

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

If you are a mother, may God bless you that you may have a special Mother's Day this year. I'm very thankful for my mom, and her care for me and my family. I'm also very blessed to have a good wife who is a wonderful mother as well. Not everyone has a great mom, but I encourage you to find good things about your mom for which you can be thankful.

## **Praises:**

I praise God for the timely support I receive. Notes and words of encouragement, people letting me know they are praying for the ministry, and donations that are unexpected are so humbling. I'm very grateful for these, because I know that God leads people to do these things. Thank you to all of you who do these blessings for me and my family.

I praise God for the reach that LFM has. In the last month, one of the notes I received came from a distant state, thanking me for the ministry. Now this person is free and able to lend a hand to others.

## **Special Note:**

After I initially sent out the newsletter for April, I noticed the numbers in groups created for the newsletter were reduced to half or more! I do not know how long that had been that way, so I apologize if anyone has not been receiving the newsletters for a time. I restructured the groups, including anyone I believed was in a group. If you are now receiving the newsletter and do not desire to do so, please send me a message and I'll remove you from the list. Thanks!

## **Short Report:**

The evil spirits involved in Satan worship lead the people who worship Satan to do things to maintain control over the families. These acts are ceremonial rituals, usually including some sort of animal, or even human, sacrifice. The blood used in these rituals give spirits a powerful hold on the people and their descendants. For Mr. & Mrs. L, the afflictions tormented them their whole lives, as well as their children. The behavior of one of their children seemed to be beyond control, but they felt it was not the child's normal behavior. The couple freely and willingly confessed to God all known unconfessed sin from their own lives and from their ancestry. They were aware of sexual sin in the ancestry, and a great deal of credence given to superstitions. Often when superstitions are held in high regard, occult practice has been practiced further back in the ancestry. Such was the case with both Mr. & Mrs. L's background. As I noted at the start, the evil spirits do not want to give up the people they claim belong to them. Therefore, the demonic led Mrs. L's ancestors to put a spell on their descendants to afflict them if they ever came to faith in Jesus Christ and leave the practice of Satan worship. In other words, the spell gave the demonic the right to punish them for their faith in Christ. Both the husband and wife had endured many physical and spiritual maladies due to this spell. After confession of the sin base, we confronted the demonic and the hold on the family due to the spell was confirmed. We immediately cancelled the spell in the Name of Jesus Christ. The demon named "Division" no longer

had a right to them. He was the chief spirit in charge of the punishment for being Christians. The issue went even deeper. Another demon then admitted his presence when I commanded any others there to identify himself. He was not happy to be found out. His name was Death. The Satanists had put another curse on the family to cover the spell of punishment. If the family member who came to saving faith, also then went through any kind of deliverance to be free of the demonic host, a curse would come upon them to empower evil spirits to bring death to the family in some sort. We cancelled that curse as well in the Name of Jesus Christ and the evil spirit "Death" could not stay any longer. Finally, it was found that the generation of their children had been given a special assignment (the assignment was never revealed), but the one child whose behavior was so poor was the one to have this special job. The spirits were brought out of the child, again ordered in the Name of Jesus Christ, and all were ordered out of the family and sent to where the Lord Jesus would have them to go. For both Mr. & Mrs. L, the release of the evil spirits brought a tangible, physical experience, bringing a sense of lightness and peace upon them. How different is our God from the powers of darkness? He does not use such tactics as the demonic to afflict and force people into His service. Like a good shepherd, He caringly and gently calls us and leads us to follow Him.

**Something to Consider:**

**John 10:10**—<sup>10</sup> *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

**Luke 15:5-6**—<sup>5</sup> *And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders<sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'*

The case report for this month is a little lengthy, but I thought it would fit well to share some thoughts on mothers. When I think of mothers I think of one with a newborn child, and the tender, gentle care they have for the baby. God's gentleness for us is the same. The enemy has to hold his feet on the necks of those who started to serve him so they don't quit. Jesus' example of the care for His lost sheep is fitting. The good shepherd "joyfully" holds the sheep and celebrates. I picture Him caring for the sheep and making sure the sheep feels safe, not ranting, scolding, or belittling the sheep. Working in ministry has shown me repeatedly the gentle love God has for us. When you see a mother gently caring for her child, I encourage you think of that as a reflection of God's gentle love for us. Have a wonderful Mother's Day!

**Prayer Concerns:**

Hopefully soon, we will be transitioning to holding meetings at my office (I'm very much looking forward to that!). Please pray for that transition.

Please pray against the enemy's interference in people being able to make it to sessions. A number of times illness, work overtime, and more has caused clients to need to reschedule.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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