

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Each Christmas season seems to bring a deeper level of amazement to me. Jesus, God in the flesh was born, invading the world to rescue us from the dominion of darkness. He did so because of His incredible love for us. It wasn't done out of obligation or with done with reluctance. He desires our presence with Him, and made a way possible for it to happen. For me, it is a very humbling reality!

Praises:

I praise God for some break through experiences in a few cases. More work is still ahead, but progress has been made, as freedom is gained.

I praise God for the joy of the Christmas season, and that joy isn't based on the circumstances. The joy is rooted in the fact that a Savior indeed came to rescue us.

I praise God for how He has carried LFM through another year financially. Although things have tightened up, for 2018, donations have been enough for payroll for another year.

Announcement:

God indeed blessed us through faithful donations for 2018. Now that the holidays and the end of the year is upon us, I ask you to prayerfully consider giving a year end donation to LFM. The year end giving the last two years helped us greatly to weather the ups and downs of donations through the year. We could not do this ministry without the financial support of friends like you. So many of the clients who come are very financially burdened because of the demonic affliction in their lives. When you support LFM, you really are helping people in great need. I greatly appreciate your prayerful consideration of supporting us financially, and the need has become greater in the last month! Thank you!

Short Report:

A woman was coming to LFM for help with tormenting thoughts. No matter what she did, she could not get rid of thoughts of horrific images. Some of these thoughts included evil things being done to her daughter. At no point in the course of confronting the spirits that were afflicting her mind did the evil spirits claim any right due to her own sin base. All of the ground was due to inherited issues or witchcraft being done against her and her family, until one occasion. A spirit that had caused some of the evil images in regard to her daughter continued to claim a right to stay. After pressing the spirit to answer in the Name of Jesus Christ, the demon finally admitted the truth to his ground: an amber teething necklace. The spirit confessed that the necklace is a form of magic healing. In and of itself, it has no properties to stop the pain a child has from teething. When the dear woman put on the cross using a form of magic healing, the demon said it had to go, and did so. This particular demon was one of many that were troubling the woman, but in this case, something that seemed to be harmless, even helpful, was allowing the demon to be with her and cause a great deal of distress for the woman. She agreed with me: the necklace would be destroyed and thrown in the trash!

Something to Consider:

Exodus 7:11-12—¹¹ Then Pharaoh sent for his wise men and sorcerers. These Egyptian magicians did the same thing using their magic spells. ¹² Each of them threw his staff down, and they all became large snakes. But Aaron's staff swallowed theirs.

Colossians 1:13—¹³ God has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, whom he loves.

Once again, the powers of darkness tried to impersonate something that is good. I am not denying that the amber necklaces work. The trouble is that the demonic can make things work, just as they magicians could replicate some of the miracles of Moses and Aaron. We need to be more careful and discerning about what enables something to work. The source of the ability to be effective must be tested. One of the ways the enemy likes to deceive us is by blinding us to his working. That was the case with Ms. GG. She wasn't aware of the source of power that made the amber necklace effective for teething children.

More must be clarified about the ministry session. I was confronting the spirit, commanding it to tell us his right to the woman. The demon had admitted he was tormenting her mind. He brought to her mind a picture of the amber necklace. Even then, I did not take for certain that it was his right to stay. I commanded him to tell the truth, "Does this picture of the necklace stand in judgment before the living God as your legal right to stay?" The picture presented to her mind did stand as truth before God Almighty as the demon's right to be with her. The demon was not lying because of the pressure by the Holy Spirit to tell the truth. I also commanded him to admit the truth: does the amber necklace itself function as healing magic? Once again, the demon affirmed it was truth before the Living God. After repenting of using the item, which was nothing more than a point of contact for a spirit to reside with the family, the demon had to go.

The good news for us is that Jesus has rescued us so that we don't need to stay burdened by spirits if somehow they gain a foothold on us. We also don't need to live in fear because God's grace will carry us through. We can all be deceived. If we are, we can learn the truth, and then repent and renounce the involvement in whatever the deception was. Just as Ms. GG was willing to repent and get rid of the object, so can we, and be set free from the demonic burden.

Prayer Concerns:

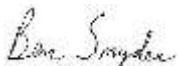
Please pray for the ongoing difficult cases so can persevere to full freedom.

Please pray for discernment for me to know how to approach these cases. Each case is unique, just as each person is unique. I must be sensitive to His leading on lending a hand.

Please pray for ongoing fruitfulness of LFM.

Merry Christmas!

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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