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*Significant Revelation*

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## Unshakable Foundation

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**Do you know what you're a part of?**

The foundation of a building provides the basic stability needed to withstand any form of pressure or condition. This structural system is understood to operate as a unit throughout the lifespan of the building. It's important to know the foundation of what you're a part of, whether it's an organization, church, holiday or even certain brands that we elect to buy. Do you know their foundation?

Do you know their beliefs? Do you know their origin? It's not to be over analytical, but to gain a sense of what we are inheriting.

## Significant Revelation Foundation

“Church Differently” is the motto for Significant Revelation (SigRev). We believe that the Holy Spirit has the freedom to fully operate during our unionship to change our lives and the lives of others. God allows the use of spiritual giftings and guidance to aid in our teachings. Nothing’s impossible here! This is the home of the supernatural, but not in a scientific way. We are cemented in Christ. He has supernaturally provided the structural system of SigRev.

## Our Building blocks

- **Matthew 18:20**

*“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*

- **Hebrews 13:5**

*“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'”*

- **John 15:7**

*“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”*

- **John 14: 13-14**

*“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.”*

- **Mark 16:17-20**

*“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”*

*“After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.”*

- **Matthew 10:8**

*“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”*

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- **John 14:12**

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”*

- **Mark 9:23**

*“If you can?” said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for one who believes.’”*

- **Hebrews 6:18**

*“God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.”*

## **The SigRev System**

Collectively, these scriptures are the building blocks that form the platform on which God has anointed this church. The ability to commune, worship, receive prophetic words, visions, miracles, spiritual gifts, etc., is only an outward projection of the understanding of these scriptures. Our belief is what activates the channel for God to simply be God. We believe in the WHOLE bible! If God spoke it, then it happened and it still happens today.



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## **SSSSSStop....**

**PASTOR MARK RICE**

He sat in his recliner, looked over his house and took an account of all his belongings as a king in Medieval Times surveying the outer limits and many possessions of his vast kingdom. He chose not to utter word, but his smile exuded a sense

of pride and of astound accomplishment and it spoke volumes. He felt like he had arrived.

He carefully descended from his throne and sauntered to his master bedroom where he watched his bride of 12 years

as she rested peacefully and breathed comfortably on their tailored, satin, down pillows. The twins, Grace and Mercy, lay in their bunkbeds gently snoring in harmony as if they practiced a soprano-laced duet. All sounds, even those contributed by the crackling of his fireplace or murmurs of every small creature domiciled on his 3-acre, secluded estate, sounded like a symphony to this, self-imposed, king of his world.

Though his deep freezer was stout, there existed a corner that prohibited it from being deemed filled to sheer capacity. His private pond offered an answer to the empty space as the past autumn partnered him with a company that generously stocked it with perch, bass and whiting. He knew when he cut a hole in the ice that the starved fish would fight vigorously, and to their death, to pounce upon his baited hook. His confidence estimated a 30-minute investment to complete the given task.

It was cold that day, the type of cold that made your teeth chatter when you even thought of it. As he tarried about searching for his gloves, overalls and insulated boots, the wind was heard circling the home just looking for a warm body to overwhelm, either man or beast. The winter wind could be perceived as it whispered fiercely in every crack and crevice in their cabin, “come.” After donning his skull cap, hoody, scarf, and winter coat, he ventured outdoors to brave the elements in pursuit of his fish.

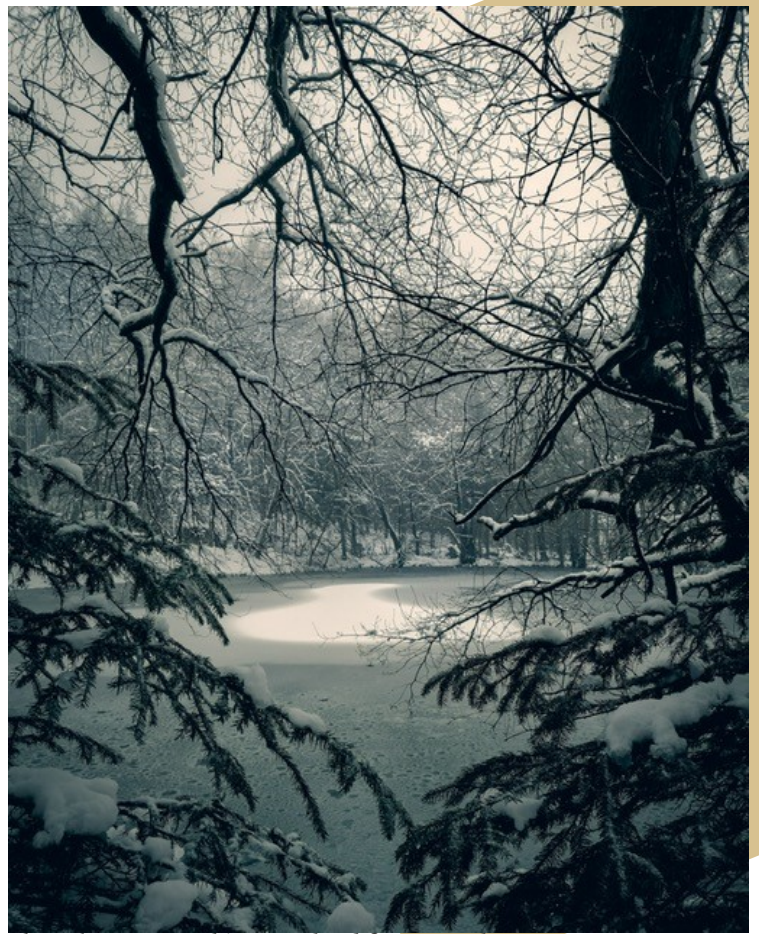


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Six minutes into his thirty-minute project, he heard a faint hissing sound on his right side. It originated from a snake who had become lodged under an unyielding snowdrift and found itself close to extinction. The snake asked the man to rescue him, at which the man responded, “you are a snake. If I pick you up, you will bite me.” The snake, in a sense of pure desperation and resting in a place of offense, assured the man that he would not bite him and wanted only to be nursed and nurtured back to health. Against his better judgment, the man gathered up the serpent, took him to his home and cared for him as he would for any other member of his family... or loyal subject of his self-perceived kingdom.

One evening, after the snow retreated and the birds reappeared earlier in the day, the two rested in the man's recliner. The man read the snake a story of honor and of valor and the two sipped warm milk.

Prior to the man retiring for the night and placing the reptile in his warm comfy bed, he bent down to give his pet a gentle kiss, like he had done so many other times over the course of the last several months. However, on this occasion, with great forethought and pointed force, the snake maliciously bit into the man. His fangs pierced the tightly stretched skin over the ribcage which covered his shattered heart.

As he felt the venom coursing through his veins, he dropped to his knees, grasped his mortality, looked at his guest and mustered enough strength to simply ask, "why?" Their eyes met, and without raising his voice or displaying any sort of expression, the serpent answered, "now \$%\$@ you knew I was a snake when you picked me up." Before the man's body had the occasion to turn as cold as any space outside the confines of his home, the snake could be seen confidently slithering toward to the rooms of dearly departed's wife and children. The children were heard innocently laughing in the distance and lay ignorant to what just occurred, and moreover, to what is, in fact, looming. The widow hummed as she orchestrated the many movements of her crochet needle without

realizing that she would soon be sleeping beside her betrothed. Pastor's note: Check your body to determine how many bite marks you have accumulated over the years. Your tears, words, worry, your read-between-the-lines techniques, coddling, babying, guilt-trips, badgering, complaining, etc., will not change a person; only God can. Pray and turn them over to him... release them to him. Until Jesus fixes them, they are who they are.

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## Love Every Neighbor

**BRITTANY BAYNES**

Working in downtown Atlanta may seem like a dream come true. You get to eat different foods, experience the different sites and maybe even see a movie being filmed. But the ugly-side of working downtown is the traffic, horrible parking, and to see how many homeless people live in Atlanta.

According to the homeless statistics reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2019 for the state of Georgia, only 10,234 out of its 10.52 million population are homeless. This means they are saying <1% of our population is homeless. Out of this <1%



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population, 864 are Family Households, 764 are Veterans, and 504 are young adults between 18-24.

Statistics can be a tricky thing in the eyes of the beholder because in this same posting they go on to report that, “the U.S. Department of Education states that during the 2018-2019 school year they estimated 38,891 public school students experienced homelessness over the course of the year.” Out of these numbers, 642 were unsheltered, 2,675 were in shelters, and 7,632 were in hotels. My thoughts are these statistics are not accurate. There are over 1600 shelters in the state of Georgia with at least 1 near every city, and more in highly-populated major cities. Yet, when you read about peoples’ experiences when they were homeless or experiencing homelessness, it was hard for them to be able to get a bed and they were fearful of what would happen to them while

there. Even with this low number of people reported, the state of Georgia is still ranked 7th in the U.S. for the highest number of homeless citizens.

My husband spent the night on the streets of Atlanta during the winter of 2016 to bring awareness to the homeless population. It was very cold that night and all they had were the blankets they brought with them for the homeless. They made sure to bring food for the homeless women and men they were near, but after that, if they didn’t have the means to buy for themselves, no one even helped them. Most of the homeless men and women were sleeping on the streets and not in the shelters.

Yes, there are some cases that some people may have posed as a homeless person; there may even be those on the street that need the money to support their habit, but all these are just the same things that create stereotypes, and examples of stereotypes, we even place on each other. For example, if you see a person with a lot of tattoos, some may stereotype that person as being in a gang when maybe they see it as art; or racial profiling, walking in another direction to avoid the person of color you may see coming your way. These are the same kind of stereotypes that keep people from speaking to, or even helping, the homeless.

The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty reported on the causes of

homelessness among women, families, and unaccompanied individuals. The top reason for women being homeless was domestic violence. Being in a domestic violence situation can bring traumatic hurt and pain that affects a woman's mental state. That is why they have specific shelters for them. Most, if not all, of these shelters are not listed in the state of Georgia to protect the women and children in them. The only way you can get information is through United Way, the Domestic Abuse Hotline, the Police Department, or your local health department.

The top causes for homelessness among families were lack of affordable housing, unemployment, poverty, and low wages. Luckily, there was a law passed during the pandemic to prevent landlords from putting people out of their homes, but this is also causing the landlords to have a lack of income. Once this law is lifted permanently, I am afraid and worried for the families that will be without shelter.

As for the unaccompanied individuals, the top four causes were the lack of affordable housing, unemployment, poverty, mental illness, and lack of needed services. Mind you, mental-illness and substance abuse was shown to be the lowest cause of homelessness. See, most people I have spoken to about the homeless assume the worst. I believe it is because the world is lost and we have all lost sight of God's true meaning of love. He says love your neighbor, that means all people, no matter what they look like, act

like, or smell like. You love them, care for them, and pray for them.

Think about the passage in **Matthew 25:34-40**:

*“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, my Father has blessed you! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home. I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ Then the people who have God’s approval will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you as a stranger and take you in our homes or see you in need of clothes and give you something to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visited you?’*

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*The king will answer them, ‘I can guarantee this truth: Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me.’”*

When I read this verse, it just warms my heart because it affirms what I feel all the time. While you are passing this “unimportant” person by you are denying God’s Word. You don’t know what God can do through you for the people who are less fortunate than yourself. You don’t even know what God can do through you for your actual neighbor. Just think about it the next time a thought comes to your mind, “man that man/woman has too nice of shoes, they don’t need money.” If God is leading you to give the person something, or even pray for them, then provide. That person could have just gotten those shoes for free from the donation around the corner.

I leave you with this: continue to strive to be a better God-fearing person every day. Let us continue to bring light to the world and be a blessing to those who we know, and to those we do not. Let **John 13:34** be your reminder for the week:

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I loved you, you also are to love one another.”*

# What I Would Tell My 25-Year-Old Self

## **GOV:**

What would I tell my 25-year-old self? The main thing that I would tell my 25-year-old self would be to take heed to the prophecy spoken over you in the mall. When the lady told you she could not leave until she gave you this word, please listen, and let me tell you why:

You just beat a drug case which could have sent you away for twenty plus years. God tried to get your attention when you flipped over in the car on your way to commit arm-robbery and murder. He made you realize later your actions of not taking heed to the Holy Spirit speaking to you: that because of the drugs you sold to a man whom you thought did you wrong, you cost him his wife, his home, and his business. So, when the prophet said stop associating with everyone in your circle, you still ran with these people who helped place you in these situations.

I would tell you to stay in Sweden for a couple of years until you accomplish what you started. Instead of leaving and coming back to a life of people you were to leave behind. I would tell you while in Sweden, continue to keep your morals of not



sleeping around; however, stay away from the women you were with because now I hear the words "witches" and "witchcraft." Also, remember the words of the prophet when she said, "GOD wants you to use your gifts for his glory!"

I would tell you, as she did, to seek GOD to truly find out what that means. Do not chase money nor your purpose, but CHASE GOD!

Get your divorce finalized before you go out here doing whorish things. Just as you went to court to fight for child support, go back and fight to see and have court-ordered visitation with your daughters.

Lastly, take 1 to 2 thousand dollars and buy that Amazon stock to invest in you and your children's future. Do not sell any of it until June 2020.

Do not be afraid of taking real man risks, and remember to start now to understand life through GOD's eyes and not through skin color and culture.

-Gov

### **PASTOR MARK:**

The first thing that I would do if speaking to my 25-year-old self, would be to convince him that I am he some 3 decades in the future. Back then, I hardly trusted or listened to anyone.

I would get his attention by telling him how he got the scars on his right hand and left leg and offer other details on other events which only I am privy. Assuming that he is in, I would start by telling him that God is real... but the Devil is too. He would be made to understand that Heaven is a real place, and that Hell is worse than anything he or the folks at Macedonia Baptist Church could ever imagine.

I would direct him to seek understanding of **Ephesians 6:12** and seek a ministry that teaches all the Bible, casts out demons, prophesies, and lays hands on the infirmed to see God heal him. If he is unable to do so, then he will be prompted to allow the Holy Spirit to create this church in his heart and mind.



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Understanding that he is 25-years-old with a 4-year-old son by a woman that he barely knows, I would explain that the marriage was prearranged, but not by God. I would assure him that the union is only temporary and for the next 10 years or so, or until his son can petition the court to live with either parent, keep his head low, be forgiving and retain his focus on God. Smile, nod, do not argue and understand that your freedom is inevitable.

Back in the day, I would have never been accused of being humble. Conversely, I took immense pride in being prideful. I relished in the fact that, “I been paying bills since I was 14-years-old.” I would try to break it down that if he was paying bills at 14, then something was broken. The generational course of poverty is real. A 14-year-old’s focus should be on their grades and knowing Jesus, with the latter being first. Next, I would direct him to study all he could from authors Bob Larson and Derek Prince. There was no internet then, so he would have to spend hours at the local inner-city public library.

I would then convey to him that he MUST, he MUST, he must forgive his father. After he calmed down, I would ask that he refrain from using such language when speaking to me. Then, I would attempt to explain that his father was abandoned and denied by his biological father and that his stepfather never wanted, and physically, verbally and mentally abused him. He simply did not know Abba,

so there is no way for him to have understood how to be a good father. He had no precedent.

The example he knew was that of the father of all lies and how to merely walk in the path he destined for him. Though this sentiment would offer him no excuses for his behavior up until this point, I would do my best to express that there are things working within him that were simply inherited, much more than his skin’s golden hue and the state of pre-baldness. No, these inherited traits are unseen, but quite deadly.

My objective would be to communicate that the fact that his father was the bastard son of a married man and the offspring of a threesome, which included the spirit of Lust, could impact his granddaughter who, as I humbly pen this epistle, is not even one yet. She will not be collateral damage, in Jesus’ name!

Even more difficult than changing his mindset about his father, I would try to impart that he must change his view on the opposite sex. Regardless of what your flesh, your father, the hood, demons, Pookie n’em or the chauvinistic blood coursing through your veins suggests, women are truly God’s gift.

Women are not things, they are not to be collected, but cherished, honored and promoted. It is true that they are all those things, and so much more, but the Bible chronicles some as proficient weapons used by the dark one to dismantle. Stay in the Word, the Holy Spirit will teach you ALL things.

After serving time in his current marriage, he would be encouraged to place his focus on getting to know that one who he would spend the rest of his life and, in fact, all eternity with, Jesus, the Christ.

He would be told that it is paramount that he maintains a state of celibacy until God sends him the one he chose for him. I would not tell him her name, but would warn that there is no way that he could imagine what this gift looks like. She is not what or who you are used to, and regardless of what your dad said, all white people **ARE NOT** devils. That was yet another lie.

Before moving on, I would tell him to be prepared to relocate to ATL in the early 2000s and to be willing to get **AMPed** up (Amber Marie Peterson)! He'll be an investigator; God will show him how to connect the dots.

He then would be directed to pursue a career in Fraud Investigations. This type of work will come easy, but more importantly, will offer a springboard into investigating,

digesting, and absorbing the living, breathing Word of God.

With or without being accompanied by his bride, for the next dozen years or so he would be led to vigorously study the Bible to understand the true nature of God and to understand his benefit package (**Psalm 103**), membership rewards, and achieve an unbreakable closeness to Yeshua.

Now, in June of 2012, he is to locate a Chick-Fila in Marietta, GA (the only one with a conference room). His assignment will be to arrive around 3pm EVERY Tuesday until he is connected with Donnie Williams, a retired Sheriff from out West. He would be told that Donnie is a Pastor, that he will say some crazy \$#%^, but that he is to listen and listen intently. Listen like your life depends on it... as it does.

Do not dismiss anything that comes out of this guy's mouth, read the Word and refer back to **Ephesians 6:12**... and trust God... always trust God.

I would wait to the end to tell him that I am a Pastor, if I would have said that in the beginning, there would be no conceivable way that he would have entertained anything that I would have communicated, no freaking way. Once he pulled himself off the floor and his stomach stopped hurting from laughing, and before he made his way to the closest possible exit, I would

ask him to reflect on those who we read about amongst the sixty-six books, and in many cases, people who are to be revered:

- **Moses:** A murderer who did not speak well
- **David:** Who committed a conspiracy, murder, adultery and fathered a bastard son
- **Noah:** A drunkard
- **Abraham:** Too old
- **Isaac:** Daydreamer
- **Gideon:** Scary
- **Rahab:** Prostitute
- **Elijah:** Suicidal
- **Jonah:** Ran from God
- **Job:** Bankrupt
- **Paul:** Murdered
- **Lazarus** was dead

“Marco,” you been studying the whole Bible, right? Then, really, really study **Luke 1:37**...

As he would say back then:

*Yours Coolly,  
-Mark*

### **MAMA VEE:**

If I could give any advice to my 25-year-old self, it would be to follow the blueprint from Proverbs 3:5-6 that says,

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways ACKNOWLEDGE him, and he shall direct thy paths.”*

God has many paths for us; We must let him be the GPS or we will go out of route, or possibly be stuck in spiritual traffic, which is full of distractions.

As I take a look back on my life, as the LORD had instructed, I realized that leaning unto my own understanding delayed what God wanted to do in my life. Pretty much, I forsook God’s way for my way, which is the **WRONG WAY**.

About two years ago, the LORD spoke to me asking, “What do you think of when you hear the word LEAN?” I responded to the LORD saying, “I lean on things to brace myself so that I will not fall.” God then said, “Exactly, but ultimately, **LEANING** on **YOUR** understanding can’t sustain all the weight that is required to be held up. You will fall leaning on your own understanding. My understanding is able and will sustain the **WEIGHT** and **WAIT** of

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whatever needs to manifest in your life. Let me be the footsteps in the sand and carry you.” You also must remember to **ACKNOWLEDGE** GOD. My good friend Carol Jackson said it best when she said, “To acknowledge GOD is to KNOW him. He knows what is to come and he has the outcome.”

If you hold on to every word from the LORD, you will not go wrong.

**-Mama VEE**

### **MAMA Q:**

Dear Baby Girl,

At the sweet age of 25, you have so much to look forward to. I just want to give you a few words of advice, if you don't mind. I am not trying to barge in or tell you what to do, but if I had received some direction maybe things would have gone a little different for me. I have already been down the road you are traveling and things did not go as expected due to many misconceptions; so let me clear a few things up that will help you going forward...

1.If he does not know God and you have not said, “I do,” RUN!!! He does not know how to love himself let alone you or your child(ren). There is no commitment and you are leaving yourself open to hurt and disappointment because of false expectations.

2.You have not dealt with your own “daddy” issues which means you will carry these

issues over into your marriage. You will start off at a disadvantage because of, again, false expectations and a biased view of men according to your experience with the first man in your life.

3.You have a hatred and lack of respect for men because of the things that you have been through: abandoned by your father, molested by men and boys you trusted, men who were like fathers, or you held in place of a father, walked away. You never trusted men when you were younger and still do not now. How can you be with a man that you do not even trust to make sure you have a roof over your head or bills paid? And this is not because of anything they did, but because you only feel safe when you are in control.

4.You must be made whole before you can get into a relationship that is whole. Forget that Jerry McGuire, “you complete me” mess. That is good TV and great ratings (at least at that time). You must be complete by God in order to take part in a complete or whole relationship. One broken person in any relationship means a broken relationship, let alone two broken people in a relationship. Just something to think about.

5.When you are in a “relationship” with a man and he says he loves you, he will marry you and not just play house with you for years... Let me explain, when a man knows what he wants, he puts a commitment to it

and not excuses. He is not selfish, but he is selfless, and this means he puts you first: your feelings, your emotions, your needs, and in your case, your child's needs also.

6.If you do marry him after living with him over an extended period, the marriage will most likely end in divorce. This has been statistically proven and I became a statistic. Please do not be me, lol (all pun intended).

7.Do not let your dreams wither because you are so caught up in a man that is not the least bit in love with you, but in love with the thought of you and cannot stand losing, not caring about losing you.

8.Take this time to pursue God, all that he has for you and learn who you are in Christ. This will save you so much time and a lot of heartache.

9.You are not anyone in your family and have nothing to prove to anyone. Be authentically you! Learn how to love yourself and get to know you before you jump into any relationship. Take time to even do a little reading and studying up on healthy relationships; you will be surprised at how much you really don't know. Ignorance is usually the way to destruction. *"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge," Hosea 4:6.*

10. Lastly, you can pray for someone to change until you are blue in the face, but

God will not go against their will. Let them go if they show you they do not want to be there. In the words of Maya Angelou, "When someone shows you who they are, believe them."

I have given you these keys not to belittle, hurt, or tear you down, but to clarify misunderstandings, build you up and let you know you are not the first to go through these things; neither will you be the last. Put your trust in God and not in men, for **Jeremiah 17:5** says, *"cursed be the man who puts there trust in man."* With God you can accomplish everything your heart desires, including the family he has for you, the career, and the destiny he has already set in place.

**-MAMA Q**

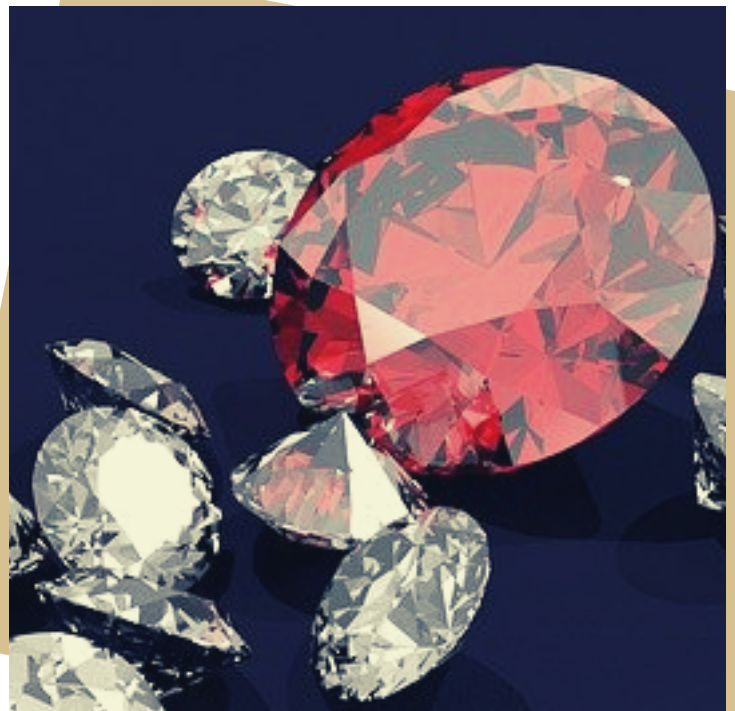


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# Pornography

## What You See and What You Don't

**PASTOR NOE**

*Warning: This material contains adult, mature, intimate content and is only intended for mature audiences.*

I also need to say that I'm not out to shame or condemn anyone that battles with these very real problems.

**Galatians 6:1-3, 5**

*"Brothers, if a man is overtaken in a fault, you the spiritual ones restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the Law of Christ. For if anyone*

*thinks himself to be something, being nothing, he deceives himself. . . . For each one will bear his own struggles."*

Let's be honest. We all have something we have a struggle to deal with in our lives. That's the point. Everybody needs a Savior.

**Matthew 7:4-5**

*"Or how will you say to your brother, Let me pull the splinter out of your eye; and, behold, a beam is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First cast the beam out of your own eye, and then you shall see clearly to cast the splinter out of your brother's eye."*

I just needed to remind everyone of this before we get started.

I want to start this from a soul-based perspective - meaning from our physical natural earthly worldview- but then also from a spiritual perspective. Many of the battles that we face are actually spiritual, and if you don't know that, your battles will be much harder as you swing your arms in the air trying to fight back, hitting nothing (1Cor 9:26).

If you watch TV, movies, and/or use social media, you pretty much know that overall the exploitation of human sexuality is a problem. I'm going to give some quick numbers to help us understand the scope and magnitude of what we are dealing with here. Keep in mind, some of these statistics are years old with almost all trends going further up- meaning in a negative direction.

## Scope

- The annual revenue of the porn industry is estimated to be more than the NFL, NBA and MLB combined
- Pornography makes more money than the combined incomes of ABC, CBS and NBC

And actually you may not know this is a problem if you're younger and haven't been around long enough to see the alarming changes in trends. So here are just a few more stats:

- 90% of teens and 96% of young adults are either encouraging, accepting, or neutral when they talk about porn with their friends.

- Only 43% of teens believe porn is bad for society, compared to 31% of Gen-Z young adults, 18-24 (so there are less young adults that think porn is bad compared to teens)
  - o Gen-Z is the generation born between 1997 and 2012. They are currently between 10 and 25 years old (nearly 68 million in the U.S.)
  - o Teens between the ages of 13 and 24 believe not recycling is worse than viewing pornography
- 51% of Millennials think porn is bad (more in this category)
  - o born between 1981 and 1996, Millennials are currently between 26 and 41 years old (72.1 million in the U.S.)
- 44% Gen-Xers think porn is bad (barely more people in this category)
  - o born between 1965 and 1979/80, Gen-X is currently between 42-57 years old (65.2 million people in the U.S.)
- 59% of Boomers think porn is bad (more people in this category)
  - o born between 1946 and 1964, Boomers are currently between 58-76 years old (71.6 million in the U.S.)
- Just 55% of adults 25 and older believe porn is wrong.
- It is estimated 68% of divorce cases involve one party meeting a new lover over the Internet.



So that gives you an idea of how many people regularly consume pornography.

## Effect

The Bible has a lot to say about community and how we are to treat one another, which is mainly in biblical love. I'm not referring to the world's definition of love which is usually lust perverted with vanity, self-gratification, domination, abuse, etc., but rather Godly love. We can find a biblical definition in **Matthew 22:36-40** among many other places in the Bible:

### Matthew 22:36-40

*"Teacher, which is the great command in the Torah?" And Yeshua / Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love Yahweh your Elohim / God with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your mind.' (Deu 6:5). "This is the first and great command. "And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' (Lev 19:18). "On these two commands hang all the Torah and the Prophets."*

Obviously, God/Yah created physical intimacy, a.k.a. sex (although sex is sometimes differentiated as being more carnal than godly love), so His original intention was good. We can see pictures of how this gift was intended in the Bible book the Songs of Solomon. This intimacy is most purely demonstrated in the Bible as Jesus/Yeshua as the Bridegroom and us being the Bride in **Ephesians 5:25-27**:

*"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present it to Himself as the glorious church, without spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that it should be holy and without blemish."*

Love is most fully expressed in:

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*"If I speak with the tongues of men and of messengers, but do not have love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophecy, and know all secrets and all knowledge, and if I have all belief, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am none at all. And if I give out all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but do not have love, I am not profited at all. Love is patient, is kind, love does not envy, love does not boast, is not puffed up, does not behave indecently, does not seek its own, is not provoked, reckons not the evil, does not rejoice over the unrighteousness, but rejoices in*



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*the truth, it covers all, believes all, expects all, endures all. Love never fails. And whether there be prophecies, they shall be inactive; or tongues, they shall cease; or knowledge, it shall be inactive. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part shall be inactive. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I thought as a child, I reasoned as a child. But when I became a man, I did away with childish matters. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know, as I also have been known. And now belief, expectation, and love remain - these three. But the greatest of these is love."*

In large part, Love is about self-sacrifice for the benefit of somebody else, as defined by the Bible. Love is putting our selfish and carnal desires aside to meet the needs of another, also knowing that Yah/God knows what you have need of before you even ask (**Mat 6:8**); and as a Good Father, He will give you what you need in due time.

In the purest sense, in marriage there is an exchange of the male to the female, and vice versa, where their focus is on trusting each other enough to fully give themselves to the other and thereby pleasing the other. Obviously, this starts before any actual physical intimacy occurs as intimacy involves the mind and emotions as well.

This, of course, is no secret, not even to the devil. It has been said that the strongest

human drives are to live, procreate/sex and security. Since this has such importance to our soul, body and spirit, no wonder the enemy will pervert it at any cost - to convince people to live more from their soul/animal instinct than their spirit. The enemy knows that the more people live by the spirit, the more problems they, the demons, will have.

While I'm still focusing on the effect of pornography, I want to give you some more statistical finds before moving on. Prolonged exposure to pornography leads to:

- Diminished trust between intimate couples
- Belief that promiscuity is the natural state - even opening people up to wide degrees of non-biblical sexual acceptance and conformity
- Lack of attraction to family and child-raising

Also:

- Compulsive pornography users "had **greater impairments of sexual arousal and erectile difficulties in intimate relationships** but not with sexually explicit materials."

In fact, two of the most respected pornography researchers, professors Jennings Bryant and Dolf Zillman at the University of Alabama, who have studied



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the effects of porn and media for more than 30 years, said this when it comes to porn: “No rigorous research demonstrations of desirable effects can be reported.”

In other words, in all the serious research that’s been done on porn, no one has found that it has benefits for couples. What several studies have found, however, is that porn’s presence in a relationship can cause serious damage not only to the consumer, but also to those closest to them—especially their partner.

Porn promotes a completely fictional and exaggerated version of how people look and behave and makes it look like an exciting reality—one that their partners often feel they can never live up to.

Many people, especially younger people, use pornography as a model of how they should act and to help define what the other person wants. This is alarming considering that pornography changes over time and these days shows increased violence such as choking, rape, humiliation, degradation of women, and other forms of sexual violence. It’s not just looking at a magazine anymore as more of the physical senses are involved with videos. So unless something drastically changes, this is the trajectory our younger generations are on, unbeknownst to them.

• 1-out-of-5 12 to 13-year-olds think watching porn is normal behavior and a part of everyday life.

- An interesting find was that women seem to be more effected by pornography - as for men the potential for divorce doubles, but for women it triples
- Women, far more than men, are likely to act out their behaviors in real life, such as having multiple partners, casual sex or affairs.

Which interestingly enough, I believe this was foretold of in **2 Timothy 3:4**:

*"traitors, reckless, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of*

*godliness, but denying the power of it; even turn away from these. For of these are those who creep into houses and lead captive weak/silly women loaded with sins, led away with different kinds of lusts"*

The statistics have been fascinating, but I don't want to spend too much time just reciting numbers. I'll end this portion by saying when porn is kids' first exposure to "sex," it does not set them up for a healthy relationship towards their own sexuality or sexual relationships. Even for adults, it establishes self-defeating traps. Sure, sin is fun for a while... until we have to deal with the results, which I assure you, you will not like.

### **James 1:14-15**

*"But each one is enticed when he is drawn away by his own desires and trapped. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin. And sin, when it has been accomplished, brings forth death."*

So at this time, I want to change gears to focus more on the spiritual aspect of pornography and the damage that it causes. We'll start with the basics and then go deeper.

### **Spiritual Considerations**

So many of you know about soul-ties. These are spiritual bonds that we create with those around us. While physical sexual intimacy is the most assured way to

create a soul tie, it's not the only way to create a soul-tie.

### **Ephesians 5:31-33**

*"For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two of them shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. But also let everyone of you in particular so love his wife even as himself, and the wife that she defers to her husband."*

### **1 Corinthians 6:16**

*"Or do you not know that he who is joined to a whore is one body? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." (Gen 2:24)*

Here are some ways that you know you have a soul-tie - whether good or bad soul ties - and these can be one-sided as well:

- You feel 'connected' to that person - like on a deeper level (even if that's just physically) - even if you don't like the person - if you keep getting 'pulled back' to that person
- If they draw strong emotions from you
- A part of you feels like you are missing if they are not in your life
- You visualize them often
- You may even start to act like them
- You may defend your relationship with them even it's hurting you in some way
- You may even feel like they are a part of you

Soul ties can also be created via emotions. This can happen when you are emotionally connected to a person - even a person you may have never physically met before because they are in your head - and you are always getting pulled back to thinking about them.

So another spiritual consideration are our gates - meaning our senses. I'm going to focus mainly on our earthly visual senses as a means for the enemy to enter our consciousness.

### **Matthew 6:22-23**

*"The light of the body is the eye. Therefore if your eye is sound, your whole body shall be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"*

### **Proverbs 27:20**

*"Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied."*

### **Matthew 5:8**

*"Blessed are the pure in heart! For they shall see God/Yah."*

Those that use pornography often cannot get enough. You've probably heard it said you know you're an addict if you can't quit. So keep in mind, when your physical eyes have been polluted or darkened, you'll have a harder time seeing God/Yah in the spirit realm as well - and satan knows this.

The point being that demons can enter into those that use pornography for the purposes of spiritual oppression and to manipulate them - to ruin relationships, cause rejection, abuse, etc., to get them off track for God's best for them. Again, the demons know what a blessing physical intimacy is for a married couple, so they utterly want to pervert that in any and all ways.

So let's take this a step further. There is something called **Sex Magick** - which is any type of sexual activity used in magical, ritualistic or otherwise religious and spiritual pursuits. It is the art of working with the forces of Nature to bring about necessary and desired changes. The focus of Sex Magick is simply: energy and power of life - although this ritual can take many forms. It is also about becoming more spiritual, i.e. being in tune with your own deepest goals and desires. So of course, they use the depravities of human lust combined with doing everything the Bible says not to do. In other words, this is a recipe for disaster.

So it should come as no surprise that some people use sex, lust - such as provocative social media posts - to lure people in. In researching this topic, I found that many of these people were sex-workers that were witches, but could also be witches that were not sex-workers that use Sex Magick; I'm using the term "witch" here in

a VERY generic sense. I'm sure they are aware of the spiritual power that lust and perverted worldly love generates - as our heart is also where we get the strength of our will & passions (Psa 40:8, Jer 31:33).

### **Matthew 6:21**

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

There are many former porn stars that have repented and turned to Yeshua. In doing so, they have also told of the occult, Sex Magick, cursing, rampant drug use, and rituals that go on before the videos start where they cast spells and drink potions. Some have come out to say the whole industry is fully demonic.

In a sense, pornography is more deceptive, than say, the dark arts, as many people openly do the dark arts understanding what they are getting into, at some level - unlike pornography which is a great deception that tries to fuel a basic craving of our human existence.

I could go on and on with those details, but let's move on to something more positive. I just want to make sure that people understand the depravity so they don't take it so lightly. Just remember, God's/Yah's light shines the brightest in the darkest places.

### **Victorious Living**

As I'm sure some of you are asking, "So what in tarnation is a disciple to do?"

From a positive side, I'll also say much more is understood these days regarding spiritual warfare and the power of the Holy Spirit/Ruach haKodesh working in our lives than ever before. The fight is more visible to those that want to see it. We also know we aren't given more than we can bear.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

*"No trial has overtaken you except such as is common to man, and Elohim is trustworthy, who shall not allow you to be tried beyond what you are able, but with the trial shall also make the way of escape, enabling you to bear it. Therefore, my beloved ones, flee from idolatry."*

So let's be honest. What has been going on since the beginning of the Creation is idolatry. To be more specific, I've been talking about a brand of carnality centered on Phallic and Vulvic worship which is most often the case.

Those that are involved in sexual sins have basically made a covenant of some type with

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the enemy, with demons - whether they intended to or not, whether they did it knowingly or unknowingly. In the more recent times, this has been able to occur more easily with provocative pics, pornography and even masturbation - as that often involves fantasy lust.

## **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

*"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not fight according to the flesh. For the weapons we fight with are not fleshly but mighty in Elohim for overthrowing strongholds, overthrowing reasonings and every high matter that exalts itself against the knowledge of Elohim / God, taking captive every thought to make it obedient to the Messiah / Christ"*

The Bible also says:

## **Deuteronomy 7:25-26**

*"The carved images of their mighty ones you are to burn with fire. Do not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to Yahweh your Elohim / God. And do not bring an abomination into your house, lest you be accursed like it. Utterly loathe it and utterly hate it, for it is accursed."*  
(Also **Exodus 34: 12-16**, **Isa 28:15**)

So again, no condemnation for those that are battling with pornography. I'm just trying to show the validity of what the Bible has been trying to tell us all of these years - that the Bible does indeed tell us

how His world works - so it would make sense if we use it as much as possible.

## **4 Strategies to Overcome Carnal Lust**

But getting to the strategies... we know that there is a spiritual war going on, so spiritual warfare is needed. I have 4 strategies for how to beat this type of oppression:

1) One of the basic components of deliverance ministry is dealing with generational curses. So, if there were sexual sins in your generational past, your bloodline - or even witchcraft in your bloodline - you could have a spiritual inclination towards sexual sins.

I strongly suggest that you get deliverance ministry from an experienced & reputable deliverance minister. Of course, as we mentioned earlier, soul-ties have been created as well so those need to be renounced.

2) A second area to conquer is your past. This should be dealt with in deliverance ministry as well - as you have to deal with the hurts that are still lurking in your past. Many times, people don't even realize what is still in their past because they've moved on; they've forgotten what is in their closet. The enemy will use that as an open door - problems such as Rejection, Bullying, Fear, etc.

3) The last area to conquer is the rewiring your brain and developing Godly character. This will keep the demons out once they are gone.

### **1 Corinthians 15:33**

*"Do not be led astray, 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'"*

You may need to change your habits, your friends, get off social media or even refrain from using the computer. We also need to be VERY aware of our thought life as this is a major battlefield where the enemy seeks to gain control to direct our lives.

For the married folks, the enemy may be putting somebody in your life trying to set you up to commit adultery. For example, sometimes people may even jokingly said, "the work-husband," or "the work-wife," as one tactic. Don't even come into agreement with that.

### **Hebrews 13:4**

*"Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled, but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."*

Keep in mind that a marriage is not designed to honor the couple – it is designed to honor God first. Marriage expresses the unselfish love that only God/Yah can give. The sexual relationship in a marriage symbolizes God's relationship with His Bride.



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Our thoughts are where our actions begin as that is where the seed is planted (**Mat 13** - Parable of the Sower). You may think that what you think isn't hurting anyone, but how long before the enemy sets you up and you act on your thoughts? It may never happen, I understand, but it does happen all the time to people who thought it would never happen to them. But again, this starts in our mind...

### **Romans 12:2**

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you prove what is that good and well-pleasing and perfect desire of Elohim."*



As Derek Prince once said, “You can crucify the flesh and cast out the demons, but you can’t cast out the flesh and crucify the demons.”

Lastly,  
4) of course prayer is definitely needed, as the Bible also says:

**Matthew 26:41**

*"Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

**Matthew 6:13**

*'And do not lead us into trial, but deliver us from the wicked one'*

You need to know also that your prayers are fueled by your faith.

I know it may seem like I gave 4 simple steps, but each one of those steps will require much effort. Just know that God/Yah is fighting for you and with you.

If you fail, just try to get back on the path to holiness as soon as you can, no matter how long it takes. If you feel condemnation, know that is the enemy trying to shame you to get you to give up. When your conviction is of God/Yah, it's an encouraging, righteous conviction where you sense Him guiding you to do better as a loving Father would. I pray this blesses you and your current, or even future, spouse as well.

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## Let Go and Let God Marriage Edition

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Though it is I who promotes the releasing of words devoid of dissection or extreme contemplation, I have caused the Holy Spirit to have to visit me more than once on this. Pardon me Holy Spirit for my delay. Please excuse me for entertaining the Devil's whispers. I pray that my SigRev family knows me and understands that I believe that my words come from you and from no other destination:

You know who you are.

You said your spouse was sent to you by God. At least Your mouth said that.

YOU picked the other(s) before and deep beneath the surface understand that God sent you this one. However, because of past hurts and how another or others treated you, there has been a stain burned on your heart, an emotional abrasion... admit it, you are scarred.

Have you ever thought or said that you will never allow anyone to hurt you again?

Have you vowed that you will never get “that” close to anyone again? I did, and I repent.

God says that your reluctance to jump all in with both feet is a manifestation of the stronghold attached to your heart. This particular stronghold is anchored by the kingdom of darkness to impede the progression of your marriage. How can your marriage walk in the fullness of God when you remain partially uncommitted? The safety zone you function in shows God what you think of him and his “so called” gift.

If you believe that this person is truly a Godsend, why then attach someone else’s bio to your spouse’s picture? Their resume is their resume.

Your guarded approach to your union has been choreographed by the spirit of Fear. The Devil wrote the song that’s playing on repeat in your head and the lyrics have penetrated your heart. God is waiting for you to turn that Hell-constructed composition off and to begin to sing a duet with the one he gave you. God penned this melodious ballad.

Your baggage is chockfull of jars and packets (Sugar, Honey, and Iced Tea) that was crammed shut by someone other than the one that God handpicked for you.

This is baggage that Devil eagerly helped YOU bring into the marriage.

Your act of rationing out affection is rooted in a place of safety and false, dare I say, insecurity. Hear me, affection does not merely mean the knocking of boots or bumping of bellies. Affection is a feeling of strong or constant regard for and dedication to someone.

Your demons echoed the fairly recent political chant of, “build a wall!” and, subconsciously, you began to start handing them bricks. You did so, you do so... without even realizing it. You’ve been in a trance.

Here at SigRev, we believe in the whole Bible; read what God says about being a good steward. Have you been a good steward in this case?

Do you believe that this person was a gift from God? This calls for a “yes or no” answer. You know the truth, there is no need to waiver, because in this scenario the Devil has definitely been resting deeply in the details.

Today is the first day of the rest of your marriage. Pray to God to bust you out of this prison you been in, start to be a loving, affectionate and caring spouse. Throw caution to the wind and invest all of you into God and his gift to you.

Trust God.

# Casting Down Idols

## Part 1

**HOLY SPIRIT & MINISTER MARIO WILLIAMS**

This article is intended to invoke self-reflection. It is an article that my Father purposed in His heart that I should deliver to His Church. It is not milk, and it is not meat, but somewhere in between. It's what I would call "table food for babies." Yet, some that might consider themselves well-versed and learned in the Word of God will see this as deep. It is, in its purest form, so simple that a babe could digest it. It is my belief that this should be fed to the babes in faith and the children of youth because of the great zeal that has been placed in my heart by my Father to speak on the subject.

### Idols

What is an idol? Some would say that an idol is someone that you look up to, admire and aspire to be like one day, like a hero. Others might say that it's someone who competes on TV to come out on top as the best singer and be given the crown as the American Idol. As Christians, we are expected to look at things like Christ does. This is why we are commanded in **Romans 12:2** to renew our minds so we can see things through His lens, for lack of a better term. With that being said, let's take a look at a few definitions of what an idol is, and then we'll take a look at what the Word of God says is an idol.

Idol:

1) an image or representation of a god used as an object of worship

2) a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

Both of these meanings have biblical truth, but let's look at scripture.

In **Ezekiel 14:6-7**, the Lord is speaking to the prophet, and He says to Ezekiel:

*"Therefore say to the people of Israel, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Repent! Turn from your idols and renounce all your detestable practices! When any of the Israelites or any foreigner residing in Israel separates themselves from me and set up idols in their hearts and put a wicked stumbling block before their faces and then go to a prophet to inquire of me, I the LORD will answer them myself.'"*

Here is another scripture, **Ezekiel 36:17-18**. Again, the Lord is talking to Ezekiel about His people:

*"Son of man, when the people of Israel were living in their own land, they defiled it by their conduct and their actions. Their conduct was like a woman's monthly uncleanness in my sight. So I poured out my wrath on them because they had shed blood in the land and because they had defiled it with their idols."*

So from these four verses, we can see that an idol can also be in your heart and not just a physical object. We also see that idols separate; they're stumbling blocks, and they defile.

Now I don't assume that everyone knows what these words mean. To be honest, before I looked them up, I didn't know all three. With that being said, let's look at their meanings. I'll also list their Strong's number for my biblical scholars.

**Separate (H5144):** become detached or disconnected

**Stumbling block (H4383):** an obstacle or impediment; an obstacle, hindrance, or difficulty standing in the way of progress or understanding

**Defile (H2930):** to make foul or impure; to make filthy; to dirty; to befoul; to pollute; to soil or sully; to tarnish, as reputation

### **Fear(worship) and Serve**

Did you know that it's possible to fear and/or worship the Lord, but not serve Him? The Word of God tells us that this is a reality in **2 Kings 17:41**:

*"Even while these people were worshiping the LORD, they were serving their idols. To this day their children and grandchildren continue to do as their ancestors did."*

In **Isaiah 29:13**, when God was speaking to the prophet, this is what He was talking about when He said:

*"These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught."*

He (YAHWEH) is talking about the idols that are in our hearts that are causing a separation between He and us. In **Matthew 6:24**, even Jesus Himself said:

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."*

Therefore, we were given these commandments:

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## Deuteronomy 6:5

*“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*

Also, in **Deuteronomy 13:4**, He (Moses from GOD) commanded us saying:

*“Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him.”*

Again, we are commanded in **Exodus 20:5-6**:

*“You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”*

## Modern Day Idols

Most Believers in the 21st century don't have physical images, groves, and graven images, which are all idols. If we do, it's out of ignorance and not purposeful. Most of us are like the children of Israel in **Ezekiel 14:4**, our idols are in our hearts. I remember when I was in the world, I used to be big on binge-watching tv. There was this particular show that I loved to watch called, “American gods.” I would not recommend that you watch this show; it is infested with demons and I can almost certainly guarantee you that if you watch it, you will be too, but I digress.

It's a show about gods, which the word of God



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tells us in **1 Corinthians 10:20**, are demons. In this series, there's a god that I want to specifically focus on called, “Media.” Media is the goddess and embodiment of mass media and global content, able to manipulate and control every aspect from entertainment to information. She can manifest and speak through televisions and the characters or people appearing on their screen.

In this series, the gods get their strength and power from human worship. The more they're worshipped, the stronger they are; but we're not talking about the typical worship we do in church. Here is a quote, per [americangods.fandom.com](http://americangods.fandom.com),

on how Media receives her worship: “She feeds off the time and attention human beings offer by sitting and watching screens (her "altars") in a ritualistic way, be it television screens or smartphone screens.”

When I was binge-watching this show, I was engaging in this exact form of worship and did not know that I was in idolatry. I thought telling God that I love Him, screaming, “hallelujah” on Sundays, and reading my word occasionally, when I had the time, made me a good Christian. I mean, I was after all trying to spend time with Him, right? At least that’s what I thought; but it wasn’t right. Although that was acceptable to God in the beginning, when I was a baby in faith, at that point I was no longer a baby. I had been walk with Him for a year, or so I thought. Really, I was walking in my flesh and being religious like the Pharisees; knowing the Word, but having no revelation of it.

There comes a time when the former things in faith no longer give your spirit the nourishment it needs because of your growth and you must move on from milk to the meat of consuming deeper revelation (meat). Back then, I lacked understanding but was proud and thought I knew it all. My spirit was malnourished, but my flesh was full. Full of it’s desires, it’s wants, and it’s needs, which are evil most of the time and contrary to God’s will for us.

There are other forms of idolatry used as well, but I believe that the Holy Spirit brought this one back to my remembrance because this form of idolatry is most common amongst Believers. Anything you overindulge in can potentially be an idol: a girl/boy, your job, money, children, music, tv shows, your wife/husband or food, amongst lots of other things, could all be potential idols in your life.

Now, am I saying that these things in themselves are idols? Certainly not. It’s the spirits behind the desire to put these things before God that is the idol, and by you submitting to that desire, in whatever form that submission manifests itself, that is the worship.

### **Examples**

1) Let’s say you owe God \$115 in tithes and offering that you pledged to Him. Instead of paying what you owe, you decide to give it to your boyfriend and honor him instead of God. You not only did this once, but you did it several times. Every time you did it, without being led to by God, you made a sacrifice and worshipped that idol (which is the spirit that tempted you to give the money to your boyfriend instead of God), and that spirit’s image was in the form of your boyfriend.

2) Let's say your favorite sports team is playing and it's at the same time your church service starts. You decide to stay home that day because you don't want to miss the game. The spirit that tempted you to stay home instead of spending time with the Lord in his house just received your worship, and his image was in the form of that team you love so much.

I could sit here and fill up 100 pages with examples of idolatry, but I'm not going to do that. Be led by the Spirit of God and He will lead you into all truth and show you the idols you have, if you have any, and He will help you tear them down, if you let Him.

God's desire is to have an intimate relationship with you. Is His desire being fulfilled in you? If you don't know, look at your fruit. The fruit will always speak for the tree, whether it be good or bad. When you look at an apple tree, you know that it's an apple tree by the fruit that it produces. What fruit are you producing? Are you like the tree that's planted by the stream?

## Charge of The Parents

Parents, it is especially important that we take a close look at how we live our lives, and the motivation behind the things that we do, through the lens of the Holy Spirit because our children are watching and learning. A child doesn't learn to walk by you verbally explaining to them what to do; it's by your actions. They do what they see you do.

Actions always speak louder than words. It is important that we examine ourselves, with the leading of the Holy Spirit, and that we do not assume that we are faultless in our pride. Take even the things that you were taught by your parents into account because they may have taught you something that dishonors God. We see an example of this in **2 Kings 17:41**:

*"Even while these people were worshiping the LORD, they were serving their idols. To this day their children and grandchildren continue to do as their ancestors did."*

You may be doing this ignorantly, thus signing your children's name on the dotted line for a generational curse. Like we see in **Exodus 20:5-6**:

*"You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."*

Parents, if and when the Lord exposes an idol that you have, repent and turn away from them. Your life and the lives of you children depend on it. Finally, I'll end with this. Some may look to discount me or take my words as weightless because I mentioned generational curses and try to bring up **Ezekiel 18:20**:

*"The one who sins is the one who will die. The child will not share the guilt of the parent, nor will the parent share the guilt of the child. The righteousness of the righteous will be credited to them, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against them."*

We know as Believers that the Bible does not contradict itself. Where there's a contradiction, there is a misinterpretation or misunderstanding of the scriptures. In my next article, [Casting Down Idols \(Part 2\)](#) and [The Breaking of Generational Curses](#), I will bring some light, with the leading of The Holy Spirit, to those that my not fully understand how a person can be under a generational curse.

## I Cant Get Over Him

### MAMA Q

So why can't I say no to this one man? I know he is no good for me... but I can't seem to get him out of my system or off my mind...

Have you ever heard of Soul ties?... Do you believe they are real?...

Well, first off, what is a soul tie? It is a bond or knitting together of two souls, spiritually. You can find this in scripture in **Matthew 19:5** and **1 Samuel 18:1**. These bonds are usually formed between partners, friends, family members, those

which are privy to your inner being, and can be formed in different ways, but can only be Godly or ungodly. For the purpose of this article, I will deal with the physical and emotional ungodly soul tie to answer the stated questions.

The most familiar soul tie is the bond created through physical contact; this being physical touch such as hugs, kisses, inappropriate sexual contact, and sexual intercourse. This is why the Word of God says to wait until marriage because, *"the two shall become one flesh,"* referring to the spirit of each individual intertwining with one another, becoming one during sexual intercourse. The two become bounded to one another and began to cleave or stay close, often becoming co-dependent on one another.

Today, a soul tie is the number one result of the sexual liberty that has become accepted and normalized. The problem is that people are "becoming one" with multiple sex partners, taking on soul parts of the person they have had sex with along with the people in which that person has also had sex with. Therefore, a person has sex with one person physically, but spiritually, if that person has also slept with 5 other people, that person has had sex with all 6 people. Demonic spirits take advantage of ungodly soul ties and use them to transfer spirits between one person to another. Here we are wondering why people are walking around with



multiple personalities and labeling them as “mentally ill” ... but that’s an article for another day.

You may also form soul ties emotionally when you have built enough trust with someone that you can be vulnerable and allow yourself to open-up to that person. You trust them with your feelings and with sharing life experiences; you allow them into the depths of who you are. You have let down your guard and allowed them beyond your walls. You share things and trust them with your feelings going through the ups-and-downs of life, strengthening your bond, becoming emotionally attached. This is where friendships, love and familial relationships grow. This done properly is healthy, but done without wisdom and inclusion of the Holy Spirit is dangerous. Once emotional attachments are formed, influence can take over a person’s mental state. They become more concerned with the happiness and well-being of the other person more than their own. At this point, control, manipulation and sabotage can take root easily, leaving one or both people hurt, angry, bitter, distressed or even obsessed.

In the creation of a soul tie, a piece of one person’s soul is literally attached to the other person’s soul. Today, people have learned how to be detached and many “relationships” have become one-sided. This means one person has become attached, dependent on the other person, while the other person is out there in “them streets.” One person’s

heart is caught up, while the other person is “having fun,” leaving the other vulnerable, or as the Bible calls it, defiled:

### **Genesis 34:2-3**

*"And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. And his soul cleaved unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spoke kindly unto the damsel."*

This explains why an “ex” cannot get over someone, or “why can’t I say no to this one man? I know he is no good for me... but I can’t seem to get him out of my system or off my mind.” You have “cleaved to,” “become one with,” someone you were never intended to become intertwined with. You created a soul tie, knowingly or unknowingly. You went into agreement with it once you gave him/her access to your body physically, mentally, or emotionally, and now you must break

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One of my favorites is author John Eckhardt for breaking soul ties. If you are in the Atlanta area, you may reach out to:

Significant Revelation at 3125 Presidential Parkway Suite 306 Atlanta, GA 30340, or Liberation Freedom Ministries in Suite 303.

## Interview with a Modern-Day Exorcist

**SHAUNA WILLAIMS**

**I'm here with Pastor Kenneth Singleton. He is a mighty, mighty man of God who is full of Godly**

that soul tie in order to move on. Get him out of your soul ASAP and then do not let anyone else in! Give God your soul, fully consecrating yourself to him, and be led to the people God has for your life.

How do I get rid of him for good and out of my soul?

You can do this by repenting or asking God for forgiveness, forgiving yourself, praying prayers to break soul ties, getting rid of anything attached to that person and seeking deliverance to ensure you have broken all soul ties. For immediate breaking of soul ties, you may look up “breaking soul tie prayers.”

**wisdom, knowledge and compassion. Pastor Kenneth, you're so anointed and humble. I'm so blessed to know you. You just minister as a second nature. I see your heart for people and you're ready to use your gifts to free the captives. It's encouraging to me to see you exemplify ministry as a walk. You have so much grace for the prophetic and for deliverance. You've poured into my life, my marriage, my husband and have invested in us. Thank you so much for that. Thank you for speaking with me today and sharing wisdom for other people to hear as well.**

After that build up, I don't know if I can even stand my own big head, lol. To God be the glory, Jesus is the Lord. What I will say

is that ministry is a joy because it's sharing God's love. The way I grew up around ministers, it used to always be folks trying to look so deep and flaunt titles in front of people. God has allowed me to operate in the office of the Evangelist. He's allowed me to operate in the office of a Prophet. And I'm grateful to operate in those places where the gifting God has given me has been useful. I've even operated as a Pastor before, and in that capacity, as a Teacher. We look at 5-Fold Ministry and we realize that as long as you want to be in God, God will literally pour out his love, his gifting, his nature. He'll put his nature into you. And what I always tell anyone when it comes to the 5-Fold, or anything we do in ministry, it's not about titles; God wants sons, he wants children. I'm thanking God to represent him in any way. Especially to be on your recording here today. I think there's a lot to say about the subject that you're presenting. Fire away.

**Thank you, I'm looking forward to hearing what you have to say. As you were speaking about, this column and interview is all about modern-day exorcism, modern-day exorcists, who are now more commonly known as deliverance ministers.**

Thank God, lol.

**Right, lol! So Pastor Kenneth, how did you even get started in this? How did you become a modern-day exorcist or deliverance minister?**

**I'm really interested to hear this.**

I will say this two ways: I believe that God has called every Christian to the work of deliverance. And I qualify ministry with the thought that whoever enters into the service of God and that allows them to become experienced in areas, or developed in areas, we tend to look, just like in the natural world, at them as having some expertise. I'm practiced. And expertise often comes through study, and practice and experience. So, I think that's how it happened.

As a minister, I've been in ministry now since I was what... fifteen? I'm fifty-seven now, lol. I'll leave you some math. Parts of my ministry always revolved around prophecy and because you're now speaking the Word of God, prophecy really does truly lend itself to deliverance at every point. If you remember, in the Old Testament, prophets warned the people of sin, and the consequences of sin, and would happen when they sinned. But, the

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warning was also an opportunity for change and deliverance, or exorcism, as you said earlier. It was an opportunity for people to make a turn to God. If we're going to turn to God from our sin, we're being delivered.

So we have to see the ministry of deliverance being as old as The Exodus itself. So we have to see it that way and not just a new phenomenon. Jesus did speak to the Israelites, and the Pharisees and Sadducees when they were criticizing him concerning the fact that he cast out devils by the hand of satan; cast out devils using devils. Jesus said, "if I cast out devil's by devils, who are your children casting out devils by?" So, exorcism actually existed before the time of Jesus. So, we have to see it in those phases. We can't just pretend that this was something brand new. It's kind of like the ministry of John. Baptism itself existed before John began to baptize. And If you go to Israel, you can see the places where the priest would basically be dipped or dip in the water and be cleansed before they put on their priestly garments and things. So we can see that John, who had knowledge of the priesthood, God basically took that and brought it before all the people. So in the same way, as you talk about exorcism and the generation before did exorcism, or did deliverance, or cast out devils, God took it and now made it available and possible for any Christian to cast out a devil.

**So Pastor Kenneth, Hollywood has shown, and we all know that one movie in particular... what's it called? "The Exorcist," lol. That's how a lot of people view deliverance. How does what Hollywood has shown in the movies differ from real exorcism that you are involved in, or what actually happens in a deliverance session?**

Well, it's interesting. I think bravo to Hollywood in one sense; Hollywood has tried to capture the essence of what the demonic may bring about in terms of the nastiness of demons. If you're watching what, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." The thing that Hollywood does wrong though is it makes it creepy and overwhelming. It makes it so that "who can imagine." And it plays Christians as weak. I think that's the first place to start.

I think the second place is, like on "Buffy," and the other show with the two brothers that go out and chase demons, I forget what it's called, or even "Charmed," they play the role also that demons can be your friend. They can be good somehow; all these things. And they also play the role where demons are casting out demons, satan is casting out demons. Jesus answered the question this way, back to the initial thought about Jesus when he defended itself against the Pharisees concerning deliverance and/or exorcism, he said to them, "satan's house is not

divided.” So the idea is that satan is not interested in casting out devils. Believe me, he subdues one so that he can give you a bigger one. So it's not going to be that.

Hollywood has, in that sense, been used as a tool, if you will, of the demonic to put people in fear. Some of us have never seen a big snake before ever in our lives, but Hollywood has taught us to fear big snakes. Whereas those who are Botanists or Veterinarians, they know what a snake is much better; those who are Zoologist know what a snake is much better, and they know not to fear certain aspects. Those of us who have watched an alligator, “Oh my God, that's an alligator, ahhh,” lol! Of course there's a certain level of respect we should have for any animal, that big lion or that big bear, what have you, but in truth, if they were that bad and terrible they would have overrun the entire Earth already. And the same thing is true with demons. If God had not put power in us, the Earth would have been overrun already and in the full control of demons. And that's not so, because the Bible says, *“the Earth is the Lord's the fullness thereof the world and all that dwell therein.”*

And if we look deeply enough, I think this is the other problem with television: kind of that “yin yang philosophy,” “darkness versus light,” “dark is just big and bad as light.” That's not true. As a physics major, I learned that light moves as a vector; light is a vector force. In other words, it's like wind, it can knock you down, push out of whatever's in



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it's way, or cut through it or burn through it. Darkness is not that. Light moves at 186,000 miles per second squared. Darkness does not have a force, it's not directional. Darkness only exists in the absence of light. So, when you look at the idea of a real exorcism display versus what Hollywood displays, then there's a total disconnect. Demons... there are some that are very strong and very powerful, but none of them have ever defeated Jesus Christ.

Last, but not least, Hollywood seems to put everything on the man who is doing the deliverance; “that man he's powerful,” “that man beat up this demon,” “that man did this,” “he had special knife, special skill,” “he was doing karate against the demon,” lol. Which is foolish, you know, because demons are true spirits. The man, if he's never converted into a spirit, how can he do karate against a demon? So it makes it kind of foolish in that sense. There's a lot of

takeaways, but again, Hollywood is a bunch of assembled pictures; that's what movies are, they're a bunch of assembled pictures and thoughts. We pass time very quickly in movies; we go from Earth to the Matrix in moments, lol. I think though, the similarities are that it is a match between the ministers of God and those who are willingly, or unwillingly, agents of satan.

**Also, one thing I think Hollywood has done, it's kind of made it so it doesn't seem real. It's amazing because some of the demons I've seen look exactly like things in certain movies I've watched and I think, wow, somebody actually saw that. Someone was in darkness and saw that. The fact that it is on tv and in the movie, it's like, "oh, that's not real." I feel like it's also pulling the wool over people's eyes. "Oh, this is make-believe." And that's just not the case.**

Exactly. I'll answer this question really quick for your interview, but wasn't a question per say, I've been asked, "well can Christians have a demon?," and the answer to that is, yeah! If we sin, we can be demonized. If we sin, we can be oppressed. Can satan possess a Christian? I don't believe so, because the soul of a Christian belongs to God; the spirit of that Christian still belongs to God. I don't believe so; I don't believe that the soul of the Christian can be possessed.

**Thank you for that. I think that has been a question within the Church and Body; that has been the talk.**

It came up recently for me as I was in an interview, "can Christians have a demon?" And I said, "well, hey, can Christians sin?," cuz that's going to be the answer. If Christians can sin and get into habits, you know lying, or lust, or gambling, or doing whatever else, then the demons that helped influence you to make those decisions just become more, more, more until they are oppressing and the Christians are now compulsively doing that sin. So we have to pray for that area, for those areas of sin in various people's lives.

Also, always pray for deliverance ministers. People tend to think of them as that Superman coming to save the day, and I think we've lost a lot of frontline ministers because the Church has not prayed. I will not disparage any of the names of those ministers, but I would say that in my lifetime we've lost hundreds of ministers because at some point they entered into sin. And instead of saying, "wow, that man of God is a good man of God, he made a mistake, she made a mistake, we need to pray for them or keep them in prayer so that they don't make mistakes," we forget that those people are on the front lines and they're going to be challenged the most. Maybe many of us aren't on those frontlines. So if I look at Pastor Donnie, who's actually running a ministry, the head of a ministry in deliverance, he's probably getting attacked more than me. So we need to pray for him, that he stands.

Even though y'all would see me at LFM, y'all still have to pray for me, that I would stand.

**Pastor Kenneth, I know we talked about deliverance going all the way back to the Book of Exodus, but how has the face, or the ministry of inner healing and deliverance, changed since you began, if at all?**

I would say, one, church acceptance, here in the United States. Let me say that first, because when I was thinking about certain churches in Africa that I've been around, they have practiced deliverance for a long time. Africans generally walk on a whole nother level, to me, of spirituality, whether Godly or demonic. And as a culture, they understand spiritual matters because they've been taught it since children. So, for them to have heightened faith for certain things, for certain miracles, I've seen that as well. Part of my ministry has always been to Africa. As a matter of fact, I spent a number of years in Africa doing both business and missions work and preaching. So I've seen a lot in terms of deliverance ministry, healing, and so forth. I think the United States, we're just at the tip of learning what deliverance is and accepting it.

I would also say that, overall, deliverance ministry is an Apostolic ministry in that it's something that's being restored to the Church. And the re-establishment of deliverance in the Church is key to God raising up a new army of Believers that

will take the Gospel to the world. I believe that, first, the area of understanding and acceptance of the ministry of deliverance and inner healing have become key.

Back in the day, inner healing was not emphasized as much. Everybody wanted to cast out a devil, "we want to cast that devil out!" you know. I think we have made grave errors in the past, grave errors. I think there are those levels of true deliverance ministers that understood there maybe was more and tried to give us more, but again, we're at the tip in United States of receiving deliverance ministry. I think we spent the last 50-70 years moving away from prayer, moving away from altar calls, moving away from shut-ins, moving away from having revivals, moving away from all the things that the Church used to be, so that now we're talking about doing inner healing and deliverance. That's why I said we're just at the tip, the tipping space; just coming into the idea that deliverance is a viable role of ministry and that we need this ministry in the general Body.

We're getting to the point of just trying to convince ministries, ministers, that they need to be involved in deliverance ministry. Not just have some minister with certain gifts come over, but that every Pastor, every person on the Elder staff, every deacon, needs to learn

deliverance. It's important and we're just not there yet; the church is not there yet, in general, here in the United States. So, I think that's the first big change I would point to.

Now I think deliverance has changed also in that when you talk about inner healing, we today in the Church are accepting that there's knowledge about the brain. There's knowledge about the life of a person that is available to us now. And we're starting to receive that knowledge into the Church. I think there's a very Godly brilliant marrying of science and ministry here where we're now using terms like DID, which is dissociative identity disorder. We're using terms like schizophrenia, which is the divided mind, or bipolar - we understand that as another level of schizophrenia. We're starting to understand how the devil would come in and make what we call soul parts, right, or fragment souls, or soul ties. All that kind of speaks to the same thing. In those fragments of the soul are pieces of identity, pieces of pain and all the other that happened to a person along the way. So we're growing up in the ministry of inner healing and we're seeing some wonderful, wonderful miracles out of it.

I did have a gentleman who came to me and the Lord really led this deliverance. I asked him, "tell me about your life about 8-years-old," and he could not tell me because he did not remember his life at 8-years-old. He had no recollection. As I think about it, the Lord

showed me that that part of his personality is there under another name because that person had been abused as a young boy for quite some time by family members. And that abuse left him to where "Johnny" is now referring to that part of his life as "Sally." But what I saw the Lord also do with inner healing is as he brought up those soul parts, we prayed that God would expose those soul parts and then he was able to remember the other name and his memory was recovered. But God's love for the gentleman went further than that and God took Sally, healed Sally, and then brought Johnny and Sally back into 1 person. And that was a mixture of him using what we classically call inner healing and deliverance, healing soul ties and soul fragments... life coaching, lol. And all these things he did, he brought together and brought this healing to happen in this person's life. But as led by the Holy Spirit,

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science becomes a very good tool to have because there's just a lot we don't know about the brain, the mind, and the heart that science has taken the time, psychology has taken the time, to give us more information. So I would say that's the first part of it that has changed since I began: that inner healing is a topic. Deliverance is definitely there, but that science and that information has become more prevalent to the point of even coaching.

I can remember a time when deliverance wasn't as dramatic as the inner healing I just told you about.

Where a gentleman came in and before we could get through all of his defenses, if you will, we couldn't be a counseling team speaking to them because he has to see eye-to-eye, and one of the gifts, to teach us, behind life coaching is that you're not speaking from a level where you're above that person, you're relationally speaking. And say you have a skill that person doesn't, like you can bat the ball really well in baseball, how you can shoot the ball really well. What you're doing is that you're supporting that person in learning a skill, working through his defenses. In that way, we were finally able to get to some actual inner healing and spiritual deliverance, but getting through that first area... So our \*person has to change, we have to grow as deliverance ministers and not be afraid of what God is doing. Even prophetically there's a lot that we need to do to help, I think, the ministry go forth and even

hopefully have a wider acceptance in the church

**Yes, I was going to ask you how have you seen yourself change as a deliverance minister.**

My Christianity has grown through the roof and I say that in humility as well. I mean, I've seen God do some great work. I've seen God do mass healing before I even got to LFM. I've seen him do mass deliverance before I got to LFM, even from my own ministry. But I think what happened for me in getting to LFM was I learned more about deliverance; I learned more about the heart of God as he was showing me his heart, his real heart, for people. Sometimes we can be a little bit separated from people and not operate as ministers with the level of compassion, the level of awareness that we should have. And I think that's changed me. The more deliverance we do, or I've done,

the sensitivity, I think, also changes. As the Holy Spirit works for us, he works through us. Yeah, he's doing the work for us as well, but we grow; we grow and develop. So I think that's definitely important, yeah.

**Amen. So Pastor Kenneth, the deliverance minister... I've been in sessions, watching sessions you guys come prepared. You guys prepare before sessions and then I know there's tools and weapons that you guys use, both spiritual and physical, in the sessions. Can you kind of share what those weapons and tools, those must-haves, are for deliverance ministers?**

Well, I would say that the first tool that any deliverance minister really needs in humility. I don't think that arrogance could be in the same place that Jesus Christ is working.

**That's good. Amen.**

So we have to check whatever we think our ability is at the door. You know the old song, "Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord," how much more could he give us if we didn't have something in the cup already? So you know trying to be empty of self is where we have to start and then the Bible says, "*study to show thyself approved to God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.*" I think there is definitely a scriptural lesson, as we've talked earlier, about the power of the Word to wash and to cleanse. The word is definitely a weapon in deliverance, the Word of God itself. Most of what we know about deliverance actually

comes from the Word of God itself. So, "God has ordained strength for his babes," or, "we divide soul and spirit, joint and marrow, thoughts and intents of the heart," that's the Word of God. "All things are open before him with whom we have to do," the other part of that same scripture. God is wanting to open our eyes when we have the Word and then the Word becomes the scalpel, the sword, the everything, that's used to help divide and discerned by the Spirit. So I think that's the second weapon we really need.

Of course, there's blessed oil. Blessed oil, we believe, carries the anointing of God, so that blessed oil speaks of heavenly things. And those heavenly things, when applied against the demonic... I can think of times that we saw people that seem to be, in part, married to demons and/or involved in witchcraft and we'll see them get into witchcraft postures and/or expressions, even using their hands. And I can remember anointing the hands of such a person and seeing God just wreak havoc on the witch who was trying to use those hands, you know. Really cutting their power, cutting their ability to curse, cutting down their ability to do anything. So the blessed oil is very, very important.

You might see Pastor Mark sometimes carries a cross with him used for deliverance. And that symbol is so, so powerful because the demon's reminded of its defeat, all the way to the head of satanic organizations, they're being reminded of

their defeat, and at the cross, the instrument of their defeat, number one. Number two, it reminds them of the blood of Jesus. It's all powerful to deliver us from sin, from all sin, from every accusation, because what Satan really is, he's an accuser. Jesus took on all accusations that all men would have; he took on all accusations. You can't get to me, you have to go through the cross demon! You know, that's what that is, that's what that's about.

I also say that, yes, we battle with demons, but we also battle with witches. The difference is that you're doing a battle with a human entity, human spirit, human soul, as opposed to a demon. Ok? And there are certain differences.

So weapons and tools, I would say the Holy Spirit has got to be the main tool, the main... Holy Spirit forgive me for calling you a tool. The main person, the leader of the deliverance, is the Holy Spirit and we have to be aware. So the equipment of the minister are the accoutrements of what the Holy Spirit has equipped him with. Some are Seers, some are full of the prophetic utterances of God; I've seen that happen. Some are outright Prophets, some are men and women of God who have a clear understanding of the Word and it's power. Some have an Evangelistic anointing on them and true Evangelists just... they hate demons, man. They chase demons like, lol,

you know, like a dog and a bone, they are after it. And I think deliverance ministers need those accoutrements from the Holy Spirit, those anointings, if you will, from the Holy Spirit. Where the Holy Spirit equips them with certain gifts, or develops certain gifts within them, for the purposes of deliverance.

And there's different ways you're gonna end up encountering witches as opposed to encountering or handling demons because demons are all \*bound under other demons, where a witch may be used to oppress someone by placing demons or sending demons against them. Meanwhile, witches will use familiar spirits and things to try to understand how to curse someone. So there are a lot of layers in it, but overall it's suffice to say that the Holy Spirit leading and guiding into all truth, which is what the Bible says will teach us all things, gives us the upper hand against any enemy.

**Amen, amen!**

I forgot to say the Bible itself, the physical Bible, it's such a weapon of deliverance. One, it reminds demons of everything that's written against them and that God is in control. It also is a tool and a weapon to help us deliverance ministers, especially if we're working with a lady, not to have our hands on that lady, or if a lady is working

with a man, not to have her hand on that man. There is a difference when men touch women and women touch men, there's just a difference. You don't want that difference to the throw Sister Jones off because she was touched by a man; you don't want something stimulating, excited, or the flesh to stand up when something spiritual should be happening, and vice-versa, vice-versa. So we discourage women from laying hands on a man's chest, or a man's back, or a man's whatever, although it does happen, and needs to happen, from time to time. It's just that is not something that should happen often, if we can avoid it.

And also communion, communion is very, very important. Demons see that communion cup as the blood of Jesus. To them it tastes like blood; for them they know it reminds them their power over the individual. They know it's cleansing and washing and anything that the blood encounters, anywhere that they set up shop in the person's body, will now be encountered with the blood of Jesus, and they want to stay as far away from that as possible.

**Amen, thank you for sharing that. That's powerful! We talked on this a little bit during the interview, but what is crucial for the Church to understand about deliverance in these times?**

That if the church is going to win and stand up as the real Church of God, we need to be



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delivered. We have people over YouTube learning how to be a witch; Over Tick-Tock learning how to be a witch. Satan is in all the popular streams teaching children 6-years-old, 8-years-old, 10-years-olds lucid dreams and things of this nature. They're learning about it over the Internet. So the level of witchcraft has really, really vaulted very high in this country, and this is one of the reasons why there's so much danger. The Church is weak in so many ways, but our biggest reasons for being weak is that we left God out. We tried to have church without God; we tried to have church without love. We tried to generate a process and a mechanism, run a system, rather than

having Christ at the center. And so for that, we have homosexuality in priests, very prolific. We have the same thing in Pastors, and so forth, praise leaders and worshippers. We have the prayer team in some cases... we can't discern the gift, the outcome seems the same sometimes, so now we have some people who are more mystic than Christian, people who are more psychic than Christian, they're at the head of the prayer team, the intercession team. How did that happen? Because there wasn't the discernment necessary to see that, this is a witch, this is not a prayer intercessor from the Lord. This is a warlock, it's not a Prophet, you know. We don't have the ability to discern that we were supposed to have because we're too close to the world, were too close to sin, so that the spirit of the world entered the Church and now the Church is blind. So if you can imagine Sampson needing to be led to the pillar of the temple by the little boy. This is the Church right now; we're blind. And the demons are running circles around us.

I think I can also finish with this, that in, oh, it's probably been almost... 1999-1998, somewhere in there, I had a series of dreams about the Church. And one of those particular dreams that came, I saw the Church running in a parking garage, like you know, 3-4 story parking garage, maybe even taller, and I saw them carrying their wounded; you know, like you have the fireman's carry where you have an arm interlocked on either side of the person that's being carried. And they're dragging that person trying to run and take

cover from the enemy shooting and they were able to try to hide behind various cars that are parked in the garage. The enemy was shooting at them and the Church folks were armed with old carbine rifles and 6-shooters, lol, you know; couldn't hit the broadside of a barn. It was literally a massacre in the making. And so then I looked at the enemy and saw the enemy armed with uzis and bazookas and various levels of machine guns and glocks and MAC 9s, you name it, AK-47s, you know, NAR15s. They were armed with grenade launchers and helicopter gunships and tanks. The enemy had everything. The church was, "pop, pop, pop, pop, pop," not hitting anything. And someone said, "well, let's run deeper into the garage!" And I was at a position where I can see the enemy pointing his tanks and helicopter gunships at the foundation pillars holding up the garage. If we were going to run back into that garage, we were going to be buried in it. And at that moment, the Holy Spirit prompted me to say, "no you cannot run into the garage, you have to run at them, directly at them!" and I woke up in the dream.

And here we are today in that exact position where there's some churches have been closed for over 2-years now, ever since Covid began. There are many men and women of God who have passed away since Covid began. Whether they were bad ministers, or whether they were good ministers, their time came to go, but that a lot have passed away, many with Covid. Some have gotten in trouble with the Federal government because of the Covid crisis. Church is under challenge, and the challenges are going to get greater for the Church until the Church

turns around and becomes what we're supposed to be. Going back to the story of Exodus, the plagues kept coming on the children of Israel until they listened to the voice of Moses and did what he told them to do. And the church today is in the same position.

And a lot of where the Church is today, there's a rebirthing of the Church that is happening as well. So we'll see another wave of Prophets and Apostles being assembled, deliverance ministries, and Pastors, and Teachers. And they're coming, not with all of the fanfare or... all of the traditions of general Church. And they're coming with the mindset of, "we don't care who sees us, who doesn't see us. It's not about the money, it's not about the building, it's not about which car and suit I'm wearing or driving, it's about the Lord." And they are bringing it.

I do believe you guys are a part of that, I believe LFM is a part of that. I believe that Significant Revelation is a part of that with Pastor Mark. So that we will see, because of what you guys are getting and learning in deliverance, a tide being changed just like we see people on the streets who are receiving God because of the various gifts that he's given to you guys when you guys go out to dinner, or wherever you guys are going after service. So it's a beautiful time, it's a beautiful time. I'm looking forward to what God is doing. There's some powerful ministers who are being pulled out there, like yourself.

So God bless you.

**Amen! Pastor Kenneth, you given us so much to chew on and to think about. Thank you for giving us an open door into the topic of deliverance. I feel like this is the starting point. Looking, and you know, researching and going deeper into some of the things you mentioned, especially about the start of deliverance and how it all started with the Exodus. It's so deep to me, and something I want to keep diving into. Thank you, I've gotten so many seeds and tools and I know other people will receive the same for listening to and reading this. Thank you so much for your time.**

My pleasure.

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# Eko

## **PASTOR MARK RICE**

“Please, please help me, please!” the man screamed during a nearly 9-minute call with a sheriff’s office dispatcher.

His original assignment was clear. He was contracted to specifically clean the zoo’s restroom and gift shop. However, the enemy suggested that he breach a barrier at the tiger exhibit to enter an unauthorized area. He then proceeded to put his arm inside of the tiger’s cage.

News outlets were quoted saying, “It is believed that he was trying to feed or pet the

tiger through the enclosure fence to the point where the tiger was able to reach him and pull his arm into the enclosure.” Does there exist harm or danger in your history, or amongst those in your charge, because of your decisions to jump barriers set in place by our Father?

By reading and understanding scripture, have you not received clear and concise direction on the proper conduct of a Christian believer? By design, God opts not to kill all the tigers in our lives. There are times when you are allowed to benefit from the feeling of the enemy crushing your bones or mangling your arm.

God allows many of us to reflect on what furnished our scars so that we do not repeat said action. Stay with God, stay under his protection, stay within his confines, breach not his barriers and watch as he transforms each of your scars into beauty marks.

In this case, a tiger, who was only being a tiger, was murdered because someone broke the rules and opted to invade his personal space. As I reflect on these events, I am reminded of the fate of David and Bathsheba's son, born prior to the future King Solomon. The child's life was sacrificed because of others' decision to heed Satan's call.

Most people think that the boy was terminated because of the sexual sin. However, the Bible does not confirm, but rather actually dismisses this hypothesis. The Bible highlights the specific barrier the great king jumped:

### **2 Sam 12:13**

*"I have sinned against the Lord," David confessed to Nathan. Then Nathan replied, "Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin. But you have given great opportunity to the enemies of the Lord to despise and blaspheme him, so your child shall die."*

We must stay on our assigned tasks; we must not respond to Satan's call for us to alter our trajectory or hurdle barriers set forth by our Father. We are to be lights for Christ; our actions (not our words) must represent

Yeshua. David's son, Eko the tiger, and so many of our dreams, have perished because WE chose to move outside of God's covering. We decided to flirt with death by petting a tiger. You will never have to plead for help, you will never be heard beckoning, "please, please help please," if you follow the influence of the Holy Spirit and permit him to reign and rule in your life.

**Stop blaming the Devil for being the Devil,** referenced by another bloodthirsty feline in scripture: *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."* Just do what God says.

### **Tiger Part Deux:**

I told ya'll about the tiger who was killed after biting the guy's arm. I was praying in

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tongues and believe that God gave me something...

Let's review: His assignment was clear. He was contracted to clean the restroom and the gift shop. However, climbed over a barrier at the tiger exhibit to enter an unauthorized area. He was in a place he had no business being. Next, he proceeded to put his arm inside of the tiger's cage. He did something he had no business doing.

Let me present something to you, is it possible that someone who will see what is left of this man's arm could say, "if there is a God how can he let this happen to him?" Now, before we were saved, could our actions not have caused calamity in our lives by us being somewhere where we were not supposed to be, going outside of barriers and engaging in things we should not have because of curiosity, stupidity, illogical bravery, or perhaps even pride?

Did the enemy ever suggest something like this to us as we looked at the nightly news, "if there is a God how can he allow this?"

As we grow in this ministry, we begin to comprehend the depth, and absolute need of inner-healing and deliverance. Thus, we may begin to understand that God has been blamed for so many scenarios of us

and our ancestors being in unauthorized areas, and/or operating outside the barriers of true believers of Yeshua. Our Father has been criticized for others engaging in things or making unwise decisions because of lust, flesh, out of curiosity, stupidity, loneliness, boredom, hurt, illogical bravery, or perhaps pride? In other words, how many times has God been deemed liable for the legal rights that we and our ancestors have handed over to the devil?

We laid down with dogs, woke up with fleas, and as we scratched, had the nerve to fix our mouths to say, "God, why me?" Or even... "how could you let this happen to me... again?"

Marinate on that...

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## Enemy at the Gates

### *Guard Your Gates*

**HAMPTON MONEY**

There is an enemy at your gates and he seeks to enter in any way that he can, through any gate. He lies-in-wait patiently for you to open your gate to him so he, or his evil messengers, can sneak through unawares. The enemy is the Devil, his demons, and all manor of his evil, and the gates are your eyes, ears and even mouth gate.



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Let's start with the eye gate, one of his favorite entry points in today's world. That big electronic box in your family room or bedroom is a popular medium for the enemy. The television, or "Tell-lie-viso," is a device that is used to warp and defile your vision or perception. It's very clear in the wording, we all know it, they call it: "TV Programming" for a reason. It's designed to program the viewer and shape how they see the world: "Tell-lie-Vision programming." The devil has been telling these lies from the beginning; he just found a way to broadCAST his spells to the masses. From Hollywood, to reality TV shows, to entertainment conglomerates, the enemy spans all ages, programming the viewers to act, behave, speak, dress, and even think, in a way that glorifies the flesh and normalizes sin.

One thing in particular that these movies and TV shows aim for in the realm of evil, is to desensitize the viewer to sin and ungodliness by normalizing filth, uncleanness, fornication, drug and alcohol abuse, violence, gossip, backbiting, adultery and witchcraft, to name a few. The enemy starts at a very early age, particularly when considering an entertainment conglomerate headquartered in central Florida. In my opinion, this conglomerate is one of the most satanic and witchcraft laden companies. When our discernment turns on, it's obvious to see. How many of this company's films involve witchcraft?

More than we would like to admit, being that we all have seen them and allow our children to watch them; society normalizes it. Let's look at some of the lyrics from a company classic: "A whole new world, a new fantastic point of view, no one to tell us, "No," or where to go (teaching disobedience and rebellion). Then on to: "A hundred thousand things to see, I'm like a shooting star, I've come so far, I can't go back to where I used to be." Sound familiar? In my opinion, that's the story of Lucifer and our children are being bewitched by these movies. Speaking of "bewitchment" that was another company creation about a witch, later made into a movie. Now a more

recent witchcraft child-favorite, centered around snow/ice, is also full of subliminal messages. Do your own research on this one. Take the red pill and wake up from this satanic conglomerate.

Also, not only is the evil behind the content and intention, but one can create ungodly soul ties with actors, actresses, characters, stories, violence, etc. Violent movies and horror movies can create minor trauma experiences, creating images in the watchers' minds that are not easy to forget and can leave residue and deposits. This increased and magnified sinful broadcasting desensitizes viewers to the point where their spiritual discernment is numbed. This is very much real and serious. Let's watch clean, holy things and worship and praise to build and strengthen our connection with Jesus, not with Satan. Let's help our children on this one. I know it's not easy with how accepted some of this is, but we have to do something instead of letting the devil march right into their gates.

Next is our ear gates. They are just as susceptible to what we feed them with by what we listen to. An overwhelming amount of the mainstream music industry is satanic and ritualistic when it comes to recording and performing.

Many artists have admitted to being taken over by demons and spirits when they perform, and many have admitted to signing



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contracts with the devil for fame and fortune. Many also speak curses and spells over their music and do rituals to get people hooked and bewitched with the lyrics and artist, not to mention glorifying drug and alcohol use, fornication, flesh, filthy language, disrespect of men and women and overall defiling of God's people. The sad thing is that people don't realize by singing along and glorifying the artists, they are, in a way, idolizing and worshipping the devil. What a tricky way devised to get people pumped up about defiling themselves and disrespecting their Creator. We have all walked in these territories and the Lord has opened our eyes, but let's open our children's so they don't have to tread in the places we did. Let's give them a head start. We have no time to waste, the time is at hand.

The last gate I will mention is the mouth gate: what we say, and even what we eat and put in our holy temple. The word says it's not what goes into a man which defiles him, but what comes out of his heart and through his mouth, for life and death is in the power of the tongue. What we speak can condemn ourselves and others, or can be used to save, edify and win souls. I also believe the enemy has made a big move in poisoning the food and water supply. So much of the genetically modified foods are leading to illness because of the toxicity and level of pesticides, including GMO ready roundup, which is in most conventional soy products, as well as corn. The enemy has poisoned the water supply with large amounts of chlorine which is corrosive to the body in large amounts, as well as high levels of heavy metals, arsenic, medicines and even radioactive waste. I would not drink tap water unless you absolutely have to. Yes, it is chlorinated to clean it up and treated with countless chemicals to make it "safe" to consume, but I'm telling you, when I stopped drinking it, my health shifted. Let us watch and make sure what comes out of our mouth, and goes in, is pure and wholesome to God's holy temple. We aren't perfect, but we can refine and bring more awareness to this. We can eat cleaner, drink cleaner and speak cleaner, and it will reflect on all levels for the better.

#### **Hosea 4:6**

*"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge..."*

#### **Romans 1:21**

*"Because that when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."*

Let us not follow the world on the broad road, and let us not let our children and their children be destroyed for a lack of knowledge. I have just as much work to do as all of us, let's get to it.

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# A Letter to Singles from Yah/God

PASTOR NOE

Here is a letter to those that are single looking to find their Yah/God ordained spouse:

Everyone longs to give themselves completely to someone – to have a deep soul relationship with another, to be loved thoroughly and exclusively. But God says to a Christian:

*“No, not until you are satisfied, and fulfilled and content with being loved by me alone. I love you my child. And until you discover that only in me is your satisfaction to be found, you will not be capable of the perfect relationship that I have planned for you. You will never be united to another until you are united with me – exclusive of any other desires or longings.*

*I want you to stop wishing, stop planning, stop dreaming and allow me to give you the most thrilling plan existing – one that you cannot imagine. I want you to have the best. Please allow me to bring it to you. Just keep watching me, expecting the greatest things I tell you. You must wait. Don't be anxious. Don't look around at the things others have gotten or that I have given them. Don't look at the things you think you want. You must keep looking off and away – up to me, or you will miss what I want to show you. And then, when you're ready, I will surprise you with a love far more wonderful than any you could ever dream.*

*You see – until you are ready and until the one I have for you is ready (I am working right this minute to have you both ready at the same time), until you are both satisfied exclusively with me and the life I have planned for you, you won't be able to experience the love that exemplifies your relationship with me – and this is perfect love. And dear one, I want you to have this wonderful love. I want you to see in the flesh a picture of your relationship with me and to enjoy materially and concretely the everlasting union of beauty and perfection and love I offer you with myself. Know that I love you utterly.*

*I am God. Believe and be satisfied.”*

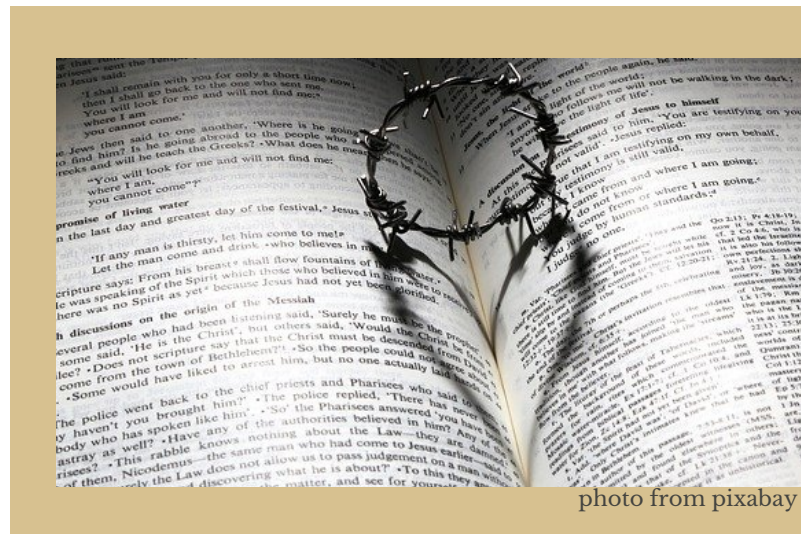


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