#### EXORCISING HOMES OR BUILDINGS

From time to time, Deliverance Ministries is asked to expel "ghosts" or demons from a home or building. The person calling us usually starts the conversation on the telephone by saying something like, "You are not going to believe this," I always say, "Oh, yes, I will."

Most of the time, people do not have anyone to talk to about spiritual problems like this. They are afraid that other people will think that they are crazy. Sometimes Pastors are not helpful thinking and saying, "Christians cannot be bothered by demons." I always tell people that they can talk freely at Deliverance Ministries.

A young couple called me from Yukon, Oklahoma, just west of Oklahoma City. They had something in the house like a "ghost" bothering them and their children. In the kitchen they watched water faucets turned on by themselves. Cabinet doors opened and slammed shut. This was brought to a head was when the evil spirits started shaking the children's beds in the night, waking them up and scaring them. The parents finally called Deliverance Ministry for ministry. They shared with me that one night the wife had awakened to see a dark form at the end of the bed speaking with a deep voice saying, "Serve Satan." I told her, "At least it was clean cut. You know who was speaking to you." It is not always so obvious. Some demons will pose as an angel of light; that is, they will act like one of God's angels, attempting to throw the listener off track.

Instead of going to their home, I suggested they go through our weekly Monday evening teaching and ministry session first. When they came in I was able to work with them. They went through the door closing prayer and dealt with unforgiveness. I joined with them in agreement concerning their house and property, dedicating the house to the Lord Jesus and renouncing and rebuking any demonic activity with them or their home. We declared Luke 10:19 stating that we have ALL power in Jesus' name and that nothing would harm us. We asked God's Angels to be of service to us (Hebrews 1:14) and sweep through the house, pulling out any demonic entities and dropping them at the feet of Jesus for judgment.

This report came back later: The torment was gone and the husband was delivered from chewing tobacco. This was a case where we did not even go to the property ... power in the Name of Jesus

worked even at a distance as we read in the Bible! It seems that our ministry has become known as the local "ghost busters." Because we are willing, God does seem to use us as a "Special Ops or commando unit."

Some years ago a CPA friend of mine called about some strange things going on in their house. Doors had been slamming shut and clothes were coming off the rack by themselves. One night while they were asleep a water pipe broke upstairs and filled the house with water ... they had to move out while the insurance company paid for the total remodel. Once the remodel was completed and they were ready to move back in, they called for ministry, as they did not want it to happen again.

While I was on the phone talking to the wife, she heard the upstairs toilet flush all by itself. She was alone in the quiet of her home. We laughed, figuring that the evil spirits knew what was going on and had decided to go ahead and flush themselves down the toilet!

When my wife and I met with the husband and wife at their home, I asked them if they had anything in the house that might give the demons (ghosts) any rights to torment them in their home. They said, "No, but when we moved in there was a pentagram painted on the upstairs bedroom...we painted over it!"

That was the clue we were looking for. I had the husband as the spiritual head with his wife in agreement dedicate the home to the Lord Jesus Christ. I asked them to renounce all demonic activity, to neutralize the pentagram and all witchcraft that took place in the home previously. I asked them to command all demons to go to the feet of Jesus and report for judgment. We asked the Angels of God Almighty to check throughout the house and cleanse it spiritually.

They had no more demonic activity.

I received a call from an employee at a hospital on the south side of Oklahoma City. The administration office had a "ghost' bothering the employees, especially at night. Some employees were refusing to work the night shift. They thought it might be a "female ghost," because it seemed to have a perfume smell with it. When the "ghost" was active, there was a coldness present and a few employees actually bumped into the entity. One male employee was hit on the head when something came off a shelf all by itself. One strange thing was happening; something was turning on a mechanical computer that listed the hospital patients ... and was working with it as people watched! Weird!!!???!!!

So they called the "ghost busters" organization in town, Deliverance Ministries, for help. I suggested to the employee that I would mail some prayer cloths to them. We have used prayer cloths quite a bit through the years with great success. In Acts 19:12, Paul used handkerchiefs to minister to many, which resulted in healing and deliverance. As born again Christians, we can do the same as we pray and anoint the prayer cloth in the name of Jesus. These prayer cloths are like spiritual hand grenades to the enemy.

I told the assistant manager on the telephone to try these first. If needed, we would bring one of our SWAT teams (Spiritual Warfare Attack Team) and address the "ghost"; i.e. spirit of darkness.

About ten days later I got a letter that the "ghost" activity had disappeared.

# CHECK LIST FOR EXORCISING A HOME OR BUILDINGS

It is always good to suggest the owner(s) go through deliverance for a broader sweep on the problem, in any case, breaking any curses including on the land.
Have the owner(s) dedicate the home or place to the Lord Jesus, The Christ, declaring the Blessings of the new covenant.
Repent of any sin that has taken place there, asking for forgiveness.
Ask the Lord to show you any Ouija boards, or other witchcraft objects, books, satanic games, etc. that are giving rights for demons.
Renounce and rebuke any witchcraft or other demonic activity of the past or present (rituals, suicides, severe traumas, crimes).
Sometimes a so called "ghost" that people see is actually a demon that is posing as a person who has died. It could be a demon that was in that person before so it would know a lot about the deceased. It might be a generational demon that jumped across at death. In any case, renounce it and rebuke it (as a man is appointed once to die and then the judgment. Hebrews 9:27).
Ask God's Angels to sweep through the place, pulling out the demonic activity.
Lastly, I often go around the home or building anointing in the Name of the Father; Jesus, the Christ; and the Holy Spirit. Also rebuking any remaining demonic activitydeclaring that Jesus is Lord here!