

Setting Captives Free From The Spirit Of Bondage

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The Lord Sets Captives Free

Luke 4:18–19 (NIV84) — 18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

- Jesus Declares The Purpose Of His Coming – To Set Captives Free

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Romans 8:15 (NKJV) — 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

- The Spirit Of Bondage Is The Spirit Of A Slave
- The Spirit Of Adoption Is The Spirit Of A Child Set Free

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Bondage Is:

- The State Of Being Under Control Of A Force Or Influence
- The State Of One Who Is Bound As In Captivity Or Slavery

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How Does Someone Become Bound?

CAPTIVITY TAKES PLACE – Binding us in any area of our lives where we come into agreement with a lie from the enemy that is in direct opposition to God’s Word. That is an open door in those areas, it gives the enemy legal access, and it’s like an open invitation for them to come and torment us.

- *Ephesians 4:27 (NIV) “do not give the devil a foothold”*
- **When You Open A Door To The Enemy, He Has The Legal Right To Establish A Stronghold In Your Life**

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We Can Be Made Captives Because Of:

- Habitual sin, giving into the lusts of our flesh
- Disobedience
- Generational curses
- Ignorance of God's Word

Isaiah 5:13 – “Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge:

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The Authority To Overcome Bondage

- The Opposite Of Bondage Is Freedom And Liberty
- Freedom Means: "Freedom" In Christ
- Freedom Is Not Free To Do Whatever I Please --
It Is Freedom To Live And Act In Christ.

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HOW DO WE GET FREE AND STAY THAT WAY?

- Freedom comes by filling your mind with God's thoughts.
- Freedom means I have been set free to become all that God wants me to be

(2 Cor 3:17 NIV) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

(Gal 5:1 NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

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We Receive Freedom To Live Life As It Should Be Lived, Without Bondage Of Any Kind, When We Accept Christ As Our Lord And Savior And Believe His Word.

- Hold Fast To Your Liberty
- *Galatians 5:1 (NKJV) (1) Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.*
- We Must Stop Doing Those Things That Lead Us Into Bondage To The Elements Of This World System. Like Addictions , Bondages , Fears

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“Everything You Touch from the Devil is related to bondage. And Everything You Touch from Jesus has Liberty and freedom in it.

*Anything. If it’s from God that leads to Freedom.
If it’s from the devil it leads to bondage.”*

-- Lester Sumrall.

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Manifestations Of The Spirit Of Bondage Are: *Addictions Of Any Kind. Such As To Drugs. Alcohol. Cigarettes. Food. Television. Video Games, Pornography, And Unnatural Sex Acts.*

- Anything That Binds Us So That We Become Involuntary Slaves Falls Under The Category Of A Spirit Of Bondage.
- Many People Who Are In Bondage Don't Want To Own Up To It Even Though They Know It Is True

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The Three Stages Of Bondage

Stage One: Ignorance, Strong Holds And Deception

Stage Two: Is Where Legal Rights Are Involved

Stage Three: Demons Must Be Driven Out

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Important Tools We Have Been Given To Set Captives Free

- Prayer And Fasting:
- Understand Your Authority: *DELEGATED POWER*
- Binding And Loosing: Binding Is Like Spiritual Handcuffing
- Loosing Is When A Captive Is Loosed From Something
- Casting Out Demons

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- That Is What Jesus Wants To Do For You, Too.
- It Doesn't Matter What Your Problem May Be,
- Jesus Is Ready To Set You Free.
- *The Only Thing We Must Be Willing To Do Is Give Up The Life Of Sin, Acknowledge That We Are Sinners, And Ask For God's Pardon.*

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What Can I Do?

1. Realize That Jesus Wants You To Be Free!
2. Believe He Has Supplied Everything It Takes To Get Free!
3. Know That It All Starts With Repentance
4. Turn From All Known Sin

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TAKE THE STEPS TO FREEDOM

- *Repent of the particular bondage*
- *Make a list of other sins against God and repent of each one.*
- *Know that God is able to deliver you and wants to set you free.*
- *Prayerfully put on the armor of God --Make it personal*
- *Take your authority*
- *Command the spirit of bondage to come out in the Name of Jesus.*
- *Get back in love with the Lord and His Word. -- [Rev. Don Loss](#)*