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**Here** it is, another brand new year. So, Happy New Year to all of you! I am planning to go away for a few days next week to try to get very quiet and focused before the Lord at a special prayer conference in Alabama. So much is happening so fast, so many phones ringing, so much mail, so many invitations and so much to do. One thing that I have always had to fight is to remember that time spent working for God and His Kingdom do not replace time spent with Him.

Sometimes you just have to come apart from the world for a few days to remove all distraction from hearing His voice. So, I would appreciate your prayers for myself, the ministry, staff and our outreaches for 1998. Please pray that I will hear exactly what the Lord wants to tell me.

## Television Ministry Begins

The teaching of the message of this ministry is going to expand in the next few months as we begin the Liberty Savard Television Outreach. Specific listings, both local and cable, for the following stations can be found in local newspapers and in TV Guide.

Atlanta GA, Channel 57 WATC-TV, Sunday at 1:00 P.M., January 11th, the first show of our thirty-week *Breaking the Power* teaching series.

Modesto (Lodi to Fresno) CA, Channel 51 KNSO-TV, Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., January 14th, the first show of our thirty-week *Breaking the Power* teaching series.

Chico, Redding, Paradise, CA, Channel 30, KCVU-TV, Thursday at 6:00 a.m., January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the first show of our thirty-week *Breaking the Power* teaching series.

Eureka CA, Channel 29 KBVU-TV, Thursday at 6:00 a.m., January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the first show of our thirty-week *Breaking the Power* teaching series.

Orlando FL, Channel 55 WACX-TV, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., January 28th, the first show of our thirty-week *Breaking the Power* teaching series.

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## SYS and BTP Taught in Russia by Canadian Minister

Dear Liberty, Thank you for your latest newsletter. The timing is perfect. Next week I leave for St. Petersburg, Russia. As you know the new law is now in force, limiting religion to Islam, Buddhism, Jewish, and Russian Orthodox. Already the persecution has begun. Some newly established churches have been closed, Americans are having difficulty accessing money from their banks in the States, power being cut off, etc.

Our Lord has perfect timing! He has me going over there for two months to teach on prayer (this is against Russian law, so I'm teaching "communication skills"). I will be using SYS/BTP almost exclusively. Everyone will know your message. So, instead of Canada, like you suggested, it's now Russia. Please pray for me. Especially for protection, visas, etc. as the Lord leads.

Thank you for this life-changing method of praying. I'm grateful and soon the Russians will be too. I'm adding my Russian E-mail address at the end of this e-mail in case your intercessors have anything for me. God bless you. In His Service, Pat.

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**Six Weeks Later**

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Greetings from Russia! The Lord is alive and well in Russia. The Russian Christians are experiencing a renewal. The Holy Spirit visits the churches that will allow Him control of the meetings. Praise the Lord!

I am teaching four times a week. I have set aside twice a week to train six ladies that the Lord showed me were to be His intercessors here in St. Petersburg. Mondays I train those who come to the weekly prayer meeting on SYS and BTP. Saturdays I teach the Bible College students and pastors on SYS and BTP.

God has blessed me with the perfect translator for your teachings. She has grasped the concept and is now busy translating your training wheel prayers for the people to use. She also translated for me on Mondays and Saturdays. It has been quite the task to put your teachings into basic English, so that the Russians can understand what they are saying and why. BUT they are oh-so-willing and anxious to learn. They are like dry sponges; soaking up all that I teach them.

Please have your intercessors pray that the Lord will answer their prayers quickly, so they will have their faith built up. Each day they are praying the binding and loosing prayer for themselves and one other person. They are now waiting to see what God will do. I want them to be encouraged; to continue to be healed and set free. They are a deeply wounded people; and have never experienced freedom until they accepted Jesus as their Saviour. Even the pastors are babies in the Lord.

They tell me that if they see God setting people free, they will teach this way of praying to everyone in the church. That's 300 people! Then they will teach it to the other churches that are a part of this organization...that's 42 other churches! I want to see it spread like fire across this nation before the door closes once again.

Thank you again for the privilege of teaching your message to these precious children of God. I am deeply grateful, and honoured. May our Lord continue to bless you and cause you to be a light burning in the darkness; setting the captives free and bringing healing to the body of Christ. Slava Boga, Pat.

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**Six weeks later yet**

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Dear Liberty, Happy New Year! I pray that the Lord will greatly bless your ministry in 1998 and that you will be soaked in His presence. As you can see, I am home. I am thrilled to report that all of my students grasped the binding and loosing principles. I wish you could hear

them pray. No wonder Satan kept them bound so long....they do not give up until the Spirit answers them.

They also learned to fast for spiritual reasons, rather than not eating because they had no food. Of course, our Lord was faithful. Many deliverances occurred, people were healed both emotionally and physically, and many realized for the first time that they too could have a ministry. As they grasped the truth of God's word, their prayers set them free!!!! Praise the Lord!

They all loved your name. Particularly when I told them that in the old Greek, "liberty" meant to loosen. They felt God named you correctly, for He's using you to loosen people from Satan's grasp. Know that the group in Russia that I trained in intercession are now praying for you. I told them that the way we have of thanking God for His servants is to pray for them.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of taking your teaching to Russia. I know that I will be returning in August to follow up, and to train others. If you approve, I'll continue to use your teaching along with my own on intercession. God Bless You, Pat.

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## **BTP Video Teachings Now In Nigeria and Philippines**

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It was a great pleasure and privilege to donate a set of *Breaking the Power* Seminar teaching videos for Pastor John Ofegbue of Faith and Life Church, San Antonio TX, to hand deliver to Nigeria. Pastor Ofegbue took the video teachings to a large church in Nigeria just before Christmas. Please pray that the Nigerian Christians will be encouraged by these teachings to boldly use the binding and loosing principles to bring their old natures and unsundered souls into alignment with God's will for them and their nation. Pray that the Nigerian Christians will be set completely free to fulfill their individual destinies in the Kingdom.

On Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Carolyn Driver of Atlanta GA will be hand delivering to the Philippines a set of the teaching videos and funds to purchase a television/vcr. The criteria for such donations was for LSM to have a close working relationship with the traveling ministries who would place the tapes (and equipment when needed) in the hands of native churches or ministries who would share them with many.

We do receive many, many invitations from other countries asking for us to come and bring this message. As yet, timing and resources have not come together to make such overseas trips. Assuring a good placement for multiple use of the *Breaking the Power* video seminar teachings seems to be the next best thing.

We will be making our first "missionary" trip this April, however, when we travel with Strategic Alliance,

the ministry of Missionaries Roland and Carolyn Ashby, into Guanajuato Mexico. Please pray for all of us from April 18<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Testimonies

(All testimonies here are on file in offices of LSM)

I know that I am in Australia, but I would do anything to receive the LSM newsletter. Liberty Savard has been an incredible blessing to me. A year ago I went to the local Christian bookshop for 2 CDs, but one of the CDs wasn't in stock. While there, I came across Liberty's book *Shattering Your Strongholds* on a sale table and thought to myself, "I need to read this." I bought the book with the money I would have used towards the other CD. Then I went home and let the book sit, unread and untouched.

I had been struggling for many weeks regarding my Christian walk and had determined NEVER to go to a church again. Then the Lord woke me at 3 a.m. and told me to go to this particular church. Fighting it, I went and from the moment I walked in, my eyes were glued to the worship leader. After the service I felt compelled to introduce myself and talk to her. She looked at me and said, "You need to read a book called *Shattering Your Strongholds*." I nearly fainted—the very book I had "accidentally" just bought at the bookshop!

I was about to go on vacation and the book went with me. I really "struggled" to read it, but did because I was so intrigued by Satan's great efforts to keep me from reading it. Exactly ONE year later, I walked into the same bookshop and on the same table was *Breaking the Power*. This time, with no hesitation, I picked up the book and said, "GOD, YOU ARE AMAZING"! Thank you so much. S. from Australia

Dear Liberty, Your books were recently recommended by a friend here, and God, through them, is effecting some profound changes in my spiritual walk—I would love to meet with you sometime if you're in L.A. area. Do you plan any such trips in the near future?

I have sent your *Shattering . . .* and *Breaking the Power* books to relatives in Helena, Montana; Ely, Minnesota; Callaway, Minnesota; have more to send to family in Seattle, Washington; and New Auburn, Wisconsin; and then to friends in New Mexico and Ohio and New York; also perhaps later on to distant relatives in Finland. Even my new friend who works at Logos Christian Bookstore in Westwood CA is finding your *Shattering . . .* book of value, empowering her in prayer. I also plan to give *Shattering . . .* to kinship friends here at my local Vineyard—possibly as Christmas gifts.

I personally am reading your "training-wheel prayers" into a blank tape, so that I can really absorb their content while preparing for work in the mornings, etc. This will help me to learn those basic foundational prayers. Southern California

Liberty, I'm so grateful to you for setting down on paper what the Lord has taught you—we need this. My sisters and I have been walking with the Lord since 1973, but feel these prayers in your books are strengthening us to turn a new corner with the Lord.

This is so exciting! Bless you for sharing the gifts of wisdom from the Lord, and encouraging the rest of us in the family of God. I'll be praying that our dear Lord Jesus gives you more . . . more . . . more! I also note on your web site that you have tapes/video tapes of your seminars. Which would you recommend that I could purchase and have a "Shattering" party/get-together here with a bunch of friends?

This is such an important word from the Lord, and I would love to share it with the wounded soldier saints who are "wobbling" in service to the Lord. We need this word to get strong for the warfare all around us. Can't wait to meet you, my "new" and dear sister Liberty! Love in the Lord, DC of Santa Monica CA

I just wanted to send a note to let you know how much I appreciate your book *Shattering Your Strongholds*. Reading it has changed my prayer life completely. My husband and I read it together and have re-read many chapters several times, and we have seen the Lord move as a result. Thanks for sharing your insight with the rest of us, Rev. Savard.

Dear Liberty:

Thanks for this fabulous book; it is revolutionizing my thinking, especially the way I have always looked at strongholds, demonic influences, etc. I now see that it is really a matter of unsundered areas of the soul that have caused most of my problems rather than demons.

What a revelation. My mind is having a difficult time in processing these new ways of thinking (arguing, reasonings, logic, etc), but I am pressing on to read and re-read and ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate my mind with His understanding.

With these fresh truths dawning, I believe that most counseling could be redefined and restructured to start with discovering a person's unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues. With that understanding, we would have a clearer picture of where these unsundered areas are located, and how to pray more effectively and strategically. Is this correct? (*Liberty's note: YES, IT IS!*)

When *Shattering Your Strongholds* came to my attention, I prayed the prayer at the end of the book for my daughter and within 2 months she was completely delivered from a wrong relationship, and set in the midst of God's plan for her life. That made a real believer out of me about binding and loosing!!

Dear Liberty:

I was so blessed to hear you speak in St. Helena at Aglow last week, and as I told you, I had been intending to e-mail you with some wonderful praise reports, so here goes.

As I mentioned, when I was three chapters into *Shattering Your Strongholds* I learned that my daughter, age 30, was planning to take her three-year old daughter and leave her husband. Since she herself wasn't saying much to me, and certainly wasn't asking for my advice, I could only pray. What a wonderful position to be in—one thing I've learned with my grown kids is that if they don't ask my opinion or advice—I DON'T OFFER IT.

I needed "training wheels" when binding and loosing, but the LORD is so faithful and He really met my need and the Holy Spirit helped me pray effectively. I started with the "basic stuff"—binding their minds to the mind of Christ and to the will of God for their lives. I bound them to their marriage vows and to their love for each other, their love and responsibility to their little girl. I bound them to a desire to surrender completely to the LORD and let Him be the LORD of their home.

I loosed from them all strongholds that were causing them to blame each other and also the strongholds that were creating hindrances to their communication. I loosed from them all generational bondages of divorce, lust, adultery and fornication ( I thought I'd better cover everything, just in case.) Of course, I also loosed the other things and strongholds that your prayer suggested.

I'm in sales and drive a lot which gives me a lot of time to pray. For three solid weeks, every moment that I was alone and awake, I prayed these prayers for my kids. At the end of that time, another family member (who is now reading your books) called me and said my daughter now really wanted her marriage and was not leaving. Prior to these prayers, she had totally given up, saying her husband would never change and there was no hope.

Second testimony: My best friend of 36 years had been praying with me for my daughter (the old-fashioned way, you know, binding Satan., etc.). Well, I called her and told her how I had been praying and how this situation had completely turned around. We had also been praying for her 24 year old daughter, who was away at college and unequally yoked with two other female room mates who were unsaved. Her daughter was drifting pretty far off "the path."

Well, my friend started praying binding and loosing prayers for her daughter and within a few weeks, her daughter called her and said, "Mom, I need your help and prayers to confront and deal with some issues. I want to get straightened around before school starts again."

Last and most wonderful testimony: About a month ago, I felt the Lord was telling me to type out your prayer about disrupting Satan's agenda in someone's life. (I hope you don't mind—I referenced your book when I did. *(Liberty's note: The writings in the books are copyrighted, but many all over the world are typing or copying these prayers. So, permission is generally given, with the request that the book and author are referenced on any prayers that are typed verbatim from the books).*)

The Lord led me to give a copy of the typed prayer to a fellow Christian woman at work. I really didn't think much about it until two Fridays ago when she told me she had retyped it and inserted the name of a woman friend of hers. She gave me back a copy and asked if I would join her in prayer all weekend for this woman who had a 10:00 a.m. appointment on the following Monday morning for an abortion. Of course I said yes and prayed all weekend as the Lord led.

Well, I'm happy to tell you that the woman went to the abortion clinic that morning and then couldn't go through with it. These prayers actually saved the life of an unborn baby. Praise the Living God!!!

Thank you for being so transparent about your own life—God has truly done a mighty work in you and it's obvious that you really want to help others. SG in CA

Liberty, your name really suits you. It must have been a divine plan! I just wanted to write to tell you that the truths revealed in your books are literally changing my life. I have written you a letter requesting copies of the color chart of the unsundered soul.

I think that it is amazing that I got saved when I was sixteen years old and now I am almost 44. Only two and one half years ago did I begin to learn anything at all about my soul. Thank God for the "training wheel" prayer for breaking soul power! At least I won't have to waste years brooding over "if I had only known this information before now."

Just last night I read the section on "Sacrificial Offerings to Unmet Needs" in *Breaking the Power*. I really need to memorize the food addiction prayer. You described me and several friends to a tee. I seriously considered taking the drug Redux to rid myself of 100 extra pounds. But I knew this was not the way God planned it to be done. You would not believe how long I have put off public ministry because of my weight.

But thank God, I believe I am headed toward victory! Oooh, boy. I am so afraid, I don't know what to think. The knowledge of the revelation in these prayers is overwhelming. But I must remember that I don't do this in my own strength.

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Dear Liberty,

I want you to know that I have been meeting with a women's study group over the past few months and we are studying your book. The person who is teaching us has taught on your principles many times, and tomorrow night we will begin studying as a couple's group. I am looking so forward to it.

I want you to know that I have received so many revelations from the Holy Spirit while reading your book. For the first time in my life, a couple of months ago I really understood the meaning of the word "forgiveness." I've been told hundreds of times over the years to "forgive" the people who hurt me as a child and not one of those people could give me a good understanding of that concept, but your book has done that.

I have a room in my heart that I am unable to allow Jesus into just yet. I am so ashamed of what is locked in there that sometimes I feel not even Jesus can heal or forgive me for it. I want you to know that I will continue to study the Bible and the concepts and wisdom from your book as I struggle to work through this period of my life.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being such a willing vessel for Christ and His message of grace and love. If you do not have time to respond to this email, I understand. I just wanted you to know that I am included in those whose lives have been impacted by your work. SG in TX

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Dear Liberty,

The words *thank you* for allowing yourself to be the Lord's messenger do not adequately describe what I would like to express. Since praying, "God, I want what You want!" last Saturday at your seminar, the distance between my seeking Him and allowing myself to meet Him has lessened considerably. Your newsletter has also given me the "jump start" when circumstances have seemed to get worse.

Since I've talked to you, my husband has gotten a tad bit worse in his demands from me in our divorce proceedings. May I be so forward as to ask you, if the Holy Spirit allows you to, to pray for God's perfect will in my divorce (will be final by end of January) proceedings. Until last week, I was "sure" divorce was the right thing to do—today, I actually repented to the Lord for focusing

(and I mean do mean focusing!) on my husband's infidelity rather than my focusing on God's love and grace.

Wow, I don't know where this came from, but somehow my husband's sin pales in comparison now to my taking my focus off the Lord. For the Lord to get to the mind of this very logical therapist with this understanding, well, all I can say is: Amen!

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## Questions & Answers

**Q:** Some time ago I bought your book *Shattering Your Strongholds* (in an Asian country). At that time I thought it was just another book until, at a seminar in my city, an Australian minister recommended your book to me, having discerned strongholds in my life. I am now reading your other book *Breaking the Power*. I feel somewhat anxious and fearful.

Could it be that my soul's defenses are crumbling and, instead of running off to another Christian for prayers, I should in fact run to the Lord and rejoice and even dance before Him? "J"

**A:** You have very good insight on exactly what is happening. I am assuming that you have been praying some of the binding and loosing prayers which would account for the feelings of "vulnerability."

God has not "allowed" these feelings to surface in you, so much as they are coming from your soul which is feeling it is losing its power to control your thoughts and your actions. This is a good thing. A little fearful, perhaps, but a good thing.

Don't give up and settle for a life of just surviving—that would fall so short of what Jesus Christ intended to accomplish for you by dying on the cross. He wants you to have life abundantly. Your unsundered soul has been stealing it from you and allowing Satan to help discourage you. You can bring your soul back into alignment with God's plans for it and make it close its open doors to prevent any further harassment from the devil.

The keys to this freedom are called the keys of the Kingdom! You are learning about them as you read the books. I encourage you to pray the binding and loosing prayers on pages 131 and 139 for your self out of *Shattering Your Strongholds*. Pray the prayer on page 171 out of the same book for all of your family members—your wife, your children, your parents and her parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. It is quite important to begin impacting the whole network of family dynamics to break out into freedom. There is a very good chance that other family members are struggling, too.

God knows the plans He has for you and they are for good and not for evil. They are plans to give you hope and a prosperous future (see Jeremiah 29:11). We're praying. Stay in touch with us.

**Q:** I don't want to sound critical or argumentative, but I would like some clarification. I have been a fighting Christian for 18 years. From the beginning, I struggled with strongholds. I belonged to a church that had some very gifted pastors who moved in the gifts of healing and deliverance. I "lived" in pastors' offices for nearly five years, getting counseled. Many of the root causes of my problems were identified during that season. Many, but not all, of my problems were eliminated during that first ten years.

About two years ago I walked into a well-known national clinic and started going through their program. Some major sin areas were broken as they pointed back at the issues that had been uncovered when I was a new Christian. The only thing they did different that I can see is that they allowed me to express the hurt, anger, rage and other emotions the hurts caused. I am still in a group therapy situation and am pretty much in the home stretch of "recovery."

This leads me to the questions and comments I have. First I would like to acknowledge some of the points that I really believe you have nailed on the head. I was really convicted about experiencing things second-hand. Much of my knowledge about spiritual warfare is "second-hand experience." I've done a lot of things in the church, leadership stuff, home groups, teaching, preaching, but on the stuff that I really have a vision for, it's all only been second-hand.

The second point I agree with you on is that it's obvious that we can't bind Satan, himself. But I believe that demonic spirits establish hooks or rights to oppress people. You can kick them out or think you are, but because the hook hasn't been removed, they will show up again and again until the hook is taken care of.

The third thing I agree with is that our unmet needs and hurts can hide behind behaviors that won't get dealt with until we deal with the behavior or thought pattern.

Now, my concerns are that the methods you use seem very simple and methodical. I don't have any problems with simplicity or a standard prayer pattern for binding and loosing, but it seems to me that it's so methodical that one hardly needs to directly approach the Lord about these issues.

**A:** Thanks for your honest concerns and respectful questions. I'll do the best I can to offer answers

to your questions about my book *Shattering Your Strongholds*. Some of these questions might be answered by reading *Breaking the Power*, the sequel book that was released in May 1997. The best way I know to answer is to say that Jesus wants us to become free in Him as simply as possible. The only thing standing between us and our full inheritance as a "new creature," while we're still here on earth, is our unsundered soul.

As I travel and speak across the U.S., I am now saying at the beginning of nearly every message, "You are made up of body, soul and spirit. It's your soul that's been giving your Christian walk all the trouble. Binding and loosing prayers can take care of that!"

The body relates to the physical world and environment around itself through its 5 senses of taste, touch, sight, etc. The body is basically a "follower." It will "follow" whichever other entity seems to be the most in charge, either the soul or spirit of the individual.

The human spirit is that part of the tripartite being of man that needs to be "reconnected" to the Spirit of God, just as Adam's spirit once knew God's Spirit intimately. Adam and Eve fell and lost that intimate connection of spirit to Spirit. The new birth salvation experience opens up (through Christ's shed blood) the spiritual path to a restoration of God's intended communion with man, spirit to Spirit.

The soul is that part of man's makeup which took over after the fall in the Garden of Eden. I believe the soul (man's mind, will and emotions) raised up and basically stated, "I can do this, I can run things for this life." Over the 6,000 or so years since that happened, the human soul has become entrenched as man's first source of knowledge, guidance and problem-solving ever since.

Man's soul is meant to be a "vehicle" of expression of whatever man's spirit receives directly from God's Spirit. When there is no spirit-to-Spirit connection (such as is restored by the new birth salvation experience through faith in Jesus Christ), the soul takes over running everything it can.

My entire message is to bring attention to how much our souls have been controlling and manipulating us, even after the new birth. It is the unsundered soul that opens up the "doorway" for Satan and evil spirits to harass and attack. I believe that 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 and Matthew 16:19 (also 18:18) give us a pattern for how to cooperate with all God wants to do in and through our lives. This pattern helps us to close all "doorways" and shut evil spirits out of our minds, wills and emotions.

My books can be summed up in 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, paraphrased here by me: "*Tear down your strongholds* (your reasoning, logic, wrong ideas, justification, rationalization for why you are the way "you

are"—see Thayer's Greek/English Lexicon for exact wording on personal inner strongholds) *and your vain imaginations (ideas) and pull down EVERY HIGH THING* (erected by the soul of man) *that would put itself between you and full knowledge of God.*" Matthew 16:19 tells us the keys that Jesus Christ gives us to use, binding and loosing, so we can accomplish that.

I am attempting to teach people to dismantle everything the unsundered soul has put into place to thwart their full knowledge of God. My writing, my preaching and teaching, my intent are never to exclude God, rather to exclude the workings of the unsundered soul that keep trying to get in the way of fully cooperating with God's will for us.

Romans 8:7 tells us that the carnal mind (the carnal man, the carnal nature, the old man, the old nature, the sin nature, or the unsundered soul, all the same thing) does not understand the things of the Spirit of God. The unsundered soul is at enmity with God, hostile to the ways of God.

We must personally deal with dismantling, deconstructing, tearing apart the control structure (with all of its subtle deceptions and lies) of our unsundered souls before a fully-free flow of God's direction, healing, peace can come through our entire being. These "good things" are received in our spirits from His Spirit, which must then transmit the "good things" of God through our souls (mind, will and emotions). If a soul is filled with traumatic memories, old patterns of self-defensive thinking, wrong beliefs about others motives, etc., **it WILL NOT** allow a transmission of these things of God. It will not accept the spiritual workings of surrender, forgiveness, letting go, turning away, submission, etc., all of the "processes" of total freedom (body, soul and spirit) as given by God. The unsundered soul will throw up "strongholds" to keep such self-perceived dangers to its self-protective devices at bay.

Jesus truly wanted everything about moving into our "new creature" status kept simple. I do not believe there is scriptural basis for great processing, uncovering, analyzing, etc., that which has happened to us in the past. That is man's soul's interpretation of what must be done to get free. That keeps the soul involved in the so-called "healing" process. God never intended healing to be dependent upon or according to the soul's time table.

I hope this has helped some. You've come a long way and that is good, however it happened. The one final thing I would like to say is something I use frequently while teaching. Imagine yourself locked in a big brick building with no windows, no phone, no electricity, no e-mail, etc. All you had was a table spoon to scrape at the bricks to tunnel your way out. You could get out, eventually. But what is a faster, more efficient,

easier way to get out? Use a **master key** to unlock the doors and walk free. Jesus Christ said (Matt. 16:19), *"I'll give you the keys of the kingdom . . . , binding and loosing . . . you bind and loose 'it' on earth, it will be bound and loosed in heaven."*

This is not a shortcut to cut Jesus Christ out of the picture, it is a means of cutting the unsundered soul's power out of the picture and getting it back into alignment with God's purposes for our destinies. These "keys" allow us to cooperate fully with God for perhaps the first time in our lives, rather than spending our Christian lives being worked on by God. It opens up a free doorway through out entire being for the Holy Spirit to have His way in our lives.

**Q:** Your whole idea of us doing all this "liberating" by ourselves bothers me. I don't feel God designed us to be able to walk out our liberation process without the help of others. I see that we were meant to be a family, and that our sins need to be confessed to one another or brought into the open. We NEED each other as well as the Lord in our lives. I have a hard time with the idea that we can come to this place of wholeness and maturity with a "just Jesus and me" attitude.

**A:** Our "family" is meant to provide encouragement, compassion, exhortation, companionship, etc. But nowhere in the Bible does it say that enough encouragement, compassion, exhortation and companionship from our brothers and sisters in the Lord will ever heal us and set us free. It clearly says, however, *"Know (which means to fully understand and experience or act upon) the truth and the truth will set you free."*

The truth is that our souls hang on to every humiliating, embarrassing, fearful memory, and every act of cruelty and betrayal ever perpetrated against us. It is all stored up in the memory banks of our mind. But often those acts happened days, months, years, even decades earlier. They are only being kept "alive" today by the artificial life the soul keeps pumping into them. It has a very definite purpose for doing that, which I explain in my new book.

When our unsundered souls have built strongholds (human reasonings, logic, justifications, rationalizations, etc.) within us, they provide excuses for why we can't just let go or lay down our offenses. They try to ensure that we will hold onto those offenses. We have a "free" will and it is our as-yet-unsundered and still free wills that choose to build our defense systems out of these strongholds. No other person, not even God (because He won't cross our free wills), can dismantle those willfully SELF-constructed strongholds within us. We built them, we must dismantle them.

And basically, as new creatures in Christ, that is all we have to do, to receive a full infilling of all that God has been waiting to give us. This is how we actually crucify our old natures, how we actually turn away from old things. This is all Jesus has said we have to do on our own as believers, then we begin to receive all of the Holy Spirit's full help to be whole and free.

**Q:** When I called Christian Financial Concepts (Larry Burkett) to ask for some advice on where to go or what to do about our financial situation, the lady on the phone told me about your book. I first got the SYS workbook and then the *Shattering Your Strongholds* book. Even before I bought them, I had begun to bind my husband's mind to the mind of Christ. I could see a change for the better.

Today I prayed for myself, our rebellious son and my husband. I also prayed for our daughter who left home and no longer speaks to us. I also prayed for our young twins to be released back into our custody. Right now I am physically exhausted and my husband is treating me like I am to be feared. The point I want to make is I did much binding and loosing. How do I find the strength to pray for our whole immediate family each day? Thank you for including a way to contact you so easily. DDC

**A:** Well, bless you, my sister. Keep pressing on, but since you have such a large list of family members who need your prayers so much, you must keep one thing at the foremost of your mind. You **MUST** pray these prayers the most intensely and the most often for **YOURSELF**. If you have open doors in your own soul, the repeated counterattacks aimed at you by Satan's spirits will eventually wear you out. You have already experienced some of that very feeling. Then you will be unable to press through for your family members. We will be holding you up in prayer in our intercessors' meetings.

**The following question is a repeat from October's newsletter as we are still having questions about this.**

**Q:** What right do we have to bind someone else's will to the will of God? Or to bind their mind to the mind of Christ. Isn't that like witchcraft?

**A:** No, binding someone's will to your will or their mind to your mind would be like witchcraft. When you bind someone else's free will to the will of God, you are not attempting to render them "will-less." You are using the keys of the Kingdom to bring their will into a closeness with the will of the Father that has

always been established in heaven for them—should they choose to accept it. They will always be in conflict and soulish-spiritual tension if they are pursuing their free will's desire to live a natural lifestyle and rejecting their spirit's desire to live a godly, spiritual life. This is the battle that we all fight, the natural versus the spiritual.

Binding their will to the will of God (which was predetermined for them before the beginning of time as we know it) places them in an immediate proximity to His will that they have not experienced before. They can still choose to reject it, but they will be very aware of it. They will no longer be able to reject His will out of so-called "ignorance," through self-denial, self-deception and self-rationalization. They will be forced to face the reality of the choices they are making.

Binding someone's mind to the mind of Christ is the most blessed thing I can imagine to do for someone who is confused, lost, struggling, frightened, and soulishly rebelling against the one totally loving and true Friend they could have. Your prayers of binding their minds to the mind of Christ mean that they will hear the voice of "both" sides of the human story, not just what they feed into their minds from media sources, conventional wisdom of the world, confused and struggling friends, humanistic philosophers or new-age gurus.

One final thought: If you should ever find me standing on the ledge of the fifteenth story of a building, declaring that I am in my right mind and am making a free will choice to dive off the window ledge head first onto the pavement below, do me a favor! Bind and/or cross my will any way you can, or hit me with a brick and render me mindless and "will-less." Just don't let me exercise my free will and free thinking at that particular moment, OK?

## Nuggets to "Chew" On

The "transition period" in a Christian's life is where the heat, the struggle and the breakthrough victory takes place. This "transition period" is initiated as we begin to try to come out of our old creature's patterns, our old "life," which we have lived by natural means of human thinking, human wit and human will.

There is a great tension and stretching, even tearing of the fabric of the old nature as we attempt to move into the new creature's walk in the spirit. This tension and tearing can be frightening and painful as we are trying to move into the new life, which is lived by supernatural means with godly thinking, guidance and empowerment of the Holy Ghost effecting God's will through us. Binding and loosing prayers help disengage the tentacles,

strip the constraints and rip off velco straps of the old creature's protective mechanisms and control centers.

Don't stop, don't give up, don't turn back. As Ron Kennolly says, **"You go ahead, go ahead—go ahead, go ahead, go ahead--don't stop! You go ahead!"**

## Calendar

The following meetings were booked as of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1998. Check the web site at [www.libertysavard.com](http://www.libertysavard.com) for any later meetings.

**January 24: Napa CA**, Vintage A/G, Pastor Dick & Linda Jacobs, Saturday Women's Joy Fellowship/Brunch. Phone: (707) 252-1161 for direction and information.

**February 6-8: Houston (area) TX**, Church of the Harvest, Pastor Stewart Martin, 7516 Palmetto, Manvel TX. Friday through Sunday. 281-489-9673.

**February 10-12: Longview TX**, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Pastor Ellis Brust. Several services. Call church at 903-759-2051 or Bill White at 903-295-1733 for further information and directions.

**February 13-15: Chandler TX**, Assemblies of God, Pastor Mickey Ellis. Call 903-849-6418 for further information and directions.

**February 20-22: Meno OK**, Faith Center, Pastor Monte Anderson. Phone: 405-776-2200 for further information and directions..

**April 18-25: Guanajuato Mexico**, with Strategic Alliance, Missionaries Roland and Carolyn Ashby.

**May 8-10: Atlanta (area) GA**, Christ Fellowship Atlanta, Pastor Chuck Strong, 5900 Brook Hollow Parkway, Norcross GA. 1-85 and Jimmy Carter Blvd. Three-day seminar. Call church at 404-705-2577.

**May 15-17: Lamesa TX**, Woman's Retreat. Call First United Methodist Church at 806-872-5409 for info.

**May 29-30: Sacramento CA**, Journey Church, Woman's 24-hour invasion. More information to follow.

**September 18-20: Asheville NC**, United Christian Believers Womens Conf., more information to follow.

**Mid-October 1998: Sarasota FL**, National Christian Counselor Assoc. Conference. Phone: 941-359-1322.

**Nov/98: Penn Valley CA**, Word-A-Live Church, Penn Valley, Pastors Mike & Sandra Chipchase. Phone (916)-432-9155.

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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.).

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) 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!

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