

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Already, it is the last newsletter for 2014! Some places in the country probably feel that they have enough of winter already, but we are heading into the winter season. Therefore, it is time for Christmas. I pray that this Christmas is a joyous one for you, and that you will feel blessed by God to know that He loves you so much He sent His Son to be your Savior!

Praises:

I praise God for an extremely wonderful few days away to Lexington, KY with my wife. We attended a couple teaching sessions led by Dr. Marcus Warner of Deeper Walk International. We were encouraged to continue in ministry, as well as being ministered to by Dr. Warner and Jeff Eastman as they spoke.

I praise God for the blessing of ways to communicate with people from long distance. Ministry is now done through email, phone calls, and even Skype. These tools allow me to maintain contact with people if they live a long distance and also allow people to contact me to simply ask questions.

A Few Notes:

At the end of 2013, the ministry was blessed with many year-end donations. The contributions that were given helped greatly for the funding for 2014. In this last two months of 2014, if you are considering year-end gifts, please consider *Life of Freedom Ministries*. The ministry could not continue without your support!

If you do Christmas shopping online through amazon.com, please enter the Amazon website through the link on the LFM website (www.lifeoffreedom.org). When you do so, LFM receives a donation for advertising! Your extra step helps us out financially at no cost to you.

Also, if you have not visited the LFM website recently you will have missed some changes to the design. A new company, iFlockhosting.com, is providing service for the website. Special thanks to Derek Odiorne for his work in caring for the website. If you are in need of assistance to create a website or want to make a change, please visit the www.lifeoffreedom.org and click on the link to iFlockhosting for assistance. Going through this link benefits LFM financially!

Short Report:

A common experience for a person tormented by spirits of darkness is being harassed severely during worship meetings. Ms. M was one who endured such attacks. The torment was so severe she experienced panic attacks during a worship meeting, forcing her to leave the room. This is a common work of affliction by demons. She had great support, however, and was aware that the problem was a demonic issue and not a mental problem. She had thoughts put in her mind that she was schizophrenic. Instead of believing the lie, she believed that these thoughts were from demons. Ms. M embraced the battle and resisted their tormenting lies. She came to LFM for help and worked through the inventory to help discern the reason the spirits were with her. It turned out that Ms. M had inherited a spirit named Anxiety from one of her parents. In Jesus'

name, we cancelled their ground and prayed for healing for any trauma in the family line that caused the anxiety. The evil spirit admitted he had to go and did so. Ms. M felt a freedom she never had before! The joy on her face was evident and we praised God for His work of deliverance.

Something to Consider:

Genesis 3:15—¹⁵ *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*”

John 3:16—¹⁶ *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

The account of the fall of humanity in Genesis 3 also gives us the promise of God to send a Savior. As John 3:16 shows, anyone who believes in Christ also has eternal life. This is what Christmas is all about! Christmas should be a joyful season simply for the fact that we celebrate that God in heaven sent His Son to be our Savior and Deliverer. (Note also how the whole Bible is tied together. From Genesis to Revelation, it all matters and points to the redeeming work of Christ).

Satan and his evil spirits knew that Christ was going to come sometime, and tried to prevent His work. For example, having all of the Hebrew baby boys murdered in Egypt, and all of the boys murdered in Bethlehem soon after Jesus’ birth. Even though the evil spirits were ultimately defeated on the cross, just as God promised in Genesis 3:15, they continue to work. They try to torment believers and prevent nonbelievers from coming to saving faith. Ms. M was set free from the torment by applying the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ. She now is free to worship and serve Him. When I think of Christmas, I think of those who are set free because Jesus came. Without Him, we’d be in big trouble!

In the midst of the events that you have for Christmas this year, I encourage you to consider this aspect of the coming of our Savior. He also came to set the captives free. He came to crush Satan’s head, and He did so. Indeed, the world should joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus, because it reminds us of God’s great love for us!

Prayer Concerns:

Even though Christmas for many is a time of joy, the holidays can be very troubling for some. The hurts and pains of life bring depression and sadness. Please be in prayer for those God is leading to LFM for help that they will be sensitive to His leading.

Please pray for me to maintain focus on serving God in His strength and not my own.

Have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Serving the Lord Jesus Christ,



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