

## Deliverance Ministry

### Inner Healing/Healing/Deliverance

- It's hard to separate.
- Most view it as a whole. (wholistic ministry)
- Combine with Spiritual Warfare (SW)
- The ministry is HS ministry.
  - o Can't just do deliverance only, or healing only.
  - o In ministry, we do healing to demonstrate power/love of God, use prophetic gifts to reveal hurts and wounds, interpretation of tongues to help the person pour out their hurts, deliverance when lead to do, and prophetic to give direction.

### Goal of Deliverance Ministry

The goal is to....

- **Not simply to evangelize, but to demonstrate the Kingdom of God (KOG).**
  - o **Luke 11:20, “*But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.*”**
  - o **Mark 1:15**, when Jesus declared that the Kingdom of God is at hand, at the beginning of His ministry, the next thing that happen was the deliverance at the synagogue, in v21, and in v32, it says, people were bringing all the sick and demon-possessed to Him.
- **Perfect salvation**
  - o Not just to get out of a suffering.
  - o If wanting to be perfect (be like JC) is not the goal, deliverance is not effective.
  - o Deliverance helps to remove hindrance so that we can grow.

- **So the conditions for which we would proceed with deliverance is:**
  - 1) Person must have a will and desire to live holy lives.
  - 2) Person is not living or staying in conditions that are helping them with the restoration.
    - E.g. in a non-Christian family, still having the idols at home.
    - Not come out of ungodly or adulterous relationships.
    - Or Christian family, but no one in the family is mature to help him/her.
  - 3) Not in a right church that could help them.
    - If not in a right church, at least they must be willing to learn, and come for follow up.
  - Also the submission to the minister is important.
    - Not willing to listen or take advice, do the follow up steps, will hinder the deliverance process.
      - Just like seeing a doctor.
        - We need to take the prescription, and come for follow up.
    - The misconception is one-time deliverance will settle everything.

- It is possible for one-time deliverance but rare.
- Or unless the person could stand on what he believe, grow at a very fast pace, and remain pure after that.
- That's the reason why we focus on the Word.
- The best way for deliverance is when the person embodies the Word, and the demons leave by itself.

### **Can Christian be demonized?**

- Experience shows that most deliverance cases done on Christians.
  - In Jesus' time, deliverance was done in the synagogue.
  - And people who came to Him came in faith.
  - So they were believers in some sense.
- Possible for demons to get in when they have the HS?
  - Most get in before they were converted.
  - But it doesn't mean they are not saved.
  - But got to examine if they are saved in the first place.
  - But possible for person to be so bounded that they can't repent, and eventually give up, under the influence of demon.
  - When the HS enters, He live within their spirit, and demon has to leave that part of them.

- Demons can, however, inhabit their mind, emotions, body and will.
- It is like the tree with root cut off.
- As long as we feed the tree with water, it can survive for a while.
- So as long as there are openings in our life, demons can still enter.

#### **4 stages of Demonization**

- **Attack stage** – e.g. discouragement, cleansing, fire, word of God. (Do what we call self-deliverance)
- **Cohabit stage** – start dwelling into the person. Need repentance and Inner healing.
- **Obsession stage** – got in the mind, in a way that the person is constantly thinking of committing sin. (Entering the mind)
- **Possession stage** – speech center (nervous system), demonic personalization in the person.
- When you are in the Obsession stage and Possession stage, you need to admit there you need the minister's help.
- (Unfortunately, in ministry, most of the time, people in this category does not want to seek help, instead they want to be in position of helping others.)
- **Important thing to note:** Whether it is 'inside' or 'outside' is actually a devil's strategy.
- It doesn't mean that the possession stage is more deadly or dangerous.

- Know that their main target is the church!

### **How demons enter?**

#### **- by invitation of self**

- Many Christians before they were converted, consciously or, usually, unconsciously invited demons to enter them.
  - E.g. joining a cult group or other religion.
  - Involvement with rock groups, computer games like dungeons and dragons.
  - Devotion to pop idols or influential religious people.
  - Fortune telling.
  - Some have consciously done so by seeking spirit guides or crying out for help.
    - E.g. chanting, and prayed to idols, etc.
  - It can take only a moment to become demonized.
    - ‘You shall have no other gods before me.’
    - Eph 5- hint of sexual immorality, greed.
    - Eph 4, anger – foothold.

#### **- by invitation of someone in authority**

- e.g. parents gave their children to idols.
- Or baby sitter, maid who unconsciously seek help from demons to help the baby while falling sick.
- Ritual involved at birth, or blessing by monk at birth.

#### **- By associations**

## - **Inherited demons**

- Family line.
- Entrance at womb stage.
- Parents curse themselves or their families.
- Almost every type of demons can be passed on to generations.
  - Not just sickness, as we know often.
  - Depending on what parents have, or did.
    - E.g., immorality – child conceived by adulterous marriage.

## - **Wounds**

- Anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, rejection.
- We do get hurt many times, but if response to hurt is negative, it becomes doorways for demons to enter.

## - **Unconfessed sin**

Excerpt from Charles H Kraft, *Deep Wounds, Deep Healing*.

### **What happens when they got in?**

- Manifest immediately.
- Can be stagnant for long time, attack at the right time.
  - Just like when we invite HS to come in, sometimes we manifest.
  - But when we don't walk with HS, HE is still in us.
  - Same logic.
- So people ask, how come I manifest so easily, and other people don't.
  - It doesn't mean you are very demonized, while others are not.

- It could be it is too strong that they could remain unexposed.
- Next thing they do is to reinforce their stay.
  - If many demons inside, usually there is a hierarchical order within.
  - They will make house.

### **What may reinforce their stay?**

- Ignorance of evil spirit.
- Wrong teaching
  - E.g. when accept Christ, JC took care of demons once and for all.
  - Or Christians cannot be demonized.
  - Deliverance ministers are false prophets.
- Failure to deal with the wounds (internal garbage)
- Choice to keep demons
  - How would one do that?
    - E.g. The fortune teller need the demon for earnings or special powers.
    - I have met someone who chose to keep the violent spirit for protection.
    - Fear of losing relationships

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### **Some Possible Demonic Manifestations**

NB- It is a danger to just use these points here to point out other people's demons w/o discernment with help of HS.

- 1) Cold (esp when spirit is associated with death or serious evil practices)
- 2) Trembling (part or whole body)

- 3) Shaking (can be so strong that the person is thrown to the ground)
- 4) Falling to the ground (requires discernment and monitoring on what is happening)
- 5) Panic attack
- 6) Pressure (esp on head or the shoulders)
- 7) Physical pain (e.g. spirit of infirmity or spirits attached to consequences of accidents/traumas of the past.
- 8) Lumps in the throat (most common exit point. Maybe on the breath or through the throat)
- 9) Deep breathing (can develop into yawning or coughing) (spirit of death usually live in lung area)
- 10) Stirring in the stomach (vomiting may take place)
- 11) Feeling ill or faint
- 12) Sudden headaches (mind control spirits or religious spirits, idolatry) (a tight band is sometimes felt around the head)
- 13) Unnatural movements (hands, arms, leg, feet can sometimes move wildly)
- 14) Contortions of the body (e.g. back can be arched backwards)
- 15) Screaming (could indicate emotions involved that needs healing)
- 16) Pupils dilating / Squints and Convergence of eyeballs / Pupils disappearing upwards (evidence of witchcrafts involved)
- 17) Sexual movements/feelings (response in the sexual area)
- 18) Demonic tongues
- 19) Sudden violent actions (like suddenly awakened from a long sleep)
- 20) Running away
- 21) Hissing
- 22) Burping (digestive system)



- 23) Swearing (foul language)
- 24) Snarling and barking (characteristics of animal, evidence of animalistic spirits)
- 25) Roaring
- 26) Bellowing (sounds like an angry bull)
- 27) Pungent smells
- 28) Claw-like actions
- 29) Slithering on the floor like a snake

**Exit routes of demons (usually indicative of the way the demons came in)**

- Lift off with no obvious manifestations
- Through the throat and mouth (occasionally nose) with deep yawning, burping, coughing, vomiting, choking, breathing, etc.
- Through the eyes – the eyelids sometimes flick noticeably.
- Through the ears
- Off the top of the head
- Through the hands and fingertips
- Through the feet and toes
- Through the sexual organs
- Through the back passage.

Excerpt from Peter J Horrobin, *Healing Through Deliverance, The Practical Ministry*, Ellel Ministries.

**5 things needed for the deliverance minister**

- **1) power (fire, anointing)**
- **2) discernment**
- **3) Faith** – many do not know that faith is a gift. James 5:15. Mk 9:17-19, 23)

- 出于信心的祈求要救那病人。
- **4) love** (if u do not hate sin and love the person, then don't do it.)
  - **Mk 9:25**, Jesus did the deliverance ministry to avoid creating a scene, because He loved that person.
- Jesus want the disciples to pray and fast. Why fast? U cannot actually fast for the person if u don't love that person.
- **5) Spiritual authority** (Acts 19:13-16) 没有靠着神容许的权柄来赶，会受到攻击。