## WHAT IS DELIVERANCE?

A. REMOVING UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND FALLEN ANGELS BY THE AUTHORITY THAT IS IN THE NAME OF JESUS

B. REMOVING (Christian may experience one or more of these attacks)

**OPPRESSION**- A Strong external force brought against a believer by the kingdom of darkness. (Isaiah 54:14)

**STRONGHOLDS**- Fortresses built in the mind, will, and emotions by "thoughts that have elevated themselves against God in a person's life. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

**PLACE-** Areas in our body opened up or made vulnerable by lack of responsibility to the nutrition, maintenance, discipline, and rest. (Ephesians 4:27)

**OBSESSION**- A focus on anything that becomes "this one thing to do." (Proverbs 23:7) (Only found in an unbeliever or by will of a believer)

**POSSESSION**- Under the total control of the enemy in the total person-SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY. (Matthew 4:24; 8:16; Mark 5:16; Luke 8:36; Acts 8:7; 16:16)

### By the POWER AND AUTHORITY that is in the NAME OF JESUS

What It Is Not....

It is not finding that every stress in our life is an unclean spirit. It is not finding that lusts of the flesh (animal nature) are **only** unclean spirits.

It is not a toy to be carelessly gone into with our the unction of the Holy Spirit and the discerning of unclean spirits, the human spirit of the individual.

It is not a category of the WORD into which we can dump all excuses for disobedience, fervent burning desires of the flesh, spiritual ignorance, or a mind that is not renewed.

#### PREPARATION FOR DELIVERANCE-COUNSELOR

- A. Fasting Prayer- Matthew 17:21; Isaiah 58:6)
- B. Bring your body into control and renewing your mind with the Word (Romans 12:1-2)
- C. C. Protect yourself daily with the Armor of God (Eph. 6:10-20)

#### PREPARATION FOR DELIVERANCE-CLIENT

- A. Building up the Word level ( I John 3:8; John 15:7; Psalm 38:2; 84:11; 89:34; 107:200; Proverbs 10:11; Jeremiah 1:12; Numbers 23:19-20; Romans 8:2,11)
- B. Outside emergency deliverance, the five basic ministries are to be ministered first. They are:
  - 1. Sins of the Fathers
  - 2. Unforgiveness
  - 3. Soul Ties
  - 4. Inner Healing
  - 5. Closing all Psychic Influences (breaking off all curses and renouncing all Satanic and occult practice)
- C. Build up the confidence of the client with the Word's assurance (Psalm 37:4; Proverbs 12;24; Isaiah 55:11; Matthew 21:22; John 14:13-14; 15:7; 16:24; Romans 4:20-21; 8:32; 10:17; Ephesians 3:20)
- D. Minister to them concerning doubt. Doubt is an outright distrust of the love and care of the Heavenly Father. This is sin.

"Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain you, He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalm 55:22

The devil would like to rob each of us of every blessing. For this he will use disbelief, fear, worry, and confusion mixed with doubt and other oppressions. The client must be aware of this trick of the enemy. The Word states: Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which HE will show you today.." Exodus 14:13

# "God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

- E. The client MUST learn to take personal responsibility for the continuing authority over the enemy, (Matthew 12:29; 18:18)
- F. Learn to be specific in confession and to have true repentance (I John 1:9; Psalm 1:1-10)

Plead the Blood of Jesus as the overcoming victory over the kingdom of darkness. (I John 1:7; Revelation 12:11)