

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

It is now harvest season, which is a season that I enjoy. The corn fields around the office are getting close to be picked. More importantly, the popcorn in my garden is just about ready! The trees are starting to change colors. Autumn is such a beautiful season!

Praises:

I praise God that an injury that Anthony sustained in the bleachers at his sister's volleyball game was not more serious than it was. Even though he had a gash on his forehead, the wound only needed tape and glue instead of stitches.

I praise God for the freedom He continues to bring to those who come to *Life of Freedom Ministries*. For some clients, the process is longer than desired, but He is faithful and has set the captives free.

Short Report:

Mr. & Ms. G came for help because they were experiencing ghost phenomena in their home, which means they had a haunted house. The ghost activities were not necessarily really scary hauntings, but they were unsettling nonetheless. Even as a child the wife experienced seeing spirits, and that led to an interest and involvement with a medium. To be sure that we addressed as much legal ground that the spirits would claim before confronting any spirits, both husband and wife worked through an inventory. The inventory identified unconfessed personal and ancestral sins, as well as sins done against them. After Ms. G confessed her sins, the spirits were disturbed enough to begin speaking to her mind without being fully called to attention. Therefore, we went right into confronting the spirits that were claiming residence with her. The first spirit was named Witchcraft, and he was bringing some significant body discomfort for her. Through confronting this spirit, and 13 others, it was found that some of them still had legal rights to stay. All legal rights were cancelled through confession of more sins that were done by her and her ancestors. They all admitted they had to go, and did so. I invited the Holy Spirit to fill her and she felt so light and full of joy!

There is so much more to the spirit realm than we realize, and when a person gets involved through occult means, as Ms. G had done, the danger is demonization. The evil spirits had been tormenting her thoughts repeatedly. Before they departed, I commanded them to confess to her what they were doing. For example, a spirit would tempt her to look at men other than her husband and bring thoughts like, "He'd be a good husband!" She hated those thoughts, but couldn't stop them! Many of the struggles she had in her life were due to the work of evil spirits, and they enticed her to deal with them through occult means. These practices only increased their presence and furthered the affliction. In spite of all this, Christ is victorious over the evil spirits and she was set free!

Something to Consider:

Leviticus 19:31—³¹ *“Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.*

2 Kings 21:6—⁶ *He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced divination, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, arousing his anger.*

1 Corinthians 10:20-21—²⁰ *No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.* ²¹ *You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons.*

Even though autumn is a beautiful season, the Enemy tries very hard to ruin the beauty. This is a season that seems to have a heightened degree of spirit activity, culminating with Halloween on October 31. I'm sure for some people, reading or hearing about the dangers of Halloween and activities of that sort gets old. The trouble is, daily hearing accounts like such as the Short Report above leads me to be more outspoken about such things.

For many people Halloween, horror movies, heavy metal music, and the like appears to be harmless. They just do not seem real, but only pretend. Tell that to Mr. & Ms. G! It is reality. God gave the commandment in Leviticus to have nothing to do with mediums because they are dangerous. King Saul went to a medium, and it led to his suicide. King Manasseh consulted mediums, and the Lord saw it as evil (2 Kings 21). For these two kings, their actions of occultism led to serious problems for themselves and their people. Involvement in the dark, occult activities is more than just causing us to be scared and have goosebumps. It may seem to be fantasy, but the spirit realm is indeed real and does have real life consequences.

The trouble is that these activities, even if they seem silly, actually cause us to be participants with demons. The Apostle Paul makes clear that it is not good to be participants with demons! In the end, dealing with what seems to be harmless, childhood fun really can only lead to our own harm. I encourage you to seriously reconsider any participation in Halloween activities, no matter how fun and harmless they may seem. It may not affect you right now, but the following generations may very well pay the price for you.

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for strength and energy for me, as the season can be more taxing than normal.

Please pray for those whose afflictions may increase because of the spiritual troubles this time of year.

Please pray for some clients to more fully trust the Lord Jesus and His Word. For some, the enemy seems so powerful that they can't be free. So pray for the Holy Spirit to empower these people to trust and believe.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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