God’s Goodness in His Closed Doors

Many people write to me and ask me to pray that God will do what they want Him to do, because they are sure that that is the way He should answer. They see only their predetermined answer and they only really want God’s will if it is what they have wanted all along.

Hmmm. Let’s really tell it like it is. People can stubbornly see God’s hands and God’s signs and God’s words pointing toward what they have predetermined as His answer to their prayers. They are very slow to acknowledge the opposite signs pointing away from what they want. They give the devil or even other people a lot of credit for messing with their destiny if God doesn’t give them the answer they feel is best.

I once had a minister tell me that he could not do the great and mighty things he wanted to do for God because people were not giving what they were supposed to be giving to his ministry.

Matthew Henry says this about Jeremiah 29:8-14 (paraphrased by Author for contemporary understanding):

As long as we have the word of truth to try the spirits by, it is our own fault if we be deceived; for by it we may be undeceived. Hearken not to your dreams, which you cause to be dreamed…the dreams or fancies which people please themselves with, and with which they fill their own heads (by thinking and speaking of nothing else but a speedy enlargement when they were awake they cause themselves to dream of it when they are asleep). They then take that for a good omen, and with it strengthen themselves in their vain expectations.

Again I repeat: Many believe they want God’s will, but they really want it only if His will agrees with what they want.

Often what they want will lead them away from the destiny God has planned for them. While it may be hard for some to understand, a closed door can be much kinder and done more in love than if the person praying was allowed to live a life pursuing a wrong path in life. People will go to great lengths at times to convince themselves that their will and God’s will are one and the same. It is so much easier to simply follow God’s will and receive His good answers and glorious benefits even if you don’t understand.

God knows exactly what is best for the life and the future destiny of every one of His children. His plans always have a larger goal than any of the plans of each individual. God always is considering our place in the bigger picture of His plans.

God knows exactly what He is doing with every unanswered prayer and every closed door. God never just shelves or ignores prayers. He just sees many of them as counterproductive to the destiny He has always planned for you, and He therefore must bring you around to the truth of His plans for your destiny. Sometimes you want something that makes perfect sense to what to fulfill your dreams of a calling or a great destiny. God knows if that answer is going to bring you closer to His destiny plans for you or not. What is hard for some to grasp is that His plans for you may have little to do with what you feel is best.
Perhaps that is why you don’t have your answers fulfilled yet. You haven’t been asking the right questions yet!

Do you know that you have been created for a destiny that no one else can fill exactly like you can? If you turn away from God’s will to follow your own self-will, the purposes you are uniquely designed for will probably get accomplished (probably!) to some degree. But no one else is on this planet that will fill them exactly like you are supposed to bill them. That is what God created YOU for. You absolutely are a genuine, precious original to Him!

It comes down to whether or not you believe and trust fully that God wants to give you a perfect expected end (Jeremiah 29:11, KJV), the end He wants you to have. He knows what it best to get you to that perfect end. Matthew Henry calls that expected end a comfortable termination of all problems and frustrations. God calls that expected end your destiny for which He created you.

Hope is a valuable and necessary part of every Christians’ understanding of that expected end or your divine destiny. But you cannot traverse these final days filled only with the hope that God will get you to a glorious expected end. Hope must grow into a foundation of trust and belief that it is a certainty. Hope is a wonderful and glorious gift from God, but hope is not the final role of belief that all good things from God comes out of the foundation of complete trust in Him.

The original manuscript’s Hebrew explanation of faith is not lots and lots of hope. It is trust and confidence in the goodness and wisdom and power of God in every situation. Hope may sustain you from day to day, but complete belief and trust in God’s guidance and purpose, regardless of the circumstances around you, must always be your ultimate goal.

What is hope according to the world? Is it a kind of positive thinking or optimism? The modern meaning of the word hope is “to wish for, to expect, but without certainty of the fulfillment; to desire very much, but with no real assurance of getting your desire.” In Scripture, according to the Hebrew and Greek words translated to mean hope, mean a strong expectation. Trust and confidence goes beyond any expectation and has a firm belief that what is expected is going to be accomplished or has already been accomplished.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, you are called to live a bold, confident and overcoming life. You don’t have to live under a burden of fear. You don’t have to live with anxiety. Because of Jesus, fear, worry, and uncertainty are beneath you. When you do things His way, when you are submitted to His plan for your life, He promises success. It may not always come the way we had in mind, but ultimately it is His plan is to prosper you, not to harm you, to give you a hope and a guaranteed future!

In the 07/03AM Charles Spurgeon writing, we read:

“The illfavoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven wellfavoured and fat kine.” Genesis 41:4

Pharaoh’s dream has too often been my waking experience. My days of sloth have ruinously destroyed all that I had achieved in times of zealous industry; my seasons of coldness have frozen all the genial glow of my periods of fervency and enthusiasm; and my fits of worldliness have thrown me back from my advances in the divine life. I had need to beware of lean prayers, lean praises, lean duties, and lean experiences, for these will eat up the fat of my comfort and peace.

If I neglect prayer for never so short a time, I lose all the spirituality to which I had attained; if I draw no fresh supplies from heaven, the old corn in my granary is soon consumed by the famine which rages in my soul. When the caterpillars of indifference, the cankerworms of worldliness, and the palmerworms of self-indulgence, lay my heart completely desolate, and make my soul to languish, all my former fruitfulness and growth in grace avails me nothing whatever. How anxious should I be to have no lean-fleshed days, no ill-favoured hours!

If every day I journeyed towards the goal of my desires I should soon reach it, but backsliding leaves me still far off from the prize of my high calling, and robs me of the advances which I had so laboriously made. The only way in which all my days can be as the “fat kine (cattle or oxen),” is to feed them in the right meadow, to spend them with the Lord, in His service, in His company, in His fear, and in His way. Why should not every year be richer than the past, in love, and usefulness, and joy? I am nearer the celestial hills, I have had more experience of my Lord, and should be more like Him. O Lord, keep far from me the curse of leanness of soul; let me not have to cry, “My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me!” but may I be well-fed and nourished in Thy house, that I may praise Thy name.

Some Answers from the Word
When We Feel God is not Listening
Can be Gleaned from Job 33:8-31
(Where Elihu Contradicts Job)

8 Here’s what you said. I heard you say it with my own ears.
9 You said, ‘I’m pure — I’ve done nothing wrong. Believe me, I’m clean — my conscience is clear. 10 But God keeps
picking on me; he treats me like I’m his enemy. 11 He’s thrown me in jail; he keeps me under constant surveillance.’

12 ‘But let me tell you, Job, you’re wrong, dead wrong! God is far greater than any human. 13 So how dare you haul him into court, and then complain that he won’t answer your charges? 14 God always answers, one way or another, even when people don’t recognize his presence.

15 ‘In a dream, for instance, a vision at night, when men and women are deep in sleep, fast asleep in their beds — 16 God opens their ears and impresses them with warnings 17 To turn them back from something bad they’re planning, from some reckless choice, 18 And keep them from an early grave, from the river of no return.

19 ‘Or, God might get their attention through pain, by throwing them on a bed of suffering, 20 So they can’t stand the sight of food, have no appetite for their favorite treats. 21 They lose weight, wasting away to nothing, reduced to a bag of bones. 22 They hang on the cliff-edge of death, knowing the next breath may be their last.

23 ‘But even then an angel could come, a champion — there are thousands of them! — to take up your cause. 24 A messenger who would mercifully intervene, canceling the death sentence with the words, ‘I’ve come up with the ransom!’ 25 Before you know it, you’re healed, the very picture of health!

26 ‘Or, you may fall on your knees and pray — to God’s delight! You’ll see God’s smile and celebrate, finding yourself set right with God. 27 You’ll sing God’s praises to everyone you meet, testifying, ‘I messed up my life — and let me tell you, it wasn’t worth it. 28 But God stepped in and saved me from certain death. I’m alive again! Once more I see the light!’

29 ‘This is the way God works. Over and over again He pulls our souls back from certain destruction so we’ll see the light — and live in the light!’

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Another Good Word from God’s Word

We are facing a time of a great harvest opportunity, but we must glean where it appears others have already picked a field clean of the richest parts of the harvest. I was very taken by a section of Spurgeon’s August 2nd PM writing about Ruth: “So she gleaned in the field until even.” Ruth 2:17

“How high spirits criticize and object, but lowly minds glean and receive benefit. A humble heart is a great help towards profitably hearing the gospel. The engrafted soul-saving word is not received except with meekness.

…What the gleaner gathers she holds: if she dropped one ear to find another, the result of her day’s work would be but scant; she is as careful to retain as to obtain, and so at last her gains are great.

How often do I forget all that I hear; the second truth pushes the first out of my head, and so my reading and hearing end in much ado about nothing!”
May – June–July 2012

Required books are the original *Shattering Your Strongholds*, the original *Breaking the Power, The Unsurrendered Soul*, and *BEYOND Shattered Strongholds*. Reading assignments for each Session are available for purchase if you do not have the required original versions of the books listed. They include all chapters of all books necessary for each Session.

Most items may be found at http://www.libertysavard2u.com/lbe.html under the heading Liberty’s Believers’ Enrichment Program. Points of Study on every LSM DVD are on bottom of page found at http://www.libertysavard.com/dvds-2010.html

I make myself available for consulting on any questions (personal questions are not encouraged as part of this time, rather this consulting is basically for message training and teaching questions).

Regular price for the entire course is $300.00. Right now I am offering a very special price to generate more students that are trained to teach. This will be a $75.00 registration fee for each Module for Certified Teachers’ Training students. DVDs and reading assignments are extra. If the first 2 Modules are completed and passed, the third Module Registration is free! Books or Reading Assignments, DVDs, and Study Manuals are still required.

Please let me know what additional questions you have. I give my students my private number. Others use the Voice Mail at 916-721-7770. Be sure to give your phone number twice so I can call you back. You may already have some of the books and you may have questions I have not answered. I am hoping to hear from several of you. We need to get this message out to others. Go to www.libertysavard.com

**2012 Breaking the Power II Book and Ten Chapter Workbook**

I am excited with the response to the new 270 page 2012 *Breaking the Power II Book* and the *Breaking the Power II Workbook* which is 8x11” in size, 122 pages, coil bound, and in-depth for personal study or discussion groups. There are several churches that are having study groups on this new set.

In creating and writing the new Version, I had to go all the way through the 2012 Book manuscript probably about 10 times and I feel like I got saved, set free, and full of hallelujahs all over again!

The new version of the study version 2012 *BTP II Book* is $18.95, the new 2012 *BTP II Workbook* is $18.95. There is a combo special price (both of them) still running for $33.95.

See on catalog page of Liberty Savard Ministries home page located at top of http://www.libertysavard.com

**Shattering Your Strongholds II (November 2011) Book and Ten Chapter Workbook**

*Shattering Your Strongholds* is Book 1 of the Keys of the Kingdom Trilogy. The revised and updated *Shattering Your Strongholds* and the matching SYS II Workbook, more in depth than ever, are shipping now. The SYS II Workbook is 8x11”, 100 pages, coil bound, and for personal study or discussion groups. This Workbook is specifically keyed to the newest version of the *Shattering Your Strongholds* book. See on catalog page of Liberty Savard Ministries home page located at top of http://www.libertysavard.com

If you have any questions that you want clarified, just e-mail liberty@libertysavard.com or phone 916-721-7770 and leave your question and phone number on the Voice Mail line and she will call you. If you live outside the United States or Canada, she can call you on Skype if you are signed up for Skype. Please send e-mail with your Skype name and intentions.

**Questions and Answers**

**QUESTION**: There seems to be a difference in the Amplified Version and the Greek explanation you quote in your books as to the meaning of Matthew 16:19. Can you explain why? Lyn

**ANSWER**: Lyn. I don’t know why the difference, but since it is in the minority of opinions, I’m just putting it on the shelf for the time being. I’m certainly not going to invalidate the many different studies I have read that are consistent with the Strong’s Concordance and Thayer’s Greek/English Lexicon, and others for that example. Good catch on your part! I commend your question. I’ll ask God about the difference when I get to heaven. I’m sorry I don’t have a definitive answer.

Here is some information I took from one of my study manual’s research:

For the scholars who would take the words *bind/binding* and *loose/loosing* (in Matthew 16:19, 18:18) back to the Rabbinical explanations of these terms, consider these thoughts from the study in *Robertson’ Word Pictures in the New Testament* on the Keys of the Kingdom. In Matthew 16:17-19, Jesus basically said He was giving the Keys of the Kingdom over to Peter as the gatekeeper or steward.
(Greek: oikonomos) of the revelation Peter had just received from God. But these Keys were not only for Peter. Peter simply was the first among equals to receive the Keys in Matthew 16:19. Because Peter spoke from a revelation from God regarding this, he was spokesman for the faith of all.

When we read Matthew 18:1-18, we see that Jesus is speaking to all of His disciples. In verse 18, Jesus tells them that whatever they bind on earth and loose on earth will be bound and loosed in heaven.

**The same power given to Peter belongs to every disciple of Jesus in all of the ages.**

Peter held the Keys precisely as every preacher and teacher and believer does, as a spiritual means for people to use to cause God’s will in heaven to be established on earth.

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**Testimonies**

Dear Liberty: I was so touched by a little phrase from your book *Shattering Your Strongholds* on page 55 which talks about the wonderful helpful side of binding which holds and heals. I stopped and pictured myself held in Jesus’ embrace and then I spent a few hours writing the following. I thought you might enjoy reading it. By the way, I grew up in Africa and just loved the illustration you used of the African woman and her baby. It made so much sense to me...I got such pleasure in picturing it all.

I just savour every word you have written and am so thankful to God for leading me onto your path—His path. I am truly excited about what lies ahead as I and am slowly sinking deeper into God’s wonderful love for me that has only been stored mentally all these years. Now things are reaching my heart and I’m seeing these results after praying the binding/loosing prayers for about 8 months now. As a Long Distance Training student, I’m just dipping my toes in the shallows of your course and I am soaking in it with deep appreciation and love.

I have written the following from my heart. May He strengthen you to keep blessing others with joy. From another sister in Christ, Carolyn

*Lord, this little reed is about to snap,*
*I can’t stand up to the lashing winds much longer.*
*Being exposed to the elements*
*For almost 60 years*
*has left me warped and wasted and weak*

(and, might I add, a little shorter!).

**Where can I run to?**
**Where can I hide for safety until the storms pass?**
*I envy those turtles...at least they have a place of safety at a moment’s notice!*

**Hard shells or not, I’m used to bracing myself for the worst.**
*I’m used to being hard and independent (distrusting), having to fend for myself.**
**And so I robbed myself of years of the best of all loves;**
*I denied myself access to Your life-giving supply of love,*
*the Father’s pure love,*
*which I actually needed and craved.*
**Yet, through it all, You remained faithful and true.**
*In patience and love you remained by my side.**
*Your love is a pursuing love.*
*It is not a stagnant, defeated love that withdraws at rejection.**
**Instead it responds to the heart’s inner cry for help.**
*It surges gently forward in strength and victory, in vibrant joy!**
**It is a conquering love that eventually sweeps us off our feet into His loving embrace.**

*Now this child has awoken from her slumbers, starving for love;*
*She stands in her crib calling for Papa to come quickly.*
*Father, I am thirsty.*
**Can I have a drink of your pure, satisfying love?**
*I thirst for You.*
*Hold me in your gentle, tender embrace until I am fully healed and restored...**
**Soothe me; speak tenderly to me until I am relaxed, and reposed, and at ease in your loving arms.**
**Free to laugh and chuckle again...and even bring smiles to Your face, too, Papa!**
**Pick me up and hold me close to your safe, warm chest...like a little baby that latches to its mother’s breast for nourishment and comfort...**
*I bind myself to you, Father, for all my needs...**
*And when I*’*m full and satisfied, still hold me tight...**
**’Cause I always want to feel bound securely to You - like an African mother with her child tied on her back or front.**
*I bind myself to you, Father, for all my needs...**
**I bind myself to all of Your wonderful plans and purposes.**
*Your son, Jesus, has redeemed and set me free to be your child.*
*I owe my life to You; my life depends on You!**

*I was hit by a little phrase in Savard’s book today*
“...there is a wonderful, helpful side of binding which holds and heals.”

Just picturing myself in Jesus loving embrace led to this little prayer:

I want to be near You for protection and security, provision and direction, and strength and approval;
And for the constant inflow of perfect love,
(not of this earth)
and gentle, firm reminders when I misbehave!

I know this is where I will be happiest, and free.

I want to hear your heart beat, and catch your approving glance or wink (encouraging me to show off a little!).
Attached, as it were, to You at all times, tied on your back or swung around to your side (or front for feeding!).
I want to relax dangling my feet by your hips while You go about your daily chores; I’d like to watch You work.

I want to fall asleep to the steady, familiar rhythm of Your body’s motion; the familiarity would be assuring.
I want to hear you singing over me.

Your songs are so beautiful, and so comforting. Sometimes they’re even crazy and full of energetic fun! They make me laugh with glee.
I don’t want to miss a beat!
I want those melodies and words to be implanted in my memory.
They’re too precious to ever forget!

You shield me from the sun and rain. It’s fun running for cover in the rain when You hold me tight, and we bounce along quickly.
I find it so exciting and the rain so refreshing.

You even shoo the flies off my face (those annoying pests!) and you keep me clean and refreshed.

I want the security of your powerful Presence. You’re the best parent ever.
You never disappoint me or let me down.
You respond to my slightest movement or whimper. You know everything there is to know about me.
I’m always with You.

You dote on me with the full force of Your all-encompassing love!
How blessed and to be envied am I!
I bind myself to you forever;
You are the love of my life (no one else will do!)

And I will remain, forever, a child in your arms.

Liberty, Thank you for your obedience and I Praise God for the binding and loosing prayers. I purchased “Shattering Your Strongholds” book for my older sister, Vangie, a couple years back for her to read and apply. She began the book but didn’t finish. She called me this morning, and said she was “urged” to read the book (Shattering Your Strongholds), so she began earlier this week. She was VERY excited about the newfound insight and was applying the concept in her prayer time.

She shared a praise report with me and commented, “I don’t know why I didn’t finish the book 2½ years ago. I just couldn’t get into the book then.” She also commented, “Can you imagine the breakthroughs with our RIGHT prayers?! ” I praise God’s Holy Name for this and can hardly wait to hear more praise reports. I look forward to praying with her in this manner! Thank you again!”

It is past 2am here in South Africa. We are so thrilled with the Binding and Loosing for Beginners books which we bought a couple of months ago. This is such a wonderful tool to teach people the principles of the Kingdom Prayers. We have given away more than 30 already! Love, Corne

PRAYING FOR THE CHILDREN

Every Monday through Friday, I pray with nearly 70 LSM International Intercessors around the world for children who are in situations of all forms of abuse, hunger, sickness, poverty, and even child slavery. I pray that angels, authorities, and strong adults can bring help to them at the right time it is needed. Second Chronicles 7:14 tells us:

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (NKJV).

I cannot help but wonder if some of our wicked ways are that we do not pray enough for those who need help so badly. This speaks of the power of our prayers for our nations and those in them if we will humble ourselves, stop following our own wills and our own agendas, and pray with all the focus and determination that we can for what is right.

What might be considered another one of our wicked ways as spoken of here? Could it not be that we have not cried out for others, especially the children of the world everywhere, every day! Please join with me and others in praying for the children of the world who desperately need us to agree that God’s will shall be done in their lives and quickly.
Lord, I come to you with pain in my heart asking that you forgive me for not daily remembering and praying for those who cannot help themselves. I bind every child in the world to your will. I bind their minds to your mind, Jesus, and I bind their wounded and ragged emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Please speak words of encouragement and hope to them. Please send help to rescue them quickly.

I loose the enemy’s influence from all adults who are using and abusing so many children in the world today. Please heal them from whatever has driven them to such behaviors. People are not born knowing how to abuse; they learn from being abused themselves. Please break this evil cycle in their lives.

I loose, smash, crush, and destroy the enemy’s works that are coming against these children. You have said that if we would humble ourselves, pray, seek your face, and turn from our wicked ways, then you would heal our land. Please show us all that we need to do to work with you to see our lands and the children in them become safe and healed and filled with hope. Thank you, Father God. Amen

Always remember James 4:17 (NIV): Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.
Who and What is LIBERTY SAVARD MINISTRIES?


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 on Earth, 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.

Liberty teaches Christians how to cause their unsurrendered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. She also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage and toxic waste from their souls to create room within themselves to receive all God has promised to them for today. This allows believers to fulfill their destinies while walking in knowledge and power to bring glory and honor to God the Father! The message of binding and loosing and the Unsurrendered Soul teaches God’s people how to pray with the Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19) to impact things on earth so they come into alignment with God’s already established will in heaven. Liberty also teaches Christians how to pray purely without “want lists” and soulish instruction manuals for God (so He will know how best to answer their prayers!). Effective prayers with pure motives declare that God’s will shall be done on Earth as He has so set it in heaven.

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