

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

A NEW BEGINNING

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PART 6: DELIVERANCE

In this series we have discussed:

1. Forgiveness
2. Are Evil Spirits for Real?
3. Was the Power of Jesus Transferred?
4. What is the Word of God?
5. Are Curses for Real?

The feedback from people has been very interesting. Those who are struggling and fighting for survival have accepted the messages and are open to being helped.

But some of the people who are not that bad off have difficulties with forgiveness, do not believe that evil spirits can afflict Christians, and some are not sure about the power transfer, others are weak in the area of standing on the Word of God and there are those who reject the notion that a Christian can be cursed.

If a person has been stricken with cancer but tells the doctor that it is impossible to have cancer since I am a Christian and therefore you cannot treat me for it. The person is going to keep the cancer and die from it.

Jesus came to minister to those who had a need, so if you do not have a need, there is nothing Jesus can do for you. **Luke 5:31-32**

I realize that if a person does not want to be helped there is nothing to do but leave and work with those who are crying out for assistance.

IS DELIVERANCE TAUGHT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

"I cannot find deliverance in the New Testament" is an argument that consistently comes up. We do not have a chapter in the New Testament where we are told the procedures in a deliverance session but there are many places where we are told that evil spirits were cast out and the person was healed. **Matthew 17:14-21**

There is no place in the New Testament where it states that we should not do deliverance on those who are suffering from evil spirits.

Jesus said that all things were not written down in the New Testament. **John 16:7-15**

The apostle John told us that there were many things that Jesus did that were never written down. **John 21:24-25**



It is obvious that day to day activities in the apostolic churches were not written down in the New Testament such as the order of services they had. We are not instructed as to how they conducted their weddings or funerals. It is therefore important to understand that we should not abandon a certain practice if it is not spelled out for us in the New Testament.

But every practice must be held to the standard that it does not contradict the teaching of the Bible. The apostle John indicated that he had many more things to share to the congregation but he decided to tell them in person and consequently those things have been lost to us today. **2 John 12**

MY JOURNEY TO DELIVERANCE

When I was saved, I did not know that I was cursed and loaded with demons and I exploded in anger when this was pointed out to me. However, I prudently decided to pray about it in case it was true. I purchased every book available on demons and deliverance and this is how my road to “A New Beginning” started. Six months into my journey I was forced to deal with a man who tried to commit suicide. He and I were alone in my apartment and he told me he would not leave until I had cast out the demons in him. I had no choice and no one to help me except the Holy Spirit and God worked a miracle. **Mark 11:22-24**

As people came to my wife and me for help, I found there were times I could not get the demons to come out. After praying about it, I was shown that demons had a legal right to be there if there was unforgiveness. The result was that we always had the person seeking help to seek forgiveness from God and be willing to forgive others. Then we were able to cast out the demons. **Matthew 6:9-15**

Then some more obstacles came up as we led the people in forgiveness but sometimes the demons would not come out. After more prayer, the Lord revealed that there were curses that had to be broken before we could cast out the demons. **Malachi 3:6-12**

But there were other obstacles in our way when we thought we finally had it down and forgiveness and breaking of curses did not do the job. Something else was missing and the Holy Spirit pointed out that at times there were ungodly soul ties had to be destroyed. **2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 7:1**

The next obstacle we discovered was soul damage such as traumatizing events while a person was still in the mother’s womb, childhood experiences, traumas on a battlefield, etc. The Holy Spirit led us to discover traumas as we talked with the person about his life. **Proverbs 17:22; 18:14**

SUMMARY

We prayed for thousands of people from 1970 to around 1978 and we learned some more every time we prayed with a person. As an engineer, I felt the need to compile some kind of a manual, and instead of probing a little here and there, I laid out steps that would cover all the things we just discussed and it cut down our prayer time and made each prayer session more efficient.

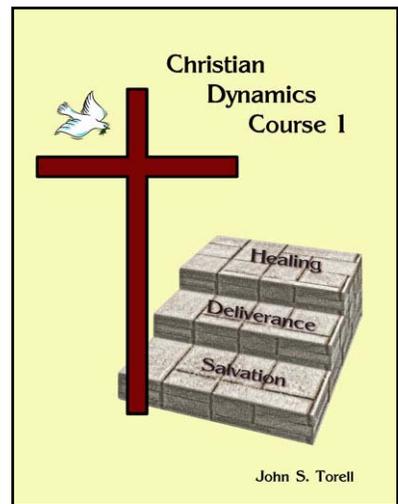
The Holy Spirit showed me that deliverance from evil spirit is just the first step on the road to holiness. A lot of people wanted to get rid of evil spirits and sickness so they could go back to their old sinful habits with the pain of sickness. It does not work that way.

Deliverance is more than just getting rid of demons; it's about lifestyle change! 1 Peter 1:13-19; Romans 12:1-2

Two years ago the Holy Spirit led me to start the final work on a deliverance manual that would be complete with what we knew. *Christian Dynamics Course 1* is a compilation of forty years of spiritual warfare and casting out of demons.

When I wrote this manual, I realized that some day I will be with Jesus and whatever I did not record here on earth would be lost for the next generation. This is what the apostle Peter felt toward the end of his life. **2 Peter 1:12-15**

I am not equating myself with the apostles, but I believe that what God has spoken to me will be of some value to the next generation. I have benefited from the writings of men and women who lived on this earth before me and I believe that the same holds true for you. My prayer is that you will be as noble as the Jews in Berea when they heard the Gospel. **Acts 17:10-12**



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If you are saved, baptized in the Holy Ghost, walking in holiness and being victorious, then pray for those who are suffering.

If you are suffering spiritual affliction from demonic oppression, ask God about deliverance, and if you want to study and learn more about it, order *Christian Dynamics Course 1*.

Then study the material and contact us and we will minister to your needs. Remember this Scripture: **James 1:21-25**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?