

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM DEMONIC OPPRESSION

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## INTRODUCTION

hen Jesus sets you free from the devil's oppression, you are free indeed and free forever! He does a complete job. Your deliverance is ordained to last forever. Do not be afraid, the devil has lost his hold on you.

"I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him."

Ecclesiastes 3:14 (NIV)

However, it is important for you to know that it is one thing to be delivered and another thing to walk in freedom. I will teach you how to take spiritual responsibility to walk in freedom. I would like you to open your heart to receive the word. You will never be oppressed again in Jesus' name. Amen.

## BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE COMPLETELELY DELIVERED

"And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages..." Mark 16:17 (AMPC)

**E** very believer has the authority to cast out demons in the name of Jesus. When a believer casts out a demon from a person in the name of Jesus, the demon has no choice but to leave.

"...Then Paul, being sorely annoyed and worn out, turned

## and said to the spirit within her, I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her! And it came out that very moment." - Acts 16:18 (AMPC)

This is why you should believe that after you or another believer pray, whatever demonic power oppressing you is forced out and you are fully delivered. I am led to add that, in case you can't find a Spirit- filled believer to pray for you, you have the right to command demons to leave your body or soul in the name of Jesus as a believer. Remember what Jesus said in Mark 11:22-24?

"So, Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he

says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

So, after you command the demon to leave, believe it is done. Believe that the demons are no longer there. Don't expect them to manifest themselves again.

## HOW TO STOP DEMONS FROM COMING BACK

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

Matthew 12:43-45

ne thing you must know about the nature of the devil is that he is a bully, a liar and a bad loser. He does not accept defeat easily. He does not quit. He always tries to come back to 'his home.' His demons are the same.

Many people get worse soon after a demon is cast out of them. This is because they are not taught to take the spiritual responsibility required to walk in freedom.

If you do the following, the devil will have no place in your life, and you will walk in complete freedom from the oppression of the devil:

#### BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

When a demon is cast out of a person, his life is swept clean and put into order, but it is empty. Nature abhors vacuums. If the Holy Spirit does not occupy the entire space, the demons cast out will invade your life with seven other evil spirits more wicked than himself and make your life more miserable than it was before your deliverance. But if you receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, your life will be too hot for any demon to mess with.

## "John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE." - Luke 3:16

The fire of the Holy Spirit repels the devil and his demons. The Holy Spirit builds a hedge of fire around your life that the devil cannot break through. The Holy Spirit is your defence against the enemy's assaults.

"...When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him and put him to flight [for He will come like a rushing stream which the breath of the Lord drives]." Isaiah 59:19 (AMPC)

When the Holy Spirit comes into your life, you receive power to dominate the powers of darkness.

## "BUT YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

This power makes you untouchable and unassailable to demonic powers. It puts the devil and demons under your feet.

## "Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you." Luke 10:19 (AMPC)

Beloved, you need this power to put you over in life. You need the baptism of the Holy Spirit right now. Jesus Christ Himself is the baptizer (Luke 3:16). You don't have to wait for a special event to receive. You can have it right now if you will ask the Father with all your heart. "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" – Luke 11:13

Before you ask the Father for the baptism, I want you to note that just like you received the gift of salvation, you also receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit by faith. As soon as you say "Amen", believe that you have received and take a step of faith to start speaking in other tongues. Every time people receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, they open their mouth and begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11; 10:44-48). The Holy Spirit will put the words in your spirit, but you will have to speak them out by yourself, knowing you are led by the Spirit. Don't let the devil lie to you that you are making the words up or that the words you are speaking are worthless. It won't make sense to your mind because the mind is too small to understand the things of the Spirit.

If you are ready to be baptized in the Holy Ghost right now, say this simple prayer:

"Lord Jesus I believe you rose from the dead. I receive you as my baptizer with the Holy Ghost and with fire. I

## ask you to fill me now and give me the ability to speak with new tongues. I believe I receive now, and I thank you for it. Amen."

Now lift your hands and begin to speak in tongues for as long as you can. Remember the Holy Spirit is a gift from God, and He will never take Him away from you. You don't have to feel Him to know He is in your life. You can speak in tongues whenever you want. Make a habit of speaking in tongues as often as possible, every day. As you drive, walk, wash dishes, in the bedroom, the toilet, at your workplace, anywhere, anytime. Each time you speak in tongues, you fan the power of God into flames. Speaking in tongues keeps you spiritually charged up (read Mark 16:17; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 14:2, 4).

Now that the Holy Spirit lives in you, your life is too hot for the devil and his demons to possess.

#### **KEEP YOUR LIFE CLEAN**

Demons are unclean spirits and thrive in unclean environments. Keep your body clean. Your body is the temple of God and the Holy Spirit lives in you (read the following verses: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 6:19). Sin attracts the devil just as faeces attracts flies. Sin opens the door for the devil to come in to steal, kill and destroy. Sin makes you a slave of the devil (Romans 6:16-18). Your sanctification is the will of God.

## "For this is the will of God, that you be sanctified [separated and set apart from sin]: that you abstain and back away from sexual immorality".

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (AMP)

Living a holy life is for your protection. It protects you from evil. One time after Jesus Christ healed a lame man, He said to him,

### "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." - John 5:14

If you go on SINNING WILFULLY after you have been delivered from a demonic oppression, you open yourself to more and even worse afflictions. We all make mistakes from time to time and sin. That is why God made a provision for our cleansing.

## "If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]." - 1 John 1:9 (AMPC)

Please don't let Satan condemn you when you do something wrong. As soon as you succumb to a temptation to sin, don't run away from God, run to Him. Say "Lord I am sorry I have sinned against you. I ask you to forgive me. I receive forgiveness for my sin and cleansing from all unrighteousness, in Jesus' name. Amen." After you say "amen", you are no longer guilty of sin because it no longer exists anywhere. God does not keep a record of the sin you have confessed and forsaken. Any other feeling you have after saying this prayer is not from God. You must ignore it and move on.

As you stay filled with the Holy Spirit and live a clean

holy life, demons will not be able to find a resting place in your life. Trust the Holy Spirit to help you live the life that pleases God, one day at a time. You are accepted before God. You have been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21). When God looks at you, He sees Christ in you. He is pleased with you. God is not angry with you; He is not even disappointed in you. Guilt is not from God. God has called you to freedom. You are loved by God!

#### RENEW YOUR MIND WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Your knowledge of God's word empowers you to walk in victory as a believer. Satan's greatest advantage is a believer's ignorance of what God has said about him, as contained in His word. He has no power over a believer, he only has tricks.

### "To keep Satan from getting the advantage over us; for we are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions."

2 Corinthians 2:11

Jesus stripped Satan of all his powers when He rose from the dead. All he has left is deception and tricks.

The devil oppresses people by filling their minds with thoughts, ideas and imaginations that are contrary to the word of God. After one has been delivered by the power of God, he has to replace those thought with the word of God. This is what spiritual warfare is all about. You must engage in a fight of faith, bringing down the lies and deception of the devil with the word of God.

"For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), Being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete."

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (AMPC)

For you to walk in freedom, you must feed on the word of God daily, several times a day. Focus on the New Testament as much as possible. You must cultivate the habit of filling yourself with God's Word several times a day. Apart from your scheduled daily Bible study, you need to get audio Bible apps such as <u>YouVersion</u>. Listen to the Bible as you go about your daily business. Sometimes you should let the audio Bible play while you sleep. Endeavour to listen to the New Testament (from Matthew to Revelation) several times a year. Listen to anointed sermons that teach you about your authority as a believer. If you contact me, I can recommend some.

As you fill your mind with the word of God, Satan will not be able to deceive you again. You will have a ready word to silence him whenever he comes to tempt you. As you renew your mind with the word of God, your life will be transformed.

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]." – Romans 12:1-2 (AMPC).

#### LEARN TO RESIST THE DEVIL

Whenever the devil tries to bring some negative thoughts to your mind, shut him up. He is a coward. He cannot stand a believer who knows his rights and privileges as contained in the word of God.

"So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you." – James 4:7 (AMPC) Whenever you sense that a demon is trying to attack you, say "I resist you Satan and your demons, in the name of Jesus Christ!" and according to the word of God, he has no option but to flee from you.

## CONCLUSION

Jesus has purchased your freedom with His precious blood. Don't allow Satan to keep you in bondage. Stay in the word. Stay in fellowship with other believers. Become an active member of a local church and keep yourself busy with the things of God. Whenever the devil comes, let him find you busy with the things of God. You will never be afflicted again in Jesus' name. If you need further assistance, feel free to contact me. Enjoy a lifetime of freedom!

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God called **SAMUEL ODOH** to equip believers for a life of dominion through the teaching of the word of faith.

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