

NOW WHAT

Securing your deliverance

**Something
has
Left You**

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Jesus said:
“An unclean spirit goes out of a man.”

Note that He said it goes **OUT OF** a man.

Yes, something has gone out of you—left you. It may have been in you for years, maybe since your conception—but it’s out. Jesus called this a miracle, so let’s rejoice!

This thing (or things) has had influence in your life for too long, and you probably were not aware of the control. It is important that you see that you were in agreement with it in some way; otherwise, it could not have had you as its house.

No, it wasn’t ON you, it was IN you—inside your body—maybe in your head or chest or abdomen or feet or one or more of your organs.

You should also now realize that it wasn’t just one or two demons that were cast out, but many.

You know now that they had to have a reason to get in you, and they left because that reason was taken away by:

- ✓ Repentance of your personal and ancestral sins
- ✓ Forgiving everyone and everything in your life that has hurt you
- ✓ Breaking curses that have been affecting your life
- ✓ Renouncing any occult contact
- ✓ Severing ungodly soul-ties with any person living or dead
- ✓ Perhaps removing some objects from your dwelling place

Doors for demonic entrance have been closed and now it’s up to you to keep them closed.

YOU CAN DO IT!

**What
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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEMONS?

Jesus also said:
“The demon (or demons) then go through dry places, seeking rest and can’t find any, so they say, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’”

It is important that you know:

WHAT HAS LEFT YOU WILL TRY TO GET BACK IN.

During your ministry, we have been in a fight—a battle—and the enemy has been subdued and evicted; but unlike the battle for Canaan in the Old Testament, he has not been slain. These things will never die, but will one day go into a place of torment.

Jesus makes it plain that demons can talk and make decisions. Here we see the demon speak prophetically about what it is going to do. It also tells us how it considers its rights in our individual life. The demons claim ownership in us, even though we are Christians.

THIS TELLS US THE BATTLE IS NOT YET OVER

The demons that have left will return to you believing they have a right to get back in you and continue their influence and gratification.

The effect on you will be a feeling that they have come back in, but you must understand that, at this point, they are still out even though you feel they are in.

THEY CANNOT COME BACK IN UNLESS YOU ALLOW THEM

Do not be deceived by the feelings and voices. Remember, they are liars. Here is Scriptural counsel.

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. -James 4:7

That’s it! Resist, rebuke, raise your voice to them, and they will go away.

GET TOUGH!

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WHAT LETS THE DEMONS BACK IN?

Jesus reveals:
“When the demon comes back, if he finds the house swept and garnished, he goes back in.”

We understand this miraculous phenomenon leaves our human vessel with some vacant areas. In fact, you may have a feeling of emptiness and rawness inside following your ministry.

It is very common to feel a degree of confusion because something familiar has gone out of the personality leaving a feeling of not knowing what to do. It's at this point you can begin to see that some of the things you have been doing and thinking were not really you.

Jesus tells us that, if sweeping and garnishing our house is all we do after deliverance, the unclean spirits can come back in with even more help. What does this mean?

SWEEPING A FLOOR DOES NOT FULLY CLEAN IT

The debris on the place where you walk is removed, but the floor still must be mopped and scrubbed before it is completely clean. Deliverance has taken away unclean influences and silenced lying voices, but now the deeper cleaning must go into your mind, will and emotions.

YOUR MIND MUST BE RENEWED BY THE WORD OF GOD

The word “garnish” (in some translations, “to set in order”) actually means to decorate or apply cosmetics. This means you can no longer get by being a nominal, lukewarm believer. You have confronted and engaged your enemy. God is calling you into a whole new lifestyle.

DELIVERANCE AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE ARE A LIFESTYLE

You will never be the same again.

REJOICE!

**What
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WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

Jesus told the Gadarene:

“Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.”

PRAISE THE LORD!

You have experienced a miracle! Why wouldn't you want to tell everybody? Don't be ashamed of having demons. Everybody has them to one degree or another—even your pastor.

TESTIFY

People readily share about a physical healing or some other miracle, but many feel embarrassed to tell about their deliverance, often hiding behind the excuse “They wouldn't understand.” Others need to hear your good news. Some will mock, but you will be even freer as you give the Lord glory.

PUT ON YOUR ARMOR

- ✓ You must gird your waist (your very core being) with the truth of God's Word, no longer the wisdom of this world.
- ✓ Cover the heart of your being with right standing with your Lord. Be quick to confess your sins and forgive.
- ✓ The gospel is the good news of forgiveness. From now on walk in it and be a peacemaker.
- ✓ Shield yourself, not with fear, anger and retaliation, but by always turning to the Heavenly Father and trusting Him for your protection and provision.
- ✓ Cover your mind with the knowledge and understanding of all the benefits of salvation. Find out what they really are. Believe them and put your total trust in them.

USE YOUR SWORD

Like a soldier with his gun, you have been equipped with a sword to use in battle. Learn to use it. It comes out of your mouth and assures victory. Refute the voices and impressions with spoken confessions of the Word of God.

PRAY AND WATCH

**Staying
Free**

STAYING FREE

Jesus compels:
“Abide in Me, and I in you.”

FOLLOW-UP

You will need follow-up help after your deliverance.

- ✓ As Jesus warns, the demons will try to get back in.
- ✓ You will have a very limited amount of people you can turn to for support. Some will even try to deny you your gained ground.
- ✓ Seek wisdom about who you share your experience with.
- ✓ Realize you have gained a new level in your walk with the Lord and that fellowship with those who have chosen lower ground can pull you down. You may lose “friends.”
- ✓ If at all possible, find a group of believers that understand and do deliverance. Most churches cannot and will not help you, but will probably want you to go away.
- ✓ We will do everything possible to stand with you until you find the place God wants for you, realizing it may be here at The KEY.
- ✓ Begin to plan to return for a time of ministry here as soon as feasibly possible.
- ✓ Always remember, like the Lord and with His help, we will never leave you or forsake you until you come to His completion and maturity bearing all the fruits of the Spirit in your life. The fruit God wants is in Galatians 5:22-23.
- ✓ Of course, stay, stay, stay in God’s Word.
- ✓ Pray in tongues much and don’t forget us.
- ✓ Stay in touch with us. We really love you, knowing the Lord put you in our lives.
- ✓ Don’t give up. Remember to use your authority over all the power of the enemy.

WE STAND WITH YOU

Securing Dominion

SECURING DOMINION

Jesus promises:

“I give you authority over all the power of the enemy (Satan and the demons), and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

More than just staying free, we have the authority to secure dominion in our personal life, in our home and over our possessions. The promises in God’s Word are clear and certain.

In Romans 6:14 we are promised that sin shall not have dominion over us because we are not under law but under grace.

In Romans 6:9 just as death no longer has dominion over Jesus, as we believe in him, it no longer has dominion over us also.

Another great promise in Psalms 119:133 is that as we have our steps directed by God’s Word, iniquity will not have dominion over us.

David, the psalmist, declared that God has made us to have dominion over the works of our hands and has put all things under our feet.

Certainly, we can live in and enjoy the rule and governing authority of dominion in our lives if we are willing to appropriate it. It does not come automatically, but with our authority in the spiritual realm it is a treasure to be achieved through spiritual warfare.

DO IT!

A PRAYER FOR DOMINION

Father in heaven, in the name of Jesus, I declare this day that I believe and receive the promise that I have authority over all the power of Satan and the demons of the unseen realm.

I declare that sin shall no longer have dominion over me, my family, my possessions, my finances or any part of my life.

I believe Jesus died for me and by faith, I was buried with him and now walk in his resurrection power so that death no longer has dominion over me. I have chosen to eat his flesh and drink his blood so that I will never see death.

I freely admit my forefathers' iniquities have worked through me, but I know that Your Word says You forgive all those iniquities. I decree that the iniquities that have come down to me no longer have dominion in my life.

I renounce the unclean spirits that have operated through me because of these iniquities and command them to never come back into my life.

Heavenly Father, I stand this day confidently declaring your Word that you have made me to have dominion over the works of my hands and have put all things under my feet.

Accordingly, I establish and secure dominion in my life and over all of that which you have given me stewardship.

Thank you and praise you forevermore.

Lord, make it so in the name of Jesus.

PEACE

**What If
I
Don't?**

WHAT IF I DON'T?

Jesus warned:

“When the demon goes back in, he takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first.”

Brother Peter admonishes us:

“For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: ‘A dog returns to his own vomit,’ and, ‘a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.’” - 1 Peter 2:20-22

The warnings from Jesus and the early apostles are clear and stern: Don't look back and don't go back.

It is not that you lose all hope if you let something back into your life; the clear warning is that, if you do, it will be much more difficult the next time to break free.

Believers can come to the point of possession by taking their commitment and deliverance lightly.

Determine to love the truth.

There is nothing to turn back to except vomit and mire.

DON'T DO IT

Follow-up Readings

If you haven't already done so, read my books:

**Breaking Free
Forgiveness
Hidden Bitterness
Healing for the Broken Heart
Freedom From Fear
Jezebel Exposed
The Ahab Spirit
Stop the Hurt**

Other helpful books:

**Pigs in the Parlour
Frank and Ida Hammond**

**They Shall Expel Demons
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