



Jesus

The Deliverer

**“And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.”** John 8 verse 32

Hit by a giant “puff-ball”

Our beloved daughter aged 45 was killed by a reckless driver four years ago leaving my husband and I devastated and empty. My marriage of 50 years has been plagued by an angry husband with a serious drink problem. (He is a Freemason and was brought up a Roman Catholic, but has not been practicing either for several years.) Our lives seemed irredeemably lost.

I went to the Annual Deliverance Ministry Teaching Weekend at High Leigh with my friend (in a state of deep depression and low self-worth, was life really worth fighting for? Did I have to go on struggling with my grief and pain?) There was not even relief in sleep, my insomnia was an overpowering block to night-time oblivion; I dreaded going to bed at night.

I was feeling just about as far away from God as before I became a Christian - I felt abandoned by Him!

At High Leigh I went forward for prayer. When John stood in front of me, he raised his right hand above my head. I felt as if I had been hit by a giant puff-ball as I fell to the floor; it was powerful, but so soft and gentle.

When I stood up again, I staggered and wobbled uncontrollably, soaked in the power of the Holy Spirit.

I went forward again on the Saturday evening for prayer, that is when I let so much grief and pain go; I am also sleeping so much better now. What a blessing we received. Thank you Jesus.

Satan attacked me on the Sunday (well, he would, wouldn't he?). When my friend dropped me off home and drove away I found my husband had locked me out of the house; he was so drunk and abusive he swore obscenities at me through the bedroom window, he told me to ... off. I put my weekend case in the car which was in the drive and pulled out, only to discover he had let my tyres down - yet another trauma to go through.

We have once again recovered and my husband is full of remorse. I have been able to share my wonderful experiences at High Leigh with him, and guess what? He wants to come to the next Deliverance Meeting at South Norwood! Praise the Lord! With love and gratitude.

Tape prayer brought deliverance

As I relaxed at home after the Annual Deliverance Ministry Teaching Weekend I decided to listen to the talk on “Nine deadly enemies”.

I was surprised when the Holy Spirit prompted me to stand up and say the prayer aloud with the people on the tape. Why? I'd no idea until the Holy Spirit highlighted two words as I said them - hopelessness and despair. Then it suddenly clicked. For some long time I had desperately wanted to help two of my now dead relatives more than I had.

As I said the prayer the Lord Jesus lifted the burden. Praise Jesus! Of course I am thanking the Lord three times a day for 28 days as prescribed by Dr John!

Thoughts of a first-timer

Many thanks to you and your Team for the lovely Weekend at High Leigh. It was my first time and I really enjoyed it. God must be very pleased with you. The NCF Team are lovely; they have a nice spirituality. I think I picked up a ‘meekness’ and humble dependence on God for direction (and I suppose everything else for that matter).

The Lord was there

I would like to support the Newsletter by writing a few lines, and to encourage the Fellowship Team. Without them I could not write this, and to say Thank You for yet another wonderful Weekend we have had at the Annual Deliverance Ministry Teaching Weekend at High Leigh.

These Weekends would not be so successful without their dedication towards it. The teaching was, as always, delivered with maturity by John. Sadness of Elsa not being with us this year was felt by many. The Bible says, "In your weakness, I will show My strength" and that was surely seen in John. Blessings and healings were received by many. I had both; seeing familiar faces was also a blessing as was patching up unhealthy situations which I had caused. **Meeting with new brothers and sisters in Christ was lovely. The Lord was there in all His glory, so what more can I say?** Just that I look forward to meeting up again next year for yet another Banquet!

"Shrine" had to go

Each year, from 1985 to 2002 the Lord has enabled me to attend the NCF Weekend by providing a suitable carer for my brother. Last October I was freed from my caring duties.

Since then I've been asking Him to show me how to use the free time, expecting it to be in a voluntary caring capacity. So I went to High Leigh asking for an answer during this Weekend.

John's talks were, as usual, good and informative. He seemed to speak even more freely than in previous years. People were Born Again - Praise the Lord. The Saturday early morning Holy Communion service was very well attended and Colin's message was good.

God mightily used John's talk about prayer and fasting

on Saturday afternoon (even though I could not stay to hear all of it), to strongly squash my idea of using my free time in caring for anyone. Instead the Lord brought to my mind a more urgent concern. I am to reorganise my day, so that 'free time' is early in the day, and is no longer 'free', but to be used for more Bible study, praise, worship and prayer - specifically prayer for certain people in my road. So thank you Jesus for answering.

By Sunday morning the Lord had shown me that if He was to be truly first in my life, then the 'shrine' in my house had to go. 'Shrine', I asked? Yes, the corner of my living room where I had arranged many things that my brother had loved. So the 'shrine' has now been dismantled and many of the remaining loved articles thrown away.

I will never look back

I have been home for four days from my Weekend at High Leigh and already I know my life has changed in such a way that I will never look back.

Through my time with you I now have freedom from the chains that bound me to the past, freedom from fear of the future, a new awareness of the love of God that I only heard others talk of, and **a joy in my heart that never wants to stop thanking and praising the Lord.**

I thank you for your obedience to the Lord's calling in your work and hope that my letter will encourage you in the future. Many, many thanks.

We couldn't disagree

We have just come home from a holiday in Wales, but I feel I must write and tell you what a wonderful time it was at High Leigh with your Annual Deliverance Ministry Teaching Weekend. I came with my daughter and granddaughter aged 16 and we were all very blessed and feel closer still to Jesus. I am longing to have the tapes and will be able to go through them and will write most of it down. I praise God for using you so powerfully to preach and teach His Word. It was the first year we have been.

We agreed with everything you said. We couldn't disagree because you only spoke the words of God. I wish it was the same in our own church. They do not seem to understand deliverance and never preach on the Second Coming. My daughter and granddaughter as well as me are looking forward to coming next year. I hope my dear husband comes as well with my son-in-law and grandson. With our continued prayers for the wonderful ministry God has given you. **Every blessing.**



NCF DIARY 2003

DELIVERANCE MEETINGS

All at 7pm

THE NORWOOD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
South Norwood Centre, Sandown Road,
South Norwood, London SE25

Buses: 197 and 312 (Book to Norwood Swimming Pool)

Rail: Norwood Junction

Car: Two on-site car parks

DELIVERED BY THE POWER OF HIS NAME

Dates: 2003

October 18

November 15

Dates: 2004

January 17

February 21

March 20

April 17

May 15

Life like a yo-yo

Over the past year I can only liken my life to a yo-yo. There were times when I was really uplifted and filled with light and other occasions when I was plunged into despair and surrounded by darkness. Sadly the latter conquered and demons took advantage of my weakness and I became a totally different person. Efforts to read the Bible resulted in a negative attitude and prayer time was almost non-existent and spiritual exercise was definitely absent.

My situation went from bad to worse. I was swearing, going into terrible rages, but worst of all, on many occasions contemplated suicide. Why not? After all, my birth mother made three attempts, like mother like daughter; without doubt a generational curse. Praise Jesus I made no attempt to take my own life, He had placed a hedge of protection around me. Hallelujah! Eventually I took a long hard look at myself and voiced these words, "The devil is having a field day with me, he is laughing his head off".

Shortly afterwards I received two wonderful messages from the Holy Spirit; Jesus was interceding to the Father on my behalf. Thank you Jesus. I related this experience to one of the lady counsellors at the Conference and her immediate response was, "It's like a devil sandwich". In my mind it was a toasted sandwich the edges of which are firmly sealed, the devil was hemmed in on all sides. Jesus was not going to allow the arch enemy to rule my life any longer. Glory to God, I had set off for High Leigh filled with the Lord's promise. I knew there was a really nasty demon from which I needed to be delivered. My faith and trust in Jesus was and still is unshakeable. He was going to set me free.

I could not wait to go forward

to meet with the Lord and to be set free, and cleansed in His glorious name. When prayers commenced the name of the demon was given to those ministering and I remembered I had received ministry for this particular demon some while ago.

However, it must have been very deep, soaked within me - its name, witchcraft! From which I can only conclude my ancestors were deeply involved in this evil. Now I no longer have cause for concern. Jesus has completely set me free from this ancestral curse. His promise has been fulfilled. Once again I am on the mountain top rejoicing. Praise Him!

I left High Leigh spiritually uplifted and truly blessed. All honour and glory be unto Him who sits on the throne. Finally, seven is the perfect number, 10 is the complete number. For me, the 17th anniversary was the most perfect and complete Weekend.

Cleansed of those awful things!

My husband and I have been truly blessed since we have been coming to the Annual Deliverance Ministry Teaching Weekend and also at the monthly Deliverance Meetings

At High Leigh, you called people forward who had been involved in the occult or did not know if members of their family had been involved. I remembered that there were two occult things I had been involved in and which I had not confessed.

I had once come forward to have occult involvements dealt with at a Norwood meeting and thought I was cleansed from all that, but, every time he made the call to go forward after that first time, I noticed I could not sing. So many times this has happened. At High Leigh I went forward and confessed in a very soft whisper that only God could have heard (I was so ashamed).

Praise the Lord; I was cleansed of all those awful things.

Annual Deliverance Ministry



Teaching Weekend July 9-11 2004

"The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come !'"

The Weekend will be devoted to an in-depth study of preparing the Bride of Christ for His return through deliverance ministry and holy living.

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We all shine on Sunday

I quite enjoyed the sessions. We all seem to shine on Sunday morning - we all carried a beautiful glow on our faces.

May God continue to strengthen our teacher, John, to spread His word, not any word, but the true Word of God's Gospel, for we are hungry for it.

Knowing the Truth

It has amazed me how many people responded to a recent broadcast I took part in on Revelation TV. By the next evening some 130 people had phoned our NCF line to obtain information, either about our meetings, how to buy copies of my books or for an address to write to. From the phone calls we received whilst on air (it was a phone-in programme) it was obvious that the needs of these folk were not being met by their churches. It would seem that the people in our churches are more aware of what the Lord Jesus wants to do for them than those who are supposed to be ministering to their needs. Yes, I am generalising; there are some very good churches out there but they are few and far between. We have also been greatly encouraged by the letters we have had commenting on the programme and its content - all have been very positive and not one negative!

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One lady who spoke to me recently from Scotland said that they had no teaching of the kind we are engaged in available in her area. Yet she was aware of many people who needed to hear about the freedom which Jesus has made available to us through His death on Calvary's Cross. What it comes down to is, they are not hearing the truth and so they are not being set free. Our churches are full of hurting and demonically oppressed people who could be set free if only those in leadership would believe all that the Scriptures have to tell us about the powers of darkness and how to deal with them.

The root problem, it would seem to me, is unbelief in the Word of God.

What is needed are men who will not compromise on the Word of God; men who will believe that when it says that those who believe on His Name will cast out demons it means just that; that when the Bible talks of sin it means that sin is sin and not to be tolerated; that so many of the evil practices which are prevalent in society today are evil practices and not just an alternative life-style.

We need to get back to a Bible-based Christianity and not a religion promulgated by demons and evil spirits.

Yes, there is much taught in our churches that emanates from seducing and

deceiving spirits - which is just what the Scripture warns us will happen in the end times. And these are the end times, of that there is no question.

We need to check out what we hear from the men up front with the written Word of God which will never fail us or let us down. *You have been warned! Be on your guard!*

May our Lord Jesus open your eyes to the truth which will set you free.

Yours in His love,

John Linden-Cook.

Book Review

This booklet explains the difference between iniquity and sin and how iniquity lets a curse into the family line. Far too many believers in our Churches and Fellowships are in bondage because of what previous generations have indulged in.

Many are under a curse because of their forefathers' involvement in Freemasonry and other occult practices. The First and Great Commandment has been broken by their having other gods. The curse will come down for up to four generations. God's curse is on them and it will be executed by demonic forces and their lives will never fully prosper.

This booklet gives details of occult practices, spelling out in common language what they really are. Ezekiel 18 is looked at in the light of the teaching given in this booklet. There is also an abbreviated list of some of the more common forms of occult practices and objects as well as a short section dealing with superstitions.

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