

SEVEN FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN DELIVERANCE

(EXTRACT FROM BOOK 1 - 3rd EDITION)

- (i) a SALVATION ministry and part of the Saviourhood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (ii) established by the Sacrifice on the Cross.
- (iii) referred to as a "top" gift by the Lord.
- (iv) a demonstration of God's cleansing power and the Kingdom of God.
- (v) a test of true and false Christians.
- (vi) FIRST and foremost a BREAD (essential) ministry for God's Covenantal people, that is, the Body of Christ today.
- (vii) COMMANDED by the Lord to be exercised by the Church of God until the close of the New Testament Age in what is known as the Great Commission to the Church.

When these truths are received into our spirit as well as into our mind, it is virtually impossible to be the same person as we were before, ever again, - no matter how noble and productive our ministry may have been in the past.

We have just made some very bold claims for the Deliverance Ministry of Christ today. Let us begin to supply the scriptures for these **seven foundations**:

(i) Deliverance is a Salvation Ministry

There are several words in the New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ which are translated by the English word 'heal'. One of them gives us our word 'therapy', another gives us 'hygiene', and yet another is included in our English word 'psychiatrist'. Why then does Luke, who is himself a physician, describe the man who had a Legion of unclean spirits cast out of him by the Lord as being **SAVED**?

Dr Luke had plenty of other words to choose from but he elected to write:

"And those who had seen (the deliverance) reported to them how the demonised (man) was SAVED"¹ (Luke 8:36 literal).

Likewise the tenth leper (the Samaritan) who returned to thank the Lord is described as **saved** (Luke 17:19 lit.) and also the cripple at Lystra (Acts 14:9). These scriptures indicate the Bible teaches that both the deliverance and healing ministries **are salvation ministries** and flow from the saviourhood of our Lord Jesus Christ.