

# Deliverance-Freedom

**Colossians 1:8-14** Epaphras has made know to us your love in the Spirit...<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,<sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;<sup>12</sup> giving thanks<sup>[a]</sup> to the Father, who has qualified you<sup>[b]</sup> to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

“Relationship restored with God” is the reason Jesus went to the cross to deliver us from the domain of darkness.

- One of the 3 core parts of the vision/focus of this house in Rebar 101

“One of the greatest enemies of Relationship is rejection”. As it rules your life it causes us to withdrawal, we take things into your own hands, live in jealousy, anger, intimidated by authority, operate in rebellion and stubbornness, you want everyone to like you, you don’t care if anyone likes you, what your going through is everyone else’s problem.

The problem is not that we experience rejection. The problem is when we allow it to remain it damages and effects our life and our relationships. Everyone will go through rejection from time to time but it's how we identify it and deal with it that matters

Although positionally and legally Jesus has delivered us we must learn to appropriate the fullness of His word and our inheritance in every area of our lives. This is called the ministry of deliverance.

## Deliverance

- Starts with believing that Jesus is all powerful, but I must choose his ways.
- Deliverance is needed when you give the devil control and access to your life. If your born again, Jesus owns the house but you may have allowed something inside that needs to be evicted.
  - Drugs, alcohol, sex, the occult, lust, unforgiveness give the devil access. The devil relies on these things to keep people bound.
- A young man came into church one Sunday morning very stressed and scared. He finally burned the Ouija board in a trash can and it screamed at him.
  - We have to be careful of what we open the door to and allow in our life.
- God said to Cain, behold sin crouches at the door

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- **Luke 4:18** Remember, Jesus came so that the oppressed will be set free and to destroy the works of the devil and so must His disciples.
- **Luke 10:19** behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- **Mark 5:15** then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon possessed and had the legion, sitting, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid?

To walk in the ministry of Jesus at times we may need to evict the devil from a house that Jesus bought...amen

Like with Canaan the land belongs to us but we need to evict, remove the devil from our land and our temple.

**Luke 11:14-22** (vs21-22) deliverance is letting the Lord remove away what the devil has relied upon to keep us bound.

- Vs 22 NASB but when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him that man takes away his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.
- The devil has been squatting on some people's land for way too long.
- Decide to go with Jesus into the locked rooms of your life, especially when things are being shouted from the other side of the door. (guilt, shame, condemnation.)
- A lady in the church calling, overcome, on the floor, I said do you want to be free and fight this? She agreed and we began the process of deliverance. Jesus began overpowering what was there and began cleaning the room, as we led her she was repenting, forgiving, renouncing, binding and fighting, generational fear and bondage, till she was standing and proclaiming her freedom in Christ.

The good thing about submitting to the process of God in your life is that you get to be free and win more often.

Church it time to win....

Paul said, run in such a way that you may win.

So you may be saying Pastor, how do I start this process?

- **Eph 2:1-10** It is only by God's grace you have been saved.
- **Romans 10:8-13** vs12/13 for there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon him. For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
  - To save = heal, preserve, rescue. To save, i.e. Deliver or protect
- **Romans 12:1-2** Being transformed by the renewing of your mind.
  - Deliverance starts with obedience to his word and living a submitted life.

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- **Romans 8:29** God chose you to be like His son and to become His son or daughter...rest in this.