

Outer Growth - Deliverance

And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Psalm 50:15

Deliverance is a release from something that may be blocking your potential. In biblical terms, a spiritual force that may be holding you back, tying things up, delaying progress, or complicating activity that should run smoothly.

Why? These occurrences are not by coincidence, but these spiritual forces are the work of demonic activity. Demons work against people that attempt to do good or believers that endeavor to live

righteously. These evil spirits exist since the beginning of time.

These demons gain entry through decisions made by human error. Therefore, if a believer decides to go out to a place where the environment is ungodly, the devil will have the right to hinder that person. Why? The believer is trespassing into the power of darkness, where the godly is susceptible to the devil's trap. If a believer buys an item, and it carries a symbol of a picture of evil on it, the devil has the right to hinder that person.

How does the enemy interfere in the lives of believers or anyone who endeavors to serve God? The devil uses the eyes of his people. The devil monitors righteous people through the eyes of other people that may have a conflict of interest. Whether the person is envious or hates the individual, the enemy can use that human being to delay or block whatever that believer is trying to accomplish. Another way the devil interferes is through the voice of people. Hinder the minds of those he owns to interrupt the righteous with some argument or remarks to sidetrack the progress.

Finally, the most dangerous method the devil uses is disobedience. To get the believer to stop believing and the righteous to stop doing right. Like God, the enemy wants entry to people. To submit to him, not God.

However, the Word of God ministered through a faithful minister and followed by the believer who believes daily, coupled with the commitment to Jesus Christ, will find deliverance.

Prayer: Dear Lord, deliver me from whatever is holding me back from being close to you. Thank you Lord for hearing me. Amen.