

Basic Christianity Volume 12

Introduction to Deliverance

Deliverance is a three-part process:

You inform them what you are going to do

You do it

You teach them how to maintain their deliverance (The Five Steps)

What is deliverance?

Deliverance is the removal of the effects of Satan's attacks on you, whether they are internal affecting your behaviour or are external attacks trying to have you modify your behaviour in the way Satan desires it modified.

Is Deliverance real?

Jesus only cast demons out of people who called Him Lord and believed in Him as their Lord. Jesus never cast demons out of people who did not call Him Lord except to free them from bondage so they could choose for or against Him (the Gadarene for example).

So, Jesus believed a follower of his was able to have a demon.

Deliverance is a Lordship decision giving an area to Jesus to be Lord of then commanding Satan to leave it in The Name of Jesus because Satan no longer has a right to be there.

They were Christians who believed He was The Messiah when He did it so it shows Christians can have demons.

Deliverance – a simple statement and an example

This is the way Jesus taught me to do deliverance (using a simple Lordship prayer which mentions what you desire deliverance of because Satan is a legalist).

Unlike most modern deliverance methods you do not need to know anything about the person seeking deliverance. Not even their Name. Deliverance is between them and Jesus and you are only a guide so that they can tell Jesus quietly in their heart what they seek deliverance from and no one else need to know.

Deliverance is a result of a Lordship attitude where you are desiring Jesus to be Lord of an area of your life so Satan can no longer influence it in a controlling way so you can live a holy life.

James 4:7-8 states this clearly:

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Jas 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

This verse shows you the cornerstone of deliverance.

What is given to Jesus becomes part of His Kingdom and is protected by Him. Satan has to fight Jesus for it (which He does not do) or convince you to give it back to him (which is why the battle is really for the mind).

This is why demons do not manifest through you as they have to fight Jesus and not you and they do not manifest as they have been removed from you by deliverance.

So, part of deliverance is being able to recognise and attack of Satan and whether it is internal (needing deliverance to fight it) or external (requiring only the casting away of a demon). You need to be able to hear The Holy Spirit so you know how to fight back.

Deliverance is really between you and God as you make Jesus the Lord of an area of your life so that Satan can no longer influence it and has to fight Jesus to regain control or convince you to give it back to him. This is why Lordship and the pursuit of holiness is so important as it stops Satan influencing you to give him back control of the area you gave to Jesus to be Lord of.

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

You need to learn the truths of God that will help you in your Christian life as well as defeat the lies and half-truths Satan tries to have you believe. This is one reason to study The Bible.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

You need to be led by The Spirit of God so He can advise you understanding of the truths you need to know as well as how to fight Satan and defend The Kingdom of God. This is why you need to be able to hear The Holy Spirit as you go through the day.

When Jesus is Lord every attack of Satan will fail.

In James 5:16 we are told to confess our weaknesses not our sins and it is the same in deliverance. You give the area of sin (a weakness) to Jesus to be Lord so that every sin in that area is dealt with and not just an individual sin.

Jas 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Satan was subtle. He could not stop deliverance so he:

Made it seem a difficult and a specialised skill requiring intense training and knowledge and Had people confess things to others instead of only telling them to Jesus in their heart (which is all they need to do).

Had them confess individual sins instead of areas of weakness so that only one sin or thing in the area was dealt with and not the whole area

Hid the fact that Lordship was the key attitude in being delivered.

Removed the authority to do deliverance from modern bibles (through lies saying it was not in the best Codexis but it was and was removed from them before the Greek texts were published) so the only weapon we had against Satan was removed leaving us defenceless against him and apparently unable to do deliverance

You do not need to fight demons because when you give the area to Jesus to be Lord of it belongs to His Kingdom and Satan has to fight Him to get it back and not you and has to convince you to give him control of it again.

I give an overview of how this deliverance prayer works:

You give to Jesus to be Lord of an area of weakness in your life, which you will know you need too because it has a sin you have trouble dealing with or because you are continually tempted in that area, which may results in sins you do not want to do. Give the causes, results and everything in you associated with that area for Jesus to be Lord of it.

Make certain you have no unforgiveness, or are refusing to reconcile with another or have a sin in your life that you do not want to give up. Sins you cannot give up but want to give to Jesus add to step 1 of the prayer above.

In the Name of Jesus command Satan to leave in the Name of Jesus the areas you have given to Jesus to be Lord of and to go to Jesus to be dealt with, taking all he did to you with him.

In the Name of Jesus command healing and restoration in Jesus' Name according to His Will in this area(s) given to Jesus to be Lord of

You ask then The Holy Spirit to fill you so that the house (soul) is full and demons cannot come back in.

You should then give thanks to The Father, The Lord Jesus and The Holy Spirit for what they have delivered you from.

A simple prayer is attached in The Appendix

After deliverance Satan will place thoughts in your mind to imply you did not have deliverance. Lordship attitudes stop him persuading you to give the area back to him as this is the only way he can use it again. He has to regain the Lordship (control) of that area to be able to use it which means you need deliverance again in that area.

These thoughts may also mean you missed something you need to give to Jesus as step one of the five steps.

You will need to study spiritual warfare and be able to hear The Spirit clearly to know if the attack is from external demons (you send them to Jesus) or internal demons (you need deliverance)

God knows you will fail because you are not perfect and only asks that you wholeheartedly try to resist the temptation. As you do this you will succeed more and more and after deliverance the sin should no longer control you. If it still does then you need to find the access point Satan is using to attack you and you need to give it to Jesus to be Lord of using the five steps detailed later.

You will not go to hell for wholeheartedly trying and failing. You will go for not trying.

Remember, Jesus does not look at our results but at our attitude toward Him as we do the activity or thing.

Just use the pattern of the five steps above giving the area of attack to Jesus as the first step.

The Name of Jesus

Every day the Name of Jesus is used in spiritual warfare. No one gives a second thought to the honour and privilege we have been given by being able to use this delegation.

A King does not delegate His Authority lightly. But Jesus has delegated to us authority over Satan, his demons and all His works and this is for a purpose: namely to destroy the works and plans of Satan.

A King does not delegate His Authority lightly so Jesus must think using this delegation is very important which means He must expect every Christian to be able to use it against Satan and his works.

It is to be noted that this is the only delegation we have been given so it must be important.

Every time it is used it must bring Glory to God and further His Kingdom or it is incorrectly used.

Jesus thought it must have been necessary for us to have this delegation to live the Christian life by using it to destroy the works and plans of Satan and defend ourselves against his attacks. So, this means every Christian should know how to do use this delegation correctly and be using this delegated authority to fight Satan and destroy his plans and works.

So, a Christian not using this delegated Authority has missed the whole purpose of it being given to them and really is at the mercy of Satan. You are either fighting him and destroying his plans and works or doing nothing and are at his mercy.

He never said "in My Name you will pray against demons and they will go". He cast them out using His Authority that He has delegated to us.

The use of The Name of Jesus

Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

We can only ask or command in the Name of Jesus if we are certain it is His Will. And then only if it is to bring Glory to Jesus and through this to The Father

If it does not bring them Glory then His delegation should not be used.

When we preach or minister Jesus we should not be seen. Only He should be seen as well as how He affects the listeners as a result of the ministry or action.

Deliverance – a Precis

What it is

It occurs as a result of a Lordship decision to make Jesus Lord of all your life

It is removing Satan's influences on you and in your soul

It is a sign you desire to follow Jesus and belong to Him

It is removal of hindrances to your relationship with Jesus and The Father

Why do you need it

It removes things in and on you from your pre-Christian life

It removes all Satan has in and on you in the areas given to Jesus to be Lord of

It is a witness to the authority of The Kingdom of God

It is a witness to Jesus being Lord of all including Satan and his demons

Attitudes required

You must believe Jesus can do it

You must desire to do it

You must desire Jesus to be your Lord

You must be willing to act on this belief

Our authority to do deliverance

It is not in modern Bibles – it was in it but was removed from these codices used to translate them before these Greek texts were published

It is only in texts based on the codices for The Authorised Version and the Syriac Peshitta

It is delegated to us from Jesus – the only delegation He gave us

It was given to us to be used or Jesus made a mistake in giving it to us if we did not need. it

How to do it for deliverance

Use the five steps

It must be done in humility as you are only a messenger helping the person

Demons do not manifest when using the five steps as they have to fight Jesus to get it back and are removed before they can manifest

Glory should be given to Jesus and not to the deliverance minister

The Five steps explained

They are a framework

First step only changes

They are all a form of worship

Step 1. We give areas of our life or things to Jesus to be Lord of along with causes, results of these things as well as anything associated with them. We declare by this that He is worthy for us to do this.

Step 2. We repent (admit we have fallen short of His standards) and forgive others as He told us too. We must remove unforgiveness, and any sin we do not want to give up and try to reconcile with anyone we have offended.

Step 3. In The Name of Jesus, we command Satan to leave the areas or things given to Jesus and to take all with him he did to the person to the Throne of Judgement.

Step 4. We command healing and restoration on all Satan did (in accordance with the Will of God) of all Satan did to the person

Step 5. We ask The Holy Spirit to fill the person so that demons do not find the 'house' empty so cannot come back in to the soul (house).

What each step does

Step 1 Gives the area to Jesus to be Lord of so He can protect it for you

Step 2 Removes hindrances to Jesus delivering you

Step 3 Removes Satan and his demons and what they did to you in the areas given to Jesus

Step 4 Commands healing emotionally spiritually and physically (physical healing in God's timing and not ours)

Step 5 fills our house (soul) with Holy Spirit so demons cannot come back in.

When to use the five steps

Delivering people from the effects of Satan on them

Fighting temptations

Protecting objects that you are a steward of

Protection of plans and people

Must be for the purposes of The Kingdom for the Glory of God

After deliverance

Satan will attack in same areas you are delivered from to try to make you believe you are not delivered

You must help others through it and after it

You must do it to demonstrate The Kingdom and the authority of Jesus and that Satan and his demons exist

Doing it shows Jesus is Lord of all and that He, The Kingdom of God, Satan and his demons are real

It is a command of Jesus as is evangelism

Given to apostles and disciples not just to His future leaders (apostles)

Everyone must learn to do it (In My Name **you will** do these things)

It is a strategy to expand The Kingdom of God and demonstrate Jesus and it are real

The work of the citizen of The kingdom includes deliverance and removing Satan's influence on and in this world

It is not mentioned as a specialist ministry

The only qualification required is to be a Christian willing to do it and knowing how to do it

There must be a belief it can be done in the Name of Jesus

There must be a desire to do it

You must have been through it before starting deliverance ministry. (You do not teach or preach what you have not done or are doing).

In conclusion for this section

You either fight Satan, defend against him or go under and have a Christian life that God cannot really use and may even be one Satan organizes in you because you do not believe he is suggesting things for you do so that you accept them as your own thoughts.

Appendix – Simple deliverance prayer

Deliverance is the result of a Lordship decision

The prayer that follows is a deliverance (Lordship) prayer. It is based on the framework of the five steps which is discussed in talk 12.

The prayer is as follows:

Lord. I give to you my:

Spirit, soul, body, flesh, mind, will, imaginations, thoughts, ways of thinking and reasoning, emotions, habits, reactions, character, all I have learnt, all I have done in my life, all I have thought and reasoned in my life, All I have achieved in my life and all I have learned in my life and all the failures in my life for you to be Lord of.

I give you the causes of these, the results of these and anything else connected with these events and happenings.

I forgive everyone who has offended me and I ask help to be able to reconcile with all I need to be reconciled with.

If I am committing any sin I give it to you and repent of it and ask for any help needed to stop doing them. If I am doing anything wrong, please show me how to fix it.\

I do not want anything Satan has offered me in the past, is offering me now or will offer me in the future as I want you to be Lord of all I do and think.

Satan I do not want anything to do with you so I command you in Jesus Name to go to Jesus and be judged and to take all you gave me, or did to me, with you..

In The Name of Jesus I command healing and restoration on all Satan has done to me and I ask you Holy Spirit to fill me completely so that there is no place for any demons in my soul. Thank you, Lord Jesus and Holy Spirit. Amen.;

More information and a more detailed prayer can be found at <http://nevillesalvetti.com/PDF/DH.pdf>