



## Lesson Ten

# “Deliverance Ministry”

**Objective:** *To train and equip students to provide deliverance from demonic oppression and possession in others.*

## I. Deliverance Ministry

**Deliverance:** *the action of being rescued or set free; release; liberate*

a. Deliverance ministry is the practice of freeing people from \_\_\_\_\_ oppression or possession.

**Matthew 10:7-8** NKJV ...as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven <sup>[a]</sup>is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, <sup>[b]</sup>cleanse the lepers, <sup>[c]</sup>raise the dead, **cast out demons**. Freely you have received, freely give.

**Cast out:** *to throw or put out; eject*

**demons:** *evil spirits; demonic being*

A demon is a fallen angel. When satan, who was the very highest angel rebelled against God, he took a third of the angels of heaven with him in rebellion (Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 12:3-4; 7-9; Ez. 28:12b-19). When their rebellion failed, they were cast out of heaven. Those angels are now demons. As angels can ascend the heights of holiness and heaven, demons reach the depths of hatred, bitterness, and perversion. Demons torment people, possess them and lead them from God and His truth.

b. Jesus gave \_\_\_\_\_ power and authority to cast out demons.

**Mark 16:17-18** NKJV And these signs will follow those who <sup>[a]</sup>believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they<sup>[b]</sup> will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

**Luke 10:19** NKJV Behold, I give you the (power) authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Power: Greek – (Exousia) authority

**AMP** Behold! I have given **you authority and power** to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and **[physical and mental strength and ability]** over **all the power that the enemy [possesses]**; and nothing shall in any way harm you.

**Matthew 16:18** AMPC on this rock, I will build My **church (called out ones)**, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the <sup>[d]</sup>infernial region) shall <sup>[e]</sup>not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].

Believers have absolute power and authority to cast out demons. 1 John 4:4. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, means that we have the Greater One on the inside of us and thus power over all demons, no matter who they are or how they got there. God's power and the power of His name is greater than any demonic/satanic power.

When the disciples said, "Lord even **the demons are subject to us in Your name,**" Jesus' reply declares that demons **are** subject to us in His name.

**Luke 10:17** NKJV The seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name! And He said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightning [flash] from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, **that the spirits are subject to you,** but rejoice that your names are enrolled in heaven.

The Christian believer has unlimited authority over satan and demons in the name of Jesus, but that authority is nothing compared to the glory we will know in heaven. So when we do cast them out, it must be done in a spiritually mature manner.

**c. Casting out demons is done simply and quickly through the \_\_\_\_\_, in the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 16:16-18** AMPC As we were on our way to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit of divination [claiming to foretell future events and to discover hidden knowledge], and she brought her owners much gain by her fortunetelling. <sup>17</sup> She kept following Paul and [the rest of] us, shouting loudly, These men are the servants of the Most High God! They announce to you the way of salvation! <sup>18</sup> And she did this for many days. Then Paul, being sorely annoyed and worn out, turned and said to the spirit within her, I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her! And it came out that very <sup>[a]</sup>moment.

The person doing the "casting out" should be filled with the Holy Spirit and not have any unsundered sin in their life, because the demon can take advantage of any weakness (Acts 19:13-16). So this person must be pure of ulterior motives (for your own glory,

etc.), sexual impurities, greed, or anything that would leave him or her open to any accusation from the devil, who is the accuser of the brethren.

**Revelation 12:10** NIV *Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, **who accuses them before our God day and night**, has been hurled down.*

**Another word of caution:** People should not go out looking for demons or make up demons where they do not exist. A believer should be prepared to confront demons when the need arises, but we should never seek out this kind of encounter. Sometimes people get in the habit of ascribing every single issue in life as spiritual warfare, when many times it is just human flesh.

**Galatians 5:19-21** NIV *The acts (works) of the flesh are obvious (evident): sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

**d. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is critical in effectively ministering deliverance to others.**

The gifts of the Spirit will be in operation when you are ministering deliverance. You can receive a word of knowledge so that you know what kind of demon it is or its origin/entrance into the person's life, or if it in fact even is a demon. We depend on the Holy Spirit to lead us in the supernatural gifts of the Spirit.

**1 Cor. 12:8-10** NKJV *...for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by <sup>[a]</sup>the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.*

**e. Behaviors associated with being oppressed or possessed with demonic strongholds, and how demonic forces can make \_\_\_\_\_ into a person's life.**

1. Fortunetelling of any kind – psychics, mediums
2. Tarot Cards
3. Ouija Boards
4. Séances and any involvements with mediums or spiritists
5. Astrology and any form of horoscopes

6. I Ching – divination (foresee; foretell) tea leaves; chicken bones
7. Hypnotism – you give your mind over
8. Transcendental - or any type of far eastern meditation
9. Witchcraft
10. Satanism – must be renounced to get free
11. Voodoo
12. Channeling of any kind
13. Astral projection
14. ESP
15. Dungeons and Dragons
16. Magic 8 ball – (divination)
17. Any New Age techniques or activities
18. Necromancy (pretend communication with the dead)
19. Crystals
20. Sage-ing
21. Spells
22. Shaman – participating in any way (going to or being one)
23. Pharmacia (drug addiction, drug dealing)
24. Lust (pornography, promiscuity, etc.)
25. Sexual perversion (pedophilia, bondage, S&M [humiliation, suffering], adultery, homosexuality, prostitution, molestation, ritual sex, etc.)
26. Religious spirits (Jesus dealt more with this one than any - judgmental)
27. Generational iniquities – spirits assigned to families (suicide, etc)
28. Anger – rage, outbursts of wrath, strife
29. Spirits of infirmity – sickness, disease
30. Gambling – addictive, uncontrolled behavior
31. Cutting – self destructive, suicidal, spirit of death, destruction
32. Music – some music is absolutely demonically inspired and invites demonic activity.

When we look at the ministry of Jesus, we see many times when he cast out demons and brought victory to people's lives! Mark 5:2-20; Mark 9:15-27; Luke 8:1-3; Matthew 8:28-34

If a demon should manifest while you are ministering to someone at the altar, quickly command them to shut up and stop it, in the name of Jesus.

Remember they must obey you! Do not be afraid, you have the power and authority to cast them out, believe me, they are much more afraid of you!

Say, in the name of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out now and I forbid you to return! Say it in a normal tone of voice. Do not shout or call attention to what's happening or the person may become embarrassed.

If the person/demon is making too much of a disturbance, then you and another minister may take them back to the pastors office for deliverance ministry. Don't play around with them, asking their names, etc., just cast them out with a word spoken in faith, in the name of Jesus. They must obey!