

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

It has been a short turn around since the June newsletter, since I was late in getting it out to you. I need to report the status of our moving situation. The auction did not bring the funds needed to relocate so there was no sale. We are now listing the property with a realtor, a former student of mine at Clinton Christian School, Travis Bontrager. If our house sells before the property we want to buy sells to someone else, we still plan to relocate. You can help by passing on the information to others who may be interested!

<http://www.berkshirehathawayhs.com/Michigan-Real-Estate-MI301/homes-for-sale/22422-County-Road-46-New-Paris-IN-46553-181492865>

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Praises:

I joyfully praise God for His deliverance He brings to clients in need. Just today before I sat down to write the newsletter, people were set free of spirits that had abused them their whole lives.

I praise God for how we can count on Him to carry us through difficult times. I certainly don't understand all that goes on behind the scenes, but I know we can trust Him to carry us through.

Short Report:

Having negative, mean voices in one's head would certainly not be a fun experience. Ms. Y had been experiencing these voices since she was a teen. Two items stood out as reasons for spirits (who were the voices) to torment her. She had been abused often as a child and she did "Bloody Mary." The abuse was physical from a relative. Bloody Mary is an activity where people try to conjure up a spirit that is seen in a mirror. It is called a "mirror mantic." There are movies with such activities, and teenagers who watch these kinds of movies may try it to see if it really works. For Ms. Y, it did work as she saw the spirit. (Another mirror mantic is "mirror, mirror on the wall..." in the *Snow White* movies). Since that time Ms. Y developed clairvoyant abilities. Clairvoyance is "the uncanny ability to perceive things beyond physical reality. It is also a term used to describe the psychic ability to see and describe future events" (*Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions, and the Occult* by George A. Mather & Larry A. Nichols)

She confessed her sins and renounced these abilities. Her confession was very labored, as the spirits were interfering. In this case I even had to have her repeat the prayer after me, and continue to order the spirits to let her speak. After finishing the confession, the evil spirits Pain and Misery were cast out. The Holy Spirit ministered to her, showing her that He wants to give her true inner peace. He brought healing to her wounds that came from the abuse as well. The joy was evident in Ms. Y in the following sessions.

Something to Consider:

Job 4:12-16—¹²“A word was secretly brought to me, my ears caught a whisper of it. ¹³ Amid disquieting dreams in the night, when deep sleep falls on people, ¹⁴ fear and trembling seized me and made all my bones shake. ¹⁵ A spirit glided past my face, and the hair on my body stood on end. ¹⁶ It stopped, but I could not tell what it was. A form stood before my eyes, and I heard a hushed voice...

Acts 16:16—¹⁶ Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.

Whenever I help someone who has been dealing with voices for years, I’m amazed at how they have endured. I’m also saddened that the people didn’t need to endure for so long, and so many did not feel like they had any way out. They simply believed it was the way life was supposed to be: tormented with voices. Ms. Y, for example, would not in any way come across as a person who was having problems of this sort. She just dealt with it as best she could.

The main point I want to make with this newsletter isn’t just about “hearing voices,” but the reality of all that is involved in the spirit realm. The movies try to pass off things like mirror mantics or clairvoyance as harmless or even something that is desirable. In reality, the involvement of these spirits brings fear (as is made clear in Job 4, above) and bondage (as is seen in Acts 16). Ms. Y was in bondage to the abuse of spirits who tormented her and brought mental, emotional, spiritual, and at times even physical pain. It was real-life pain, due to spirits. Hardly anything funny or fantasy, like movies like *Snow White* or *Candyman* would like us to believe. Another client recently mentioned how he had no idea that the spirit *really* was involved in his life, and that he didn’t need to continue to live in emotional turmoil. Yes, it is real. However, do not be afraid! The Spirit of God is greater than them and their power. All we need to do is use the tools He gave us to encounter them.

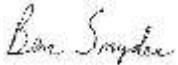
If you, or someone you know is dealing with this kind of torment, you need to know that there is freedom in Christ. Yes, voices can be caused by mental illness and not demons, but why not investigate and see if the issues can be resolved through being set free by Jesus? Ms. Y and her household were indeed set free of the torment. Take courage, in Christ we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37), so you need not be fearful of coming against the enemy. They are a defeated foe, and you don’t need to live in this torment anymore!

Prayer Concerns:

I’m continually called by people wanting help. Please pray for the schedules to work and the wisdom and strength to minister to those in need.

Please continue to pray for our family for the changes we are going through and the possible further changes we may go through.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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