

DELIVERANCE

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I. MINISTRY OF JESUS – Lk 4:18-19

a) Deliverance to the captives

- Deliverance – Freedom, set free, forgiveness, liberty, remission
- Captives – Prisoners of war , people locked up in chains & shackles

b) Who are the captives – Acts 10:38

- Oppressed – To exercise dominion or spiritual force to hold someone down

c) How are they oppressed? – Eph 2:2

- Disobedience – the breaking of God’s law
- It will open the door for evil spirits to gain entrance into people’s life

II. UNDERSTANDING DELIVERANCE – Eph 6:12

a) We wrestle not against flesh and blood

b) The anointing of the Holy Spirit is crucial

- Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power
- We have the same anointing and power
- We can do what Jesus did – Jn 14:12
- Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty – 2 Cor 3:17

III. CASE STUDY – Lk 4:31-37

a) Jesus teaching in the synagogue

- Synagogue – Church building, worship hall where believers gathered
- A man with an unclean spirit manifesting
 - Unclean – Impure, morally lewd, demonic foul
 - “US” and “WE” implies that there are more than one spirit
 - In the presence of a strong anointing it began to manifest

b) How Jesus deals with the unclean spirit

- Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit
 - He asserted His authority by giving a verbal command
 - He had faith that the demon would come out
- Jesus had authority and power
 - Authority – A legal right to speak and act on behalf of someone
 - Power - (Dunamis) – Force, ability, strength, miraculous power

c) Deliverance is a manifestation of the kingdom of God - Mat 12:28

- Cast out – To violently displace something or someone

IV. JESUS' TEACHINGS REGARDING DEMONS - Mat 12:43-44

a) Demons are spirit beings

- They are real
- They have a name and a nature
- They can dwell in people
- They have a personality that is evil in nature
- They are no respecter of places, will manifest even in a church
- They can also dwell in objects or buildings

b) They can come back to the place where they were cast out

- “I will return into my house from where I came out” – v44
 - “My house” - They will claim legal rights
 - They can bring with them 7 other spirits more wicked than themselves

c) The importance of the Cross – Col 2:14

- He broke the legal rights of demonic access to our lives
 - He disarmed them
 - He took away their weapon which is sin
 - There is no deliverance without dealing with sin
- Rebuilding of lives
 - Need to establish life with God
 - To be disciplined, not just delivered
 - Make sure no doors are open to demons