

WALKING IN DELIVERANCE

- Deliverance is not a quick-fix, it is a life style.
- People must know that we have a responsibility to be clean vessels of honour for the Lord, so that He can use us in, and for His Kingdom.
- Leading an unsaved person to the Lord is one of the most rewarding experiences a Christian can have.
- However, our responsibility does not end there.
- Just as a newborn baby needs physical care and nourishment from its parents, a newborn Christian needs spiritual care and nourishment from foundationally strong Christians.
- Ignorance is one reason that Christians are weak today. We must wake up and realise that we are engaged in spiritual warfare. We must learn that there is much more to the Gospel than the salvation message. We can not get saved and then sit down and just wait for Jesus to return and take us to Heaven.
- “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints” (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- By reading Ephesians, we see that the Lord is telling us that there is an enemy that is against us, hates us, and will do anything to make our life’s miserable .
- In these last days, God is moving mightily by His Spirit and is commanding us to arise, to cross over, to engage in battle, and to possess the land. God is raising up a great army to accomplish His purposes in our generation.
- If we are in the army of God we are on the winning side.
- We don’t have to fear the enemy if we know how he operate and what is his strategies.
- There is nothing that he can do against us if there is not a legal right for him to work with, and he only get that if we commit sin.
- That is the weapons that he use against us.
- Our main focus in this warfare must be then, to get rid of sin in our lives. To ask forgiveness for the ones that was committed and stop doing it.
- That is how we take weapons out of his hands.

1 Corinthians 15:33, 34

- Paul was speaking to the church of Ephesians.
- He warn them against sin, and make it very clear how important it is to live righteous.

- Paul quotes from a third century B.C. Athenian writer, to show that our lives are influenced by what we believe and with whom we associate.
- There is a difference between: To be righteous and to be religious.
- The definition and meaning of righteousness: To be honorable; Goodhearted; Noble; Moral; Honest; Trustworthy; Guiltless; Blameless; Having a clear conscience.
- MATTHEW 23:25, 26
- This is Jesus speaking.
- This truth is hard to hear, but God placed it in the Bible for a purpose and for us to learn from.
- The Pharisees were the epitome of the religious spirit.
- They made sure that they “appeared” righteous, but Jesus could see their hearts.
- They were without love and full of pride.
- They were not helping getting the lost in, they were persecuting them and they were thinking they do God a favor.
- MATT. 5:20
- PROV.10:20
- PROV.4:18
- PROV. 29:2
- PROV. 89:14-16
- We see this phrase many times in Scripture concerning Jesus’ attitude toward suffering humanity, (Matthew.9:36; 14:14; 18:27; Mark.1:41; 6:34).
- We must help people to get into the Kingdom of God, to except Jesus as saviour – to get reborn.
- When Nicodemus came to Jesus at night, He explained to him that he must be born again to be able to see the kingdom of God. (John.3:1-7).
- But we must also disciple them, and help them to change. To get rid of all the old things.
- LUKE.10:33,34)
- In Matthew 9:17, Jesus said that new wine is not put into old bottles. (v.37).
- The bottles were actually wineskins made of leather and would crack with age.
- In order to renew them, oil would be rubbed into them, enabling them to hold the new wine, which is a type of the work of the Holy Spirit in the human spirit, as Paul states in his letter to Titus: (Titus.3:5)
- In this parable, the oil and the wine symbolise the work of the Holy Spirit through the Word to bring salvation by the washing and regeneration of the human spirit, and renewing of the Holy Spirit.
- There is also sins that was committed by our past generation, our bloodlines, that can still have an effect on our lives. It actualy can trip us into the same sin, because satan (our enemy in this army) keep all the legal rights and try to bind us with that.
- How can we then get rid of the legal rights of our forefathers that are not living anymore, and can not ask forgifeness for their sins?
- We can identify with the sin, by saying, “Lord we don’t judge anybody, because we are also human beings, it could easily been us”.
- So we identify with that, and ask forgifeness, and ask the Lord to remove the legal right out of the hands of our enemy.
- Also the things that we struggled with in the past, can we ask the Lord to go back for us to correct it.

- God is not in time as we are in time.
- Our Father has access to every moment in our lives from beginning to end as though they were the present.
- By the Holy Spirit, fearful, happy, we can actually access those times in our past when we felt abandoned, abused, betrayed, unfulfilled, or any other emotion or condition.
- Not only can we be forgiven for the past, we can also travel back in time with God, see Him as “a very present help” in the past, and redeem those past times that the enemy wanted to use for evil.
- Imagine for a moment that all of eternity is represented by a large piece of paper. This is where God is: unlimited by time and space.
- Now draw a line on that piece of paper that represents time with a beginning and an end.
- This line begins when God instituted time at creation, and it will end when God says, “Time’s up!”
- God put us on the timeline and we are suppose to move on time, in time.
- God can step in and out of time according to His purposes and plans.
- God sees all of time at once and doesn’t have to wait for anything to happen; all is present for HIM.
- This is a simplified explanation of a complex idea.
- We, however, must learn to respond to Him within time.
- We are called to represent Him as ambassadors in our generation.
- The decisions and actions we take now not only affects us now but also affect our future generations.
- Therefore, when we know how the Lord wants us to respond and we do so, His Glory infiltrates the earth and we see Him change our atmosphere and environment.
- Because of God’s position relative to time, if we are obedient and willing to move on the timeline in His purposes He can and often does, answer our prayers even before they have been uttered (that is when we walk in His total blessings).
- God has chosen us as the necessary link to bring His will from Heaven to earth (Jesus was a good example).
- He wants us to commune with Him, listen carefully to His voice, gain prophetic revelation, and decree that revelation into the earth.
- It is trully an apostolic season we are entering into.
- It is truly “a light invading the darkness” season.
- A time for us to arise and shine and fill the earth with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord.
- We’ve had glimpses of the apostolic season in the last 7 years, but now it will come into full bloom.
- Love will be the greatest key for us and the church in the next 7 years.
- Without love we are nothing and what we accomplish profits nothing without it
- (1 Corinthians 13)
- Love is to be our greatest aim (1 Corinthians 14:1).
- In order to come into the full measure of this apostolic season, love needs to be perfected in us and the church.
- Everything that is not of love and not of true faith will be shaken.
- The love war has been declared and the body of Christ will be tested on this.
- Love will open doors to the heart of nation.

- Let's grow and mature in love.
- It is important for us to be prepared.
- Our preparation will, in many ways, determine how we will be influenced.
- The Lord is waiting to pour HIS fresh oil out upon us. Be clean and ready!!!