8:7), persons falling or being thrown to the ground (Mark 9:20), foul odors, etc.

MIND CONTROL

Spirits that control the mind and affect the way a person thinks. If evil spirits can control the thoughts, they can defeat the individual (Proverbs 23:7). Mind control is a very important spirit in Satan's arsenal.

People can receive mind control spirits through music (Rock, Jazz, Disco, etc.), meditation, reading certain books, drugs and alcohol (or anything that alters the mind and breaks down the hedges) (Ecclesiastes 10:8), passivity, control by another person, exposure of the mind to false teachings, psychology, pornography, etc.

Mind control spirits can also be inherited. Mind control spirits have tentacles and resemble creatures such as the octopus and the squid. Migraine headaches are caused by mind control spirits. Mind control works with Insanity Mental Illness, Schizophrenia, Intellectualism and a host of others that operate in the mind. These spirits hate the anointing of the forehead with oil, and this is helpful in binding them.

Also anointing the top, back, and sides (temples) of the head is sometimes necessary. Mind control also gives a person the ability to

control the mind of another. Many pastors and church leaders have very powerful mind control spirits. False teachers and cults also use mind control to keep people bound to them.

When a person receives deliverance from mind control they are able to think clearly, some for the first time in their life. In attacking mind control, come against the tentacles by asking the Lord to send angels to sever them. (See, Tentacles).

OCCULT

Occult means something not revealed, secret, or mysterious. Occult involvement gives legal grounds for demons to operate. Past and present occult participation has to be renounced in order to receive deliverance (Acts 19:18; See also, **Legal Grounds and Renunciation**).

Occult participation includes:

1. fortune telling, palm reading, crystal ball gazing, card readings, tea leaves reading, handwriting analysis, occultic games (i.e., Ouija, Dungeons & Dragons, etc.), ESP, telepathy, kabala;
2. horoscopes, clairvoyance, voodoo, pendulums, astrology (or anything that predicts your future or advises your life), readers and advisors;
3. magic practices and spiritism, mediums and seances, table tipping, levitation, necromancy, communicating with the dead or spirit guides, automatic handwriting, divining, water witching or dowsing with forked sticks or other objects for water, oil, minerals, etc.;
4. psychic powers, hypnosis, self-hypnosis, auras, metaphysics, trances, visions, dreams, superstition;

5. witchcraft, black magic, charms, good luck items, spells, fetishes, amulets, talismans, ankh, magic, horoscopes, incantations, potions, sorcery, curses;
6. materialization or apport, ghosts, apparitions, poltergeists, healing through wart or burn charming; spiritualism, psychic, spirit or metaphysical healing; rod or pendulum diagnosis; acupuncture (from *Battling the Hosts of Hell*, by Win Worley).

OIL (ANOINTING)

Oil represents the anointing. The anointing destroys the yoke (Isaiah 10:27). Demons, especially Witchcraft and Mind Control spirits, hate oil. Oil is also effective in dealing with the Third Eye. (See, Eyes).

Anointing the forehead, palms, and even the home (window sills, bed linen, etc.) is helpful in dealing with evil spirits. The anointing of oil is also to be used in healing the sick (James 5:14). Satan understands the anointing because he was the anointed Cherub (Ezekiel 28:15).

Anoint—from the Hebrew word *maschach* meaning to rub with oil. Anointing with oil and casting out demons work together.

PASSIVITY

Defined by Webster (dictionary) as "lacking in energy or will, lethargic; tending not to take an active or dominant part; not active or operating; inert." Passivity is dangerous because it opens the door for demons to enter and operate.

We are to resist the devil (James 4:7). Religious spirits operate through passivity causing saints to receive any spirit, thinking it

is the Holy Spirit, because it sounds or feels religious. We are to try the spirits and prove all things (1 John 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:21).

Passivity of body—abandoning the body to any spirit; allowing slothfulness, laziness and tiredness to control the body; not taking authority over the body.

Passivity of emotions—allowing moods to come and go without resistance, not taking authority over the soul; allowing depression, sadness, self-pity, etc. to dominate the emotions without resistance.

Passivity of mind—not taking control of thoughts (2 Corinthians 10:5), daydreaming, fantasy, lack of concentration, drugs, alcohol; allowing anything to enter the mind.

Passivity of will—not making active decisions, not acting on decisions made, allowing others to make all decisions; indecision, not exercising the will.

PERVERSE SPIRIT (ISAIAH 19:14)

Perverse means to be distorted, false, crooked, to commit iniquity, pervert. Perversion is deviating from what is right. It does not have to be sex, it could be anything. If you drive down the street on the left side instead of the right, you would pervert the driving laws of the United States.

The spirit of Perversion causes a person to err, get off track, deviate from what is right, become crooked, turn aside. Perversion in the sexual character includes homosexuality, lesbianism, oral sex, anal sex, masturbation, incest, bestiality, etc. In the natural, that which is crooked cannot be made straight (Ecclesiastes 1:15).

However, by the power of God it can (Luke

Other biblical references include: a perverse way (Numbers 22:32), a perverse generation (Matthew 17:17), a perverse woman (1 Samuel 20:30), a perverse tongue (Proverbs 4:24), a perverse heart (Proverbs 12:8), and a perverse gospel (Galatians 1:7).

Job is speaking of the night in which he was born (Job 3:6-8), saying may they curse it as well as the day of his birth. This is all said in the light of his trials as he heaps ridicule upon his suffering self.

PRAISE (PSALM 8:2)

Praise stills the enemy and the avenger. God promised Judah the necks of his enemies (Genesis 49:8). Judah means praise. Praise gives us the necks of our enemies. We are to have the praises of God in our mouths and a two-edged sword in our hands (Psalm 149:6).

Praise confuses the enemy (2 Chronicles 20:22-23). Praise is strength coming out of our mouths (Psalm 8:2). Deliverance workers gain strength through praise and at the same time weaken the enemy. Demons hate praise because it breaks the power of some spirits, causing them to relinquish their hold.

PRIDE

Indordinate self-esteem, exalted opinion of oneself, haughtiness, arrogance.

Leviathan (Job 41)—king over the children of Pride (Job 41:34). A ruling spirit of pride that causes people to be stubborn and stiffnecked (Job 41:22). Also responsible for Hardness of Heart (Job 41:24).

Leviathan is known as the piercing serpent, crooked serpent, and dragon (Isaiah 27:1). This spirit hates Psalm 74:14.

Five Occurrences of Leviathan:

1. **Let those curse it who curse the day, who are skilled to rouse up Leviathan.**

The problem of "**the one who curses the night**" is likened to the difficulty of one who tries to arouse Leviathan from the deep dark waters of the seas. It is easier to curse the day of Job's birth, because one can see the characteristic of it, than it is to curse the night or rouse Leviathan because you cannot see the night nor Leviathan, who is hiding in the deep. (From the Bible and *The Bermuda Triangle*, by George Johnson and Dan Tanner.)

2. **Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook? or press down his tongue with a cord?** (Job 41:1 Revised Standard)

The forty-first chapter deals with the sea monster. The last verse depicts him as "the king over all the children of pride". Leviathan becomes the personification of Satan with the spiritual form of a serpentine sea monster.

3. **Thou didst crush the heads of Leviathan, thou didst give him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.** (Psalm 74:14 Revised Standard)

The Psalmist is speaking of Egypt during the Exodus. The sea monster in verse 13 is the Hebrew *tannin*, a symbol of Egypt, possibly the crocodile. When Pharaoh and all his hosts drowned, so was their crocodile sea god destroyed.

Leviathan is symbolic of the might of Satan who was crushed by the power of God in Israel's deliverance and supernatural provision in the wilderness. On the one hand, God feeds them "angels' food" and sustains them for forty years; and on the other hand, He feeds the

fears and taunts of Leviathan to the creatures of the Sinai desert.

It was Moses' rod that became a serpent (Hebrew: *taneen*'—sea serpent, possibly a crocodile), that ate up the Egyptians' rods which also became sea serpents (Exodus 7:10-12).

4. **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan which thou didst form to sport in it.** (Psalm 104:25-26 Revised Standard)

The Psalmist makes reference to a creature of the sea that was well known to the Hebrew minds of their day.

5. **In that day the Lord with his hard and great and strong sword will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan the twisting serpent, and he will slay the dragon that is in the sea.** (Isaiah 27:1 Revised Standard)

The dragon is Satan in Revelation 12:3. John saw "a great red dragon", which most commentators say is the devil as mentioned in Revelation 20:2 (also called "serpent of old" and Satan).

The Hebrew word for *dragon* in Isaiah 27:1 is *tanneen*'—sea serpent.

Both Leviathan and the dragon in this passage stand for a large marine animal, not a land serpent (Hebrew: *nachish*).

Spirits related to Pride include:

Hardness of heart—causes divorce and marital problems (Matthew 19:8); unbelief and doubt (Mark 16:14); lack of spiritual perception, spiritual dullness, lack of wisdom and understanding, forgetfulness (Mark 8:17-18); lack of repentance and godly sorrow

(Romans 2:5); backsliding and departing from God (Hebrews 3:12).

Rahab—spirit of pride meaning outrageous, violent, tumult, fierce, courageous, proud, vain and insolent. A sea monster, crocodile, destroyed by the arm of the Lord (Psalm 89:10; Isaiah 51:9). Has helpers (Job 9:13)—literally meaning the helpers of Rahab).

Bashan—spirit of pride. Oaks of Bashan (Isaiah 2:12-13) represents pride and loftiness; Bulls of Bashan (Psalm 22:12) represents strength, and breaking forth in wild strength as a bull; or king of Bashan (Numbers 21:33), a long necked giant representing pride.

Arba (Joshua 14:15)—a giant meaning strength, a cube, four, symbol of great strength and stability, characterized in the square of a cube. Kirjatharba city of Arba, four giants (Judges 1:10).

Anak (Deuteronomy 9:2)—the long necked giants, represents pride.

Ishbibenob—a giant, meaning my dwelling is on the prominence; my abiding is in the height; represents pride and loftiness; defeated by David (2 Samuel 21:16).

Crown of Pride (Isaiah 28:1), Chain of Pride (Psalm 73:6), Rod of Pride (Proverbs 14:3).

God deals with the proud in dreams (Job 33:15-17). Pride in women causes baldness, burning, itching, and body odors (Isaiah 3:16-24).

Other manifestations of Pride include:

Cursing and Lying (Psalm 59:12), Contention (Proverbs 13:10), Drunkenness (Isaiah 28:3), Wrath (Proverbs 21:24), Strife (Proverbs 28:25), Disobedience, Rebellion and Stubbornness (Nehemiah 9:16,29), Arguing and Disputing (2 Timothy 3:2), not seeking the Lord

(Psalm 10:4).

PSYCHIC (INHERITANCE, PRAYER)

Psyched spirits can be inherited giving the person manifestations of ESP, telepathy, premonitions, and other psychic phenomena. These manifestations are demonic and are counterfeit works of the Holy Spirit. Persons with ancestors that were involved in the occult are more susceptible to these spirits.

Psychic prayers are soulish prayers that enlisted by a person to pressure the spirit and mind of another person to come around to their desired way of thinking. People who confess and claim certain people for marriage partners, and pray over them, can unknowingly operate in the realm of psychic prayer. This can affect the person prayed for causing them to make decisions or act in a way that is not the will of God. It is also a form of Witchcraft because God never intended that we be puppets or robots controlled by others.

Prayers should always be directed to the Father in the name of Jesus and led by the Holy Spirit. (From *Annihilating the Hosts of Hell*, by Win Worley).

REBELLION (1 SAMUEL 15:23)

Opposition to one in authority. To oppose or disobey one in authority or control (Webster's Dictionary). Rebellion is the gateway to the temple. Authority is for our protection. When a person rebels against lawful authority, he forsakes the protection that God has given and is open for demonic attack. Stubbornness, being Stiff-necked, Pride, Unteachableness and Self-will are all

manifestations of Rebellion. God hates Rebellion and classifies it with Witchcraft. Rebellious people usually have strong spirits of Witchcraft.

Absalom (2 Samuel 15)—represents Pride, Vanity, Bitterness and Rebellion. Absalom was bitter towards David. One of the Hebrew words for rebellion means *bitter*. There is a relationship between bitterness and rebellion.

Korah (Numbers 16)—represents Rebellion and Gainsaying (speaking against authority). Korah led a rebellion against Moses. Rebellious spirits of Korah (Jude 11).

Cruel Messenger (Proverbs 17:11)—an evil angel sent against a rebellious person. An evil spirit vexed Saul because of his rebellion. Rebellious people are demonized and need to renounce Rebellion, submit to authority, and receive deliverance.

REBUKE (MATTHEW 17:18)

To mock, to ridicule, to reprimand, to turn back or keep down; reproving evil spirits for what they say or do, thus reproving them. Demonic spirits can be rebuked when they manifest violently with cursing, blasphemy and lying.

RELIGIOUS SPIRITS

There are many different manifestations of religious spirits. Everything that is religious is not necessarily of God. The following are ways to detect religious spirits:

1. A vehicle for worship and grace becomes the object and focus of our attention and worship; i.e., baptism, the Lord's supper, spiritual gifts, certain liturgies and forms of worship, etc;
2. Church writings and/or explanations of

Scripture become as important (and gradually more important) than Scripture itself, whereas those who have written, studied, or understood them are in turn exalted;

3. Seeking after supernatural highs or experiences, believing that such are always of God;
4. Always operating on a soulish realm, mistaking it for the Spirit, and believing that anything emotionally charged with spiritual overtones is of God;
5. Being fearful of anything emotional, and insisting that we keep our religion on a safe but elevated mental plane;
6. Making into law and insisting upon certain church rituals, rites, methods, practices or formulas as the only way to dress, praise, confess, etc.;
7. Building doctrinal walls and elating positions and offices in the body of Christ which leads to separation, pride and exclusiveness;
8. Leadership becomes dominating and controlling, insisting on heavy (often unquestioned) submission because they are the ones who are to hear from the Lord. (From *A Walk in Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare*, by Living Praise Ministries).

References to Religious Spirits in Scripture:

Matthew 15:9,13-14; 22:29; 23:4-32—vain worship, blind leaders of the blind, tradition, error, ignorance of the Scripture and power of God, heavy burdens, hypocrisy, love of position, religious works to be seen of men, religious titles, pride, obstruction, hindering others, unbelief, covetousness, swearing, unmerciful, unfaithful, unrighteous, blindness,

extortion, excess, death, uncleanness, iniquity, self-righteousness, murder.

Mark 8:17—lack of perception, lack of understanding, hardness of heart.

Luke 16:15—self-righteousness.

John 10:12-13—wolf, hireling.

Acts 20:29—grievous wolves.

Romans 8:15—bondage.

2 Corinthians 4:2; 11:4,13—dishonesty, craftiness, handling the word of God deceitfully, another Jesus, another spirit, another gospel, false apostles, deceitful workers, angel of light.

Galatians 2:4; 3:1; 4:9-10—false brethren, witchcraft, turning again to the weak and beggarly elements, desiring to be in bondage, observing days, months, times, and years.

Ephesians 4:14—wind of doctrine, sleight of men, cunning craftiness.

Phillipians 3:2—dogs, evil workers, the concision.

Colossians 2:8,16—philosophy, vain deceit, tradition of men, judging in meat and drink, new moon, sabbath, worshipping angels, subject to ordinances (touch not, taste not, handle not), commandments and doctrines of men.

2 Thessalonians 2:7-12—mystery of iniquity, power, signs, lying wonders, deceivableness of unrighteousness, strong delusion, pleasure in unrighteousness.

1 Timothy 1:6; 4:1; 6:5—vain jangling, seducing spirits, doctrines of devils, lies in hypocrisy, forbidding to marry, commanding to abstain from meats, perverse disputings, gain is godliness.

1 Timothy 2:16; 3:5,13—profane and vain babblings, form of godliness (but denying the power), ever learning, never coming to the truth, not enduring sound doctrine, itching

ears, turning from the truth, turned to fables, seducers.

Titus 1:14; 3:9—Jewish fables, foolish questions, genealogies, contentions, strivings about the law, heresy.

Hebrews 5:11; 13:9—dull of hearing, divers and strange doctrines.

2 Peter 2:1-18—false teachers, damnable heresies, pernicious ways, covetousness, feigned words, lust of uncleanness, despising government, presumption, self-will, riot, deception, adultery, beguiling unstable souls, love of money, swelling words of vanity, wantonness.

1 John 2:22—liar, Antichrist.

2 John—transgressing, not abiding in the doctrine of Christ.

3 John—love of preeminence, malicious words, casting the brethren out.

Revelation 2, 3—doctrine of Balaam, Jezebel, false prophetess, seduction, fornication, deeds of the Nicolaitans, lukewarm.

RENUNCIATION (2 CORINTHIANS 4:2)

To give up, refuse or resign, usually by formal declaration. To refuse to follow, obey, or recognize any further, to repudiate (Webster's Dictionary).

Cults, the occult, certain relationships, habits, sins and attitudes need to be renounced before deliverance. This removes the legal grounds that demons have to remain. (See, **Legal Grounds**). Ungodly soul ties need to be renounced and broken and the evil spirits cast out.

SCHIZOPHRENIA

A disturbance and disintegration of personality. Doublemindedness causing instability (James 1:8). The schizophrenic's personality (the real person) has never developed due to demonic interference. The demonic personalities of Rejection (inward) and Rebellion (outward) have taken over causing a split personality.

It is a shock to a person to discover that so much of his personality is not the real self. He may be afraid to discover what his true personality really is. He needs time to adjust and fall out of agreement with the false demon personalities. Schizophrenia begins with Rejection, which in turn opens the door for Rebellion. This pattern usually begins in childhood and can be inherited.

This deliverance takes time due to the fact that the person's real personality must have time to develop as the demonic personalities are destroyed through deliverance. The three major areas that must be conquered and overcome are Rejection, Rebellion and Root of Bitterness. (From *Pigs in the Parlor*, by Frank Hammond).

Schizophrenia—Schizo, Damnable Seed—doublemindedness, mental illness. Spirits operating under Rejection include Lust Fantasy, Perverseness, Suicide, Guilt, Pride, Vanity, Loneliness, Fears, Attention Seeking, Inferiority, Withdrawal, Sensitivity, Frustration, Impatience, Inordinate Affection for Animals, Self-Rejection, Envy, Despondency, Despair, Discouragement, Hopelessness, Unworthiness, Shame.

Spirits operating under Rebellion include Accusation, Selfishness, Pride, Hatred, Resentment, Violence/Disobedience, Suspicion, Distrust, Persecution, Self-will, Stubbornness,

Bitterness, Anger, Unteachableness, Control, Witchcraft, Possessiveness, Unforgiveness, Retaliation, Self-Deception, Inordinate Affection for Animals (from Proper Names of Demons, by Win Worley).

The Schizophrenic is always wavering, unsure, indecisive and unstable. This instability makes it difficult to deal with problems without sinking into either Rejection (depression, despair, hopelessness, etc.) or Rebellion (anger, retaliation, etc.) A doubleminded man is unstable in all of his ways.

Through deliverance the schizophrenic can become a stable individual with the personality formed in the image of Christ.

SELF-DELIVERANCE (LUKE 6:42)

Christians can and should minister deliverance to themselves. Every believer has authority over evil spirits, including the ones in his or her own life. Jesus tells us to cast the beam out of our own eye. The phrase cast out in Luke 6:42 is *exballo* which means to drive out or expel. It is the same Greek word used in reference to casting out devils (Mark 16:17).

After a person has received deliverance at the hands of experienced workers, he can practice self-deliverance. Self-deliverance is experienced the same way that occurs when a person is ministered to by another. The only difference is that the person delivered is his own minister. (From *Pigs in the Parlor*, by Frank Hammond).

SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS (LUKE 10:19)

Serpents and Scorpions are types of demon spirits. Some spirits resemble these creatures in the spirit realm. Serpentine spirits of Lust and scorpion spirits of Fear usually operate in the lower abdomen. Scorpion spirits of Fear cause Torment (Revelations 9:5; 1 John 4:18).

Breaking Hedges (Ecclesiastes 10:8)—a hedge is a barrier of protection. The Lord has provided each person with protection as long as we obey His commandments. Demons cannot just walk into a person's life and torment at will. When hedges are broken (i.e., laws violated), demons can enter "**...whoso breaketh a hedge a serpent (demons) shall bite him.**"

The Lord sent fiery serpents among the people for their disobedience (Numbers 21:6). When the Lord sends serpents (demons) in judgment, they cannot be charmed away (Jeremiah 8:17).

Other references include: the cockatrice (Jeremiah 8:17), asp (Deuteronomy 32:33), and viper (Isaiah 30:6).

SICKNESS (INFIRMITY)

Sickness is an oppression of the devil (Acts 10:38). Jesus cast out spirits with his word and healed all that were sick (Matthew 8:16). Those that were vexed with unclean spirits were healed (Luke 6:18). There is a close relationship between Deliverance and Healing.

Sometimes spirits of Infirmary need to be cast out before a healing can take place. The reason some people are not healed is because the spirits are not dealt with. The spirit of Destruction (Osmodeus) usually works with

sickness and infirmity to destroy the body. The spirit of death usually enters with any long term illness.

Witchcraft can cause sickness and prevent healing (Nahum 3:4,19). Spirits of Arthritis, Cancer, Disease, Infirmity and Sickness all work in this category. Curses of Sickness and Infirmity need to be broken in some cases and the spirits cast out. (See, Curses).

SOUL TIES

A bond between two individuals. The souls (mind, will, emotions) of individuals knit or joined together. A bond, a joining together of souls for good or evil. There are godly and ungodly soul ties.

Soul ties will cause one person to follow another (Ruth 1:14-16); a person to fulfill the desires of another (1 Samuel 20:4); a person to surrender his goods to another (1 Samuel 18:4); react in anger when the person soul tied to is attacked (1 Samuel 20:34); protect another in times of danger (1 Samuel 20:35-40); loyalty between a leader and his followers (2 Samuel 20:2).

Ungodly soul ties can be formed through fornication (Genesis 34:1-3); cause you to have a check in your spirit (2 Chronicles 18:1-6); cause your works to be destroyed (2 Chronicles 20:35-37); formed through Witchcraft (Galatians 3:1,4:17); turn a person's heart away from God (1 Kings 11:1-4).

Good soul ties can be destroyed through Witchcraft (Galatians 4:15- 16). There is also a demonic spirit that destroys good soul ties called, "Good Soul Tie Breaker". There are also spirits of False Love that cause people who are not in love to marry, thus forming a bad soul tie. Ungodly soul ties are relationships that are based on Lust, Witchcraft, Domination and

Bondage.

Godly soul ties are relationships that edify and are based on Love (Colossians 2:2). Demon spirits can be transferred from one person to another through the avenue of soul ties.

Spirits of the Lord can also be transferred this way. Godly soul ties are created by the Lord between a pastor and his members to help him carry out the vision or plan that God has placed in his heart. This soul tie becomes a channel through which the pastor can feed them with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15).

Spirits of Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding are transferred through this godly soul tie. God joins people to certain ministries that will cause them to willingly submit to His authority and help carry out His vision. Satan will attempt to pervert this love bond between a pastor and his flock by using the soul tie as a channel to transfer spirits of Lust, Mind Control, Bondage, etc. to the followers.

For this reason, the pastor should receive as much deliverance as possible so he may be a pure and holy channel through which the spirits of the Lord can flow. Evil spirits in an undelivered pastor can transfer to the congregation through his books, tapes, laying on of hands, etc.

Satan will also attempt to pervert this love bond through Lust and other spirits in the members causing them to lust after or worship the pastor. It is therefore necessary for the members to also receive as much deliverance as possible in order to prevent this. In addition, Satan will try to cause people to join themselves to pastors that God did not lead them to.

Powerful Lust, Mind Control and Witchcraft spirits operating in pastors can

attract people to their ministries. This attraction is demonic, and once the soul tie is formed there is a demonic transfer between the pastor and the members. Some people need deliverance from the spirits of these pastors once the soul tie has been renounced and broken.

Remember that deliverance will only destroy those relationships that are not of God. Ungodly pastoral soul ties will cause the person to be in bondage spiritually, and this soul tie will not be edifying. The person will feel as if they are dying spiritually. Soul ties to ministers become ungodly when we think too highly of them (1 Corinthians 1:12; 4:6).

The Lord will touch a person's heart to follow and support a certain leader (1 Samuel 10:26). Just because a pastor needs deliverance does not mean that the Lord has not joined you to his ministry. Most pastors are in need of some type of deliverance. The danger comes when he refuses to accept and submit to deliverance. Then the Lord may lead you away from one and have you cleave to another. However, beware of demonic attraction to a minister that will cause you to cleave to his ministry.

We must especially be discerning in the area of Witchcraft and Mind Control. God causes people to be attracted to certain ministries through the preaching of the minister (Acts 17:33-34). But remember that Satan will also work through a minister to attract people using the spirits of Orion (Intellectualism), Prince Charming, Eloquence and the Orator.

We are to always exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and cleave unto Him (Joshua 23:8).

SPIDER (PROVERBS 30:28)

A type of demon spirit. Some demons resemble spiders in the spirit realm.

Spiders are considered to be very wise.

Spiders web (Isaiah 59:5)—a web is a snare, an entanglement. It represents bondage to wickedness. There is a demon spirit named Spider that has been encountered in deliverance. Spider spirits work with the Occult and Fear. Some people need to be freed from the Spider's Web (demonic webs that entangle them).

SPIRIT

The word *spirit* is taken from the Hebrew word *ruwach* and the Greek word *pnuema*, both meaning wind, breath, air. Spirits are associated with breathing. Most unclean spirits leave through the breathing passages: the mouth and nose.

Breathing exercises practiced in yoga, meditation and martial arts can open the door for demons because of this relationship between breathing and spirit. Evil spirits are exhaled during deliverance.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Qualifications for a person to be successful in spiritual warfare include:

Endurance (2 Timothy 2:3)—the ability to endure and withstand hardship, adversity or stress. We are to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Hatred (Psalm 139:22)—extreme dislike or antipathy, loathing. In spiritual warfare, we must have a hatred of evil and evil spirits.

Knowledge (2 Corinthians 2:11)—we are not to be ignorant of Satan's devices.

Persistence (Psalm 18:37)—the ability to go on resolutely or stubbornly in spite of oppression.

Continuing to persist in a course of action. We must be persistent in dealing with evil

spirits.

Separation (2 Timothy 2:4)—to get or keep apart. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life. Total separation from the world—holiness.

We are God's battle axes and weapons of war against the enemy (Jeremiah 51:20). We are as His goodly horse in battle (Zechariah 10:3). Characteristics of the war horse (Job 39:19-25): strength, fearlessness, fierceness, rage and discernment ("**he smelleth the battle**"). The Lord teaches us to war (Psalm 144:1). Our spiritual heritage from the Old Testament is one of warfare. The Lord is known as the Lord of Hosts (armies).

Abolish—to end, cut off, strike through (Isaiah 2:18; 2 Timothy 1:10).

Beat Down—beat, bruise, violently strike, beat down, crush, destroy, discomfort, break down by violence, dismay, terrify (Judges 9:45; 2 Kings 13:25; Psalm 18:42; Isaiah 27:12; Jeremiah 46:5).

Break Down—deliver, break, rend in pieces, crush, destroy, to spoil (by breaking in pieces), pluck down, pull down, ruin, beat down, cast down, dash in pieces, disperse (Exodus 34:13; Leviticus 26:19; Psalms 2:9, 10:15, 58:6, 72:4; Ecclesiastes 3:3; Isaiah 45:2; Jeremiah 28:4; Daniel 2:40).

Cast Down—to tear down, break down, cast down, destroy, overthrow, pull down, throw down, cast down to hell (Judges 6:28,30; Psalms 17:13, 89:44, 102:10, 147:6; Isaiah 28:2; Jeremiah 8:12; Daniel 7:9, 8:10; 2 Corinthians 4:9, 10:5; 2 Peter 2:4).

Cast Out—to occupy by driving out the previous tenants and possessing their place; to seize, to rob, to inherit, to expel, to impoverish, to send away, to push away or down, cast away, to banish, to eject, send out, throw out (Exodus 34:24; Leviticus 18:24; Deuteronomy

6:19; 1 Kings 14:24; 2 Kings 16:3; Job 20:15; Psalm 5:10; Proverbs 22:10; Jeremiah 7:15; Matthew 7:5, 8:16 & 31, 9:33,10:1 & 8,12:28,17:19,21:12; Mark 1:34 & 39,3:15, 6:13, 7:26, 9:18; Luke 9:40, 11:20, 13:32; John 12:31; Revelations 12:9).

Chase (Pursue)—run after with hostile intent, put to flight, pursue, persecute (Leviticus 26:7,8; Deuteronomy 32:30; Joshua 10:19; Psalms 18:37, 35:3; Proverbs 28:1; Isaiah 17:13).

Confound (Confuse)—to be ashamed, disappointed, confounded, brought to confusion, put to shame (Psalms 35:4 & 26, 40:14, 70:2,13,24, 83:17, 97:7,109:29, 129:5; Jeremiah 17:18, 50:2; 1 Corinthians 1:27).

Consume—to end, consume away, destroy, make clean, riddance, to eat up, devour, burn up (Deuteronomy 7:16,22; Psalm 37:20, 71:13, 104:35; 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Hebrews 12:29).

Contend—to grate, to anger, meddle, strive, stir up, grapple, to defend, chide, rebuke, hold a controversy (Deuteronomy 2:24; Isaiah 41:12, 49:25; Jeremiah 12:5; Jude 9).

Cut Down, Cut Off—destroy, cut down, cut asunder, extirpate, consume, destroy, vanish, hew down (Exodus 23:23, 34:13; Leviticus 26:30; Deuteronomy 7:5, 12:29,19:1; Joshua 23:4; Judges 1:6 & 7,6:25-30; 2 Samuel 7:9; 2 Kings 18:4, 19:23,23:14; Psalms 37:9,54:5,75:10, 94:23, 101:8).

Destroy—to end, to cease, destroy utterly, make clean, riddance, waste, make accursed, tear down, beat down, break down, to devour, eat up (Leviticus. 26:30,44; Deuteronomy 7:2,5,23,24; 12:2 & 3, 20:17, 31:3; Psalms 5:6, 10, 18:40, 21:10, 28:5, 52:5, 55:9, 74:8, 101:8, 144:6; Proverbs 15:25; Isaiah 23:11; Jeremiah 1:10; Matthew 21:41; Mark 1:24,9:22; John 10:10; 1 Corinthians 3:17; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8).

Drive Out—to drive out, drive away, divorce, expel, put away, trouble, thrust out, to occupy by driving out previous tenants, disinherit, expel without fail, consume, destroy, seize, rob (Exodus 6:1, 23:28-31; Numbers 21:32; Deuteronomy 4:38; Judges 1:20).

Fight—to consume, to battle, make war, overcome, prevail, warfare, struggle, contend with the adversary (Exodus 14:14, 17:9; Deuteronomy 1:30; Joshua 10:25; Judges 1:1, 3, 9; Psalms 35:1, 144:1; Daniel 10:20; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7; Hebrews 10:32).

Prevail—to enclose, to hold back, shut up, stop, be strong, put on strength, to overpower, restrain, bind, conquer (2 Chronicles 14:11; Psalm 9:19; Isaiah 42:13; Matthew 16:18).

Smite—strike, beat, cast forth, slaughter, give stripes, wound, slay, push, defeat, inflict, dash, gore, hurt, put to the worse (Numbers 25:17; Deuteronomy 13:15; Joshua 7:3; Judges 20:31; 1 Samuel 15:3; Isaiah 19:22; Jeremiah 43:11; Acts 7:24; Revelation 11:6).

Wrestle—to wrestle, struggle, grapple (Genesis 30:8, 32:24; Ephesians 6:12).

STRONGMAN (MATTHEW 12:29)

The ruling spirit over a group of demons in an individual, family, church, city or nation. We must first bind the strong man (Matthew 12:29).

The strongman can be any spirit (Pride, Anger, Sickness, etc.). The strongman considers the person's body to be his home. Usually, the strongman will send up the lower ranking spirits first to do battle before he is encountered and cast out.

TACTICS TO ROUT DEMONS

(From Annihilating the Hosts of Hell, by Win Worley).

A Way for the Deliverance Worker to Get Started:

1. Brief conversations about the reason the person is there for ministry;
2. General prayer and worship—focus on God and His goodness, power, etc.;
3. Bind powers over the area, break assignments from powers in the air to demons in the person. Ask for angelic protection (Hebrews 1:14);
4. Ask and receive by faith the gifts of the Spirit needed to minister.

Leadership during Deliverance Time

1. Too many people commanding spirits (different ones) at the same time causes confusion for everyone, especially to the person being ministered to.
2. Leadership will often shift as the Holy Spirit directs.
3. Husbands are often the most effective in commanding spirits to leave their wives, with the support of others.

Tactics of Speaking to Demons

1. Address the spirit by name and if that is not known, address by function.
 - a. Either the Holy Spirit will give it, or
 - b. The demon will reveal himself.
 - c. Do not rely on either method exclusively—be open to the Holy Spirit in this area.
2. Repeatedly remind these spirits that your authority is given to you by Jesus Christ, Who is far above all rule and

authority (Ephesians 1:21).

3. Remind them of their fate in Revelation 20:10 and other places in Scripture (Job 30:3-8). Use the statement ("The Lord Jesus Christ rebukes you") repeatedly as a battering ram.
4. It is helpful to harass the demons to confess that Jesus Christ is their Lord.
5. Ruler demons often can be badgered for more information.
6. At times you will command the ruler demon to go and then clean out the lesser demons under him, and if that does not work, reverse the tactics.
7. Bind and separate interfering spirits as God leads.
8. There is no need to shout at demons since the battle is not in the flesh but in the Spirit.

TENTACLES

Slender, flexible appendages in some invertebrates, used for feeling or grasping. Tentacles are found in creatures such as the octopus and the squid. Mind Control spirits resemble these creatures in the spirit realm and also have tentacles for feeling and grasping.

In spiritual warfare these tentacles need to be severed from the minds of those affected by Mind Control. This breaks Mind Control's power and speeds the deliverance (Psalms 58:7, 107:16, 129:4).

The spirit of Octopus (mind control) has eight tentacles while some mind control spirits have ten tentacles, resembling the squid. (See, **Mind Control**).

TONGUES

A manifestation of being filled with the Holy Spirit. Also, a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare. Tongues provide rest and refreshing for the workers while engaging in spiritual warfare (Isaiah 28:12). This is important due to the spiritual drain of the Deliverance Ministry.

Praying in tongues keep us built up and edified that we may be strong in the Lord and the power of His might (1 Corinthians 14:4; Jude 20; Ephesians 6:10-12). Tongues are needed to successfully wrestle against the powers of darkness.

Speaking in tongues during deliverance sessions irritates and weakens demon spirits. There is also a demon spirit named False Tongues that counterfeits the genuine manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus cast out demon spirits by the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit and tongues, we can drive out evil spirits.

TRANSFERENCE

The dictionary defines transference as: To convey from one person, place, or situation to another; to cause to pass from one to another.

Spirits can be transferred from one individual to another through the bloodline (inheritance), by association (soul ties), through laying on of hands, and even without physical contact (i.e., psychic prayers, witchcraft, curses).

Elisha received a double portion of Elijah's spirit (2 Kings 2:15), and Moses transferred the spirit of Wisdom to Joshua through the laying on of hands (Deuteronomy 34:9).

False teachers can transfer another spirit to believers through their teachings (2 Corinthians 11:4). Absalom transferred his rebellious spirit to Israel through seduction (2 Samuel 15).

When ministering deliverance it is sometimes necessary to bind any transfer of spirits between the workers and those being prayed for. Demons in one person can give strength to demons in another through transference.

Sometimes demons can transfer without two people touching. In this case, ask the Lord to send angels to seal off any transfer.

UNCLEAN SPIRITS (FOUL SPIRITS)

Unclean spirits like foul, odious, offensive, reeking and destructive conditions to dwell in, and noxious odors to sniff. Unclean spirits are uncomfortable living in clean bodies and homes. A person who has an unclean spirit dwelling in them may be compelled by their own human spirit to clean themselves up by taking several showers or constantly washing their hands.

Sometimes unclean spirits will leave voluntarily when a person attempts to clean himself up. They will leave the place empty, swept, and garnished, but will return with seven more wicked (Matthew 12:43-45). (From *Binding, Loosing and Knowledge*, by Mary Garrison).

Unclean creatures that are (symbolically) types of demon spirits include: the vulture, raven, owl, cormorant, bat, weasel, mouse, lizard, snail, swine, hawk, kite, ostrich (Leviticus 11).

Other references include:

Unclean and hateful birds (Revelation 18:2)—meaning detestable, loveless.

Doleful creatures (Isaiah 13:21)—meaning to cause grief or affliction, cheerless, sad.

Waste places are the habitation of these creatures (Isaiah 13:19-22). Nettles (prickly plants), bramble (thistles and thorns), dragons (jackals), satyr (he goat, faun, devil), and brimstone (sulfur, noxious odor, foul odor).

Waste—a devastate place, desolation, a place of ruin. Driven from among men (Job 30:1-8). Perhaps when demons are cast out into dry places, they inhabit these types of creatures.

Owls and frogs—types of unclean spirits (Revelation 16:13, 18:2). Stuffed animals, statues and art objects of these creatures have been known to attract evil spirits. In the spirit realm, most unclean spirits resemble these creatures.

VAGABOND (WANDERER)

From Hebrew word *nuwa* meaning to wander up and down, a fugitive. The first person to be identified as a vagabond in the Bible is Cain (Genesis 4:11-12). He became a vagabond as the result of murder.

As a deliverance worker, you will minister to people who need deliverance from Wandering. These are people who wander from city to city, job to job, house to house, and church to church, never able to settle down or become established.

These souls are tormented by spirits of Poverty, Restlessness, Confusion, and a host of others that need to be discerned and cast out (Psalm 107:1-7). Wandering spirits cause people to wander (Jeremiah 48:12). Curses of the Bastard and Vagabond need to be broken (Deuteronomy 23:2; Psalm 109:5-10); Jeremiah

18:20-22; Galatians 3:13).

God loves the vagabond and records his wanderings (Psalm 56:8).

Captive Exile (Jeremiah 48:12)—same Hebrew word for wanderer. Those held in this type of bondage need to be loosed. After breaking curses, attack spirits of Poverty, Lack, Financial Bondage, Failure, Despair, Depression, Loneliness, Wandering, Vagabond, Hopelessness, Suicide, Restlessness, Confusion, Sorrow, Hurt, Lust, Grief, and others as the Holy Spirit directs.

VEXED (LUKE 6:18)

Translated from the Greek word *ochleo* meaning to mob, harass or vex. A mob is a large disorderly crowd bent on riotous or destructive action. Demons operate in groups and usually more than one has to be cast out. (See, Demon Groupings).

VOMIT

Uncleanness, filthiness. To spew forth, to eject violently or abundantly (Webster's Dictionary). Returning to old sins and demonic influence (2 Peter 2:22).

Sometimes in deliverance the person will eject violently (vomit) the uncleanness when demons are cast out. The land of Canaan vomited out the inhabitants (types of evil spirits) (Leviticus 18:28,20:22).

WHAT TO EXPECT IN RECEIVING DELIVERANCE

While many deliverances involve obvious physical manifestations, not all react in this manner. Some spirits leave quietly and nonviolently.

You may not have a strong physical reaction when receiving deliverance, therefore, don't be disappointed if you don't receive in this manner. What you should expect is a release. You know there is a release when....

1. Oppressive force disappears;
2. Heaviness lifts;
3. Uneasiness goes away;
4. Burden or load lightens;
5. There is an inner sense of liberty, freedom, and divine satisfaction or contentment;
6. The joy of the Lord comes and you are able to rejoice.

The result of deliverance is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17). When devils are cast out, the Kingdom of God has come (Matthew 12:28).

WHOREDOMS (SPIRIT OF)

Spirits of Lust and Fornication are related to Idolatry (spiritual adultery). The spirit of Whoredoms works with Jezebel (2 Kings 9:22) and causes people to err (Hosea 5:4). This spirit also works with Witchcraft (Nahum 3:4). This is the spirit that Israel brought from Egypt causing them to commit idolatry and fornication (Ezekiel 23:3-8).

The spirit of Whoredoms takes away the heart, resulting in an inability to love the Lord (Hosea 4:11). The spirit of Whoredoms operates through the curse of Whoredoms and opens the door for spirits of Lust, Prostitution, Adultery and Fornication to operate.

WITCHCRAFT (GALATIANS 3:1)

One person or group of persons controlling or dominating the soul of another by a power other than the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit never seeks to control or dominate us in any way. There are many forms of Witchcraft, but the common denominator is the same—Control.

Saints can and do come under the power of Witchcraft when they allow themselves to be controlled by false teachers, pastors, or other saints. Many pastors use Mind Control and Manipulation and operate as lords over God's heritage (1 Peter 5:3).

Husband dominating the wife, wife controlling the husband, pastors dominating the flock, organizations and cults dominating and controlling the souls of people, can all be forms of Witchcraft.

People who have been controlled and dominated by others need deliverance from Witchcraft spirits. People who have controlling and dominating spirits also need to repent and receive deliverance.

As long as believers walk in holiness and stay under the protection of the blood of Jesus, they need not fear Witchcraft.

WOUNDED SPIRIT (PROVERBS 18:14)

The word *wounded* (from the Hebrew word, *naka*) means smitten, afflicted, broken, stricken, wounded. Individuals with Wounded Spirits need deliverance from spirits of Hurt, Deep Hurt, Rejection, Sadness, Grief, etc.

A person can receive a Wounded Spirit through bad relationships, divorce, tragedies,

rape, molestation, words, failure (i.e., an emotional wound that will not heal (Jeremiah 15:18)).

Outcast—a person who has been rejected (Jeremiah 30:17); causes much grief and hurt (Jeremiah 10:19). Deliverance is the key (Psalm 109:21-22).

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John had no prior knowledge of the Bible, but his great hunger and thirst for righteousness caused him to deny everything and everyone he had ever known to follow Jesus Christ. He became so immersed in the Word of God, he would study the Scriptures for hours at a time. It soon became apparent that he had a call on his life. While working for a real estate developer, he began to teach a Bible class at church. In 1981, he was ordained into the ministry.

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