**BREAKING SPIRITUAL BONDAGES**

 **1John 3:8, John 10:10**

Bondage means the state of being a slave or being severely constricted or restrained by obligations or circumstances.

Spiritual bondage means being constrained or restrained by a spiritual force. Spiritual bondage means the state of being a slave to a certain spiritual force or power.

In Romans 6:6 the bible says ***“Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are the one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*** In Romans 7:15- 23, Apostle Paul, plainly explains what spiritual bondage means. He states that there is a power at work within him, which would not allow him to do good which he intended doing. He was influenced by a certain power against his wish. He clearly mentioned that this power brought him into captivity to the law of sin which was in his body. But he cried out for deliverance.

 Anytime one finds himself under any kind of spiritual bondage, the bible made a promise for deliverance.

In Obadiah verse 17 ***“But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.***

In Isaiah 10:27 **“*And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.”***

Jeremiah 30:8 “***For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him.***

**MANIFESTATIONS OF SPIRITUAL BONDAGE**

Spiritual bondage makes manifest in different ways in people’s lives. There are certain occurrences and manifestations that indicate spiritual bondage. The following are some examples of spiritual bondages:

* Depression
* Sickness and diseases- which defy medical treatment.
* Grave spirit – Always dream of yourself in the grave yard
* Chronic Stagnation
* Anger
* Bitterness
* Addiction
* Strange voices
* Caged hand
* Chained legs
* Mental Attack
* Evil Soul tie
* Spirit Wife/ Husband
* Mysterious loss of jobs
* Mysterious loss of property
* Strong feelings of being monitored
* Strong sensation of death
* Dreams of being imprisoned
* Unexplainable delays
* Mysterious death in the family
* Job Instability
* Easily forgotten at the time of blessing
* Gather and lose to mention a few.

The manifestation of some of these things listed above could indicate spiritual bondage.

 **CAN ONE BE DELIVERED FROM SPIRITUAL BONDAGE?**

Yes, it is possible. No matter what kind of spiritual bondage a person finds himself, he can be delivered.

Isaiah 49:24-25 “***Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?***

***But thus said the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.***

The scripture above points out clearly, that even the **“Lawful”** captive shall be delivered. A Lawful captive is a person who is rightfully held in bondage by a certain power. Probably, you opened the door for the power to enter your life. The scripture says, you can be delivered.

**POWERS THAT COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPIRITUAL BONDAGES.**

With regards to spiritual bondages, the bible gives us a clear direction on the powers to address. Ephesians 6: 12 **“*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”*** These Principalities, Rulers of darkness, and Spiritual wickedness operate in different forms.

Witchcraft Powers

Territorial Powers

The strong man

Household enemies etc

**HOW TO BREAK SPIRITUAL BONDAGES**

**1. Surrender your life to Jesus:** This is the very first thing that qualifies a person to fight spiritual warfare. In Acts **9:11-20.** The bible tells us about the Sons of Sceva who went to cast out an evil spirit. And they said, to the spirit in the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches come out. But the spirit answered them and said, Jesus I know, I know about Paul, but who are you? The bible says the demon possessed man pounced on them and beat them mercilessly. You must first identify with Jesus.

1. **Know your position in Christ:** You must have a clear understanding of your position and authority in Christ. In Matthew 18:18 the bible says **“Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”**
2. **Pray with Revelation:** In spiritual warfare, it is important to pray with revelation. The essence of revelation is to get a clear understanding of what to do. “Daniel 2: 22 ***“He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.”***
3. **Attack the Source of the Bondage: In 2Kings 2:19- 21,** When the people of the city invited Elisha the Prophet concerning the bitterness of their water and the barrenness of their land. He asked them to bring salt in a cruise; which he poured at the spring.

The bible records that the water was healed till this day according to the saying of Elisha the Prophet.

1. **Address the spirit behind the bondage:** There is a spirit in charge of every bondage. In Mark 5:1-19, during the deliverance of the man who was possessed with demons. Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to leave him, and at the same time he addressed the spirit responsible for the bondage.

***Verses 8-9 “For he said unto him, come out of the man, thou unclean spirit. And he asked him what is thy name? And he answered, saying My name is legion: for we are many.***

 **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Bondage of marital failure in my life, break in the name of Jesus.

2. Every spiritual cage holding my glory, business, finances, break

 now in the name of Jesus.

3. Every invisible chain on my hands and legs, break in the name of

 Jesus.

4. Strong man in charge of my case, be wasted by fire.

5. Any powers that have eaten my glory, vomit it and die in the name of Jesus.

6. All my lost glory, I command you, as I pray, re- appear in the name of Jesus.

7. Evil powers monitoring my steps, catch fire in the name of Jesus.

8. Evil mirror being used to monitor my life, catch fire in the name of Jesus.

9. Bondage of sickness, poverty and chronic delay in my life, break now in the name of Jesus.

10. Witchcraft attack going on right now in my life, expire in the name of Jesus.

11. Every evil altar in charge of my matter, catch fire now in the name of Jesus.

12. I decree total restoration of every good thing I have lost in life, in the name of Jesus.

13. Anointing for multiple blessings, my life is available, fall on me now, in the name of Jesus.

14. Starting from now, release all my hijacked blessings in the name of Jesus.

15. Thank you Lord for answering my prayers.