

Letter to “Freedom Appointment” candidates

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Mighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am grateful first of all to my Lord Jesus Christ who set me free from 60 years of demonic oppression and bondage. Thank You my Lord Jesus for saving my life...again. I love You.

On September 2, 2012, the Lord stepped into my life at a crucial moment and broke the back of the enemy; releasing me from satan’s (small “s” intentional) grip of death and starting my journey of deliverance and new life. He led me immediately to a church whose pastor embraced biblical truth, our Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. After further healing and deliverance, thanks to the Celebrate Recovery ministry in place at this church, He led me to Don Dickerman of Don Dickerman ministries. Initially I was led to his books “When Pigs Move In” and “Keep The Pigs Out” and later to a personal deliverance session with one of his ministers at his office in Hurst, Texas. Don is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and has directed an evangelistic ministry to prisons since 1974. Through Don’s ministry much of my “Freedom Through Deliverance” was obtained. Most of the content in this letter I have borrowed from Don’s own letter. Thank you, Don, for the sharing and healing you do.

You are reading this letter because you are motivated to be set free of strongholds and possibly demonic influence. You may even have signed up for a Freedom Appointment with someone who will facilitate what is needed to assist the Holy Spirit in setting you free.

Prior to meeting for prayer for healing and deliverance there are some things you need to know, perhaps you already know them. Deliverance is not what you have probably heard that it is. It is not like the movies. It is likely not what you have known in religious circles. It is not like Hollywood; it is more like HolyWord! It is for believers! It is nothing to be afraid of and is totally non-threatening to the individual. It is simply inner healing by removal of the cause of the problem. Acts 10:38 says that *Jesus went about doing good and healing all those who were oppressed of the devil*. That is deliverance...breaking the oppressing power of the enemy! I am not a counselor and don’t offer any counseling services. I am a Christian who had been demonically oppressed for 60 years of my life...and didn’t have a clue. I am a brother who doesn’t want that to happen to you. I am ringing the alarm. I hope you hear it.

A common misconception, I believe, is that only evil people can have demons. Nothing could be further from the truth. If you are alive you are a candidate for demonic oppression. A second misunderstanding when the word “deliverance” is mentioned is that people want to think “demon possession”. It is NOT possession. Possession implies ownership and we are owned by the Lord Jesus. We are purchased, redeemed, bought with a price. We are possessed by the Holy Spirit of God who lives in our Spirit. Oppression takes place in the soul and the flesh. The soul is the area of torment....mind, will, emotions...and that is where the demons do their misdeeds. This is the warfare that Paul so often talks about. David, in Psalms 116 describes oppression and deliverance perfectly. David said, “the pains of hell got hold on me...I found trouble and sorrow...He loosed my bonds.”

Demons must have legal rights to one’s life in order to do their work. They cannot just intrude at will. It always involves legal consent from either the individual or from God. Generational curse, of course, does not involve our will, but it does grant permission to evil spirits through the sins of the father (mother) for three to four

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generations. This means ANYONE born to this earth could be born with a spirit that has legal rights to oppress according to Exodus 20:5. This is the most common entry way for demon spirits and to think it could not happen to you is evidence of the power of their deception.

Demons, evil spirits, unclean spirits, devils, spirits of infirmity, principalities, powers etc. must have PERMISSION in order to be in someone’s life. Just as the Holy Spirit honors our will, demons must also and so cannot intrude without some kind of consent. (Consent can be as simple as being in the presence of an ouija board, a childhood abuse or trauma, periods of anger or unforgiveness, etc.) When completing the list in your kit, the inventory questionnaire, ask the Holy Spirit to bring to your remembrance anything that may have given access to the demon powers.

Once consent is granted the demon takes up residence in the soul or the flesh and begins to build a “kingdom” bent on destruction. Jesus described the works of satan as to “rob, kill, steal, and destroy”. He and his demon minions have no other function. The oppression begins because the demon has been granted permission to be there.

In the deliverance process, aided by the inventory list questionnaire, we will determine what doorways or entryways were granted to evil spirits and what permission or consent they have to BE there in the first place. The only way they can stay when they are commanded to leave is if they have permission to STAY there. Consent to stay could be, for example, unforgiveness in one’s life, that is God-given permission for demons to torment. Matthew 18:23-35. If unforgiveness is in a believer’s life, demons do not have to leave! They have God’s permission to stay! Another example of permission to stay would be sin in an individual’s life that they are unwilling to surrender to the Lord. That willful sin lifestyle blocks a deliverance because the demon has legal rights to stay.

Deliverance cannot take place against someone’s will and can even involve more than just their willingness to be free, often it requires a genuine DESIRE to be free. The fact that you are reading this letter with genuine interest and filling out the questionnaire indicates that you qualify for deliverance.

Demon spirits are very organized and are hierarchy oriented. They are structured and you might view their kingdom as having a CEO with vice-presidents, managers, supervisors and workers. Or maybe a better description would be a military pecking order. There will be a “boss” who runs everything. They like to be called “princes”. The head prince may have several princes under him who all have varied functions intent on the believer’s demise and destruction. But, every one of them will bow at the Name of Jesus Christ. You need not fear.

Some of the demons are assigned various duties. In the process of deliverance the one ministering will address these spirits and it is helpful that you know this in advance. The deliverance session can vary in length from 1 hour to many hours but generally can be accomplished in a couple of hours. The more prepared the individual is, the smoother the process...with some exceptions. It is not a ritual and it is permissible for the candidate to ask questions during the process, pause for a restroom break or a drink of water.

The deliverance setting is casual, yet it is Holy. We will depend on the Holy Presence of God’s Spirit to lead us and guide us in this truth encounter. Deliverance is not a power encounter but is a truth encounter.

Demons are all liars but THEY WILL and THEY DO submit to the truth of the Word of God and the Powerful Name of Jesus Christ. Demons totally understand the battle. They know they are defeated and know they must be

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obedient to the commands of the Lord Jesus. They will leave when they are commanded to leave! Sometimes the one ministering will need to be persistent with the commands to leave but they will leave!

It is not uncommon for the person seeking deliverance to experience manifestations of the evil ones prior to the freedom appointment. They may become extremely nervous (the demons), because they know their time is short. They may attempt to frighten you through nightmares or manifesting as an evil presence. They may confuse or disorient the individual, make threats through very negative and frightful thoughts. They may attack the individual’s mind to make them think that they must be crazy if they really think demons are the problem. They may “tell” the individual that the deliverance minister is a “jerk” and that he doesn’t know what he is doing and that this will never work. All of these things are common. It is an attempt to keep you from freedom.

Jesus said, “when the Spirit is in you, it will be in your belly, a well of water springing up into everlasting life...” Now, Jesus is talking about the Holy Spirit of God. However, it seems the belly, the mid-section is the seat of the evil spirits also. It is very common for them to manifest in this area with a stirring or nausea type feeling. This is most common. Headaches are very common occurrences prior to and during deliverance. Demon spirits also live in the central nervous system, this is their control center. Numbness, tingling and dizziness are also very common when the demons are aroused. Don’t be alarmed as they will not harm you! Just know these are very common.

When the demons are expelled, commanded to leave, they will likely come out on the individual’s breath. Sometimes with a deep sigh, a cough, a yawn, a burp...occasionally some gagging, but they will release you and they will be obedient. They cannot be disobedient to the command of the Lord Jesus.

When they leave they will be commanded to go to the abyss never to return. They will be commanded that they cannot harm you, nor can they leave you and go to someone else. They may even threaten you with, “I’ll leave, but I’ll go to your kids...etc.”. Don’t be alarmed by their threats, they will do as they are commanded...period! You will know when you are free!

During the session it is most common for the individual to “hear” the demon’s response in their mind and to report to the ministering person what they have heard. Sometimes they may “see” something when the demons are commanded to obey the Holy Spirit and Holy Angels force them to obedience. For example: Jesus spoke to the demoniac in Gaddera and said “What is your name?”. The demons in the man responded, “Legion, because we are many.” In your session the prince demon will be commanded to reveal his identity by name and the individual will immediately get a response in their mind. You will need to report to the ministering person exactly what you hear or see.

Often the names will be very unusual, sometimes names that will surprise the individual, most common is that the demon will reveal his function, i.e. FEAR, DOUBT, HATRED, etc. However, that is what they do and not their name. The demon will be commanded to reveal his name in the demonic kingdom. It is really not that complicated. Once the demon is identified, there is just one question, “Do you have consent from Jehovah God to stay?” If the answer is “no” then it is over at that point. If the spirit does not have legal consent he will be commanded to clean up his mess and go to the abyss...and he will!

There can be any number of demons present and the number is not significant. One thousand will bow as quickly as one at the Name of Jesus Christ.

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We will find the permissions they have to be there and cancel each permission. (That is one of the purposes of the questionnaire; discover their permissions to be there)

We will pray a prayer together to cancel that permission;

1. We will locate the Prince, boss, etc. and destroy his kingdom;
2. We will command all demon spirits to repair all of their damage and then go into the abyss;
3. We will ask the Holy Spirit to fill every void that was in your life with His light and life.

If that sounds pretty simple it’s because it actually is a simple process. It is a truth encounter and never a power encounter. Jesus did all of the work. He paid the price and we will just claim it and enter into the full work of the cross and resurrection. Expect to be free!

It is important to know that deliverance is not a “cure all” nor is it a “quick cure”. It still requires that a person live in obedience to the Lord Jesus. But genuine freedom will come. It will then be your responsibility to walk in it. In this kit are included some prayers for you to pray prior to coming to your freedom appointment.

Thank You Jesus.

Sincerely,

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