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**The Call of Freedom / I'm Calling You Out / You Better Take This Exit**  
*Part 1 & 2*

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**Exodus 10:3 (NLT)**

So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: How long will you refuse to submit to me? **Let my people go**, so they can worship me.

The Best Gift you can give GOD is your **Obedience**.

***"Obedience is up to you. The outcome is up to God."***  
***-Dr. Dharius Daniels***

You will either you have a **Heart of Obedience or Heart of Disobedience**.

**1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! **Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.** <sup>23</sup> Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has **rejected you** as king."

**Disobedience** produces **Rebellion**, and Rebellion causes **Rejection**

Lastly, and I ran out a time, but we stopped with the idea that freedom needs to be viewed out of two lenses-

I'm **Free From** \_\_\_\_\_, So I can be **Free To** \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 6:6-7 (NASB)** <sup>6</sup>knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; <sup>7</sup>for he who has died is **freed from sin**.



Free From **Mental** And **Emotional** Strongholds Of Every Kind

A **stronghold** is a **faulty thinking pattern based on lies and deception**.

**Deception is one of the primary weapons of the devil**, because it is the building block for a stronghold. What strongholds can do is **cause us to think in ways which block us from God's best!**

Example: View GOD has a mean cruel TASK Master who punishes you for all your mistakes

**Danger of Strongholds is you see GOD incorrectly & yourself incorrectly!**

- He doesn't love me
- I'm not worthy

**The process of deliverance often consists of three main parts:**

1. Tearing down strongholds,
2. Removing legal rights
3. Casting out the remaining demons.

**There are 3 different types of death a man can experience:**

- **Physical death:** the *separation* of a man's spirit from his body
- **Spiritual death:** the separation of a man from God while he is still living and walking upon earth
- **Eternal death:** the separation of man from God's presence forever. This is the second death, an eternal state of being *dead to God*.

Preacher's Outline and Sermon Bible - Commentary - The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible - Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians.

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)** <sup>5</sup>Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (GW)** ...We take every thought captive so that it is **obedient to Christ**.

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (PMJ)** Since my mind be playing tricks on me and I need to be obedient to GOD I've learned whenever negative thoughts hit my mind. When I THINK I THANK!

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**Psalm 18:1-3 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup> I will love You, O LORD, **my strength.** <sup>2</sup> The LORD is **my rock and my fortress** and **my deliverer; My God, my strength,** in whom I will trust; **My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.** <sup>3</sup> I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

**God is the first and true stronghold.**

## ***Shield & Stronghold***

Both are military terms suggesting **protection & deliverance from enemies.**

*mišgob* - Refuge/Fortress

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**The enemy creates counterfeit strongholds in our flesh.**

## **Strongholds Pull You or Push You**

These are ***un-surrendered, un-healed or un-crucified*** areas of the old nature, self-life, or thoughts.

They rise up and resist the Spirit-given life. **Self-protectiveness built them and maintains them, aided by the lies and temptations of the enemy.** We are to resist them by pulling them down. Like David we don't need self-protection any longer - we have the Lord to protect us! His grace is all-sufficient.

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## 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, <sup>6</sup> and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. <sup>4</sup> We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. <sup>5</sup> We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient.

**The weapons of the world** are *learning, personal influence, impressive credentials (1 Cor. 1:26), rhetorical polish (1 Cor. 2:1), and the like*. These things Paul had discounted and discarded (Phil. 3:4-8). He did **not wage war as the world does** or use their weapons.

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## 1 Corinthians 1:26 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.

The **weapons** Paul used were the proclaimed Word of God and prayer (Eph. 6:17-18), weapons with **divine power**.

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## 1 Corinthians 2:4 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Ephesians 6:17-18 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, **which is the word of God**.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.



## 2 Corinthians 4:4-10 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. <sup>5</sup> You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. <sup>8</sup> We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. <sup>9</sup> We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

**Synopsis:** The theme of the book of Exodus is:

- The book of Exits
- God's resume on how he always makes a way.
- God always has back door to your problem.

**DELIVERANCE.** That is, the **supernatural working of God to free people** from that which **they cannot free themselves.**

### Freedom requires Deliverance & Discipleship

However, **Deliverance requires submission.**

**To be fully delivered, one must be willing to embody the actions and attitudes desired by God.**

## 6 Things God Uses to Propel Us Towards DELIVERANCE/FREEDOM

### 1. Unhealthy Possession- Exodus 5:1-2

**Exodus 5:1-2 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup>After this presentation to Israel's leaders, Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Let my people go so they may hold a festival in my honor in the wilderness." <sup>2</sup>"Is that so?" retorted Pharaoh. "And who is the Lord? Why should I listen to him and let Israel go? I don't know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go."

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**Pharaoh saw Israel as his possession.** They were not God's people, nor were they gifted for any other purpose. **His understanding of their existence was solely based on his need for them.**

- **Pharaoh DIDN'T see them for who they were, but for what he WANTED!!!**
  - **HE ONLY SAW THEM AS SLAVES!!!**
    - **CERTAIN PEOPLE WILL NEVER TREAT YOU RIGHT BECAUSE OF HOW THEY SEE YOU!**

Someone or something taking **unhealthy possession** of our life or ministry points to a need for DELIVERANCE.

- **Who or what has taken possession of your life?**
  - Is keeping you from God?
  - Is it causing you to regress in your purpose?

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