



## Ways To Deliverance

### **2**nd Samuel 22:2

**And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer.**

Deliverance—Escape, safety

Deliverer—Who delivers

Many of us have been waiting for deliverance in different areas a long time, but in our waiting we must believe that God will eventually deliver us. Sometimes in our waiting we should look at the heroes of faith. Men and women that waited on God for years and received their deliverance.

Noah was one that waited a long time, and in his waiting and obedience he and his family were saved from the wrath of God that came upon the earth. God instructed Noah to build an ark, one that was large enough to hold each animal, male and female.

It took a while for two of each animal to come into the ark as well as situating them in the proper place until the flood was over. The Bible does not state how long it took Noah to get the animals inside the ark, but it took awhile. It took about a year for the water to dry up, but Noah believed the promise of God.

Noah stayed focused on what God had promised and what God had instructed him to do. When we begin to focus on the situation and circumstances sometimes it will make us lose faith. Test and trials will draw us to God or drive us

from Him. A lot of times when we're looking for deliverance or healing, we look for God to use people to lay hands on us or speak a word to our circumstance. God will use that avenue at different times, but God wants us to place our focus on Him. He is the deliverer. God didn't say he sent His people and healed them, He said He sent His Word and healed them. Jesus came that we may be healed in every area of our life.

Although God is our deliverer, we also have a part to play in our deliverance. Let's look at some of the ways we have a part to play in receiving deliverance.

#### 1. Faith

**Hebrews 11:1—Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

Abraham was in his seventies when he received the promise that he was going to have a child. He was 100 years old when the promise came to pass. It was nearly 25 years before the promise came to pass, but Abraham continued to believe God, he didn't waver in his faith. Some times our prayers are answered immediately, and then there are times the answer to our prayer is delayed, but not denied. The reason for the delay is because God is working something in or out of us to be able to receive the blessing He's preparing for us. God has an appointed time to answer our prayers, in our waiting it will either build our faith or we will lose faith.

#### 2. Prayer

**Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought, always to pray, and not to faint (lose heart).**

God is still instructing His disciples not to lose heart. Pray without ceasing, pray until you see your prayers answered. God rewards those that diligently seek Him. We have to go after God until He answers the prayer or until He gives us the Grace to wait until the prayer is answered. God instructed the disciples about the king that didn't fear man or God, but because a woman continued to go to him asking the king to avenge her of her enemies, he did so, and Jesus stated "Will not God do it for His people".

Sometimes when we're praying for a certain thing, we have to get other saints to join us in prayer for the thing we're believing God for. God has promised; if two shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of the Father. God is not like man that He shall lie.

#### **Isaiah 55:11**

**So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void (empty), but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

God sent His word through the Holy Bible, He sent His word through His Son Jesus, every word in the Bible we can believe it!

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### 3. Fasting

**Matthew 17:21—Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**

Fasting is a way to get the attention of God. In biblical days when the people wanted to see a move of God they would call a fast. When God instructed Jonah to go to Nineveh to tell the people He was going to destroy them because of sin, the king called a fast. The people nor the animals were to eat or drink and because they humble themselves, God repented of what He was going to do.

#### **Jonah 3:10**

**And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented (relented) of the evil, that he had said he would do unto them; and he did it not.**

Fasting lets God know we're sincere about our prayer and deliverance .

### 4. Honesty

**Proverbs 28:13—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.**

If we're practicing sin, we need to confess it; ask for forgiveness, pray for the strength to forsake whatever we're doing that is contrary to the word of God.

Sometimes it's not sin, but we need healing in our body, emotions or mental faculty and rather than confessing we need help to someone that will pray and fast with us, we will deny we have a problem.

#### **James 5:14-16**

**Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the**

**name of the Lord 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.**

### 5. Humility

**Michah 6:8—He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.**

Sometimes the reason why we don't receive deliverance is because we have too much pride. God hates pride, we have to come to Him in humbleness of mind, heart and spirit. Everything we have is because of God. It was not because of our wisdom and knowledge, but it's because what God has placed in us to enable us to do what we do and to have what we have.

### 6. Repentance

**Acts 3:19 - Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.**

Repentance is a change of mind. You no longer want to do what you're doing. It indicates you have acknowledged your sin and you're asking God for help.

Repenting should be a daily ritual, repentance should be like eating, because we have a sinful nature. One minute we can be spiritual and the next minute carnal.

Sin is not just sexual sin, but sometimes our sin can be, we talk too much, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, resentment, slothful in prayer and reading the Bible, gossiping. Looking and listening to things that does not edify us spiritually, but takes away from our spirituality.

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### 7. Renunciation

**James 4:7—Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

God has given each one of us the power to overcome sin, but because sin has enjoyment, we would rather enjoy the sin, and gamble with our life. Anytime we practice sin, we're gambling with our life. Enjoyment is for a season, but Hell is for eternity!

### 8. Forgiveness

**Mark 11:25 And when ye stand praying forgive, if ye have aught (anything) against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.**

We have to decide and say it with our mouth that we will forgive whomever and whatever they have done to us in order to receive deliverance and get our prayers answered. Forgiving is easier to say than doing, but when you rather obey God than to hold on to death it makes it much easier to forgive. Unforgiveness is like cancer, it eats up the fruit of the Spirit. It eats the heart and make it deteriorates. It weakens the immune system and disease attacks the body. It disqualifies our praise and prayers.

### 9. Warfare

**2nd Corinthians 10:5-6—Casting down imaginations (arguments) and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. And having in a readiness to revenge (punish) all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.**

## WAYS OF DELIVERANCE

Too many times we're asking God to do it when we should take the authority Jesus has given us. We go into war fare first by obeying the word of God. Then we can use prayer and praise to do warfare. Use the word of God and the blood of Jesus to come against Satan.

We sing about the blood, dance about the blood, but do we apply the blood against Satanic attacks? When the children of Israel were in Egypt, God instructed Moses the night of the Passover to apply the blood of the lamb on the door post of their houses, and where He saw the blood He would pass over it and not destroy it. The lamb had to be killed in order to get the blood that would protect them. Jesus had to shed His blood for our sins and when we use the blood of Jesus against destruction, it still works!

### **Matthew 18:18**

**Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

Whatever we allow on earth, God will allow it. We do warfare by using the blood of Jesus, singing praise songs, quoting scriptures against sin and demonic attacks. Let music of worship play in your home, read scriptures throughout your house. Demons don't like to hear about the blood of Jesus, they can't tolerate praise and worship or scripture. This will work in your home, it will also work in your physical body when you make it a house of prayer and praise, demons cannot stay in a house of prayer!

Many times we say we want deliverance, but in actuality we like being in the state were in. When we get tired enough we will begin to do whatever it takes to get us in the presence of God. God gave us His

Son. His Son came that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Abundantly indicating an over-flow, enough to share with others.

Jesus came to deliver His people from their sin. God gave us His Holy Word to use against Satan, He gave us instructions to follow to receive what we need. God has given us a promise that He would supply all of our needs. He has instructed us to delight ourselves in Him and He would give us the desires of our heart!

Everything we need is in God and we can find it in the scripture if we seek diligently. God didn't give His Son for any of us to be bound by something or someone. Deliverance belongs to us if we really desire to be delivered. God still answers prayers, but we also have a role to play in receiving deliverance.

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.**

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