



Life of Freedom **MINISTRIES**

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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

In 2 Timothy 3:12-13, the Apostle Paul writes to Timothy that persecution will come to those who want to live a godly life. He also notes that “evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.” This passage brings to mind how much I’ve learned about how evil the side of evil actually is. At the same time, it becomes clearer just how good and loving God is. He is a loving God who rescues us from such evil.

Praises:

Praise God for His enablement to work through some long sessions. When there are many layers of witchcraft curses to work through, it can take more time to evict a spirit than normal.

Praise God for the help and support of the LFM oversight board. In mid-April, we were able to have another meeting, and the encouragement was helpful to press on with the ministry work.

Important Note:

Road construction has begun on County Road 38 that will greatly impact travel to the LFM office. Currently, the intersections of County Roads 35 & 38 and County Roads 31 & 38 are closed. Therefore, the only way to get to the LFM office on County Road 38 is on County Road 33. I do not know how long these intersections will be closed. The whole construction project will likely last more than a year, as County Road 38 will have wider driving lanes, buggy lanes, and wide areas for drainage.

Short Report:

Can works of evil, like witchcraft done against a person and deals made with the devil, made many generations prior to the person still allow evil spirits to afflict a person? Unfortunately, the answer is yes. Ms. WW was a person who came to LFM and found that she was one who was in this kind of situation. In one session, she expressed that whenever something good happened in her life, it seemed that there was a tradeoff with something else. If she purchased or was given something new, something else broke and often in an unusual way. This kind of trade off seemed to affect every aspect of her life. We both suspected this was due to a demonic affliction, and decided to address the chief evil spirit connected to this. I asked for the Holy Spirit to put a great pressure on the chief spirit, and yet the demon worked hard to avoid confrontation. He sent other spirits to answer instead. These spirits would answer to her mind and she would relay the messages. In the case with Ms. WW, it was very evident there was spiritual activity, as her body contorted, she tried to bury her face, and her voice dropped. The spirits did not want to answer. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we were able to force them to answer. The chief spirit’s name was Bargain.

Eight generations before Ms. WW, an ancestor had briefly become involved in Satan worship. The ancestor wanted out, and the coven and powers of darkness agreed to make a deal, or bargain, with him or her. The deal was that this person could be free, but a particular person, born eight generations later under a certain astrological sign would be dedicated to being a high priestess for the coven. Ms. WW was that person, and therefore the spirits had a claim on her that she was to be their high priestess. This was a multi-level curse. It

was recycled, or restarted, every year on her birthday. Also, a curse was put on a particular body part to claim it as a point of contact so that spirits would have an easy access to her. Many more afflictions came to her, as the coven and the demonic host tried to manipulate her into fulfilling the calling they had for: a powerful high priestess of their coven (even though this coven was in another country).

The mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual torments were subtle. Most people would not have been aware that she was burdened, but she felt it inside non-stop. However, we can praise God, because Christ is victor. Ms. WW had already come to saving faith in spite of these curses, and as she continued to address these matters, she was increasingly set free from the demonic burdens. Because of the tenacity of the hosts of evil and the people who side with them, Ms. WW likely needs to continue to cancel more works of darkness to be fully free. Nonetheless, there is hope because Jesus Christ has already won the victory.

Something to Consider:

Isaiah 49:9—⁹...to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'
"They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill.

A common question, and it is a good one, that arises in regard to ancestral sins is, "What about the sins of the ancestry that I don't know about?" Ms. WW had no idea when she started ministry there was Satan worship in her family background. She also had no idea the depth or involvement of this satanic worship. The witchcraft done against her family was abundant. What could she do? I have three comments about this.

First, being open to the possibility of evil spirits at work in her life was necessary. Had she just assumed it was from God or just a part of life, and she would have never been able to get to the point of being set free. Since she was aware of the reality of the spirit realm, she was open to the possibility of demonic affliction. Second, it shows the importance of prayer and inviting the Holy Spirit to intervene and give insight into the situation. The first thing she noted to me in a session was that she felt that she always had to give something up to get something good. I believe the Holy Spirit brought it to her mind, showing her it was her life's experience. Finally, it also shows that there is a need, at least at times, to directly confront evil spirits. The confrontation confirmed what we thought was true and helped to clearly cancel their legal ground. Therefore, dealing with ancestral burdens for which we know nothing takes more time, but we are not helpless. Jesus did come to bring freedom to the captives, and that includes freedom from burdens that go back many generations.

Prayer Concerns:

I've been contacted recently in regard to sharing about the ministry because they are wanting to join in lending a hand to those afflicted by evil spirits. Please pray for these teaching opportunities to develop.

Please pray for a blessed Mother's Day. In Matthew 23:37, Jesus compared Himself to a hen who gathered her chicks. The care that God shows in bringing freedom reminds me of a loving, caring mother.

Happy Mother's Day to all!

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,

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