

## DELIVERANCE IS YOURS!

***“That He would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve Him without fear, <sup>75</sup> In holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.”*** (LUKE 1:74-75)

Many of God's people are languishing under the oppressive lash of Satan, while millions more are being tortured by fears of insecurity and inability. Countless others are bound to their sick beds with grievous ills and diseases, crying to God for deliverance! The world is being lashed by the waves of Satanic oppression through spirits of fear, hatred and lust! Clouds of spirits of infirmity and sickness have enveloped the atmosphere in which we live!

***“The devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”*** (REVELATION 12:12)

God has promised deliverance from the hand of our enemies that we might serve Him without fear! As in the time of Esther, God's people are faced with enemies that are preparing for their destruction. In the story of Esther, the wicked Haman had caused King Ahasuerus to write a decree for the destruction of the Jews. Throughout the mediation and intercession of Esther, a new decree was given in which the power of deliverance was granted. The Jews were called to *“gather themselves together, and to stand for their lives, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power and province that would assault them.”* (EST 8:11) The Jews were granted an overwhelming victory by the decree, and the enemy fled before them in fear! Jesus said, *“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.”* (LUKE 4:18) The deliverance of Calvary has been decreed! God is making His Word good and has granted us authority and power *“over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”* (LUKE 10:19) God has commanded liberty to the captives of fear, sickness and disease. He has proclaimed deliverance to those bound by Satanic oppression and bruised by the insinuations of the father of lies! Any force or influence which tends to deter us from doing the perfect will of God, is our enemy. It is time for deliverance from our enemies and from the and of all that hate us! It is time for light, gladness and joy because of God's decree! It is time to rise up and claim what is rightfully ours by the covenant of blood!

King Ahasuerus commanded that Haman, the enemy of the Jews, be hanged upon the gallows and his sons also. Haman suffered the ignoble death he planned for Mordecai who went out from the presence of the King in royal apparel. Then, *“The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.”* (EST 8:16) Christ has granted us an overwhelming victory in which He triumphed over Satan, overcame his power and seated on the right hand of the Father. *“And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”* (COL 2:15) As were the Jews, so we were given up to destruction by the commandment contained in ordinances. We were under the curse of the law that brings sickness and death, poverty and barrenness. Christ has *“blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross.”* (COL 2:14) *“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us.”* (GAL 3:13) He has made a way by which we can *“serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness...all the days of our life.”* (LUKE 1:74,75)

Notice that the decree of deliverance for the Jews did not destroy all their enemies but gave them authority over them. Christ has given His disciples authority in His name to cast out devils, to destroy his work and deliver his captives. Even though the final destruction of Satan has not as yet been realized, and the enemies of our Christian warfare still resist surrender, yet the Word of God is our authority over them. The decree of King Ahasuerus brought joy and gladness and delivered the Jews from fear. The decree [Word] of God today will, when believed and acted upon, bring joy and gladness and deliver us from fear. Instead of fearing our enemies, our enemies will fear us and the Word of God on our lips! *“And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.”* (EST 8:17) A great revival broke out when the Jews acted upon the commandment of the King and claimed their rights from their enemies. Again in the New Testament church when the apostles dared to believe God's word, there was a great revival.

***“And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. <sup>12</sup> And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people;...<sup>14</sup> And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.”*** (ACTS 5:11-14)

I cannot impress too strongly upon you, that the Word of God is our authority over every fear and ill brought upon us by the curse of the law through sin. Let me give you some scriptures to combat some of

the more common fears and enemies of the Christian today.

### DELIVERANCE FROM FAILURE

*“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”* (3 JOHN 1:2)

*“...whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”* (PSALM 1:3)

### DELIVERANCE FROM SICKNESS

*“And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee.”*

(DEUTERONOMY 7:15)

*“But he 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)

### DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR OF DEATH

*“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath EVERLASTING LIFE, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”* (JOHN 5:24)

*“And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”* (HEBREWS 2:15)

### DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR OF FINANCIAL REVERSAL

*“The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.”* (DEUTERONOMY 28:12)

*“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.”* (LUKE 6:38)

### DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR OF BACKSLIDING

*“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.”* (JUDE 1:24)

### DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR

*“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”* (2 TIMOTHY 1:7)

*“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.”* (ISAIAH 41:10)

All doubt is a form of fear. Faith cometh by hearing the Word of God. Let there be light and joy in your heart and soul now as you read God's proclamation of deliverance. Now confess it with your lips, believe it with your heart and act upon it right NOW! Rise up and claim it; slay and cause to perish all the enemies of your soul, strength and health. God *“hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”* (2 PETER 1:3) Now hasten, the King hath spoken, tell if far and near, preach it to those who are in bondage and fear. *“Where the Word of the King is, there is power.”* (ECCL 8:4)