

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

It is almost spring! I know many are thankful when the weather turns warmer, so I hope it brings you joy. We also are approaching Resurrection Sunday. I pray this season of Lent is a time of blessing for you. Also, I pray that the Holy Spirit can minister to you and draw you more and more to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praises:

I praise God for the powerful work of deliverance He did recently. A young man was tormented by a number of spirits, but Christ is victor and he was set free!

I praise God for how He protects us during sessions. Another person was clearly held fast by holy angels as the demons wanted the person to get up and leave!

I praise God for how His Spirit works in leading His children. I'm continually amazed how at our church, the Sunday school hour, sermon, and songs are tied together without any conversation by those in charge. Actually, it humbles me very much

Short Report:

Mr. & Ms. Z had some major water issues. The well didn't seem to work right, as sand continued to be found in the water. The toilet didn't work right, as well as the dishwasher. Anything dealing with water seemed to have problems! Neither the well technician nor plumber could find the cause for the problem. What was the cause of the problem? The location of the place to put the well was found by a person using a divining rod. Water divination, also called water witching, water smelling, or dowsing, is an action of gaining information from the spirit realm. This is why it is called divination. Many protest to me that the practice is natural or scientific. Unfortunately, it is not scientific. The success of one attempting the practice can be stopped in the Name of Jesus. When Mr. & Ms. Z brought the matter to the Lord and confessed what was done on their property (and cancelled the inherited curses for the practice being done in the ancestry), we were able to confront the demons who empowered the divination. They identified themselves to the husband, and admitted they were causing the water issues at the home. They had no more legal ground, and were cast out. We also commanded that they fix the issues they caused. Later that week, the couple sent me a message, writing that the water issues were gone! When they brought the issue to the cross, they were set free!

Something to Consider:

Acts 16:16-18—¹⁶Once 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. ¹⁷She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

Deuteronomy 18:9-13—⁹ When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. ¹⁰ Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices **divination** or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft,¹¹ or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. ¹² Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD; because of these same detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you. ¹³ You must be blameless before the LORD your God.

Over the last few months, the issue of water divination has been a topic I've had to address in multiple settings. From ministry sessions, sharing with groups, or giving consultation to church leaders, I have been in conversation about the dangers of involvement in this activity that is empowered by evil spirits. I've learned of a number of different methods that are used for divination: crow bars, wires, pliers, forked branches (there is debate on what kinds of tree branch is best), and even just a person holding out his hand. Some who are adept at the practice can even tell how deep to dig for the water! I assure, the ability to do this is not of the Holy Spirit, as more times than I can count, demons responsible for the ability are cast out in Jesus' name.

The case report above about Mr. & Ms. Z gives one account of some negative consequences from participation in water divination. The family was overjoyed when the problems went away, as the issues they were experiencing were a financial burden. Unfortunately, the consequences are usually even worse spiritually and emotionally than just financially. The presence of the demons on the property, or at the person's home who does the divination, causes a great possibility of trouble. Many times, children suffer the most: bad dreams, bed wetting, often fearful, and seeing spirits are just some of the examples of the ways that children suffer. Even worse than that, the succeeding generations tend to struggle coming to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The greater the amount of divination done by the person and ancestry, the greater the trouble in the family. If the practice works on the first attempt, the greater hold the spirit has on the family. It is more likely the family burden will be greater, and the fight for deliverance intense.

However, as always, the good news is that Christ is victor! Anyone who repents of the dark practice can be set free, along with their families. Also, if the practice has been done on your property, the matter can be resolved. If you have done water divination, it was done by your ancestors, or on your property, I encourage you to confess the matter to the Lord Jesus. Then cancel the spirits' claims to be there, and order them out in His name. Freedom is not just for Mr. & Ms. Z, but for anyone who appropriates the victory of Calvary's cross!

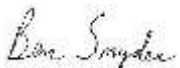
Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for two particular clients who need confidence in God's working in their lives.

Please pray for me for the right words to minister to these two, and others as well.

Please pray for one particular client who feels so overwhelmed, and also feels powerfully the need to perform to make her parents, and God, happy.

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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