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Part 1: Beware Of the Chaldeans



"Let there be Light" – Gen 1:3

EXTRACT

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We are captive because of a lack of knowledge.

Isa 5:13a Therefore my people are gone **into captivity**, because **they have no knowledge**

But the prophet Isaiah goes on with more terrible news: “*Therefore **hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.*** (Isa 5:14). Because of a lack of knowledge, hell enlarged and he that rejoice shall descend into it. I am not here to condemn you, nor is God condemning you. It is God's desire and His heart to set you free, henceforth these truths, when you open your heart that the Holy Spirit draws you into the truth and you acknowledge it – the truth shall set you free (John 8:32).

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INTRODUCTION

This is probably the most important message that you as a believer shall ever hear and read in your life. Do not be sidetracked by the title and think you know it all or you do not need this. This is profound and Godly truths I am sharing with you, which all helped me (a born-again, water baptized, spirit filled, tongue speaking believer) to come out of bondage. By God's grace he delivered me and by His grace, we shall live daily. From my first-hand experience, freely I have received and freely to you shall I give.

Mat 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils:
freely ye have received, freely give.

God is saying in His Word that MY people are in captivity because of a lack of knowledge. God is not referring to the unbelief (*as we shall see much more clearer later on*), but to my people – the believers as the children of Israel (*God's people*) were in captivity for 430 years.

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Because of this lack of knowledge, *hell enlarged, and opened up without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoice, shall descend into it.* (Isa 5:14 – own emphasize). These very hard words, but they are the truth. God is not here to condemn you, nor am I. But it is It is God's desire and His heart to set you free. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit who draws you (*John 6:44 "No one is able to come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me attracts and draws him and gives him the desire to come to Me, and then I will raise him up from*



the dead at the last day - AMP) into the truth and acknowledge (Phm 1:6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the **acknowledging** of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus) it – so that the truth can set you free (John 8:32).

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BEWARE OF THE CHALDEANS

What is the bottom line? What is it that we as born again believers must beware of? The Chaldeans? We have not even heard of the word Chaldeans!

The bottom line is that we are in a spiritual war, a battle, every second of each day of our lives without a break. It does not matter if you know it or not, acknowledge it or not, or just ignore it or not. We are in the midst of the spiritual battle and the believers are constantly under an attack.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Everything that we experienced in our lives on earth is the result of a physical manifestation of a declaration in the spiritual realm. In the book of Acts, Paul is speaking to the people in Antioch in Pisidia and he **warns** the people to **beware** that something comes upon them.

Act 13:40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets; KJV

Equally important is what Paul said just before the warning! Paul is telling the brothers and sisters that no one can have any right standing before God our Lord through the Law of Moses (remember, that is all that they had known – was the Law and you had to obey the law). And now Paul is coming to them and saying the Law can't do anything for you, it is Jesus. Through Jesus, we proclaim forgiveness of sins to you and it is through Jesus that you get your right standing before God!

Act 13: 38 “Therefore, brothers and sisters, know this: **Through Jesus, we proclaim forgiveness of sins to you.** From all those sins from which you **couldn't be put in right relationship with God through Moses' Law,** ³⁹ **through Jesus everyone who believes is put in right relationship with God.** ⁴⁰ **Take care that the prophets' words don't apply to you:** AMPC



Then Paul ends this message in verse 40 by warning the people: “*Take care that the prophet’s words don’t apply to you!*” Some of the other versions using the words “**be careful**” and “**don’t take this lightly**”. Because you will not even believe when you hear it announced (TLB), ***even if someone clearly describing it in detail to you, still you will not believe it*** (AMPC).

Act 13:40 Oh, be careful! Don’t let the prophets’ words apply to you. For they said, ⁴¹ ‘Look and perish, you despisers of the truth, for I am doing something in your day—something that you ***won’t believe when you hear it announced.***” TLB

Act 13:40 Take care, therefore, lest there come upon you what is spoken in the prophets: ⁴¹ Look, you scoffers and scorners, and marvel and perish and vanish away; for I am doing a deed in your days, a deed which ***you will never have confidence in or believe, [even] if someone clearly describing it in detail] declares it to you.***
AMPC [Hab 1:5]

Act 13:40 “Don’t take this lightly. You don’t want the prophet’s sermon to describe you: Watch out, cynics; Look hard—watch your world fall to pieces. I’m doing something right before your eyes That ***you won’t believe***, though it’s staring you in the face.” MSG

As Paul started this message, my dear brothers, and sister – **BEWARE!** I am here to warn you today – Beware! In the Message Bible at the end of verse 41 we can see that Paul is quoting from the Prophet, Habakkuk Chapter 1.

Hab 1:5 Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, ***which ye will not believe, though it be told you.***

The prophet is saying that the enemy, the god of this world will blind the minds of you and you will not see nor believe when this message comes to you.

2Co 4:4 In whom the ***god of this world hath blinded*** the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.



The prophet Habakkuk warns us to look out, beware of the Chaldeans!

Hab 1:6 Watch out! For ***I am bringing in the Chaldeans***, that cruel and impetuous people, who sweep across the earth dispossessing people from homes not their own.

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Hab 1:6 I am bringing the ***Babylonians*** to power, those fierce, restless people. They are marching out across the world to conquer other lands. **GNB**

Throughout the Old Testament the Bible teaches us something about all the different Tyron Kings. Each of them represented a demonic force that is at work today that we as believers have to conquer. The Exhaustive *Dictionary of Bible Names Define Chaldeans as:*

“it was demons (root = to lay waste, to destroy). Wanderers”

So Paul, quoting from the book of Habakkuk warned the brothers and sisters to beware of the work of the enemy - "demons" - ***enemies who are coming and getting the people of God.***

Hab 1:6 For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling-places that are not theirs. KJV

The skeptics of that time when Paul brought that message were saying: “you must be out of your mind - all the Chaldeans were destroyed 539 BC (*Jeremiah 50 and 51 says that there are none of them left*). There aren’t any Chaldeans left! In the very same way the ready today are saying: “there are no demons anymore” or “*I am a believer, they can’t do anything to me*”. You have to be out of your mind. This message is not for me? And this is exactly what scripture is warning you about today:

Act 13:41b a deed which ***you will never have confidence in or believe, [even] if someone clearly describing it in detail] declares it to you. AMPC***



There is currently much confusion in the Body of Christ about the words possess, oppress and depress. They are all the same thing, it does not have to do with ownership, but it is about to “*get control over you*”. It does not matter if a demon is inside of you or standing on Mount Zion – it matters if you are listening to his voice!

1Co 14:10 There are, it may be, so **many kinds of voices in the world**, and **none of them is without signification**. KJV

Paul is saying in Corinthians that there are many voices in the world and all of them do have a meaning – to which one are you listening? In TLB version it states:

1 Co 14:10 I suppose that there are **hundreds of different languages in the world**, and **all are excellent for those who understand them**, ¹¹but to me they **mean nothing**. A person talking to me in one of these languages will be a stranger to me and I will be a stranger to him. ¹²Since you are so anxious to have special gifts from the **Holy Spirit**, ask him for the very best, for those that will be of real help to the whole church. TLB

This is profound – Paul is saying that all these languages – voices – are excellent for those who understand them – BUT to me, they mean nothing because I am only tuned-in to the Holy Spirit. This is the meaning when of Paul’s message in Acts 13 when he is referring to the prophet Habakkuk – “beware of the demons” – beware of the voice coming from them because it is through these voices that you yield yourself to and become a slave!

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that **to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey**, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

They – “demons” - are looking for dwelling places that do not belong to them. They are thieves and steal and murder and satan is the father of all lies!

Joh 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because **there is no truth**



in him. When he **speaketh a lie**, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

When we see scriptures talking about satan – it refers to the works of satan. He is not omnipresent like God. God is always, simultaneously everywhere at all time in all places. But satan can only be at one place at a time – therefore he is doing his works through his army of demons. When Jesus referred in Luke to the woman with a spirit of infirmity, bound by satan – she was bound by a demon for 18 years. We will come back to this scripture again – but be aware of fact that this woman was a daughter of Abraham – meaning a believer! And she was bound by a demon for 18 years and Jesus came to free her.

Luk 13:16b And ought not this woman, being a **daughter of Abraham**, whom **Satan hath bound**, lo, these **eighteen years**, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

I believe you will agree if you are walking and listening to the Holy Spirit that the message is clear – Beware! Beware of the works of the devil in your life!

Lets now look at three very important things of how these demons are working.

They are Thieves

They are thieves to possess the dwelling-places that are not theirs! With the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ He disarmed all the works of satan – henceforth the devil can't do anything, but it is his works and influence in our lives that can bring us into bondage just like the woman with an infirm spirit for 18 years. Satan has an army of demons, which are doing his works and he binds us through his demons.

Col 2:15 He **disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**



To further illustrates this point that they are thieves, Ps 83 indicates that the enemy plots and conspires against people that bear the name of Israel (God's people - believers) that may be no more in remembrance. Born again believers are under an attacked. These demons are not after the non-believers – why? They already belong to satan!

Psa 83:1 **A Song or Psalm of Asaph.** Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. 4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

Look at verse 12 – let us take to ourselves the houses of God!

Psa 83:12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

Do you not know that you are the house of God – his temple that the Holy Spirit is dwelling in?

1Co 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Whenever an unclean spirit goes out of a person, it “**wanders**” through waterless places looking for a place to rest (*Mat 12:43 “Whenever an unclean spirit goes out of a person, it **wanders through waterless places looking for a place to rest but finds none.** ISV).* The sad news is when they do find a place to rest, they bring along seven more worst spirits to enter and to dwell!

Mat 12:43 When the **unclean spirit is gone out of a man**, he **walketh through dry places**, seeking rest, and findeth none. 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.** 45 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.



Many people come to Christ and/or are delivered but they do not fill their houses with the Word of God and they open up a door for these demons to enter. I have seen how people have been ministered to and have turned later against the truths and that person became worse than before. You need to wash yourself daily in the Word of God, to make you holy, and to cleanse you by immersion in the Word of God.

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
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(TLV) to make her holy, having cleansed her by immersion in the word.

The Chaldeans were a very small nation and had never been conquered until they were destroyed. God used the Chaldeans to bring the children of Israel in bondage until they cried out to Him, then He destroyed the Chaldeans. Similarly today, God is using the demons for His good until we cry out to Him and repent of our sins and ask for deliverance and then God will destroy them. Isn't this so true in our lives today? - that we cry out in times of our troubles to God! Nebuchadnezzar was a Chaldean and the Chaldeans took over Babylon. And it was Nebuchadnezzar who took the children of Israel into captivity. When he became the King of Babylon, he took two things:

Dan 1:1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came **Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon** unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. 2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the **vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god**; and he brought the **vessels into the treasure house of his god**. 3 And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring *certain* of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; 4 Children in whom *was* no **blemish**, but well **favoured**, and **skilful in all wisdom**, and **cunning in knowledge**, and **understanding science**, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might **teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans**. 5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's **meat**, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might **stand before the king**.



Nebuchadnezzar stole the tithe – *he took the gold and silver* and brought it into the house of his gods and he took captive the next generation - *good looking man – and trained them.*

You have to listen very carefully – Satan is misleading you – he is darkening your understanding through your ignorance.

Eph 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Satan still wants the “tithe” and the next “generation” – training them to speak the tongues of the Chaldeans. He is influencing God's people in every way he can for you not to pay what belongs to God and not to study the Word of God. Just look at the profound word of Colossians in the GNB (Good News Bible) –

“You are enslaved yourself when you are listening to worthless deceit of human wisdom and teachings by human beings and from ruling spirits”

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. KJV

(GNB) See to it, then, that no one ***enslaves you by means of the worthless deceit of human wisdom***, which comes from the ***teachings handed down by human beings and from the ruling spirits*** of the universe, and ***not from Christ***.

The enemy puts you in bondage by imputing things in your mind, your body and what belongs to God!

1Jn 2:16 For all that *is* in the ***world***, the ***lust of the flesh***, and the ***lust of the eyes***, and the ***pride of life***, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Lust of the flesh: - “What you put into your body and what you do with your body”

Lust of the eyes: - “What you put in your mind - try to make you smart”



Pride of life: “Any person that does not tithe is arrogant and has pride in him” You believe you can make it on your own. You have to be arrogant to steal from God.

When we do not tithe - we are opening a door for demons to enter!

Remember - satan is a thief and you allow satan to be a thief when you are not tithing. He will try to influence you to steal - steal from God - what belongs to God! This is not to condemn anyone but this is a serious open door to demons!

Demons are squatters – they come in at the back door of the property that you do not use much and then they move to a room where you keep the door closed where no one can look in and/or see that area of your life and before you can notice – these squatters take over the whole house!

This is your agreement today: “To kick out the squatters in your house”

They are vicious

The Chaldeans were vicious people, terrible and dreadful and they made up their own rules – as demons are also do today.

Hab 1:7 They are ***terrible and dreadful***: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

Hab 1:7 They are ***notorious for their cruelty***. They do as they like, and no one can interfere. TLB

Hab 1:7 [The Chaldeans] are ***terrible and dreadful***; their justice and dignity proceed [only] from themselves. AMP

Hab 1:7 I’m about to raise up ***Babylonians to punish you***, Babylonians, fierce and ferocious— World-conquering Babylon, ***grabbing up nations right and left, A dreadful and terrible people, making up its own rules as it goes.*** MSG



They are more fierce than the evening wolves and they only come for violence and keep you in captivity!

Hab 1:8 Their **horses also are swifter than the leopards** and are **more fierce than the evening wolves**: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall **fly as the eagle** that hasteth to eat. 9 They shall come all for **violence**: their faces shall sup up as the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand. 10 And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.

They are like wolves!

Eze 22:27 Her princes in the midst thereof **are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.**

Zep 3:3 Her princes within her **are roaring lions**; her **judges are evening wolves**; they **gnaw not the bones till the morrow.**

Wolves feed at night, so do demons also attack at night. When you wake up at night they will try to influence your mind. They will influence you to watch and do wrong things at night.

Wolves: *“The Lord did not teach us about predators to teach animal control or children’s fables. Wolves and sheep cannot co-exist. When wolves appear most casual and innocent, even interesting to watch, they are studying you, sizing you up for the attack. The more indifferent they seem, the more serious the danger. They are preparing for the pack attack – the more comfortable they appear, the more deadly they are”.*

Wolves are studying you – watch for the attacked – they always looking for the weak. The attacks in packs, surround you and will never give you a break. You are constantly on the attack. When you are at your most vulnerable stage in life – that is when they will attack you.

“Beware of the Chaldeans” – “They are like Wolves”



The Chaldeans were expert archers – they waited for their enemies and when they are stuck in the mud, they shoot at them. When you are stuck – that is when these Chaldeans will attack you!

In Acts, Paul is warning the people that when he leaves them, wolves will enter in among them and will not spare the flock.

Act 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Wolves are always after the sheep:

- Demonic spirits will come in and try to take out God's sheep
- Wolves and sheep can't co-exist
- Wolves operates in "packs"
- Wolves are studying you, sizing you up for the attack. The more indifferent they seem, the more serious the danger - they are preparing for the pack attack.
- The more comfortable they appear - the more deadly they are!
- Studying your moves - weak times - they attack
- Demons do not respect the young or the old

NB!! Stay in the flock - as close as possible to the Shepherd!!

They are Cunning

The Chaldeans came into Babylon and became friends with the people and then they overtook Babylon and Nebuchadnezzar ruled. The same way they also conquered Assyria – this is how they operated. Even though they were a small nation, they were able to conquer both Babylon and Assyria. This is how Nebuchadnezzar became King of Babylon 605 BC. They are crafty counseling to people - they become your friend and then overtake you!



Dan 2:2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

Chaldean - are astrologers (*trying to determine your future by natural events that you do not have any control over*), magicians (*distract you to deceive you*), sorcerers (*deceive you by and through actual spirits telling you your future*)

Demons: They Distract - Deceive - and try to Determine your Future

The Chaldeans, studied their prey just like wolves and then they threw out a bait – not just any bait – but the bait you like. They put it out and caught you in their nets and they rejoice and were glad.

Hab 1:15 They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad.

- They - the **Chaldeans**
- Take up **Them - People with a hook** - Referring to men as fish (Hab 1:14 And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, *that have no ruler over them?*)
- They put out bait that you like - put it in front of your face - even when Satan tempted Jesus - scripture says he departed from Jesus, but coming back later when He was weak.
- Just think how cunning they are – a mastermind to get Bathsheba naked in front of king David when he stepped out the balcony to seduce him
- They - demons – studied King David - watched his movements and put out the bait for him.



Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the **wiles**^{G3180} of the devil.

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methodeia

meth-od-i'-ah

From a compound of G3326 and G3593 [compare “**method**”]; *traveling over*, that is, *travesty*, (*trickery*): - wile, **lie in wait**.

Wiles: “methods, schemes, plots of the enemy

Satan and his demons plot against you. It is the world who is making fun of satan so we can't see how subtle, cunning and *vicious* he is moving – he is not coming to you with red horns, a tail and fork in his hand. Satan has an entire army – army of locusts and they know exactly what and when to do it.

Seven categories of satan:

- Thrones
- Lordships
- Rulers
- Authority
- Principalities and Powers
- Rulers of the Darkness
- Evil and Unclean Spirit

All of them refer to demons

The enemy shall speak great words against the most High and they shall wear out the saints (the set apart ones – God's devoted people) of the most High.

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall **wear out the saints of the most High**, and **think to change times and laws**: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.



Satan will attack you when you are weary!

- It was the Chaldeans who stole from Job, but Satan had permission to do so (because of your open doors, it gives Satan permission, a legal right to steal from you).
- Abraham was born in Ur of the Chaldees - and God called him out! Leave the land of the Chaldeans - God brought Abraham out of the land
- BUT Abraham's descendants went back to the Chaldeans in captivity through Nebuchadnezzar

"It is a shadow of the walk of the believers"

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

- Sober - Be in Control!
- Not be drunk with wine (out of control)- but under control of Holy Spirit (in control)
- Be under the control - only of the Holy Spirit!
- Not be afraid - only be watchful
- Roaring lion - lion who do not have any teeth anymore
- Jesus pulled all his teeth - he is already defeated.

Rev 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Wolves and sheep can't co-exist without a Shepherd! When you have the Shepherd - He will take care! A Shepherd never uses his staff or rod to hit the sheep – it is there to keep the wolves away from the sheep

Psa 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I will fear no evil**: for thou *art* with me; thy **rod** and thy **staff** they **comfort me**.

GOD ALMIGHTY IS USING THE ROD TO KEEP THE WOLVES AWAY!!

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IN BONDAGE

This is a very powerful teaching from the Old Testament about a Tyron King, namely Nebuchadnezzar, a Chaldean whom God uses to teach us the strategy of the enemy. As we move on you will see how Jesus also teaches as about his children who are in bondage. In my own walk and search for the truth, I sensed that many believers (born again, water and Holy Ghost baptized Christians) are still in bondage one way or another. I know this sounds very strange to you, but this is what the Word of God is telling us. If you open your spirit to this profound truth, I will prove in scriptures that this is what Jesus came for!

He came for your deliverance today!

I think our religious spirit and carnal philosophies are standing in the way of walking out in freedom.

Col 2:8 See to it that no one carries you off as spoil *or* makes ***you yourselves captive*** by his so-called **philosophy and intellectualism** and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), **following human tradition** (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary *and* elemental teachings of the universe and **disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah)**.

How much clearer do you want to hear it from Scripture: "Do not get yourself into captivity by letting you self be deceived by the world philosophy (plain nonsense), following human tradition (all our ideas even in the churches today where religion tradition and are above God's Word). Paul is saying it very strongly; with all these things you are disregarding the teachings of Christ – the Messiah.

The Good News

The Lord called me to follow Him full time and He gave me Isaiah 61, he anointed me to open the prison doors of those who are in captivity! For many years I did not



understand this, but as I walk with the Lord He shows me daily the depth of his children's bondage.

Isa 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; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

As I started studying the scriptures - one day the Lord revealed to me this Scripture when Jesus just started with His ministry. Jesus went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath - they brought to Jesus the book of Isaiah.

Luk 4:16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he **went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.** 17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the **prophet Esaias.** And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

And He started to read from Isaiah 61 – In Red – “Jesus’ own words”

Luk 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord".

Then He sat down - with all the eyes of the people on Him

Luk 4:20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.



And Jesus said: "And he began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears**". Luk 4:21. The Amplified says that *today this Scripture has been fulfilled while you are present and hearing*.

Man, this is profound - this is major and I hope you are understanding this today! Today while you are reading this text, the Lord is saying to you I - Jesus - have been sent to you to heal your brokenhearted, to deliver you from captivity (*depression, oppression, possession, fear, pride, rebellion, strife, envy, and name it*) and I am here to recover your sight which has blinded you from the truth and I am here today to open your prison to which you are bound bound!

The "god of this world"

We have to understand that the god of this world darkened your understanding to the meaning of the scripture and because of your ignorance, he prevents you from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel not to understand the amazing message Jesus brought to you. What is this message: **To see His image, which is in your born again spirit!!**

Eph 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, **who is the image of God**, should shine unto them. KJV

2Co 4:4 among them the god of this world [**Satan**] has blinded the minds of the unbelieving to prevent them from seeing the **illuminating light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, **who is the image of God**. AMP



2Co 4:4 Satan, who is the god of this evil world, has made him blind, unable to see the glorious ***light of the Gospel*** that is shining upon him or to understand the amazing message we preach about the glory of Christ, ***who is God***. TLB

From the very beginning, God created man according to His image and likeness. Satan came and defeated mankind with his subtle lies and deceptions to blind us not see this image and likeness God imputed to us.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our **image**, after our **likeness**: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent **was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made**. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Instead, through your religious traditions, you made have the Word of God none effective.

Mar 7:13 Making the **word of God of none effect through your tradition**, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Henceforth, through this strong delusion of the god of this world, Satan, you believe a lie!

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them ***strong delusion***, that they should ***believe a lie***:

So who told you?

Who told you that you are naked? This was the very first question God asked Adam when they sinned in the Garden of Eden.

Gen 3:11a And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked?



Notice God's response without waiting for Adam to answer back - Did you eat from the tree I had forbidden you to eat? God did not even mention the devil!

Gen 3:11b Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Why? Because scripture is telling us that do you not know to whom you yield yourselves to obey – you are the servant of whom you obey!

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

There are many voices in the world and all of them have meaning. The question is to who's voice are you listening. Are you also like Adam without a spirit of discernment - unable to distinguish between the voice of God and the voice of the devil?

1Co 14:10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification. KJV

Are you still a baby drinking milk and unskilful in the Word of God?

Heb 5:13 For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. When are you going to grow up and start eating strong meat - become full of age so that your senses are exercised to discern both good and evil? 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Listen to Paul in the Living Bible version: He is saying that there are hundreds of different languages (voices) in the world - BUT to me they all mean nothing. When that person talking to me in a voice different from the Shepherd's voice - that voice, that language is just a stranger to me - I do not understand - henceforth it is meaningless to me.



1Co 14:10 I suppose that there are hundreds of different languages in the world, and all are excellent for those who understand them, ¹¹ but to me they mean nothing. A person talking to me in one of these languages will be a stranger to me and I will be a stranger to him. TLB

But instead you are listening to all the voices - languages and you understand them because you have been grown up in this environment of social media, TV, radio, movies and all these voices are dumping garbage into your soulish realm! Our soul consists of our mind, will, emotion and sub-consciousness. **The battle is in our mind** and if the devil can deceive you through different voices and get you to obey these other than the Shepherd's voice - he got your mind and can influence your emotions and will.

That is why the Word of God is saying the sword (the Word of God) will come and it will pierce through your soul - and it will reveal your thoughts in your heart.

Luk 2:35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

The good news is that Jesus came - He opened the book of Isaiah - where the prophets prophesied that Jesus the Messiah will come and set all of us free. And Jesus came - fulfilling the prophesies - standing in the Synagogue saying:

"Today these words are fulfilled while you are present and hearing it"

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.



DELIVERANCE

As a young believer, we all struggle with the question that a born again believer can be oppressed or possessed by a demon spirit.

- Many get offended, claiming it is impossible. Today I can tell you the truth.
- We are making much more effort to try and distinguish between demon oppressed, possessed or depressed.
- But in reality, it only means being under the influence of a demonic spirit.
- The scriptures are telling us, to whom ye yield yourselves as servants to obey, his servants ye are; whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness? Rom 6:16.

But have we never been in bondage to anyone?

This is exactly what the Jewish people told Jesus - the moment Jesus told them that the truth will set you free in John 8:32

Let me share today a profound revelation in the Scriptures regarding the deliverance of true born again believers. Keep on your seatbelts - it might be a bumpy ride!

Continued Iniquity

Just after Jesus predicted His departure and telling the people that He did nothing out of Himself, but His father taught Him, He speaks these things -the Father has not left Him alone, for He always does those things that please Him (John 8:29), He then said to those Jews who believed Him:

Joh 8:31b , If ye continue in my word, then are ye **my disciples indeed**; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

He is speaking to people who believed him and were his disciples! He did not speak here to the unbelievers. The very next verse Jesus mentions to them that it is the



truth that will set you all free. Just look how the Jews, the believers respond to Jesus:

Joh 8:33 They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, **and were never in bondage to any man**: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

They were very arrogant saying “we were never in bondage” Isn't this laughable! These people were slaves for many years. Moses came and delivered them to the promised land and while they were speaking they were under the control of Roman's Empire?

But they said we were never in bondage.

Does this sound familiar to the church of today - we were never in bondage to anybody! Just look how Jesus respond.

Joh 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. 35 **And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.** 36 **If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.** 37 *I know that ye are Abraham's seed*; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you. 38 I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. 39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

Jesus is saying to them that whosoever commit sin is the servant of sin - **henceforth you are in bondage and need deliverance!**

- Notice, these are believers to whom Jesus is talking to and I will proof it further to you - just hold on!
- But Jesus is not yet finished with them - He said; *“I know that you are from Abraham's seed (referring to believers), but you do not do what believers are supposed to do and instead, you are only trying to kill me”*.
- Similar today - we are sitting in the church, from Monday to Saturday, even just before and just after the church service we operate under a different voice, the language of the world where dog-eat-dog.



- Finally, Jesus asked them why do you not understanding my speech - voice - language?

Joh 8:43 **Why do ye not understand my speech?** even because ye cannot hear my word.

My only conclusion - Jesus said - is that your father is the devil.

Joh 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode not in the truth** because there is no **truth in him**. When he **speaketh a lie**, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the **father of it**.

These are very hard words.

Whenever you are not in the truth it means you are listening to a different voice - language - and the conclusion of it is that it must be the father of all lies - because that is the only language he can speak - there is just no truth in any other voice than the voice of the Shepherd!

Continued Illness

Luke 13 is another scripture where Jesus saw a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. When Jesus saw her - He called her to Him (this is strange, because normally people came to Jesus for healing, but this time Jesus called her on His own).

Luk 13:12 And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, **thou art loosed from thine infirmity**.

Interesting, Jesus first spoke to the spirit and then He laid His hands on her and when his hands touched her - she immediately was made whole and she straightened up.

Luk 13:13 And he **laid his hands on her: and immediately** she was made straight, and glorified God.



And immediately the church - the ruler of the synagogue was on Jesus' case for healing on the Sabbath - and even pointed out that there are six days in a week to do these works? Isn't this similar to today's church - what are we then doing on a Sunday in church if we do not even deliver people? There are thousands of people looking today for answers outside of the church.

- ***God found this woman in church and did the church for 18 years the make her comfortable in her discomfort? Today Churches are making their members comfortable in their discomfort because there isn't anymore any anointing, demonstrating the power that God gave to His Body to deliver people.***
- This is what religion is doing - it is making the Word of God non-effective. BUT Jesus came for your deliverance - He wants to break your discomfort and wishes for you to be free, happy and at peace.

And Jesus answered them - this woman is a **daughter of Abraham** (notice - a believer - a born again believer with rights - the right to be healed) bound by SATAN for 18 years. She has the right to be loosened.

Luk 13:16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

- In our previous example, the people referred back, claiming that they were from Abraham's seed - meaning they are Jews under the Covenant - the promise God had made with Abraham.
- But Jesus told them because of what they are doing, believing and obeying they must be the children of the devil.
- In this case, Jesus Himself brought it up saying that this woman is a daughter of Abraham and henceforth has the right to be healed.
- What Jesus is saying is that you can only be a child of Abraham, belonging to Jesus by faith.



Gal 3:7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

Or, if you are in Christ - meaning the Gentiles (*even before God open the door for the Gentiles to come in the Kingdom of God*), you then are also a seed of Abraham and heirs according to the promise.

Gal 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Many people today in the Body of Christ believe that God allows good and evil in our lives - but this is very far from the truth (please see the true nature of God for more detail). God came to heal the sick and all that are oppressed of the devil - God is not the author of depression - it is not God who gives you depression nor the one who gives you cancer - it is a lie from hell.

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil**; for God was with him.

Paul also confirmed this - when people got healed - the evil spirits left them. See the detail teaching on "A more Excellent way Old Testament better wealth". Disease and evil spirits are synonym and go hand in hand.

Act 19:11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the **diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.**

This is precisely what Jesus, the 12 Apostles and Paul demonstrated - the anointing and the power of the Holy Spirit to deliver God's children. Something that our churches today do not think is necessary anymore, or believers think we need. But scriptures are telling us a different story.



Continued Influence

Next, we are reading of a Greek, a Syro-Phoenicians woman in Mark 7.

In Verse 24 the Scripture mentioned the City of Tyre. None of the words in the Bible are insignificant. Why is the Bible telling us the detail of the woman? Isn't by saying a Greek woman would have been enough to illustrate she was not a Jew, hence a none believer. Why does it tell us a Syro-Phenician woman?

- The City of Tyro was a city of Phoenician where Jezebel was born and she brought into Israel paganism. Syro means Syria and Syria refer to pride.

When you see the word Syro-Pheonician it means that you mixing **pride** with **paganism** and that is precisely what is currently happening in our society. We are watching, listening and even sometimes are involved in small occult activities and because of pride we think it will not influence and or affect us.

Mar 7:24 And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of **Tyre and Sidon**, and entered into an house, and would have no man know *it*: but he could not be hid.

Mar 7:25 For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an **unclean spirit**, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: 26 The woman was a **Greek, a Syrophenician** by nation; and she besought him that he **would cast forth the devil out of her daughter**.

This can't be further from the truth because scripture is telling us that "**bad company corrupts good morals**" (1 Cor 15:33). This is just another way the devil deceived us, thinking you are a born again believer and all the evil stuff you are watching, hearing and or participating in will not influence your soul.

So this woman came to Jesus asking Jesus to cast out an evil spirit in her daughter. Jesus answer to this woman is initially shocking - He called her a dog and saying the children must eat first and that he can't take the children's bread and through it for dogs.

Mar 7:27 But Jesus said unto her, **Let the children first be filled**: for it is not meet to take the **children's bread, and to cast *it* unto the dogs**.



Was Jesus rude to call this unbeliever a dog?

- Why was Jesus calling this Greek, Syro-Phenician woman a dog?
- In Rev 22 Jesus says that He is the Alpha and the Omega and blessed are they that do his commandments - they will have the right to the tree of life and they may enter through the gates into the city - Heaven.

Rev 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. 14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and **may enter in through the gates into the city.**

But **outside the gates** - those who will not enter the gates of Heaven are the **impure, godless**, those of low moral character - **Dogs!**

Rev 22:15 **For without are dogs**, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. **KJV**

Rev 22:15 **“Outside the city are those who have strayed away from God**, and the sorcerers and the immoral and murderers and idolaters, and all who love to lie, and do so. **TLB**

Rev 22:15 Outside are the **dogs [the godless, the impure, those of low moral character]** and the sorcerers [with their intoxicating drugs, and magic arts], and the immoral persons [the perverted, the molesters, and the adulterers], and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying (deception, cheating). **AMP**

So Jesus was referring to this Greek woman as a person impure, of low moral character not yet born again to eat the fruits of the tree of life to enter the gates of heaven. Paul warns us to be aware of the dogs - evil workers for we (born again believers) worship God in the spirit and not walking after the flesh.

Php 3:2 **Beware of dogs**, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

Php 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.



The way this woman answered Jesus confesses that she understood the language Jesus was using - she did not get offended at all (how dare you call me a dog) - but instead answered Jesus:

Mar 7:28b Yes, Lord: **yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.**

Out of faith and understanding, she is standing outside the gates of heaven, waiting for God's lost sheep first to enter, she was satisfied with the crumbs under the table. This answer saved her daughter and the evil spirit left her.

Mar 7:29 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. 30 And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.

To conclude this section it is clear that we as born again believers are in captivity because of a **continued iniquity** (John 8:31-36), **continued illness** (Luk 13;11-16) and **continued influence of paganism** (Mark 7:24-30) and we need deliverance.

And this is the first message Jesus gave to the people when He started His ministry. In His own Words - in Red - Jesus said:

Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled while you are present and hearing.

Luk 4:21.

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DAILY BREAD

I like to go through in a separate part between here, as I believe God gave me a revelation and I would like to share it with you - this is an important link to come out of bondage, slavery, and captivity. Take a moment and meditate on this section add all these scriptures, asking God to reveal the truth in your heart. Ask Him that the Holy Spirit will come and reveal all the hidden sin in your life, which needs repentance for deliverance. Let the Holy Spirit work in you and through you.

In John 6 Jesus fed the 5 000 households with the two fish and five loaves of bread. After that, Jesus came to the disciples when they were on their way to Capernaum by boat and they saw Jesus walking on the water towards them. The next morning when the **people found him on the other side of the sea** they said to Him:

"Rabbi, when did You come here?" John 6:25

"Jesus responded and saying to them that they do not seek Him to see signs and wonder, but because He fed them and they ate of the loaves and were filled (verse 26).

And then Jesus said:

Joh 6:27 But you shouldn't be so concerned about **perishable things like food**. No, spend your energy **seeking the eternal life that I, the Messiah, can give you**. For God, the Father has sent me for this very purpose." TLB

Jesus is saying to them not to look for perishable things like food - bread - the bread he fed to the multitudes the previous day. But still, the people constantly misinterpreted what Jesus is trying to tell them. They said that our fathers ate the manna in the desert and they referred to scripture as it is written: ***"He gave them bread from heaven to eat"***

Psa 78:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.



And again Jesus tried to tell them that "***I am the bread***" you need and when you eat me you shall never hunger again.

Joh 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

But the people start murmuring because he said that He was the bread that came down from heaven. They even referred **back to Jesus as the son of Joseph**, the carpenter. "*Ye - we know this Jesus - He is the son of Joseph the carpenter - how can he tell us to eat him and that he is the bread came down from heaven?*"

Joh 6:41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. 42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

Joh 6:43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. 44 **No man can come to me**, except the Father which hath sent **me draw him**: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Jesus just keeps pointing to Himself as the bread of life. He tried to explain to them that even the manna in the wilderness kept them alive only for 40 years (*Exo 16:35 And the children of Israel did eat manna forty years, until they came to a land inhabited; they did eat manna, until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan*) but they still died.

Joh 6:48 I am that bread of life. 49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Being Jews, they should have known the scriptures as God told them in Deuteronomy that from bread alone you shall not live.



Deu 8:3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man **doth not live by bread only**, but by **every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live**.

Jesus was just trying to explain to them that just believe in me for the everlasting life so you can live forever.

Joh 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. 48 I am that bread of life. 49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

And then Jesus even pointed to the very important issue of the Lord supper

Joh 6:52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us *his* flesh to eat?

Joh 6:53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. 54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. 6 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. 58 **This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna**, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

I think, summarizing, meditating on this scripture Jesus is telling the people that from daily bread - ***the bread that I multiplied yesterday*** for you and the bread (manna) your forefathers ate in the wilderness, is not what gives you eternal life. ***"I am your way to eternal life. You have to eat my flesh and drink my blood to go into the gates of heaven"***.



Luk 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Might it be - that this is what Jesus is trying to say to us:

Give us this day our daily bread. (Mat 6:11; Luk 11:3)

I think Jesus is saying:

- *Do you remember how I fed your forefathers in the wilderness with manna?*
- *How I humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to both you and your ancestors. I did it to help you realize that food isn't everything and that real life comes by obeying every command of God (Deut 8:3 - TLB)*
- *Do you remember yesterday how I fed 5000 households with two fish and five loaves of bread?*
- *Now I am telling you **that my children must first be filled** and I didn't come to feed the dogs but fed **My flock first** so that they can enter the gates of heaven.*
- *Give us our daily bread is not like how I fed your ancestors in the wilderness with manna because they died.*
- *I am the bread of life and that is why I came so that the Word of the Prophesies be fulfilled - to bring you out of captivity, deliver you and open your prison doors to freedom.*
- *Your **daily bread is my deliverance** for you so you can be **sanctified in your spirit, soul, and body.***
- *For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed and as you eat my flesh, and drink my blood, you **shall dwell in me, and I in him.***
- *And as you be in Christ, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise*



- *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give **to eat of the hidden manna** and will give him a white stone, and in the stone, a new name was written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. (Rev 2:17)*
- *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. If you hear and listen and obey my words you are blessed that do my commandments, and you may have right to **the tree of life** and may enter in through the gates into the city. (Rev 22:13-14)*

Jesus is saying:

**"It is my desire and my privilege to deliver you if you believe -
For you to enter the gates of Heaven!
Will you let me?"**

GOD'S COMMUNION

This brings us to the next very important issue of the Lord's Supper - His Communion. Instituting the communion to the disciples, Jesus introduced the new covenant in His blood - *Luk 22:20b, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.* Through his blood, we have redemption and forgiveness of sin (*Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins*). *Paul goes on in Corinthians explaining what is going on in the body of Christ because of not discerning the Lord's body - 1 Cor 11:30* Paul is talking about a physical disease problem in God's people: **Many are weak. Many are sickly. Many sleep** - this means they died prematurely because they did not discern the Lord's body. The term sleep refers to the death of believers.

1Co 11:30 For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

I was shocked to discover that the Dutch Reformed Church Communion Form does not mention anything about the true meaning of the bread. It is the "Lord's Body" we must discern. It is by His stripes we were healed (*past tense – it is already done!*).



Isa 53:4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we do not esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, *he* was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his **stripes we are healed**.

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed**.

Ps 103:1 LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name. 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who **healeth all thy diseases**;

Psa 107:20 He sent his word, **and healed them**, and **delivered them** from their **destructions**.

Mat 8:17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, **Himself took our infirmities**, and **bare our sicknesses**.

3Jn 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou **mayest prosper** and be in **health**, **even as thy soul prospereth**.

The message is crystal clear, Jesus descended from heaven - as our daily bread to eat to give to us deliverance to eternal life. Henceforth, we have to eat the bread during communion, believing and acknowledging that we are healed by His stripes. The Lord is the same, yesterday, today and forever - hence, He is still for today. God has already healed us (past tense) - we must only believe it when we participate in God's communion.

Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

If we don't want to be sickly and die prematurely, then we must have faith in the healing provided by Christ, as well as forgiveness. The Lord is the same - HE healed people in the Old Testament and HE healed people in the New Testament and HE is still healing today.



MANY TODAY DO NOT DISCERN THE LORD'S BODY CORRECTLY IN COMMUNION

1Co 11:27 Wherefore whosoever shall **eat this bread**, and **drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily**, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh **damnation to himself**, not **discerning the Lord's body**. 30 For this cause **many are weak and sickly among you**, and **many sleep**. 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

ASPECTS OF WHY COMMUNION REPRESENTS A BLOCK TO YOUR HEALING

ASPECT 1

Communion is one of the sacraments of the Church - According to Scripture there are 3 sacraments;

- Water Baptism
- Communion
- Foot Washing

It is only these 3 sacraments found in the Scripture as Commandments. In communion, you are celebrating the remembrance of Christ in two dimensions:

- **His shed blood &**
- **His broken body**

When you unworthily partake of what forgiveness by God represents in communion and do not repent, then you are guilty of fraud and you have cursed yourself with a curse. This is partaking unworthily. You have cursed yourself with a curse because you make what Jesus did on the cross of no effect for you. **It is not the sacrament that saves you - it is the obedience!** Part of this aspect is not judging ourselves with regard to **sin as the spiritual roots of disease**.

- We bring forth the repentance so the forgiveness, deliverance, and healing can be appropriated and bring forth the full benefits provided in the Lord's Supper.
- Judging ourselves involves having the discernment to know specifically what is being repented for. Otherwise, we do not know what to stand against, what to change in our lives and what to renounce out of our lives



- Generic repentance and asking in a generic way for forgiveness of our sins, without knowing what those sins are, accomplishes very little.
- Many people say "Father God, forgive me of all my sin" and He does forgive, but there can be no repentance without knowing specifically the sin that needs to be sanctified out of our life.

ASPECT 2:

This aspect has to do with us "**eating each other alive.**" This is "not discerning the Lord's body"

- It creates what we might call an "autoimmune disease" in the Body of Christ (church). This is the body of believers attacking another in relationships, in like manner as an autoimmune disease attacks the physical body.
- It has to do with fellowship and relationship with one another in the Church - if you say you love the Lord, yet you hate your brother, the love of God is not with you!

1Jo 3:14 We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. He that loveth not *his* brother abideth in death.

When we partake of the Lord's Supper (Communion) in remembrance of Him, we are saying to Him that because of what He did for us, we are ready to do this for each other; laying our lives down in service one to another. When we partake of communion and ignore our brother in his need and his disease, then we have negated the fellowship with him which communion represents and we are cursed with a curse.

Communion is koinonia - That is fellowship with each other.

1Co 10:16 The **cup** of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the **blood of Christ?** The **bread** which we break, is it not the communion of the **body of Christ?** 17 For we *being* many are one bread, *and* one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.



1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

The CUP (the blood) is for forgiveness of sins on the vertical level from God and on the horizontal level with each other

The BREAD is the bread of life for healing of our bodies through helping on another deal with the spiritual roots of disease and blocks to healing

It is the Church being the Church and ministering the life of God to each other. Then we can truly say:

Rom 14:17 **For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

ASPECT 3:

This aspect is to churches who do not believe healing is for today!

- The shed blood of Jesus was not for the healing of disease.
- His shed blood was for the forgiveness of sins.
- Scripture is clear; without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins.

Mat 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

So when we come into communion and take the **CUP**, we acknowledge that what HE did for us allows us to be able to repent, have **cleansing and forgiveness of all sin**.

Joh 1:7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. 9 *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.



However, the broken bread represents the stripes that were laid on Jesus.

- **The bread represents freedom from the curse and the curse is all manner of disease (Deut 28)**

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in **his own body** on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by **whose stripes ye were healed**.

When we do not believe healing is for today and teach that it is not, and then take the bread of communion, which represents the freedom from the curse, but deny freedom is for today, we have brought a CURSE into our lives!

We are cursed with a curse, which is the disease and we now say we cannot be healed from it; yet we celebrate the sacrament providing for that healing. There is something theologically wrong with this picture.

This happens because we negate one-half of what Christ did on the cross. In partaking of the bread, we curse ourselves in our ignorance and our apostasy - for these three reasons, many of us are **weak**, are **sick** and die **premature deaths** - because we are cursed with a curse we have brought upon ourselves because of unbelief.

THIS IS A TOUGH TEACHING:

THOSE WHO ARE NOT CORRECTLY DISCERNING THE BODY OF CHRIST PERSONALLY AND WHAT ALL THE WORK HE DID ON THE CROSS REPRESENTS, OPEN THE DOOR FOR SICKNESS AND DISEASE AND PREMATURE DEATH.

THIS IS A SPIRITUAL BLOCK TO HEALING



ASPECT 4:

The last aspect of communion is to correctly apply God's resurrection power in our lives!

Few born again believers know that we have the resurrection power of Jesus Christ in us. Those who know it, do not know how to use it. This is profound and herein lies the secret in healing the SOUL!

Ep 1:19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible **greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead** and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. NLT

Rom 8:11 The **Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.** And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. NLT

Now - it is up to you to believe and to acknowledge these truths God revealed to you today. And this is all you need to do to activate your faith - only by the acknowledging of the good news

Phm 1:6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

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*"I am the Bright Morning Star -
Surely I come quickly"
Rev 22:16, 20*