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Note from Liberty

I want to thank so many of you who have been praying for my father. I receive e-mails every day telling me of new places where people are praying. He is a little bit better and we are grateful for that. I'm still asking God to reveal to me that Jesus is now my father's Lord and Savior. We were sorry to have to cancel the Blitzes scheduled for January and February 2000. Especially the new Blitz Level IV, Teaching Others to Teach! The cancellations were because of needing to both travel and be available to visit my parents. We will be rescheduling the cancelled Blitzes within the next few months.

I am writing this personal note to all of you just hours before I get packed and get ready to fly to Georgia, and then on to Manitoba Canada to do live television and tape other sessions, then on to Ontario Canada for a week with the Canadian Christian Booksellers Association show. I still haven't learned how to stay out of the cold country during January and February!. This newsletter will be shorter than usual, but will provide blessing, I sincerely hope. (Forgive any strange typos, please!)

Breaking the Power Workbook has already been shipping for about three weeks! There are several new prayer charts out (note the chart excerpts beginning below) which are ready to ship immediately. We also will have *Shattering Your Strongholds* out in Spanish by the end of March. The *Producing the Promise Book on Tape* (as read by author) is scheduled for mid-March.

Some of you already know this, being experienced web surfers. We have a newly designed web site up and running. I love it! We will be adding video clips of teaching sessions, as well some pictures in the next few weeks. Also, there will be more ministry position papers on the **Difficult Issues Page**. Please visit it and see what you think.

I hope to have two new books ready to launch at the July CBA in New Orleans. At long last, *Shattering Your Strongholds for Youth!!!!* is going to be produced. Also, one of two pre-teen fiction books that have been on the back burner for quite a while.

We have been receiving so many testimonies and e-mails and phone calls from men who are catching the truth of the keys of the Kingdom. This is exciting. Now, with the new youth book, perhaps we can raise up an army of all of us who will pray that all things be done according to God's will!

NEW Laminated Prayer Charts - Excerpts**5x8" B&W Chart (2 sided)****Prayer on Power of Agreement**

We have empowered the forces of darkness by coming into wrong agreements with and about others. Lord, I bind every person in my church, city, state, country, and the world to your will, and I loose wrong thinking and wrong beliefs that has caused them to come into wrong agreements and division with one another. Every single person in this country and the world needs to think in one accord with you, Jesus.

(side 2) Prayer for Forgiveness and Freedom

I bind myself to the truth of the Word that tells me how much forgiving meant to you, Jesus. **It will be important to me, too.** I will forgive and let you work out the details according to your greater purposes. Father God, if I had one begotten son who gave his life so others could live, yet they counted my son's sacrifice as worth little, I would feel awful. How do you feel when this happens to your Son? Particularly by those called by His name? I bind myself to the truth that the sin of unforgiveness is evil and easily accessible by the evil one who wants my life and relationship with you ruined. Sin never sits dormant in any soul—and the sin of unforgiveness will grow into other wrong thoughts and actions in me if I do not loose its hold in my soul.

5x8" Black and White Chart (2 sided)**Prayer for Breaking Fear (Side 1)**

You have not given me a spirit of fear, but YOU have given me power, love, and a sound mind. Thank you! I embrace this truth as I bind my mind to the mind of Christ. I loose all fearful thoughts from my soul. Fear is not a spirit, rather fear is the absence of trust and confidence in the goodness and power and love YOU have towards me. I cannot be delivered of something that is absent or missing in me, I must fill this lack in my soul with trust and confidence in YOU. I bind myself to the unchanging truth of your Word that I should fear not, for YOU are with me.

Prayer for Faith (side 2)

You are more than able to take care of all of the details of everything I hold dear. My family, my home, my job, my ministry, my future. The concern I have over the needs in my loved ones' lives is tiny compared with the multiplied-million-times-over love and concern that you have for them. I will have confidence and trust in your love and plans for me and them.

Help me to realize that real faith in you requires a 100% commitment on my part to a ground-level belief that you know how to resolve everything for the best. Faith also requires that I must absolutely know whether or not I trust you. I can only know this when I am confronted with something that requires me to act beyond my own abilities.

5x8" Black and White Chart (2 sided)**Prayer for Preparation for a Mate**

Only you, Lord, can fill me with grace, bathe me in love, meet my needs, heal my hurts, and resolve my issues to make me whole. Jesus, I WILL let you get to these sources of my neediness and loneliness so that you can heal me. My needs would suck all of the joy, peace, and life out of a mate in the condition I'm in now. Fix me, Lord. I've felt like I've been trapped in a vacuum where nothing is ever enough. Forgive me for the times I have blamed you for my loneliness, for my lack of having someone to care just for me. I know that **you have been protecting me and others from the hurt and heartbreak a wrong relationship would bring if you sent it to me now.**

Prayer for Wrong-Relationships (side 2)

Lord, I will no longer seek relationships with others just to try to fill up the emptiness inside of me. That emptiness is for you and you alone to fill. I will not try to meet my own needs, and I loose every wrong desire and motive and behavior that has driven me to do so in the past. I will not hang onto any wrong relationships in order to try to pacify my unmet needs. You alone can resolve the confusion and the fear and the painful issues of my life. No man or woman can do this. **When I believe others can, I make myself vulnerable to their control and manipulation. When I believe a human being can meet all my needs, I make myself vulnerable to soul-ties and deception.** Help me find the right relationships, the right close friends, in alignment with your will for my destiny.

Two other NEW laminated B&W prayer charts are the 8.5x11" double sided **fact sheet and prayer on Soul Ties**, and **fact sheet and prayer on Soul Power**. I am frequently asked at conferences and seminars to further explain **Soul Ties** and **Soul Power** to individuals after teaching on these items. These two subjects do not explain well in a few minutes, unfortunately.

As I believe so strongly about the importance of understanding these two issues, I encourage you to purchase these prayers, backed with fact sheets. I believe you will be able to understand **Soul Ties** and **Soul Power** in a new way—as well as being able to explain the dangers to others who do not understand these things exist.

NEW Website Design

I am so pleased to be working with Kristine Cotterman who owns Exodus Designs. She has been extremely helpful and creative as we worked out a new web site format. We're not through yet, but please visit and note a few new pages. Check out Real Player for your browser, as our new video teaching clips (coming soon) will require that you have this plug-in.

Kristine says that she founded Exodus Design in 1998 under God's "speedy" direction to help ministries and non-profit organizations on the Internet. Kristine is also a full-time student, graduating in June 2000 with a Degree in Graphic Design Technology. She has 3 children (10, 11, 12) and a wonderful husband, all in Minnesota. Born again in 1997, Kristine has committed her heart to Reaching the World! Visit Kristine's site at: www.exodusdesign.com. Visit the new and IMPROVED Liberty Savard Ministries site at: www.libertysavard.com

A Burned Out Cop

Dear Sister Liberty: God bless you, the books you have written have changed my life and helped many others that I'm aware of. I thank the Lord Jesus for what He has revealed through you. I have had many unhappy things happen in my life and ended up filled with anger and unforgiveness. I hated my first wife with as much hate as I've ever known. This was very different for me, but felt strangely empowering. Isn't it strange how our soul will seize onto the sins which are destroying us, holding them up as a helpful "phase" in our lives?

This attitude served the enemy well. He did not have to worry about me for the next fourteen years. I went from one bad relationship to another, left my God-inspired career in law enforcement, refused to go to church, began playing music in bars. I told many I was having the time of my life. Isn't it funny how death can appear to be life when we intentionally shut ourselves off from the truth, God's living Word?

I began to grow cynical and thought everyone I met must be out to "get one over on me." This bitter attitude caused me to lose my job. I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1990 which caused problems in getting a new job. Then I had a devastating relapse of the MS symptoms. My right leg, right hand, and my speech were severely affected. I had no insurance, no savings, no treatment regimen, and no hope.

I ran into a brother in Christ, John Summer, and he insisted upon praying for me. The idea that someone thought I was worth praying for touched something in me that I thought was dead. I began to feel a warmth in my heart. Soon I was crying and thanking God, knowing He was reaching out to me.

John gave me a book, *Shattering Your Strongholds*. I began reading the book and praying the "Training Wheel Prayers." The Holy Spirit began to move in me again, and I watched my strongholds begin to fall. God began a complete restoration in my life. The Lord has returned me to law enforcement, in corrections. I don't feel a calling to a jail/prison ministry, but I do what I can here, loaning your books to inmates and encouraging them to write to you for the copies you send to prisoners.

Only God can take a burned out ex-cop and use him in an area where he used to think only the scum of the earth was housed. Only God can truly change a heart that was as hard as mine. Once again, Sister Liberty, let me thank you for your boldness to share what God has given you. It has changed my life. I would like to see the whole world receive your books. They have meant so much to me.
Donald P., Jailer, C. County Jail

A Devastated Woman

Five years ago, our 13 year old daughter (raised in the church, baptized in water and the Holy Spirit) began hopping freight trains, and using heroin. We had been dealing with some rebellious attitudes and behaviours with her at 12 yrs, but had no idea what kind of life she had begun to live. She slept under bridges, in the bushes at parks, in abandoned buildings, old squats, etc. She pan handled for money to support her \$150 day heroin habit. She ate out of dumpsters, stole--and more.

During this time, I fell to pieces. I prayed, prayed and prayed. The more I prayed, the worse things became. The enemy was able to speak loudly and clearly to me in ways that seemed more true than the words of fellow Christians. We have attended my church for 21 years and have been through many things there. I was very hurt to learn that no one seemed to want to support me. Those I thought I had established relationships with over the years didn't know how to deal with my problems. My tears made them uncomfortable. If anyone did say anything, it was in a judgmental tone: "Don't pray that" "Don't say that" "Don't think that" "Must be sin in your life." I got to a point that if one more well-intentioned person said that "God won't give you any more than you can handle" I'd punch them!!

It was difficult and confusing to me to see myself falling apart. Our home was in a constant state of turmoil. Blame was always lurking around somewhere. My son withdrew. My daughter came and went--literally looking like death and smelling like it, too. My husband kept praying.

But I became angry. My anger scared me. I felt like it was too big for any person to live with. I got to a point that I shut down mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. I had constant thoughts of suicide. I was convinced I was the reason my daughter was ruining her life. I vividly remember waking up one morning and deciding I was mad at God. If this was the reward I was getting for believing,

then I didn't want any more to do with God. Or my marriage. Or being a mother. In short, I moved out. I left the kids with my husband, told him I didn't love him anymore, and told them all I didn't want to be bothered by any of them. I wanted peace and quiet. I wanted to live my own life. My son was crushed, but I don't think I could have cared if I tried. I was emotionally dead. I told my husband I was going to divorce him and I left.

One evening, a man from our church walked up to the family home door, and knocked. My husband wasn't in the mood to talk, but invited him in. This man handed my husband your book *Shattering Your Strongholds* and said that if he prayed as you instructed, he would see breakthrough in many areas. Bob thought, "Oh no...another book." But he couldn't stop thinking about the book, and he finally picked it up and began reading. He couldn't believe what he was reading. He began praying in ways he had never prayed before. The Lord told him I would be home within 3 months, and that he was to forgive me--for EVERYTHING!!!!

In two and a half months, I was emotionally crushed in a wrong relationship. My husband invited me to come back home. Out of confusion and guilt I moved back home, but stayed in my daughter's room, with a promise that I would leave at the first sign of control or anger from my husband. That was almost three years ago. Today, our daughter is home. Clean. Delivered from heroin, and beginning to pursue the things of the Lord. It would take hours to tell all the stories. We are a family again. We credit the power of the Lord working through your incredible teachings!!!

Currently, we have shared your teachings with dozens and dozens of people. We are called often by people who are dealing with rebellious children and they ask us how to pray. We hand them your book and say, read this and begin praying. Then we meet with them and pray with them. Liberty, thank you is an inadequate word to cover the immense feelings of gratitude we feel towards your obedience to the Lord in writing down such valuable teachings. You are truly an amazing woman of God. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Questions & Answers

Question: I just finished reading your book *Shattering Your Strongholds*. I loved it. Would you recommend it to a new Christian, or even to someone who has had an abusive childhood, as a way of leading them to Christ? My Pastor believes that it's too advanced for a new believer, and not for someone unsaved. What do you think? Thank you and God Bless you.

Answer: I have had many brand new believers contact me with great excitement and understanding. Just yesterday, a temp employee did some typing for me on SYS and she said, "I thought the book was a little kooky when I started out, but by the time I finished, I was so excited. I can see

how this could work and I'm trying it. I'm going to get my daughter to read it, too!"

One person said they were given a copy and they tried to read it and got mad and threw the book all over the place. They tried to "lose" it, but it kept turning up. Five years later(!), they finally gave up and sat down and read it. The resulting testimony was, "How could I have let my soul keep me from this truth, and the breakthrough I got, for so long!"

Question: Liberty, I had a friend living at my house for several weeks. She and I would share about certain ministries and how God would deal with them because of control and pride and other things. We weren't judging. My sister said that maybe my friend and I had some soul ties we had brought on. Please tell me what you think?

Answer: I find it interesting that you believe you were not judging, yet you decided that God was going to deal with these certain ministries that you felt were flawed. What do you believe judging means? You may well have set up an opportunity for soul ties, as you certainly were coming into wrong agreements. I hope you have a copy of *Breaking the Power* and can go and read the chapter on Soul Power and Soul Ties, as well as praying the prayer on breaking Soul Ties. I do commend you being concerned and for wanting to know.

Question: A friend and I are planning on facilitating a class/group to read through SYS & BTP (possibly PTP). We've experienced many breakthroughs in implementing the principles in these books and want to facilitate the work of the Holy Spirit in others. We do have a couple questions that need to be clarified before we can proceed with confidence. Question #1 from SYS pg 117. "A hard cold fact that many Christians don't want to face is that unforgiveness in your heart can send you to hell no matter what else you are doing spiritually right." Does intentional unforgiveness mean that a Christian loses their salvation and goes to hell when they die? Or are you just emphasizing the importance of forgiving? Also, where in Scripture is there backing for an individual to go to hell if they do not forgive?

Answer: There is a new Liberty Savard Position Paper on Unforgiveness on our web site. It will give you my position from several points of view. Please check it out. God bless, Rev. Liberty Savard (p.s. This continues to be a question of great distress to many who feel that God would not refuse to forgive those who refuse to forgive others. I urge everyone to access the web site however you can and read this position paper.)

Question: There is a person who was a victim of a horrible crime and thought their church would be supportive. Instead the members and pastor attacked and accused this person of causing this crime. I am at a real loss as to how to help. What would you say?

Answer: Since we are dealing with anonymous people, please keep in mind that I do not know this person. That is really the first thing I want to address. Often we hear stories from others that may be one-sided. I always try to remember that what I am hearing in a situation like this is someone's version of someone else's story, without being able to know God's version of the whole situation. In always trying to keep that perspective, I find it comforting to pray the binding and loosing prayers for everyone, with the goal in mind that God's will would be done for and in each one of them.

Some situations are so complex, and really have so many sides if it were all known, that only God knows what should be done in them. I recommend that others agree that God's will would be done as He has already determined and established it to be in each life involved. Then I also pray and bind each person to His will, bind their minds to the mind of Christ, and bind their feet to the paths He wants each one to walk to full victory. This helps to stabilize each individual involved as God works out the details according to His perfect understanding.

I pray and loose the following from each person involved: wrong thoughts, wrong patterns of thinking, wrong attitudes, the effects and influences of word curses, wrong agreements regarding every person involved, and stronghold thinking. Then I pray and ask God to pour truth and grace and mercy upon every person. I find I must do this every day with the many emotional outpourings I receive in my mail and the prayer requests we receive in the office.

I always have to remember that I am hearing one side of an often **many-sided, multiple-faceted, situation that only God knows fully**. Always remember, as well, that you will never de-victimize a victim by agreeing with and encouraging their victim status. It takes great love to do this with grace, but to not do it can cause you to enable someone to remain in a victim mode of thinking. This only perpetuates more bondage thinking which locks them in with their pain and confusion and keeps God from healing them with mercy and with truth. I hope this helps. Rev. Liberty Savard

LSM Calendar

February 25-26, 2000: SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Southeast GA AGLOW Winter 2000 Conference at Cornerstone Church, 425 W. Montgomery Crossroads, Savannah GA 31406. Call 912-237-5394 (Mary) or 912-352-0624 (Marilyn), or e-mail volstang@aol.com for additional information. The public is welcome.

February 27, 2000: SAVANNAH, GA (A.M.)
Cornerstone Church morning service, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Fran and Myra Jones, 425 W. Montgomery Crossroads, Savannah GA 31406. Call 912-925-3410 for further information.

February 27, 2000: SWAINSBORO, GA (P.M.)
Emmanuel Harvest Church, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Gerald & Cheryl Frazier, 223 Sheppard Drive, Swainsboro, GA 30401. Call 912-237-9738 or Randall & Mary Johnson at 912-237-5394.

February 29-March 1: WINNEPEG, MANITOBA CANADA - Trinity Broadcasting Television - *It's a New Day* (host: Willard Thiessen). Live and taping shows.

March 2-3: LONDON, ONTARIO CANADA
Christian Bookseller's Association Show - CBA Canada - **Word Alive Distributors**, Hosting. For further information call 204-667-1400

March 31-April 2, 2000, GREEN BAY WI.
Hearts Afire 2000! & Cornerstone Church Services
Rev. Liberty Savard will be ministering on "Using the Keys of the Kingdom for Such a Time as This!"
Conference at Fox Hills Conference Center, Fox Hills Resort, 300 W. Church, Mishicot WI Call 1-800-950-7615 for directions. Event is open to both men and women. Call Cornerstone Church 920-430-9237

May 5-7: BELIN, NEW MEXICO
Living Waters Ministries Women's Retreat. Call Rosanne at 505-861-1777 for information.

May 8-12, 2000, TYLER, TEXAS
Youth With a Mission School of Intercession, Worship, and Spiritual Warfare. Call 903-882-9721 or e-mail prayerforce@ywamtyler.org for further information

~~**May 26-June 4: ALASKA (VALDEZ, DELTA JUNCTION)** - Faith Harbor Fellowship, Pastor Ray & Rosie Tapp. Call 907-925-2784 for further information.~~

July 10-14: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Christian Booksellers Association (CBA) Show

September 15-17, 2000, ODESSA TX
Womens Conference and Life Unlimited Church Services, Pastor Don Palmer. Call 915-362-1911

October 13-15: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
World Harvest Prayer Church, Rev. David Ford. Call Christine Fuchs at 414-774-7755 for further information.

October 20-21: NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO CANADA - Sponsored by: "Christians Blessing Niagara." More Later!

NOV. 1-12, 2000 - GLASGOW SCOTTLAND!!! Write SABLAKEY@aol.com for further info.

NOV .13-25, 2000 - NORTHUMBERLAND ENGLAND!!! Northumbrian Centre of Prayer for Christian Healing, Pastor Randolph Vickers. First prayer conference is booked up, but second prayer conference may be added. For further information, contact Pastor Vickers at: <http://www.northheal.freeserve.co.uk> or email RVickers@northheal.freeserve.co.uk

Who and What is **LIBERTY SAVARD MINISTRIES, INC.**

Reverend Liberty S. Savard, President, an ordained minister with credentials from the Evangelical Church Alliance (P.O. Box 9, Bradley, Illinois 60915), has served as a singles pastor, associate pastor and Bible teacher. She is a Senior Editor for Bridge-Logos Publishing (New Jersey) and the author of *Shattering Your Strongholds* (1993 Bridge-Logos Pub.) and *Breaking the Power* (1997 Bridge-Logos Pub.) with her 3rd book, *Producing the Promise!*, being released mid-1999.

This ministry believes the Scriptures are inspired of God, infallible and fully authoritative for Christian faith and conduct. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross in a substitutionary work of redemption for mankind, rose again and now sits at the right hand of the Father. Through Christ's shed blood and renewal of the Holy Ghost, justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God with absolute hope of eternal life.

This ministry purposes to teach God's people how to tear down their own (self-constructed) inner strongholds by using the keys of the Kingdom found in Matthew 16:19 (binding and loosing) to strip their old natures' (soul) power over their lives and make room within themselves to receive all God has promised! Also, 1) To loose, shatter, crush, and break the power and effects and influences of all wrong agreements made over lives, geographic territories, and circumstances, 2) And to occupy and hold the territories taken for the Kingdom for God.

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Breaking the Power Workbook now shipping!

New Bible-Sized Prayer Charts now shipping!

Shattering Your Strongholds in Spanish in March!

Shattering Your Strongholds for Youth in July!

Scotland and England in November!

New Web Site Design – New subjects and issues