

# Are you ready?

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Christians are powerful! But why is it that we are not as active and not as passionate as we should be in showing this power to the world. There are many Christians with deep desires to serve Jesus and to do His will, but they just cannot get over that first hurdle; whatever that may be. Why?

Many Christians, just like those that have never met Jesus, come with a past: struggles, strongholds, baggage, generational curses and spirits not of God. What we are not taught is that once we have salvation, it is time to cast off, cast out, and believe we are cleaned and ready to do his work. I encourage you I beseech you into taking this first step.

Bill Sudduth with R.A.M. Ministry (Righteous Acts Ministries) has written a book called 'So Free'. *An in depth teaching on deliverance and inner healing, dealing with the current interest, controversy of deliverance, our calling and authority in Christ, the reality of the spirit realm and entry points for demonic activity.* **This is a must read for all Christians!** You will understand what steps to take for deliverance, to be 'So Free', and used mightily by God.

Too many years lost, too many lives condemned to a life of misery forever because many Christians have been inactive, shackled by fear, afraid to cross that first hurdle. There is a war here on Earth, one we cannot see. But there is also another war, a great battle in Heaven. These wars are for us to fight, even in Heaven, and yes, we can be victorious, but only if we are ready to believe in the power given us through the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Nothing is impossible for Jesus – He is the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty. We must hand over all our fleshly weaknesses to the Lord and pray the armor of God on us daily:

[Ephesians 6:10-18](#) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the [heavenly places](#).

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

If we struggle with spiritual battles here on Earth, then we are not ready for the Heavenly battles where Satan is ready with his army of fallen angels. Remember, to have this victory on a scale our human minds cannot comprehend, you must be 'So Free'. [Ephesians 4:23-24](#) ...be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. So, once you understand your role, you will see a monumental shift in this world that will be beyond what you could ever have dreamed possible. Coming together with others in the Body of Christ, united to fight the war in Heaven (I'm referring to entire congregations), and living victoriously, giving glory and honor to God. History will be made, people healed, blind will see, deaf will hear and the dead will rise. The light will shine so bright, darkness will be choked.

Are you with me? Armor up and let's roll!!!