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DEMONS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM

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Introduction

In the ministry life of Jesus Christ, there were about six groups of people who followed Him. Much as in every ministry there will be these six groups;

1. Those who come to seek an occasion to accuse the Lord,
2. Those who have come because of the bread that the Lord gives
3. Those who come because they have a family relationship with the Lord, yet will neither listen nor obey the word.
4. Those who have come to listen and to be touched.
5. Those who have been touched and follow the Lord to support Him financially with their substance.
6. Lastly those who are ordained to stay and to be sent.

This book is written for the last group, who are also the most important people in every mission. The Bible says in Mark 3:13-15 (NIV) that

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve--designating them apostles--that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have

authority to drive out demons.

He called out twelve. He called them out of the multitude and designated them into offices- the apostolic, the prophetic, the evangelistic, the teaching, and the pastoral. Each of the twelve was called for a special reason. The Lord called, appointed, and ordained some as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Although there are significant differences between these ministries and functions, fundamentally, He has called us to be with Him and to have power to do the following;

1. Teach and empower the nations for salvation, success and service
2. Heal the Sick
3. Cast out Devils
4. Raise offerings
5. Send people

The church must understand this great mystery. This message is designed to empower us for greater works.

God Bless you!

What is Casting Out Devils?

Casting out devils is the ejection or the forcing out of devils from a person, place or thing. It is not the same as slaying in the Spirit. Falling down under the influence of the anointing may only be a sign of what is happening in the spirit. Casting out devils is the complete ejection of devils through a divine act of power. Remember what our Lord Jesus Christ said;

Matthew 15:13

Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

You have been called and mandated to oversee nations and kingdoms. The Lord says in Jeremiah 1:9-10;

Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

Truths About Casting out Devils

1. Casting Devils out of People is not an End

You must maintain your deliverance. Colossians 1:13 reveals that, those who have by faith received the sacrifice of Christ on the cross have been delivered from the power of darkness. We have not just been delivered from the power of darkness but have been translated into the kingdom of His dear son. Luke 11:24 however teaches that, when an evil spirit leaves a person, he travels through the desert, looking for a place to rest. But when he doesn't find a place, he says, "I will go back to the home I left". When it gets there and finds the place clean and fixed up, it goes off and finds seven other evil spirits even worse than itself. They all come and make their home there, and that person ends up in worse shape than before.

Luke 11:24-26

(24) When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

(25) And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished.

(26) Then goeth he, and taketh to him 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.

That is to say that a person who was once set free can be repossessed and bound again.

Galatians 5:1 admonishes us to “*Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage*”.

Seeking deliverance is not an easy way to shirk the responsibility of continuing to live in the dominion of Christ and exercising the authority. You must be ready to control the flesh and keep the devil out, because he will always come back to find a place.

2 Peter 2:18-20 DBY

(18) For while speaking great highflown words of vanity, they allure with the lusts of the flesh, by dissoluteness, those who have just fled those who walk in error,

(19) promising them liberty, while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a man is subdued, by him is he also brought into slavery.

(20) For if after having escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, again entangled, they are subdued by these, their last state is worse than the first.

After escaping the corruption and pollution that is in the world, through the knowledge that is in the Lord, every one of us must keep our heart with all diligence. Remember that the access to the heart and spirit of a man are through the gate of his or

her senses. Therefore after unclean spirits are cast out and your soul is restored, you need to present your body as a living sacrifice to God

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Romans 12:1-2 DBY

(1) *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the compassions of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your intelligent service.*

(2) *And be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

You need to yield your members as an instrument of righteousness

Romans 6:12-13 DBY

(12) *Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body to obey its lusts.*

(13) ***Neither yield your members instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but yield yourselves to God as alive from among the dead, and your members instruments of righteousness to God.***

***You need to keep your body under
subjection.***

The body has no conscience, it must be controlled. Your body is like a wild dog, muzzle it or it would hurt someone.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (DBY)

But I buffet my body, and lead it captive, lest after having preached to others I should be myself rejected.

***You need to crucify and mortify the
deeds and works of the flesh and body.***

Colossians 3:5 (DBY)

Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth, fornication, uncleanness, vile passions, evil lust, and unbridled desire, which is idolatry.

Put off the attitude and manner of doing things, which is controlled by deceitful lust and put on the new man.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (DBY)

namely your having put off according to the former conversation the old man which corrupts itself according to the deceitful lusts; and being renewed in the spirit of your mind; and your having put on the new man, which according to God is created in truthful righteousness and holiness.

2. Casting out Devils Go Beyond Physical Manifestations

I am not playing down on the reality and benefit of physical manifestation, but the reality of freedom emerges when we stumble upon the truth.

John 6:63 (DBY)

It is the Spirit which quickens, the flesh profits nothing: the words which I have spoken unto you are spirit and are life.

John 8:31-32 (DBY)

*Jesus therefore said to the Jews who believed him, If ye abide in my word, ye are truly my disciples; and **ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.***

Romans 1:16 shows how the gospel is the power of God unto salvation. The gospel of Christ is the power of God. The power become available to you when you listen, believe, and appropriate it with faith. Truthfully speaking, very few Christians need deliverance, in the sense that demons need to be cast out of them. Many of us just need to renew our minds and present our bodies as a living sacrifice, so we can stand against the wiles of the enemy.

Though occasionally people might scream, vomit, cough, cry, or sob during a deliverance session, it is erroneous to think that all the deliverance comes with a physical manifestation. For me, faith is the bedrock. Our faith must be based on what the word

of God says and not on the physical manifestation.

3. Focus on Those who are Desperate to be Free

For best results, those seeking deliverance must be desperate for it. God wants you to seek Him with all of your heart. The Bible says in Jeremiah 29:10-14 that;

“after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

When you seek the Lord with all your heart, you will find Him. Wishy washy kind of seeking God does not get much results.

You have the Mandate to Function

You have the mandate to cast out devils. You are a child of God and you have mandate to eject demons from people, place and conditions. Receive the power to cast out devils now.

Mark 16:17-20

(17) And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

(18) So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

(19) And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Lessons on Demons

What are demons? Let us try to understand from biblical perspectives who demons are and what they can do.

Demons Masquerade to Hide Their Presence

Usually and whenever it is possible, these spirit beings hide behind logical reasons and arguments. They are experts at masquerading and lying.

Do not be fooled, don't be deceived by the scary stories and horrors projected by the devil. The devil is not always a horror, often he masquerade himself as an angel of light.

2 Corinthians 11:14

and no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

I must emphasize that the projection of horror as a sign of satanic activity is a subtle ploy of the devil to hide his real presence in many beautiful things. The devil is not always in dirt and horror.

Demons are Unclean Spirit, they can Possess or Live in People, Places, Animals, and Within Conditions

Demons are disembodied spirits with intense craving to occupy physical bodies, especially places where they can have rest. They do not desire to remain in a disembodied state because it is a state of restlessness for them. They always want to possess or take charge of something. These creatures can attach themselves to both animate and inanimate objects, though they largely prefer human bodies.

The story of a man in the country of Gadara reveals that demons can live in people and affect their lives adversely. We can find the story in Mark 5:1-17, the Bible says, one day;

They came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

Demons are very destructive spirits. They lived in this man and influenced him to hurt himself. This whole story of pain, suffering, and self-inflicted

brutality came to an end when he encountered the power of God. The story continues that one day,

when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not. For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

That the Lord would say, “Come out of the man” shows clearly that the demons actually lived in the man.

And he asked him, what is thy name? And he answered, saying, my name is Legion: for we are many. And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country. Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding. And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them. And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

Demons are Unclean Spirits that Can Oppose or Hinder

Demons are unclean spirits that oppose or hinder a people or a whole generations.

Satan hindered Apostle Paul from going to Thessalonica to preach.

1 Thessalonians 2:18

wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

Satan hindered Apostle Paul from going to Rome to preach in Romans 15:22; *For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.*

Satan stood against Israel in the days of David

1 Chronicles 21:1

And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

Demons are Spirits That Can be Overpowered and Cast Out

Luke 11:20-22

But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

Demons can be overpowered and forced out. You can only force demons out after you have overpowered them. The Scriptures say in Revelations 12:11 that

And they overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and the

word of their testimony; and they love not their lives unto death.

You can overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of your testimony, and they did not love their lives even unto death.

Demons Love Places Where They Can Have Peace and Rest

Demons love to live in places they can have peace—spiritually dry places.

Luke 11:24-25

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return

Demons Always Try to Repossess People They have Lived in Before

Demons can re-enter places they had abandoned. Every demon that has ever lived in a person can recognize that person the next time. Usually men fall for prey to demons that have possessed them before.

Luke 11:24-26

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh

through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

Demons Can Think and Talk

One day, the sons of Sceva tried to lie to a demon. They tried to use the name of Jesus in whom they did not believe but Paul preaches, but these demons were really smart. See what happened;

Acts 19:13-16

Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

Therefore every Christian who refuses to think cannot defeat the devil. Even demons are smart enough to know charlatans. No Christian should ever be unable to tell the difference between real men of God and fake ones. Even demons can differentiate between fake and genuine prophets.

Demons Can Plan and Strategize

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Demons Can Team Up

Luke 11:24-26

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And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him 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.

Demons Know What They Want and are Selective

Demons often know and seek earnestly for what they want. They only settle for something inferior if they do not find what they want after a careful search.

Demons can Answer Questions

They could mention their names and talk back when questioned. You must however be careful when listening to demons. They are lairs and specialized in speaking lies.

Mark 5:9 (DBY)

And he asked him, What is thy name? And he says to him, Legion is my name, because we are many.

Demons Can Identify and Recognize Things

They can identify places where they have lived before as shown in Luke 11:24-26

Demons Have Knowledge

They know who people are and what they can do.

Mark 1:24 (DBY)

saying, Eh! what have we to do with thee, Jesus, Nazarene? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the holy one of God.

Demons can think, talk, recognize, and memorize ideas. They know intellectual capacities. Demons can communicate, network and help each other.

Demons are neither omnipotent nor omniscient; they are limited in their power and strength but are intellectual. They can memorize Scriptures and tell time, they can also remember their names and even count numbers. They talk, cry loudly sometimes, and even answer questions. Apart from the fact that I have personally seen demons talking, we can see it in the ministry of Christ

Demons Have and Express Emotions

Though they are disembodied beings, they have desires and emotions. They decide and follow it with actions; sometimes showing emotions such as fear, anger or joy

Matthew 12:44

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.

James 2:19

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

Demons Destroy

Demons affect the state of the people they possess. Usually people deteriorate when demons possess

them. The Man of Gadara could cut himself with stones and even lived in tombs.

This is the more reason why our mandate to liberate the nations should not be taken lightly. John 10:10 reads that *“the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and kill, and to destroy. I am that they might have life, and that have it more abundantly”*.

You need to be delivered from the power of darkness because darkness has only one purpose. The purpose of darkness is denial, death, and destruction. *Darkness comes not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy*. You need deliverance from the power of darkness in order to enjoy the fullness of God’s potential in you.

The Bible says that Jesus Christ came that we might have life and enjoy that life to the fullest - in abundance. Deliverance from the power of darkness break the yoke and liberates you to enjoy the abundance of life.

Is Demonic Possession Real Today?

Case Study 1

In 2007, a woman in her thirties visited our Solutions Clinic with her husband. She had not menstruated for nearly 36 months. Together with a team of pastors, we engaged those demons in warfare but were unable to cast them all out.

I then invited her for deliverance counseling. It was in this session that she opened up and told me her ordeal. She was a witch, and she had familiar spirits. These spirits had married her and usually when her husband was away, the spirits would visit her. Usually she could sense their presence though she cannot see them, and the whole room would become scented with perfume and they would repeatedly have sex with her.

Her husband confirmed that he had smelled the perfume in the house a couple of times when he had come home unannounced.

Thank God for His anointing, we succeeded in

casting out the devils and she menstruated that month and conceived a few months afterwards. Praise the Lord!

Case Study 2

In January 2009, a young lady in her twenties visited our church. She appeared very religious but after counseling and casting out the devils she confessed that she was a witch on assignment to our church. She was sent there to seduce me with lust.

She had already been to other churches and had succeeded in breaking either the choir or seducing and trapping the pastor into adultery with her charm.

In her narration she would often use the phrase “they say...” and then add what the spirits were saying to her. When she got home that night after the deliverance, the spirit we had cast out attacked her, and strangled her until she collapsed for nearly six hours. She came back the following time in so much fear and anxiety. But thanks be to God for His word that is able to reassure us.

Praise the Lord!

Case Study 3

This third case involves a young woman who was initiated by her school mother when she was in her first year of Senior High School in Koforidua, in Ghana. The school mother initiated her and other girls in the bath room. She called them all to bath together using her special soap. After that she told her how she liked her and will take good care of her. She used to buy her lingerie and other items in the name of love. Then shortly afterwards she began to see the school mother in her dreams. She would then take her to a tree where a coven met.

According to her account, she would see many other people, including people she knew. They would be dressed either in white, black or red gown or clad in cloth. They would sing, dance and then eat afterwards. Some would be under the tree and others on top. This continued until she left school. Then when she resisted their invitation, a spirit being began to rape her at night and she bled for a whole year.

She came to one of our meetings and by the grace of God, she got delivered.

Praise the Lord!

Case Study 4

It involved a girl 13 years old in a primary five. According to her own account, she became a witch after she ate a piece of sweet given to her by a school mate. After eating the sweet, at night the school mate came to wake her up and took her to their coven in the realm of the Spirit. There she met other members of the coven, some were old and others were young. They sang, danced and ate cooked meat. This continued for a while before her aunty brought her to live with her in Accra. She was then given an assignment to destroy her foster father's job and make her foster mother barren.

When she came to the home however, she found out that it was saturated with prayer. So she was unable to carry out her assignment. She confessed one day when the members of the coven came to punish her. In her pain she began to scream out in her sleep.

She was brought to us in church the following day and we prayed for her. I have not followed her progress because she was moved to another city.

Let me not bother you with these testimonies.

Entry Points

We shall be discussing the points through which

demons have access into people.

Demons Have Access Through Birth

By the process of birth

Many demonic problems date back to birth or come through the vessel of birth. They form their foundation in the process of birth.

Through the vessel of birth.

Parents play an important role here because they produce the genotypic characteristic of a man. In Hebrews 7:7-9 we discover how Levi paid tithes because he was in loins of Abraham when he paid tithe to Melchisedec

Hebrews 7:7-10 (DBY)

But beyond all gainsaying, the inferior is blessed by the better.

And here dying men receive tithes; but there one of whom the witness is that he lives; and, so to speak, through Abraham, Levi also, who received tithes, has been made to pay tithes.

For he was yet in the loins of his father when Melchisedec met him.

In much the same way, many of the things our parents did when we were in their loins involved us. This is why receiving Christ is extremely important. When He ascended the cross He nailed to the cross, all ordinances and hand writings written against us.

Well, the essence of teaching you this is to let you know how much the devil is interested in the fetus in your womb or loins. Remember Christ was filled with the Holy Ghost right in the womb. Also, whilst in the womb, Jesus could communicate with John the Baptist who was also in his mother's womb.

Luke 1:15 (DBY)

For he shall be great before the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

The mothers greeted and the children in the womb also communicated. John the Baptist upon hearing the voice of Mary leaped for joy in the womb. Though they were both just clots of blood, their spirit could minister to one another.

In much the same way before or at birth, people could introduce us to demons.

Luke 1:43-44 (DBY)

And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For behold, as the voice of thy salutation sounded in my

ears, the babe leaped with joy in my womb.

The time and circumstance of one's birth.

Recall how many of the children born in the same time around the birth of Jesus were murdered by Herod. Many children conceived at a time when they are not wanted are born with a spirit of rejection and timidity.

The place of your birth

The immediate environment in which you are born has a serious effect on you. We would understand that even biologically a man's phenotype is modified by his environment.

Jeremiah 16:1-4 (DBY)

And the word of Jehovah came to me, saying, Thou shalt not take thee a wife, and thou shalt not have sons nor daughters in this place.

For thus saith Jehovah concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place, and concerning their mothers that bear them, and concerning their fathers that beget them in this land:

They shall die of painful deaths; they shall not be lamented, neither shall they be buried; they shall be as dung upon the face of the ground, and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine, and their carcasses shall be food for the fowl of the heavens and for the beasts of the earth.

There was a destiny set for those born in that place of birth.

Demons can Gain Access Through Association

Demons enter through association and relating with people who have demons. Evil communications corrupts good manners.

Proverbs 13:20 (DBY)

He that walketh with wise men becometh wise; but a companion of the foolish will be depraved.

Proverbs 28:7 (DBY)

Whoso observeth the law is a son that hath understanding; but he that is a companion of profligates bringeth shame to his father.

Demons Enter Through Indulgence

Sin and indulgent living such as fornication, pornography, orgies, and multiple sexual partners open us up to demonic possession. Anytime there is a sexual encounter between two people, there is fornication of a soul tie. Their souls get knitted together; if one of the persons therefore has a negative spirit, there would be that transfer of spirits.

1 Corinthians 6:15-16 (DBY)

Do ye not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then, taking the members of the Christ, make them members of a harlot? Far be the thought.

Do ye not know that he that is joined to the harlot is one body? for the two, he says, shall be one flesh.

Even in marriage, when the couple have sexual relations, there is a transference that cement the bond in their relationship. This is one of the major ways to get contaminated by demons.

Demons Enter Through Trauma, Shock, And Pressure

Demons enter our lives when we go through or come under sustained and intense pressure or traumatic experiences or emotional shock. This is likely to be so because there is a major link between the spirit of a man and his emotional expressions.

Galatians 5:22-23 (DBY)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, fidelity, meekness, self-control: against such things there is no law.

Demons Enter Through Confessions

The demon enter through the wrong use of words and through the idle words.

Demons Enter Through Food

Demons can have access to a person's life through food or drink. Many people alive today are in bondage because of food they have eaten.

Demons Enter by Initiation Through Dreams

Dreams are very powerful medium of the spiritual realm. Many transactions take place in dreams. For me, your dreams show your spiritual state and what is going on in your life behind the scenes.

Diagnosing Demonic Operation

1. Take the History of the Dream Life of the Client

In the days of suffering of Job, he used to dream a lot. A careful analyses of his dream life indicated that what he was going through was spiritual.

Job 4:13-16 (DBY)

In thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men: Fear came on me, and trembling, and made all my bones to shake; And a spirit passed before my face the hair of my flesh stood up It stood still; I could not discern the appearance thereof: a form was before mine eyes; I heard a slight murmur and a voice:

Our dreams life has much to say. They are worth considering and reveals a lot. Dreams are a major means of revelations;

Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

2. Match the Client's Personality and Effort with Results

As in the case of Jabez, we might diagnose demonic presence when even great effort does not yeild much results. Though Jabez was more honourable from birth, his life was full of limitation until he prayed earnestly.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (DBY)

And Jabez was more honoured than his brethren; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bore him with pain.

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, Oh that thou wouldest richly bless me, and enlarge my border, and that thy hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God brought about what he had requested.

3. Take History On Chronic Events

4. Take History On Involvement In Religion And Rituals.

5. Take History On Ancestry.

6. Take History On Habits.

7. Take History On Birth Circumstances.

Preparing to Cast Out Devils

Very few people know that both the minister and the client must prepare to feast on miracles. Read this;

Matthew 22:1-12

- (1) *And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,*
- (2) *The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,*
- (3) *And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.*
- (4) *Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.*
- (5) *But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:*
- (6) *And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.*
- (7) *But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.*

(8) *Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.*

(9) *Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.*

(10) *So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.*

(11) *And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:*

(12) *And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.*

This parable reveals 3 keys;

1. The king prepared the dinner
2. He sent forth his servants to announce the dinner
3. But those who treated the invitation lightly did not have a bite of the meal.

Prepare for the Dinner

The dinner is the healing, deliverance, which you prepare by;

1. Preparing the dinner
2. Preparing the minister
3. Preparing the place

Preparing the Dinner Through Prayer, Fasting, and Intercession

This is one thing that can bulldoze demonic holds.

Matthew 17:21 (Darby)

but this kind does not go out but by prayer and fasting.

Preparing as a Minister for Fitness, Purity, Faith, and Knowledge

Fasting and prayers prepare the meal but faith prepares the minister to release it. Note that without prior preparation in the word you will be wasting your time. There are certain spirits you cannot cast out unless you have been prepared through the word.

Fitness

Be prepared and fit for action. Be physically strong and fit. This is because some sessions might take you even seven hours or more, though others may last a few minutes. Exhort and strengthen yourself with God's word. This helps to build faith and create the right atmosphere for casting out devils.

Purity

Wear your purity as a breastplate. A deliverance minister must live a life worthy of his profession. To achieve this; hide the word in your heart and meditate daily on the word. Secondly, walk by the word of God full-time and stay away from all appearance of evil. You cannot promise others liberty when you are yourself bound.

Faith

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Soak in the word of God, testimony of others, and in experience with God. We have need for this faith if we can make it. Just deal with doubt and stand on the word of God.

Knowledge

Every minister must know what he is involved in. Prepare your heart to know what exactly is at stake, to be alert, and not let the client hurt him or herself.

Preparing together helps you to agree among yourselves. It is so difficult to engage demons in warfare when your team members are ignorant people.

Preparing the Place Through Understanding

Set up and decorate your meeting place to suit the audience

The venue should be clean, accessible, and decorated.

1. Remove any harmful object from the site of ministrations.
2. Preferably use a selected area to avoid distraction.
3. All spiritual tokens – oil, water etc should be within reach.

Prepare the venue spiritually

Plead the blood of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Spirit to saturate the place.

Create an atmosphere of faith

Doubts and unbelief is a thief of supernatural results. It makes spiritual sense therefore to minister in atmospheres of faith and expectancy. That atmosphere energizes the gift and the grace of God.

Begin with worship. Psalm 149:1-9 (Darby) teaches

us to shout;

(1) *Hallelujah! Sing unto Jehovah a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the godly.*

(2) *Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the sons of Zion be joyful in their King.*

(3) *Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing psalms unto him with the tambour and harp.*

(4) *For Jehovah taketh pleasure in his people; he beautifieth the meek with salvation.*

(5) *Let the godly exult in glory; let them shout for joy upon their beds.*

(6) *Let the high praises of*God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand:*

(7) *To execute vengeance against the nations, and punishment among the peoples;*

(8) *To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;*

(9) *To execute upon them the judgment written. This honour have all his saints. Hallelujah!*

Proclaim the Dinner

God confirm the messages of His servants. You must proclaim the message God gives in faith in order to receive the results. You must preach the message of redemption with faith and boldness. Both the prophet Isaiah and our Lord Jesus Christ boldly declared that they were anointed.

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

All prophets proclaim their dinner. Peter and John told the lame man at the gate beautiful in Acts 3:6 that, 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. Preach the gospel of healing and deliverance.

Preparing the Client

Lead the Client To Christ

Make sure the client has accepted Christ Jesus as his or her Lord and personal saviour.

Share Christ with the victim and lead them to Christ on their own accord. Let them understand the depravity of man and utter corruptness of man's nature. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Then lead them to accept the sufficiency of the work of Christ on the cross. The client must confess with his or her mouth what they believe with in their hearts.

Interview The Client

After this, have a personal interview with the person and help the victim fill out a questionnaire. This helps client to understand how they got possessed and what to renounce. This exercise facilitate the process of deliverance. Sometimes we can only find our way back when we understand how we got in.

Caution the Client on Repossession

Explain to the client the possibility of repossession and the consequences thereof.

Matthew 12:43-45 (DBY)

*But when the unclean spirit has gone out of the man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, **and does not find it***

*Then he says, **I will return to my house whence I came out;** and having come, he finds it unoccupied, swept, and adorned.*

Then he goes and takes with himself seven other spirits worse than himself, and entering in, they dwell there; and the last condition of that man becomes worse than the first. Thus shall it be to this wicked generation also.

There are five main conditions that lead to demonic repossession, which is a worse state than before.

1. Dormancy
2. Backsliding or returning to the condition that

lead to the bondage.

3. Lack of violence
4. Lack of persistence
5. Emptiness

Destroy all Demonic Relics in the Client's Possessions

Depending on the cooperation of the client ask them to submit any demonic relics in their possession to be destroyed.

Acts 19:14-19 (DBY)

And there were certain men, seven sons of Sceva, Jewish high priest, who were doing this.

But the wicked spirit answering said to them, Jesus I know, and Paul I am acquainted with; but ye, who are ye?

And the man in whom the wicked spirit was leaped upon them, and having mastered both, prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

And this became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, who inhabited Ephesus, and fear fell upon all of them, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

And many of those that believed came confessing and declaring their deeds. And many of those that practised curious arts brought their books of charms and burnt them before all. And they reckoned up the prices of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

Lead Them To Denounce Any Demonic Covenant

Help them to build up and release their faith. Isaiah 43:26 states the mind of God, *“Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou might be justified”*.

Casting out Devils

The most important resource on how to cast out devils is as it is recorded in Mark 9:14-29. The four simple steps to casting out devils with ease is in verses 19, 23, 25, and 26. Let us read the text together.

Mark 9:14-29 KJV

(14) And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

(15) And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

(16) And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

(17) And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

(18) And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

(19) He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you?

bring him unto me.

(20) And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

(21) And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

(22) And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

(23) Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

(24) And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

(25) When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

(26) And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

(27) But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

(28) And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

(29) And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

In this chapter we shall discuss three steps;

Establish the Roots

Establish the root of the condition through interview or the use of the gift of discernment and the word of knowledge. This helps the client to understand how they got possessed and what to renounce. This exercise facilitates the process of deliverance. Like I've already stated, sometimes we can only find our way back when we understand how we got in.

Lead the victim to denounce every covenant with the demonic power where necessary.

1 John 1:9 (DBY)

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and **cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

Rebuke the Spirit

Act with dominion. Exercise authority in the name of Jesus and remember the covenant of the blood. **Do not pray to the demon just cast them out,** command them to come out that moment and exercise control. Take charge of the atmosphere.

Isaiah 43:26 says

Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

Allow The Holy Spirit To Work

Watch for the manifestation and allow the Holy Spirit to complete His work. Our passage from Mark 9 tells us that after the spirit had torn him apart it left him. Sometimes the manifestation might be violent, so ushers and ministers should try to protect the client from harming him or herself.

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Casting out Devils

Casting out devils in Jesus' name is a basic sign that distinguishes between believers and unbelievers. The fact that demons are subject to you should not be surprising at all, because He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world. You must therefore become skilled at using both edges of the word to cut asunder every demonic stronghold and pull them down.

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