

***CHERIE'S STORY***

**“New Age Comes to and End”**



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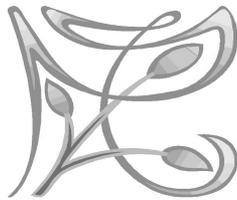
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*A knowledge of the future.  
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# **The Lure**

## **Chapter 1**

My name is Cherie Sheridan. I was involved in the “occult” for close to 12 years. And it started very gradually.

I came up I the Catholic Church. I went to Catholic school. I would ask questions about God and get answers like, “You’ve got to have faith”. Faith in what? “You’ve got to believe.” Believe in what?

### **It started with simple things.**

My father was interested in stuff like E.S.P. and the Devil’s Triangle and Locknest monster. He would get the books. Being an avid reader, I would read all these books. It was those simple things that got me interested in the occult.

As kids we would play the Ouiji board, table tipping and have seances. They were games. But they weren’t really games at all, because they opened up the door to the occult in my life. As I grew in the Lord I had found it opened much more than that. Unwittingly, by participating in these things I had open myself for Satan to have access to my life. Unbeknownst to me, I had opened myself up to a realm that would have been better left closed.

Even now, I must say, that the interest in these things came as a manifestation of something else in my life.

### **Hurts and Wounds**

Hurts, wounds, abuses, family curses and the involvement in occult practices by other family relatives is what brought it into my life. There was witchcraft in my heritage and Masonry.

Hurts and rejection will cause you to come into other areas. By that I mean, the supernatural, because you're seeking and you are hurting. The devil will use this and send people to you who seem to have the answers you need. The answers they give stroke your wounds, thereby seeming to make you feel better.

As I grew up I started reading more and more about the occult.

### **Satan's Servant**

When I was in eleventh grade I was taught by someone who actually had his picture in a satanic book. He was dressed all in black and had on his pentagram pendant. When one of the kids in the class showed him the picture, he didn't say it wasn't him.

In class he would lead us into discussions about abortion and spirit realms. This was at a time when I was questioning the existence of God. I did not want to deny Him just in case He was real. But I was open, and vulnerable for explanations to the supernatural that I did not get in my earlier years. There could be another place, he said. Other realms.

### **Imagination or Spiritual Sight?**

I was a child I used to see things. When I would tell my mother she would say, "it was the boogie When monster". "That's your imagination or a shadow," she'd say. I didn't know what I saw. I just know I saw it. It was real to me.

That's why it's important not to discount what a child is seeing. Young children don't know enough to make things up, not when they're little, unless they were just watching something they shouldn't have and got into their soul.

Otherwise there may be something there. Back when I was a child they didn't have the programs and cartoons like they have today.

Today many of the cartoons are intentionally targeting the mind of our children. By allowing our children to watch these programs portals, gateways and access is being made into their lives.

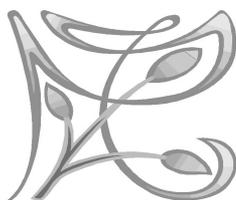
Fairy tales, books that we grew up on. Many of them are laden with diabolical intent, knowingly or unknowingly.

I will discuss this more in the next chapter.

### **I stepped in...**

While in class, our teacher would tell us about his behavior when he was mad at home; in his rage he would throw a typewriter across the room. All the kids in the class thought that was cool, a teacher in rebellion. But that's not cool. Back then, these things were major door openers that I stepped into.

*“Hidden knowledge only known to you.  
You think you are better than everyone else.  
Only specially gifted people have access to this  
knowledge.” ES*



# **The Deception**

## **Chapter 2**

I started with reading books, then palm reading and reading tarot cards. You do what's around. I started studying astrology. When I started it wasn't as available as it is now. But I was seeking. I started looking for metaphysical shops, books and meetings. Metaphysics is the study of the psychic realm.

I was reading Greek coffee grinds. What's really interesting about all of this is when the other person would read it, the stuff would kind of happen or it would be so magnetizing that it would pull on me to know more and more.

### **The Setup**

When I went to a psychic, she would tell me a little bit, or it would seem like it was good, but it wasn't really. A psychic can't really tell you about the future. They can tell you what is happening or what has happened in the past because they are dealing with a familiar spirit. The rest of what they tell you are psychic suggestions, or we could call them false prophesies. Many times people place their faith in these suggestions, which are laced with an element of fear. For example: "You're going to meet such and such a person, but be careful of this other person over here." You believe in what you were told, and digest it.

It would become a part of you. When it did you would look for the things you were told to happen, or even help to bring them about. For example, say you were told that you were going to meet a man name David. And that's it. Now

you take that word into you and you wait. You look to meet a man named David. Then when you do you allow this person to use and manipulate you. If you had not heard such a word, and you met this same person you would not even give him the time of day. Satan set you up.

The attainment or the hierarchy in the psychic realm is to get to the place where you don't need the tools (tarot cards, astrology charts, crystal balls, etc...), where you can just go direct, where you can allow the spirit to come into you. I got to a place in that where the spirits would literally come in me and trance me out. I would write, and it would sound so beautiful. I would paint and 8x8 painting in an hour while in this trance or open state. I thought, this has to be God. But it wasn't God at all.

I had become a vessel, a living portal or gateway for Satan and his demons to work through. As I would write or paint while in this state I would be releasing a demonic presence into the work. Others that would look upon my work would then become open to the demonic influence I had released. Thus becoming another access way of Satan.

That is how Satan works through, TV, Music, Video games, books, tarot cards...all of it. Your eyes, ears and your senses are access point or gateways into your soul. By opening yourself up to these things you make Satan the gatekeeper to your soul.

### **Sanctification - vs - Separation**

*“ Lev 20:26 And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.”*

The purpose for God not wanting us to have or be in

associated with those familiar spirits is so that we are sanctified and set apart for Him.

*“Lev 20:27 A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.”*

*“Lev 20:6 And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.”*

But if you look at the next scripture it says:

*“Lev 20:7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.”*

Now why is it that God does not want us to be involved in the occult? Because it's going to put a separation between us and Him.

We are gates and doors that the King of Glory wants to have access to. If Satan is your gatekeeper that is not going to happen. He has to be deposed of that position. That is where deliverance comes in.

*“Psa 24:7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.”*

### **The Price**

The following is a scripture about Saul when he went to the medium.

*“1 Sam 28:7*

*7 Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hat a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hat a familiar spirit at Endor.(KJV)*

*1 Sam 28:8*

*8 And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.(KJV)”*

What other raiment did Saul have to put on? He was anointed. He was wearing the anointing because he was anointed king. He had to put on another raiment to go see the false prophet. He had to change clothes. He was laying down his anointing because of that and his disobedience he lost his kingdom.

*1” Sam 28:19*

*19 Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and tomorrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.(KJV)*

*1 Sam 28:18*

*Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day. (KJV)”*

There is a price for being involved in the spiritual realm without God.

### **Hidden in Christ**

*“Col 3:3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.(NIV)”*

Have you ever read your horoscope? Gone to a psychic? Had your tarot cards read? Done the Ouiji board? The eight ball?

It is so prevalent. Almost everyone has done or been involved with one of these. Those things can only operate with what is familiar. That’s why they are called familiar spirits. These familiar spirits use these objects to gain access and entrance into our lives.

(If you have ever used or participated with any of these things, don't wait. Repent right now for your involvement. Ask God to shut all the demonic portals and pathways that have been opened into your life through these things.

If you are not sure what to say pray this. “Father God, I repent for my involvement in any and all occult practices. Please forgive me and wash me afresh with the blood of Jesus.” (Jesus must be your Lord for this to be effective.)

Now take authority over the open portals. “In the name of Jesus, I take authority over all open demonic portals, gates, doors and access ways into my life. I close them now! I decree that I dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High God and abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Amen” )

They don’t know the hidden things that are in you, for what truly is your calling is hidden in Christ. Only Christ knows

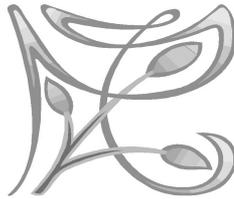
what that is. You can't go to a medium; you can't go to a psychic and find out what's hidden in Christ. You have to go to Christ himself to find out what your calling is. Much destruction will come unto you if you go to these things. Satan's job is to kill, steal and destroy. When you get involved with his stuff he will do just that.



*“You will eventually lose yourself to the demonic spirits you are inquiring of. Chaos and confusion are all around you.*

*Oppression and depression will overtake you.*

*Feelings of hopelessness, helplessness and confusion will be overwhelming.” “CS*



# **Destruction**

## **Chapter 3**

I had gotten so far into the occult I had become useless to purpose of accomplishing anything. In one year I lost eight jobs because I was just too spiritual. My family couldn't handle it. I'm spiritual now in Christ, but I've also become stable, responsible and relatable.

I used to go in my room and meditate. I had my crystals, my incense, and my marijuana and would get off into the spiritual realm. I would astral project, and literally leave my body and go into other realms.

### **Do you know what your children are watching?**

Many of the things we see today in the stores are pulled out of the spiritual realm and made into a form. Recently, I was watching the T.V. with my children when the cartoon "Ghostbusters" came on. Right on a children's cartoon they had a demon possessing a person. They even stated that it was a demon possessing a person. This is what our children are being exposed to. Many parents don't take the time to watch the cartoons that their children are watching, or give them instructions on properly discerning what they watch. Like I mentioned earlier, Satan is gaining access to your children this way. Are you O.K. with that?

### **What do you have in your house?**

I've been in pastors' homes where their children have these demonic toys, it wasn't because the pastors were bad pastors either. It was because they were not aware of this operation of Satan. The sand castles and wizards, and all the fairy things, these are all a part of it. They use pretty pastel colors so everyone thinks it's all right to have. The

Indian dream catchers now made in earrings so you can wear these demonic items. They are not dream catchers.

I will side step here a moment concerning these dream catchers. These work as points of entrance for demons to come through.

I will share a brief experience I had regarding dream catchers.

I was working on one of the Indian Reservations out west when my friend and I had received a call requesting us to go pray through someone's house. Their baby wasn't sleeping at night and they were having other manifestations taking place.

Before we even went over I had asked the mother if she had a dream catcher over her child's bed. She said, "Of course." I told her to take it down and put it in the other room and to let me know how things went. She called the next day excited to tell me that her little boy slept through the night without a problem. She saw for herself that these dream catchers were not good.

She still asked for my friend and Me to come over and pray through her house. She had a rocking horse in the basement that had batteries and would whinny when it was turned on and rode. The weird thing was it would suddenly flip on and start doing this without anyone turning it on. She even took the batteries out! She had some other ceremonial objects in her house. The Holy Spirit would guide us as to what to pray over. We went down into the basement as she escorted us over to the rocking horse. No sooner had I walked next to this thing it lit up and started whinnying. I laid my hand on it and commanded the spirit to go in the name of Jesus. Immediately it shut down. The

spirit left. My host looked at me with big eyes. She said, “Cherie, there wasn't any batteries in there. I took them out.”

If these things are in your home, they give those spirits permission to be there because you have their property in your house. So you need to get rid of their property. Some other prevalent symbols that are out right now are the “yin / yang” symbols, in necklaces, earrings, bracelets; the skulls, the crystals. These are all symbolic. Everywhere you look the children are wearing them. People don't know nor do they understand what they are, nor the consequences for allowing their children to wear and have these things.

We have to be wise in these days. Our children's lives are at stake.

### **Health deterioration**

I got so far involved into the occult that I started getting really sick because I would allow all these demons to come and use my body. Satan doesn't bless you with good health while he's using you. He uses you until you're all used up. Then he goes to his next victim. When they would talk through me they would literally change my voice. I would let them paint and write through me.

As I would channel these spirits from the spiritual realm into the natural realm, I was actually giving life to them. They would inhabit the images I made of them.

What is it to be a channel? The best way to describe it is like being a puppet. They slip their hand in and pull the strings. These beings will strongly influence you and try to take control over your body and your life if you let them. When you channel a spirit you are acting as a gateway for them to come through from the spirit realm into our realm.

Like I said earlier, they will inhabit things, people and even animals.

They will leave you weak when they are done with you.

### **What is reality?**

I started going to a hypnotherapist. They believe in reincarnation. At that time I did too. So when you go into hypnotherapy you're going to go back into some life that you never had, but you're going to think you did. I was Moses don't you know. I parted the Red Sea. Come on. Can you believe that? That's what the spirits told me any ways. I believed it. Then I would go to the next life. These would all be reasons for my current behavior. In one life I was a man. Then the next life I was a little kid and I died. The next one I was and adult. The next life I was a dog.

Talk about major schizophrenia. What are you? Who are you?

### **Schizophrenia**

Everyone who has been involved in the occult has to get delivered from schizophrenia, because you have tapped into multiple personalities. It will cause you to be double minded and unstable. It will cause you to be super spiritual or as Pastor Clark would say "a fruit, flake and a nut". You will always be wondering, or if you think you have an answer from God you'll start reasoning, "Well that can't be it". It makes it hard to find the level ground and walk. This kind of instability could come in from your family heritage. Watching one simple demonic program can open you up for these things to have influence in your life. These things are real. And the destruction they bring is even more real.

## **Drugs**

As I got more and more involved in the occult, it caused me to become really selfish and self-centered. My children really suffered at the time because of it. I was doped up half the time because I had to be so spiritual and get out there into the spiritual realm. Drugs will help open you up. If you need medicated drugs, for medical reasons you should still always pray and keep a guard over those things. Bless your medications like you do your food. Drugs force you to settle and to receive stuff that if you were totally whole you would not otherwise receive into yourself.

### **Enough is enough!**

My now ex-husband finally had enough of this. Right before he left he pulled out a gun and handed it to me and told me to blow him away because he couldn't handle it anymore. Well, I went outside and called the police and at that point he left.

I was going to leave with my three children. The youngest of which was my husband's. My spirit guides had me convinced that Florida was going under water and that I had to get out of Florida. So I proceeded to sell the house, and all of its furnishings in preparation to leave.

It was a Friday afternoon when my sister-in-law called to ask if she could pick up my youngest daughter from daycare. Since I was going to be leaving the following week I said O.K.

When Sunday came around I called to pick up my daughter and was told that she was all right. Monday morning I was served with divorce papers. I was devastated. Even though I might have been a mental mess, my youngest daughter

was the first of my three children that I had been able to really stay home with. I was able to spend a lot more time with her. Now suddenly, I didn't have her and I couldn't see her.

I didn't know what to do. All I wanted to do was escape. Not having control over my circumstances was eating me alive. But I had to try and maintain for the sake of my other two children.

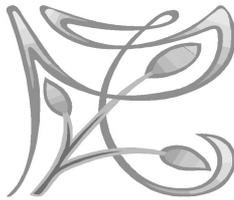
### **I finally hit bottom.**

After two weeks of not seeing my daughter, nor being permitted to talk to her, I decided to take matters into my own hands. I got high and proceeded to go to where I knew she was while my ex was at work. I told my mother-in-law to let me have my daughter, and if she wouldn't I was going to kick in the sliding glass doors to take her. She didn't. So I kicked in the sliding glass doors. Glass shattered everywhere. As I walked through the door my left arm was sliced open by a piece of jagged glass. Now blood was everywhere. My daughter was screaming, all I wanted to do was to get her. Now I couldn't because I was bleeding so badly. I just left and drove myself to the hospital where I ended up having to get 35 stitches.

I felt complete hopelessness and now feared that I might get thrown in jail for breaking into their home. I didn't know what was going to happen. I remember driving on a big overpass that curved out and hearing a voice tell me, "just drive off". I fought that impulse because of my love for my other two children.



*“God if you’re real show me. And get me to a  
place where I can learn about you. I just want  
Your Truth.” ES*



# God's Saving Grace

## Chapter 4

### DIVINE APPOINTMENT

During all of this, God was working. At the beginning of the school year my son had begun playing with this little boy, Emanuel. His parents are pastors. At the time I really didn't have much of a grasp on what a pastor was, having come from a Catholic background. They would invite my son Chad to go to Sunday school. I figured why not, let him get some morals. I remember telling my ex-husband about them before he had left. I had never really seen a happy couple before. They actually spent time together and did family things. I had seen something in them.

I had told the wife, Viv is her name, that I was a psychic and involved in the occult, very proud of it too. She never said one word to me about it. Unknown to me at the time, she said a lot to God about it. That's when all hell started breaking loose in my house.

#### My surrender

After the unsuccessful attempt to get my daughter, I cried out to God and said, *"God, if you're real, you've got to show me. And get me to a place that I can learn about you."*

Don't you know, Viv just happens to call me that day! I, through many tears, told her what had happened with my daughter. She prayed for me. I asked her if I could go to church with her the next Sunday. Of course she said, "Yes."

#### The Love

Sunday came, and they picked up my two children and me to take us to church. No sooner had I walked in this little country church, then the presence of God just enveloped me. I never felt so much love and warmth in my life. I just wept. Then they sang a song “Yes we love you with the love of the Lord”. It ministered to me so much I can’t begin to express it.

They never judged me. Even with all my psychic jewelry and tight clothes. They just loved me.

### **Freedom**

I had never seen people lift their hands to the Lord or play tambourines in church or speak in tongues. I just watched. But somehow, it just seemed right. It wasn’t religious, which is why I refused to go to church before. I liked it. It was at that moment, before I had any teaching; that I told God I wanted everything He had for me. Whether I understood it or not, I made a commitment to Him. To be there every time the church doors opened. It wasn’t because anyone told me I had to be in church. I was there because I wanted to be. I wanted to know and learn about God, His Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Within a week I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I didn’t even know what it was at the time. I was home alone, crying out to God concerning my circumstances when my language suddenly changed and I was praying in my heavenly language. I understood in my mind what I was praying, but I was not longer praying in English with my words. God is so faithful. To me this experience can never be contested. No one else was around, no one was telling me to do something. It was just me and God. No one can ever tell me it was the devil. God’s presence and peace flooded my being in such an indescribable way.

There is simply no argument.

### **God is turning it around!**

God began turning my life around. Within two weeks of being saved I got to see my daughter and work out a visitation schedule.

I began devouring the word of God. I couldn't get enough. As much of a fanatic as I was in the occult, it all got turned toward God. Within a month I was totally delivered from 12 years of pot smoking. God even kept me away from the people I used to get high with for nine months until I was stronger in Him.

At the time my husband left I didn't have a job. God got me a job which worked well with my children's school schedule. Immediately I saw the hand of God in my life.

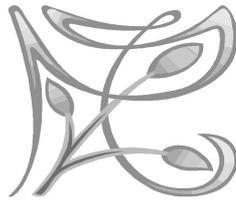
After a year of separation my husband came home. He liked the changes he saw in me for Christ. But now we had nothing in common. So after a year he left and we divorced. I was very mad at God during this time because I was believing God to restore my marriage. The Lord in His goodness wouldn't let me stay in that place. He showed me that I would never be able to fulfill the call of God on my life by staying in that situation. I didn't choose to leave, my husband did. The Lord said to me after the divorce was final, "Why do you want to go back to that which I have delivered you from?" My relationship with my ex was very confining. He was very controlling, near the end of our marriage I wasn't even allowed to go to the food store to buy food. He and his sister purchased our food. I had no say so in it. He would be invited to his family's house for dinner with the kids without me. It took going through the divorce for God to show me the level of abuse I was being

subjected to. It's amazing what we are willing to live in unto God removes the scales from our eyes.

After staying single for a period of eight years God, in His timing, sent a true man of God to me. We are now happily married and in ministry together.



*"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, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18 & 19*



# A Day of Deliverance

## Chapter 5

After a year of being in Christ I was still having fits of rage and anger and I sought the Lord as to why. I couldn't understand it. Until one day two of the women from my church came over and we were talking about how I had come out of the occult. When suddenly, like a shark hitting a fish in the water, I felt this upheaval in me. The elder of the women, Mickey, knew exactly what was happening and she proceeded to bind the strongman and command this devil to come out of me. We went through days of deliverance. But when it was done I was another step closer to Jesus. All these demons that I had allowed to use my body were still hiding out in the crevices of my soul and body. They needed to be cast out. At that point I had gone through a major deliverance. I had experienced a quick teaching on deliverance; which prompted me to study the Word and read other books written on the topic, not to mention, starting to help others who were bound up by releasing them from demons that were tormenting them.

### God's House

*"Matt 21:13*

*And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."*

*"1 Cor 3:16*

*Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?(NIV)"*

### It takes time

At this point I need to say something. Many people may

question whether or not a person can be possessed. The word “possess” actually means “demonized”. Yes, a person can be demonized. And in many cases deliverance for everything you need to be set free from will not come in one fell swoop. It took, in many cases, years for these things to accumulate. It takes some time to be totally set free from some things. The reason we can’t be delivered from everything at one time is because many of these demons actually form our very person and our character. These spirits sometime are so intertwined with our own personality that it is difficult to separate them from us. We have grown accustomed to responding through the leading and response of these spirits. Let me give you an example. A person who has a spirit of rejection tends to think and respond as though everyone is against them. Let’s say a person with a rejection spirit comes into a room where there is a group of people. If the people are busy and don’t stop what they are doing to say Hi. This will be misinterpreted by the individual with the rejection spirit as though he was not accepted or liked. As our mind is renewed to the Word of God, and our character begins to become more Christ-like then God will remove these demons from us. Something like an onion, one layer at a time. Until He gets to the core of who you really are.

Usually this is experienced in cycles. You will find that you may go through deliverance continually for a season. Then there will be a time where nothing seems to be happening. This is to allow you to fill yourself with the Word and to readjust to the changes you’ve just experienced. There will also be seasons of “heart healing” that needs to take place in the process of deliverance. Scripturally, the word “deliverance” doesn’t mean something leaving you, as much as it means that God is

giving you victory over your enemy. We “cast out” demons and God delivers them into our hand! Victory!

### **Set Free!**

There is nothing like being set free from things that have bound us for years. Behaviors, wrong thinking, torments, physical illness, mental illness, oppression, rejection...the list goes on.

*“John 8:31-32*

*31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.*

*32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (NIV)”*

Jesus said if you will do His Word then you are His disciples. But first you must know the Word before you can do it. It is the word you know that will make you free. Not the word you don't know.

God said He would drive our enemies out from before us.

*“Deut 33:27*

*27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'(NIV)”*

When we notice something in our behavior suddenly becoming disturbing to us, more than likely it is time to get on your face before God and ask Him to set you free from it. Much deliverance will come in your quite time before the Lord. Then as He wills, he may choose His servants to help administer deliverance to you. Either way, you will be “Set Free!”

There are times as we grow in God that we for no apparent

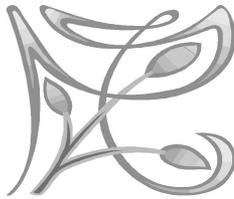
reason just don't like someone or will just blow our cool and loose it. Pay attention to this. It's not the other person. It's us. God will always be working on us till we are back with Him. He has custom designed tailor made to get at the hidden things in us. He has to allow these situations for these things to surface. I still experience times when something will be revealed in my heart. An attitude, an anger or unforgiveness; something that I need to repent of and give to the Lord.

It took me almost four years of diligently staying before the Lord and in His word to get set free of the demons, and the hurts and wounds that had bound themselves to me throughout my life. God has healed me and made me whole.

He will do the same for you too!



*God is not mocked.*



# A Word of Caution

## Chapter 6

Deliverance is not a game. This is not something we try. We must want deliverance with our whole being. This is war. Satan wants to rule your life, destroy it if he can or at the very least make your life hard and difficult.

You cannot entertain Satan and have his things around you and expect to have victory over him.

Too often I have had people come to me for help but they are not being honest with me or themselves. They may come to me for prayer and may experience some relief. Then they turn right around and go back home and have a drink, smoke a joint or take some pills. Like it's all o.k..

*“God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man sow's he will reap. Sow to the flesh and of the flesh receive destruction. Gal 6:7”*

We as individuals have to make things absolute in our life. There are no grey areas in God and there shouldn't be in us. We cannot justify our sin and excuse it and expect to receive God's promises in our life.

Jesus paid the price for salvation. Through the cross He made available to every believer everything we need to accomplish our purpose and destiny in the Kingdom of God.

Take off the rose colored glasses. God never said life as a child of God would be easy. As a matter of fact, He said just the opposite. He said there would be trials and tribulation for the purpose of developing our faith and establishing us as citizens of the Kingdom of God. Life doesn't end here on earth. This is preparation and training

for eternity.

Most of the warfare we face is within ourselves. The way we perceive the world and those in it. How we respond or react to it. Our need to know, our fears of what we don't know. Fears about fully submitting our life to someone we may not feel or see. Our need to control our lives and those around us.

*“Mat 16:25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.”*

The fact is, we don't have control over anything. We can't make anything happen for us. We don't make it rain, we don't cause the sun or the moon to rise. We can't even make ourselves breath or our heart beat. Yet, without our help they continue. Why? Because God is truly God and He is in control. The sooner we learn to fall back into His arms, the better.

*“Heb 4:10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his”.*

There are many voices around us, even in the church, that tell us what we should do or shouldn't do to be a “productive” citizen. God's evaluation of productivity and life are different than man's.

His is based on simple obedience. We seek His instruction. He gives us the command. We obey. It is that simple. What if we don't know the command? Wait. He tell you when He's ready. It's all about timing.

Like a perfectly executed music piece. Every musician playing his part, in time brings forth a beautiful sound. If they move out of time it sounds horrible and is offensive to

our ears. So it is in the Kingdom of God. Like a great Conductor, God knows exactly when you are to play your part. He already has others lined up that will compliment what you are doing.

What? How do I expect you to be still and do nothing? It's God and He's killing you. Your flesh, your self nature will be put to death in this process.

*Psalm 131:2 "I will behave and quiet myself, like a child that is weaned from it's mother."*

We will know how to sit there and be quiet until He tells us to move. In the meantime we will struggle, get mad, throw our temper tantrums until we find that He is not giving in. We must be still.

All of Galatians chapter 5 discuss the works of the flesh. We are cautioned not to get entangled in them again once we have been set free. If we pursue God and the things of God we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. The Holy Spirit in us will empower us to overcome.

We also shouldn't be running to everyone around asking for advice. Though there is wisdom in a multitude of counselors you must chose those people wisely. I have been through various times of testing and people were telling me what they "thought". I don't care what people think. I want to know, did you pray for me and ask God? If you did what did HE say? If you won't pray for yourself, don't expect others to. Some will, most wont. Point is in hard time you must do exactly as the Lord instructs you. It may be completely opposite of what He would have someone else do in the same situation. Our walk with Him is personal. The training He is bringing us through is also personal. Our only job is to Trust and Obey Him. If we do

He will be responsible for the results, not you.

This means we must develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Father. They are real beings. They are not some goose bump or a momentary feel good. We can have an interactive relationship with them. God does communicate with us. It is up to us whether we take the time to listen.

# Conclusion

It is my prayer that this book has ministered to you in some way. That it has imparted to your life that which will bring Godly change to you

If you haven't asked Jesus into your heart, ask Him now. He is a good God and He loves you. He is standing at the door of your heart right now, knocking. Will you let Him in?

## **Pray:**

Jesus, I am a sinner. Forgive me of my sins. Come into my heart. Take control of my life. I want everything that you have for me. Holy Spirit fill me with your presence. Help me. Amen.

Now go tell someone you have asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Get water baptized. This is an act of commitment to your new life. Get a bible and begin reading it. Ask Holy Spirit to give you understanding.

Rom 3:23

“23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Luke 13:5

“5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

“Rom 10:9

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and

believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

“ Rom 10:13

13 for, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

“Rom 12: 1 & 2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship.”

“Rom 12:2

2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)”



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