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DEDICATION

*THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HIGH, YAHWEH,"
AND HIS SON, YAHSHUA, WHO DIED
SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE.*

'The name of the Most High is not, and has never been God". "God" is a title. This is what *Encyclopedia Britannica* has to say about His Name: Yahweh, the personal name of the God of the Israelites. It was revealed to Moses as four consonants (YHWH) called the Tetragrammaton...As Judaism began to become a universal religion through its proselytizing in the Greco-Roman world, the more common noun *elohim* (q.v.), meaning 'god,' tended to replace Yahweh to demonstrate the universal sovereignty of Israel's God over others...the artificial name Jehovah (Ye Ho WaH) came into being. Early Christian writers, such as Clement of Alexandria in the 2nd century, had used the form Yahweh, and this pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton was never really lost...The personal name of God probably was known long before the time of Moses." (*Micropaedia X, p. 786, Encyclopedia Britannica.*)

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Workbook for Understanding Spiritual Warfare
and Deliverance Prayer

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FIRST FORWARD

The Bible tells us that all have sinned and come short of the glory of Yahweh (Rom. 3:23). As we read further, we see that all are justified and redeemed by faith in the blood of Yahshua, which He shed willingly to pay the debts we could not pay. He made Himself a sacrifice because of His great love for us (Eph. 5:2), redeeming sinful man according to the sovereign plan of His Father. When we think of the horrible death He suffered for us, it should make us humble and thankful to Him. We are nothing, but Yahweh and Yahshua see the potential for us to become sons and daughters of the Most High, brothers and sisters to Yahshua, with an awesome calling to become kings and priests in their Kingdom (Rev. 20:4-6). We know, by the Bible though, that no unclean thing will enter the Kingdom (Eph. 5:3-5). We need to walk in love, just as we are loved by our heavenly Father. We need to be converted, be changed, and be teachable as little children, so we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 18:3-4).

If we know we are sinners, but wish to be cleansed by the blood of the Lamb, we must first repent. True repentance will find us down on our knees talking to Yahweh and Yahshua. There is no special sequence of words one must say. Yahweh knows our hearts and understands our words, be they ever so inadequate. He does want to hear them, though. When we speak to Him, the enemy will also be hearing our declaration and will be put on guard. And, yes, he will do all he can to keep us from fulfilling our desire to follow Yahweh and Yahshua. That is when we will be tested, to see if we will overcome. It is also the essence of the war that we are in, for Satan has his spiritual warriors who will come against us, and who will be defeated when Yahweh gives us spiritual help to fight those battles, in the form of the Holy Spirit (John 16:1- and the holy angels (Ex. 23:20) and the power and authority in Yahshua's blood. We must learn to call on reinforcements from above and trust Yahweh to fight our battles for us. And He promises to do that. He says He will be with us, even unto the end (I Cor. 1:8).

It doesn't matter how unrighteous you have been in the past. I Corinthians 6:8-10 lists some of the sins of which first century men and women were guilty. We are no different today. The good news is in the next verse, verse 11. It says, "*And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Master, Yahshua, and by the Spirit of Yahweh.*" They were washed and sanctified, and we can be, too. Do you want to be free from your sins and cleansed so you may enter the Kingdom of Yahweh? If so, the first step, if you haven't done it already, is to repent, audibly, preferably on your knees. The following is a sample prayer that you might say. It is given only as a guide. You can talk to Yahweh in your own words, but remember to ask forgiveness for your sins, tell Him that you believe on Him, His Word, and in His Son, Yahshua, the only name under heaven whereby we might be saved (Acts 4:12). Ask them to come into your life and tell them that you are willing to be led by their Holy Spirit into new life, in them.

SAMPLE SINNER'S PRAYER

My Heavenly Father, Yahweh,

I come before you today to declare that I believe You are the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe. I believe that you made me and everything in heaven and earth. I believe that you gave us Your Word, the Holy Bible, to teach us how You want us to live. In it I find the definition of sin, which is the transgression of Your law. I know I am a sinner and I hereby repent and turn around to go the other way. I know You sent Your Son, Yahshua, to shed His blood to cover my sins. I thank you for making a way for my sins to be forgiven, and I ask you to forgive me. Please come into my life and show me your ways and lead me by your Spirit.

When you talk to your Heavenly Father in this way, you will be starting your walk with Him, in the Spirit, and will be doing what He tells us to do in Luke 12:31, which is to seek first the Kingdom of Yah. He promises that all the rest will be added unto us when we do this. The Kingdom is a pearl of great price (Matt. 13:46), worthy of selling all you have so you can go and buy it. This was the message that the apostles were sent out to teach, and it is still the central message today. It says in Luke 9:1-2, *"Then He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the kingdom of Yahweh, and to heal the sick."* Remember, *"...The kingdom of Yah cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, to there! for, behold, the kingdom of Yah is within you."* (Luke 17:21) The Interlinear Translation is very clear on this point. It says the kingdom is "inside of you." Yahshua also told us, *"If I cast out devils ("demons" in the Interlinear) by the Spirit of Yah, then the kingdom of Yah is come unto you."* (Matt. 12:28)

We preach the Kingdom of Yahweh, first and foremost. That includes the power and authority that was given, first to the apostles, and then, subsequently, was handed down to us. He wants his people to be healed of their diseases and delivered of the influence of devils. These things were to be the heart of the ministry here on earth, then and now.

Let us repent, walk, and overcome, so we may see the Kingdom of Yah; for the Bible tells us clearly that we are at the end of the age and all things are about to come to pass.

Paul said in I Corinthians 10:11, *"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."* (Emphasis added.) "World" here is "ages," according to the Interlinear Translation. Paul and the original apostles were in the beginning of the end of the ages. Although we are far removed from them, in our way of thinking, we are still in that age; and it is the last age before there will be a change in the way the earth is governed.

If Paul was in the end of the ages, then we are in the very last of the ending age! We see things worsening and coming to the point to which Yahweh said we would

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come, before He and Yahshua return. If He does not shorten it, there will be no flesh left (Matt. 24:22). We certainly see the things happening he warned us of, in Matthew 24:7: famines, pestilence, and earthquakes in different places. But, He said these are only the beginning of sorrows. The Word says that there will be great tribulation after these signs (Matt. 24:21). Also, in this time, He predicted that we would have false apostles and teachers (verses 4-5). "*And there shall arise false Messiah's, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.*" (Matt. 24:24-25)

By Yahshua's own words then, we have the key that will help us know whether something is of the Holy Spirit or of an unclean spirit. When we search the scriptures and find that **He told us before**, in His Word, the principles of doctrines, then we will know whether to believe them or not. If it is in the Word, believe it!

As you read and study from this workbook, you will be searching The Word, as all steps for deliverance presented here you will find in the Bible. You will see that these things were done by the original apostles and Paul, after Yahshua's death, as well as by the apostles and the seventy that Yahshua sent out before His death. You may find precious promises that you have missed in the past, because you didn't think to look for them. Yes, Yahshua does signs and wonders today, and, yes, the enemy can also do signs and wonders. You must try the spirits to see if they are of Yahweh...(I John 4:1-3) If they are not of Yahweh, they are anti-Anointed. The test is that "*every spirit that confesseth not that Yahshua, the Anointed, is come in the flesh is not of Yahweh...*" (I John 4:3) This does not mean to ask it whether Yahshua was a man who came to earth in a fleshly state. It means to ask whether Yahshua comes into a person's heart (spirit) and abides with him, in his flesh. Unclean spirits will deny this truth.

The seventy excitedly told Yahshua, "*even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.*" The apostles grew used to casting out devils, and so they were rather surprised when they came upon one that would not leave. They brought the problem to Yahshua, and He said that kind would not go out but by prayer and fasting (Matt. 17:21 and Mark 9:29). Yahshua cast out many evil spirits and healed the sick in His ministry. He charged his followers to do the same after he was risen. He said, "*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*" (Mark 16:17-18) "Serpents" is used as an analogy for "unclean spirits" here and in other places in the Bible. Yahshua also said in John 14:12, "*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.*" This includes us, today. By His name, and because He shed His precious blood, we believers are given the authority to do even greater works than He did when He was here on earth, by our faith in Him. Believe what the Bible says! Yahshua is the way, the truth, and the life! (John 14:6)

We live in perilous times. The globe is covered with political and military warfare.

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The human spirit yearns to be free, but Satan wants people to be in bondage, if not to him, then to the economic and political leaders. He will accomplish the objective with soldiers and military force, if he can. Monetary values are manipulated by those in power until it becomes very hard to keep a roof over the heads of those in your family and food on the table, in many instances. The thinking person understands that Yahweh predicted these trying times in His Word. He also gave men solutions to their problems--faith and trust in Him and His Son, Yahshua, who is the only salvation given among men; He is our deliverer, salvation, provider, healer and our banner!

In Revelation 13:16-18, we find the prophecy of the Mark of the Beast. Yahweh tells us that it will get so bad that we will not be able to buy or sell in this society, and that there will be no personal freedom, but a mark on each person's body that will enable them to buy and sell, or the lack of it will keep them from participating in this society. Certainly, that will bring great tribulation! But, if we are walking closely with Yahweh and Yahshua, we will experience greater miracles than we have ever seen before, because **we will need** greater miracles than we have ever seen before, and Yahweh will supply all our needs! He promises to do that! He says He will "*supply all your need, according to his riches in glory, by Yahshua, the Anointed.*" (Phil. 4:19) Brethren, this is Spiritual help. He is teaching us now how to accept it. But we must ask for it and not be afraid to receive His Spiritual help.

We need the gifts that Yahweh has for us, by His Holy Spirit. Our salvation is confirmed by the witness of "signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit," according to the will of Yahweh (Heb. 2:4). I Corinthians 12:7-11 lists the gifts of the Spirit, so there will be no mistaking what they are: "***But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man (each one, Gr.) to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues; But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man (each one, Gr.) severally as he will.***" (Emphasis added.) We all need the manifestation of the Spirit!

Have you seen the Spirit work in your assembly? If not, something is lacking, according to the Word. These gifts of the Spirit bring fruits of the Spirit. The fruits are listed in Galatians 5:22-23: "***But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.***"

If the Spirit is working in your life, you will have the gifts and the fruits of the Spirit, according to Yahweh's Word. We must walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:25), especially in this very end of the age. We will not be able to withstand the Beast power in the tribulation without the miracle working power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We need to wash ourselves and make our robes white, if we hope to stand in the evil day, because the only one who can make us stand is Yahweh. We cannot come into His presence without being clean. We will grow in faith as we see the manifestations of the Spirit.

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Perhaps you would like to ask Yahshua to perform a miracle in your life or the life of one of your loved ones. If there is a problem, He can solve it, by His Spirit. He is waiting for an invitation to take your burdens from you and give you peace.

May Yahweh bless you in His love,

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SECOND FORWARD

DO NOT FEAR THE GIFTS

This study may be more important than all the material in this workbook. If and when we fear for our life, Yahshua says we shall lose it, if we seek to save it. (Matt. 16:25) In the day Israel received the law at mount Sinai, they showed fear; they stood far back and desired that Yahweh would stop talking to them, lest they die. (Ex.20:18-19) If we fear the unknown, we will always be out of Yahweh's will and resist the things in the Spirit that He wants to give to us, as our good Father. Yahweh, through Yahshua, has bought us many precious gifts. One is a calling, in the faith. The second is the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. Thirdly, if we do well and follow the Lamb where ever He goes, we have the right to the Tree of Life and immortality. This also gives us power and authority over Satan, through Yahshua, the Messiah.

Satan uses fear of many things to influence and control our lives. Most of the time, all the heroes of the Old and New Testaments showed no fear; but when they did, they were rebuked, as Elijah was at the cave. (1 Kings 19:12) It is even a commandment not to fear anything but Yahweh Himself. This means not physical things or spiritual things! Yahweh hates fear and does not respect it. We are to follow in Yahshua's footsteps and are called to believe and suffer with Him, if necessary. (Phil. 1:29) Let us see what He says about this subject.

Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy Elohim: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Psalms 91:5, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;" 1 John 4:18, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." Deuteronomy 1:21, "Behold, Yahweh, thy El, hath set the land before thee: go up *and* possess it, as Yahweh Elohim of thy fathers hath said unto thee, fear not, neither be discouraged." 2 Timothy 1:7, "For Yahweh hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

We see here that Yahshua commands us not to fear; and he that fears is not made perfect in Him. We are to go forward and not hold back, in all things, for He is with us! Perfect love means perfect trust of His leading and obedience to Him. We are to join the fight and not be afraid of him who can kill the body, but fear Him that can cast the body and the spirit into the pit. Yahshua even says that the soul that fears and turns away, He will turn His face from him and take no pleasure in that man! What are some examples of the cost of fleshly fear?

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We see in Judges, chapters 6-8, that Gideon was not afraid and received great honor when he slew 10,000, with 300 men. The ones who were not up to the battle were sent back and were ashamed and did not receive honor. We see, in Numbers 14, that because the Israelites were afraid of the giants, in the land of Canaan, they would not go up and fight and take the land. Yahweh told them that if they did not fight against the seven nations, He would put plagues on them. Because of their fear and evil report, they were driven into the wilderness and were not allowed to enter the promised land (Kingdom). In the New Testament, Peter was ashamed and wept bitterly when, out of fear, he denied Yahshua three times. Yahshua said, when you are converted, go and strengthen your brethren. (Make them not to fear, but believe...) Why are we not to fear, even though we are the target?

Yahshua says He is with us, so to continue to hold back and fear spiritual things shows a lack of faith and truth. He says over and over that He is our strength and He goes before us. 2 Chronicles 20:15, "...Thus saith Yahweh unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle *is* not yours, but Mine ." Isaiah 54:17, "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of Yahweh, and their righteousness is of me, saith Yahweh." He says that Satan is as a roaring lion that goes about seeking those he may destroy. (1 Pet. 5:8) There are many scriptures to prove and encourage us in the fight... Zechariah 10:5, 2 Corinthians 10:3-4, 2 Timothy 4:7, and Revelation 12:11.

There are four reasons why people do not want to fight the spiritual fight. The first is fear of the unknown and the unseen. The second is a lack of faith and a lack of belief that the unseen exists. The third is a lack of love and belief that Yahshua is with us. The fourth is a lack of obedience to do what He says. All these things are works of the flesh and not of righteousness. Be strong and put on the whole armor of Yahweh and resist Satan.

What is all this about? Let us look at some of the scriptures about the fight we are in. John says that Satan is the adversary that was a murderer from the beginning. (John 8:44) He is out to destroy all of Yahweh's creation and firstfruits, and that means us. We wonder why so many of us fall and are afflicted. It is also because Yahshua gives us knowledge of how to resist Satan, and commands us to do so. Because of this, He expects us to do it! When we don't, we are afflicted. Most ministries will not teach true resistance and warfare. Ephesians 6:12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*." This means demons and people who unknowingly, or with understanding, do the work of Satan against us. He commands us, in verse 13, to do all, that we may be able to stand in that evil day. The evil day, besides the end times, is the day Satan comes against you and your children. That is every day! In verse 18, we are to always pray in the Spirit with great earnest for all the brethren and saints. We are to fight for our salvation and the life and salvation of others!

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We cannot do that if we are just holding our own or if we withdraw from the fight altogether! Most think, by gross deception, that we are just to pray for help and everything will be fine and that we just need to put it in Yahshua's hands. That is only partially true. He says to fight with what He has given us, also.

2 Corinthians 10:4 makes it clear that our weapons are not carnal, but Spiritual, through Yahweh, to fight. It says in 2 Corinthians 2:11 that we are not, or should not be, ignorant of Satan's devices! Most of us are! In Ephesians 6:17, Yah says to put on the helmet of salvation and use the sword of the word to wage the war. We put on the helmet of our calling to protect the mind, because that is where the battle is! Then, use the sword of the word. Hebrews 4:12 says, " For the word of Yahweh is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." In all this we are more than overcomers, by Him who bought us. We are already translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son. We can do all things through Yahshua who dwells in us! We are more that conquerors through Him. All things have been placed below His feet for He has overcome sin, death, and the devil. We now share in that glorious fight and victory--but, only if we will not fear and we do pick up the sword and resist, as we are shown. These things are commandments and encouragements.

We come not with condemnation toward the brethren, but we know of that which we speak and we have been blessed and have seen the victories in Yahshua and the power of His might. Be joyous, not because the spirits are made subject unto you, but that your names are written in the Book of Life. Do not fear these things. Put on the whole armor of Yahweh and go and possess the land and defeat the giants who left their first estate and who now are defeated by us also, by the blood of Yahshua. Hallelu-Yah!

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SECTION 1

The Blood of Yahshua Covers Our Sins

Ever since the first sin in the Garden, blood has been required to atone for sin. Cain brought the "fruit of the ground" as an offering to Yahweh (Gen. 4:3). Abel brought "of the firstlings of his flock." (Gen. 4:4) Cain was wroth because Abel's offering was accepted while his was not (Gen. 4:4-5).

As the Children of Israel were being led out of Egypt, they were told to sacrifice a Passover Lamb. That lamb and its shed blood represented the Lamb of Yahweh (I Cor 5:7; I Pet. 1:19; and Rev. 5:12), Who would be killed many years later, as a sacrifice for our sins.

After the Children of Israel came up out of Egypt, Moses was given directions for a sanctuary to be used to worship Yahweh. In that sanctuary, he was instructed to put the Ark of the Covenant. Over it, he was to put the Mercy Seat with cherubim stretching forth their wings to cover it (Ex. 25). There was a veil hung to divide the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place where the Ark rested. Sacrifices were part of that worship, because blood was required to cover men's sins.

For many years the Children of Israel brought their bullocks, goats, and lambs to the Levitical priests as sin offerings. These had to be killed and their blood sprinkled on the altar. Once a year, the high priest went into the Holy of Holies (Most Holy Place) to sprinkle the blood of the goat upon which Yahweh's lot had fallen, upon the Mercy Seat (Lev. 16:16). The blood of the goat was for the Children of Israel "because of all their transgressions and their sins."

Yahweh dwelt in the cloud and accepted the sprinkled blood once a year as an atonement for their sins. This was done on the Day of Atonement, one of the High Days of the Sacred Calendar He had given them as they came out of Egypt (Lev. 16:29-31; 23:27-32).

All of this pointed to a time when Yahweh would send His Son to shed His blood and die once and for all, taking the place of the Passover Lamb and the Atonement goat and any other sin offerings that had been added because of transgression (Gal 3:19).

NOTES:

At this time, you might want to watch the video, **"The Ark of the Covenant"** which is available through Spirit of Truth Ministries.

SECTION 2

Problems Believers May Have

In the Bible, Paul attests to the fact that Believers have a war going on in their bodies. He said of himself, *"For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. For I delight in the law of Yahweh after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members."* (Rom 7:19-23)

Yahshua came to set the captives free. Isaiah 61:1 predicted it and Luke 4:16-18 confirmed it. Yahshua said, *"The Spirit of Yahweh is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."* (Luke 4:18)

This is a statement of war! He gives us the good news that He came to make us ready for the Kingdom, thereby defeating Satan, the Adversary who would like to claim us; He heals our broken hearts if we trust Him; He teaches us how to deliver ourselves from the fowler, who may have us captive; He shows us the truth of His Word, thereby healing our spiritual blindness, as well as healing our physical bodies; and He sets at liberty them that are bruised. Satan is the one who is in the business of bruising people, with the assistance of his many spiritual helpers. He even bruised Yahshua's heel (Gen. 3:15).

Do you have a broken heart? Yahshua can heal it. Is some problem keeping you captive so you are unable to live the victorious life in Yahshua? Maybe it is anxiety, guilt, loneliness, grief, depression, deception, unforgiveness, alcoholism, cravings for sweets or caffeine, fear, such as claustrophobia, fear of darkness, fear of high places, or fear of the future. Most people do not recognize these problems as demonic and caused by unclean spirits, but they can be.

Or maybe you are troubled by things like blaming others for your problems, lying, deceiving, being irresponsible and unreliable. Wrong attitudes might be self-centeredness, arrogance, selfishness, pride or self-righteousness.

NOTES:

I Peter 5:8-9

Isaiah 61:1_

Genesis 3:15:_____

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NOTES:

Some people have a spirit of control, and they always want to be in charge and direct others. Others may have sexual immorality spirits like adultery, fornication, abortion, homosexuality, pornography, or child abuse.

There are religious spirits that might be affecting your thinking like Catholicism, religious bondage, lust for power and control in religious matters, false tongues, false discernment, false prophecy, hatred of truth, Nimrod, Semeramis and Tammuz of ancient Babylon, or New Age religion.

Rejection, unforgiveness, rebellion, addictions of all kinds, diseases and allergies might all be related to harassing spirits that need to be cast out. Satan wants us to believe that these things are "just the way we are" or "This is my real self," but many times they are not!

All activities past and present having to do with the occult could have opened the door to demons who, by your actions, have a legal right to harass you. These doors that lead to unclean spiritual influence might have been using the Ouija Board, doing witchcraft, water witching, magic, Voodoo, fortune telling, reading coffee grounds or tea leaves, crystal ball, Tarot Cards, Palm Reading, horoscopes, astrology, séances, table tipping, Levitation, astral projection, mind control, eastern religions, secret lodges, Satanism or games like Dungeons and Dragons and some TV children's games. You may even be under curses because some of your ancestors did these things. These curses, which are called generational curses, can be broken however, by spiritual warfare.

If you have a problem in any of these areas, take it to Yahshua in prayer. Understand though, that if a problem is caused by an evil spirit, you need to learn the principles of fighting that kind of war or you may not get results. They are given in the Bible, and can be used for self-deliverance or in deliverance prayer by other Believers, for you.

Yah says His people perish for lack of knowledge. He also says, "...get knowledge and get understanding." Yahshua is the Word and in the written Word, He gives us this ability and authority in His Name to fight and overcome spiritual problems. We are to learn and apply what He has shown us. That is our responsibility. That is what this book is all about. We are not just discussing deliverance as casting out demons, but we are also discussing how to apply basic spiritual authority and principles that defeat Satan in many other areas of our lives.

SECTION 3

Deliverance Heals and Restores

A. History of Deliverance

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Deliverance, or prayers to cast out unclean spirits, was done first by Yahshua while He was on the earth. He also gave the authority to His apostles to have power to heal sickness and cast out devils (Mark 3:15). Later, He sent the seventy out "two and two" to heal the sick, and teach the Kingdom in every place they should go (Luke 10:1-16). When they came back, they said joyfully, "*Master, even the devils (demons, in the Interlinear translation) are subject unto us through thy name.*" (Luke 10:17)

He said, "*...I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject to you; but rather rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*" (Luke 10:19-20)

After the Holy Spirit was given, as recorded in Acts, the apostles were continuing in the ministry. Philip did miracles in Samaria. Unclean spirits came out of those who were possessed (Acts 8:7). Simon, the Sorcerer observed this and believed on the name of Yahshua the Messiah, and was baptized (Acts 8:12-13). When Simon saw that through the laying on of hands, people received the Holy Spirit, he offered them money for that power (Acts:8:18-19). Peter told him his heart was not right with Yahweh.

Secular history tells us this same Simon Magus continued to use sorcery in the false church of Rome and was the beginner of exorcism there. "Exorcism" has become a word that means "casting out by a mixture of pagan and holy rites." It is still practiced by the Catholic Church today, along with her daughters. We prefer to call what we do "deliverance," as that is the Biblical term.

Mark 16:16-18 and Luke 9:49-50 show that all Believers from the time of the apostles on could, among other things, cast out devils, by the power and authority, and in the Name of Yahshua, the Messiah.

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What do you think He meant by "serpents and scorpions"? Consider the context.

Copy Mark 16:17 _____

Copy Luke 9:50 _____

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We have evidence of successful deliverance practiced by the early assemblies after the time of Yahshua. Below are some quotations:

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(We have quoted them exactly as they were written so they contain the Greek names used for Yahshua and the title "God" for Yahweh.)

Irenaeus Against Heresies, Book II, (190 A.D.), "For some (Christians) do certainly and truly drive out devils, so that those who have thus been cleansed from evil spirits frequently both believe and join themselves to the church."

Second Apology, Chapter 6, "And now you (the Roman Senate) can learn this from what is under your own observation. For numberless demoniacs throughout the whole world, and in your city, many of our Christian men exorcising them in the name of Jesus Christ, who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, have healed and do heal, rendering helpless and driving the demons out of the men, though they could not be cured by all the other exorcists, and those who used incantations and drugs."

Dialogue With Trypho, a Jew, Chapter 85, by Justin Martyr (150 A.D.) "For every demon, when exorcised in the Name of this very Son of God ... is overcome and subdued. But though you exorcise any demon in the name of any of those who were amongst you--either kings, or righteous men, or prophets, or patriarchs--it will not be subject to you. Now assuredly your (Jewish) exorcists, I have said, make use of craft when they exorcise, even as the Gentiles do, and employ fumigations and incantations."

Address of Tatian to the Greeks, by Tatian, Chapter 16, (160 A.D.), "Sometimes they themselves (demons) disturb the habit of the body by a tempest of folly; but, being smitten by the Word of God, they depart in terror, and the sick man is healed."

Apology, by Tertullian, Chapter 23, (197 A.D.) "Let a person be brought before your tribunals, who is plainly under demonic possession. The wicked spirit, bidden to speak by a follower of Christ, will as readily make the truthful confession that he is a demon, as elsewhere he has falsely asserted that he is a god."

The Octavius of Minucius Felix, by Minucius Felix, (210 A.D.), "A great many, even some of your own people, know those things that the demons themselves confess concerning themselves, as often they are driven by us from bodies by the torments of our words and by the fires of our prayer." (The *Anti-Nicene Fathers*, Vol. IV, p. 190)

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The Divine Institutes, Book II, by Lactentius, p. 16, (250-320 A.D.) "But they (demons) fear the righteous, that is, the worshippers of God, adjured by whose name they depart from the bodies (of people); for, being lashed by the Christians' words, they not only confess to be demons, but even utter their own names."

[All of the above quotations were originally quoted in Win Worley's book, *Annihilating the Hosts of Hell*.]

These writers of the early assemblies, who wrote after Yahshua was impaled, told of witnessing the casting out of evil spirits much like the accounts in the Bible, which had happened earlier. They were carrying on the commission that had been given in Mark 16:15-18, which, in part, is that "...*In my name they shall cast out devils...*". Yahshua gave all His followers the authority to do this. Matthew 28:18 teaches us that "all power" was given Yahshua in heaven and earth. In the Interlinear translation, we see this word for "power" is "authority." All authority in heaven and earth belongs to Him, and he authorizes us to exercise it in His name. In fact, **He says we will do even greater things than He did!** (John 14:12)

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Who will do the works that Yahshua did, and even greater works than those? See John 14:12. _____

Do you believe Yahshua died for you, to pay for your sins?

Do you believe He gave you the authority to go forth in His Name? _____

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B. Biblical Examples

Examples of how deliverance heals, from the Bible, are as follows:

Luke 4:38-41 Peter's wife's mother was healed of a great fever after Yahshua rebuked it. Devils came out of many who were brought to Him saying "*Thou art the Anointed Son of Yahweh,*" and he rebuked them telling them not to speak for they knew He was the Messiah. The sick were healed.

Luke 13:11-16 Yahshua loosed a woman, a daughter of Abraham, who'd had a spirit of infirmity for 18 years. He said in verse 16 that Satan had had her bound.

Matthew 4:24 Yahshua healed the sick and those with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, those who were lunatic and those that had palsy.

Matthew 8:28-33 Yahshua sent the demons from two possessed men into the swine; the swine then drowned themselves in the sea. He spoke to these demons and allowed them to speak, as they negotiated where they would be sent.

Acts 5:16 Sick folks and those vexed with unclean spirits were healed--every one.

Acts 16:18 A woman with a familiar spirit was delivered.

Matthew 15:22-28 Yahshua healed the daughter of a Canaanite woman, who was "grievously vexed with a devil." She was "made whole".

Matthew 17:15-18 Yahshua rebuked the devil and cured the lunatic son.

Luke 8:1-3 Mary Magdalene had been healed of seven devils.

Acts 19:11-12 Yahweh gave Paul a special miracle so that handkerchiefs or aprons he sent to the sick healed diseases and cast out evil spirits.

Luke 9:1-2 and Matthew 10:5-8 Yahshua gave the twelve authority and power over all devils and to cure diseases.

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Read the booklet, "**Deliverance Heals,**" by Win Worley. It is available through Spirit of Truth Ministries.

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C. Testimonies of Believers Who Have Been Set Free

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We need to give Yahweh the glory when we are helped, just as the man from the tombs was instructed by Yahshua to do. The Bible says, *"Return to thine own house and shew how great things Yahweh hath done unto thee. And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Yahshua had done unto him."* (Luke 8:39)

Below, we offer some first hand accounts of how *deliverance* prayer healed and set some Believers free. There are many more.

1) "Deliverance prayer healed my broken heart. After the Feast of Tabernacles, 1994, which I attended in Missouri, I began to feel strangely sad. It is always a sad time when families are parting to go to their separate homes and you don't know if you will ever see them again, but this was different. I felt that my heart was physically racing, although I do not have heart trouble, and I felt like crying. I asked for prayer.

"The deliverance workers called out Grief, and I knew that was what I was manifesting. I was not just crying, I was wailing. I tried self consciously to quell it while they commanded the demons to come out. They prayed for over an hour, sometimes in tongues, and I began to feel better. I felt that my burdens had been lessened and my heart was not racing anymore. I had had a cold a few days previously and had had a lot of congestion in my head and chest. I took a deep breath, and to my amazement, there was not a sign of congestion left. I could breathe deeper than I could remember breathing in years, and that was to continue after I got home.

"All that night and the next morning on the way home on the airplane, the Holy Spirit kept dealing with me. I was made to realize some sin I had had in my life that I had not recognized as sin. I renounced it. My mind went back twenty-five years to the time when my husband and I had been involved in the occult. After I had become disillusioned with it and started reading my Bible, I had tried to get my husband out of it, too. He wouldn't be convinced that it was wrong, because of the strong delusion he had been given to believe a lie, by the Ouija Board. I had finally decided that I had to take my children out of that situation, and besides, my husband was being unfaithful, so I had filed for a divorce. The children were given to me by the court for a year, but then my husband convinced the older two that they should live with him and his new wife. They were old enough by then so that the judge let them choose, and he wouldn't split them up, so he gave all three to their father, although the youngest boy, David, did not want to go.

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"I had been devastated. Not only had my marriage of 19 years broken up and the husband I still loved remarried, but now I had lost custody of my children. My heart had been broken, and nothing in all the ensuing years had happened to heal it, even though I was in the assembly, among believing brethren. In fact, much later, when David grew up, he became a homosexual and contracted AIDS. I had cared for him the last two months of his life five years before, and he had died at age 30. More broken heart!

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"I had not realized I had not given these things to Yahshua. I had always tried to be strong. It was only when I was given deliverance prayer by Yahweh's servants, that the truth of my emotional state surfaced. As I flew home the next day, I understood. I had carried Grief and a Broken Heart for twenty-five years, but Yahshua had healed me! Only later, did I discover, as if I were reading it for the first time, that He had promised that He would do that, and more, in Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:18. I had failed to claim His promises. Praise Him for deliverance!" **J.Z.**

2) "Thank you for inviting me to the Feast with your group. It was the best Feast ever. The Holy Spirit worked so many miracles with everyone there, it seemed that everyone grew in love and revelation knowledge. I thank Yah for putting us together. These memories will be cherished (by me) forever.

"The deliverance I received from the demons that were tormenting me has certainly made a wonderful difference in my life and everyone in my family, all my friends, and everyone I come in contact with. The Joy and Peace that Yah has given is reaching everyone I see or have anything to do with. (My husband) is different, my children are different, my job is different. Everything has a new freedom of expression without fear or pressure from Satan and his messengers. I'll never hesitate to ask for prayer for deliverance when I feel the need again. Halleluyah!

"...We have authority in the name of Yahshua to cast him (Satan) out. Pride causes some to think it is them, but they do not realize the power in the name of Yahshua. I could go on and on because I am so full... Much love, **M.R.**"

3)* "Friday night I was delivered from many evil spirits which came from the Roman Catholic Church. Pastor Worley had mentioned in his sermon that prayer to the saints was anti-Scriptural. I was shocked when something inside of me boiled up with hatred for what he was saying. I myself was in agreement with him, having been saved and having studied my Bible.

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"During the invitation, I went to the pastor for prayer, explaining what had happened. He quietly rebuked the spirit of Prayer to the Saints in the name of Jesus and commanded him to manifest. Immediately the demon flared back at him, snapping angrily, 'Shut up, you fool. Don't you talk to me like that.' This began a struggle which I could hear but could not do much about, except to pray in my mind to the Lord Jesus. He cursed Pastor Worley and loudly berated him for 'messing everything up,' peevishly shouting that until he came with his 'stupid preaching of the Book' they had had little trouble holding these people. 'The Catholics belong to us, Satan gave them to us! You have no right to interfere!' he shouted angrily.

"He glared at the former Catholics who were assisting in my deliverance, and shrieked accusingly, 'You traitors, traitors! You were reared Catholic, how dare you break free, you belong to Satan; you have no right to do this.' Then he became incoherent in his fury and frustration.

"Finally, he was so embattled he angrily stormed, 'All right, all right, I'm going, I'm going. I can't stand this anymore.' With an awful 'AAAAAhhhhh!' and a scream he left. Other demons popped up, just as angry and resistant to the Word of God. The next ones were the names of the saints to whom I had prayed and to whom I had been dedicated. Each was a demon spirit and had to be thrown out in Jesus' name.

"I am so thankful to be delivered from this host of spirits who were designated as the Spirits of Babylon. A very powerful one was belief in the Pope as the head of the church. Others were called: Authority of the Priest; Confession; Holy Eucharist; Blessing of Throats with Candles; Holy Water; Novenas; Ashes (for Ash Wednesday); Friday Devotions (I had been taught that making seven consecutive Fridays would save you); Lent; Knees (crawling from the back of the church to kiss a relic from Rome blessed by the Pope); Rosary, the Mass; Benediction Services; Prayers to Mary; Way of the Cross; Lighting Candles (vigil lights) and many others.

"I do praise God for those who helped in my deliverance, which stretched into three and one-half hours. (**Woman, 34 Years Old**)"
Pages 185-186

' Editors note: Although there is mention of the use of "Holy Water" to exorcise demons in some writings, the demons universally poke fun at this and say that so **called "Holy Water" actually** strengthens them.

" All testimonies marked with an asterisk are from the book, *Battling the Hosts of Hell*, Diary of an Exorcist, by Win Worley. His books are available from the Hegewisch Baptist Church, P.O. Box 626, Lansing, IL 60438. Some are kept in stock by Spirit of Truth Ministries.

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4)* "My deliverance was easily the most remarkable experience I have ever had. It seemed that I was watching from a distance, though I was right there. The feeling of cleanliness and freedom which followed deliverance was entirely wonderful. I first noticed that I no longer had a life-long dread and terror of spiders. Later I realized that two other strong fears I had had for years were also absent. If my children slept late, I thought they had died in their sleep. Silly? Yes, but how often I had suffered horribly over this and run in to wake them to assure myself that they were all right. Now when they sleep late, I enjoy it. I also had a terrible fear of plugging in electric appliances. It sounds foolish I know, but it was real bondage to me. The Lord Jesus took them all away!

"During my deliverance a spirit of lust was named, and I was shocked and embarrassed. After it left, however, the Lord reminded me that for two years I had been having lustful thoughts about a certain man. I had been puzzled and a bit disgusted by this because sex was never a big thing to me. Now I understand that the demon had been feeding these lascivious thoughts into my mind. Since my deliverance, my only thoughts for this man are for his salvation.

"After our first son was born, I had two miscarriages. The first four months of my next pregnancy were sheer misery. Every time I felt even a little ill I was certain I was about to miscarry again. When they dealt with me in deliverance, a spirit of Miscarriage and Fear of Miscarriage were discerned and called out in the name of Jesus. We are expecting our third child now, and thank God I no longer have any fears of losing it! **(Married Woman, 24 Years Old)**" Page 188

5)* "Reared in a Baptist church, I had accepted Christ as Savior at the age of six. My father was a deacon and my mother was active in all the ladies' work. I soon fell into the trap of religiousness, marking my spiritual growth by the length of my attendance-pin chain. While others wallowed in dens of iniquity I enjoyed the view from the rafters of righteousness! I grew theologically solid and spiritually dead, knowing the truth but failing to live it. I came to the conclusion that Christianity was fine for life after death but that I needed something else for here and now. I skimmed Zen, the Bhagavad-Gita, poetry and philosophy in a search for principles to guide my life. I never even considered searching the Scriptures. Raised in a fundamentalist church, I assumed I already knew it all.

"I didn't! On April 13, 1972, God baptized me in His Holy Spirit! Praise the Lord! For the first time I experienced real joy, peace and a measure of victory in my Christian life. Yet, there was still something

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wrong. I was still in bondage to sexual compulsions, pride, anger and an urge to escape into fantasy.

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"In November, 1972, God set me free! I was in a men's prayer meeting, watching as a friend was being prayed for for deliverance. A spirit was named, Malicious Temper, that I suddenly realized fitted me precisely. I knelt by myself to pray, only to find another personality taking me over so completely as to render me incapable of independent action. Men quickly surrounded me and, before the night was over, I was delivered of demon spirits that had controlled me for over fourteen years! Demons of Sorcery, Homosexuality, Pride, and Murder, and others named themselves and left, leaving me free. Hallelujah! Glory to Jesus, praise His name! **(Young Man, 19 Years of Age)**" Page 195

6)* "After being ill for most of the past fourteen years, and having many serious operations, I regained partial health and returned to work early in the year. However, about the middle of July I became very ill again and in the fall I had to resign my position. I grew steadily worse and was so ill that I could scarcely leave the bed at all.

"On the 21st of October I persuaded my husband to take me to a service at the Hegewisch Baptist Church. When I went for prayer during the invitation, God performed miracles and my body was completely healed. Spirits of infirmity were cast out of me which had bound me for so many years. I was amazed as I listened to the believers who gathered around me to pray. They knew nothing but my name, but the Holy Spirit gave them discernment to call out the major afflicting spirits that I had had for years. I felt the spirits leave my body and what a relief!

"For many years I had to eat every two-and-a-half to three hours because of a long standing and verified case of hypoglycemia. After my healing at the church, the Lord directed me on a fast of thanksgiving to God for three days. Formerly this would have meant migraine headaches and unbearable nausea and other serious side effects. This time it was nothing but a glorious time of fellowship with the Lord and rejoicing.

"Because of my ailments, for over six years I was on a very strict diet of fish, green beans, carrots, potatoes, canned peaches, apple-sauce, water and Sanka coffee. I also had to take many pills and shots to nourish my body and force the glands to function. How wonderful that now I eat whatever I like and suffer no ill effects! My doctor of 15 years shook his head in amazement as he went over the second set of tests he had run on me when he could find *not one trace* of my former chronic ailments and deficiencies. My body is rapidly returning to the healthy state it was in before I was badly injured by a horse at the age of 11. Thank God for deliverance and health! **(Woman, 55 Years Old)**"
Pages 195-196

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7)* "During the World War I, there was an epidemic called the Spanish Influenza, and I was one of the victims. It left me with a severe case of chronic bronchial asthma. If there ever was an afflicting demon, this is one of the chiefs. I suffered for many years with no real or lasting relief.

"Many were the occasions when I cried unto the Lord, "O, wretched man that I am, who will deliver me from this body of death?" The 25th verse said that Jesus would, and I searched for years for a way in which to apply this verse to myself in order to obtain freedom and release from the curse of these afflicting spirits. (However, at that time, I never suspected spirits being the cause, for I was thoroughly convinced that no Christian could ever have a demon.)

"God heard my urgent appeals and sent Pastor Worley to Houston from Chicago to minister. He brought a message of hope and deliverance from demonic bondage. Attending this meeting convinced me that I indeed needed deliverance and that I had approached the problem from the wrong angle, and thus had received no help. Something he said kept revolving in my mind, goading me to action: 'If you have a splinter in your hand you would not let it remain there to fester, you would want to do something about it.' I decided to do something about mine.

"On three consecutive nights my wife and I stood in line for three hours waiting to get our turn for prayer. Pastor Worley, his wife and the workers he brought from Chicago, prayed continually with people, casting out many hundreds of evil spirits. Others in the church, some newly delivered, were also helping, but there were still not enough workers. Between midnight and 1:00 a.m. the weary workers would begin to bind up the remaining spirits and sadly turn away those who had not yet had the opportunity for prayer.

"After witnessing many manifestations and hearing the cries of the tormented demons as they left, I wanted more than ever to be delivered. The shining faces and the relief experienced by those who were being delivered were so encouraging.

"Two nights we waited in line and never got to the altar for prayer. It was reminiscent of the Pool of Bethesda, others scrambled into the water ahead of us. On the third night we sat very near the front and immediately went forward when the invitation was given, even then a number were there ahead of us.

"I watched with fascination as the person just ahead of us was delivered. The shrieks and cursing of the demon against the minister was something to behold. I could hear the pastor's gentle but firm voice over the hysterical outburst of fury, calmly and deliberately demanding

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the demon's expulsion, quoting Scripture and commanding in the name of Jesus Christ. Finally with a terrible convulsion and scream, the demon gave up the battle and fled. The peace of God then came over the delivered one and praise for the Lord Jesus and tears of joy intermingled. Although I had witnessed this scene over and over in the meeting, it still filled me with wonder and awe.

"At last we were at the altar. As we knelt, Pastor Worley asked what we needed, and we told him of harassing physical problems which had made life miserable for both of us for over fifty years. He prayed for leadership and guidance as to the best way to proceed. At first I thought I would just kneel quietly beside my wife and observe what happened to her, but after a few spasms of racking coughs, she was quiet and peaceful.

"I wondered if I would kick, shriek and moan like others I had witnessed. I tried to pray but the words seemed to be like pieces of lead on my tongue. I was then instructed not to pray with my mouth, but only in my mind. This to remove any obstacle to spirits who might be forced to leave through the breathing passages. I was asked to take two or three deep breaths through my mouth.

"As I followed his directions strange things began to happen. I seized with an uncontrollable paroxysm of coughing, and I had the queerest feeling that I was not doing this, but something inside was reacting. I had never, in all my attacks of coughing and gasping for air, coughed as deeply as I did that night. It went on for some time and I couldn't seem to quit. As I gulped in the fresh air, it was as if my lung capacity had at least doubled. How delicious and exhilarating to take great long deep breaths and with no pain or tightness. Unbelievable, but true! I felt very empty and cleansed and peace came flooding over me. As the pastor prayed for the filling and healing of the places where the demons had done damage in body, mind and spirit, my peace and happiness deepened. I left the building that night feeling freer than I had ever felt in my life.

"As I write this several months after the event, both my wife and I have remained free of the former binding physical and spiritual bondages and handicaps. I have no trace now of the bronchial asthma and she no longer has chronic insomnia, and nervousness. The almost crippling arthritis she had for years is gone, completely healed. For those who have never known the nagging misery of being constantly worn down by physical pain and suffering, it may seem incredible. And it is, but praise the Lord Jesus, it is real. All I can say is thank God for deliverance! **(Man, 77, Retired Pastor)** Pages 208-210."

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SECTION 4

Not All Believers Have Demons

A. Overcoming

We have an adversary. He is called Satan in the Bible. He is a liar and comes to steal, to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10). He walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (I Peter 5:8). Verse nine tells us that **the devil accomplishes the same things in the brethren as he does in the world**. He has been working in your life to find your weaknesses and use them ever since you were a child, just as he has done in my life and everyone's you know.

Very few of us are perfected overcomers, although Yahshua advised us to be (become) perfect even as our heavenly Father is perfect (Matt. 5:48). It is a goal to strive toward. As we learn truth, gain faith, use prayer, and walk in the Spirit, we can overcome the problems and character flaws we might have that are keeping us from being perfect, in Yahshua. All our sins, past and present were covered by Yahshua's blood; therefore all we need to do is claim that covering and Satan has to leave. The Word says we are more than overcomers, through Yahshua!

You may have claimed the promises and be living a victorious life, as an overcomer. Praise Yah, if you are to that point! However, most of us are under some degree of influence of the adversary and need to continue to seek Yahweh's face for deliverance from these things. That is why this book was written and why the evangelists who distribute it travel near and far to teach what they have learned concerning this subject.

We need to realize that Bible characters, and Yahshua Himself, were tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11). Yahweh even allowed Satan to test men like Job and Paul (Job 1:1, 6-12 and II Cor. 12:7-9), for His own purposes. There is no record that Paul ever got rid of his "thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan," although he did Yahweh's work until he was martyred for it.

Then, too, we sometimes have to take the consequences of our past actions in our physical bodies. However, we need to discern which of our problems can be corrected and which cannot. We have a promise in Psalms 37:39-40. It says, "But the salvation of the righteous is of Yahweh: he is their strength in the time of trouble. And Yahweh shall help them and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him." This is a promise of deliverance! But notice, we must trust in Him and be righteous.

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Find and copy John 10:10. _____

Copy I Peter 5:9: _____

Isaiah 1:18: _____

Read the article "Satan the Devil is Our Adversary," available through Spirit of Truth Ministries.

For a study on righteousness, read "Laws to live by If You're a King's Kid," available through STM

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B. Degrees of Demonic Harassment

There are several recognized levels of demonic activity in people's lives. These are External Harassment, Depression and Oppression, and Possession.

Supernatural forces war against the body and soul (our mind, will, and emotions). Satan and his henchmen are constantly looking for a chink in our armor (Eph. 6:11-18), or a break in the hedge of our defenses (Ecc. 10:8). **Believers who do not believe Satan could live in their flesh, and therefore deny they have a problem caused by demons, are quite vulnerable to Satanic attack and have little or no defenses in the war.** They say, "I don't believe any unclean thing could live in me because I have the Holy Spirit and the two could not live in the same body." The truth is, as Paul explains, that they can (Rom. 7:19-23).

He says sin is in the members of his body or, in the flesh. He mentions the "inward man" which has the law of Yahweh. This is the key. Satan can work anywhere around or in one's body, but he cannot touch the spirit of a Spirit-begotten Believer. Our spirit is joined with the Holy Spirit to form the "inward man." Satan cannot intrude there. It is our belief that, in the degree called Possession, the human spirit has been taken over by Satanic forces and the person has lost his ability to choose. Therefore, a Believer, who is walking in righteousness, could not be possessed. However, all the other levels of demonic activity are possible and a Believer is vulnerable to Satanic attack from them.

1. Harassment

We can be harassed in most any part of our life. A child may feel rebellious if he does not want to do what his parents ask. If he rebels consistently, he could open the door to the demon, Rebellion. A wife might resent certain limits her husband puts on her spending or activities. She might listen to a harassing demon who puts thoughts of resentment and rebellion in her. If she listens often enough, she might open doors to those demons. A man might listen to a spirit that tells him he has done everything right and he has more and better things than others. If he listens long enough and believes it, he will open the door to the demon of Pride.

There are thousands of kinds of demons and therefore thousands of ways they could harass, pummel, distress, trouble, plague, torment, irritate, vex, afflict, or sadden a person. Their aim, by harassment, is to draw you into some physical, emotional, or mental state where they can live in or around you and control some part, or parts, of your life. Their objective is to eventually bring you and your faith to destruction.

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Find and copy
Ephesians
6:11. _____

Ecclesiastes
10:8: _____

Who or what
is the serpent
here? _____

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2. Depression and Oppression

If an unclean spirit gets hold of some part of your life, it will take away from your joy, or depress your true self, in Yahshua. Problems and sickness drag you down. If you are argumentative, arrogant, selfish, or controlling, etc., you will not be completely successful in any work you attempt for Yahshua or your family. Your spiritual and physical lives will be depressed, and not as joyful as they should be.

Oppression and depression by unclean spirits could be in any of the following forms: alcoholism, drug addiction, adultery, fornication, foul mouth, temper tantrums, gossip, domineering, headaches, physical diseases, any and all kinds of fear, confusion, guilt, despair, sorrow, jealousy, or thoughts of suicide and death. This is a short list. There could be many others. **Not all problems are of a demonic nature**, but if you cannot get control or relief of a problem by repeated prayer and fasting, you should consider counseling with a minister who understands the real application of Ephesians 6.

3. Obsession

Obsession is where a demon is controlling a person in one or more areas of their life, to the extent that the person really has lost control of that area. Maybe a woman looks in the mirror three times to see if her hair is right before she goes out. She just has to do it. Maybe a man checks his tires several times before he goes to work. Once was not enough. Maybe a teenager just has to see his favorite football team play or he makes life miserable for all around him. Maybe a child cannot sleep without a light on in the room and wakes up and puts one on if a parent turns it off after he goes to sleep. He is driven. These behaviors are obsessive and could be driven by unclean spirits who have come in by open doors in the lives of each person, rather than being the result of environment and experience.

4. Possession

Demon possession is when one or more demons completely control a person, to the extent that he or she cannot help their behavior and have lost control of their life. It is our belief that when this happens, the demon has infiltrated past the body and soul, into the spirit of the afflicted one. The mind is then completely controlled by an unclean spirit.

In the Bible, demonic possession was manifested in the boy who was lunatic and fell into the water and into the fire (Mark 9:17-27). Yahshua cured him by casting out the foul spirit (Matt. 17:18 and Mark 9:26-27).

NOTES:

YOU ARE NOT POSSESSED JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A DEMON!

If you are a child of Yahweh, you are in the front lines of a war!!

Matthew
17:15 _____

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The two men who came out of the tombs, from which Yahshua cast a legion of devils, were possessed also. The demons made them so strong that they could not even be bound with chains. (See Matthew 8:28-32 and Luke 8:26-33.) When the demons went out, at Yahshua's command, they entered a herd of swine. The herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake and perished, so great was the demonic influence (Luke 8:33).

How many in our mental institutions today exhibit the same kind of symptoms? Drugging the body can subdue them, but their bodies, minds and spirits remain in torments. Problems are the same today as they were when Yahshua walked the earth. By the authority we have in Him, we can cast these demons out, too, if we are given a chance, and it is in Yahweh's will.

We are not saying that all people have demons. Sometimes physical problems are congenital, inherited, or caused by a lack of proper nutrition and exercise. Mental problems can be caused by experiences in one's life, but these are the situations that Satan likes to capitalize on. Personality problems can be learned, and therefore not demonic.

Sometimes, however, Satan would like a person to believe he is nowhere to be blamed, just so his presence will be hidden. We need to examine ourselves. We need to learn that Satan is our enemy and that we are at war with him. We also need to read Yahweh's Word so we will have no fear of our enemies, but know that we are more than conquerors, through Yahshua (Rom. 8:37-39). Our weapons are mighty, by the Word!

By our attitudes and actions we can open doors that allow demonic influence into our lives. If we harbor unforgiveness toward anyone, it can be our own undoing, in that it will open spiritual doors for Satan to work in our lives. If we are in now, or have been in the past, in an unrighteous close relationship with another person, we can acquire unrighteous soul ties to that person that will need to be broken by prayer. Others can put curses on us that need to be broken by prayer, or we can have generational curses that are automatically on us because of things our parents or grandparents have done before us. All these things can be successfully cast out of our lives by fasting and the proper warfare prayers. We do not war after the flesh, and our weapons are not carnal in this war (II Cor. 10:3-5).

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Extra Reading:

The Devil and Karen Kingston, by Robert Pelton, 165 pages, Hardback.

It may be in your local library or you can order a copy from Spirit of Truth Ministries. It is a true, documented story of the deliverance of a young girl who had multiple demons. She was in an institution, but became normal after her deliverance.

Romans 8:38-39: _____

Copy 11 Corinthians 10:4_

CONSEQUENCES OF DENYING DEMONS IN BELIEVERS

- 1) **THE OLD SIN NATURE BECOMES THE "WHIPPING BOY" AND THE MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN YHWH AND THE DEMONS.**
- 2) **ALL PROBLEMS ARE THOUGHT TO BE DUE TO A LACK OF SURRENDER.**
- 3) **BELIEVERS ARE LEFT OPEN TO BE SNARED BY DEMONS.**
- 4) **ALL INHERITED CHARACTERISTICS ARE THOUGHT TO BE UNCHANGEABLE.**
- 5) **PERSONALITY QUIRKS AND CHARACTERISTICS ARE THOUGHT TO BE UNCHANGEABLE.**
- 6) **WE ARE UNABLE TO BREAK THE BONDAGE OF OTHERS' WILL OVER US IN UNRIGHTEOUS SOUL TIES.**
- 7) **DEMONS ARE GIVEN LEGAL GROUND TO STAY.**
- 8) **DEMONIC LIES ABOUT HARASSMENT, DEPRESSION, OPPRESSION, AND POSSESSION, ETC., ARE PERPETUATED. THESE LIES WOULD TRY TO CONVINC US THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOT CAUSED BY SPIRITS.**
- 9) **SUPPORTS ALL MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG PROBLEMS.**
- 10) **REINFORCES SPIRITUAL PRIDE WHICH KEEPS LEADERS FROM RE-EXAMINING THEIR TEACHINGS AND RETRACTING ERROR.**
- 11) **DESPAIR AND HOPELESSNESS IS FOSTERED IN BELIEVERS.**
- 12) **INDIVIDUALS ARE UNWILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE SATAN OR GO TO WAR AGAINST HIM. THEY SAY "WE JUST NEED TO LOVE YAHSHUA AND ONE ANOTHER."**

SECTION 5

Spiritual Wickedness in High Places

Finally, my brethren, be strong in Yahshua, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of Yahweh, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil (accuser, Diaglott Interlinear Translation). For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Ephesians 6:10-12)

This passage of scripture is rich in keys for spiritual warfare. First, it identifies our enemy--the one we need to protect ourselves from with the armor--as the devil. (The word "devil" is capitalized in the Westcott and Hort Interlinear Translation, because it is specific.) The devil is Satan (Rev. 12:9). He tempted, then accused, Eve and has been right there when any human being has stumbled in all history and into the present. He fought a war of rebellion in heaven and was cast out, along with his angels (Rev. 12:7). Now he is continuing the war against Yahshua by fighting for control of every person on earth, whom Yahshua died to save from the second death.

The Bible tells us that we wrestle against "principalities." *The Interlinear Translation* renders that word "governments," because Satan is the head of a highly regimented, ruling, military government. One of the "Princes" high in this government is mentioned in Daniel 10:12-13, the Prince of Persia. The Kings of Persia are also mentioned in that verse. None of these beings that withstood the angel Michael were human, but were part of the spiritual army that remains loyal to Satan.

Ephesians 6:12 also mentions "powers." The Interlinear uses the word "authorities" here. They do have a measure of authority and power because Satan is the "god of this world" (II Cor. 4:4). Satan has been cast down to us, out of Yahweh's heaven. He was defeated there (Rev. 12:4, 7-9). However, he still has the "power" and authority given him to oppose us, and he does that with zeal. "...*Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and sea! for the devil is come down to you with great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.*" (Rev. 12:12)

These powers were created by Yahweh. We find in Colossians 1:16, "*For by him were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:" In another place He tells us, "I form light and created darkness: I make peace, and create evil. I Yahweh do all these things."* (Isa. 45:7)

NOTES:

Review the article, "**Satan, the Devil is Our Adversary.**"

Revelation 12:9: _____

Daniel 10:12: _____

In Daniel 10:13, Michael, "one of the chief princes" should be "the first chief prince." It was probably Yahshua.

Revelation 12:13: _____

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Colossians 2:15 shows us that Yahshua publicly conquered these wicked heavenly spirits, who left their first estate. It says, "*And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*"

Yahshua had power over them when He walked the earth, and He gave Believers the authority and power to rout them after He returned to heaven.

When we study it closely however, we find that Satan's "power" is not the kind of power Yahweh has given us. According to *Strong's Concordance*, G. #1849, "powers" in Ephesians 6:12 means, "...delegated influence--authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength." It is from a word meaning "be lawful ...mayest." Satan has a lawful right to influence mankind, but he doesn't have the kind of power we do.

On the other hand, the Greek word "*dunamis*" is used to describe the power we have been given, through Yahshua. It involves "miraculous power...mighty deed, (worker of miracles), power, strength...mighty wonderful work." What a contrast!

Yahshua defeated Satan when He died as a sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, if we are in Him, and He in us, we have His authority to overcome whatever Satan does to us, by using "*dunamis*" power, in the assemblies. Not only that, but through the system of government and authority that Yahweh has granted us, through Yahshua, we have power and authority in matters pertaining to our loved ones. When men pray for their spouses and when men and women pray for their children and for others in their physical families, the authority and jurisdiction granted them by Yahshua must be honored by Satan and his helpers. This is the reason that, no matter how old a woman's children become, she can still pray and receive help for them. Satan would like to hide this truth from us.

To recap, the "power" given Satan is a legal right to harass us. The power given to us to resist is miracle working power from the throne of Yahweh. Satan is defeated and he knows he cannot overcome us, if we learn how to use the power given us. Because of Yahshua's name and by the sacrifice of His blood, Satan and his workers must obey. They are legalistic and they understand that. However, because they are lying and deceiving spirits, they do all they can to lie and deceive us into doubting our authority over their power.

NOTES:

Send for the article, "*There Is Power In Yahshua's Blood*," from Spirit of Truth Ministries.

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Getting back to our original text in Ephesians 6:10-12, it says we wrestle against "rulers of the darkness of this world." This is another key to study. Darkness and things of the dark are used to show Satan's domain, while Yahshua said that He, Himself is the light of this world (John 8:12). However, Satan masquerades as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14) because he knows men are searching for enlightenment. In spite of what he'd like us to believe, Satan is over the Kingdom of Darkness while Yahshua represents the Kingdom of Light. (See John 1:4-9; Isaiah 49:5-6; John 9:5; John 12:35-36; and Matthew 4:16.)

Ephesians 6:12 also mentions that we fight against "spiritual wickedness in high places." The Living Bible describes this verse best. it says, "*For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies--the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.*" It is *precisely because we cannot see the enemy that it takes us so long to recognize who he is and what he is doing in our lives. Evil spirits like to hide so we will blame anything else for our problems. They do not like to be exposed in the light of our understanding, through Yahshua. When they are, they will flee!*

A. We Are in a War!

Again, look at Ephesians 6:10-12. Verse 11 tells us to "*put on the whole armour of Yahweh, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*"

When you are in a war, you need to protect yourself with armor. Since we war against wicked spirits, our armor is not made of a coat of mail. However, Yah's armor is quite sufficient and effective for the war that we are in. Notice that it covers our bodies, so Satan cannot reach us. He has permission to afflict our person and come into our body, if we do not guard against him, even though we are Spirit-begotten Believers.

NOTES:

John 3:19.

John 12:46

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Search Ephesians 6:14-17 and fill in the Biblical answers for what our armor is made of:

HELMET _____

LOINS GIRT WITH _____

FEET SHOD WITH _____

BREASTPLATE _____

SWORD _____

SHIELD _____

In addition we should be "*praying always...in the Spirit, and watching...*" (Ephesians 6:18).

Revelation 12:10-11 shows us where we are in history right now. It says, "*...Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our El, and the power of his Anointed One: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our El day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.*" You see, this is the only way we can overcome the accuser--by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony. The explanation in *Strong's Concordance* for the word "salvation" in the above verse is very interesting. It says, "*...rescue or safety (physical or moral):--deliver, health, salvation, save, saving.*" (G # 4991) It is talking about something that will happen to our physical bodies, not a future kingdom when we will be spirit beings.

Our war is with the accuser, but we are promised that we can overcome him "by the blood of the Lamb." Yahshua was that Lamb. He shed His blood to cover our sins. Now that we belong to Him, Satan and his helpers are defeated. We just need to claim it!

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through Yahweh to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations (reasonings) and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of Yahweh, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Yahshua." (II Cor. 10:3-5) This shows that Satan can influence our thinking, too, so we must guard against that. The good news is that we can pull down "strong holds."

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It would be helpful to read the twelfth chapter of Revelation again at this point, so you can get the context.

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The mind is the primary battle ground for demons. Lying and deception is the first and primary attack. We must protect our head and mind and fight them with the helmet of salvation, as it says in Ephesians 6:17.

Satan has a carefully regimented line of authority in his kingdom of darkness. Satan is over kings and world rulers. They, in turn, are over princes. The princes are over strongmen. We know from experiences of deliverance workers that strongmen are over countries, states, counties, cities, and houses. Yahshua said you must bind the strong man before you can enter his house and spoil his goods. (See Matthew 12:29; Luke 11:21; and Mark 3:27.)

Isaiah prophesied deliverance. He wrote in Isaiah 49:25, "*But this saith Yahweh, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered. for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.*" We know that Yahshua came to "*proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of prisons to them that are bound.*" (Isa. 61:1 and Luke 4:18) This is the essence of the war we are in. Satan has bound and taken captive every person he can influence.

NOTES:

SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES

SATAN

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KINGS AND WORLD RULERS

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PRINCES | STRONG MEN

Come to

LIE--STEAL--KILL--DESTROY--DECEIVE

Take Your

JOY AND HOPE

Bring

TORMENT AND SIN

By

CURSES--PRIDE--IDOLATRY--OCCULT--PSYCHIC HEREDITY

UNFORGIVENESS--REBELLION--FEAR

They

BIND--BUFFET--DRIVE--TEMPT--DECEIVE--OPPRESS--KILL

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

In

EMOTIONAL--SPIRITUAL--INTELLECTUAL--PHYSICAL WAYS

THE END RESULT IS TO PUNISH AND KILL YOU

AND STEAL YAH'S HERITAGE!

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Satan has his strong men over people to see that they stay in captivity. We fight against these forces with our spiritual armor and by using our weapon, the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of Yahweh. (Hebrews 12:4) The Word is quick and powerful, dividing the soul and spirit. (Heb. 4:12) By our words, using the Word, we defeat our enemies, by the authority and power Yahshua has given us, and the sacrifice of His blood. **We must speak the words** that defeat them.

Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). He is a liar and a deceiver. (See John 8:44; Genesis 3:1; and Revelation 20:8.) Yahshua came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). When we put on the whole armor of Yahweh, we will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, in this war for our souls.

B. Deliverance Warfare Strategy

The first rule for defeating Satan is to draw near to Yahweh. "Draw nigh to Yahweh, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4:8) When we do that, we automatically begin our resistance to Satan. We can help ourselves a great deal by using spiritual warfare to resist him in our personal life. Sometimes we have trouble getting results, because we do not use the right weapons.

In addition you, as a Believer, can get a prayer partner and do deliverance for someone else, if you cannot take them to someone who has had experience in the field. You need belief, faith, the Holy Spirit, and some basic guidelines, in order to be successful. Then take it step-by-step. It is best if you and the subject have fasted for 24 hours before prayer, but some people cannot do that because of medical problems.

Have two or more people praying (Matt. 18:19). Do not do deliverance when you are tired.

Before you begin this kind of prayer, **have the subject read and do Section 6 of this booklet.** Then proceed.

Procedure:

Have the subject do renunciations of known sins.

Protect others and yourself by the Blood of Yahshua.

State your authority by scripture.

NOTES:

Hebrews 12:4

James 4:7

Matthew 18:18

Read and use
"How to
Pray; How to
Use the Sword
of the Word ...
Attack, At-
tack, At-
tack!!" from
Spirit of Truth
Ministries

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NOTES:

State laws and promises.

Attack by rank and position.

- a.) Bind the strongman.
- b.) Counter orders and reinforcements.

Command the demon to come out, in Yahshua's name.

Ask Yahshua to loose warring angels from the third heaven to fight against them. (Matt. 16:18-19)

If you think it is necessary, interrogate demons through the subject, if possible. (This is not always possible or advised.)

Determine where to send the demons. (II Peter 2:4)

- a.) dry places
- b.) where Yahshua wants them to go
- c.) Tartarus
- d.) The Pit

Punish, intimidate, threaten, torment the demons with Yah's Word.

Keep the pressure on. (Have reinforcements, others who are ready to step in, if possible.)

Use the Sword of the Word.

When finished, bind any demons that did not come out with spiritual bonds. (Matt. 18:18)

Pray that Yahshua loose His angels of Love, Joy, and Peace upon the subject.

Thank Yahshua and Yahweh for deliverance and their wonderful gifts

SECTION 6

Spiritual Warfare is Not Just Deliverance Prayer

Each of us, as we walk our spiritual walk, should put on our Spiritual armor (Eph. 6:14-17). That means we will "cover our loins" with truth. The only truth we have is Yahweh's Word. We need to measure every idea and conviction we have by the words in the Bible.

Our breastplate should be righteousness. The Biblical definition of righteousness is to do right. Doing right, in Yahweh's eyes, is keeping His Commandments.

John 14.27__

Our shoes are to be "the preparation of the gospel of peace." Wearing them, we would not walk into arguments or contentions (Luke 1:79). We would follow peace with all men (Heb. 12:14), knowing that Yahshua left peace with us (John 14:27). "...*To be spiritually minded is life and peace...*" (Rom. 8:6). Yahweh hath called us to peace (I Cor. 7:15). Peace is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). Yahshua is King of Salem, which is King of Peace (Heb. 7:2). As much as we hope for peace, we know that, in the spirit world, Satan does his best to take that peace from us. We are told to fight him. "...*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*" (James 4:7)

Faith is our spiritual shield. We will not believe Satan's lies if we have faith in Yahshua and His Word. Our faith in Yahweh weakens any hold Satan may have on us, and is an effective weapon in spiritual warfare. It quenches "the fiery darts of the wicked." ("evil one" in *The Inter-linear Translation*) (Eph.6:16)

We protect our head with the helmet of salvation. It is interesting that, in the Greek, this word for "salvation" is "*soterion*" and means "defender or defense." In other words, we should use Yahshua as our helmet, for He is our defender and our defense. ("*Soter*" the root word in "*Soterion*," is *Strong's*, G #4990, and means "*a deliverer, i.e. God or Christ:--savior.*" He will send the Holy Spirit and His warring angels to fight for us, if we ask Him to do so (Ex. 23:20-25). By this method, He promises to be an adversary to our adversaries (verse 22) and take our sickness away (verse 25).

Satan's helpers hate to hear about the blood of Yahshua. If we claim it, they will leave us. They know they were defeated by Yahshua's shed blood. If we show them that we know that, they will give up and leave us.

Lastly, we need our weapon, the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of Yahweh (Eph. 6:17). The Word has everything we need in order to launch an attack on the enemy. Sometimes, though, we do not recognize the significance of the promises. We need to learn to look for key words, and read the passages with new understanding, if we want to do spiritual warfare. We have suffered much because we didn't understand how to fight. Yahshua fights for us, but we have to know what to ask for.

Satan knows he is defeated and begins to retreat as soon as we repent, and begin to walk in newness of life. After we are baptized and hands are laid on us to receive the Holy Spirit, we are even closer to being free from Satan's clutches. Through prayer and the Spirit, we are further cleaned up. Yahweh wants us "whiter than snow," and Yahshua's blood can do that for us.

It happens, though, that Satan doesn't usually leave us all at once, and Yahshua doesn't drive him out with one battle. There is an analogy in the Old Testament that fits this war: *"And I will send hornets before thee, which will drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee. I will not drive them out from thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee. By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land."* (Ex. 23:28-30)

In this analogy, "Hivite" means "villager, midlander." (*Young's Concordance*, page 485) The Hivites possessed Shechem, which was a city of refuge and meant "shoulder." (*Young's Concordance*, page 874) Canaanites lived in the Promised Land of the Israelites (*Webster's New World Dictionary*, page 205). The Hittites were inhabitants of the mountains, and got their name from Heth, a son of Canaan (*Young's Concordance*, page 485). Heth means "terrible" (*Young's Concordance*, page 478).

"Land" represents our bodies, which are made of dust (Gen. 2:7). Dust means "clay, earth, mud." (*Strong's Concordance*, H. #6083) "Beasts of the field" could refer to the army of the enemy that would come into the land (our body) if it were to be left empty (Matt. 12:43-45).

So, from this passage of scripture, Exodus 23:28-30, we can see that, on another level, Yahweh was promising to send spiritual "hornets" to drive the inhabitants out of the land (us): the criminals who may have taken refuge in "Shechem" (maybe the shoulder), the Canaanites, who live in the Promised Land (us), and the Hittites or "terrible ones" who live in the mountains of the land (us).

Hosea 4:6 ___

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If they were driven out all at once, others of Satan's army, the Beasts of the Field, might come into the empty land (us), so Yahweh will not drive them out in one year, but will do it slowly **so we can inherit the land**. We see this warning also, in the New Testament, in the parable of the clean house. (Matt. 12:43-45)

Brethren, this is a beautiful promise! We need to claim it. This passage also suggests a reason why people sometimes need to come back repeatedly for deliverance prayer. Yahweh only allows them to be delivered a little at a time, as He says here, so the Beasts of the Field do not come in and take over the desolate (empty) land.

Our land (body and soul) has been polluted by Satan. Gradually, we are being cleaned up and delivered from his bonds, and brought out of captivity. Repentance, baptism, prayer, and a daily spiritual walk do much to bring us out of captivity. These are forms of spiritual warfare each of us can and should be doing on a daily basis. When we understand the tactics of the war, we can pray against Satan by ourselves and do self-deliverance. If we don't understand our problem, we can ask for discernment from Yahweh. He can and will reveal where we need help. Also, others might pray for us and get results we have not been able to get, because we are told to pray for one another, and the prayer of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:16). Yahweh and Yahshua are faithful, if we will put our trust in them!

A. Preparation for Deliverance Prayer

If you think you have an ongoing problem that you haven't been able to conquer, after all your efforts or the efforts of friends or elders who have prayed for you, then you might consider going to a Deliverance Seminar to learn the tactics of spiritual warfare. Then, if you so desire, you could be prayed for by workers who have been given the gifts of the Spirit that help to handle Deliverance Prayer. This problem could be spiritual, emotional, or physical. Satan works in all of these areas.

There are some things you can do to prepare for this kind of prayer. You need to examine yourself and your life to see where you need to change, in order to walk more closely with Yahshua. A good way to do this is by afflicting your soul, or fasting. Yahweh tells us in Isaiah 58:6, *"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed (afflicted) go free, and that ye break every yoke?"* Only Satan puts heavy burdens on us after harnessing us with a yoke across our shoulders. Only Satan puts us in bonds of wickedness that need to be loosed. Only Satan op-

Matthew
12:43 _____

Matthew
9:15 _____

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presses and afflicts us. Deliverance prayer can free us from his clutches. Yahweh tells us to fast to help break that yoke.

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Deliverance workers might ask you to fast for 24 hours before deliverance prayer. There is also the example in the New Testament where the disciples could not cast a demon out of a boy, so his father took him to Yahshua. He cast the demon out, and later told His disciples that that kind would not go out except by prayer and fasting (Matt. 17:21; Mark 9:29).

If you are a woman, you might consider wearing a head covering. The Bible is not very clear on this doctrine, but it has been the experience of deliverance workers that the demons hate head coverings. Sometimes, if they are stubborn about coming out of a woman and a deliverance worker puts a covering on her head, the demons come screaming out immediately. Even if you do not understand this doctrine, you might look at head covering as a little insurance. It says to the angels, both holy and unholy, that you are under the covering of your husband, Yahshua, and Yahweh. Unholy angels (demons) flee and holy angels are helped by your declaration of authority.

The thing you can do to save the most time when you go for prayer is to go audibly through all the renunciations that you know of that could

PRAY THIS PRAYER AUDIBLY SO THAT ALL HEAVENLY BEINGS CAN HEAR YOU.

Check the box at the right after you have done it.

possibly apply to you, before hand. Demons are legalists.* They know they do not have to come out--they have a legal right to stay--if you have opened doors to them and have never renounced those things as sin.

General Prayer and Confession of Sin

Yahshua, the Anointed Son of Yahweh, I believe that you are the Lamb who came in the flesh to destroy the works of Satan. I believe you died on the stake and shed your blood as a sacrifice for my sins. Then you rose again and took your blood into the Holy of Holies in the heavenly tabernacle as a propitiation for the sins of all mankind.

I now confess that I have sinned and I repent. I believe your blood cleanses me from all unrighteousness. I claim your promise to forgive me, for you are faithful. Thank you for redeeming, justifying, and sanctifying me by your blood.

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Listen to the audio tape on headcovering, by Evangelist Mike Abbaduska, for extra information on this subject. It is available through Spirit of Truth Ministries.

*Note:

The reason we say demons are legalists is because we have broken spiritual and moral laws, and Yahshua gives them the contract permission to harass us. It is we who have done something illegal.



THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL WARFARE PRAYER.

It is recommended as a beginning prayer before you get specific about your renunciations.

Check the box when you have said it aloud.

General Warfare Prayer

Heavenly Father, Yahweh, I praise and worship you. I accept the blood of your Son Yahshua for a covering for my sins, protection from evil, and for the saving of my soul. I surrender myself completely in every area of my life to you. I ask you to transform me by the renewing of my mind.

Satan, I command you to depart from me with all your demons. I bring the blood of Yahshua between us. I resist every effort of you or your demons to confuse or block me from the will of Yahweh. I pull down all your strongholds, which might be over me, in the name of Yahshua, the Messiah.

B. Renunciations

Unforgiveness

One of the first things we need to realize is that **unforgiveness** is the biggest door available to Satan. When we recite the "Master's Prayer" from Matthew 6:9-13, we make a covenant with Yahweh to forgive. We say, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (verse 12) It doesn't say, "I will forgive others if they are sorry and ask me to." It doesn't say, "I will forgive believing brothers..." It is a conditional contract. We have to forgive all people who hurt us, or **we will not be forgiven** by Yahweh. Sometimes this is a big pill to swallow. We might still be hurt and resentful about what someone did to us, but we must **will** to do it. Yahshua will do the rest.

The truth is that if we give that unforgiveness to Yahweh, He will, in turn, forgive us of our sins. It is then up to Him to deal with the one who is indebted to us. When we forgive unconditionally, He is free to work in the lives of the people we have forgiven. Until then, our unforgiveness was only an open door for Satan to come into our lives. Forgiveness is a rational decision, not a feeling. You may still feel resentful and bitter, and you may have to forgive many times (Matt. 18:21-22). This is important!

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Use the boxes beside each prayer or renunciation to indicate to a deliverance worker, who may help you, that you have taken this step, and it will expedite your deliverance.



Remember, Satan must be defeated verbally (Romans 10:9-10 ["Salvation" in verse 10 can mean "deliverance."] and Matthew 10:32-33). You don't have to shout or rail at Satan **and his demons**. In fact, Yahshua simply rebuked them (Matt. 17:18, Mark 9:25, Luke 9:42; and Jude 9).

Mark 11:25__

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BELOW IS A PRAYER TO GIVE UP **UNFORGIVENESS**.

You need to read or repeat it aloud. Take some time in the appropriate place to let the Holy Spirit bring to mind the names of those you need to forgive. Say them audibly.

After you have renounced Unforgiveness, check the box in the column.

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Unforgiveness Prayer

Heavenly Father, Yahweh, I now recognize Unforgiveness as sin. I have held it in my heart. I want to forgive any and all who have hurt or disappointed me and thereby trespassed against me. Yahweh, please help me forgive them. By your Spirit, please bring to mind the names of all the people I need to forgive.

BELOW IS A PRAYER OF YOUR **DECLARATION OF FAITH**.
Read it audibly.
Check the box at the right when you have completed it.

(Say audibly all names of those you wish to forgive, both living and dead. Include yourself and Yahweh.)

I now forgive them, and ask You to bless them*. Thank you heavenly Father for forgiving me. I ask this in the name of your Son, Yahshua.

Declaration of Faith

I come to you, Yahshua, as my Deliverer. You know my problems. I think they are (Name them). I have faith that you can and will deliver me from all things that bind, torment, defile, and harass me.

I now loose myself, by your blood, Yahshua, from every dark spirit, every evil influence, all Satanic bondage, and from every spirit in me that is not a spirit of Yahweh. I command all such spirits to leave me now, in the name of Yahshua.

*Matthew
5:44 _____

Record the
problems
you have
confessed_

A RENUNCIATION AGAINST REBELLION AND STUBBORNNESS.

Read it audibly if you feel it could apply to you.

Check the box on the right, if you renounce this.

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*I Samuel
15:23 _____

Rebellion and Stubbornness

Heavenly Father Yahweh, I come to You now to renounce rebellion, disobedience, stubbornness, obstinacy, ungratefulness, and any other things which You have forbidden in Your Word, that are in my life and actions. I understand that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,* and carries a death penalty. These things open doors to demonic activity and carry curses, according to Your Word. I now renounce and forsake those sins and ask forgiveness and deliverance, in Yahshua's name, from these and all related and connected demons.

Occult

If you have had any contact with occult things, or if anyone in your family has had any such contact, you need to renounce this involvement. Underline anything on this list that you, your family, or friends have had anything to do with. This includes anything your grandparents or their grandparents might have done, as these things bring generational curses, sometimes to the seventh generation.

Renunciation of the Occult
(Underline those you wish to renounce.)

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|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Séances | witchcraft | magic (black or white) | Ouija Board |
| Clairvoyance | crystal ball | occult games | hypnosis |
| spirit guides | palm reading | tea leaf reading | Tarot cards |
| pendulum | astrology | birth signs | horoscope |
| fortune telling | reincarnation | metaphysics | spiritualism |
| self-hypnosis | rock music | Jesus Rock | yoga |

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Blood pact	TM (Transcendental Meditation)	Zen	eastern religion
Fetishism	idol worship	35 candle burning	Judo
Kung Fu	Karate	water witching	levitation
Rosicrucianism	table tipping	body lifting	Hinduism
necromancy	divination	automatic writing	Echankar
handwriting analysis	occult literature	astral projection	crystals

BELOW IS A MODEL RENUNCIATION FOR HAVING ALLOWED **OCULT THINGS** INTO YOUR LIFE, OR TO BREAK OCCULT CURSES PASSED DOWN TO YOU FROM ANOTHER GENERATION.

familiar spirits	Satanism	animal sacrifice	I Ching
occult jewelry	channeling	mental telepathy	wizardry
sorcery	Other _____	_____	_____

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I have completed this step.

Prayer Against the Occult

Thank you Yahshua for dying for my sins and for giving me faith in Your precious blood. I confess that in the past, through ignorance, stupidity, or willfulness, I, or my ancestors have sought supernatural experiences, not of You. I or we disobeyed Your Word. I now ask Your help to cleanse me, by Your blood, in my body, mind, soul, and spirit, as I renounce these things. Please forgive me.

Satan, I close all doors I or my ancestors may have opened to you and your demons through contact with the occult. I renounce all contact I have had in (Say audibly all the underlined areas you wish to renounce.)

In the name of Yahshua, and by His blood, I renounce all psychic heredity I may have and break all demonic holds on my family line back seven

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generations on both sides of my family. I renounce every psychic and occult contact I do not know about, or can't remember, as well as those I do know of.

(There is more on the next page.)

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I now renounce these sins and repent. I renounce Satan and all his works. I count him and his demons as my enemies. In the name of Yahshua, I now close the door on all occult practices and command all such spirits to leave me. Thank you Yahshua for setting me free.

READ OR REPEAT ALOUD THE FOLLOWING RENUNCIATION OF **CATHOLICISM**.

Check the box at the right after you have completed this step.

Catholicism

Catholicism has been shown to be the child of ancient Babylonian religions. It is proved to be the worship of Nimrod and his mother-wife, Semeramis. If you or your ancestors on either side of your family had anything to do with the Catholic Church, you need to do these renunciations. If you are associated with the Catholic Church, you need to come out of it. You will not be free unless you do.

Renunciation of Catholicism

I now renounce any involvement I or my family has had with the Roman Catholic Church. I break all curses and judgments put on me or my ancestors from prayers or the rite of excommunication from that church, back to ten generations on both sides of my family.

I break all curses put on me or my family because of my turning to Yahshua and coming out of the Babylonian system. I renounce and break any and all legal rights the Roman Catholic Church has on me because of the sacrament of baptism, either infant or adult.

I now break any oath or promise I made while a member of the Roman Catholic Church, which would allow any demonic attacks from Satan on me or my family.

I break any curses put on me or my family because of receiving any of these sacraments: Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Extreme

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Extra Reading: *The Two Babylons*, Alexander Hislop, c 1959 (available in most Bible Book Stores).



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Unction, Matrimony, Holy Orders, or Holy Water. I break any ungodly soul ties with any Roman Catholic, whether they be family members, friends, or clergy.

(There is more on the next page.)

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I break any curses put on me or my family, which were pronounced by the Council of Trent against all heretics and schismatics. (These were Believers.)

I break any curses on my body, mind, or emotions, especially all spirits of Fear: Fear of Death, Fear of Roman Catholic clergy, priests, nuns, loss of salvation, etc.

I break any and all religious curses on me and my family and any curse of murder connected with the killing of heretics (Believers). I break all curses of witchcraft coming from the Roman Catholic Church, in the name of Yahshua the Messiah.

Sexual Sins

In the area of **Sexual Sins**, please underline the ones in the following list that you wish to renounce in your life or the lives of your ancestors:

illegitimacy	fornication (sex when unmarried)	adultery
inordinate affection	evil concupiscence (desire for forbidden)	lust
unnatural passions	viewing sexual movies	oral sex

READ OR REPEAT ALOUD THE FOLLOWING RENUNCIATION OF **SEXUAL SINS**, INCLUDING THE ONES YOU HAVE UNDERLINED ABOVE.

When you have finished, check the box in the column at the right.

filthy communication	obscene language	dirty jokes
erotic music & poetry	pornography and sexual art	sodomy
Reading filthy books	masturbation	lesbianism

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homosexuality

Incubi and Succubi

effeminacy

Other _____

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I John 3:8: __

Acts 26:18: __

Prayer Against Sexual Sins

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Your Son, Yahshua, the Messiah. I know His blood cleanses me from all sin. By Him, I claim freedom from all sin of a sexual nature that came to me through my eyes, ears, mind, or through actual participation in it.

I confess participation and involvement, by myself or my ancestors, in the following:

(Say all that you underlined and any that you can think of that are not on the list.

Yahweh, I ask that your Spirit reveal any other sexual sins I need to renounce. (Pause and speak any that come to your mind.)

I accept the promises of I John 3:8 and Acts 26:18, in the name of Yahshua. I command Satan and all of his hosts of evil spirits to come out of me--body, mind, and soul, especially the spirits of the sexual sins I've just named.

I declare all curses over my life, whether through my own sins or those of my ancestors, to be broken, particularly in the area of sexual sins.

I hereby reclaim all ground that I have ever given to Satan in body, mind, or spirit. I ask you, Yahweh, to control my affections, emotions, and desires, by your Holy Spirit, and direct them in a way You approve. I thank You in Yahshua's mighty name.

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C. Reflections on Deliverance

There are many books on the subject of deliverance, which can help you prepare for your deliverance. The primary book, of course, is your Bible. However, the fine points can be overlooked without some guidance. We include a partial Recommended Reading List, as an addendum, Appendix I, for your convenience.

You need faith that your prayers or the prayers of your deliverance worker, will be effective. Note the record in Matthew 17:14-20, concerning the man's son who was lunatic. The disciples could not cast the demon out. Yahshua rebuked the demon and the boy "was cured from that very hour." The disciples asked Yahshua why they could not cast it out and He told them, *"Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall move; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."*

What kind of mountain do you suppose He was talking about? Surely not a rocky, dirt-covered mound. He was talking about a kingdom, with a hierarchy of officers that is the kingdom of Satan. **Prayer and faith moves Satan's kingdom.** The Bible tells us that whatsoever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven. We are on the earth. They are in heaven. However, Yahshua has given us the power and authority to do this job, in His Name.

Yahshua also gave us this promise" "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:12-14)

Matthew
16:19: _____

Matthew
18:18: _____

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He wants to do these things for us so the Father may be glorified!

One step that has been found to be helpful, before deliverance, is fasting. Yahweh speaks of fasting in deliverance terms in Isaiah 58:6. *"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free? and that ye break every yoke?"* Satan binds people in wickedness, he gives them heavy burdens and oppresses them as an ox in a yoke. Fasting before deliverance prayer can loose these bands, undo the burdens, and free those who have been oppressed by Satan. Yahweh tells us in verse 8 that our health will spring forth speedily. That means our mental, emotional, and religious, as well as our physical health. He is ready to give us complete healing!

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Please remember, what we have presented here is not all just casting out demons (deliverance). Due to false ministers and teachers and great ignorance, we have broken many of Yahweh's laws and there are immediate and long term physical and spiritual consequences for that, even when we have done it ignorantly. We can do a great deal to help ourselves, if we renounce and confess our sins in the fundamental areas of unforgiveness, witchcraft and the occult, and rebellion. Deliverance prayer, or real spiritual warfare, deals with many different areas and facets of our lives.

Do not become unduly focused on the casting out of spirits. Not all Believers have demons, but all Believers need to get these types of sins and curses out of their walk!

We have two enemies in the body: the flesh itself and spirits that may be working there. We need real discernment to determine which is which. We can get that by going to Yahshua. Through Yahshua, who is our advocate, we now have peace with Yahweh, and much more. We are now translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son! (Col. 1:13)

Do your homework. Read your Bible and other books on deliverance. Fast and pray. These things will better prepare you to accept what He has for you in deliverance prayer.

After you are delivered out of the hand of your enemies, you are admonished to *"serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, "all the days of your life. (Luke 1:74-75)*

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Colossians
1:13 _____

SECTION 7

Deliverance is Part of Your Inheritance

A. Questions Sometimes Asked About Deliverance Prayer

1) Can Believers have demons?

This is probably the first question that occurs to those who are exposed to deliverance prayer for the first time. Deliverance workers have seen many Believers delivered of their burdens and problems, and so there is no question in their minds. They know the answer is, "Yes, Believers can and sometimes do have demons." Biblically, though, the main proofs are in Isaiah 58:6-8, Romans 7:19-23, Isaiah 61:1-3, and Luke 4:18. These scriptures are all directed at Yahweh's people. When in doubt, you should not be embarrassed and it does not hurt to get prayer.

2) Why does deliverance sometimes take hours?

Deliverance should begin with counseling. This can take hours, but is time well spent because it helps the prayer team know what to pray against. Also important is a careful, audible renunciation of sins and problems. If demons have a legal right to be there, they do not have to come out. Only when a person asserts his or her will in these areas does the demon have to obey. The demons know they and their bosses have been de-

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feated (John 12:31; 16:33). When they find out that the person they are troubling knows it, too, they go on to greener pastures, so to speak.

Sometimes demons will hide and not let the prayer team discover their presence. They prefer the darkness and anonymity. Sometimes they have to be tricked, by appealing to their pride, ignorance, or confusion, before they will reveal themselves. Demons tire easily so workers try to make them angry, which uses energy quickly. When they are tired, they are more apt to come out.

Matthew 17:21 is an example of a case where the disciples could not get a demon to come out. It is unlikely that they only commanded it once, but the Bible does not tell us how long they tried to rout it before they gave up and asked Yahshua to do it.

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There is an example in Mark 5:1-15 of Yahshua talking with the demons who were in the Gadarene man. They did not come out immediately, but negotiated where they would be sent. Yahshua, whom we follow, did talk to demons.

Yahweh does not desire to clean us up all at once, although He can and does at times. He said He would drive them out "little by little." He also gave us an example in the New Testament where a man's house (his body) was swept clean of demons, but seven more came in because the man was of "this wicked generation" (Matt. 12:43-45). This shows that it can even be dangerous to pray for someone who is unconverted, unrepentant, or in rebellion. They probably will not give Yahweh the glory, and their latter state might be worse than the first.

If you pray for someone and there are no visible results, perhaps it is not in Yahweh's timing. Have the person do more prayer and Bible study, in order to make himself (herself) ready. Encourage them to not tire, grow weary, or lose heart. They should continue their prayer quest for freedom until they get results. Remind them of the widow who went before the king (Luke 18:2-5).

3) Should people talk to demons?

Yahshua did (Mark 5:8). We are to do what He did and more (John 14:12-14).

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- 4) What kind of people get real deliverance now?

People who recognize they have a problem, and who love and trust Yahshua, are getting deliverance now. **They learn about and believe in deliverance and take a stand against Satan.** They are in submission to Yahshua and His ministers. They follow through, not giving up until the problem is gone, because they know **deliverance is a walk, not an event.** Staying clean is a way of life. It is **The Walk.**

- 5) Is Deliverance a ministry unto itself?

No. Deliverance prayer can be done by an individual for himself (herself), or it can be done by one Believer for another. All power (authority) in heaven and earth was given to Yahshua (Matt 28:18-20). He gives us the authority to do

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what He has done and even greater things than those. Mark 16:17 tells us that signs will follow us (those who believe), including casting out devils and speaking with new tongues. We need to claim Yahshua's blood to cover us and do these things in His name. In Assemblies where deliverance is done, lay people participate in the prayers as well as the ministers. Yahshua said, "... believe me for the very works' sake." (John 14:11)

- 6) What are the consequences of denying that demons can cause problems?

Basically, despair and hopelessness are fostered, because the blame for those problems is misplaced. (See page 20.)

- 7) What is the difference between basically resisting Satan and real spiritual warfare?

You might look at spiritual warfare and resisting Satan as two overlapping circles. Part of the circle of spiritual warfare does not fit into deliverance just as part of the circle of resisting Satan does not fit into deliverance. However, where the two overlap, both are used in deliverance. A few examples might be:

Spiritual Warfare

Repent, give your life to Yahweh.

Learn and practice Yahshua's way and plan for your life.

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Persevere on the narrow way.
Memorize scripture.
Be strong in Yahshua, and His power in your life.

Resisting Satan

Love your neighbor and the brethren.
Bible reading and study.
Live righteously.
Avoid tempting situations.
Resist unrighteous tugs to do something Yahshua would not approve of.
Tell Satan to get behind you, when he tempts you or accuses you.
Use the Sword of the Word to stop bad thoughts and other harassment.

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Deliverance

faith

Belief

Bind demons, dominions, and principalities; pull down strongholds.

Command demons to come out.

Pray in the Spirit, with other tongues.

Loose warring angels.

Use the Sword of the Word.

Give Deliverance Prayer.

Continue to Resist Satan: He may come back three times.
(Matt. 4:1-11 and Luke 4:5-13)

Spiritual warfare and resisting Satan is what we are all called to do. It is basic to our walk, just as it has been basic to the walks of all our predecessors. It started in the Garden of Eden and has been a focal point of the war against Satan and his helpers down through the millenniums. Sadly, many who strive in this war never learn the rules of engagement. They only vaguely recognize their enemy, so they flounder and flail in the darkness, in a carnal fight. Yahshua is the Light (John 3:19; 8:12; 1:5, 7). The battle must be waged on orders from Him, for He is Spirit, and our weapons are not carnal, but spiritual.

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For further reading, request the article, "**Our Inheritance**," from Spirit of Truth Ministries

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If we find we cannot do it by ourselves, and need some help with spiritual warfare or resisting Satan, then we should ask for assistance in the form of deliverance prayer.

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B. This Is Your Inheritance

We are under a "covenant of peace," according to Isaiah 54:10. In verse 17 it says, *"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of Yahweh, and their righteousness is of me, saith Yahweh."* In other words, He will fight our battles for us! Satan is the accuser (Rev. 12:10). **This is our inheritance!** We are the sons of Yah! "For as many as are led by the Spirit of Yah, they are the sons of Yah." (Rom. 8:14)

We are in the Light and *"are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people...called...out of darkness into his marvelous light."* (1 Peter 2:9) Yahweh has *"delivered us from the power (authority) of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"* (Col. 1:13) This was past tense, to

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those of Colossia, and is certainly true for us today. We are in His Kingdom. We have inherited power and authority earned by our friend and brother Yahshua. As the Levites were of old, we are firstborn and belong to Yahweh (Nu. 3:12). Remember, we are a **royal priesthood**, begotten to serve.

The parable of the talents in Matthew 25 shows that we should use what we are given now so that we will be worthy to have more responsibility in the future. If we believe on Yahshua, we will do the works that He did, and even greater works because He went to His Father (John 14:12). Daniel predicted that Yahweh's people would do exploits and be strong (Dan. 11:32). Yahshua said, *"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions (other names for demons) and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject to you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."* (Luke 10:19-20)

Yes, we have overcome sin, death, and the devil through Yahshua's name and faith in Him and His Word. This is our inheritance! It is not just for the leaders and ministers, but for all who are called. *"Let the high praises of Yahweh be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword (the Word of Yah) 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*

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*written: **this honor have all his saints...***" (Psalms 149:6-9) We are Yahweh's battle ax and weapons of war (Jer. 51:20). Each of us can pick up the sword and do deliverance.

Praise Yahweh!

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APPENDIX I

Recommended Reading List

Banks, Bill, *Power for Deliverance (Songs of Deliverance)*, Impact Books, Kirkwood, MO.

This book reveals the power of deliverance as it is being experienced by individuals in our day... and offers help and hope for all who are being held captive within their minds or personalities by forces too great to be overcome with drugs or psychotherapy.

Basham, *Can a Christian Have a Demon?*, Impact Books, Inc., Kirkwood, MO.

We are in a spiritual battle. Satan is as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Can a Christian have a demon? is an important question that this book will help you answer.

Bell, Steven, *Breaking Free*, Christ Center Publications, Euless, TX.

Jesus paid for every promise in the Scriptures by what He did on the cross. They're for every Believer--but not automatically. We must appropriate them--take hold of them! It must be done God's way.

Bell, Steven, *No Other Gods*, Christ Center Publications, Euless, TX.

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There are answers to physical and spiritual problems that offer no logical explanation for the natural mind. We have been amazed to discover that certain objects, associations, and special observances cause problems in some Christian's lives.

Bensit, David, *Fourteen Things Witches Hope Parents Never Find Out*, Hearthstone Publishing, Ltd., Oklahoma City, OK.

Witchcraft is not just for Halloween anymore. Our children are prime targets of these beliefs. Three hundred sixty-five days a year, children are being preyed upon by witchcraft through the promotion of cartoons, toys, and games. There are also professing witches in the field of education. This puts our children in a very vulnerable position.

Garrison, Mary, *How to Try a Spirit (by their fruits you will know them)*, Christ Camp Ministries, Inc., Villa Rica, GA.

This book describes the various evil spirits discussed in the Bible and how to recognize their work in the lives of people.

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Garrison, Mary, *The Keys to the Kingdom are Binding, Loosing, and Knowledge*, Christ's Camp Ministries, Inc., Villa Rica, GA.

This book discusses the importance of binding and loosing in spiritual warfare.

Hammond, Frank and Ida Mae, *Breaking of Curses*, Impact Books, Inc., Kirkwood, MO.

The Bible directly refers to curses over two hundred and thirty times. Seventy specific sins that bring about curses are enumerated in God's Word. This book shows that curses are real and that many of God's people are suffering from curses. The causes and effects of curses are examined.

Horrokin, Peter, *Healing Through Deliverance (The Biblical Basis)*, Sovereign World, Ltd., Kent, TNII 9XT, England.

The author looks at the supernatural realms of both angels and demons as well as providing a practical understanding of how the powers of darkness can effect people's lives. In addition to taking many of the difficult questions that are often asked about healing and deliverance, the author also takes a detailed look at the deliverance ministry of Jesus and of the early Church, as recorded in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles.

Phillips, Phil, *Turmoil in the Toy Box*, Starburst Publishers, Lancaster, PA

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This book discusses several of the common toys that children have and how they can influence their young minds. It brings out some of the symbols that are in and on toys that originate in the occult.

Prince, Derek, *Blessing or Curse (You Can Choose)*, Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, MI

There are two forces at work in every life. blessings and curses One is beneficial, the other harmful To enjoy the benefits of God's blessings and be protected from curses, we need to understand how these forces work.

Robie, Joan Hake, *Reverse the Curse in Your Life*, Starburst Publishers, Lancaster, PA

There are those things in our lives which continually beset us. We just can't seem to overcome them. Some of these problems can be there because of curses on us or our family line. Through the Power of Jesus, you can *Reverse the Curse in Your Life*.

Sherrer, Quin and Ruthanne Garlock, *Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare*, Servant Publications, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Whether we like it or not, there is a war going on around us. Women everywhere face battles that threaten to overwhelm them and those they love. God has given women places on the battlefield. This book will help you to take your place with confidence.

Whyte, H.A. Maxwell, *The Power of the Blood* Whitaker House, Springdale, PA.

Astounding results can take place in your life once you have learned about the power of the blood of Jesus and how to use it in coping with life's difficult situations. This mighty weapon of spiritual warfare holds the secret to a life of miracles.

This Recommended Reading List was compiled by Shirley Doss, of the Church of God Fellowship, St. Louis, MO.

APPENDIX II

WHAT IS THE ASSEMBLY OF YAH?

The name Assembly of Yah comes from Nehemiah 12:17. The priest, Miniamin, of Moadiah, was of the Assembly of Yah. That is what Moadiah stands for, in the Hebrew.

The Assembly and all of Yahshua's Assemblies worship in spirit and in truth, for that is the command. The Assemblies make up the bride who follows Yahshua where ever He goes. This is the picture of this congregation, founded in 1992, in central Illinois. (Send for our doctrinal statement.)

The Assembly of Yah was originally organized by one man, in an outreach ministry that has touched more than ten Nations. The outreach started with audio tapes and progressed to a twenty page Newsletter, written by myself, that is instructional and prophetic in the Word of Yahweh. In three years, it has gone through many changes. Our outreach ministry is called The Spirit of Truth Ministry.

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Our primary doctrine is love, love for Yahweh and Yahshua, love for the brethren, and, primarily, love for the truth. There have been three major transformations in emphasis since we began, but we have never wavered from the truth. The changes in three years have been growth into the Sacred Names in 1993. In 1994 the Spirit lead us into the spiritual warfare and deliverance truth, which had been largely kept from the Sacred Name people. The ministry now is one of traveling, speaking, and writing, to proclaim His Name and that Yahweh is a spirit and that we must be spiritual and walk in His Spirit. This means we must worship in spirit and truth, live, work, and wage war in the Spirit. We live in a physical world that is influenced and ruled by spirits: good ones and bad ones. This is a truth set down in Ephesians, chapter 6.

The Assembly of Yah and its outreach is a unique body of believers, including some who have been given the great opportunity to travel anytime, throughout the earth, as the call arises. They have been given the evangelistic call to spread the good news of The Word that states that Yahshua did come to set the captives free, in the time of Acts and now. We go where doors are open to teach all that the

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Good News offers, that we may have freedom, and that He said life would be more abundant. Our members have been blessed with the gifts of the Spirit as well as the fruits of the Spirit. We have fellowship in Marseilles each Sabbath and keep the whole law, commandments, statutes and judgments, while walking in the Spirit. This means that we keep Yah's Holy Days, according to His Sacred Calendar, as well as keeping track of His calendar, by watching for and observing the visible new moon each month. We can come to any group that requests our eight hour deliverance seminar, and would be more than happy to schedule a visit to your assembly.

The time is short; put on the whole armor of Yah, that you may be able to stand.

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