EXORCISING HOMES OR BUILDINGS

From time to time, Deliverance Ministries is asked to expel "ghosts" or demons from their home or a building. The person calling 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."

Many times, a person does not have anyone to talk to about spiritual problems like this...people will think that they are crazy. Sometimes even pastors are not helpful by saying, "Christians cannot be bothered by demons." I always tell people that they can talk freely at Deliverance Ministries.

A young couple called me that lived in Yukon, Oklahoma which is a bedroom town just west of Oklahoma City. They had something in the house like a "ghost" that was bothering them and the children. In the kitchen they had watched while the water faucets turned on by themselves. Cabinet doors had been opening and slamming shut. One night the wife woke up and could see a dark form at the end of the bed with a deep voice saying, "serve Satan." As I told her, "at least it was clean cut as to who was speaking." Some demons will pose as an angel of light, that is, acting like one of God's angels and give some kind of a message to throw the listener off track in their life." What brought it to a head was when the evil spirits started shaking the children's beds in the night, waking them up and scaring them. They finally called for ministry.

It seems that our ministry is known as the local "ghost busters." Even though each church as I see it should be able to do this type of ministry, God does seem to use us as a "Special Ops or commando unit."

Instead of going out to their house 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 including dealing with some unforgiveness. We joined with them in agreement concerning their house and property, dedicating the house to the Lord Jesus, renouncing and rebuking any demonic activity with them or their home, declaring Luke 10:19 that we have ALL power in Jesus' name and that nothing will harm us. Even asking God's Angels to be of service to us now (Hebrews 1:14) and sweep through the house, pulling out any demonic entities and dropping them at the feet of Jesus for judgment.

The report came back that the torment was gone and that he also had been delivered from chewing tobacco that night. Here was a case where we did not even go to the property...the power in the Name of Jesus worked even at a distance just as we read in the Bible!

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 coming off the rack by themselves. Then 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 on the phone scheduling when to come, the wife by herself in the quiet of the vacant house, heard the upstairs toilet flush all by itself. We laughed, figuring that the evil spirits knew what was going on and had decided to just go ahead and flush themselves down the tube!

At the appointed time when my wife and I met the husband and wife at their house I asked them if they had had anything in the house that might of given the demons (ghosts) any rights to torment them. They said, "No, but when we moved in there was a pentagram painted on the upstairs bedroom...but 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 as well as the owners to now dedicate the house to the Lord Jesus, the Christ. To also renounce all demonic activity, neutralizing the pentagram and all witchcraft that took place and commanding all demons to go to the feet of Jesus and report for judgment. Also asking the Angels of God Almighty to check throughout the house and cleaning it spiritually. They had no more demonic activity.

I had a call from a hospital on the south side of Oklahoma City. The administration office had a "ghost' bothering the employees, especially at night. Some were refusing to work the night shift. They thought it might be a "female ghost," as it seemed to have a perfume smell with it, there was a coldness present and a few had actually bumped into the entity. One male employee had something come off a shelf and hit him on the head. And what was really strange the spirit was turning on a mechanical computer that listed the hospital patients...and working it!

So they called Deliverance Ministries for help. I suggested I 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 had handkerchiefs which resulted in healing and deliverance. We as born again Christians can do the same as we pray and anoint in the name of Jesus. These prayer cloths as we call them are like spiritual hand grenades to the enemy.

I had told the assistant manager on the telephone to try these first and if needed we would bring one of our SWAT teams (Spiritual Warfare Attack Team) and address the spirit.

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

After Richard Peterson's Dad passed away, based on information in David Herzog's book <u>The ANCIENT PORTALS of HEAVEN</u>, Richard and Mary Jo spent a few moments commanding all memories resident in their parent's to go in Jesus Name. Mary Jo Peterson sat in Dad's chair, commanding all memories to go and all evil spirits to go in Jesus Name. A peace that was not experienced before settled into the home that was not present previously. Richard's Mom was not been tormented by memories from the home; only comforted by her own memories.

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 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)
- Command all sound waves resident in the structure and the land to go in Jesus Name. (All
 previous activity has been recorded in the form of sound waves that can torment and harass
 residents.)
- 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).
- Release Holy Spirit activity in the home, giving permission to Holy Spirit to minister at will.
- Ask God's Angels to sweep through the place, pulling out the demonic activity. Call on angels to minister daily in the home under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
- Lastly, I often go around the home or building anointing in the Name of the Father; Jesus, the Christ; and the Holy Spirit. I especially focus on the front and back door; as well as every window. Also I rebuke any remaining demonic activity, commanding it to go...declaring that Jesus is Lord here!

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