

THE APPEARANCE

**APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE**



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16



THE CHILDREN'S BREAD #1



Mark 7:25-26 *"For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by race; and she besought him that he would cast forth the demon out of her daughter. But Jesus said unto her, let the children first be filled: for it is not right to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs. And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs."*

As we entered this year, it became increasingly obvious to me that there is a ramping up of demonic attacks taking place all over the world. *It almost seems as if the gates of hell are being opened to let out the most hideous evil spirits to come into this realm and torment mankind.* I have received quite a few requests in the last several months from various people asking for help.

At first, I tried to address each case separately not realizing that this was only the very first wave of what was going to begin shortly. I decided that it would be in the best interests of the body of Christ if I would conduct a series of short lessons on the topic of demonic manifestations and deliverance. I would like to begin by saying that I don't claim to be an expert on this topic or to have all the answers.

I will try to share from the knowledge that I have acquired through years of personal experience in the area of the supernatural, dealing with the demonic and personal research. *This is probably the most misunderstood and neglected areas of ministry in the Church today.* I applaud those ministries that are ministering deliverance to demonized people, helping and teaching them to be set free.

Most churches today are not interested in this most foundational Christian ministry for a number of reasons. For one, *most pastors and ministers do not have the necessary knowledge and experience to get involved in the ministry of deliverance.* Secondly, there are very few role models that are able to spend the time to mentor and teach the younger generation how to do it.

Thirdly, it is a messy ministry that tends to be rather troublesome and time consuming, offering no financial rewards, church growth or time in the spotlight. The reward for doing this ministry is to be able to see the smiles on the faces of the people that are set free from demonic bondage.

That is worth all the money, gold and silver in the world. It is a foundational part of apostolic ministry.

One third of the ministry of Yahushua on earth had to do with the ministry of deliverance. The other two thirds had to do with healing the sick and teaching the people. He taught His disciples to do it, and commanded them to do it.

Matthew 10:7-8 *"And as you go, preach, saying: The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons: freely you have received, freely give."*

One of the most important things to exercise in the ministry of deliverance is discernment. One must be able to discern if there is an evil spirit operating in a person or just a carnal believer manifesting the works of the flesh. The works of the flesh are detailed below:

Galatians 5:19-21 *"Now the works of the flesh are obvious, which are: adultery, sexual immorality, uncleanness, lustfulness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts of anger, rivalries, divisions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these; of which I forewarn you, even as I also forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God."*

Now look at the contrast between the works of the flesh above and the fruit of the Spirit below:

Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."*

Now, whenever an evil spirit has taken over an area of a person's life, there will be a tendency to manifest the fruit of that spirit often. *There is a compulsion to do something that is stronger than the normal tug of temptation* or maybe something comes over a person that is much stronger than their ability to say no to it. Whenever this is the case, then it is a sign that we may be dealing with a demonic spirit.

If you keep in mind the characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit mentioned above, it will serve as a measuring rule to determine if what is manifesting in a person is the Holy Spirit or something else. *Remember that the Holy Spirit will never manifest itself in an ugly, unruly manner.* The Bible compares Him to the grace and gentleness of a dove.