

Newsletter—Vol. XVII, No. 6 June 2023

Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

# **Greetings!**

When I have clients who report of having horrible fathers, I have a very hard time relating to them. I was blessed as a child, and now as an adult, with a loving and caring father. For me, he was a good reflection of the Father in heaven. My heart breaks for those who had a father who was, or is, not like my dad. The Short Report gives an account of a family who had a father who resented his children. The situation he was in was not good, but his attitude toward his children caused problems for the following generations. Thankfully, our heavenly Father is a redeeming God who sent His Son to bring deliverance from sin and redemption from the brokenness of the sin. I pray that you all, especially the fathers, have a blessed Father's Day, and that you also will all be drawn to the Father in heaven and experience His love.

### Praises:

I praise God for a very nice day with my wife on our anniversary.

I praise God for His working through a conversation with a client. Sometimes it isn't quickly evident what the issue is and a lengthy conversation is needed. I often ask God in my opening prayer for a ministry session that He helps us to converse well, and in this session it was evident He was guiding our conversation.

I praise God for His calming peace He gave to a man who had made some serious vows in His life. The consequences had long lasting effects, but God showed Him truth and set Him free.

### Short Report:

Can spirits inherited from ancestors cause addictions like being in bondage to food and over spending? Although evil spirits do not cause it every time, the answer is, yes, it is possible for these kinds of issues to be rooted in works done by evil spirits. Ms. EEE is an example of this. She had problems with overeating, buying too much, and needing to constantly find comfort. She also was tormented with voices that would converse with her throughout the day. After a couple of ministry sessions, we were able to confront the chief evil spirit. The spirit was inherited, and the function name was Food. The inherited curse from her ancestors that allowed the spirit to reside with her went back to the Great Depression. She had an ancestor during the Great Depression who was in need of food. The ancestor then cursed his children, and cursed the idea of having children because the children took his food. The bondage to food was found in the following generations, especially for Ms. EEE. The evil spirit Food also began to punish her for planning to have children. He admitted he instigated an accident that could easily have killed her. The near-death trauma brought in another spirit, who then tormented her mind with the conversations, especially at work where the accident happened. Ms. EEE put the curses in regard to children for eating food, on having children, and the traumatic experience she had on the cross of Calvary, declaring them broken in Jesus' name. The evil spirit, Food, admitted he could no longer stay. Then he and his host were all evicted from her. We also cancelled all the inherited curses on her from her entire family history, and commanded any other inherited spirits to depart. Finally, we invited the Holy Spirit to fill those places where the evil spirits were working, asking Him to bring blessings of healing and restoration to her and her family.

# Something to Consider:

James 3:9-10—<sup>9</sup> With our tongues we praise our Lord and Father. Yet, with the same tongues we curse people, who were created in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Praise and curses come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, this should not happen!

**1 John 4:4**—<sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

The bitter situation of the Great Depression caused a man to have great resentment of his children. Resentment is a fancy word for hatred, and 1 John 3:15 shows that such an attitude is an attitude of murder. An attitude of murder fits right in line with Satan and his host, as he was a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44). The man did not physically commit murder against his children, but essentially he spoke a curse of death against them. The evil spirits used this curse to attack the children, and they caused problems for them in regard to eating food and finding ways to cope with the pain they were feeling as a result of being cursed. Over spending and finding ways to be comforted, like eating tasty food, can have very negative long term ramifications, and Ms. EEE was tormented with this kind of experience. James makes clear that we should not curse people, and she was an example why we should not. Made in God's image, she should have been a blessing to her dad instead of an accursed object.

Thankfully, since she is made in the image of God, and since she is in Christ, the One who is in Ms. EEE is greater than the evil spirit Food. The Father in heaven was also at work in her life, helping her to be a parent who would lead children to Him and bring redemption to the evil that was done in her family line. She chose to not continue to be a victim to the powers of darkness that had been bringing destruction to her life. She stood on the truth of Christ and was more than a conqueror over the evil spirits that afflicted her (Romans 8:37). If you have a father who reflects the heavenly father, praise God! If you have a father who has done a poor job of reflecting the Father in heaven, then be like Ms. EEE and look to Him to redeem what your earthly father has done. By His Spirit's power, you can be set free and overcome the works of the enemy.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for a man who is in desperate need of healing for emotional hurt and pain from life.

Please pray for a woman who has been enduring much witchcraft done against her and her business.

Please pray for a woman who has been tormented with spirits bringing many unusual physical maladies.

Happy Father's Day!

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,

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