DELIVERANCE
Prayer Study #389
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Handout # 41: SELF-DELIVERANCE

I firmly believe that, in most cases, we have the ability to command demons out of ourselves. There are cases where someone needs help either because he does not know how to deal with demons or because he is so bound that he is unable on his own to defeat whatever is binding him. These latter cases are extreme and rare in the normal church-going Christian who really has made a commitment to Christ.

We can practice self-deliverance because:
First of all, we are tabernacles of the Holy Spirit.
…Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27b

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. 2nd Corinthians 4:7

However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] *in* [frail, human] *vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God, and not from ourselves.* 2nd Corinthians 4:7AMP

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1st Corinthians 3:16

Secondly, the Lord has given us authority over demonic spirits:
Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. Luke 9:1

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name." Luke 10:17

Neither for these alone do I pray [it is not for their sake only that I make this request], *but also for all those who will ever come to believe in, (trust in, cling to, rely on) Me through their word and teaching.* John 17:20

*And these signs will follow those who believe: In MY NAME they will cast out demons…*Mark 16:17

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them [demonic spirits], *because greater is He* [JESUS] *that is in you, than he* [Satan] *that is in the world.* 1st John 4:4

In fact, we are specifically told to *"...believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God"* 1st John 4:1), and we are told that *"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be delivered"* (Joel 2:32). Furthermore, the Lord has given us Weapons of Warfare (Praise, The Blood, The Name of Jesus, the Word, etc.), which we have covered already exhaustively, and we know that these weapons are powerful: *"For the Weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds"* (2nd Corinthians 10:4).

Therefore, you can lay hands on yourself and command these demonic things to go in the Name of Jesus!!!