

In Jesus name we pray father for the salvation of every soul who hears your word today. We pray for eyes and ears to be opened and that the hearts of the people be able to receive the truth and believe on your Son Jesus Christ. We ask for the grace for all to believe in truth and that you the One True God and the testimony of Jesus is the TRUTH and the only way to eternal life.

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Isaiah 48 **17** Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I *am* the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which **leadeth** thee by the way **that thou shouldest go.** **18** O that thou hadst **hearkened to my commandments!** **then** had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

When we are lead by the Holy Spirit in the way that we should go it will always lead to us as believers to becoming like Jesus and following his commandments. We are to follow Him, which is to Love. And God pleaded with Israel, Oh that you had hearkened -- then you would have received thy peace! They didn't harken many times and so did not receive the promised peace. God pleads if only you would listen and follow My Son Jesus, you would have peace!

Matthew 22 **37** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. **38** This is the first and great commandment. **39** And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. **40** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Both commandments are to love. The world will tell us that love is an emotional feeling of warmth or intimacy toward another person. Satan would tell us that if we do not feel this way towards another person then we do not love them. If we are not feeling this emotional warmth toward everyone at all times then we are failing to love. But God has never asked us to trust our feelings. He has asked us to trust Him and to trust His Word. Feelings play no part in this. In fact Satan uses our feelings to deceive us. He will try to convince us that our feelings and emotions are part of us and our personality and therefore what we feel is what we are. Therefore if we feel warmth towards someone then we must love them. So if we feel warmth and intimacy towards our partner it means we love them. But then if that same partner wakes up the next morning in a bad mood and ignores us, or is rude, the warmth and intimacy disappears, which would then mean we do not love them. Clearly emotions and feelings are not the gauge we use for knowing what love is. If a son does not do his chores and we feel disappointed it does not mean we do not love him anymore. If we use feelings and emotions as a guide to whether we love or do not love, or whether God loves us, then Satan will use this misconception to convince us that we are not loving at all or not loved by God. We may then think we need to feel warm and fuzzy toward everyone all the time and so whenever we don't feel this way Satan will use it to make us feel like we are failing God and

bring us into depression or condemnation. He will use our emotions to deceive us into thinking God doesn't love us. He tries to get us to exalt our emotions above what Gods word says. If he can get us to "feel" like God doesn't love us and we believe the lie that because we feel it then it must be true, then we have no confidence towards God. We are fooled by what we feel.

In truth many times those "feelings" are a sign that we have a demon/evil spirit bringing that emotion upon us to deceive us. Our feelings are detecting an evil spirit at work in our flesh and our emotions are showing us what type it is. The emotion is not us, it is like a detector of the kind of spirits that are working in our lives. If we are feeling joy and emotional peace then we are detecting the Holy Spirit of God. If we are feeling depressed or angry or grief or resentment then we are detecting the enemy. But our feelings do not define us or define whether God loves us. We can use our feelings and emotions to expose the works of the devil in our lives. satan likes to have us "feel" like God doesn't love us. But love is not a feeling or an emotion.

1Corinthians 13 4 Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; 6 rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; 7 beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

None of these things are what the world would tell us that love is. If your neighbor is very annoying and rude and you suffer long with him and are kind and patient in return even though you do not enjoy his company and feel no emotional warmth toward him ----- God says that this is the way of love. Notice it is not the emotion that gauges love, it is the response given. If we bear the annoying neighbors behaviour without getting angry or upset or being rude. If we endure it without complaint. God says this is love. If we hold no hatred or grudge and return no evil back. Love then actually controls negative emotions and casts them down in order to respond in the way God instructs us to. Anger will try to rise up but we are to subdue that feeling in order to obey the commandment to love. Anger is not love and anger is not us. Anger is an emotion to be cast down and out. If we allow it to rise up and don't resist then it has control over us and we fail the test to love. Anger is not us and we are not anger. That feeling will either control us and our life or we will control it. It is a choice because Jesus has given us the grace to overcome it.

Isaiah 53 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Jesus showed the same qualities that we see in 1 corinthians 13 even in all that he had to endure and suffer. He showed us what love is. With all he suffered he took no account of the evil and bore it all and endured it all without anger or without even complaint. He even asked our Father in heaven to forgive those that were responsible. If one of us just received a small part of what he suffered in the crown of thorns clearly we would not feel warmth towards those that did it to us. But we could show Gods love by our response. By responding as Jesus responded. God is able to give us grace to respond the same way if we ask for it.

James 4 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Our feelings and emotions are therefore not a sign of love but a tool **for us to use** or for **satan to use against us**. Certainly our feelings and emotions show us what sort of mood we are in and show others the same. But they can also reveal the operation of an evil spirit working within ourselves or someone else or a spirit trying to influence us. If for instance we choose to not get angry anymore but to endure with patience and long suffering but we still find ourselves getting angry even against our own will, then we may be dealing with a spirit of anger residing in our flesh or working around us. Our feelings and emotions can be looked on as a kind of radar or sensor that detects evil spirits rather than looking on our feelings and emotions as being us or as being part of our personality or as part of our being. We can separate us/ourselves away from being what our emotions are telling us. The anger is not us if it is being produced by a spirit of anger working within us. If a spirit causes us to be angry against our will then it isn't our anger but an evil spirit's anger working through us. Our emotions and feelings can then be thought of as demon detectors if our will is set against those particular feelings and emotions. If we choose to be not angry but are still in anger then our detectors have most likely picked up an enemy in or around us. The apostle Paul describes this very well.

Romans 7 **14** For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. **15** For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. **16** If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. **17** Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. **18** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. **19** For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. **20** Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Paul is telling us that if we feel angry when we are choosing not to be angry then it is no longer us sinning, or us being angry but sin that dwells in us. A spirit of anger that dwells in us in this example. Satan would try to make us feel guilty for the anger at the same time he is the one putting the anger in us. We are feeling the demon's anger working through us. Our feelings and emotions have detected a demon at work within us. How awesome! With this knowledge we can now trample that foul spirit under our feet and be rid of the anger from our lives by resisting it and causing it to flee. By choosing love and not anger. Love overcomes.

James 4 **7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Matthew 18:18 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.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

So here we see how to deal with this spirit. We submit to God by choosing His ways and resist that devil by coming out of agreement with it. Meaning we choose to not be angry and then bind up that spirit and loose angels to remove it to the Lord Jesus for judgement. We strip it of any power or influence over us to bring its anger upon us and consider that foul demon to be trodden under our foot. If it tries to rise up again the next minute, hour or week trying to cause anger in us

again then we do the same again and again and again. We overcome! In this process we are of course forgiving anyone that may have been involved in the reason for us feeling anger. If we do not forgive then that spirit has the right to torment still. We ask God for grace to forgive if we find it too difficult to do. But WE MUST FORGIVE! To forgive is to walk in love. This is the process of being set free from bondages and negative feelings and emotions that we may have allowed to rule and control the way we behave toward others for many many years. It can take some time to overcome but if we keep resisting, that devil will eventually lose and have to flee. Of course we also ask the Holy Spirit to show us any area of our personality that may be being controlled and manipulated by evil spirits. To do this we must be sincere in turning anger away from our life for ever or this spirit will just return and bring back worse ones with it. We are coming into the image of Jesus so we do not want to keep or return to it. As we battle against this spirit it gets weaker and weaker until it has no power over us at all any more and we are then no longer tormented with becoming angry all the time. If that is a bondage that the enemy has brought upon us. There are many many bondages, anger is just one. Another could be lust. Another could be self pity. There are many but the same principles apply to deal with them. Once we repent and turn from a bondage the battle begins.

Matthew 12 ⁴³ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. ⁴⁴ Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and garnished. ⁴⁵ Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

If we begin commanding evil spirits to leave and do not repent of the reason it was there, which in this case was anger, then it will return and bring more with it. And our problem may actually become worse. The Lord wants us turning to holiness and becoming like Jesus, not just for the sake of releasing us from torment, but to produce sons of God. Also to release us so that with our understanding we can then help others to understand and escape as well. The body of Christ then begins to thrive as we all come into unity in the Spirit. Remember that God is wanting our body/soul and mind to be clean, he wants a clean temple that is undefiled.

Acts 17 ²⁸For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. ²⁹Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. ³⁰**And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:**

Repentance is a part of our walk with the Lord and without repentance we will not see change in our lives and will not grow in our relationship with God. We will stay bound with all the bondages because we are not walking in the grace Jesus has provided for us to escape. If we do not walk in the grace it remains unused and unappreciated and we continue in our sin. Our faith does not grow and our relationship with God does not grow. Negative feelings and emotions are signs of evil and we need to come out of agreement with them and trample them under foot. Feeling depressed does not match Gods word. It is therefore a lie from the devil. It can often be tied to fear and anxiety. All the things that evil spirits bring upon us.

2Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Romans 1 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; **29** Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, **30** Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: **32** Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

If we are sad, fearful, depressed angry, frustrated, anxious, complaining, or many other things we are showing that we have evil at work in and around us. We are detecting the enemy. God gave us a sound mind and power to cast the enemy out and take control of our mind unto soundness. Jesus has provided freedom to the captives so that we can walk out of the prison of the way we feel and think. It can be a trial to overcome these habits and feelings but the reward is eternal and full of joy and peace. The enemy does not want us to know those things are really his doing. Satan wants us to think it is just the way we are. When we realize it is evil spirits doing it to us we can then trample and plunder them instead of them trampling us and plundering our lives.

Mark 3:27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

1Peter 1 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: **8** Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: **9** Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.

Part of the trial of our faith is to remove all evil from us. It is to believe we are set free and then to become a warrior of God, a mighty man of valor who is then used by God to destroy the works of the devil. Not only in our own life but also in our brethren. As we begin rejoicing with joy unspeakable we know we are overcoming and defeating Satan who is under our feet. But if we decide Jesus did it all and we can sit in these evil ways and do not walk in faith to overcome then all our fine words and speeches are empty and there is no faith in them. Faith without works is dead.

Philippians 2 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. **13** For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

1Corinthians 13 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I

gain nothing.

2Peter 2 **17** These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. **18** For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. **19** While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. **20** For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. **21** For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. **22** But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Having great religious pretense and words does not impress God at all. God loves repentance and God loves faith. God wants us to love Him first and foremost in our hearts, minds and souls and our neighbor as ourself. To have God's grace available to escape from sin and bondages and perversions and to then not use it is not wise. Yes Jesus provided everything we need to come into His image and to become holy as He is holy, but we must daily take up our cross and walk with Him. We can not say we believe God and then remain the same. We are freed from sin by His grace through faith. The action of believing and repenting. We don't just say we are saved by faith and grace and then do nothing to change. To do so would be to deceive our own self and waste what Jesus has provided us to walk in. The grace to escape is there but if we don't use that grace we are deceived. Faith without works is dead. Repenting and destroying the devils works in our life is faith with works. It requires us to partake of the age of grace we are in at the moment since the time of Jesus and the cross even to this day.

2 Peter 2 **1** But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. **2** And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. **3** And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. **4** For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast *them* down to hell, and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; **5** And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth *person*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; **6** And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned *them* with an overthrow, making *them* an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

Do not be fooled, our Lord Jesus provided everything we need to escape sin and death and be saved. He provided everything we need to come into His image. A little at a time. If we say thanks for saving me Jesus and then remain the same way as we were, without following the Holy Spirit to walk the thin narrow way and take up our cross daily, then we have been deceived. We are instructed to learn to love. We are following the way of love. Not hate or fear or manipulation and dominance and murder and death. Our God is a God of love! Jesus is the way the truth and the life and it is He that has made the way for us. There is not another way.

1Kings 8:60 That all the people of the earth may know that the LORD *is* God, *and that there is* none else.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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

John 1 **1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** The same was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men. **5** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

John 1 **14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth

Only in the name of Jesus can evil be overcome. A demon will not come out under any other name. Healing doesn't come by any other name. Salvation does not come by any other name. Our soul is not restored under any other name. Any other name is a creation of the One True God and therefore under Jesus dominion. God created all things. There is one God and He is the Father of Jesus Christ. He sent his Son to make a way for us to be saved from this fallen world. No other name can stand up to the One True God, Jesus Christ. Once we are believing on Him no other so called god has any power over us. No demon has any power over us. Accept the power we give them through being deceived. They are all defeated and under our feet, right where God the father placed them through Jesus Christ victory over them. Satan entered Judas in order to destroy the Son of God but did not realize that very thing would be his defeat. Jesus died so we could receive the comforter, the Holy Spirit.

Luke 22:3 Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

We now as believers have God come and live within us and lead and guide us to freedom from all false gods and the power they held over us through fear. If we have fear it is likely a demon and it can be cast out in Jesus name. God has not given us a spirit of fear.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

If we have evil thoughts and emotions against our will then we can know that there are evil spirits at work in and around us. The only possible victory over them and the only way to overcome them is in Jesus Christ. In His name we have been given all, that is all authority over Satan and every evil spirit and pretender god. Nothing can stand against the mighty God of creation. We become sons of God by believing on Jesus and repenting and turning from evil and are then part

of Gods family if we continue in faith and overcome. If our heart is right before God in believing in his Son Jesus. We also become sons of God in Jesus. We are a new creation. Born again in the spirit. If we choose to walk as Jesus walked and follow love.

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

1John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not *his* brother abideth in death.

1Corinthians 15:55 O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?

We have life eternal in Jesus Christ, the only name under heaven given to men that they might be saved. He gives us the power to take control over our thoughts and minds and emotions so that we are able to walk in love instead of being bound to sin and death. We now have power to overcome all evil. Once again if we are not in control of all our thoughts we can overcome the battle in our minds by the name of Jesus Christ. We are not battling with men but with satanic opposition.

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

In Jesus Christ alone are we given the power to overcome evil that works to destroy our souls and our destiny with the One true God in heaven. And in that only the name of Jesus Christ has the power to cast down satan and every evil in our lives is a proof of the truth of who Jesus is. The Son of God.

1John 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

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