

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

On Wednesday, March 6, the Western Christian Church begins the six weeks of Lent on Ash Wednesday. These six weeks lead up to Resurrection Sunday of the Lord Jesus Christ, and has traditionally been a time of penitence. In 1 Corinthians 11, the Apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves before communion. In the same way, as we look forward to celebrating the Resurrection, let's examine ourselves and remember what the Lord Jesus has done for us.

## **Praises:**

I praise God that the monthly newsletters have been helpful. In the last month, I've received a number of responses about the newsletters and how helpful they have been. Below, I quote a note sent to me:

I enjoy reading your email newsletters. Keep it up. The examples you provide concerning peoples' problems and their release from bondage are such wonderful ways to illustrate to readers *how real* issues can be, and the release and victory through Jesus Christ! (emphasis done by the writer)

I praise God for some tremendous ministry sessions where He brought freedom in significant ways. I'm not a big fan of drama. However, in these cases, it was wonderful to see the living God's working in them.

I praise God for how He is carrying us through an onslaught of the enemy. I sense the attack has been heavy for us in the last month. Even though there have been troubles, He indeed is at work in carrying us through the attacks.

## **Short Report:**

To start, some background information about Mr. B is necessary. He shared this information with me during a ministry session. Confusion about God filled Mr. B's life. He was not sure whether God was a being, a force, or a figment of humanity's imagination. Even if God was a being, the certainty of what kind of being was not clear. For years, he hated hearing of God or Jesus because he believed God was "weak." Mr. B was essentially forced to learn about Him. Even though in young adulthood Mr. B proclaimed to be a Christian, deep down he feared being a believer because it was not good to follow Christ Jesus.

I offered, and he consented, to see if spirits were behind the tormenting fear of being a Christian. After giving some ground rules to the spirits so that it was clear that the Lord Jesus Christ was in charge, I commanded in His name the spirit behind this problem to identify his name to Mr. B's mind. Mr. B relayed to me: False God. The evil spirit was ordered to speak the truth that stood in judgment before the Living God. When I asked the spirit if he had any ground to remain with Mr. B, immediately a memory came to Mr. B's mind from a time before he was a Christian. During a very tumultuous time, he called on "God." Because of his uncertainty about God, when he called out, he said, "God, or even Allah!" He didn't care who or what god he was calling, he just wanted help. The demon, named False God, was more than ready to impersonate the One True Living God and took up residence with Mr. B.

In this very ministry session, Mr. B took the whole matter to the Lord. He confessed his sin of calling upon a

false god and nailed to the cross the curses for his sin (see Exodus 20:1-5). He affirmed his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. With that, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ we confronted False God again. He no longer had ground to stay with Mr. B and was ordered out to the abyss. The Lord Jesus Christ set Mr. B free.

**Something to Consider:**

**John 14:6**—*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**Philippians 2:9-11**—<sup>9</sup> *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

In the passage above, Jesus makes a very bold statement. The only way to salvation is through Him and Him alone. All other religions, like Islam, as is shown above, ultimately only lead to destruction. It does not take long in watching television programs, movies, music, and advertisements how much occult and Eastern religion practices are accepted and even endorsed. These practices are shown as good, and even in some cases, such as yoga, it is considered helpful instead of dangerous.

As with Mr. B, humans want help with a difficult life. The lie is that false religions and their practices are a genuine help. They are not genuine, but a counterfeit. There may be some help, or relief, but in the end, the powers of darkness simply put their work of affliction in another facet of life. The burden for Mr. B increasingly became worse. It actually was emotional and mental torment!

With the abundance of acceptance of other religions and the practices associated with them, the truth that Jesus spoke that He alone is the way to God is hard for many to accept. Not everyone is hurting as bad as Mr. B was, and they really think the Eastern practices are good. In ministering to people troubled by demons, however, it is very evident Jesus truly is the only way. A ministry session with Mr. B is a great example. Jesus Christ is Lord and is victorious, supreme, and sovereign over the evil spirits. There is no other way for salvation, and there is no other way to deal with demons but through Him!

May the Lord Jesus Christ be praised!

**Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for a meaningful season of Lent, when God can draw people to Himself in a greater way.

Please pray for those people who are troubled, that as we head to Resurrection Sunday, can be led to the desire of being delivered from the bondage.

Please pray for God's continued work of delivering us from the works of the enemy, and thank Him for knowing He will do so!

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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