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Note from the Author

This book is not perfect. And like its author it comes complete with many flaws. It was more important, however, that the information be shared quickly with those who need it, than to wait for perfection.

This book does come with much love and prayer for each person who opens its pages, in hopes that it will help and encourage the reader.

I pray with the hope that the Lord
God Almighty will surround you with
his love and compassion.
That he will give you a deep love for
truth and for His Word.
That he will give you the courage you
need to take the steps to
be free, unto the saving of your
household.
That he will bring complete
deliverance for you and those you
love from all demonic fear.
That through the pages of his word
you will fall deeply, passionately in
love with the real, one and only God
of the universe.
In the powerful mighty name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Dedication

*This book comes with a dedication to a dear friend Debbie who has “Come out” of the darkness, without whom this book would never have been written; to Debbie’s friends who by God’s grace are “Coming out”; and to all those others who have had enough of the darkness and deeply long to “Come out”, may the Light shine clearly to light your pathway home.
To my dear Husband and children –
God Bless You!*

**The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.
Matt 4:16(KJV)**

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Spiritual House Cleaning 101

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Spiritual House Cleaning?!?

Did you ever wonder where all the dust comes from?

Or how the dishes pile up so fast?

Or where the mounds of laundry come from that just seem to materialize out of now where?

We all know that physical house cleaning involves trying to stay ahead of all the vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, dishes, dusting, laundry, etc., and we all know what would happen if it wasn't done on a regular basis; one huge, gross, smelly, nasty mess!

But have you ever stopped to think about spiritually cleaning your house?

Did you ever stop to wonder?

- Why there can be so much negativity in your home at times?
- Why do people seem so depressed and sad sometimes?
- Why there can be outright arguing, fighting, swearing, drinking, drugging and running around happening in your home?
- What happened to the peace and quiet in your home?
- Why is it that no one laughs any more?
- Why is it you feel so edgy and uncomfortable in your own home?

The problem may not be physical, but spiritual! You may have a few nasty little demons lurking around in the corners of your house, but I have some great news, you can get rid of them!

The devil and his demons have only one goal for you personally, your family, and your home and that is total destruction!

Demons love to play havoc with you and your family, robbing you of your love for one another and the joy that comes with having a home that is filled with peace and contentment.

Demons are uninvited guests, intruders, and thieves that have broken into your home and you do not have to put up with them!

Demonic activity may be the reason why so many homes are breaking up today - separation, divorce, suicide, step kids, step moms, step dads, you name it!

The problem just might be that somebody just didn't get the "spiritual" house cleaning done!

The difficulty lies in the fact that most people just don't realize they "CAN" spiritually clean their house, that they have the spiritual authority to clean their home, that they can keep it clean and make it very spiritually unattractive for demons.

You really can hang out spiritual signs saying...

No Demons Allowed!

**All Spiritual Trespassers will be
Rebuked, Bound & Cast Out at the
First Shiver!**

If you have never spiritually cleaned out your home, you may be looking at quite a "spiritual mess", and just like a physically messy house it will take time to clean it, but don't despair!

If you take your time and are faithful to the task, you can have a spiritually clean home.

Love, joy and peace can be restored!

There are many other books on the subject of demonology but for the sake of *argument*, let's start with the idea that the Bible is true and inspired by God. We'll be using it as our main reference tool.

The Devil

The garden of Eden is the first place where we see the devil mentioned. Here he comes in the form of a snake to deceive Eve into eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. It is through this act of eating the fruit and giving it to her husband, Adam, that all mankind became sinners. We are all born sinners; you, me, every man, woman and child were born in sin. This sinful nature of man is passed down through the blood of the father to every child.

Satan, by deceiving Eve, managed to corrupt God's creation, bringing sin, pain, sickness and ultimately death into the world.

Many people ask, "Why didn't God just stop it?" because he gave to man a very precious gift, the gift of free choice; the choice that every one of us greatly values, the choice to worship him or not to worship him. God didn't want little robots or puppets that had to love and serve him. He wanted someone who would love him and serve him because they freely chose to love and serve him.

Why didn't God just stop it?"

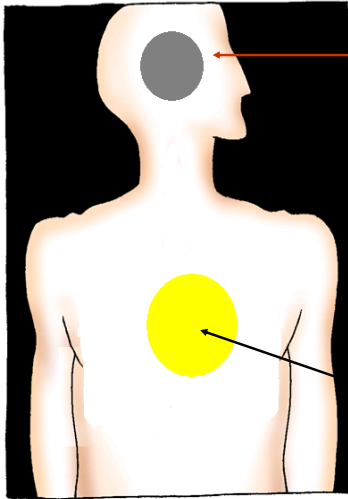
So, by giving Adam and Eve (and all of mankind) the gift of free choice the Lord couldn't and wouldn't just step in and take their free choice from them. Not even when they were about to make a huge mistake and misuse the gift. It had to be Adam's choice whether or not he would obey God's commandment.

The Lord was very fair as well; he told Adam and Eve what the consequences of eating the fruit would be.

The Lord gave Adam and Eve all the information needed to make an informed, intelligent decision.

In this story from the Bible that we find the Devil doing what he does best. Complete home wrecking! He had Adam and Eve evicted from their home and he brought sin and with that came immediate spiritual death, sickness, pain, suffering, and eventually complete physical death into the world.

Man was created by God as a perfect three-fold being:



Soul: The Mind

- 1) the intellect (thoughts and reasoning)
- 2) the emotions (temperament, feelings, attitudes and moods),
- 3) and will (choices, decisions and determination)

BODY: Physical Body

The external or visible residence in which a person's invisible spirit and soul resides. It operates the five senses and provides an outward witness to salvation

Spirit: Inner man

The part that knows God and will exist eternally, this houses our communication with God, our conscience & our intuition.

The Consequences of Sin were Tragic!

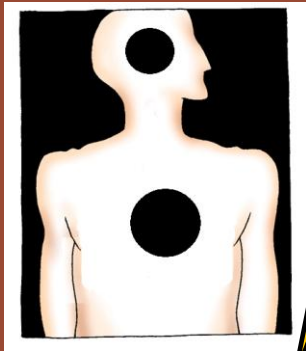
Ezek 28:13-15 (KJV)

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

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

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

When Adam sinned he died a spiritual death that separated him from God



The Devils History

The devil wasn't always such a nasty character. Ezekiel describes him this way: he was one of the most beautiful angels the Lord had created; he had music built into him. Pride and ladder climbing was his downfall.

Read the whole story, including the judgments of God, for yourself in Genesis chapter 3.
Isa 14:12-15(KJV)

Ezek 28:17(KJV)

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

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
For thou hast said in thine heart,

I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:
I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will be like the most High.

Notice here the 5
"I Wills" of Satan.
They totally destroyed
His position in heaven!



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

So, Satan was/is just plain ticked off at God. He wanted to be "Head Angel" with all the other angels beneath him and equal with God, but the Lord didn't approve his promotion in fact, he got mightily "demoted"!

Demons:

The fact is that Satan got so ticked off at the Lord that he convinced one third of the angels to join him in his rebellion and there was war in heaven. The one third of the angels who were cast out of heaven with Satan became what we know today as "demons".

It's plain to see then, that the devil and his angels really hate the Lord.

They hate everything he stands for; love, joy, peace, holiness, compassion, and they really hate you and me.

They will try to do anything they can to convince you that God really doesn't love you.

Rev 12:7-9

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 12:3-4

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth...

They know that they are going to hell and they want to take as many people with them as possible. It's the only way they can get back at the Lord.

It's like someone with Aids having multiple partners spreading around his disease before he dies. Evil isn't it? That's Satan! That's his demons! Not exactly the type of spirits I want coming into my home. Not exactly the type of spirit I want influencing my children! Not exactly the type of spirits I want influencing me!

Where does Satan and the idea of his demonic host come from?

The written Word of God, the Lord deeply loves you and me and wanted to warn us of these very real and vicious enemies.

Here are some of the common names that Satan is known by in the Bible.

The accuser of our brethren
The adversary
The angel of the bottomless pit
Beelzebul
The Devil
Evil spirit
The father of all lies
The dragon
The murderer
That old serpent
The prince of the power of the air
Ruler of the darkness of this world
The spirit that works in all disobedient people
The Tempter
The god of this world
The wicked one

Cleaning companies all over the world make millions selling cleaning products to help you clean out the dust from your homes; everything from the lowly broom and dustpan, to high flouting', expensive air filtration systems.



You don't really believe all this Stuff? Do you? Isn't there something on TV you could watch?

Dust particles, everyone has them, no one is exempt. From the smallest cottage to the greatest palace, we all have dust in our homes.

Demons are like dust particles they kind of float through the air looking for somewhere to land or better still someone to land on or in. They are spirits constantly looking for a home to make their own. The likelihood of having a few lurking around you and yours is very high.

What Attracts Demons?

Did you ever have a really nice black velvet dress or suit coat?

What happens to it?

It attracts every piece of lint and dust for miles!

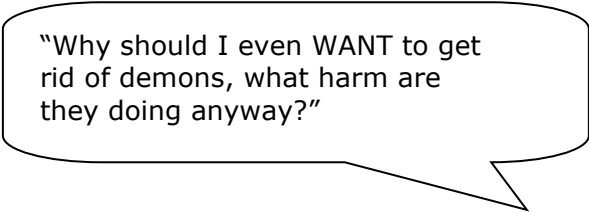
There are certain objects (actual things) if you have them in your home that will attract demons, it's like putting out the welcoming mat saying, "Demon's Welcomed Here".

There are certain practices (rituals etc) that if you or someone in your family has participated in them; that practice will actually attract demons to your home and even to the person involved.

Now, this is where most people think spiritual house cleaning gets a little "ridicules" because people will ask, "You mean I have to get rid of the Ouija board in the closet? That is just plain stupid! How can an inanimate object be bringing demons into my home?"

You mean I have to get rid of the Ouija board in the closet?

My question is then, "Do you or do you not want to get the nasty little things out of your life?"



"Why should I even WANT to get rid of demons, what harm are they doing anyway?"

Many people ask, "Why should I even WANT to get rid of demons, what harm are they doing anyway?"

Let's get something straight. These very real spiritual beings have just one goal in mind, they want to kill you! Pure and simple!

They want to steal from you and your family:

- the love and respect you have for yourself and for each other.
- the peace, prosperity and rest that you enjoy in your home.
- the literal joy of living, the cheerfulness of a "good morning" or the well being of a "good night, sleep well."
- your patience and endurance to keep on "keeping on" when life gets tough.
- the gentleness and compassion needed to deal with so many of life's situations.
- the goodness and moral excellence that makes an individual and a family strong.
- the faith and belief that you have in yourself, each other and in God.
- the God given authority in your home to protect yourself and those you love from physical, emotional or spiritual danger.
- the humility that makes it easy to say things like; "I'm so sorry", "I forgive you" or "I need you".
- the self-control that gives you the ability to say NO to habits that will destroy you and those you love.

These demons want to destroy:

- ✓ Your determination to keep fighting.
- ✓ Your hope that things will get better
- ✓ Your faith in a God who loves you to distraction.
- ✓ Your will to live.
- ✓ YOU!

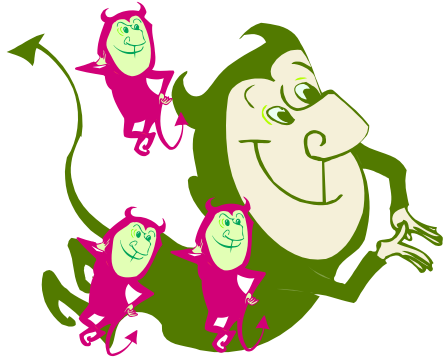
They want you dead and in hell and they will do whatever it takes to get you there!

Listen to what Jesus Christ says about the devil.

John 10:10(KJV)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Demons always multiply - opening the door to one is like the teenager who remarks to his closest friends, “My parents are going away this weekend, let’s have a party!”, and then tries to explain to his grieving parents how the house came to be trashed!



The teen invited his friends. Then they invited their friends and then those friends invited their friends, and so on, and so on, and so on, and before the unsuspecting teen knew what was happening; the house was filled with strangers who wanted to “Parrrtee”.

Get the picture?

So how do you know if you have demons lurking in your home?

Go over the statements list on page 14. Ask yourself this question as you read each statement...

“Do I feel as though there is “something” trying to steal this God given gift from me personally and from those I love?.”

If you answered “Yes” to any one of the statements, then demons just might be your problem.

I'm going to ask some questions with some ridiculously obvious answers.

"What right does a "dust bunny" have to hide under the bed, or behind the book shelf in your home?"

You're right none. Zip! Ziltch!

"So, why are they still there?"

Right again! Because you haven't removed them!

Only you know why they are still there. Either you've been too busy to remove them or too tired to remove them. The reasons are as endless as there are people.

But, the bottom line is this; there is no organization for the preservation of dust bunnies hounding you to protect and keep the invading little fluff balls in their natural habitat. Dust bunnies don't have any rights, authority, or power to be hanging around your house.

Terminate them immediately upon finding their hiding places.
Sweep, dust and mop them into extinction!



Demons are a lot like those nasty little dust bunnies they do not have any rights, authority or power.

Jesus Christ defeated Satan and his angels at Calvary.

Col 2:15(KJV)
And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

The only rights demons have are what WE yield to them.

Did you catch that? Demons only have power over areas in your life that you *willingly* yield to them or as in the case of the dust bunnies where you let them gather. Demons can not stay where they are told to leave.

But, demons will go where ever they are invited!



Lies. all lies
You can't
believe a word
these
Christians say.

Some people knowingly invite demons into their home, others do it ignorantly.

Demons are constantly looking for “clues” to how you and I think, what drives us and what motivates us.

Demons examine every area of your life. Remember they are out to destroy you. They are thieves wanting to break into your home. They are looking for a “crack” in the door of your life where they can place a pry bar and open the door wide enough to enter.

This is called spiritual stalking!

These “clues” will show up in:

- what we say - our everyday language, speech, and attitude
- what we wear – if we wear trendy, sensual, or conservative clothing
- where we go - if we visit bars, stores, or a local church
- what we buy for our home - ornaments, decorations etc.,
- what we read - porn, Christian books, Harlequin romances
- what we watch - TV, video and DVD
- what kind of games we play - Skip Bo, poker
- what sites we visit on the internet – news, weather, chat lines
- what kind of music we listen to – heavy metal, rock, Christian
- what type of books we read etc.

Demons have a real warped way of thinking. It’s because you have these “clues” or open doors in your life that makes the demon think he has the “right” to stalk you, hang around you and bother you!

If we had someone in our lives looking over our shoulder like this and following us everywhere we went, bent on our destruction; we would be calling the police and checking the locks on the doors and protecting ourselves in every way possible! But, because this is happening spiritually and we can't *see* the stalker we are totally lulled into a false sense of spiritual security.

When identity theft happens over the internet, you never see the criminal, but that doesn't make the theft any less real. Just ask anyone who has lived through the nightmare of trying to regain their credit rating after losing their identity!

Knowing then, that you are being stalked; what are you doing to protect yourself and those you love?

Knowing then that these demons are looking for “clues” or open doors in your life; what are you doing to eliminate those clues and shut, lock and bolt those open doors?

First and foremost, you're doing what is right, right now!
You're educating yourself.

You have to know who and what you are dealing with. We know the profile of these spiritual stackers. We know what it is they want, and we know what drives them. That kind of knowledge gives you power.

Now that you do know, it's time to do something about it.

Most people when they realize that they are being spiritually stalked get so fearful that they begin doing things that actually makes things *worse* instead of better.

Fear is one of the tools, used most by demons and the devil to gain entrance into your life!

**This Would be Their
Biggest Pry Bar!**

I'll never forget the day I lost my fear of demons. The Lord allowed a very simple thing to happen in my life. I was allowed to actually see them.

Many here will judge this story and come up with many different explanations, but it is my experience.

I was in the hospital recovering from surgery and was to be released the next morning when I had my demonic visitation. I was off all pain medication by this time and was just settling in for my last nights stay. I was just about to close my eyes and try to get some sleep when two demons floated into my room. They were about 3 feet in length and were laughing and joking. They approached me and one began to dig its fingers into my upper arm. I instantly felt the pain, but felt absolutely no fear. In fact, the thought crossed my mind, "This is what everyone is so afraid of ?", I raised myself up on one side and told the demons to get out. I didn't use any authority in my voice at all; I was just disgusted with the whole situation. They didn't leave, so I sat up straighter and told "the boys" with more authority that they weren't allowed to come near my bed and drew boundaries around my bed and told them again to get out. It was like watching two teenagers; they shrugged their shoulders and floated out smirking to torment some other poor soul.

They sure didn't produce the bone tingling shivers, dizziness and fear that seems to accompany most demonic visitations. If those two demons were a typical representation of most demonic visitations, then the bone tingling shivers, dizziness and fear is self produced for sure.

The tingling, shivers, dizziness, and hair rising is only our human response to demons. It is our God given defense mechanism that cuts in to warn us that we are in spiritual danger! It doesn't tell us how big the danger is. It just tells us that there is "something up – pay attention!"

I've heard some preachers and teachers so afraid of demons that they are hindered from helping the person in need of deliverance.

When dealing with demons the biggest obstacle you will have to fight is your own fear. Once your fear is conquered then you can proceed with caution.

Fear can either work for you or against you.

A healthy fear of fire can keep you from being burned. It will produce watchfulness, a cautious attitude around fire and protect you and those you love from harm.

However, and unnatural fear of leaving your home can keep you bound up within the walls of your own home for years.

When it comes to demons you need a healthy fear so as not to allow demons to enter your home and be destroyed by them. You want a healthy respect; not a fearful cowering every time you get the “shivers”; but a healthy watchfulness, a cautious attitude, and a willing attitude to rid yourself of them.

So, what works and what doesn't work in getting rid of demons.

Since it was in the Bible that we found the origins of Satan and his demons, let's look to the Bible to find out the remedy to rid ourselves of them.

So, what does the Bible say about spiritual house cleaning?

Let's look at some real house cleaners...

Jehu – This man was anointed to clean up Israel. Big job!

II Ki 10:25-28(KJV)

And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal.

And they brought forth the images out of the house of Baal, and burned them. And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it a draught house unto this day.

Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

Josiah-

Here is the story of a young king. Only 8 years old when he started to reign in Jerusalem.

2 Chr 34:1-5(KJV)

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years. And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.

And they brake down the altars of Baalim in his presence; and the images, that were on high above them, he cut down; and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten

images, he brake in pieces, and made dust of them, and strowed it upon the graves of them that had sacrificed unto them.

And he burnt the bones of the priests upon their altars, and cleansed Judah and Jerusalem.

The Early Church

Acts 19:18-19(KJV)

And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

Many may ask, "Why are you equating the worship of false gods to demons and devils?"

Why are you connecting devils and false gods?

Plain and simple because the Bible does!

Deut 32:16-17(KJV)

They provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger. They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.

Ps 106:37-38(KJV)

Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

1 Cor 10:20-21(KJV)

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

It is just that plain. It is just that simple.

The Bible clearly teaches that if you are worshipping another god other than the Lord God Almighty of the Bible then you are worshipping devils.

The Bible is so clear on who we are to worship, hear the words of the Lord himself...

Deut 5:6-10 (KJV)

I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods before me. Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

The first step then, in spiritual house cleaning is clearing out all the false religious icons, idols, and paraphernalia from your home.

You can not use big devils to cast out little devils. You have to rid yourself of all devils.

So, what has to go first? Anything that pertains to the worship of devils (other gods):

- Statues, idols, altars, cups, knives etc.
- Music used for worship.
- Books, study material, pictures etc
- Jewelry, clothing, make-up i.e. gothic that identifies you as a worshipper of devils.
- Everything associated with any religion outside of Judaism or Biblical Christianity i.e. Buddhism, Confuciusism, Hinduism, Paganism, Witchcraft, Satanism etc.

Catholic Section-

Catholics are in a very dangerous position in that they have mixed Christianity with pagan, idolatrous worship. This opens them up to many devils. Separating the paganism from the Christianity can be difficult but not impossible.

Let's take this difficult case and use it for our model house for spiritual house cleaning.

We walk into the home of a typical Catholic family and find hanging over the doors or windows, crucifixes; rosary beads lay over the Bible, statues of the Saints line one wall.

First the crucifix was never a Christian symbol. True Bible believing Christians worship a risen Lord. Christ is no longer on the cross.

No where in the Bible are we instructed to place a wooden cross with a statue of Jesus nailed to it with tiny nails in our home.

But, we are commanded in the Old Testament not to make statues of anything for the purpose of worshipping them.

Lev 26:1(KJV)

Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.

If you have a crucifix in your home, remove it. It is actually a mockery of the crucifixion of the Lord; certain religious demons love it and will come for a visit and set up housekeeping in your home.

Holy water – again there is no such thing mentioned in the Bible.
It will not work, but it will attract demons.

Religious pictures, icons – anything with the “immaculate heart” will only attract demons.
This is a symbol of the old god “Baal”.

Statues of the saints – many of the Catholic saints are only warmed over demonic pagan gods. They will attract many demons.

Madonna, mother & child – this is pure paganism and definitely has nothing to do with Biblical Christianity. Get the ol’ goddess Isis out of your home.

Rosary – is again a pagan rite with nothing to do with Biblical Christianity.

The bottom line is this:

If it is endorsed, practiced or encouraged in the Bible, and carries over from the Old Testament into the New Testament. Do it!

If it is absent from the 66 books of the Bible, if there is no commandment to do it, or if there is an actual commandment against it and it carries forward from the Old Testament into the New Testament: avoid it like the plague! Don’t do it!

You can not remove demons with demons you just end up with more demons. You must use Biblical commandments and principles to remove demons.

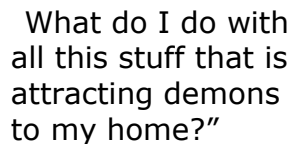
An excellent resource to help Catholics and all denominational Christians recognize and eliminate the paganism from their Christianity is Alexander Hyslop’s - The Two Babylons.

Where does all the stuff come from? If you've lived in your home any length of time at all, you'll find you've collected stuff. Lots of stuff, and there comes a time when we just have to de-junk. Have a yard sale. Give away the clothes that don't fit anymore. Donate some articles to your local charity. Just clean out the stuff.

The same thing happens in our spiritual house. We collect stuff. Stuff that needs to be chucked out, burned, donated or sold.

Determining what to do with the "stuff" can be a tad stressful, so here are some tips that have really helped me over the years.

When do I burn something?



What do I do with all this stuff that is attracting demons to my home?"

The answer to this is really simple – if the article was used in the study of or the practice of demonic, pagan worship – **burn it.** Set yourself up a burn barrel in the back yard and burn it. (Or wherever you are allowed by your community to burn something)

It can help to have a friend or family member help, or you may want to do this alone, it's your call.

Do not re-cycle, donate or chuck these items. If they led you astray from worshipping God; the same thing could happen to someone else, who finds them, therefore burn them!

What type of thing are we really talking about here?

If I were to list the things that should be destroyed or burnt, the list would be huge. So, I'm just going to mention some of the categories of things to be destroyed.

All things pertaining to:

- 1) Witchcraft, Satanism, Secret Societies, Masons & Shriners - including all books, music, ceremonial objects etc.
- 2) All religious articles and materials that are outside of Judaism and Biblical Christianity i.e. the Koran, Gitta, Runes etc.
- 3) All computer games, board games, videos, DVD's and music that glorify; death, destruction, other religions, sin, pornography, nudity, homosexuality in all its forms, cursing, swearing, violence, role playing games, etc.

- 4) All things used to communicate with the dead or fortune telling: Ouija boards, Tarot cards, Runes, Astrology, or for the purpose of Channeling.
- 5) All books, tapes, articles used in “religious” healing practices or meditations: Hypnosis, Reiki, Yoga, Martial Arts, TM, Polarity Treatment, Past life Regression, Rose Readings, Self- Realization, Color Therapy etc.

I cannot stress enough that these things must be burned. These articles, the use and practice of such things, will lead to your spiritual destruction, if not taken out and destroyed.

Here are your scriptural references.

Acts 19:19-20(KJV)

Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

When can I just “chuck it”?

We haven’t talked much about when demons affect you, personally.

As stated before demons are spiritual stalkers bent on your destruction. They watch for clues in your personal life, doors that they can pry open to destroy you.

There are things that are not wrong in themselves **BUT**, because they can open doors in our life to demons; it therefore makes it wrong for us, personally, to have these articles in our procession and use them in our lives.

The lifestyle that I led before becoming a Biblical Christian was very sin-filled, I was a teenage alcoholic, I studied Wicca intensely, and I was very clairvoyant and wanted to become a parapsychologist. I was a disco queen and I had the life style that went with it, parties, drunkenness, and extreme immorality. There was much that went with this life style that I had to deal with when I started cleaning house spiritually.

Here is a simple example of when to chuck something - after I became a Christian - the need to hide behind a mask of make-up was gone.

The make-up represented a life style that I no longer needed or wanted, I was literally sick of the sin.

I found that wearing the make-up hid the real me and attracted demons of sensuality and

What happens if I tell my husband/wife I want to burn these items and he/she is not in agreement?

- 1) Box the items up and place them in a far corner of your property away from the family unit. The very fact that you have these things in your home could be influencing your spouse’s decision NOT to destroy them.
- 2) Show your spouse the scriptures that you have violated by having these items in your home.
- 3) Pray about it
- 4) Wait
- 5) As soon as your spouse agrees, destroy them.

sexuality.

So, I took a garbage can and completely chucked all the make-up.

The make - up was thrown out for hygienic reasons – you can't give away personal items like that.

So "chuck " articles when the article is not hygienically safe to give away or will harm another person physically or spiritually.

When do I give something away?

Here is a prime example – after I was saved I found I couldn't wear the color red. Red had come to represent a night of disco dancing, immorality and fornication. The color brought back such horrific memories of the lifestyle I used to lead that I just couldn't wear it any more.

Now, is there anything wrong with the color red? No!

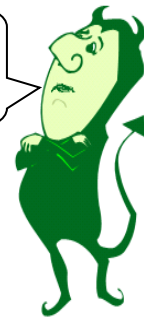
Is the color red going to attract demons? No!

Does the Bible condemn the color red? No!

However, for me the association with sin and the color red was so great – that I had to get rid of all the clothing that was red.

When an article is in good to perfect shape and does not immodestly expose the body or will not lead someone else into a sinful lifestyle...give away. Some of you may be asking, "What type of clothing could possibly lead someone into an immoral style?".

That is
Just Plain
Foolishness



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If I take a pair of high leather black boots, put it with silk stockings and top it off with a mini, mini skirt and a

leather boomer jacket with a tank top underneath the image that comes to mind is not a little girl heading out to a Sunday school class!

That style of clothing sends not only a strong message to men it sends a strong message to demons; by just wearing such clothing you will attract a number of different demons: sensuality, sexuality, lasciviousness, rivalry and many more.

Give away an article when it is in good shape and not spiritually harmful to another person

When to I donate?

Let's say someone in your home has a real problem with internet pornography. He or she has a real "up to date" computer system; the problem is that they can't go near the computer or the internet because of the association with the sin and the demons that it used to attract.

Donating the system to a local charity is acceptable, don't mention the problem to the charity, and make the donation after you've cleaned out the computer completely.

Donate when the article is of value to a service group or club, and is not spiritually harmful.

What about stolen merchandise?

This can be a little trickier but again not impossible, if it is possible return the goods to the owner. If it is not possible to return the items, talk to your local RCMP as to what to do with the items - donating them to a charity may be acceptable – or selling them in a yard sale and donating the money maybe acceptable.

Remember when in doubt about illegal articles talk to the local police in your area and be very upfront with them as to what you are doing and why.

What about Drugs and Alcohol?

Nothing in this world attracts more demons to your home than drugs and alcohol.

- ❖ Illegal drugs need to be turned over to the police for disposal.
- ❖ The "over use" of prescription drugs need to be disposed of.
- ❖ Take the alcohol and just pour it down the drain.

I'll never forget the feeling of complete freedom and joy I felt the night the alcohol in our house went down the drain. My husband and I poured it out together, and we have never craved another drop and that was over 24 years ago.

What about cigarettes?

Cigarettes bring with them an unclean spirit; the only way to combat that demon is to eliminate all the products of smoking.

The night before my husband was to be baptized he had a long talk with the Lord about his smoking. My husband had smoked from the time he was 8 years old and was severely addicted to nicotine. He had tried to quit many times with absolutely no success, the cravings were just too intense. The night before he was baptized was a real mile stone in my husband's life. He knew he couldn't smoke anymore and he took his cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette making machine, pipe, and the ash trays and went down to the brook beside our house. He had a talk with the Lord and tossed all his "stuff" into the water. The next day he was baptized and he never craved another cigarette again, that was over 20 years ago.

When all the products of smoking left, along with true repentance, the demons of uncleanness left with it.

Spiritual house cleaning really does work.

What about the T.V.?

Now here is a real conundrum...the physical box of course will not attract demons – however, what you watch and what you entertain yourself with can attract demons.

If you're watching wholesome programming and have a strict schedule and know where the "off" switch is on the thing; you may be one of the rare individuals on this planet that can control the monster.

If you're like the rest of us you may want to consider cutting the cable.

If you have a problem with pornography, or you are spending hours in front of the tube you may just want to get rid of the whole system.

Did you know that in the run of a week if you spend just 2 hours a day in front of a T.V. That means 14 hours of your time is gone! Almost 2 full work days!

If you want more time for family and self. Pull the plug!

There are thousands of people who have gone T.V. free and have found their lives totally changed and enriched because of it.

Like withdrawing from any habit, the first two weeks are tough but after that you will wonder, “Where did I ever find the hours to sit in front of a T.V.?” Folks who have gone T.V. free find they tend to read more, spend more time on things that re-unite the family, have much more personal time for crafts, gardening and tend to be more relaxed and stress free.

We’ve been T.V. free for 23 years – do I miss it? No. The internet provides the news for me and I have a DVD player for wholesome entertainment.

Being T.V. free was a great way to raise kids. The library was where we spent a lot of time. My children were able to explore a vast array of books and videos on many topics. We hiked and explored our national parks, it really was wonderful.

My son, now 25 has said on many occasions that he feels he had an exceptional childhood when compared to his peers.

Need a scripture to justify going T.V. free?

Isa 33:15-16(KJV)

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

What about the internet?

Again the problem is not the system but what do you bring into your home? Are you visiting sites that will attract demons? Are you spending hours on a chat line?

Look at this scripture...

Titus 1:15(KJV)

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

The problem is with the individual.

If you have a pure mind then all you’re going to want to watch on a monitor or surf on the net at sites that are pure.

Here is another excellent scripture about pure thinking...

Phil 4:8 (KJV)

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

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g wrong with having strict guidelines within your home, you will find that you and your family will feel so much better emotionally when they are not being bombarded with negative, harmful TV programming and Internet websites.

Try being TV free or internet free for even 10 days and then go back to your “favorite” programming or site

Then ask yourself these questions:

Now that I’ve fasted from this for 10 days...

- ❖ Do I really want to spend my time watching this?
- ❖ Do I really want to spend my time visiting this site?
- ❖ Is this really up to my personal standards?
- ❖ Is this up to Biblical standards?
- ❖ Would I feel comfortable having my spouse, mother, friend, or pastor sitting here with me?

If you answered “no” to any of these questions maybe this is something you might want to let go out of your life.

Fasting from any habit can help you to make a solid decision as to whether or not you really want this “thing” in your life.

So, what are you waiting for? You know exactly what things have to go.

God has already been talking to your heart about this subject.

Let’s do it...

Get a box for the burn-ables.

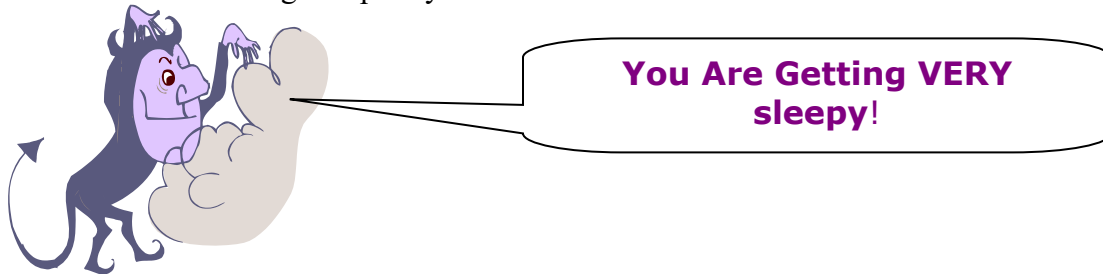
Get a garbage bag for the chuck-ables

Get another garbage bag for the give-away-ables & donate-ables

Start
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one
room

of your house. Begin with prayer and ask God to help you to remove everything that you know is wrong. You are about to stir up some nasty little demons and just like stirring up dust bunnies it can make you feel very uncomfortable.

These demons won't give up easy either.



Be aggressive!

Don't feel bad if you can't seem to do this alone. Get a friend to help. This is going to take time and energy but with God's help you can and will do this!

Don't expect to get this all done in one day, if you find it extremely hard you may have to fast and pray for a number of days to accomplish this task.

The Main Thing is DO IT!

Let us pray...

In the name of Jesus Christ, and through the power of His precious blood that was shed at Calvary I bind demonic fear and every demon of hell present in this place and command them to vacate the premises of the person reading this material who has prayed and asked the Lord for help to accomplish the task of spiritual house cleaning. I loose freedom, strength and power and command the angels of the Lord to surround this place for protection until such time as the one reading this material is in the spiritual position to do so themselves.

Don't you just love the feeling that comes with a physically clean house?

Everything is picked up, put away, the carpets are vacuumed, dishes are done, the tables are polished and gleaming, and the floors are shining.

A house like that calls me to beautify it, to add...

- ❖ delicate lace doilies on the living room tables.
- ❖ an open the Bible on the coffee table and place a rose across its pages.
- ❖ beautifully arranged photos of the family.
- ❖ a vase of fresh cut flowers on the dining table.
- ❖ a delicately scented candle in the washroom and to light it.
- ❖ beautifully soft, background, worship music.

A spiritually clean house feels the same way – fresh, warm, and inviting. The spiritually clean house calls to me in the same way a physically clean house does; to add something to it as well...

- ❖ The Spirit of God
- ❖ The Word of God
- ❖ The Power & Protection of the Blood
- ❖ The Peace of God
- ❖ The Love of God
- ❖ The Angels of God
- ❖ Joy & Prayer
- ❖ Music & Praise
- ❖ The Beauty of Holiness

In the next few chapters we are going to be covering just how to add the “spiritual” beautiful things into your spiritually clean house.

A Word of Caution:

Listen to what Jesus says about a house that this totally cleaned out spiritually, he is referring here to a man who was demon possessed and was cleaned out...the principle is the same for all situations where demons are removed...

A word of Caution

You are now at one of the most crucial points of spiritual house cleaning and actually the most spiritually dangerous.

What you decide to do right now will influence your whole life and that of your family.

I don't want to create fear at this point but rather a healthy Biblical caution, just remember Jesus is the one who is helping and strengthening you to accomplish this task.

Isa 41:13(KJV)

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Matt 12:43-45(KJV)

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Let's look at this situation closely...

A man has a demon in his physical house (his body) for one reason or another it has moved out. The man's body is cleaned out, swept out and empty. But,

the demon that just left really liked the ol' place so he goes back and checks it out and finds that nobody has rented the place so he decides to move back in. Only this time he brings 7 friends who are worse than he is back to live with him. It has now become quite the party pad!

This is the danger of spiritual house cleaning. When we clean out all the bad "stuff" we have to replace it with something that is good and pure. Otherwise, we are actually just creating more space for additional demons to occupy and we'll end up in worse shape than when we started.

Witches constantly get themselves into this problem. We had a number of practicing witches in our area who would get themselves into spiritual problems and then call me for help. I only went to "help" a couple of times because I was seeing this principle of demonic re-infestation happening over and over. These witches really didn't want to be free, they wanted greater demonic power.

So now, we've cleaned out. We've burned, chucked, donated, & sold all the nasty things that were attracting demons.

Now what do we do?

Fill that empty space. Fill the space with things that will actually repel demons.

We need to add to your home things that will actually beautify your home with holiness.

Chapter 7

The Power of the Word

Did you ever try to clean a high piled rug with a corn broom?

How about washing a quilt by hand in the tub?

It can be done, but the physical labour involved is exhausting, even grueling. The extra time and energy that was used could have been put to better use somewhere else.

Therefore, most of us like to use a nice, high powered vacuum with a power nozzle to clean that rug in minutes. Much easier!

Unquestionably, the back breaking work of hand washing a quilt is done much easier with the “Hand wash” cycle in an over sized washing machine.

In these next few chapters we are going to be discussing some real power tools to help you with your spiritual house cleaning; to save you years of exhausting, grueling, backbreaking (heart breaking that is) work and pain!

At the very beginning of this book I mentioned we were just going to accept the fact that the Bible was true, just for argument sake.

Now though, I would like to take some time and explain the benefits of actually believing that the Bible is true.

Benefits – now there is a word you probably didn't expect me to use?

Yes, real benefits.

Let's go back to the story in Genesis that we studied earlier and look at it from another angle.

What happens to mankind if we say that the story in Genesis is just a "fable"?

First – We lose the concept of a loving God who created us; who wants fellowship with mankind.

It leaves us without a divine Father figure who deeply loves us, who has tremendous compassion towards us, who tenderly wants to hold and comfort us, who aches to correct us and teach us right from wrong, who longs to provide for us the things that we need and yes, even want. We lose the comfort and peace that comes with knowing all that.

Second - We lose our beginnings, our roots.
Where then did we come from?
Are we here because of some cosmic burp?
Did we come from aliens?
Are we the result of millions of genetic accidents from some soupy pond?
Is some ape my great, great....grandfather?

Third – We lose the real origin and meaning behind sin, sickness, pain, suffering and death.
God then is not a loving father but he becomes some sadist in the sky who delights in our pain filled lives, that is IF we believe in a god at all.
Life then becomes hopeless and man is reduced to nothing more than an animal, with a survival of the fittest attitude.

Fourth – We lose the concept of devils and demons and therefore man himself becomes the source of all the pain, suffering and death and we look to ourselves as the originator for all of our own troubles. We become miserable, cynical; life loses all hope and meaning.

Personally, I believe we lose way too much just by taking away the first 3 chapters of the Bible.

Rarely, if ever, do we really take a look at what life would be like without the Bible in our lives as our source of truth.

What philosophies we would hold if we didn't believe in the creation story?

Where would mankind be as a whole without the Bible?

Without the law of the Old Testament how would we know what was right and wrong, holy or unholy?

My son tells this story of a young man who was raised without any Bible knowledge in his life. He was 19 years old when he first discovered the meaning behind the rainbow in the sky. He was thrilled and amazed at the story of Noah, the flood and the promise of God. Personally, I can't comprehend someone spending 19 years on this planet and not knowing such a fundamental truth, it grieves me to no end.

The benefits then of believing in the Bible are great:

First – We gain the concept of a loving God who created us; who wants fellowship with mankind. We gain a divine heavenly Father figure who deeply loves us, who has tremendous compassion towards us, who tenderly wants to hold and comfort us, who aches to correct us and teach us right from wrong, who longs to provide for us the things that we need and yes, even want. We gain the comfort and peace that comes with knowing all that.

Second - We find our beginnings, our roots.
We were created by a loving God.
We find out where we actually did come from.
We know we are not here because of some cosmic burp!
We know didn't we come from aliens!
We are not the result of millions of genetic accidents from a soupy pond!
And some ape is not my great, great....grandfather!

Third – We gain the knowledge of the real origin and meaning behind sin, sickness, pain, suffering and death.
God then is a deeply, loving, Father who “may” allow pain, suffering and sickness to gently correct and guide our lives.
Life then takes on great meaning and hope as we grow and learn from the Lord himself.
We are then elevated to our rightful place as the children of God.

Fourth – We gain the concept of devils and demons and therefore man himself is NOT the source of all the pain, suffering and death, we know we have an enemy who wants to destroy us and we know who and what we are fighting against.
That knowledge gives us power and strength to keep fighting.

Just three short chapters of the Bible gifts us with all that knowledge, and the Bible is made up of many, many chapters contained in 66 different books written as love letters from the Lord’s heart to ours.

It is this knowledge; the truth that we gain in these books that gives us great power over the temptations that devil and his demons bring to us.

Even Jesus himself used the Word of God as a weapon against Satan when Satan tempted him in the wilderness.

Three times Satan tempts Jesus and three times Jesus comes back with, “It is written”. Read the account yourself in Luke 4:1-13.

Satan exposes much of his abusive nature here, when he torments Jesus with such everyday things such as food, power, and questions the nature of God.

In the spiritual amour that the Lord provides for his children against the enemy; the Word of God is listed as an offensive weapon; a sword! More about that in chapter 12

The word of God is powerful; the actual words themselves are truth.

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

The Bible itself is Holy and many stories are told of how Bibles have saved men's lives on the battlefield from a bullet to the heart. The Bible has protected people from accidents. An open Bible in a home will repel demons and protect against demonically induced nightmares. The Word of God can survive fires, persecution and the test of time.

God has supernaturally protected his word from destruction for thousands of years – that in itself is a miracle.

What other book in your home has been around for thousands of years?
Begin now to start a daily or weekly schedule of Bible Reading.

The benefits of just reading the Bible are many –

1. The Word of God will actually begin to sanctify (bless and make holy) you personally and the memorization of the Word will actually help to keep you from sinning.

John 17:17(KJV) Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
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John 4:23(KJV) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

2. The Word of God will begin to mold you into a true worshipper of God

Let me add something here for those of you who don't want to become a Bible Believing Christian.

A Bible Believing Christian is totally different from a "denominational" Christian such as: Catholic, Anglican, United, Lutheran, Baptist, Alliance, Trinitarian Pentecostal, Church of Christ, or what have you, or other churches that most people are familiar with in their neighbourhood.

No one is asking that you join a denominational church group.

When I speak of a Bible Believing Christian I'm speaking of someone who believes the Bible completely and basis all his beliefs on the Word of God; as opposed to denominational Christians who believe in creeds or an organization or the traditions of men that are held within these groups.

For a Bible Believing Christian the Bible is the source of all doctrine (teaching) and practices. The caution here is that you must properly know how to apply the 66 books to your life; otherwise you can actually do spiritual damage to yourself.

See Peter's admonition to be cautious...

2 Pet 3:16 (KJV)

As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

3. The word of God will actually guide you in decision making and make your life more productive.

Ps 119:105 (KJV)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Ps 119:17-19(KJV)

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live,
and keep thy word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous
things out of thy law.

I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy
commandments from me.

Read all of Psalm 119; it is so encouraging and deals with the power of the Word of God in a person's life.

This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy
word hath quickened me.
Ps 119:50 (KJV)

How to Study the Bible for Yourself

1. Find a good version of the Bible in which to study from, we recommend the KJV or NKJV available at any good book store or Christian book store.
2. Realize that the Bible is actually 66 individual books written over thousands of years. It is actually a library of books.
3. Realize there is only one author to the Bible - God Almighty – he had many writers (secretaries) but he alone is the author.
4. Realize there are different themes in the Bible;

The Old Testament includes:

- Law - The first 5 books of the Bible penned by Moses:
Genesis-Deuteronomy
- History – The next 12 books of the Bible include the history of Israel & Judah:
Joshua-Esther
- Poetry – The next five books are books of poetry
Job–Song of Solomon
- Prophecy – The final 17 books of the Old Testament contain prophecy some of which has already occurred and some of which is soon to come to pass
Isaiah-Malachi

The New Testament includes:

- ❖ The Gospels- The first 4 books of the New Testament they are a biography of the life of Jesus Christ told from four different perspectives.
Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
- ❖ Acts – The only book in the Bible where you can read sermons to the lost and find how to be saved, and read accounts of people actually being saved.
The Book of Acts
- ❖ The Epistles – Letters written to the real Biblical Church to folks that are already saved.
Romans –Jude
- ❖ Prophecy – The only New Testament book of prophecy.
The Revelation Of Jesus Christ

Following these simple rules will help to keep you on the straight and narrow, ask your self these questions when studying any scripture text.

1. Who wrote the book?
2. Who was the book written to? I.e. The Patriarchs, Israel, the Churches, the Lost
3. What is the time period in history? Old or New Testament.
4. Does this teaching transfer from the Old to the New Testament?
5. Does this apply to me today? Is it during the church age?

Let the Bible interpret the Bible. If two scriptures seem to contradict each other; find the third or fourth scripture on that topic to make it clear. The Word of God will never contradict itself.

Let's look at a common misinterpretation error of the Bible:

Matt 28:19(KJV)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Acts 2:38(KJV)

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

The contradiction here seems to be what formula or saying should we use when people are baptized. Should we baptise

- 1) in the name of Father, Son and Holy Ghost or
- 2) in the name of Jesus Christ.

To correct this problem we look for a third or fourth scripture on the topic of baptism to see how baptisms were performed during the church age.

Acts 19:5(KJV)

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts 8:16(KJV)

(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

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result, we now have three scriptures that say to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Why then do most churches baptize in the titles Father, Son and Holy Ghost if we have more scripture on baptizing in Jesus name? What was wrong with our interpretation of Matt.28:19?

Let's look at it closely

Matt 28:19(KJV)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

This was a commandment given to the disciples of Jesus; they were commanded by Jesus to baptize in the NAME (singular) of the Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

So what is that name? Jesus Christ.

Father, Son and Holy Ghost are not names but titles of an office that a person holds.

I'm a mother, a daughter and a wife but my name is Lois.

Jesus is the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost, these are positions or roles that he holds when dealing with mankind, but his name is Jesus Christ. (For more on just who Jesus is see chapter 8)

By using the third and fourth scripture principle and allowing the Bible to interpret the Bible, the misinterpretation problem corrects itself. All Biblical baptisms were done in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and if we are truly Bible believing Christians this is the only method of baptism that we could possibly endorse.

By adding the Word of God to your life you will receive so many benefits and yes, incredible blessings if you follow the teachings that are in the book.

This is your first real source of power against the Devil and his demons – The Word of God -TRUTH

NOTE: You may find it helpful to purchase a Strong's Concordance to help you study different topics of interest in the Bible.

Chapter 8

The Power of Knowing Who You Are Praying To

Now that you have started to read the word of God, something will begin in your heart (if it hasn't happened already) you will start naturally talking to God. The fancy word for that is called "praying". This is your spirit beginning to reach out to God.

So we need to find out first of all, who am I praying to?

Who is the God of the Bible?

1. The all warring - Allah
2. The Self- existing One - Jehovah
3. A Trinity - consisting of a Father, a Son & a Holy Spirit
4. The Lord God Almighty – Jesus Christ

Who is God
Anyway?

Let's examine the Bible to find out just who God is...

The first time the word "God" is mentioned in the Bible is in Genesis 1:1

Gen 1:1(KJV)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

We need to apply basic Biblical interpretation skills here:

- 1) Who wrote the book of Genesis?

Moses wrote the first 5 books of the Bible

- 2) Who was it written to?

It was part of the Old Testament Law written to the children of Israel.

To properly interpret this we need to look through the eyes of Moses as he is the one doing the writing.

Who was Moses talking about when he wrote about “God”?

Deut 34:10(KJV)

And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face.

Exod 24:8-11(KJV)

And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words.

Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:

And *they saw the God of Israel*: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

This is incredible eye witness account; here someone actually met God face to face, talked with him as two friends that sit down and talk, not just Moses but seventy elders of Israel.

Who did they see?

They saw only one God – listen to what Moses writes here ...

<p>Deut 6:4(KJV) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:</p>
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This is the very foundation of the Bible and of the Old Testament law; that there is only one God. This one God has many attributes and characteristics just like those of us whom he

created but he is only one God. This totally eliminates a trinity of three persons who are co-equal, co-eternal and co-powerful. The fact that man is made in God's image should convince us that there is only one God. A man can have many roles but he is still only one man and has only one name.

The name of God is a real study in itself and we will cover some of that topic in Chapter 10.

The Bible never, ever refers to God as Allah. The word "Allah" is not even in the Bible.

Let's look again at what the Bible does call Him...

Deut 6:4 (KJV)

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

The word English word "Lord" is translated from the Hebrew word...

3068 Yehovah-

Jehovah (Yahweh) "the existing One"; the proper name of the one true God; unpronounced except with the vowel pointings of 0136 *(1)

Yes, the God of the Old Testament is none other than...

The Self- existing One - Jehovah

So where does Jesus Christ fit into all this?

Where does
Jesus fit into
the Godhead?

If you have never heard what I'm about to share with you or if no one has ever had the pleasure to tell you...then let me be the first!

Jesus Christ is none other than Jehovah of the Old Testament come in the flesh!

Jesus' very name means -

2424 Iesous-

Jesus = "Jehovah (Yahweh) is salvation" *(2)

Jesus Christ is Almighty God come in a human body.

There is so much scripture to prove this that it would take a book on its own to list all the scriptural proofs.

I'll include just a few here to drive home the point.

First – the God of the Old Testament was referred to the “First and the Last.”

Isa 44:6(NIV)

"This is what the LORD says-- Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

The apostle John when he has his vision on the isle of Patmos sees the “First and the Last” and it is none other than Jesus Christ!

The Lord, Jesus Christ, himself states here that He is the First and the Last and that He lived, died and is alive for ever!

Rev 1:17-18(KJV)

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me,
Fear not; **I am the first and the last:**
I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

That is pretty powerful proof! The risen Jesus Christ is declaring that he alone is the God of the Old Testament!

Look at this prophecy of Isaiah’s concerning who was coming...

Isa 9:6-7 (KJV)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

This scripture talks about Jesus and look what it calls Him – The Mighty God – The Everlasting Father!

Even Jesus closest friends didn’t all know who Jesus was.

Look at this conversation between Jesus and Philip...

John 14:6-9(KJV)

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

Thomas, another disciple really didn’t know until after Jesus was resurrected who Jesus was...

John 20:27-29(KJV)

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

And Thomas answered and said unto him, **My Lord and my God.**

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

The apostle Paul puts it this way...

2 Cor 5:19(KJV)

To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself.

Since Jesus is Almighty God – many will ask, “How then does the Holy Spirit come into all this?”

It Bible is very clear. God is a Spirit

Jesus said...

John 4:24 (KJV)

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

That Spirit is Holy...

1Thes 4:8(KJV)

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

That Holy Spirit overshadowed the virgin Mary.

Luke 1:35(KJV)

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost *shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

*Holy Ghost are Holy Spirit are interchangeable in the scriptures
and mean the same thing.

Then the child that was born of Mary was both perfect man & perfect God and his name is Jesus Christ.

As a man - he ate, got tired, and slept.

As God - he calmed the sea, healed the sick, raised the dead, was transfigured on the mountain, shed his blood, and was raised from the dead.

Then, He ascended into heaven and sent back His Spirit (the Holy Ghost) to indwell believers.

Acts 1:5(KJV)

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 2:4(KJV)

And they were all **filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Col 1:27(KJV)

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you**, the hope of glory:

Jesus said...

John 14:17-18(KJV)

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; **for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.**

***One God = One Spirit = One Father = One Holy Ghost
= One Lord = Jesus Christ***

Eph 4:5-6 (KJV)

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all,
and in you all.

Ps 71:22(KJV)

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy **One** of Israel.

Never is God referred to as a holy three or a holy three in one in the Bible. Always the Lord is referred to as the Holy One! He has held many offices, jobs or titles – the Father in

Creation, the Son in Redemption and the Holy Ghost in Regeneration – but always it is the Lord doing the work and his name is JESUS CHRIST.

So when you pray. Pray to the Lord call him by his name and talk to Him as a dear friend. He has been aching for you to talk to him for years. For you to really know who He is and what He is like.

If you have believed in a trinity of gods or more than one god or a different god other than Jesus Christ, then you need to ask Him to forgive you for being deceived by the Devil; because you know something? The devil believes that there is only one God, but he sure doesn't want you to know that!

James 2:19(KJV)

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

This is your second real source of power against the devil and his demons – KNOWING who Jesus is and to whom you are praying.

Chapter
9

The Power of Repentance

By now you may be feeling really angry; angry at being deceived about the nature of God. Grieved that you believed a lie about who Jesus really was and is, and angry even to the point of being teary eyed. That's *Ok*, is it the beginning of deep repentance and there is tremendous power in repentance over demons. A demon can only affect your life when you believe his lies. When the truth becomes apparent and you change your mind and agree with the truth then the "hold" that the demon had on you personally is broken.

Just look at what the power of repentance can do in your life...

2 Cor 7:10-11(KJV)

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

Look at it in a different version...

2 Cor 7:10-11(NIV)

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

The apostle Paul (Hebrew name Saul) was heading down the wrong road; he didn't realize who Jesus was. He was actually persecuting the church, throwing the saints in jail. He even stood by and held the coats of the men that stoned Steven to death; but the Lord met him one day as he was heading to persecute yet even more of the church to send them to prison. Look at what happens...

Acts 9:1- 6 (NKJ) (Read the complete chapter for the full story)

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. And as he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.

Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" And the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

See the progression here. Saul (Paul) didn't know who Jesus was. The Lord reveals Himself to Saul – this old Jewish Pharisee has quoted this prayer...

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
Deut 6:4(KJV)

every day of his life since he was old enough to talk; now he is meeting the Lord God Almighty on the road and asks who He is.

Just to be told, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” the Lord God Almighty that Paul thought he was serving was none other than Jesus Christ!

You talk about shame, you talk about – “Oh, God what have I done?” Later in life Paul said of himself that he was not even worthy to be called an apostle because of his actions...

1 Cor 15:9-10 (NIV)

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

Paul was miserable – in deep repentance – blinded - unable to see – he didn’t eat or drink for three days...miserable.

But... the Lord sent him a preacher to tell him what to do, he was healed, filled with the Holy Ghost and water baptized. Then he began to preach the gospel with everything he had in him, he became one of the most influential men in the Bible and wrote over half of the New Testament

Knowing who Jesus really is can produce the same results in your life.

1. Godly sorrow leading to repentance
2. Baptism in the name of Jesus to wash away and forgive all your sins.
3. And the infilling of the Spirit of God with the evidence of speaking in tongues, to give you the power to live about sin

This is the message that Jesus and all the disciples preached, as well as Paul and many others.

This will totally bring you into the kingdom of God and deliver you completely from Satan’s Kingdom, his demons, and give you real power over them.

They can still affect you, hinder you, torment you and generally drive you crazy sometimes but, they don’t have the power to destroy you, and everything that they do has to go across the Lord’s desk first.

Every trial then that the Lord allows is only for our good to make us stronger.

When you begin to really see who Jesus is; his deep, powerful love for you, the passionate relationship he wants with you, it can be overwhelming. To come into contact with that

amount of love produces many different reactions. Some people quietly cry, some will actually yell, scream, fall on their knees or on their face, some will actually get mad and angry at being so deceived by Satan, some will even want to run from that amount of love – frightened.

But, please let me encourage you (let me beg you if necessary!) don't allow the fear of how you're going to react keep you from getting to know Jesus intimately. A decision to follow Christ is the most important decision of your life, your eternal life and the lives of those you love. It will involve change, but don't fear the change – Jesus has so many ways to help you

A note on False Doctrine

Just a quick note here, some churches preach and teach that at this point in your relationship with Christ that you need to "accept Christ as your personal savior" – this doctrine is not Biblical – no where in the Bible do we see even one person "accepting the Lord as their personal savior" – not one! Do not be fooled; this is not repentance. The man made doctrine of accepting the Lord as your personal savior is a very self centered doctrine that has no bearing on the Bible believing Christian. If you have "accepted the Lord" you need to ask forgiveness for not truly Biblically repenting.

through the transition – just trust him.

Jesus said...

Matt 11:28-30(KJV)

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Jesus told us to repent...

Matt 4:17(KJV)

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Repentance means to turn around – with tremendous, intense sincerity to admit that what we are doing is wrong – it's called sinning - to apologize for the hurt and pain we've caused the Lord through our actions or non-actions – to feel that sorrow deeply – to cry – to weep – to ask Him for His forgiveness and help - to promise with his help to never repeat the sin in our lives again.

It involves talking and crying with the Lord repeatedly, daily until you literally begin to feel His strong presence holding you and filling you.

The spirit of the Lord is something you can actually physically feel.

You may feel the Lord so strong at this time that while deeply praying you begin to speak in tongues (and unknown language).

Don't be afraid, just relax and continue praying to the Lord - this is a very normal Biblical experience and what is happening to you as you pray is that God is literally filling your spirit with His Spirit. It is part of the new birth experience.

True repentance will begin bringing you out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of God – and it will be one of the most powerful experiences of your life – just don't stop there – there is much more so keep going forward.

***This is your third real source of power against the devil and his demons –
REPENTANCE***

Did you ever have a real dirty job, something that needed a powerful cleaner and disinfectant, something powerful like ammonia? Just the very name of it makes us want to crinkle our nose, its offensive in the extreme... but it does the job!

A lot of people find the topic of the Blood of Christ somewhat offensive. In our society, blood is never seen as something positive.

In fact, I personally know of one church group who took all the songs about the blood out of their hymnals; definitely a lack of good Biblical teaching and understanding there.

So what does the blood mean and why is it a source of power?

From the days of Garden of Eden to the Cross of Calvary the blood is a major theme in the Bible.

Lev 17:11(KJV)

For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: **for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.**

It is summed up in this scripture...

Heb 9:22 (KJV)

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; **and without shedding of blood is no remission.**

It may be clearer in this Bible version

Heb 9:22 (NIV)

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

Col 1:14(KJV)

In whom we have **redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

The Bible is so clear on this point that for our sins to be forgiven there must be blood shed.

So the blood is like a power cleanser and disinfectant in our life.

Why did God choose blood? Because He said there is life in it.

Some of the thing's that God chooses - He chooses... just because He is God and He chooses them to confound the wise.

1 Cor 1:27-29(KJV)

But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence.

- ❖ Why did God choose a donkey to speak to a man that was going the wrong way?
- ❖ Why did God choose a woman's long hair as a sign of power and submission?
- ❖ Why did God choose speaking in tongues to show us that His Spirit was indwelling us?
- ❖ Why did God choose getting dunked, totally soaked in water in His name, as the only way to wash away sins?

Because He is God!

Maybe we don't understand all these things, but we have to leave room for God to be God or else he isn't God.

A small child can never understand why they can't run into the street when a car is coming. Daddy may get very firm about this and even have to spank so the child doesn't go into the street. The child doesn't understand – accidents, hospitals, and death but his father does. The child may only - at this stage of his life - understand that, "If I go onto the street, Daddy doesn't like it and will spank me and I don't like spanks".

In many ways we are so like that child when it comes to spiritual things, we don't understand why we can or cannot do some things or why we can or can't go somewhere or what have you. We want to argue a point without having all the knowledge, understanding or wisdom to make a truly informed decision.

This is where humility and trusting the Lord really comes in. When you get to really know the Lord you can completely trust Him with many of the issues that you just don't understand.

In the Old Testament, God choose the sacrifice of an animal and the shedding of its blood to make as atonement for the soul. Every year a lamb was slain for the sins of the people of Israel. Over and above the many other different sacrifices that had to be made for many types of sin.

Exod 29:14(KJV)

But the flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp: it is a sin offering.

Lev 4:32(KJV)

And if he bring a lamb for a sin offering, he shall bring it a female without blemish.

Lev 5:7(KJV)

And if he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his trespass, which he hath committed, two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto the LORD; one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering.

This topic literally dominates the Old Testament scriptures and there is not enough room here to do the topic justice, but a few more scriptures may help to cement this idea into your mind and heart.

Heb 10:1-4(NKJ)

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.

For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

Because the blood of these animals was not able to take away sins, there was a need then for an ultimate sacrifice; a sinless, perfect sacrifice to completely eradicate sin.

That sacrifice was of course Jesus Christ, and he willingly made it.

Matt 26:28(KJV)

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Pet 1:18-19(KJV)

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

This is where the hymns come from that talk about the blood of Christ.

His blood was so powerful that it had the ability to completely wash away (forgive, remit) sin when it is applied to a person's life.

Heb 10:16-23(KJV)

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; **And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.**

Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

Having therefore, brethren, **boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,**

The blood of Jesus then will do many things for you when applied to your life:

1. It completely eradicate past sins
2. It will completely eradicate future sin (as long as your heart continues to be repentant)
3. It gives you a clear conscience towards God – I can't express enough the tremendous feeling of having shame and guilt removed from your conscience – it's like someone lifts a 100 lb weight from off of your shoulders or someone coming into your home and saying I'm going to pay off all of your debt load and give you a salary of \$1,000,000 every year. Complete and utter forgiveness and freedom.
4. Never again will you or anyone have to offer another animal sacrifice for their sins - to those of us who don't regularly offer animal sacrifices - this really doesn't connect with us but to the children of Israel who became Christians in the first century following the ascension of Christ - this was powerful freedom! For the rest of us this means - no penitence – no beating yourself up over mistakes and failures – you're free to be your real self.
5. You become truly Holy and that gives you entrance into the throne room of God to obtain help for any situation, for anything at any time. The benefits that come with that are endless and totally incredible!
6. Demons are totally repelled by the blood of Jesus, it represents to them complete and utter defeat.

So the next question is...

How to I get the blood applied to my life?

There is only one way to have the blood applied to your life to remit or forgive your sins...look closely at these scriptures:

Matt 26:28(KJV)

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Luke 24:47(KJV)

And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name** among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Acts 2:38(KJV)

Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,**

Acts 22:16(KJV)

And now why tarriest thou? arise, **and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.**

There is a strong, powerful connection here between the remission or forgiveness of sins, and water baptism in the name of Jesus.

Water baptism in Jesus' name = forgiveness of sins = the blood applied with all the benefits.

This is your fourth real source of power against the Devil and his demons - the Blood of Jesus applied to your life in water Baptism in Jesus Name

Why baptize in the Name of Jesus Christ?

The simple answer to that is because the Bible says so, but the powerful answer to that is because we have totally fallen in love with the real God of the universe; The Lord Jesus Christ.

When I fell in love and married my husband I wanted to take on his name. That brought with it family, commitment, love, responsibility, respect, access to his whole life, and a very deep intimate, one on one relationship. No living together - shacking up goin' on here!

When I fell in love with Jesus Christ I wanted to take on his name in baptism, I wanted all the benefits mentioned before, but mostly I wanted that very deep, intimate, one on one relationship that comes with being, in Christ.

Gal 3:27-29(KJV)

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Taking on His name in baptism means that everything Christ has now belongs to me.

Gal 4:7(KJV)

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

That's powerful, that's family, that's reputation, that's quite an inheritance!

The name of Jesus Christ is powerful... people are healed in that name, delivered from demons in that name, set free from lustful habits in that name, delivered from sin in that name, baptized in that name.

The Bible is so clear on this...

Col 3:17(KJV)

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Healing in that name...

Acts 3:6(KJV)

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 4:10-12(KJV)

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: **for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Deliverance in that name...

Acts 16:16-18(KJV)

And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Phil 2:10(KJV)

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Jesus said...

John 14:14 (KJV)

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

What an incredible promise!

From the Bible we can see that just saying the name of Jesus has tremendous power and authority in it. Power to heal, deliver, save and wash away sins just as the Bible says. So what are you waiting for?

Acts 22:16(KJV)

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Rom 10:13(KJV)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

This is your fifth real source of power against the devil and his demons the, this will bring complete and utter defeat to any demons left in your life; and bring complete deliverance to you personally – Water Baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ

Chapter
12

The Power of The Spirit

The cleanest spiritual houses have cleaned out all the “nasties”, but remember you must replace it with something holy or you only end up seven times worse than when you began.

Now is the time to let the light shine in, to fill the house with holiness and other beautiful things;

- ❖ Love
- ❖ Joy
- ❖ Peace
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Kindness
- ❖ Goodness
- ❖ Faithfulness
- ❖ Gentleness
- ❖ Self-control

Thankfully, all of these things come in one complete package.

They are the fruits or effects of God's Holy Spirit abiding in you personally and your home.
Powerful!

The next question is then how do I get God's Spirit in me and in my home?

I don't know if you noticed in the scripture reading that we have been doing, but often when remission of sins and baptism in Jesus name was mentioned there was something powerful that happened either before or just after the water baptism.

Let's take a closer look...

Acts 2:38-39(KJV)

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, **and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Acts 10:45-46(KJV)

And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that **on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues,** and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

There is a promise here that if you will repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ you will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues as a sign that the Spirit is there.

What if I've already been baptized or sprinkled as an infant in the titles Father, Son and Holy Ghost?

What if I've already been baptized in the titles: Father, Son and Holy Ghost?

The Bible teaches re-baptism for those who have not been baptized in Jesus name.

Let's look at the salvation of 12 men in the Bible. These men had already been baptized into John the Baptists, baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, the only difference in the two baptisms mentioned in this story is the name of Jesus. Watch what happens as soon as they are baptized in Jesus name...

Acts 19:1-7(KJV)

And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

And all the men were about twelve.

See John's baptism...

Mark 1:4 (KJV)

John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

When these men from Ephesus were baptized unto John's baptism the Holy Ghost had not yet been poured out.

They are believers, they love the Lord, but their experience is not up to date.

Paul immediately asks them if they have received the Holy Ghost; they hadn't even heard about it, so Paul naturally asked how they were baptized. He then **re-baptized them in Jesus name**, and when he laid his hands on them they received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues and prophesied. This was the beginning of the Church at Ephesus.

Notice the progression –

1. A true preacher of the gospel finds believers.
2. Questions them as to where they are in their spiritual walk.
3. Preaches Jesus to them and informs them of where and how they can bring their experience in line with the Word of God and have more of Christ.
4. Performs the water baptism in Jesus name.
5. Lays hands on them, they receive the gift of the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues.
6. Continues to disciple them (in Paul's case through letters)

This is the progression that each one of us must make;

- ❖ To become totally and completely saved from the devil his angles, the world, and our flesh.
- ❖ To be translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light.
- ❖ To be Biblically Born Again

Look at what Jesus told a gentleman named Nicodemus...

John 3:5(KJV)

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

It's just that plain. It's just that simple.

Birth of Water = water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ

Birth of Spirit = receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

The most difficult part of this spiritual housecleaning is finding a preacher who believes and teaches this gospel.

There are over 400 different groups world wide that believe and teach the Biblical gospel message but not every community has a group of believers or a preacher close at hand, but it is imperative that you find one.

Try and find a preacher that believes this right from the beginning of your spiritual house cleaning...the help and encouragement that they can give is totally priceless.

DANGER **Demons at Work**

This is where Satan will really try to get his hooks in "bad" if you are not totally and completely honest with yourself and God. If you don't have a deep, love for truth...God is going to allow Satan to deceive you. Satan will give you just enough religion to satisfy you and make you think that you are ok, and there are lots of preachers out there to help you compromise truth, and say that water baptism in Jesus name is not important, receiving the Holy Ghost is not important...
run from these guys!
They are false prophets and work directly with Satan himself.
They may even be really nice people with a heart of gold but if they won't or don't preach the truth avoid them like the plague.

II Th 2:11-14(NKJ)

And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Read it again in this Bible version...

II Th 2:11-14(NAS)

And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

Guard your heart! Are you looking for a way out? Are you enjoying your sin? Do you have an infestation of “that’s not necessary” devils or “that doesn’t matter” demons?

Moses chose to suffer affliction rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin, and look at what happened in his life.

Heb 11:25(KJV)

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

The Bible does say that there is pleasure in sin... no denying that; but realistically that pleasure will only last for a short while and then what...

Rom 6:23(KJV)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You choose to work for the devil, enjoy his life style, he pays real well, death and destruction for you and those you love. Nice guy!

You choose to follow the Lord and he will bless you; no working to earn it. Just believe, repent, be baptized in his name and allow him to fill you with His awesome Spirit and you will have abundant life right here and now. Serving the Lord brings with it the gifts of the Spirit, the fruits of the Spirit, Holiness, Purity, Peace, a deep, powerful, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and finally a powerful eternal life.

The infilling of the Holy Ghost is “just” the engagement ring of this eternal marriage, the promise of much, much more to come!

This is your sixth real source of power against the devil and his demons the –that will bring complete and final deliverance- Receiving the Gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Chapter
13

The Power of Spiritual Armor

If you have followed the steps in this book-

You’ve now spiritually cleaned your physical house you’ve chucked, burned, donated or sold all the physical stuff that attracts demons.

You've filled your home with the spirit of God by using all the sources of power to clean out you personally so that demons have no hold on you. Let's just list our sources of power again:

1. The Word of God -TRUTH
2. KNOWING who Jesus is and to whom you are praying.
3. REPENTANCE
4. The BLOOD of Jesus Christ applied to your life through water Baptism in Jesus Name
5. Water BAPTISM in the Name of Jesus Christ
6. The Gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Once all these things have been accomplished in your life you are then in the Kingdom of God and FREE!

The next thing is to protect what you now have.

When we move into a new home we clean it, paint paper, bring in our own furniture, decorate each room to our own liking and then once we are settled we set up a security system.

When the Lord moves into your life He will do the same thing – He cleans it out, decorates, and once He's settled, He sets up a security system to protect what is His.

Knowing that He is the one who is doing all this work takes a lot of pressure off. Just look at all the armor He gives to us to use against the devil...

Eph 6:11-18 (KJV)

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 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.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your

1. loins girt about with truth, and
2. having on the breastplate of righteousness;
3. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

4. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
5. And take the helmet of salvation,
6. and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
7. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Protected every part of you!

This topic of protection is so vast that I can't possibly do the topic justice here in this chapter.

For now let's just take a closer look at each piece of armor;

Truth – as a weapon.

As stated the chapter on the Word of God its God's word that is the truth. We also know from John that the Word became flesh...

John 1:14(KJV)

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

So that Jesus could actually say that he was the truth.

John 14:6(KJV)

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

See the progression here

Word of God = Jesus Christ = Truth

Satan is a liar and the father of lies, the originator of all lies.

Therefore knowing the truth frees you from all those lies...

John 8:31-32(KJV)

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Let's look at a typical lie of Satan; physical things are moving in your home and everyone begins talking about ghosts. Someone narrows down the ghost to being Great Aunt Hazel because they can smell her unique perfume and they have seen her "ghost".

There are some severe problems with this experience; when Great Aunt Hazel died her spirit went back to God, from there she was judged by the Lord and either went to paradise or hell based on the things that she did in her life.

Eccl 12:7(KJV)

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Luke 16:22-23(KJV)

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

So if this "ghost" isn't Great Aunt Hazel...who is it?

It's clearly a lying spirit... pretending to be Aunt Hazel. It's trying to make you believe in a hereafter that is not Biblical.

By knowing the truth about where our spirits go after death it exposes the lie and we then realize we are being taken in by a demon...we then command the demon to leave in Jesus name and peace is once again restored.

The weapon of truth kept us from heading down the road of demonic deception.

Righteousness - as a weapon

Righteousness (or morality) is a powerful weapon against the temptation to sin.

Name any sin that you know of – and someone will say – "Oh, that is wrong we don't do that."

Righteousness gives you the power to recognize sin and to say no to it just because it is wrong.

Most of us have a deep sense of what is right and wrong, we are born with it, but as we grow older we tend to ignore that little voice within us that says "Don't do that!", and we ignore that voice to the place that sometimes it's completely dead. We need to wake up that God - given voice.

What if you don't know what sin is?

What if you don't know right from wrong?

Then go to the word of God and read.

The moral law of the Old Testament is still very much followed.
Only the ceremonial law - the animal sacrifices were done away with.

Read the Proverbs to find out what is right and what is wrong concerning many topics.

But remember this righteousness spoken of here is something that God gives to you and is part of the salvation package that came by Jesus Christ's death on the cross and is part of the spiritual armour that protects you.

As you lean on the Word of God and as the Spirit of God teaches you... you will recognize more and more the righteousness of God as part of your inheritance through the Holy Ghost into the kingdom of God

Rom 14:17(KJV)

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Salvation - as a weapon

We have talked much about the benefits of being born again into the kingdom of God. This is your first weapon and notice that it protects your head and your mind.

2 Tim 1:7(KJV)

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Knowing who you are through your salvation experience will bring you great power over the Devil and his demons.

Rom 8:14-17(KJV)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Satan loves to attack your mind and tell you what he thinks of you..., “you’re this...”, “you’re that...”, trying to make you feel less than a human being, he is literally scared to death for you to find out and know who you really are.

As children of God we have the spiritual authority to squash the Devil and his demonic force.

Jesus Said...

Luke 10:19-20(KJV)

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Shoes - as a weapon

Rev 1:5-6(KJV)

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Shod with the Gospel of Peace, that is beautiful thought and there is tremendous power in the Gospel to set the sinner free.

The Gospel in a nut shell is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Paul wrote this under the anointing of the Holy Ghost...

Rom 1:16(KJV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

The true Biblical Gospel is powerful, explosive, it changes individuals; which changes families; which changes communities; which changes countries; which can and did and can again change the world.

Paul loved this gospel so much and it became such a part of him that he even began to call it his gospel...

2 Tim 2:8(KJV)

Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

Paul even went so far as to curse anyone who dared change the Gospel message and even included himself in that curse, if even he, himself should backslide and return to them and preach something different...

Gal 1:8-9(KJV)

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

The Gospel was and is so important that obeying the Gospel will be the dividing factor on who goes to heaven and who is destroyed when Christ returns.

II Th 1:7-11(KJV)

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

So the next natural question is, “How do we obey the Gospel?”

Since the Gospel is the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. How do I obey that?

By fulfilling the Gospel in your own life and following the New Testament plan of salvation.

After Peter preached his message on the Gospel almost 2000 years ago on the day of Pentecost (a Jewish feast day) the men there also wondered what to do...let's read it.

Acts 2:37-39(KJV)

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

Then Peter said unto them,

1. Repent, and be

2. baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,
and
3. ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

We've talked so much about the gospel in this book but this really is your ONLY deliverance from Satan, demons, sin, death and eternal punishment (hell) – obedience to the Word of God - Obeying the Gospel!

Isa 52:7(KJV)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Faith - as a weapon

If I don't believe that the dirty dishes in my sink need washed they will never get washed.

Some where between the pages of the Bible and peoples thinking faith became something of an abstract idea; instead of something that produces real action.

If I really believe that the dishes need washed, I'll get up off my easy chair; run the sink full of warm soapy water and go to work on those dishes.

Faith is a powerful motivator to get a job done, look at these men and women from the Bible who allowed faith to motivate them...

- ❖ By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain.
- ❖ By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death;
- ❖ By faith Noah moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house;
- ❖ By faith Abraham, went out, not knowing whither he went.
- ❖ Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age,
- ❖ By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac:
- ❖ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
- ❖ By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.
- ❖ By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.
- ❖ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents,

- ❖ By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;
- ❖ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.
- ❖ By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.
- ❖ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.
- ❖ By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

You can read the whole account of these folks of faith in Hebrews Chapter 11.

It is evident here that faith motivates people to action!

Faith says, “Get out of my way, I’ve got a promise from God and I’ll act on it! And nothing can stop me or deter me from accomplishing my God given mandate.”

Knowing you have a mandate from God to accomplish his goal in your life is a powerful weapon against doubt, fear and unbelief.

The shield of faith mentioned here in the scriptures has a very specific purpose in that it “quenches the fiery darts of the wicked”. Every Satanic dart of fear, unbelief, doubt can be deflected by this shield of faith.

Sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) - as a weapon

We covered this so much in chapter 7 that I won’t repeat all the instructions only to say this - this is a powerful offensive weapon!

The Church is not seen as a cowering in defense of a stronger foe, but instead is a powerful army on the move!

Aggressively destroying the works of Satan and pulling people out of his clutches and hell.

Jude 1:21-25(KJV)

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

And of some have compassion, making a difference:

And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen

Prayer - as a weapon

Powerful, anointed intercessory prayer- it literally moves mountains, destroys the enemy's strongholds, brings down corrupt governments, and changes the course of nations, Kings and history itself.

Biblical intercessory prayer refers to praying in the Spirit, speaking in tongues, and even going so far as to groan under the weight of deep intense prayer. It involves time – sometimes hours – sometimes off and on for days.

One man or woman of God on their knees makes all of hell shake and tremble!

2 Cor 10:3-5(KJV)

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 God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Eph 6:12(KJV)

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.

James 5:16b(KJV)

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Remember how I spoke of going to the throne room of God as a tremendous benefit to the child of God.

You can tell God anything, pray about anything, obtain help at any time.

Heb 4:16(KJV)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

That sounds wonderful, the God of all the universe has told his children that no matter what is happening we can spiritually walk into His throne room in heaven and get help.

What would you give to have 24 hour access to your government head? To first of all have them listen to your complaint or problem, to have them want to help you with any problem and then for them to actually have the power to help you solve that problem!

That sounds like a dream, but it is a reality for any child of God!

People get all hung up on the “how to” about prayer and forget to pray; prayer is just talking to;

- ❖ Someone who actually loves you and cares to hear your voice
- ❖ Someone who you do not have to wear the “mask” with, He already knows you deeply and loves you unconditionally
- ❖ Someone who knows exactly why you are praying
- ❖ Someone who loves to answer your prayers, who aches to bless you
- ❖ Someone who wants to share all your failures, successes, joys and sorrows
- ❖ Someone who loves to help you understand all about life, its problems and wants to help you find solutions to those problems.

Finding a natural friend like that who would listen to you would be a priceless gift in itself, but to have the Lord of the Universe love to hear you talk to him is a gift beyond measure.

What if I’m praying and nothing is happening?

Then check your motivation –

1. Are you praying for your own selfish reasons? Praying to win the lotto?
2. Have you repented? – The first prayer the Lord will want to hear from you is that you are sorry.
3. Are you allowing God to be God – the Lord can say,
Yes - to a request,
No - to a request
Or Wait - for the prayer to be answered.

Trust is the key here!

- ❖ The main thing is PRAY!
- ❖ JUST DO IT!
- ❖ Talk to Him
- ❖ Cry with Him
- ❖ Laugh With Him
- ❖ Tell Him EVERYTHING!
- ❖ Tell Him Everything good
- ❖ Tell Him Everything bad
- ❖ Tell Him Everything in between

I love this acronym for prayer just...

Pray
Until
Something
Happens

Rom 8:26(KJV)

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1Thes 5:17(KJV)

Pray without ceasing.

The Lord has provided his children with a tremendous security system. He really wants to protect his children from Satan and his demons.

The Lord has been so faithful and has given us everything we need; not just to exist as his children but to powerfully overcome Satan and the demons that try to spiritually stalk and destroy each of us and our families.

Stand therefore,
having your loins girt about with truth,
and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
And your feet shod with the
preparation of the gospel of peace;
Above all, taking the shield of faith,
wherewith ye shall be able to quench
all the fiery darts of the wicked.
And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God:
Praying always with all prayer and
supplication in the Spirit,
and watching thereunto with all
perseverance and supplication
for all saints;

Eph 6:14-18(KJV)

Spiritual housecleaning like natural housecleaning can not be done all at once and say, "There that's all done. I never have to do that again."

Every day of our lives we get up – get washed - get dressed – eat breakfast or have our cup of coffee and just like that we've messed up the house. The bed now needs made. The bathroom needs disinfected. The dishes need washed.

Our personal spiritual house is just the same. We need to keep in an attitude of humility, prayer, repentance and praise.

We need to pray on that spiritual armor that God has given to us, and plead that precious blood of Jesus for our continual cleansing from sin, to continue to be made Holy through reading the Word of God.

In keeping our personal spiritual house in order, we help to keep our physical house in spiritual order. This is the key to all spiritual housecleaning. When you are personally cleansed from sin and sin-filled habits; demons flee and then your natural house is spiritually clean as well!

By now you've figured out that I'm talking about two different houses here; the physical house that you live in with your family that consists of your kitchen, living room, bathroom & bedrooms; and our personal bodies which the Bible describes as the temple of God's spirit, no small bungalow here. This is an outright temple; a palace!

1 Cor 6:19-20(KJV)

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

So what happens if you have followed the Gospel plan of salvation and you are still having demonic problems?

Go back over the steps in chapters 4 and 5. Now that you have the Holy Ghost (Christ in you) you will probably find there is still some additional spiritual housecleaning to be done. The Spirit of God in conjunction with the Word of God will lead and guide you into what you must do.

Intercessory prayer (praying in the Holy Ghost - speaking in tongues) will be a tremendous tool for scouring out all the corners of your spiritual house and defeating Satan completely in your home.

The difference between Satan being able to totally destroy you and those you love and being totally free and having power over him is in the fact that once you have obeyed the gospel plan of salvation; Satan, is on a leash and the Lord has a hold of it!

Satan is no longer able to destroy you because you are under the protection of Almighty God.

You have all power you will ever need over Satan and his demons!

Jesus Christ can, will and wants to make you
totally free!

Stand fast therefore in the liberty
wherewith Christ hath made us free,
and be not entangled again
with the yoke of bondage.
Gal 5:1(KJV)

Be sober,
be vigilant;
because your adversary the devil,
as a roaring lion,
walketh about,
seeking whom he may devour:
Whom resist stedfast in the faith,

_knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren
that are in the world.

But the God of all grace,
who hath called us unto his
eternal glory by Christ Jesus,
after that ye have suffered a while,
make you perfect,
stablish,
strengthen,
settle you.

To him be glory and dominion for
ever and ever.
Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-11(KJV)

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