

ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF DELIVERANCE

“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” (MAR 16:17)

The Healing Rooms of Greater Syracuse have one purpose and one purpose only -- to pray for those that need God's touch. This ministry was birthed not only out of a fervent passion to see God's healing and miracle-working power manifested, but to have God impact every area of a person's life.

To fulfill that mission, we must consider Jesus' directive to His Apostles, quoted above, that deliverance is part of the Great Commission. Furthermore, it is evident from the many miracles that Jesus performed, that sometimes deliverance is required for a miracle to occur. The reason for this is that the sickness or disease may have a spiritual root. However, deliverance has become the overlooked ministry of the Church. In part, this is due to secular media films like the Exorcist which has, by enemy design, generated a lot of fear about deliverance.

There also seems to be disagreement on whether or not Christians can be possessed. The good news is that Christians cannot be possessed because a Christian's Spirit is indwelt with the Holy Spirit. However, the enemy can, under certain circumstances, attack in the soul and body arena and deliverance may be required to bring healing and freedom.

We can see from the Scriptures that there are spiritual components to physical diseases. These must be dealt with if healing is to come.

For example, in Matthew we find the story of the mute that spoke when the demon was cast out.

However, Prayer alone in this instance would not have been enough. The demon had to be cast out.

“And the multitudes marveled, saying, It was never seen like this in Israel! As they went out behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke.” (Matt 9:32-33)

Jesus delivered this man. How was this accomplished? The demon was cast out with a command of authority by the finger of God. Jesus explained this when He said in the Gospel of Luke: **“But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.”** (LUK 11:20)

It is important to understand that Jesus is our only deliverer. It is not the person who is praying for you, although that is part of the process, but it is the presence and anointing of God in them that sets the captives free. **“Christ in you, the hope of Glory”** (Col 1:27b).

It is Jesus who lives in us that is the deliverer.

“Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle; My loving kindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, My shield and the One in whom I take refuge” (PSA 144:1-2 Psa 18:2-3)

WHY IS DELIVERANCE NECESSARY?

To understand why deliverance is necessary, we need to look at a few portions of Scripture.

In Job 1:10 we see that we are normally hedged in so the devil and his demons cannot touch us. However, the Bible also tells us **“when the hedge is broken, a serpent will bite.”** (Ecc 10:8) What does this mean?

This means that when we sin and do not repent, it can give the enemy access to bring sickness or tormenting thoughts into our lives. There is a connection between sin and sickness. One example can be found in John chapter 5 when Jesus healed a paralyzed man at the Pool of Bethesda.

When Jesus encountered him at a later time, He said to him: **“See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”** It is very clear that sin played a role in his paralysis. Persistent and unrepented sin can give the enemy opportunity to afflict us with sickness.

This is why we are warned in Eph 4:26-27: **“In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.”**

Clearly, when we sin and do not repent, we give the enemy a foothold in our lives. Foothold is the Greek word "topos." It means "a spot -- generally in space, but of limited occupancy."

Therefore, through unrepented sin you can give the devil limited access – often referred to as an “open door.” The enemy then exploits this open door to bring tormenting thoughts, suggestions to sin, and in general tries to get the individual to go farther and farther into sin. As the individual is worn down by the constant barrage, sickness and disease can result.

So, how is deliverance accomplished? By finding the open doors and closing them. Once the doors have been closed, through repentance and renunciation, the enemy must respond to a simple command of authority to leave and not return. It is not even necessary to yell, because it's the anointing that breaks the yoke and sets the captive free.

One could say that deliverance is repentance and repentance is deliverance. So if you are willing to close your open doors, we would be honored to work with you to facilitate your deliverance and God can be glorified by what the Son has done.

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.” (1 John 3:8)

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (JOH 8:36)

DISPELLING THE FEAR

“There is nothing to fear. Jesus gave us authority over all the power of the enemy and a promise.

“I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.” (LUK 10:19)

Nothing shall by any means harm us. This is an awesome promise that we can put our trust in. He gave us authority (“exousia” in the Greek – it means power or force) over ALL the power of the enemy.

Jesus trampled over the enemy at Calvary and we are seated in heavenly places with Jesus in the seat of authority and power at the right hand of God. This means that the enemy is subject to us when we use the Name of Jesus.

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.” (PHI 2:10)

The process of deliverance is to find the door-opening sin and to facilitate repentance. We use the Name of Jesus and His anointing to command the enemy to leave. We then close the door to the enemy, ask the Holy Spirit to reoccupy the ground that was given over to the enemy through disobedience (“sin”). We then command the enemy to restore “what the locusts have eaten” (what was given over to the enemy control – Rom 6:16) and facilitate healing and restoration.

What is the anointing that sets the captives free? A good definition is that it is the “yoke-destroying, burden-removing power of God.”

Where does the anointing come from? Jesus is the Christ (from the Greek word “Christos”, which means “Anointed One”). Therefore, the anointing flows from Jesus, who lives in the believer, to the client.

May God receive the Glory!

POSSIBLE EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUAL ATTACK

Compulsive Thoughts

Constant thoughts of unworthiness, failure
Constant confusion
Horrible persistent nightmares
Violent thoughts – suicide, murder

Compulsive Feelings

Irrational fears, panic attacks, phobias
Irrational anger, rage
Irrational guilt, self-condemnation

Compulsive Behavior

Drug abuse, especially with hallucinations
Eating obsessions, bulimia, anorexia
Compulsive sexual sins (esp. perversions)
Irrational laughter or crying
Irrational violence toward self or others
Extreme restlessness
Uncontrollable cutting, mocking

Consciousness Problems/Torment/Unusual Ability

Loss of time
Extreme sleepiness around spiritual things
ESP or Telekinesis
Voices in mind that mock, intimidate, accuse
Supernatural manifestations

Abnormal Medical Problems

Blackouts
Pain in stomach/head w/no medical reasons
Buzzing in ears
Sudden inability to speak
Sudden Hypersensitivity in hearing or touch
Sudden Overwhelming heat or chills in body

DOOR OPENING ACTIVITY

Sexual abuse, physical abuse, trauma, abandonment
Addiction, alcohol, drugs, food, certain music
Sex outside of marriage between a husband and wife
Any sexual perversions
Occultic Involvement

Ouija board and other games, astrology, psychics, mediums, soul travel (OOBE), ESP, levitation, séances, spiritism, crystals, psychic healing, hypnosis, mind control practices, psychic abilities, psychic phenomena, Freemasonry, Consulting the Dead, Divination, Fortune Telling, Palm Reading, Water Witching, Tarot Cards, Tea leaf reading, Astrology (Horoscopes) Wizard, necromancer, or sorcery (witchcraft), Yoga and more

DELIVERANCE AT THE HEALING ROOMS



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No appointment necessary. Ministry is on a first-come, first-served basis. **However, deliverance sessions are by Appointment only.**

The Healing Rooms are only able to stay open because of your free-will offerings to cover rent and ministry expenses.

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