Prayer Study #50

"Some things the Lord Wants to Free You From"

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. – John 8:32

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. – John 14:6

Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty with which Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. – Galatians 5:1

He Came To Set Us Free From:

1. SIN: *Then being made free from sin, ye become the servants of righteousness.* Romans 6:18

The sin cycle: Pleasures of sin = Sin = Guilt and Condemnation = Seek Wrong Relief = Pleasures of Sin

2: FEAR OF DEATH: *For the law of the Spirit of live in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.* Romans 8:2

Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. 1st Timothy 1:9-10

Forasmuch, then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same, that through death, He might destroy him that had the power of death, this is the devil, and deliver them who through the fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Hebrews 2:14-15

3. SOULISH RELIGION: Are you more interested in a feeling than in serving God? The soul is the mind, will, and emotions. When you are a Christian, but in improper alignment, you let your soul dominate over your spirit.

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be so then, they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:8

And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

Wherefor, grid up your loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1st Peter 1:13

4. DEMONIC OPPRESSION (taken from *How to Try a Spirit* by Mary Garrison)
a. Spirit of Bondage – Romans 8:15
b. Spirit of Fear – 2nd Timothy 1:7
c. Dumb and Deaf Spirit – Mark 9:25, 26
d. Spirit of Heaviness – Isaiah 61:3
e. Spirit of Infirmity – Luke 13:11
f. Spirit of Jealousy – Numbers 5:14
g. Perverse Spirit – Isaiah 19:14
h. Spirit of Divination & Familiar Spirit – 1st Samuel 28:3-9
i. Spirit of Whoredoms – Hosea 4:12
j. Spirit of Haughtiness – Proverbs 16:18, 19
k. Lying Spirit – 2nd Chronicles 18:22
l. Antichrist Spirit – 1st John 4:3

5. PHOBIAS (taken from *Guidelines to Deliverance* by Dr. Paul Cox)
"We have found that you can trace the root of phobias back in the generational line. Many have been cursed of phobias by doing this. Following is a testimony of one young woman who had a fear of taking a shower:

I had always been afraid of rushing water. I would take baths instead of showers, and when I was in a hurry and had to take a shower, I would make sure that someone was either in the bathroom with me, or right outside the door. Family vacations on cruises and to Niagara Falls were scary. We would canoe in the summers in large lakes, and I would feel fine. I enjoyed swimming in pools, but taking walks in shallow creeks was horrendous. I was under the impression that this was a quirk of mine (in the same way that some people don't like strawberries or people touching their feet…) Anyway, someone mentioned to me that this might be a generational curse, and the next day I met with Paul. We found out that my Swedish ancestors had tied people to the bows of shops and had tortured them by the rushing water that would smash into their victims. This curse had been carried down to me since the 1400's. I renounced the curse and repented for the actions of my ancestors. The next day I could feel the change that had occurred in my life, and the freedom that came with it. Since my generational deliverance, I have had no fear of rushing waters. This change is amazing! I am able to take showers when I am alone in my house, and the nightmares about drowning and being terrified in the water have ceased. This issue was very embarrassing to deal with, and I thought that there was nothing that could be done about it. Praise the Lord for delivering me from this curse.

LIST OF COMMON PHOBIAS

Acrophobia: fear of heights
Aerophobia: fear of flying
Agoraphobia: fear of open spaces
Ailurophobia: fear of cats
Alektorophobia: fear of chickens
Amathophobia: fear of dust
Androphobia: fear of man
Anemophobia: fear of wind
Anthrophobia: fear of people
Apiphobia: fear of bees
Arachnophobia: fear of spiders
Astraphobia: fear of lightning
Atelophobia: fear of imperfection
Automysophobia: fear of being dirty
Autophobia: fear of being alone
Bibliophobia: fear of books
Brontophobia: fear of thunder
Claustrophobia: fear of enclosed spaces
Demonphobia: fear of demons
Ecclesiaphobia: fear of churches
Gephyrophobia: fear of crossing bridges
Gynophobia: fear of women
Halophobia: fear of speaking
Haphephobia: fear of being touched
Heiminthophobia: fear of worms
Hydrophobia: fear of water
Hypengyophobia: fear of responsibility
Kakorraphiaphobia: fear of failure
Katagelophobia: fear of ridicule
Kenophobia: fear of empty rooms
Maieusiophobia: fear of pregnancy
Merinthophobia: fear of being bound
Mictophobia: fear of germs
Musophobia: fear of mice
Necrophobia: fear of corpses
Nyctophobia: fear of darkness
Ochlophobia: fear of crowds
Ophidiophobia: fear of snakes
Ornithophobia: fear of birds
Peniaphobia: fear of poverty
Phasmophobia: fear of ghosts
Pnigophioba: fear of choking
Pyrophobia: fear of fire
Scholionophobia: fear of school
Scopophobia: fear of being stared at
Thanatophobia: fear of death
Triskaidekaphoiba: fear of thirteen
Xenophobia: fear of strangers
Zenophobia: fear of foreigners
Zoophobia: fear of animals