

Spiritual Warfare, Healing & Deliverance Part 4

Example of Divine Deliverance for Those Who Trust the Lord

Psa. 37:39-40 NKJV *“But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in the time of trouble. 40. And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.”* Our help, deliverance & salvation/healing come from the Lord because we “...trust and **take refuge** in Him. (AMPC).” **Example:**

Wind & Wave Obey Jesus!

Mark 4:36-41 TPT tells the story of Jesus asleep in the boat in the middle of a storm, *“That same day, after it grew dark, **Jesus said** to His disciples, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the lake.” 36. Leaving the crowd behind, the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took Him with them. Other boats sailed with them. 37. Suddenly, as they were crossing the lake, a ferocious storm arose, with violent winds and waves that were crashing into the boat until it was nearly “swamped.”* **TPT note:** “This gale of wind and ferocious tempest was demonic in nature, as Jesus was about to confront a power-ful principality on the other side of the lake (See Mark 5:1-20.)

Jesus would not have rebuked the storm if it was from God. The devil knew that if Jesus crossed to the other side, he would cast out the demon horde that had long terrorized the entire region.”

Vv. 38-40 *“But Jesus was calmly sleeping in the stern, resting on a cushion. 39. So they shook Him awake, saying, “Teacher, don’t you even care that we are all about to die!” Fully awake, He rebuked the storm & shouted to the sea, “Hush! Be still!”* (“In Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, it is “Peace. Submit to

*the will of God!”). All at once the wind stopped howling and the water became perfectly calm. 40. Then He turned to His disciples & said to them, “**Why are you so afraid? Haven’t you learned to trust yet?**” 41. But they were overwhelmed with fear and awe and said to one another, “Who is this Man who has such authority that even the wind and waves **obey*** Him?”*

**SFLB WW Rom. 6:17 NKJV “Obey, hupakouo: “To hear as a subordinate, listen attentively, obey as a subject, answer & respond, submit without reservation. Hupakouo was used particularly of servants who were attentive to the requests made of them and who complied. The word thus contains the ideas of hearing, responding, and obeying.”*

“Truth or Consequences”

*See John 8:31-32 TPT “Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, “When you continue to **embrace** all that I teach, you prove that you are my true followers. 32. For if you **embrace** the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives.”*

***Websters Dictionary:** “**Embrace** = Cherish, love, to hold dear; cultivate with care and affection!”*

Note: “The truth Jesus gives us releases us from the **bondage of our past**, the **bondage of our sins**, and the **bondage of religion**. Jesus was speaking these words to those who were not fully free from man’s traditions. Truth must be **embraced** & worked out through the divine process of spiritual maturity. The Greek word for “*truth*” is reality. To **embrace** the reality of Christ brings more freedom into your life. See the book of Galatians for a clear explanation of the freedom Jesus referred to here.”

Consequence of Refusing to Embrace the Reality of Christ
Isa. 65:25 TPT “The wolf and the lamb will graze side by side, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, **and the serpent’s food will be dust**. There will be neither violence nor murder on*

*my entire holy mountain of Zion,” says YAHWEH.” ***Hamas & Jews?!***

SFLB note: “This verse depicts proverbial opposites, emphasizing the different order of the Millennium and world to come. “***Dust shall be the serpent’s food***,” an obvious [reference] to the Curse of Gen. 3:14, refers contextually to a reversal of the Fall’s effects. It does not, however, prophesy Satan’s redemption.” **TPT note:** “Gen. 3:14 **TPT** “YAHWEH-God then said to the snake, “*Because you have done this, you are cursed above every wild animal, condemned above every creature of the field! You will slither on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life!*” **TPT note:** “Adam was made from dust, and now the snake was cursed to feed on dust. Whatever we withhold from God becomes food for the enemy. We choose to make our dust-life the dwelling place for the demonic or the divine.”

Dust Used to be Our Destiny; Now it’s Glory

1 Cor. 15:47-49 **TPT** “*The first man was from the dust of the earth; the second Man is Yahweh (Gk. “the LORD”), from the realm of heaven. 48. The first one, made from dust, has a race of people just like him, who are also made from dust. The One sent from heaven has a race of heavenly people who are just like Him. 49. Once we carried the likeness of the man of dust, but now let us carry the likeness of the Man of heaven.*”

TPT notes: “Man was made from dust. The serpent feeds on whatever we withhold from God. The devil’s dining room is the fallen human nature and the minds of men who are not yielded to God. Over time, the serpent feeds & grows into the great dragon (Rev. 12:9).” Also, “In God’s eyes there are only two men, Adam & Christ. Every human being is a copy of one or the other. To be in Adam is to be lost and merely human, but to be in Christ is to be wrapped into the Anointed One [Christ] as one who carries the life of Christ within.”

Spiritual Warfare is the Consequence of Holy Spiritual Roots
Col. 2:7 TPTa “*Your spiritual roots go deeply into His life as you are **continually infused with strength**^{*}, encouraged in every way.*”

***SFLB WW** *perisseouo*; “have abundance”: “To superabound, have in excess, greatly surpass, excel. The word shows the generosity of God’s grace, giving assurance that faithful use of one’s talents & gifts sets the stage for one’s own advancement.”

The Use of Faith Releases the Life of Christ Deep Within Us
Eph. 3:17 TPT “*Then, **by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released** deep inside you and the resting place of His love will become the very source & root of your life.*” **Your faith > releases Christ’s life deep inside you, then > that resting place of His love > becomes the very source & root of your life!**

Let’s make a faith declaration together: “My faith > releases Christ’s life deep inside me > then that resting place of His love deep inside me > becomes the very source & root of my life.”

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So, Where Does True Faith Come From?

Your faith in Christ initiates or releases Christ’s life in you. Biblical faith comes from one source only – Rom. 10:17 **AMPC** “*So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself).*” Let’s trust & obey fully, not giving place to the devil to eat dust from our old Adamic nature!