# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

# **SICKNESS & SOUL DAMAGE**

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**PART 1: WHAT IS A SOUL?** 

### **DISCOVERING DELIVERANCE**

My wife and I were thrust into a deliverance ministry in 1970 and since that time we have cast out many demons from people who came to be set free.

I knew very little initially about what took place in the spiritual world as I had never heard of Biblical curses, curses spoken by people, ungodly soul ties or traumas.

I just made sure that the individual seeking help was born again and that they understood that they had to turn away from a backslidden life, repent and start to walk with God again. Forgiving others and themselves were important, and once these areas had been covered, we started to cast out the demons.

From time to time the demons would not leave and screamed at us. That was a new and terrifying experience!

I was a seminary student at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and the official Baptist doctrine was that there were no more demons in the world, Satan had been relegated to ancient mythology and there was no more baptism of the Holy Spirit. The professors taught that Jesus was a child of his time and just as superstitious as the people living around Him. Modern Baptists in the 20<sup>th</sup> century were more knowledgeable than Jesus and the mystical teaching of demonology was left to the people who dabbled in the occult.

There was only one thing I could do and that was to go outside the Baptist world and find the truth.

#### FINDING THE TRUTH

In 1970, the primary source for information came from Christian bookstores. I discovered a book by Frank and Ida Mae Hammond entitled "Pigs in the Parlor." Merrill Unger had written "Biblical Demonology" and then there was the teaching of Derek Prince and many others. I purchased every book I could find which exposed witchcraft, demonology, Satanism and other occult groups.

As I read these books, I incorporated what I learned in our deliverance sessions and we began to have greater success, but I still felt it was not good enough. The Holy Spirit gave me more insight in searching the Scriptures and praying. In the 1980's I attended a meeting at a church in Sacramento where Win Worley, a Baptist minister from Chicago, held a deliverance service. I had never seen such wild manifestations with so many people at once and later I asked him many questions. I did not like his style of casting out demons because it was messy but I learned more truth from him. In our deliverance sessions, I now began to incorporate breaking of curses and ungodly soul ties. In the late 1980's, a



minister from the Los Angeles area wrote about the spirit of Arrested Development and it shocked me when I realized that I had been bound by these types of demons since I was a child.

After I had cast those demons out, I experienced a period of a supernatural spiritual growth. I went from always having felt was inferior to others and being a young boy to growing into manhood at the age of 49.

## **SOUL DAMAGE**

I finished <u>Christian Dynamics Course 3</u> in 1979 and began to use this book with the audio companion recordings as a follow-up program after deliverance. I noticed that those who completed this course were more successful in keeping their deliverance, while others slid back into sinful behavior and was seven times worse than before. **Matthew 12:43-45** 

I discussed this issue with the leadership in our ministry and we started to pray about the missing link. It was not until around 1997 when these prayers were answered through another minister by the name of Henry Wright, who came to our church for a two day deliverance and healing ministry. At this time he was in the infancy of his ministry and the book, "A More Excellent Way" had not been written.

He showed me that once the demons had been cast out, there was still soul damage in the person, and if the soul wounds were not healed, demons would come back over time and bring more sickness. As I prayed over this new revelation, I realized that our deliverance method was incomplete. I was now a mature man and did not feel threatened by Henry Wright's knowledge and decided to study what he had taught and to incorporate it into our deliverances. **Proverbs 9:8-9** 

Up to this time in our ministry I had been an exterminator. I was a demon exterminator just like a professional exterminator eradicates termites. But I had not repaired the damage the demons had done; instead, I just let the people go back to where they came from. Once termites have been killed in a house, a construction crew needs to come in and repair the damage and then the project is completed.

The Lord made it clear to me that I was to revise and enlarge <u>Christian Dynamics</u> <u>Course 1</u>. The first edition was printed in 1972. I did not know that this revision work would take 13 years and it wasn't until 2010 that the book was completed and printed.

I learned from Henry Wright about traumas and what they do to the soul. As we encountered people who had gone through mind control, I also had to learn about this subject and how to deal with people who are coming out of cults, witchcraft, Satanism and government programs of mind control.

In 2011 someone sent me the book "The Way Out" by Anita Barker. When I read this book by this legally blind Swedish evangelist, I saw great parallels with what

Henry Wright was teaching, but she went deeper into the healing part of the soul. I spoke with her over the telephone on a number of occasions and my knowledge increased from this Christian woman who had suffered so much in her life.

During these 13 years the Holy Spirit brought to my knowledge the inner workings of sickness, soul damage and a wounded spirit. I learned about the working mechanics of the body, soul and spirit of a man. The first edition of <u>Christian Dynamics Course 1</u> was 100 pages in length and the latest edition has 378 pages. It took God 38 years to mold and shape me to write this manual for Christians in the last days. That does not mean that I have stopped learning, we will all learn until the day we go home to be with the Lord.

#### WHAT IS A SOUL?

When a human being is born, he is born with three parts: a physical body, a soul that is from the spirit world and a dead spirit from the spirit world. Genesis 2:7; Ephesians 2:1-5; Hebrews 4:12

The body is the vehicle given to the soul to move around on the earth and accomplish work in the physical world.

The brain is part of the body and a physical computer. The soul controls the body through the brain and is able to express itself in the physical world.<sup>2</sup>

All thinking is carried out by the soul, not the brain. In order to make it easier for humans to function, God built a special part of the brain known as the "brain stem." The brain stem is in charge of all automatic functions in the body like breathing, heartbeat, temperature, blood pressure, food digestion, etc. This means that all glands, which are part of the auto-immune system, are controlled by the brain stem. All blood is produced in the bone marrow. It is here that red and white blood cells are manufactured and if there are disturbances from the subconscious mind, it will affect a person's ability to fight off germs and viruses.

The soul has two parts: the conscious mind and the subconscious mind. A man can control the conscious mind but he is unable to access the subconscious mind. When a person goes to sleep, the conscious mind is turned off and the body is now controlled by the subconscious mind.

Soul damage is done to the subconscious mind and the only one that can heal the wounds is the Holy Spirit.

Traumas are registered by the conscious mind and then transferred to the subconscious mind where they are stored in permanent memory banks unavailable to the conscious mind.

As more and more traumas are stored in the subconscious mind, they create a negative energy that is like cancer. This negative energy or ill feelings will bypass the conscious mind and go straight to the brain stem and create all kinds of diseases and disturbances in the body. Thus, all illnesses have their roots in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Christian Dynamics Course 1, pp.10-14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Christian Dynamics Course 1, p.10

subconscious mind. You are not even aware of what is going on and therefore cannot take any action to control the damage being done.

Satan and the demons are able to see what is in the subconscious mind and will amplify the damages done to the body.

When the body of a Christian dies, the soul and spirit continues to live on and the functions will continue as he is taken to heaven. **Revelation 6:9-11** 

When the body of an unbeliever dies, his soul and dead spirit are taken to hell to be tormented. **Luke 16:20-31** 

#### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Here are descriptions of soul activities. Proverbs 15:13; 17:22; 23:7

The spoken word determines what will happen next. Matthew 12:36-37

Jesus came to heal the broken hearted. Luke 4:14-21

This was prophesied some 700 years before Christ. Isaiah 61:1-4

The soul never ages. 2 Corinthians 4:16

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?