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Dear Friend,

I want to thank you for downloading this e-book.

KNOW GOD, KNOW YOURSELF AND KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

In this volume we are about to learn a very important area in deliverance. The devil is a cunning creature and will always try and find ways to oppress Gods people, but in the name of Jesus he is subject to us. We are the once who should keep him under our feet. I believe the number one area we should focus on as the 21st century church is to know who our God is, who we are and lastly who is our enemy. **The more we know him the more we know us. The more we know ourselves the more our enemies are terrified of us.** Ignorance is one of the weapons of the devil and God speaking of His people not the world, but His own; and He says My people perish for lack of knowledge. This scripture always challenges me and I will quote it until Jesus comes. For myself and my brothers and sister, we don't have to know everything, but if you can focus on these three things know them well and in this order, you will advance in life and God will honor your faith. They are once again; 1) know God 2) know yourself and 3) lastly know your enemies.

We wrestling not against flesh and blood but, against principalities, against powers, against rulers of darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places, therefore take up the whole armor of God so that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

Ephesians 6:12-13

Whatever the level you find yourself, some of you might still be having some form of oppression or obsession as you will learn in this volume I urge you to stand your ground. And resist the enemy, he will flee.

Know Lets pray this prayer before we proceed.

Lord I pray in Jesus name let me grow in the knowledge of You.

Lord I ask in Jesus name let me know who I am in Christ Jesus.

Lord let me not be blinded to see my enemies, expose them in Jesus name.

volume 3 and 4 are very similar and give a lot insight into Christianity and demonization, so before you go further with this volume make sure you have read and understand volume 3.

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ABOUT VOLUME 4

“EVER EXPERIENCED DEMONIC INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIVE?”

How demons oppress, obsess or ultimately possess believers.

Learn how these three levels of demonic influence mean for born again children of God. In this volume you will get all the knowledge you need to identify demonic oppression, obsession or possession. You will understand how demons operate, opening of doors in the spirit. The fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers of darkness. Understand more of how the devil works and overpower him. Pray strategic prayers and be equipped to minister deliverance to others. Read this volume with discerning spirit and study the word as you read and pray along. This volume is an extract from *‘Deliverance by Fire, by Force’*.

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DEDICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Firstly I will love to dedicate this work to the Most Important Person on this planet and in my life, the Holy Spirit Himself, without Him I can do nothing. Without His fire in my life this are just mere words.

This book is nothing but proof that with God all things are possible. Since accepting Jesus Christ there has been many great mentors and people that God has used and I will love to thank God for every person who contributed to my spiritual life. I am a product of their prayers and service.

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To countless sons and daughters of the Most High God all over the world who believe that Jesus has come to set the captives free. May your faith grow from strength to strength.

VOLUME 4

THREE KINDS OF DEMONIC MANIFESTATION

I like to use this illustration to explain the three levels of demonic manifestation. Picture this with me, it's like a demon that comes and sits on your shoulder he is a mini demon and he stands in length from your shoulder to ear that's how tall they are. He begins to whisper into your ears all the time. He bosses you around, he is small so you sometimes boss him too, but since he is always talking to you, you end up believing his lies. **As you believe his lies the more he grows. He is totally depended on you; you agree with him he grows until he is tall over your head and eventual big enough to carry you.** He decides one day since he is big and you are his servant, now after all those obedient acts you did for him, now it's time to switch places. You now diminished to a mini he puts on his shoulder and the demon carries you around. He is taken full control of you. This are the three levels in an illustrative way. Where are you now in your life? Is there a demon ordering you around? Making you angry? Bitter? Unforgiving? Lustful? Greedy? Or are you carried around bound in an addiction that you can't get out of? Carried around by demons to do their will. Or are you free, no demon on your shoulder, you walking in the will of your father. The choice is yours

Here are the levels;

1. OPPRESSION

2. OBSESSION

3. POSSESSION

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPIRITUALLY OPPRESSED?

To oppress means to bear down, come against, or bind from the outside by a force greater than you.

To oppress, is to afflict with certain spirits that are beyond your control.

To oppress means to be weighed down, or be under a yoke and a heavy burden. This oppression is accomplished by evil spirits in various ways. They cause depression, create negative circumstances, and insert wrong thoughts into the mind such as thoughts of suicide, immorality, unbelief, fear, etc. These thoughts or emotions are what the Bible calls fiery darts, they are arrows projected against your mind to oppress you. **For the devil to oppress someone they will have to gain access through some means it can be an evil dream, exchange of gifts, lying on of hands, consulting ungodly mediums.** Do you have experiences where you acted outside your normal self? I have seen people who were very honest and God fearing doing things that are not of God, why? It's the spirit of oppression.

The spirit of Oppression does not live inside a man, but is an outside influence from the spirit realm. These projections can come via families too, meaning inherited. There are families that are entrenched in poverty everyone in that family never makes it. There are all kinds of generation oppression that gets passed on; this is a result of this spirit of oppression.

Kinds of oppression can include;

- Bodily oppression
- Physical oppression
- Mental oppression
- Spiritual oppression
- Financial oppression

How do we break the backbone of oppression? By spiritual warfare. Identify the areas the enemy is oppressing your life and let's call upon the Holy Ghost fire to deal with them. Pray violently these prayers the Bible says oppression makes a wise man mad in Ecclesiastes 7:7. Before it's too late let's break this spirit in your life;

Holy Ghost fire Come upon me now in Jesus name

Every inherent domestic oppression from my family's house assigned to ruin my life catch fire now and die in Jesus name.

Every dream oppression agents assigned over me, I command you to scatter by fire in Jesus name.

I fire back every arrow of oppression in the name of Jesus.

(Lay your hand on your stomach) Every serpent sent to destroy me I command it to catch fire now. (Repeat this prayer as you touch your head as well)

Every spirit of poverty that is sent upon my life I command you to catch fire and die in Jesus name.

Poverty you are not my portion, sickness you are not my portion, oppression you are not my portion in Jesus name.

Spirit of sickness and infirmity I command you to leave me; I shall live and not die to declare the glory of the Lord.

I receive from the Lord because His word is true and cannot lie; ***“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.” (Acts 10:38)***

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPIRITUALLY OBSESSED?

Obsession means a form of spiritual bondage which makes one addicted to a certain thing.

All bad addiction is a manifestation of this spirit. There are people no matter how hard they try; they will always fall back to the same addictions. This level of demonic manifestation is a compelling force that makes you do something that you know it's wrong, but you still do it. The obsessive spirits is to make you unclean. This form of demonic activity is very popular in the house of God. Whenever you find yourself compromising on your holiness towards God, know for sure there is an obsessive spirit tempting you to sin all the time. I appeal to men and woman of God out there lets teach our people about this. No child of God is expected to live an unholy life. All of us are called to holy living, obsessive spirits loves to entice Gods people with temporary, fleshly pleasures and unless one is prayerful and fasts a lot this spirits often take advantage of the flesh. **The stronger your flesh is, the more likely you will be obsessed.**

Obsession is also a control type spirit that takes advantage of the lack of knowledge of man. The devil's aim with the spirit of obsession is to disconnect men from heaven, by leading them into unholy living.

Let's heed the warning in Revelation 21:7-8 that says; *He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be His God and he shall be My son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

Saints of God hell is real and was never meant for born again children of God, Let us take our spiritual life seriously, live a holy life at all costs.

Know it's time to confront obsession (if you have an area that is not surrendered to Jesus, a habit that you want to part with take this opportunity to deal with it)

Every devil in the form of obsession programmed to destroy my destiny I command you to live me now in Jesus name.

(mention all negative habits that you have) and renounce each one of them; Lord Jesus I renounce.....(e.g. stealing) in the name of Jesus, Lord forgive me for not honoring your Word. I declare.....(stealing) is not my portion and from today I receive my deliverance in Jesus name.

Every obsession sent to destroy my finances and put me in debt, I command you to catch fire and die in Jesus name.

Any witchcraft projection to obsessively put evil thoughts and patterns in my life, I destroy you in Jesus name.

I put on the helmet of salvation now in Jesus name, any thought not of God be exposed and destroyed.

I call upon the Holy Ghost fire to destroy the covenant of obsession in my life

Any demonic delaying spirits upon my plans be destroyed by fire in Jesus name.

I command a free life, a free mind, a mind of Christ and the fruits of the Holy Spirit to be my portion in Jesus name it is done. Amen.

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPIRITUALLY POSSESSED?

Demons or evil spirits or even Satan himself can also possess human beings. Demonic possession is a condition in which one or more evil spirits inhabit the body of a human being and take complete control of their victim at will. They exercise authority over them. The only thing left is the person's personality. And the victim is subject to them. Possession does not mean a person is not responsible for his own sin. He is responsible and often he would have been deceived and led into that state.

As in the case of Satanists or devil worshippers possession can happen willingly. A person may desire to be taken over by spirit powers in order to push the devils agenda, pronounce curses, become a witch, or secure some other supernatural power. Possession can also occur unwilling. An individual does not ask to be possessed, but through sinful thoughts, actions, or contact with the occult, possession may result.

The evil spirit will use the physical body of their victim to carry out all their demonic activities, until such a time that the spirit is cast out, the person will continue until the devil destroy them completely.

Remember the story in Mark 5: 1-5 of a man who lived in tombs who had an unclean spirit. The Bible says no one could bind him, not even with chains, because he would pull them apart and break them in pieces. This is clearly unnatural.

Demonic possession separates people from society, it destroys their dignity, and one can even behave like an animal. Because the devil wants to make a mockery of God's creation.

Any person who is fully under the control of the evil spirits needs prayer; the Lord can still save them. Do you know someone like that? Do not take it lightly. Make time to fast and pray for you or whoever is under this possession. Find a pastor or believers that can pray with you. With man it is impossible but with God all things are possible.

HOW DEMONS OPERATE

Demons are agents of Lucifer called Satan and their main mission is to oppose God, His plans and purposes, and His people. They also war against unbelievers to keep them from the truth of the Gospel. They are after the destinies of men especially in marriages, ministries, business, child bearing, finances etc. The devil will stop at nothing to fight the saints in this areas, His agenda is to kill, to steal and to destroy. **Demons operate through families or control of specific territories also known as principalities** such as the prince of Persia mentioned in Daniel 10:12-13. there is areas that are known and famous for specific things, such as crime, prostitution, witchcraft. Such areas are under the blanket of demonic influence. Demons also work through personalities or through men and women to accomplish satanic missions in the world. There are people who worship Satan and are used in the kingdom of darkness.

Opposition to God's will is Satan's main agenda. The word "Satan" means "adversary." Satan is primarily God's adversary see Job 1:6; Matthew 13:39. He is secondarily, man's adversary see Zechariah 3:1; I Peter 5:8.

Demons have different natures. There are thousands of them, with different characters. One demon identified himself in 1 Kings 22:23 as a "lying spirit." A "deaf and dumb" spirit is identified in Mark 9:25. Demons of various natures operate as spirits of infirmity, seducing spirits, and unclean spirits. Satan uses them to war against peoples in body, soul, and spirit.

WHAT IS THE SPIRITS OF INFIRMITY AND HOW IT OPERATES

These are spirits that afflict the bodies of believers as well as unbelievers. A lot of Christians are attacked in this area. There are sicknesses that are evil in nature. Infirmities can include grief, sorrow, pain or distress. They are not necessarily sickness but they open a door to sicknesses. For example bitterness can lead to cancer. These sicknesses are masterminded by the devil, they are from the underworld. Doctors will call them arthritis or slipped disc or cancer. But Jesus called it a spirit of infirmity. It's not right for a child of God to get sick imagine this woman called a daughter of Abraham, in Luke 13:10-17. This woman was afflicted with a spirit of infirmity. She was attending a service on the Sabbath and Jesus called her "a daughter of Abraham." So she was a church goer and a covenant daughter of God of Israel, yet her body had been afflicted by Satan for eighteen years.

Every spirit of infirmity assigned against your life, I rebuke it know in Jesus name. Just because your mother had it does not mean you have to have it. In Jesus name I command it to leave your body now.

Pray earnestly against spirit of unforgiveness if you have, spirit of discouragement, bitterness, rejection, self-pity anything that does not resemble the fruits of the Holy Spirit resist it because the devil will use it to make you sick.

WHAT ARE SEDUCING SPIRITS

These spirits afflict the spirit of man, believer and non-believer seducing them to believe doctrinal lies and be condemned to eternal punishment. They are spirits of false doctrine, cults, false Christ, and false teachers or prophets. Be careful of where you fellowship. Be careful of what you read. Seducing spirits are everywhere the Bible says:

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. (1 Timothy 4:1)

These seducing spirits are deceptive. They actually work miracles which led some to believe they are of God. A lot of Churches are used by the devil in this area. We should be careful; Jesus said you will know them by their fruit. Jesus came to save man and not to give man miracle after miracle. Seek the God of miracles and not the miracles.

For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Revelation 16:14)

The Bible is clear that the devil can work miracles; yes he can, so we do not measure godliness by miracles but by the Spirit of truth. The Holy Ghost lives in you, may He lead you into all truth. And may you find a born again, Spirit filled house of God. That promotes the kingdom of God, That is truly leading man into heaven.

Seducing spirits can also include the “spirit of divination” mentioned in Acts 16:16;

"And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying." (Acts 16:16)

Such spirits of divination or “familiar spirits” operate in fortune tellers, witches, or sangomas (witch doctor) and palm, crystal ball, and tea leaf readers use this spirit. Through demonic means, these spirits of divination foretell the future or things naturally unknown. Warnings against familiar spirits are given in Leviticus 19:31; 20:6; Deuteronomy 5:9; 18:10. Seducing spirits sear the conscience, seduce man, entice you, tempt you, and allure you into their trap

until you are deceived. Seducing spirits are active in causing “spiritual wickedness in high places they operate over nations and large peoples groups.” They are present and operative in every cult and wherever doctrinal error exists. Remember that Satan wants to be worshiped and he will take it any way he can get it.

WHAT ABOUT UNCLEAN SPIRITS

These demonic powers afflict the soul of man. They are responsible for all immoral acts, unclean thoughts, temptations and other strategies of Satan used to bind men and women in their soul or mind, will and emotions. When Satan oppresses peoples with unclean spirits, he can operate in their homes, churches, and entire nations as these groups are composed of individuals. This is how Satan works in the various levels of structure in society. For examples of unclean spirits see Matthew 10:1; 12:43.

HOW DEMONS GAIN CONTROL

He who digs a pit will fall into it, and whoever breaks a wall will be bitten by a serpent. Ecclesiastes 10:8

Demons gain control in several ways, remember the devil is very old and has masterminded ways to infiltrate man, the only weapon we have to stop him is the word of God. Here is briefly some of the ways he gains access and eventual control man.

- 1. Through generations: Demons may oppress or possess a person because of previous possession or oppression of the parents. This explains why there are generational curses. This form of demonic influence over children and generations is found in (Exodus 20:5; 34:7; Deuteronomy 5:9).**
- 2. Through the mind: The mind is one of the major battlefields of Satan. The mind is the quickest way the devil can gain access. To reach your mind is easy; it's through what you hear or see. If Satan controls your thoughts, he will eventually control your actions. Lack of mental control eventually results in lack of use of the will. The Lord wants us to be so sensitive to our daily thoughts that we are able to distinguish when it's us, or when it's the devil talking. You fail to control you thoughts you will end up in sin. Continuing in sinful thoughts and actions will lead you from obsession to oppression and eventually possession. Never empty your mind, that's demonic meditation and will open your life to astral projection and Satanism.**
- 3. Through sinful actions: Sinful thoughts are fulfilled by sinful actions. For example, the thought of sexual immorality is fulfilled in the actual act of sexual intercourse. Sin is rebellion towards God, and rebellious thoughts and actions provide an entry point for demonic activity.**

When a born again child of God continues in sinful thoughts or actions they “give place” to the devil (Ephesians 4:27) which means more spiritual room is given for the operation of the enemy and guess what the devil will maximize the opportunity. I often say in my preaching's; be ten steps ahead of your enemy. Meaning be pro-active; do not play in the enemy's camp lest you get bitten by the snake. Be careful of indulging in any occulting practices, such as reading

star signs, tarot cards, consulting the dead or water spirits, anything that is not of God stay away from it, you stick to the Bible and you'll be safe.

An unbeliever who lives a sinful life is open not only to oppression of demonic powers, but also possession. There is no neutral ground in spiritual warfare. You are either on the side of good or evil. You belong either to God or Satan. If you belong to Satan and have not been born again, then you are his to use as he wills to oppress you, or possess you as he wills.

4. Through desire: Some people ask Satan for demonic power to enable them to perform supernatural acts. Most Satanists are recruited through this means. People desires to have powers, people desires to have riches. There is even websites that are set up to entice people into Satanism. The price is your soul and once they have your soul they will give all the riches but only to destroy you in the end.

5. Through an empty house: Demons think that the body of the person they inhabit is their own house (Matthew 12:44). When a person who is delivered from demonic powers does not fill his house with the new birth experience and the infilling of the Holy Spirit, reentry may occur. Many times I have seen people experience a mighty deliverance only to fall back into it, and get worse that before, why? They neglected to replace their temple. When God sent Moses to Pharoah He said to him you are to tell Pharoah to let my people go so that they may worship Me. God called you out so He can bring you into His service. Never be neutral, be radical for God, and feed on Him constantly.

May the Lord give you victory in these areas. I believe strongly that there is light coming to you. The devil is exposed, now take you deliverance and go and share it with others. **After this volume the next step is for you to testify, share what the Lord is doing, and be a blessing to others by ministering to them.**

Congratulations on completing this volume, feel free to send us an e-mail and keep the fire burning in Christ our Lord. May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always in Christ our Lord and Savior name I pray Amen.

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