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JESUS CHRIST DIED & ROSE AGAIN TO SAVE, HEAL, & DELIVER

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. — *Isaiah 7:14*

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. — *Matthew I:21,23*

TODAY, MANY CONSIDER JESUS a 'good guy' who lived somewhere in the Middle East during the medieval age but now dead and forgotten. Others think Jesus was a great philosopher, motivational speaker, and a spiritual entity (prophet). Well, fortunately, Jesus died on the cross of Calvary and resurrected on the third day, He is alive forever and living persons tend to show up. The existence of Jesus is not basically in people's memory but in day-to-day reality. The chapters of this book detail true encounters where Jesus showed up in humanly impossible situations across different countries and continents. PREFACE

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. — Hebrew 2:14.15

Jesus died so that He might destroy the devil (Satan) and obtain eternal freedom for humanity. Satan is the architect of all evil, hate, crime, cruelty, sorrows, sicknesses, death, oppression, addictions and confusion that has captivated all humans from the first family (Adam and Eve). Jesus said

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'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.' — Luke 4:18

It is likely that at least one of the chapters would specifically address your private challenge. If this applies to you, please earnestly expect a miraculous encounter because the same Jesus would show up and address your condition.



For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. — *Romans 10:13*

We have felt a compelling need to write this short piece because of the burden, pain, and heartaches of many wonderful persons. Several therapies and treatments might have been initiated to salvage those difficult conditions, yet there has been no respite. The good news is that there is hope because there is a great solution to the perennial crisis in human life- Jesus Christ our Mighty Saviour!

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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! — *Romans 10:14,15*

In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established. -2 Corinthians 13:1

Here are some eyewitnesses of the miracles documented in this book: Steve Erhunwense, Nonso Egbumokei, Sylvanus T, Ebenezer Emmanuel, Eleasar Sabordo etc. We have used "we" and "us" in the narrative to refer to at least one of the authors and an eyewitness or the Holy Spirit.

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost. — *Romans 9:1*

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a comfortable sofa and drink of the fountain of miracles performed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



For we were not following cleverly devised stories when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty (grandeur, authority of sovereign power). -2 Peter I:16 AMP

Chapter 1

SUPERNATURAL HEALING IN WEST AFRICA

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. -Acts ID:38

IN 2010 AD, A MIDDLE-AGED woman was admitted into a tertiary hospital for a lower abdominal pain complaint. She was diagnosed with appendicitis and scheduled for surgery (appendicectomy). However, after a successful surgical operation, she developed severe complications that confined her to the hospital bed. The surgeons re-evaluated her health condition after the surgery but could not discover the aetiology of the new illness. The surgeons then discharged her home to avoid incremental hospital bills since further investigations did not yield any altered physiological profile.

On getting home, the situation got no better as her friends and neighbours assisted her with her daily living. Days passed by but there was no respite. One Wednesday evening, the Holy Spirit spoke to us to visit the sick lady in her home. When we arrived, we met her lying helplessly on her bed while her friend sitting beside her bed watched her

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pitiably. It was a worrisome atmosphere because no one knew when and how this case would be resolved. We announced that the Holy Spirit had instructed us to visit her apartment and pray with her. She beckoned on us to go ahead. We then read the scripture and prayed kneeling down.

And it came to pass in those days, that she (Dorcas) was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. -Acts 9:37-40

A few minutes after we had started praying for the sick woman, we heard the door of the apartment open and a visitor came into the room. We had not opened our eyes to verify the visitor as we were focused on praying to God with a great passion for the sick lady.

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. — James 5:15,16

Suddenly we heard a great noise in the room, as we opened our eyes, we saw that the visitor had fallen on the ground and began to speak or pray in an unknown language. To avoid distraction, we shut our eyes and continued praying for the sick woman.

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And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. -Luke 5:17

After praying for about ten minutes, the sick woman began to scream out loud, **"I am healed, I am healed, I am healed, No more pain, No more pain".** She jumped out of the bed and began to leap and praise God. We opened our eyes in utter amazement beholding what Jesus had done. We began to sing praises to God as tears of joy ran down our cheeks. The healed woman accompanied us downstairs as we left the building having received supernatural strength and healing. What a Mighty God we serve, all glory to His Holy Name.

And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. -Acts 3:8

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Thereafter, our attention turned to the visitor (circa 45-year-old lady) who had entered the room during the prayers and fell. We asked her to explain why she came into the room and the reason for the fall. She said as she walked across the corridor of the apartment, she heard a voice saying, "*Enter that room, my children are there praying*". She obeyed and as soon as she entered the room, she said a supernatural power lifted her into the air and she saw herself fall to the ground and was immediately filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in an unknown tongue while no one laid hands on her or noticed her arrival.



And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, - Acts 9:3,4a

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. -Acts 2:1-4

Thus, in obedience to the Holy Spirit to visit the sick lady and pray, we experienced both divine healing and baptism in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit-filled lady joined the local church without invitation having encountered the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. Halleluyah glory be to God, we serve a Mighty God who saves, heals, and delivers! Amen. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. - *Mark 16:17,20*

Friend, are you battling a terminal disease or a chronic health condition that has defied all medical know-how, we have good news...

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But he (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. - *Isaiah* 53:5

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. — *Hebrews 13:8*

Please kindly say this prayer of faith:

Oh Righteous Father,

I know that the Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, is the Great Physician and that He is touched with the feelings of my infirmities. It is written in scriptures that healing is the children's bread, I now ask that you grant me divine healing through the power of the Holy Spirit as I have read in this book. I vow to give you all the glory

and testify to all that the Lord Jesus Christ healed my incurable infirmity. Amen, Halleluyah.

Please test yourself and do what you were unable to do before the prayer and you will be amazed that the healing had taken place.

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PRODIGAL SON'S TRANSFORMATION FROM ADDICTION TO AN EVANGELIST IN NORTHERN EUROPE

I AM JUHANI, A 26 YEAR OLD man and soon to graduate as a programmer. I was privileged to be born in a family that believes in God and from a young age my dream has been to leave out all unnecessary things that consume time so that I could spend my time with God and in His work like many did in the Bible. God started to call me around 14 years ago. My first memories of these are the nights when I was praying and I strongly felt that God had something to say to me. Infact, I woke up my parents because of this.

The lamp of God had not yet gone out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was lying down when the Lord called, Samuel! And he answered, Here I am. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord was not yet revealed to him. -1 Samuel 3:3:4.7 AMP

Around this time many problems came to my life because I got interested in many sinful things. I got greatly interested in computer games, I got addicted to pornography and I was also interested in alcohol. These things always decreased and sometimes even ceased whenever God pulled me towards Him, but these games and pornography always return because I didn't follow God's call. Still I always had the awareness that these things were sin and even when I cried multiple times and tried to make plans to get rid of these things they always came back and every time stronger.

So repent of this depravity and wickedness of yours and pray to the Lord that, if possible, this contriving thought and purpose of your heart may be removed and disregarded and forgiven you. For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in a bond forged by iniquity [to fetter souls]. — Acts 8:22.23 AMP

During this period, I drank myself to stupor alongside my friends, but my parents caught me doing this and they fortunately discussed it with me and it ended.

When I was around 16 years old and summer vacation was starting, God suddenly gave me strength and interest to focus on the bible on a totally different scale. I started to read the bible from the beginning and I spent almost my whole vacation reading bible, circa 5-8 hours per day. Afterwards I was curious about such an unusual experience, especially for a young teenager.



And how from your childhood you have had a knowledge of and been acquainted with the sacred Writings, which are able to instruct you and give you the understanding for salvation which comes through faith in Christ Jesus [through the leaning of the entire human personality on God in Christ Jesus in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness]. — *2 Timothy 3:15 AMP*

Nevertheless, this did not continue after the vacation because at that time my friends got interested in computer games and with them I got interested in buying my own computer. Still I felt that I should spend my time with God's word and in prayer. However, I bought a computer but the day after this I felt a huge need to spend time with God that I sold it. After some time I relapsed according to my own will and I bought a new computer to replace the old one I had sold. Again, I sank down to the sins that had bound me. Throughout this time God was faithful and guided me, although I was not completely yielded to Him. I remember when I went with my parents to bible and prayer conferences a couple of times and probably as one of the youngest persons, one conference speaker said to me that God is going to use you. This happened when my parents had gone to be prayed for by this man.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. — Jeremiah I:5 AMP

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After highschool, when I was around 18 years old, I sought to spend an intervening year in bible college, where I felt great burning towards God. There, many persons unrelated or unknown to each other told me through the influence of God that He is going to use me. When I had spent one and a half years there, I went for military service, at the end of which I returned to my old sins and got depressed. So I completed the military service by doing civil service, thereafter, I worked as a substitute for class assistants and teachers and at the same time I studied teaching courses at the open university. Next, I applied to school to become a teacher but regardless of my really good results in entrance exams and work experience in the field I did not get into school in the two times I applied.

For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. — Jeremiah 29:11 AMP

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God drew me strongly closer to Him when I was 22 years old and He ended the sins that had been recurring in my life for a moment. My spouse got into a school in Kuopio and I also moved there to continue my studies in an open university. There God guided me to change my studies from teachers' studies to programming, in which I am now going to soon graduate. Around this time I resumed playing computer games with great intensity and porn addiction also rose it's head strongly, occasionally. Besides, the game addiction worsened because I found a game that in my opinion was the best game I ever came across and I played this game around 12 hours per day. My phone was always on all the time since I used it every couple of minutes.

For sin, seizing the opportunity and getting a hold on me [by taking its incentive] from the commandment, beguiled and entrapped and cheated me, and using it [as a weapon], killed me. — *Romans 7:11 AMP*

In the summer of 2020, the Holy Spirit connected me with my dear brother Andrew during evangelism at the city center, not knowing that God was about to fulfil his plan for my life for which I was born. Few days later, the Lord Jesus Christ totally delivered me from all the addictions that had plagued me for over a decade. This change was so drastic and powerful and God became so personal to me that now I want to please Him in every moment and do according to His will. The Holy Spirit led me to listen to audio bible and read the bible about 8 to 14 hours per day while also listening to bible teachings from Derek Prince, Benny Hinn, Kenneth Hagin etc. Through the help of the Holy Spirit and spiritual companionship of my dear brother Andrew, I was brought to many situations where I preached the gospel. Before I had no courage and I couldn't speak about my faith to an outsider. But now I began to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ not only during our evangelism outreaches in the city center, but also in school hallways and classes, gym, gym's locker rooms, canteen, streets. This God-given power and courage was the same that I had read from the bible.

Now there were then residing in Jerusalem Jews, devout and God-fearing men from every country under heaven. And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together and they were astonished and bewildered, because each one heard them [the apostles] speaking in his own [particular] dialect; But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: You Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be [explained] to you so that you will know and understand; listen closely to what I have to say. — Acts 2:5,6,14 AMP

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However, I noticed that in the background of this complete sudden release was not only a release of sin, but something else. During those previous years, several hundreds of times, when I noticed lustful desires began to arise in me, I vehemently fought against those desires. **However, it felt like there was a strange alien power or another person that took over me and I never, with perhaps two or three exceptions, was able to resist lustful desires.** And every time I repented with all my heart crying many times and asking God, why He doesn't help me and release me from this.

For I do not understand my own actions [I am baffled, bewildered]. I do not practice or accomplish what I wish, but I do the very thing that I loathe [which my moral instinct condemns]. — *Romans 7:15 AMP*

Now that God has delivered me, I understood that I was possessed in those areas of my life. God opened my understanding to this because the game and porn addiction were not the only things He delivered me from during these past months. Sometimes, I felt inhuman anger when it felt like I could have slaughtered or skinned our dog right there in that place and this idea even fascinated me and felt good. I also remember that such fascination or imaginations of hatred could be traced back to childhood although it was on a milder scale. Moreover, the devil made me imagine such ugly thoughts of some people suffering such mental agonies that they could never recover from. In addition, demons made me feel disgusted toward some friendly people and in some situations it seems that I could not survive if I wouldn't have taken the position of a martyr, because I felt that huge compulsion and complete desperation. So I find it to be a law (rule of action of my being) that when I want to do what is right and good, evil is ever present with me and I am subject to its insistent demands. — *Romans 7:21 AMP*

One of my most serious experiences has been with the spirit of divination. I was once outdoors and thought my phone had fallen into a long lawn. I searched for it for a while until I heard a voice say inside my head "it's in your room". I immediately went home to my room and the phone was there on top of the dresser. This appeared to be a supernatural event or miracle but since then this peculiar voice has also spoken many negative things, which contradicted the word of God. I had earlier thought that this voice was from the Holy Spirit but was confused about the other negative speeches of this voice. I praise God that I now understand that it was a demon harassing and oppressing my mind to lead me on a wrong and dangerous path. God does not confuse his children or lead them to destruction. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, comfort and love but Satan is the liar and thief who steals, kills and destroys.

As we were on our way to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit of divination [claiming to foretell future events and to discover hidden knowledge], and she brought her owners much gain by her fortunetelling. She kept following Paul and [the rest of] us, shouting loudly, These men are the servants of the Most High God! They announce to you the way of salvation! And she did this for many days. Then Paul, being sorely annoyed and worn out, turned and said to the spirit within

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her, I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her! And it came out that very moment. — *Acts 16:16-18 AMP*

First, God delivered me from the demons of game and porn addiction in one night and in the following months, from all the lusts, evil imaginations, and demonic harassments I have described. The Holy Spirit opened my understanding to see that demonic activities were responsible for those addictions and lusts.

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But I discern in my bodily members [in the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh] a different law (rule of action) at war against the law of my mind (my reason) and making me a prisoner to the law of sin that dwells in my bodily organs [in the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh]. O unhappy and pitiable and wretched man that I am! Who will release and deliver me from [the shackles of] this body of death? — *Romans 7:23,24 AMP*

Every time God opened my understanding to those past evils, I confessed that sin, repented and asked for forgiveness, I cried and called on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He would deliver me. Surprisingly, after such prayers, regardless of the place and situation I automatically started yawning deeply. Sometimes, this prayer was made while I was riding a bike uphill and at the end of the prayer, I started to yawn deeply, which does not normally occur while exercising and out of breath. Always after this kind of prayer, those sick and evil thoughts and feelings disappeared like the wind and never occurred again. Although I grew up in this awesome country, in Finland, and was raised in a safe and good environment and family, I was still, without knowing it, so bound in

the shackles of Satan. But thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for He delivered me from all these terrible things!!!

Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross. [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross]. – *Colossians 2:14,15 AMP*

Manifestation of the power of God

God has guided me also in other areas and now I have been teaching in bible study meetings. There the Holy Spirit instructed and inspired all the teachings without prior preparation. Every time we met for bible study, the Holy Spirit gave the teaching completely and spontaneously through my mouth for over an hour. Furthermore, the number of persons that attends the bible study group has doubled and the meetings now hold every week instead of fortnightly. A new dimension to the utterance and teaching style was observed when the Holy Spirit guided me to listen to sermons of several preachers that God has used mightily as listed earlier. Through this, my understanding of the bible increased tremendously and soon I noticed immense enthusiasm to write teachings on the basis of the sermons I had listened to. During one week, I wrote about 50 pages from five different sermons and continue to write more all the time as the Holy

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Spirit inspires. Currently, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have a systematic teaching structure and plan that includes about 30 lessons, and going through this plan in bible study meetings will take about six months. The Holy Spirit has systematically guided the emergence of these teachings and they are intertwined into such a cohesive whole that they have the capability to sustain and build up a person who has just gotten to know Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior, giving him or her completely secure and solid foundation and raising him as a strong, surrendered, and yielded warrior of Jesus.

For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced and unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [not able to talk yet]! But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law. — *Hebrews 5:13,14 AMP*

Once, while on a run with our dog, the Lord changed my life more so that in addition to giving Him everything, I would also live for Him with all my might and zeal. I immediately started to tell the people I met about Jesus. That evening I went to a prayer night, organized by believers, to read and hear about God. On the way there, I evangelized to four young people just before entering the building. As I went inside, we soon began to praise God by singing and I began to sing with all my heart, standing and raising my hands to heaven. I've not really sung anywhere prior to this time and I don't usually do anything theatrical. During this meeting, I sat down to cry and then again rose up to praise my God with all my heart. Halleluyah! After this, I have freely and openly sang and praised God by dancing at home almost every day, as well as in many other places. How could I any longer be quiet and refuse to rejoice when God had completely with sovereign power delivered me from all my terrible shackles, gave me joy, freedom and this kind of fullness of the Holy Ghost. I can only thank God, who is so alive today, works every day and is so good to me and all of us. I don't ever want to go back to what my life was before this, because now I feel that I'm really alive.



Because this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! — *Luke 15:24a AMP*

In this country and in Europe, I know that so many church folks, deacons, pastors, priests, husbands, fathers, grandfathers, middle-aged and young men are still bound by lusts, addictions and demonic harassments. Well, there is hope for you. Our precious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the abundance of God's mercies has provided a means to your complete deliverance. My testimony above proves the availability of this miracle. First, you would need to humble yourself and admit that you are a sinner in need of salvation irrespective of your position in church or in society. You need to acknowledge that uncontrollable lusts and addictions are demonic activities for which you need freedom. Next, you need to call on God through our Lord Jesus Christ so as to expel these devils out of your life. In Chapter 5 of this book you have the opportunity to pray and be delivered, if you believe.

Deliverance from mental distress and anxiety in Northern Europe

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing. — *Isaiah 10:27*

WE HAD AN UNFORGETTABLE experience in Spring 2017 AD in our apartment where three of us, two young men and a lady, were studying and discussing the scriptures. We discussed the power of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, over evil spirits as He cast them out of humans.

And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that

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many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. — *Mark 9:24-27*

Suddenly, one of us began to shake uncontrollably, at first we could not understand what was happening but taking a closer look we realized that it was not because of the room temperature or fever since the room was well heated. It was a response of demonic or unclean spirits to our bible discussion.



And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? — *Matthew 8:29*

Immediately we jumped to our feet and began to rebuke the spirits in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of our friend.

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

The vigorous shaking continued for about five minutes as we prayed, and then our friend knelt, with hands lifted in the sky, began to praise the Lord Jesus Christ for tremendous deliverance as all shakings stopped completely. Halleluyah, glory be to God for the complete deliverance. Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. -Luke 8:35

When the celebration of joy was over we asked our friend what had happened. Our friend later described the several months of suffering from panic disorder and how during the bible study, unclean spirits began to speak but none of us could hear what the evil spirits were saying. According to our friend's statement, the unclean spirits said "please do not reveal our presence in your body, please stay calm".

And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep. -Luke 8:30,31

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We saw our friend shaking vigorously and our friend was helpless in controlling the body. The evil spirits were afraid of losing their previous accommodation in our friend's body because of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit during the bible study.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. *— James 2:19*

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Praise God the devils had no choice, and they began to leave one after the other, and as soon as the last demon, responsible for the panic

disorder, came out of our friend, the trembling stopped. Our friend immediately knelt lifted hands and began praising God. Thus, a quiet and harmless bible study discussion became an unexpected Holy Spirit deliverance service. Halleluyah, oh yes, Jesus is alive forever to deliver any believer or unbeliever who is harassed, oppressed, or demonized by demons/unclean spirits. Amen.

Professional coaching and counselling do not deliver from demons or evil spirits

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In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]. For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. — *Ephesians 6:10,12 AMP*

It is appalling to see multitudes become professional coaches of mental health and well being, prescribing all sort of therapies such as positive energy, positive thinking, self-belief, mindfulness, music listening, etc as cures for depression, anxiety, guilt, overwhelm, panic disorder, all forms of abuse, inferiority complex, not-good-enough syndrome, body image dysmorphia, and fear, whilst lacking complete freedom themselves. Myriads of blogs, podcasts, social media private support groups, are posited to raise self-confidence, hope, and life's fulfilment among friends, family members, and colleagues. Unfortunately, these efforts seem to scratch the surface of a deeply rooted problem. The majority of mental health adversities have their origin in demonic oppression, harassment, addictions, satanic possession of minds and bodies etc.

For physical training is of some value (useful for a little), but godliness (spiritual training) is useful and of value in everything and in every way, for it holds promise for the present life and also for the life which is to come. -1 Timothy 4:8 AMP

The testimony above revealed that there was a spiritual force of wickedness lurking in the shadows responsible for the panic disorder, lies, negative thought, and imagination that had tormented our friend for many years. These unclean spirits cannot be counselled, caressed, or yogaed out of position. Moreover, demonic afflictions are chronic adversities that run in the family tree. Close observation may reveal that one's parents, uncle, aunt, siblings, children, etc suffer the same predicament. To this end, it is high time we addressed the problem from the foundation rather than a superficial caress.



And already the axe [of God's judgment] is swinging toward the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. — *Mathew 3:10 AMP*

Be not deceived, no power or energy resident in the human body can overcome spiritual powers of darkness and wickedness.

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For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies. - Ephesians 6:12

In Chapter 5 of this book, there is an opportunity to pray yourself into deliverance through God's power and faith in Jesus Christ.



D taste and see that the Lord (our God) is good; How blessed (fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God) is the man who takes refuge in Him. — *Psalms 34:8 AMP*

Chapter 4

Casting out devils in Western Europe

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; — *Mark 16:17*



IT WAS MAY 2019 AD, we attended a "Christ For All Nations (CFAN) Fire 19 conference in Hamburg Germany, led by Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke and Daniel Kolenda. On the second and final day of the 2-day event, we had a glorious experience of the Holy Spirit. During the lunch break, we were discussing with a young German believer who was a student in a school of ministry in Germany. Suddenly we heard a loud and violent cry in the middle of the conference hall. At first, the noise did not bother us but after ten minutes, we noticed that the violent struggle continued. So, we decided to investigate what was going on. We noticed that about half a dozen believers were holding up a young man who was violently screaming and shouting. Then we realised it was a case of evil spirit possession and that the believers were trying to cast out the devils. Unfortunately, the situation was proving difficult for these believers as the young man was in serious distress.

And one of the multitude answered and said. Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him; and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me. And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said. Of a child. And offtimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears. Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saving unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arnse. – Mark 9:17-27

We were moved with compassion to help our brethren with the grace that the Lord has granted to us. So, we went towards the violent young man and laid our hands on him. We then commanded the devils to come out in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In a few minutes, the young man cried with a very loud and sustained roar and fell on his knees as the evil spirits came out of him. The young man's father took him up in a warm embrace and the young man began to sob as he was completely delivered from those demons. Immediately after the miracle, the brethren who had been trying to cast out the devil came to us and asked almost exactly the question that the disciples asked Jesus.

And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting. - *Mark* 9:28,29

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Beloved, please do not be deceived by any theology, creed, doctrine, opinion, traditions of men that states that a human being, including some believers, cannot be oppressed, harassed, or even possessed in mind and body by devils, unclean spirit, and demons.

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My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. — *Hosea 4:6*

Many of the challenges such as mental illness, tobacco smoking, alcohol, pornography, masturbation, gambling, sexual perversion and unscriptural sexual orientation etc, to which some believers are addicted may be caused by demonic possession of mind and body, compulsion, and

oppression. Please understand that psychological, medical, or pastoral counselling will not solve these evil spirit-controlled problems. Jesus said:

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And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, **<u>cast out devils</u>**: freely ye have received, freely give. — *Matthew 10:7,8*

We do not caress demons, devils, evil or unclean spirits, but we are commanded to cast them out. Jesus is our perfect example, please let us follow Jesus, the way, the truth, and life and not a denominational ideology.



Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **<u>out of whom he</u>** <u>had cast seven devils</u>. — *Mark 16:9*

Finally, it is instructive to read that most of the women who ministered to Jesus were either delivered from evil spirits or healed from infirmities. It would have been impossible for these saved women to serve Jesus fully if the demons or unclean spirits in their lives were not cast out. Please do not be deceived, devils do not originate from any ethnic group, race, or geographical location. Unclean spirits and demons are present across all the continents of the world tormenting and afflicting people. A believer CANNOT and MUST NOT participate in the worship/celebration of Satan and devils in the form of Halloween celebration, costumes and photography. And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, <u>And certain women, which had been healed of evil</u> <u>spirits and infirmities,</u> Mary called Magdalene, <u>out of</u> <u>whom went seven devils,</u> And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance. – *Luke 8:1-3*

If you have any property, books like Harry Potter, images or objects, movies, costumes, music, internet blog or web page subscription, video games where evil spirits, demons, magical arts and acts, are adored and explained, please repent from these things, remove them from your apartment/computer and burn them so you can be free from demonic and satanic oppression.

And many of those who had practiced curious, magical arts collected their books and [throwing them, book after book, on the pile] burned them in the sight of everybody. When they counted the value of them, they found it amounted to 50,000 pieces of silver (about \$9,300). Thus the Word of the Lord [concerning the attainment through Christ of eternal salvation in the kingdom of God] grew and spread and intensified, prevailing mightily. — Acts 19:19.20 AMP

Deliverance from suicidal attempts and demonic oppression in Northern Europe

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. -Luke 4:18,21

DURING WINTER 2019 AD, we went out for an evening gospel outreach in a city inhabited by 120,000 people. At the city center we met a young lady seated alone. One of us began to preach the gospel to her in her native language but she seemed uninterested.

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest

drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. — *John 4:7,9*

At the end of the short gospel message, we were about to leave when the Holy Spirit impressed on us that the young lady had some problems. So, we asked her through a translator if she had suffered depression, inability to sleep, and attempted suicide. She was shocked to hear her problems from persons she had never seen in her life. Then she brightened up and answered yes! But then she asked who told us about her life? We answered it was Jesus the Son of God. She was astonished.

The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. — John 4:19

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We encouraged the young lady that Jesus Christ not only reveals a problem but has the power to solve the problem. We explained to her that she needed to surrender her life to Jesus Christ and repent of her sins so that she might be saved.

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Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. – *Acts 2:37,38*

The young lady agreed and prayed with us accepting Jesus as her saviour. After her salvation experience, we prayed a one-minute prayer rebuking the unclean spirits responsible for all the depressive symptoms and mental challenges in the name of Jesus Christ. There was no physical manifestation whatsoever. We then exchanged phone numbers and departed praising God for a soul saved into God's kingdom.

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. - Luke 15:10

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To the glory of God, the young lady contacted us the next day that she had surprisingly experienced God's miracle and was able to sleep for the first time in several years. She contacted us again after a few days that her miracle had since continued. We then invited her for a meeting so that she could share her full testimonies and we could praise God together for such wonders.

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And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. — *Luke 17:15,16,18,19*

The young lady explained how she had suffered demonic oppressions, nightmares, and demonic afflictions for several years. The evil spirits had told her to commit suicide on several occasions but for some divine mercies, she had escaped those satanic compulsions. She further described how a family member had experienced similar mental crises and took his life several years earlier. She spoke about some involvement with demonic objects, chains, rings, etc which Satan used as an access into her life.

She also narrated how she had seen evil spirits chased her into the cemetery and how she had seen her name engraved on a tombstone as if she was dead.



And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. Then they went out to see what was done: and came to Jesus, and found the man. out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

— Luke 8:26,27,29,30,35,36

The young lady said she was afraid to sleep at night because of the demonic harassment and affliction in the evenings and these have affected her studies and life. However, after the short prayer in which we rebuked those evil spirits in the name of Jesus Christ, she happily confirmed that all the demonic afflictions ceased, and she has since returned to school.

She was completely delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen Halleluyah!

Prayer for deliverance from demons and evil spirits ... Adapted from Derek Prince's sermon

Jesus is the Great and only deliverer and after the prayer please say Amen and wait. Do not continue praying or speaking in tongues, just expel (breath out consciously) and in a moment the power of the Lord will set you free.

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And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. - James 5:15

"Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God and the only way to God. That you died on the Cross for my sins and rose again from the dead. I come to you now for mercy and for forgiveness. I believe you do forgive me and receive me as your child, and because you receive me, I receive myself as a child of God. And now Lord you know the special problem that I have; the demonic influences that torment me. Lord, I want to meet your conditions and receive your deliverance. First of all, I forgive every other person whoever harmed me or wronged me, I forgive them all now.... Pause and name the person you need to forgive... Lord I have forgiven all these persons, I have laid down all bitterness, resentment, hatred and

rebellion and I believe that you have forgiven me. Thank you for this. I also renounce every contact with Satan, occult power, secret societies, and anything in Satan's territory. I repent of being on that territory and turn my back on it now. Also, Lord, if there is a curse over my life, I thank you that on the cross, you were made a curse, that I might be redeemed from the curse and receive a blessing, which I now claim, released from the curse and entering into blessing. And now Lord, I want to come against any evil spirit in me that occupies any area of my personality, I want to tell you Lord, that I hate them, they are my enemies, I will not make peace with them, I will not compromise with them, and they will have no more place in me. I turn against them now, and in the authority of your name Jesus, I command them to leave me, I expel them right now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Begin to expel evil spirits by faith.

Setting the captive free from a psychiatric ward in West Africa

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. — *Matthew 4:16*

WE WERE DIRECTED BY the Holy Spirit in 2011 AD to visit the psychiatric ward of a tertiary hospital every weekend and share the gospel of salvation and deliverance. We had no idea of the great miracles which God had prepared for these mentally sick folks.

And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. — *Matthew 4:24*

After obtaining permission from the relevant health authorities we organized a short prayer meeting for the mental health ward patients.

There were different manifestations of God's power, salvation, and healings while we sang, prayed, and preached the gospel.

Of note, was the case of a young man named Brownridge, who had been admitted into the hospital for strange behaviours. The mental health physician specialist had diagnosed him of having schizophrenia. Brownridge decided to join us at the prayer meeting in the mental health ward common-room and God visited him.

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And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day? And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him. — Luke 13:10-12.16.17

After the prayer meeting, Brownridge was calm and began to speak coherently narrating his previous experiences in relation to what had just happened to him. He said there was a big snake that accompanied him anywhere he went and that the snake was very scary. He said he obeyed everything the snake told him and that no other human being saw the snake. He said he had been threatened by this snake that anytime he reveals any information about the snake he would die. Unfortunately, his act of obedience to the instructions of the snake constituted nuisance to the human community and his family members, therefore his parents took him to the hospital for treatment. The mental health specialists concluded that he had visual and auditory hallucinations and commenced a corresponding medical therapy for his condition. Brownridge's situation got worse because the psychotic drugs did not remove or stop the snake, instead the drugs weakened his body and mental functions.

Now **the serpent** was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? — *Genesis 3:1*

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And the great dragon was cast out, **that old serpent**, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. — *Revelation 12:9,11*

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, **<u>that old serpent</u>**, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. — *Revelation 20:1-3*

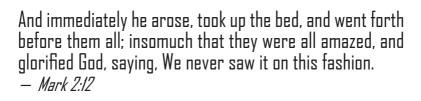
Brownridge testified that during the prayer meeting, he saw a great stone fall from heaven and crushed the head of the snake that had tormented his life. He said as soon as the snake was crushed, all the

strange voices ceased, and he regained his mental function. Halleluyah, glory be to God!



As you were looking, a stone was cut out without (human) hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. — *Daniel 2:34*

This supernatural deliverance of Brownridge by the Holy Spirit occurred on Saturday and when the psychiatrists visited the mentalhealth ward on Monday morning for clinical rounds, they were amazed to meet a completely normal Brownridge. He was immediately discharged from the tertiary hospital.



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Friend, are you bound by the same old serpent? There is hope for you because it is written that...

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For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. — *1 John 3:8b*

Chapter 7

DELIVERANCE FROM UNSEEN DEMONIC VOICES, EVIL SPIRITS AND DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Now when the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, it roams through waterless (dry, arid) places in search of rest, but it does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it arrives, it finds the place unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and make their home there. And the last condition of that man becomes worse than the first. So will it also be with this wicked generation.

- Matthew 12:43-45 AMP

IN 2019 AD, A FAMILY MEMBER of a highly placed person in the society invited us to visit their home because a member of the family had some challenges not amenable to regular medical therapies. When we arrived at the house, we met this highly placed person sitting on a sofa but looking worried and disturbed. We asked what the problem

was, and this individual explained that strange and unseen voices have been speaking causing serious confusion and lack of motivation. After listening a while, we began to encourage our host with verses from the scriptures. Apparently, our host who has a strong religious background and a member of the largest country-wide Christian denomination was upset with the words of encouragement which we had quoted from the bible because our host knew these scriptures.

He has qualified us [making us sufficient] as ministers of a new covenant [of salvation through Christ], not of the letter [of a written code] but of the Spirit; for the letter [of the Law] kills [by revealing sin and demanding obedience], but the Spirit gives life. - 2 Corinthians 3:16 AMP

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Seeing there was no progress in our discussion, we offered to pray with our host before leaving the apartment. No sooner had we began the prayer, than our host fell from the sofa to the floor under the power of the Holy Spirit. We were absolutely stunned as we had no prior expectation of such a phenomenon.

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As he traveled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him (displaying the glory and majesty of Christ); and he fell to the ground and heard a voice (from heaven) saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting and oppressing Me? — *Acts 9:3.4 AMP*

Immediately the Holy Spirit spoke that this case is that of demonic possession of mind and body, oppression, and harassment. So, we began to rebuke the evil spirits in the name of Jesus and commanded them to come out of our host. The face of our host changed to a very ugly, angry, and fierce-looking creature, as our host began to wriggle like a snake on the sitting room floor. As we prayed in the name of Jesus the evil spirits mentioned their names and began to leave.

Some of the demons or evil spirits that the Holy Spirit cast out of our host mentioned their names as seducing spirits, deceiving spirits, and religious spirits (1 Timothy 4:1), lying spirit (1 Kings 22:22), spirit of lust (1 John 2:16), jealousy (Numbers 5:14), hate (1 John 4:20), anger (Proverbs 14:29), and depression (Isaiah 61:3), etc. Our host continued wriggling like a snake on the ground as the evil spirits went out one after the other. In fact our host was unresponsive to the children's calls or screams. After about fifteen minutes of prayer our host knelt, lifted hands, and began to praise Jesus for the great deliverance. It was a tremendous blessing to see how the Holy Spirit delivered our host in a short time because our host had suffered these demonic torments for several decades. Soon after this encounter, our host's spouse came into the house and immediately sensed a complete change of atmosphere. The couple hugged one another and began to shed tears of joy. Halleluyah! Apparently, the origin of our host's previous adverse condition began in childhood when our host suffered several kinds of abuse from caregivers who were employed by the parents. That negative event opened several doors for demonic activities in our host's life and although the early childhood caregiver's bad behaviours were reported to law enforcement agents, and our host received psychological counselling and mental health therapies, psychiatrist medical treatments, yet the situation worsened until Jesus set our host free.

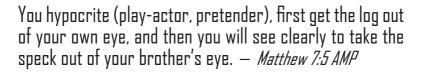
One of the crowd replied to Him, "Teacher (Jesus), I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him [intending to do harm], it throws him down, and he foams

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[at the mouth], and grinds his teeth and becomes stiff. I told Your disciples to drive it out, and they could not do it." He replied, "O unbelieving (faithless) generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!" They brought the boy to Him. When the [demonic] spirit saw Him, immediately it threw the boy into a convulsion, and falling to the ground he began rolling around and foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he answered. "Since childhood. The demon has often thrown him both into fire and into water, intending to kill him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!" Jesus said to him, "[You say to Me,] 'If You can?' All things are possible for the one who believes and trusts (in Me]!" Immediately the father of the boy cried out [with a desperate, piercing cry], saying, "I do believe; help [me overcome) my unbelief." When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering (around them). He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again!" After screaming out and throwing him into a terrible convulsion, it came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse [so still and pale] that many (of the spectators) said, "He is dead!" But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he stood up. When He had gone indoors, His disciples began asking Him privately, "Why were we unable to drive it out?" He replied to them, "This kind [of unclean spirit] cannot come out by anything but prayer [to the Father]." - Mark 9.17-79 AMP

WARNING AGAINST SATANIC DECEPTION IN CHRISTIAN CIRCLES!

A few days after our host was completely delivered from demons by the power of the Holy Spirit, an extended family member explained to the host's children that demons are mainly based in Africa and that when a child has received infant baptism, he or she cannot be possessed of the devil. Our host who has just experienced deliverance from evil spirits expressed utter shock regarding such religious deception because our host had infant baptism and has never travelled to Africa yet so many demons possessed and tormented our host's mind and body for several decades. Unfortunately, this host's relative was also bound by demons of addictions for several decades despite fulfilling all religious rites such as infant baptism, teenage christening etc.



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It is high time that the body of Christ knew the truth in order to be free from the deception of Satan.

BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER BAPTISM Who introduced water baptism?

In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the Wilderness of Judea (along the western side of the Dead Sea) and saying, As for me, I baptize you with water because of (your) repentance (that is, because you are

willing to change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret your sin and live a changed life], but He (the Messiah) who is coming after me is mightier [more powerful, more noble] than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to remove [even as His slave]; He will baptize you [who truly repent] with the Holy Spirit and [you who remain unrepentant] with fire (judgment). — *Matthew 3:1,11 AMP*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan [River], to be baptized by him. But John tried to prevent Him [vigorously protesting], saying, "It is I who need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" But Jesus replied to him, "Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John permitted [it and baptized] Him. — *Matthew 3:13-15 AMP*

Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], <u>baptizing them in the name of the Father and</u> <u>of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</u>. — *Matthew 28:18,19 AMP*

Prophet John the Baptist introduced water baptism in the new testament. This ordinance was established by Jesus Christ as he was baptized in water at the start of his ministry. Jesus also commanded his disciples to continue the ordinance of water baptism after preaching the gospel.

What is the qualification for water baptism?

At that time Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins. "As for me, I baptize you with water because of [your] repentance [that is, because you are willing to change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret your sin and live a changed life]... — *Matthew 3:5,6,11a AMP*

Then Philip spoke and beginning with this Scripture he preached Jesus to him [explaining that He is the promised Messiah and the source of salvation]. As they continued along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch exclaimed, "Look! Water! What forbids me from being baptized?" [Philip said to him, <u>"If you believe with all</u> your heart, you may." And he replied, "I do believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] And he ordered that the chariot be stopped; and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

— Acts 8:35-38 AMP

Opening his mouth, Peter said: "Most certainly lunderstand now that God is not one to show partiality [to people as though Gentiles were excluded from God's blessing], You know the message which He sent to the sons of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all— All the prophets testify about Him, that through His name everyone <u>who believes in Him</u> <u>[whoever trusts in and relies on Him, accepting Him</u>]

as Savior and Messiah] receives forgiveness of sins." "Can anyone refuse water for these people to be baptized, since they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" — Acts 10:34,36,43,47 AMP

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord [in prayer] will be saved." But how will people call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how will they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher (messenger)? And how will they preach unless they are commissioned and sent [for that purpose]? Just as it is written and forever remains written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" — *Romans 10:13-15 AMP*

For (godly) sorrow that is in accord with the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation; but worldly sorrow (the hopeless sorrow of those who do not believe) produces death. — *2 Corinthians 7:10 AMP*

The gospel must first be preached, and the listener having understood the message of salvation, brought by Jesus's death on the cross, confesses his or her sins to God in prayer, repent and believe in the Lord Jesus for salvation. He or she is now qualified to undertake water baptism according to scriptures. Water baptism does not take away sin, but the blood of Jesus Christ.



The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! — John 1:29 AMP Water baptism is a symbol to proclaim our death to the world and resurrection with Christ. Unfortunately, if a sinner is baptized in water he or she will come out of the water as a sinner NOT a saint. Water baptism is neither swimming in the river nor taking a spiritual shower. Water baptism is not a religious rite that qualifies for membership of a church or denomination. It is an ordinance that a believer undertakes to publicly identify with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Or are you ignorant of the fact that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We have therefore been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory and power of the Father, we too might walk habitually in newness of life [abandoning our old ways]. — *Romans 6:3,4 AMP*

Who should be baptized in water?

It happened that while Apollos was in Corinth, Paul went through the upper (inland) districts and came down to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed (in Jesus as the Christ]?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he asked, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John performed a baptism of repentance, continually telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, [to confidently accept and joyfully believe] in

Jesus [the Messiah and Savior]." There were about twelve men in all. — *Acts 19:1-4,7 AMP*

But an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go south to the road that runs from Jerusalem down to Gaza." (This is a desert road). So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch (a man of great authority), a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship, And he ordered that the chariot be stopped; and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. — *Acts 8:26,27,38 AMP*

When Peter arrived, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am only a man." Can anyone refuse water for these people to be baptized, since they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" — *Acts 10:25,26,47 AMP*

Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, the [visible] heaven was opened, When He began His ministry, **Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age,** being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son [by marriage] of Eli. — *Luke 3:21,23 AMP*

These scriptures emphasize that God does not approve or permit infants or children to be baptized in water. An infant has no capacity to hear or understand the gospel message, has not committed any sin to warrant confession and repentance, and has no ability to believe in Jesus for salvation. **Thus, an infant is disqualified from water baptism.** The doctrine of men, religious senate, the council of elders, and church creeds CANNOT alter the command of God. Only adults or grown-ups should partake in water baptism. Every other form of water baptism that is not prescribed in scriptures is false doctrine and abominable unto God.

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But as for the cowards and unbelieving and abominable [who are devoid of character and personal integrity and practice or tolerate immorality], and murderers, and sorcerers [with intoxicating drugs], and idolaters and occultists [who practice and teach false religions], and all the liars [who knowingly deceive and twist truth], their part will be in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." — *Revelation 21:8 AMP*

How should water baptism be conducted?

After Jesus was baptized, He came up immediately out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he (John) saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him (Jesus). — *Matthew 3:16 AMP*

And he ordered that the chariot be stopped; and both Philip and the eunuch <u>went down into the water, and Philip</u> <u>baptized him. When they came up out of the water</u>, the Spirit of the Lord (suddenly) took Philip (and carried him) away (to a different place); and the eunuch no longer saw him, but he went on his way rejoicing. — *Acts 8:38,39 AMP*

The scripture emphasizes that water baptism is by total body immersion in a pool of water (river, swimming pool, lake, pond, sea coast, etc). Water baptism is by immersion once. Therefore, water baptism by sprinkling water from a bowl on someone's forehead contradicts the scriptures. It is also unscriptural to conduct water baptism as thrice immersion. The examples of Jesus and Philip give credence to once-immersion water baptism. Any other form of water baptism is false doctrine, please beware!

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we [originally] preached to you, let him be condemned to destruction! - Galatians I:8 AMP

By whose authority do we baptise in water?

Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. — *Matthew 28:18,19 AMP*

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Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: <u>only they</u> <u>were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.</u>) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. - Acts 8:14-17

Can anyone refuse water for these people to be baptized, since they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" And he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay there for a few days. - Acts 10:47.48 AMP

And he asked, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John performed a baptism of repentance, continually telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, [to confidently accept and joyfully believe] in Jesus [the Messiah and Savior]." After hearing this, <u>they were baptized [again, this time] in the name of the Lord Jesus.</u> – Acts 19:3-5 AMP

The scripture instructs us to conduct water baptism only by the authority or the name of Jesus. This authorization was explained in detail by Jesus Christ to include the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The disciples whom Paul met at Ephesus had earlier been baptized under the authority of John's baptism. But Paul deemed it necessary through the Holy Spirit to rebaptize them in water using the authority of Jesus. This emphasizes the seriousness of conducting water baptism according to scriptures. Beloved, if you are truly saved and have been baptized as an infant, had water-sprinkling baptism, or immersed thrice in water, please the Holy Spirit counsels you to be baptized again according to the truth of scriptures.

Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth. -2 *Timothy 2:15 AMP*

Divine approval for correctly observed water baptism.

After Jesus was baptized, <u>**He came up immediately out**</u> <u>of the water;</u> and behold, the heavens were opened, and he (John) saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him (Jesus), and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased and delighted!" — *Matthew 3:16,17 AMP*

And he ordered that the chariot be stopped; and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord [suddenly] took Philip [and carried him] away [to a different place]; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but he went on his way rejoicing. — Acts 8:38,39 AMP

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who were listening to the message [confirming God's acceptance of Gentiles]. "Can anyone refuse water for these people to be baptized, since they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" And he ordered that they be **baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.** Then they asked him to stay there for a few days. — Acts II:44.47.48 AMP The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus Christ and took away Philip immediately after baptism by immersion once in the water. Similarly, the Holy Spirit filled Cornelius and his household prior to their being baptized in water because he had cleansed their hearts. Thus, the Lord of Glory approved the ordinance of water baptism when conducted in line with scriptural precept.

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After a long debate, Peter got up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the message of the gospel and believe. And God, who knows and understands the heart, testified to them, giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us; and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith [in Jesus]. — Acts 15:7-9 AMP

Demons or evil spirits do not originate from Africa and infant baptism does not protect from demons.

The Bible DOES NOT command us to baptize infants either by sprinkling or by immersion. Water baptism is for those who are old enough to understand good and bad, confess and repent of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their saviour as explained above. Moreover, there is no proof in the scripture where infant baptism protects against demons or evil spirits. Please reject these religious lies that have circulated in the Christian community, especially in Northern Europe. Note that there are as many demons or evil spirits in Europe, Asia, America, Australia as there are in Africa. Remember, the worship or remembrance of the dead called all saints day, visiting cemeteries, Halloween parties or costumes,

witchcraft and rabbit eggs ceremony during Easter celebration, parents lying to children regarding Santa Claus gifts during Christmas celebration, Harry Potter books, films, videos and games, rock music festivals, Disney frozen films, games and videos, drug, alcohol and tobacco addictions, yoga meditations, and mindfulness exercises, new-age doctrines, gambling, witch boards, and pornographic TV shows, music, drama, or movies are activities of Satan, demons, occultism, and idolatry in the western world. Genuine believers in Christ must reject these Satanic evils in their personal lives, children, and families. Anyone (believer or unbeliever) who has participated in such activities listed above has opened his or her life to demonic influence, oppression, possession of mind and body, addiction, and affliction. Please meditate on the scriptures below for a comprehensive understanding of God's warning.

For the living know that they will die; but the dead know nothing, and they no longer have a reward [here], for the memory of them is forgotten. Indeed their love, their hatred and their zeal have already perished, and they will no longer have a share [in this age] in anything that is done under the sun. — *Ecclesiastes 9:5,6 AMP*

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Do not turn to mediums [who pretend to consult the dead] or to spiritists [who have spirits of divination]; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God. — *Leviticus 19:31 AMP*

There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through the fire (as a sacrifice), one who uses divination and fortune-telling, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts a charm or spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or a necromancer (who seeks the dead). For everyone who does these things is utterly repulsive to the Lord; and because of these detestable practices the Lord your God is driving them out before you. You shall be blameless (complete, perfect) before the Lord your God. — *Deuteronomy 18:10-13 AMP*

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. You cannot drink [both] the Lord's cup and the cup of demons. You cannot share in both the Lord's table and the table of demons [thereby becoming partners with them]. — *I Corinthians 10:20,21*

Do not participate in the worthless and unproductive deeds of darkness, but instead expose them [by exemplifying personal integrity, moral courage, and godly character]. — *Ephesians 5:11 AMP*

For the customs and decrees of the peoples are [mere] delusion [exercises in futility]. — *Jeremiah 10:3a AMP*

Do not be unequally bound together with unbelievers (do not make mismatched alliances with them, inconsistent with your faith). For what partnership can righteousness have with lawlessness? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and Belial (Satan)? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? – *2 Corinthians 6:14.15 AMP*

But the [Holy] Spirit explicitly and unmistakably declares that in later times some will turn away from the faith, paying attention instead to deceitful and seductive spirits and doctrines of demons, [misled] by the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared as with a branding iron [leaving them incapable of ethical functioning]. — *1 Timothy 4:1,2 AMP*

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. - 2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

You are of your father the devil, and it is your will to practice the desires [which are characteristic] of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar and the father of lies and half-truths. — John 8:44 AMP

We know (for a fact) that we are of God, and the whole world (around us) lies in the power of the evil one (opposing God and His precepts). — *I John 5:19 AMP*

But as for the cowards and unbelieving and abominable [who are devoid of character and personal integrity and practice or tolerate immorality], and murderers, and sorcerers [with intoxicating drugs], and idolaters and occultists **[who practice and teach false religions]**, and all the liars [who knowingly deceive and twist truth], their part will be in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. — *Revelation 21:8* AMP

Salvation from sin and deliverance from addictions in Western and Northern Europe

"The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]." — Luke 4:18.19 AMP

DURING AN EVENING GOSPEL outreach in July 2020 AD, we met a 39-year-old man named Sam who was mysteriously stranded at the city center. Mr Sam wore a distressing, angry, and confused look as he paced back and forth on the street. The Holy Spirit guided us to talk with him and asked him what the problem was. He narrated that he had been stranded in the city because his friends had stripped him of his money and phone and left off with a bus. We encouraged him to contact the local police for

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help, but he refused because he recalled he had just been released from a police cell and would not want to return to jail. He further explained in tears that his life had been saturated with struggles, burden, confusion, and exhaustion. So we asked him how we could help. He requested if we could assist in calling his father's phone number so he could inform him of his distress. We did and his father promised to transfer some funds to him immediately via automated teller machine transfer. This little deed of kindness brought some relief to Mr Sam and he began to thank us profusely. He said he knew that his ethnic tribes would not naturally act this way and that this must be the quality of our race. We replied to him that it was the love of Jesus Christ that compelled us to meet with him, having nothing to do with race, and that his life needs the touch of Jesus.

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good—not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne. — *Matthew II:28-30 AMP*

Mr Sam replied that it is true, he needed Jesus in his life and that it was long overdue considering all he had suffered. We then led him in the prayer of repentance from sin and salvation through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ. As soon as the prayer ended Mr Sam was full of joy, his facial expression changed as he beamed with smiles. He said "Oh I am not afraid anymore, the fear is gone. I am no longer lonely as I had felt ten minutes earlier" Halleluyah! Mr Sam shook our hands in disbelief, hugged us with joy, offered to take pictures with us as we celebrated his supernatural deliverance from the power of sin, Satan, and fear.

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For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control]. — 2 Timothy 1:7 AMP

And you will know the truth (regarding salvation), and the truth will set you free (from the penalty of sin). So if the Son makes you free, then you are unquestionably free. — John 8:32,36 AMP

On 13th August 2020 AD, during our usual evening evangelism outreach, we preached the gospel of Jesus to a 20-year-old young man named Jesse. This young man paid special attention to the discussion despite the distraction from his friends who were drinking alcohol, chatting, and laughing a few meters away.

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No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him (giving him the desire to come to Me); and I will raise him up (from the dead) on the last day. — John 6:44 AMP

When it was Jesse's turn to speak, he narrated how he had encountered a near-death situation two months earlier. Jesse was intoxicated with hard drugs and alcohol overdose until he lost consciousness i.e fell into a coma. He was rescued by a health ambulance and admitted in one of the five teaching hospitals in the country for eighteen days. At the tertiary hospital, Jesse was diagnosed with inflammation of the liver and underwent an emergency surgical operation to relieve an acute liver failure. He showed us the scars of the surgery at the lower area of his right chest. In the hospital ward, and out of desperation Jesse said he prayed that if God could spare his life, he would never smoke tobacco, sniff hard drugs or drink alcohol again.



For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whomever I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I have compassion." — *Romans 9:15 AMP*

Jesse said he was surprised that God heard his prayer and since his discharge from the hospital he has stopped smoking, drinking, and taking hard drugs. However, he said he had not accepted Jesus because he had no idea that it was necessary. Then we began to explain to Jesse how Jesus Christ came into this world and died for our sins that we might be free from eternal condemnation. Jesse started shaking vigorously in fear and awe and he said he wants Jesus to come into his life. Thereafter we led Jesse in the prayer of salvation, repented of his sins, and invited Jesus into his heart. Immediately after the prayer, Jesse observed that a miracle had occurred within him and he said I can feel joy, Halleluyah.

In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents [that is, changes his inner self—his old way of thinking, regrets past sins, lives his life in a way that proves repentance; and seeks God's purpose for his life]. — *Luke 15:10 AMP*

In 2019 AD, the Holy Spirit led us to commence an online weekly prayer meeting and bible study which drew participants from several continents Asia, Africa, Europe etc. A young man saw the flyer of the online prayer meeting and decided to attend. This man later contacted us seeking to speak with us about his recent experience. So, we agreed to a meeting and the man shared a great testimony. He said he had been addicted to video games such that he had spent over 1000 hours playing video games in the preceding few months. He said the video games addiction had crippled his life, academics, and activities and every means to stop this strong obsession and control over his life had been impossible. This man would play video games from evening until the following morning between 03:00 to 05:00 am and then sleep until noon just in time to restart the video games again. Thereby missing undergraduate lectures, practical workshops, and assignments.

But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds [resembling wheat] among the wheat, and went away. — *Mathew 13:25 AMP*

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This young man said he attended the online bible study meeting without any special expectation, just to get himself distracted from his video game addiction. But something unusual happened to him, he noticed that a surge of unnatural power touched him which destroyed all his desires for video games. Immediately after the meeting, he noticed an act of strange courage inside of himself which emboldened him to pack all the video games accessories from his room. Since that day he said he was completely free from that addiction. He now requested an explanation on what had happened to him. We explained that the Holy Spirit touched him without us having prior knowledge of his problems or praying specifically for him. His testimony resonates with the mercy, love and power of God through Jesus Christ targeted towards the salvation of his soul.

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One day as He was teaching, there were Pharisees and teachers of the Law sitting there who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present with Him to heal. – *Luke 5:17 AMP*

Since then the young man has been completely free of video game addiction, sleeplessness, time-wasting, and poor academic performance.

In the same year 2019 AD, during a bible study and prayer meeting, a middle-aged man repented openly of the pet sins that had devastated his life, marriage, and possible ministry. This man confessed that he has been addicted to pornographic materials, sex-rated magazines, websites, videos, etc from childhood and was subdued by lust, masturbation, and uncontrolled sexual passions for many years. He narrated how shameful and ugly those unclean habits were and how he engaged in some form of homosexuality at a young age and perverse sexual activities too terrible to utter to human ears. He described that the sight of innocent ladies walking down the street stirred up evil and a strong lust for fornication or adultery in his mind. He lamented how he had struggled with these problems for years and the toll it has taken on his spouse and family.

And the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze (burning out, consumed) with lust for one another—men committing shameful acts with men and suffering in their own bodies and personalities the

inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrong-doing and going astray, which was [their] fitting retribution. — *Romans 1:27 AMP*

But whatever [word] comes out of the mouth comes from the heart, and this is what defiles and dishonors the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts and plans, murders, adulteries, sexual immoralities, thefts, false testimonies, slanders (verbal abuse, irreverent speech, blaspheming). — *Matthew 15:18.19 AMP*

Now the practices of the sinful nature are clearly evident: they are sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality (total irresponsibility, lack of self-control), idolatry, sorcery, hostility, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions [that promote heresies], envy, drunkenness, riotous behavior, and other things like these. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. — *Galatians 5:19-21 AMP*

We read a scripture together before we prayed with him.

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness (of sin), we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we (really) walk in the Light (that is, live each and every day in conformity with the precepts of God), as He Himself is in the Light, we have (true, unbroken) fellowship with one another (He with us, and we with Him), and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from

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all sin [by erasing the stain of sin, keeping us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations]. If we say we have no sin [refusing to admit that we are sinners], we delude ourselves and the truth is not in us. [His word does not live in our hearts.] If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose]. — *I John I:G-9 AMP*

This man wept profusely for God's supernatural power to deliver him and make him a better man, spouse, and father. As we laid our hands on him to pray with him, the power of God fell mightily in the prayer meeting and this man began to shake vigorously, coughing violently and throwing up as several demons of lusts, uncleanness, and masturbation came out of this man. It was a supernatural miracle of deliverance that continued for several minutes until the man began to worship God in praise and utter joy because he was completely set free by Jesus Christ from evil spirits. Halleluyah! Since then his life and family have changed remarkably because the yokes were broken. Amen.

Unfortunately, so many Christians, husbands, fathers, preachers, pastors, missionaries, priests, church singers and workers are overwhelmed by the same vices and sins which this middle-aged man committed for several decades. However, you can be free if you will honestly confess your sins and sincerely call on the name of the Lord. For it is written,



The one who practices sin (separating himself from God,

and offending Him by acts of disobedience, indifference, or rebellion] is of the devil (and takes his inner character and moral values from him, not God); for the devil has sinned and violated God's law from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. -1 John 3:8 AMP

Therefore, since [these His] children share in flesh and blood [the physical nature of mankind], He Himself in a similar manner also shared in the same [physical nature, but without sin], so that through [experiencing] death He might make powerless (ineffective, impotent) him who had the power of death—that is, the devil— and [that He] might free all those who through [the haunting] fear of death were held in slavery throughout their lives. — Hebrews 7:14.15 AMP

So I find it to be the law [of my inner self], that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. For I joyfully delight in the law of God in my inner self [with my new nature], but I see a different law and rule of action in the members of my body [in its appetites and desires], waging war against the law of my mind and subduing me and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is within my members. Wretched and miserable man that I am! Who will [rescue me and] set me free from this body of death [this corrupt, mortal existence]? Thanks be to God [for my deliverance] through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind serve the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh [my human nature,

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my worldliness, my sinful capacity—I serve] the law of sin. — *Romans 7:21-25 AMP*

Therefore there is now no condemnation (no quilty verdict, no punishment) for those who are in Christ Jesus (who believe in Him as personal Lord and Savior]. For the law of the Spirit of life (which is) in Christ Jesus (the law of our new being) has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do [that is, overcome sin and remove its penalty, its power] being weakened by the flesh (man's nature without the Holy Spirit), God did. He sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man as an offering for sin. And He condemned sin in the flesh (subdued it and overcame it in the person of His own Son), so that the (righteous and just) requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not live our lives in the ways of the flesh (quided by worldliness and our sinful nature), but (live our lives) in the ways of the Spirit (quided by His power]. — Romans 8:1-4 AMP

Please if you are not sure that your name is in the book of life and that Jesus lives in your heart, please say this prayer with all your heart today. Tomorrow may be too late! Dear Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you are the Son of God who died on the cross for my sins. I believe you rose again for my salvation. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, please forgive my sins, have mercy on me, wash my heart clean with your precious blood, I repent of all my evil lifestyle, sins, addictions, and habits. Please come into my heart, write my name in your heavenly book and give me the joy of Salvation. I believe in my heart what I now confess with my mouth, that I am a child of God. Amen, Halleluyah, Glory be to God.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH EVIDENCE OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND PROPHECY IN WEST AND SOUTH AFRICA

But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth. — *Acts I:8 AMP*

IN 2013 AD, THE HOLY SPIRIT led us to invite a young lawyer Nonso for a short prayer meeting following his strong desire for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the work of an evangelist. During the prayer session, we explained that humans do not baptize in the Holy Spirit but Jesus Christ.



As for me, I baptize you with water because of (your) repentance (that is, because you are willing to change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret your sin and live a changed life), but He (the Messiah) who is coming after me is mightier (more powerful, more noble)

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than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to remove (even as His slave); He will baptize you (who truly repent) with the Holy Spirit and (you who remain unrepentant) with fire (judgment). — *Matthew 3:11 AMP*

So, we encouraged lawyer Nonso to have faith in God and that he should focus his attention on Jesus the Great Baptizer. We advised him to kneel while we laid our hands on him and prayed. Within two minutes the power of the Lord filled the room and he fell on the floor, speaking in unknown tongues as the Holy Spirit gave utterance. Thus, lawyer Nonso was filled with the Holy Spirit and since then has been used mightily by God in saving souls and working miracles with great signs and wonders, Halleluyah!

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place, and suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rushing violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. There appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were being distributed [among them], and they rested on each one of them [as each person received the Holy Spirit]. And they were all filled [that is, diffused throughout their being] with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (different languages), as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out [clearly and appropriately]. — Acts 2:1-4 AMP

We had just concluded the fire conference with Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke in Hamburg Germany in 2019 AD and were recovering from the long and impactful event when we remembered our scheduled phone meeting with a doctor who was in South Africa. Although we were exhausted bodily, the Lord was present to do great things irrespective of the distance between Germany and South Africa. This doctor had requested if we could pray for him to be rebaptized in the Holy Spirit because he had lost the infill of the Holy Spirit due to some personal reasons.

It happened that while Apollos was in Corinth, Paul went through the upper [inland] districts and came down to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed [in Jesus as the Christ]?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in [unknown] tongues (languages) and prophesying. — *Acts 19:1.2.6 AMP*

We briefly discussed the following verses of scriptures with the doctor and began to pray.



And as for your birth, on the day you were born your navel cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water for cleansing, nor were you rubbed with salt or even wrapped in cloths. No eye looked with pity on you to do any of these things for you, to have compassion on you; but you were thrown out in the open field, for you were loathed on the day that you were born. "When I passed by you and saw you squirming in your [newborn] blood, I said to you while

you were there in your blood, 'Live!' Yes, I said to you while you were there in your blood, 'Live!' I made you (Israel) multiply like plants [which grow] in the field, and you grew up and became tall and you reached the age for [wearing] fine jewelry; your breasts were formed and your hair had grown, yet you were naked and bare. "Then I passed by you [again] and looked on you; behold, you were maturing and at the time for love, and I spread My skirt over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore [an oath] to you and entered into a covenant with you," says the Lord God, "and you became Mine." "Then I washed you with water; yes, I [thoroughly] washed away from you the [clinging] blood and anointed you with oil. — *Ezekiel 16:4-9 AMP*

We had not made any request yet, just worshipping the Lord when the glory of the Lord fell in South Africa. It was like a rushing mighty volcanic eruption, as the doctor burst out in torrents of unknown language. Soon this doctor began to prophesy under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Halleluyah, Jesus had immersed him in the river of Holy Ghost fire in less than three minutes of worship.

An excerpt from the word of prophecy given by the doctor that edifies the body of Christ is quoted below:

"I (JESUS CHRIST) am building a tabernacle and fountain that will never run dry. Nations will come and drink of it." 48 Elmwood Street, Cape Town, South Africa. 19 May 2019; 13:00 – 13:10 SAST.

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But (on the other hand) the one who prophesies speaks to people for edification (to promote their spiritual growth)

and [speaks words of] encouragement [to uphold and advise them concerning the matters of God] and [speaks words of] consolation [to compassionately comfort them]. One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church [promotes growth in spiritual wisdom, devotion, holiness, and joy]. Now I wish that all of you spoke in unknown tongues, but even more [I wish] that you would prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater [and more useful] than the one who speaks in tongues, unless he translates or explains [what he says], so that the church may be edified [instructed, improved, strengthened]. — ICorinthians I4:3-5 AMP

Contrast between God's power at salvation and at Holy Spirit baptism.

The body of Christ has been split into factions because of several religious beliefs, traditions, and creeds of men. One of those strongly held traditions is the stark denial of the baptism in the Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking in tongues. Many Christian circles believe that once a person accepts Jesus at salvation, he or she has all the power of God's kingdom and has no need to seek another baptism in the Holy Spirit. Here are a few scriptures that clarify this misunderstanding.

What happens when one accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour?



But as many as received him, to them gave he **power to become the sons** of God, even to them that believe on his name. — John 1:12

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading again to fear [of God's judgment], but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons [the Spirit producing sonship] by which we [joyfully] cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies and confirms together with our spirit [assuring us] that we [believers] are children of God. — Romans 8:15.16 AMP

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. — *Colossians 1:12-14*

At salvation, we experience a spiritual miracle in which we are, our spirit-being is, migrated from darkness, disobedience, and Satanic domain into God's kingdom of light through the power of the Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit's power makes us BECOME children of God and gives us inward witness regarding our heavenly security identity.

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For it is through Him that we both have a [direct] way of approach in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens [outsiders without rights of citizenship], but you are fellow citizens with the saints (God's people), and are [members] of God's household. — *Ephesians 2:18,19 AMP*

Being born again is an incredible experience but it is only an introduction into God's avalanche of power, but if we settle at salvation

then we sabotage our usefulness and potential in God's kingdom. For instance, the analogy of a car battery is typical of a salvation experience. The car battery, a source of power, is needed to ignite the car engine and lit up the car lights. However, the car engine requires another source of power which is fuel for combustion before the car can accumulate mileage. If the car battery is fully charged but has no fuel, the car is grounded. If grounded for a long while the battery discharges and flattens out. For efficient working of the car, the battery and fuel must be optimal. When the car is in use, the alternator recharges the battery from the combusting fuel. Thus, the battery is renewed day by day. This analogy typifies the challenge among many believers and Christian denominations which have been grounded for decades because they had only battery and no fuel. At the beginning of the Christian race, the battery (salvation experience) could shine some lights but after a while, the battery goes flat and dead because fuel is lacking. Those Christian denominations now persecute church members that have 'batteries' and 'fuel'.

Apostles Peter and Paul having learnt from Jesus Christ were eager and earnest to include another dimension of power (fuel) into their gospel message of repentance (battery) or their admonition of believers.

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And Peter said to them, "Repent [change your old way of thinking, turn from your sinful ways, accept and follow Jesus as the Messiah] and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ because of the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is for you and your children and for all who are far away [including the Gentiles], as many as the Lord our God calls to Himself." — Acts 2:38,39 AMP

And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, <u>Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed</u>? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. — *Acts 19:1,2*

How is it then that Satan has deceived the body of Christ that salvation by grace alone is sufficient for the Christian journey? Little wonder, many Christians have backslidden into old sinful habits, carnal nature, prayerlessness, worldly pleasures, fleshly lusts, etc.

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For Demas, having loved [the pleasures of] this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. — 2 Timothy 4:10a AMP

Therefore let us get past the elementary stage in the teachings about the Christ, advancing on to maturity and perfection and spiritual completeness, [doing this] without laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God. — *Hebrews G:I AMP*

Holy Spirit Baptism: A sine qua non!

The "Promise of the Father" refers exclusively to the baptism in the Holy Spirit and not the experience of salvation or new birth in Christ. Jesus's final words to his saved disciples were; Listen carefully: I am sending the Promise of My Father [the Holy Spirit] upon you; but you are to remain in the city [of Jerusalem] until you are clothed (fully equipped) with power from on high. — *Luke 24:49 AMP*

But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."

– Acts I.8 AMP

Jesus willed the greatest power to the disciples having had a grand ministry of salvation, healing, deliverance, sacrificial death, and resurrection through the Holy Spirit. Peter and other disciples later experienced this full power with unmistakable signs.

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place, and suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rushing violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. There appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were being distributed [among them], and they rested on each one of them [as each person received the Holy Spirit]. And they were all filled [that is, diffused throughout their being] with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (different languages), as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out [clearly and appropriately]. — Acts 2:1-4 AMP

Just as the power of the Holy Spirit at salvation transforms us into sons of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at baptism translates us into

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soldiers of the cross of Christ. We are equipped with supreme power to witness the gospel boldly, cast out devils, heal the sick, raise the dead, and function optimally in God's kingdom. The coward and cold disciples suddenly became stalwart of a fiery gospel message.

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But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be explained to you; listen closely and pay attention to what I have to say. But this is [the beginning of] what was spoken of through the prophet Joel: 'And it shall be in the last days,' says God, 'That I will pour out My Spirit upon all mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see [divinely prompted] visions, And your old men shall dream [divinely prompted] dreams. — *Acts 2:14,16,17 AMP*

Back to the analogy of car battery and fuel, the Holy Spirit baptism typifies the fuel that keeps us burning and moving. He purifies us and recharges our battery (new birth experience) granting us continual sanctification experience as the fuel combusts within us. We become gaiety movers rather than gorgeous monuments.

And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. - *Acts 15:8,9*

Therefore, since we have these [great and wonderful] promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, completing holiness [living a consecrated life—a life set apart for God's purpose] in the fear of God. - 2 Corinthians 7:1 AMP

The Holy Spirit baptism is also our seal of redemption and the down payment of eternal inheritance.

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In Him, you also, when you heard the word of truth, the good news of your salvation, and [as a result] believed in Him, were stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit [the One promised by Christ] as owned and protected (by God). The Spirit is the guarantee [the first installment, the pledge, a foretaste] of our inheritance until the redemption of God's own [purchased] possession [His believers], to the praise of His glory. — Ephesians 1:13,14 AMP

The Holy Spirit baptism is a lively dynamo of supernatural power that connects heaven to earth in which we ...

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consciously experience the heavenly gift and taste the powers of the age (world) to come. — *Hebrews 6:4,5 AMP*

... and are transformed into witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christianity is not boring, stale, or frozen at Holy Spirit baptism, because we are potential incendiaries of divine fires waiting to set others ablaze

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for God. The Holy Spirit is responsible for all the testimonies written in this book and He will ignite you for God's glory, revive your prayer and evangelistic life and shatter all racial, cultural, and denominational barriers. This experience is NOT water baptism but Spirit baptism in fire.

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Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. — Acts 8:14-17

So Ananias left and entered the house, and he laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came [to Damascus], has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit [in order to proclaim Christ to both Jews and Gentiles]." Immediately something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. — *Acts 9:17,18 AMP*

And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in [unknown] tongues (languages) and prophesying. There were about twelve men in all. — *Acts 19:6 AMP* Beloved, speaking or praying in tongues, and prophesying are biblical proofs of Holy Spirit baptism which should not be despised, denounced, or ignored.

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Do not quench (subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of) the (Holy) Spirit. Do not scorn or reject gifts of prophecy or prophecies (spoken revelations words of instruction or exhortation or warning). — *I Thessalonians 5:19,20 AMP*

If anyone thinks and claims that he is a prophet (a true spokesman for God) or spiritually astute (filled with and energized by the Holy Spirit), let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment. If anyone does not recognize this (that it is a command of the Lord), he is not recognized (by God). Therefore, believers, desire earnestly to prophesy (to foretell the future, to speak a new message from God to the people), and do not forbid speaking in unknown tongues. – *I Corinthians 14:37-39 AMP*

It is your turn to receive this self-same Holy Spirit in a baptismal measure.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the disciples, but the disciples had to do the speaking as God gave them utterance. There is a divine-human partnership in receiving this supernatural experience. You need not tarry for years to receive the Father's promise. After the disciples experienced this baptism following a 10-day prayerful waiting in Acts 2:1-4, there was no record of anyone ever tarrying again. For instance,

the believers at Samaria did not tarry to receive this baptism in the Holy Spirit because they received the power as soon as Peter and John laid their hands on them in Acts 8. Paul the Apostle did not tarry to receive this power when he had no idea if such experience existed, he received the Holy Spirit baptism as soon as Ananias laid his hands on him in Acts 9. The house of Cornelius needed no tarrying or waiting to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit in Acts 10. The twelve men at Ephesus needed no tarrying as they received the Holy Spirit baptism immediately when Paul laid his hands on them in Acts 19. Beloved, do not be deceived by your denominational creed or doctrine of endless waiting and tarrying for the baptism in the Holy Spirit, you can be filled right away. Halleluyah.

Now on the last and most important day of the feast, Jesus stood and called out [in a loud voice], "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink! He who believes in Me [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Me], as the Scripture has said, '**From his innermost being** will flow continually rivers of living water." But He was speaking of the [Holy] Spirit, whom those who believed in Him [as Savior] were to receive afterward. The Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor). — John 7:37-39 AMP

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The joy of the Lord or praises to God only without speaking in tongues is not new testament evidence of being filled with the Holy Spirit in baptismal measure. For example, the disciples were full of joy and praised God after Jesus ascended into heaven, yet they were not yet filled with the Holy Spirit. Joy is the fruit of the spirit which should not be confused with the promise of the Holy Spirit baptism which is the Father's gift. Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy [fully understanding that He lives and that He is the Son of God]; and they were continually in the temple blessing and praising God. — Luke 24:50-52 AMP

At the house of Cornelius, Peter confirmed the gentiles had received the same baptism in the Holy Spirit because:

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While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who were listening to the message [confirming God's acceptance of Gentiles]. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them talking in [unknown] tongues (languages) and exalting and magnifying and praising God. – Acts 10:44-46 AMP

Moreover, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is the only unifying power in the body of Christ, yet our carnality has allowed fierce hatred, contention, lust for money, power, and fame to divide our ranks.

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For by one [Holy] Spirit we were all baptized into one body, [spiritually transformed—united together] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and we were all made

to drink of one [Holy] Spirit [since the same Holy Spirit fills each life]. — *I Corinthians 12:13 AMP*

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the only supernatural experience that optimally qualifies us to proclaim a supernatural gospel. Please note that intellectual acquisition of language syntax, church histories, doctrines, exegesis, and biblical homiletics may lead to theological arrogance and moribund religion.



Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. -2 Corinthians 3:6

When we receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit, we are posited to preach a saving gospel. This great privilege of witnessing the gospel should make us thirst and hunger for this baptism. For God has not granted the angels permission to proclaim the message of salvation but men.

How will we escape [the penalty] if we ignore such a great salvation [the gospel, the new covenant]? For it was spoken at first by the Lord, and it was confirmed to us and proved authentic by those who personally heard [Him speak], [and besides this evidence] God also testifying with them [confirming the message of salvation], both by signs and wonders and by various miracles [carried out by Jesus and the apostles] and by [granting to believers the] gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will. — *Hehrews 2:3.4 AMP*

Regarding this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace [of God] that was intended for you, searched carefully and inquired [about this future way of salvation], seeking to find out what person or what time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He foretold the sufferings of Christ and the glories [destined] to follow. It was revealed to them that their services [their prophecies regarding grace] were not [meant] for themselves and their time, but for you, in these things [the death, resurrection, and glorification of Jesus Christ] which have now been told to you **by those who preached the gospel to you by the [power of the] Holy Spirit [who was] sent from heaven**. Into these things even the angels long to look. — *I Peter I:IO-I2 AMP*

Are you willing to drink from this fountain by faith? Are you ready to be baptized or re-baptized by Jesus into this river of liquid fire? Are you ready to break loose from the shackles of self-conscious religious rigidity and frigidity into God's torrents of holy flame? Friend, out of your belly shall flow out rivers of living water and the tongue of fire shall connect with your tongue of flesh. Amen Halleluyah! Please repeat this prayer by faith adapted from Derek Prince's sermon.

"Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God and that on the cross you died for my sins and rose again from the dead. I trust you for forgiveness and for cleansing. I believe you have received me as a child of God, because you have received me, I receive myself as a child of God. If there is any resentment in my heart now, any unforgiveness against anyone, I

lay it down, I forgive every other person, as I would have God forgive me. If I have ever been involved in the occult, I acknowledge that as a sin, I ask your forgiveness and I lose myself now from every contact with Satan and with occult power in the name of Jesus. And now Lord Jesus I come to you as my baptizer in the Holy Spirit, I present to you my body to be a temple of your Spirit, I yield to you my tongue to be an instrument of righteousness to worship you in a new language. By faith, I receive this now and I thank you for it in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Breathe in the Spirit, open your mouth, and release your tongue...

Raised from death bed and funeral consideration in Northern Europe

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

IN AUTUMN 2018 AD, a young adult woman shared a dire situation that warranted an urgent intervention. The narrative was that her approximately 68-year-old father was diagnosed with severe medical and surgical conditions a few months prior to 2018 in one of the teaching hospitals in the country. She said that her father had undergone corrective surgery to resect the colon and remove cancerous tissues. He was later diagnosed with a severe infection of the ureter and possibly the kidney. This man was discharged from the hospital severally to recover at home upon completing a treatment session, but he was soon readmitted based on recurrent complications such as haematuria (blood in urine) and blood infections. This complication was severe as the man became grossly anaemic, needing so many episodes of blood transfusion to maintain his haemoglobin level. Unfortunately, the more blood he received, the higher the concentration of blood he passed out as urine.

After several weeks of medical and surgical treatment in addition to blood transfusion his condition deteriorated. He was admitted into the intensive care unit, monitored closely by checking the level of infection biomarkers, given antibiotics etc. Nonetheless, he began to relapse into a state of slight unconsciousness, incoherent speech, and disorientation. Of course, due to the stress of the sickness and treatment, he lost several pounds of weight and was always exhausted. After this prolonged battle with the illness, it appeared that all hope of survival dwindled with each passing day. Family members were distressed and afraid of the worst expected outcome. The managing specialists having exhausted all possible medical know-how encouraged the family members to take their loved one home if peradventure he could pass on peacefully in the comfort of their affection. It was at this kairos moment (when the man has been considered better to die at home and funeral rite was being mused by the family) that the daughter of this man asked us if there was any way we could help her family. Friends, we answered this precious Christian woman....

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"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." — *Mathew 19:26*

As Jesus went into Capernaum, a centurion came up to Him, begging Him [for help], and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, with intense and terrible, tormenting pain." Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied to Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority [of a higher rank], with soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, "Go!" and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, He was amazed and said to those who were following Him, "I tell you truthfully, I have not found such great faith [as this] with anyone in Israel. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it will be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was restored to health at that very hour. — *Mathew 8:5-10,13 AMP*

We encouraged the man's daughter to have faith in God for a miracle and that we would pray that God will show her family great mercies by granting her father at least five more additional years of perfect health. Due to the exceptional situation, it was impossible to visit the sick man at the intensive care unit, so we prayed in absentia and continued praying until the healing power of Jesus Christ touched him.

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Therefore, confess your sins to one another (your false steps, your offenses), and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much (when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power). — James 5:16 AMP

So Peter was kept in prison, but fervent and persistent prayer for him was being made to God by the church. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared [beside him] and a light shone in the cell. The angel struck Peter's side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly!" And the chains fell off his hands. — *Acts 12:5,7 AMP*

A few weeks later, the man's daughter contacted us to share an unprecedented testimony "Alas my father is healed, he now eats, walk, blood in urine ceased, no more pain, aches, incoherent speeches, perfectly normal, Halleluyah." God through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit raised this man from a near-death experience, restored his health and miraculously recreated new organs and tissues to facilitate a perfect and healthy living.

But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit [the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit] for the common good....to another [wonder-working] faith [is given] by the same [Holy] Spirit, and to another the [extraordinary] gifts of healings by the one Spirit; and to another the working of miracles...

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— I Corinthians 12:7,9,10a AMP

After this supernatural recovery from the shadow of death, the daughter explained to his father what God did for him through the intercession of believers and he sent us a Christmas postcard inviting us to his home.

"Dear Andrew, brother in Christ: Our God has been good for (to) me and my family. I was very ill during for (past few) months. 'A' and 'J' have told me that you and your family have prayed for me and for us. I am very (and) greatly thankful for (to) you..... I hope we meet each other in our home after some weeks. Merry Christmas for (to) you and your family.

'U' and 'K. J' ('A's father and mother)."

A few days after receiving this special invitation, we visited the man's home. Oh, what a glorious visit it was! We received a very warm welcome, were offered gifts of appreciation, listened first-hand to the special testimony of divine healing and miracle, studied the scriptures, prayed, and broke bread.



When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's motherin-law was sick in bed with a high fever. But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him. — *Matthew 8:14,15 NLT*

This man, a highly ranked religious man in the largest denomination of the country said that this was his first undeniable experience of God's supernatural healing power. He concluded this because his situation defiled medical prowess, equipment, and personnel in one of the world's best hospitals. We encouraged him to believe in God for yet greater things.

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Nathanael answered, "Rabbi (Teacher), You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." Jesus replied, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe [in Me]? You will see greater things than this." Then He said to him, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man [the bridge between heaven and earth]." — *John I:49-51 AMP*

The elderly man continued his speech saying that to his surprise, he had participated in ski sports and had skied over thirty (30 km) kilometres during the winter season without any form of breathlessness, typical of

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anaemic condition, weakness, or bleeding. He was full of praise to God for His abundant mercies. The man's wife described how despondent and sorrowful she was as the grim reality of widowhood starred her in the face until God intervened. There were tears of joy as the elderly couple shared their testimonies. Glory be to God in the Highest!! When our visit was over, the healed man drove us in his car from his town to our town which was approximately 25 km away despite the slippery road and snowy weather. As we sat in the car, we were dismayed at the wonderworking power of our mighty God such that a man whose burial was being considered now drives a car with such perfection.

....Why seek ye the living among the dead? - Luke 24:5

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Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her. Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go. Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

— John 11:39-45

Dear reader, as at the time of writing this book in February 2021 AD (circa 26 months later) this man's healing and miraculous recovery have remained intact. He now enjoys perfect health with his family, Halleluyah. There are several reasons why God performs such astonishing miracles, but one reason is for a testimony against religious men, priests, pastors, and denominations that deny and reject the healing and miracle-working wonder of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one [about this]; but go, show yourself to the priest [for inspection] and present the offering that Moses commanded, as a testimony (evidence) to them [of your healing]." — *Matthew 8:4 AMP*

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There are also many other signs (attesting miracles) that Jesus performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe [with a deep, abiding trust] that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed), the Son of God; and that by believing [and trusting in and relying on Him] you may have life in His name. — John 20:30,31 AMP

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were recorded one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. - John 21:25 AMP

You are God's vessel for salvation, healing, and working of miracles, please follow these steps.

Kenneth E. Hagin's utterance in tongues and interpretation. 23rd January 2001, Lakeland Florida, US.

- 1. "Make a consecration and dedication by putting the Lord first above everything else.
- 2. Get ready by feeding upon God's word regularly.
- 3. Get ready by fellowshipping with me (Jesus) through prayer, adoration, and thanksgiving.
- 4. Get ready by being yielded.

For the Holy Ghost will not force himself upon anyone. He will not move apart from men. But the will of God shall be manifested and consummated, and the plan of God in full hub shall come into manifestation. Halleluyah, gladness, joy, and happiness shall fill the hearts and lives of His people. Blessed be God. Satan has endeavoured to trot the plan of God and to lead some astray and some have followed him, and some are following false idols. But thus says the Lord of Hosts, walk with me and thou shalt see, walk with men and thou shalt walk in doubt and the enemy shall defeat you. But walk with me and the plan shall be made known unto you and the plan shall come clear in your understanding and seeing. And that which ye see ye shall do and that which ye see shall come to pass. Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye and not only hear but respond ye and ye shall see and ye shall know, yeah the light will shine, and the glory will fall and the power of God shall be revealed, the plan shall be consummated and the ends will come. Thank you Lord Jesus, Praise God and Amen."

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is (eternally changeless, always) the same yesterday and today and forever. — *Hebrews 13:8*

DEARLY BELOVED, THERE ARE THREE possible responses after reading this book; being <u>Sad, Mad or Glad.</u>

If you are sad, perhaps because this information is coming so late considering what you have suffered and how you have tried every means to get help for your addictions, sins, sickness, demonic afflictions, possession of mind and body or oppressions. Please rejoice because you are at the junction of miracle. The Holy Spirit has begun a work already since you commenced reading the book. All you need do is to call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith and you shall be saved and delivered.

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord [in prayer] will be saved." But how will people call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how will they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher (messenger)? And how will they preach unless they are commissioned and sent [for that purpose]? Just

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as it is written and forever remains written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" But they did not all pay attention to the good news (of salvation); for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" So faith comes from hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the [preaching of the] message concerning Christ. — *Romans 10:13-17 AMP*

On the other hand, if you are sad because your heart was convicted based on the truths in this book, there is hope for you.

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But when the young man heard this, he left grieving (sad) and distressed, for he owned much property and had many possessions [which he treasured more than his relationship with God]. — *Matthew 19:22 AMP*

Therefore God overlooked and disregarded the former ages of ignorance; but now He commands all people everywhere to repent [that is, to change their old way of thinking, to regret their past sins, and to seek God's purpose for their lives], because He has set a day when He will judge the inhabited world in righteousness by a Man (Jesus Christ) whom He has appointed and destined for that task, and He has provided credible proof to everyone by raising Him from the dead." – Acts 17:30,31 AMP

If you are mad, you may be a religious person, pastor, priest, deacon, theologian or even an atheist. Your situation is not peculiar as the scriptures have accurately diagnosed your condition.

They have eyes full of adultery, constantly looking for sin, enticing and luring away unstable souls. Having hearts trained in greed, [they are] children of a curse. Abandoning the straight road [that is, the right way to live], they have gone astray; they have followed the way of [the false teacher] Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the reward of wickedness; but he was rebuked for his own transgression: a mute donkey spoke with a man's voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

— 2 Peter 2:14-16 AMP

Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy (vile, impure), still be filthy; and the one who is righteous (just, upright), still be righteous; and the one who is holy, still be holy." "Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness). I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End (the Eternal One)." Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are those who wash their robes (in the blood of Christ by believing and trusting in Him—the righteous who do His commandments), so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs [the godless, the impure, those of low moral character) and the sorcerers (with their intoxicating drugs, and magic arts), and the immoral persons [the perverted, the molesters, and the adulterers), and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying (deception, cheating). — *Revelation 22:11-15 AMP*

<u>If you are glad</u>, Congratulations! It may be a sign that the Holy Spirit witnesses in your spirit that you are indeed a child of God.

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." He said to them. "I watched Satan fall from heaven like [a flash of] lightning. Listen carefully: I have given you authority (that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you. Nevertheless do not rejoice at this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven." In that very hour He was overjoyed and rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit, and He said, "I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things (relating to salvation) from the wise and intelligent, and have revealed them to infants (the childlike and untaught). Yes, Father, for this way was [Your gracious will and choice, and was] well-pleasing in Your sight. — Luke 10:17-21 AMP

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking [what one likes], but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. — *Romans 14:17 AMP*

For the kingdom of God is not based on talk but on power. — *I Corinthians 4:20 AMP*

It is our earnest desire, hope, and prayer that the flame of God's fire will descend upon every cold religious worship center and denomination,

frozen spiritual life, icy mental state, frosty marriages and relationships, frigid health conditions and chilly prayer and evangelistic life.

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Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood, and even the stones and the dust; it also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell face downward; and they said, "The Lord, He is God!" - 1 Kings 18:38,39 AMP

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