



I GIVE YOU AUTHORITY

CHAPTER 15 – AUTHORITY TO HEAL

What Did Jesus Do?

- He knew His calling and He walked it out . . . perfectly
- In the process, He called out and confronted the enemy; He said He came to destroy the enemy's works.
- He told us to do likewise . . . and more!
- He told us that it was all about God's Kingdom.
- He told people to repent, forgive, listen, go.

WHAT
WAS THAT
CALLING?

Jesus told us that the Spirit was upon Him to:

- Preach Good News, heal the sick, cast out demons, and heal the broken hearted.
- He said that He came to fulfill the prophetic word of Isaiah 61.

That was His Worldview!

How Did Jesus Do It?

When Jesus prayed for healing:

- He commanded conditions to leave
- He commanded demons to go

When He sent out His followers:

- He gave them (us) authority to heal as He did - commanding it!
- And so they did! The apostles and disciples continued to do as He said.

How Did Jesus See Healing?

- Jesus did not distinguish between physical and spiritual healing.
- Think of those excited men who let down their friend to get to Jesus. His sins were forgiven and He was healed physically!

Emotional
/Spiritual
Issues and
Physical
Sickness

- It is important to be aware of emotional and spiritual issues which can manifest in physical sickness.
- The high price paid for walking in fear - physically, spiritually, emotionally:
 - Anxiety
 - Insecurity
 - Doubt
 - Doublemindedness
- The high price paid for walking in unforgiveness and bitterness.
- The high price paid for walking in heaviness and depression.

Immanuel and Other Tools

Immanuel and other tools allow us to go back to the past and bring revelation of Jesus' presence and healing power into trauma.

He died for our wounds as well as our sins.

He releases the person and shifts the wounding memory into a painless scar.

The memory is there but the enemy's hold is undermined so satan cannot cripple people through fear or torment.

Immanuel and Other Tools

The trauma or memory is often the entry point for demons who need to be banished.

Demons never questioned Jesus' authority over them. He knew they were not supposed to be there and commanded them to go!

Nothing Has Changed!

- Believers have the same authority and demons know it . . . though sometimes believers don't.
- Demons are like rats - they go for the garbage!
- What is garbage?
 - Sins like anger, bitterness, hate, fear, and worry,
 - As well as generational sins, vows, curses, dedication and trauma.

What is Deliverance?

- The specific concept of freedom contained in “*aphesis*”, the word used in Luke 4:18, where Jesus outlined the expressions inherent in Messiah’s anointed ministry, including “deliverance to the captives.”
- Deliverance is the opportunity to assist the Beloved in stripping off all the things that cover the beautiful scroll written for them in heaven.
- To see hindrances drop to the ground.
- To see curses broken, lies exposed.
- To see strongholds demolished, to see demons flee.
- To see a person come out of a pit and walk into the light.
- To see someone hear the voice of the Lord - perhaps for the first time – saying that they are precious.

What is Deliverance?

- Deliverance is a table set for the Beloved where there is no judgment or condemnation.
- It is a place where one can confess and repent without fear or shame.
- It is a place where one can forgive as she never has before. And that could include herself!
- It is a place of JOY restored, shalom encountered
- Deliverance is letting the Blood of the Redeemer move through your blood and spirit and allow His Spirit cleanse you.
- It is a power and a truth encounter.

What Happened That Led His People to Ignore Both Healing and Deliverance?

- Western Worldview
 - Two functional realms - the natural and the supernatural
 - The natural realm is "this world", run by natural (scientific) laws and seldom affected by spirit beings.
 - The supernatural realm is essentially "other-worldly" and contains all spirit beings - both good and evil.
 - It is assumed that science and religion can be kept separate, as in public education.

What is the Truth?

- That nothing has changed.
- That demons and angels exist.
- That believers can be oppressed by demons.
- What do we need to operate as a deliverer - one who brings deliverance to the captives.

We Need
the
Release of
the Holy
Spirit

Jesus did not perform miracles until He was baptized.

He told his disciples to wait to be empowered by Holy Spirit
(Luke 24:40; Acts 1: -5)

The Holy Spirit brings power and giftings - what we need to go with our authority as Jesus' disciples.

The Result? Becoming more loving, humble, Christ-like; an overflow of the fruit of the spirit.

What Else Do We Need?

- We need to Tend to our Spiritual Condition!
 - The enemy is a legalist - he knows where we have open doors.
 - While God is patient with us, and a God of second and third chances, He desires our obedience, which brings blessings. There is a distinction between making mistakes, even at times willful ones, and confirmed rebellion.
- We need to accept the fact that Jesus gave us the authority to imitate Him and do greater works. These are our rights as Jesus' followers and friends.
- We need prayer coverage!
- We need a Spiritual Mentor and Accountability Partner. This is not a lone ranger sport. Those who minister need to be ministered to!
- We need the LOVE of JESUS. He wrapped His power and authority in LOVE.

Old Wineskin Deliverance

Haphazard

Casual

Reactive

Hidden

Difficult to
access

Volunteers

Word of
mouth

Indifferent
to results

New Wineskin Deliverance

Always available

Structured

Proactive

Overt - Unabashed

Paid staff to lead volunteers

Advertise

Powerful results

On the church budget!

Demons
and
Strongholds
Love
Garbage –
Just Like
Rats!

What's the garbage?

- Generational curses
- Curses
- Idolatry
- Sins
- Unforgiveness
- Soul Ties
- Trauma

Our goal – to eliminate every legal right a demon has to hang around.

Get Rid of the Garbage!

While demons will go without dealing with some of these issues, we KNOW that it is essential to get rid of the garbage and go through a process, to take away their legal right to stay and harass the believer. Our goal is to have them all go quietly, as legal rights are broken.

Kraft's Method

Pray	Pray for Holy Spirit, power and authority, bless the Beloved.
Claim	Claim authority over the place, time and people and speak protection over all concerned.
Do	Do deep-level healing to get rid of garbage and weaken demons.
Challenge	Challenge each demon by name, recognizing they come in groups, bringing their cohorts.

Kraft's Method

1

Command the head demons to line up with helpers behind them. Bind together.

2

Force demons to reveal if they have any legal right to be there. If so, remove.

3

Ask Jesus to create a spiritual box to lock each group in. Deal with any not contained.

4

Send boxes to feet of Jesus, never to return.

5

Bless the person, as God leads.

Should We Be Talking to Demons?

Some deliverance ministers do;
others do not.

We do - as Charles does -
because the demons are under
the control of Holy Spirit,
bound to the Spirit of Truth,
and they give us information
which is strategic in setting
people free.

What Can We Find Out From Them?

We find out -

How long they have been around.

If they came through a generational curse.

What their assignment is.

What they have been able to do.

Often what their plans are.

Whether the person has made a vow that allows them to stay.

What
else can
we find
out?

- Lies they have been feeding the person about their identity, future, relationships, gifts.
- If they have an assignment in the person's family.
- If there are cursed objects the person has which gives them power.
- If there is still a curse working that gives them a legal right to stay.

What We Can Do Then

We then are in a position to have the person break the vows, any assignments, renounce the lies and break any curse which remains.

The demons often start to leave before we ever give them the command!

It is the Holy Spirit bringing us the information we need to bring
FREEDOM!

Who Will Satan Target?

- Certainly pastors and leaders.
- Christians can and are affected by demons. They live in mind, emotions, body and will - not in spirit. Often they lay low and wait for an opportunity to tempt, sabotage and destroy their testimony.
- Problem: There were open doors that were never closed. Deliverance did not take place.
- The ripple effect, if they are taken out, is enormous - pain, division, destroys faith.

Is Deliverance a Pathway to Joy?

Is deliverance connected with physical, emotional and spiritual healing? YES

What tools do we use at the table to help this happen?

Do we deal with alternate personalities? YES

Deliverance is an opportunity for FREEDOM, WHOLENESS, JOY, and SHALOM

Immanuel

Regions of Captivity

Sozo

It is Isaiah 61! Right down to JOY Forever!

A Call to Serve!

"God needs more of us using His authority in ministering deliverance. By doing so, we are imitating Jesus by freeing His creatures, especially those He has called to extend His Kingdom to feed His sheep. This is a loving thing to do, and God gives us the power and authority to do it. You can read more on this subject in my book Defeating Dark Angels."

Charles Kraft, page 166, *I Give You Authority!*

Authority to Forgive

Jesus breathed on his disciples, saying,

- "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Why do we do this?

- Takes people from head knowledge to experiential knowledge that something has changed. Helps them forgive themselves. After they confess, we assure them that they are indeed forgiven. We do this on the basis of the authority Jesus has given us.

Authority to Raise from the Dead

- Jesus did this for widow's son, Jairus' daughter and Lazarus.
- Remember His words to His followers:
 - "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, throw out demons!" Matt. 10:8 (*The Source*)
 - "I give you the power and authority to heal all demons and diseases and I send you out to proclaim God's Realm and to instantly divinely heal the sick." Luke 9: 1-2 (*The Source*)
- God is still raising people from the dead. Don't be surprised if He uses you to do it!

Authority
over Higher
Level Spirits
- Jesus
Confronted
and
Defeated
Them

The demoniac - the territorial spirits lived in
the demoniac.

Almolonga.

Argentina.

Jay Swallow and Indian Reservation.

Portals of death.

Confronting spirits over buildings in Austin.

STRATEGY

- Again, to get rid of the garbage:
 - Disunity of leaders.
 - Prayerlessness.
 - Failure to worship.
 - Failure to set people free.

STRATEGY

- Strength in confronting Higher Level Spirits through:
 - Repentance, unity, forgiveness, righteousness, prayer, worship, and deliverance set the stage to confront cosmic level spirits.
 - We must deal with history of place, sins, covenants.
 - Spiritual mapping very important.