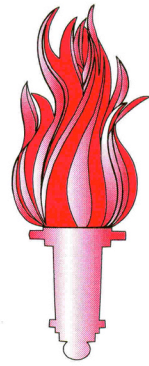


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2008 Will Soon Become 2009 – Are You Ready For a Great New Year?



It is hard to know what I want to address first. I have recently had one of the best e-mails on the current political state of our nation that I have ever read—it is THE ONLY E-MAIL ON 2008 POLITICS that I have ever forwarded to others!

I share it with you below. I sincerely hope that many will be touched by this e-mail. I have been receiving ugly, hateful e-mails every week (for months!) from Christians who feel they are doing God's work by making sure that others know what to think about national and state candidates.

God's Word has never told the New Testament Christian to try to destroy those who oppose the Gospel. The Bible says that the world shall know us by our love. There is no love or wisdom in attack e-mails that spread fear and hate among those who read them.

God's Word tells all Christians this:

“If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Please read the following e-mail (which I have verified on the internet as valid – see following URL) and then pray:

This is an example of the intervention of God in the final results of an election in India:

(see www.renewamerica.us/columns/fischer/081023)

Patrick Joshua is the Director of the National Prayer Network and a father figure to the prayer movement in India. Because of a special burden for our nation, he visited the United States twice in recent months, including a trip to Houston. Patrick believes the U.S. is at a very critical time in history, the impact of which will be felt around the world.

During his visits, Patrick told the story of God's intervention in India in 2004, in response to the fervent, united prayers of His people. At that time, political forces had mobilized with the intention of turning their nation in a direction that would make it almost impossible for Christians to share or practice their faith. Those forces had the momentum as the numbers of the Christian population in India is a minority, by some estimates representing only 6% of the 1.1 billion people in the nation.

The situation was desperate. Many thought it was impossible. So they turned to the God of the impossible and began to pray. In cities and states across their nation, a movement of united, fervent prayer arose, but with a unique focus. They weren't praying for particular candidates or political parties. **Instead they were praying for the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, to be elected in every elected office.**

Right up until the day of the election every poll and pundit predicted the election would be a landslide for those who were opposed to the gospel. When the votes were counted, however, the results revealed a different story. In district after district those candidates and political allies who opposed the gospel had been soundly defeated. At a national level they were out of power. Needless to say the press and the pundits were stunned. No one saw it coming.

So what happened? It seems God heard the cries of His people and touched the hearts of the voters as they

went into the voting booths. Some believe a corporate conviction came upon the people and they indeed voted for the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing. This was seen most dramatically in the states and regions where prayer was the most concentrated and fervent. In one of those states, laws that restricted the advance of the gospel were immediately repealed.

While our situation is certainly different, Patrick believes we are at a critical crossroad. He has encouraged us to follow a similar pattern in prayer for our upcoming election. Here's the pattern for prayer as we approach our election. Come into God's Presence with Worship. Thank God for his great mercy and many blessings. Ask God to extend his mercy to us and to our nation, and then pray this way:

1. For those running for office nationally: Instead of praying for specific candidates or political parties, pray that the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, would be selected in every congressional district, every senate race and for the office of President. *Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people.* Proverbs 14:34

2. For those running for office at the state and local level: Pray that the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, would be selected in every elected office at the state and local levels. *When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.* Proverbs 29:2

3. For those voting: Pray that each person voting will be convicted to vote for the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, in each elected office and in each ballot initiative. Pray for God's Presence to overshadow each person as they make their decision. *The Spirit of the Lord will be upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears.* Isaiah 11:2-3

4. For those involved in the election process: Pray that every official involved in the election process would serve with honesty and integrity of heart. *The Lord abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.* Proverbs 11:1

5. For those praying: Pray that God would empower intercessors and people across the nation and around the world to call out to Him day and night in extraordinary prayer during this season. *And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of*

Jerusalem a Spirit of grace and supplication. Zechariah 12:10

6. For the Church: Pray that the Church would be fully awakened, engaged, and empowered during this critical season. Pray that we would understand the urgency and importance of this election and the implications for the advancement of God's purposes in our nation and around the world. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:7

7. For our nation: Pray that God's plans and purposes for our nation would be established during this election season. Pray that we would be a nation who follows God and is a blessing to the nations of the earth. *Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.* Matthew 6:10

Please remember that God has said if we would humble ourselves, pray, and turn from our wicked ways that He would heal our land. Please pass this along to everyone on your mailing list immediately—the elections are only a few days away! This is the greatest way we can impact our nation,

Mental Disharmony

I do not know who wrote this, but it is powerful and timely.

“Cling tightly to your faith in Christ, and always keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked” (1 Timothy 1:19, NLT).

If we don't live the life we believe, we will end up unhappily believing in the life we are living.

In an experiment at the Moody Institute of Science the founder of the Institute wore a pair of glasses every day that made everything look upside down. He slept with his eyes covered so he never looked at anything without wearing the glasses. After three weeks his mind converted everything it was perceiving into an appearance of being right side up!

The mind does a similar thing when we live out of harmony with God's directives. The person who consistently lies ends up believing his own lies are true. Criminals justify what they have done by telling themselves that the people they victimized deserved it!

When we consistently go against what we know to be right, we get into what is called cognitive dissonance which, simply put, means mental disharmony. Not being

able to live with this distress and disharmony, we change our beliefs to match our behavior, rather than the other way around. This is how we rationalize and justify whatever it is we want to do.

When we don't live the life we believe and know to be right—the life God has revealed to be true—we will end up believing the life our unsundered soul pushes us to lead. We will end up with a dead conscience and a hardened heart.

Liberty's note: This exactly describes how the soul justifies and rationalizes what it perceives and chooses to believe to be true. You must learn to compare everything you choose to believe against the Word of God. If you do not do this, your soul will convince you that your soul's perception of things is right, even though it is upside-down and wrong.

Here is a short prayer to help you do this:

Lord, I bind my will to your will and I bind my mind to the mind of Christ. I want to follow your will and I want to think the thoughts of Jesus. I loose, smash, crush, and destroy wrong beliefs, deception, and the denial that my soul has clung to in order to preserve whatever control it still has over my life.

I choose to believe you, Lord; I choose to reject whatever deception or denial that my unsundered soul is trying to inject into my thoughts. Thank you for your Word and its ability to show me when I am listening to my soul instead of you. Thank you for your faithfulness. Amen

Your Finances and Today's Economy

First, stop thinking that the world and the economy and terrorism and evil is spinning out of God's control. **It isn't! God is still in control.** He is simply allowing the consequences of human greed and soulish choices to run their course. For every thought, word, and action that people think, say, or act upon, a consequence is set in motion. This is how God has established cause and effect, choices and consequences, in the ways of human life. BUT, you and I do not have to live in fear of the fallout of other peoples' choices unless we choose to.

Our lives might change, but we are still God's children, we are still under His protection, and we are still in family relationship with the Supreme God and the Ultimate Father there is or will ever will be.

Second, pray in agreement with that truth. **Lord, I choose to believe that you have everything in control and that**

you are always watching out for me, so I bind my will to your will and I bind my thoughts to the mind of Christ. I bind my emotional reactions to the stabilization and comfort of the Holy Spirit. I loose the works of the enemy from my life and my family, and I loose fearful, doubtful thoughts. No matter what appears to be happening, if I am in agreement with you then I am only an observer. As I stay in agreement with you, your plans will carry me through anything happening in the world. I choose to be flexible enough to make this as easy for myself as possible. I choose to pray for my family, my church, my state, and my nation that they will know that trusting in and leaning upon you in all things will bring them through anything going on here on earth today, tomorrow, and beyond. Thank you Lord. Amen

Third, do not start hoarding your money, your resources, and your mercy and grace. Do not stop tithing and giving, and do not tithe grudgingly. You are to tithe because you love God and want to be part of His plans for the world. Your tithes are not helping to fund His plans for He has more than enough to do that. Your tithes and offerings are the proof to yourself that you believe in Him so much, you are making a financial commitment to being a part of whatever He is doing and will do. Saying you want to be a part is easy; investing your resources into what He is doing is your way of knowing whether or not you really mean what you have said.

Here are three new suggestions for you to consider. Number one, don't "try" tithing. E-mails come in constantly about peoples' finances and how they "tried" tithing and it didn't work for them. Tithing is not meant to "work" out something for you! You may say you agree with and accept these words, but it will always be your actions that prove whether or not this is true. Knowledge, experience, and action give you proof that your words alone really can't give.

When our money goes first to things that please and seem to comfort our souls, then what we are willing to invest in God's teamwork gets smaller and smaller. If we choose to invest in His plans and purposes, it can be quite amazing how He can increase and unfold special hidden things in what we have left over. Those special hidden things are gifts and blessings. Gifts and blessings are not paybacks for your works or obedience—they are gifts!

Tithing is an **expression** of your love and trust for God. But tithing or not tithing is **your proof to yourself** of whether or not you really do understand what loving and trusting God means.

Number two, is there some chance that God may change your lifestyle in ways that you might consider a step down or backwards even if you are tithing? Yes, He might.

Have all of the television ministers and evangelists been wrong about how your giving to them will result in a guaranteed 100 or even 1000 percent return to you? Yes, they probably were.

If you are thinking, “Well, then why should I tithe,” this shows that you have an expectation that when you give, you should get something you want in return. This is not an expression of love and gratefulness to God; this is more like trying to establish a business contract with God. He does not want a business contract with you.

Well then, what does He want? Your heart! If you insist He has your heart, but you struggle with giving to Him with no expectation of something you want in return, He does not have your heart!

Know that God doesn't need your money, but giving involves you in what He is doing. It seems very likely that He created and uses money to show all of us what our fears and doubts and real desires are. Nothing seems to cause so many strong feelings to surface like having money or not having money does.

Number three, some people are blaming the devil for the seriousness of the economy of today. It is highly unlikely that our finances and economy are in such trouble because they have a satanic curse on them. The state of our finances and economy today is the natural working out of *the consequences of wrong choices and greed.*

Some have asked if they can loose satanic curses from their money and the economy. You can try, but there is a much better thing to do. Bind your will to the will of God and bind your mind to the mind of Christ. Then loose word curses that you have spoken over your own finances and the economy, and loose your doubting and fearful thoughts about not having enough money.

Loose the effects and influences of wrong agreements you have spoken about your disappointment in what you see as a lack of provision from God. Loose wrong attitudes and wrong beliefs about what money means to you.

Money is just a tool to either use for God's kingdom or to use for your own desires and wishes. When you use it for God's kingdom, it becomes very fertile, multiplying and growing for further good use in your hands. Blessings, however, never prosper in the presence of self-motives, regardless of what giant corporation and moguls seem to have in their deep pockets. Whatever money they have stored up is like the money spoken of in Luke 12:15-21 (NIV). As Jesus was teaching a huge crowd of people, a man called out and asked how to make his brother divide his inheritance with him.

15 Then he (Jesus) said to them, Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

16 And he told them this parable: The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop.

17 He thought to himself, What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.

18 Then he said, This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

19 And I'll say to myself, You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.

20 But God said to him, You fool This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?

21 This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.

If you have made wrong choices, what can you do about your debts now? First, make regular declarations, expressions, and actions that show your love, gratefulness, and trust for God's provision regardless of what your bank account or the economy is doing. Then tithe and give with joy and with love. Loose all erroneous teachings from your soul that you heard about how God **has** to give back to you if you give to Him. He will give to you in ways He deems best, but that should never be the focus of or the reason for your giving. Never!

Now, begin to do what you can do to start paying off your debts.

Thank God sincerely for every penny you are able to pay on your debts after you have paid your tithes.

Too often people don't try to work on their debts unless they see how they can pay the whole amount. Or, they rationalize that because they cannot pay off a debt in full, then they might as well go ahead and spend the money for something else. This is a rationalization of the soul that keeps you from doing anything about certain debts.

Ask God to help you understand how to see money like He sees it. Tell Him that you are sorry for what you have done, said, or neglected regarding your finances. Believe in and receive His help to start setting you on the right road to having enough to do what you should do and what He wants you to do. How long will this take? Just as long as it takes to teach you what He knows you need to learn.

When He knows that you will not be moved one way or the other from your walk with Him by having money or not having money, you may be surprised with sudden financial miracles. He doesn't want you living in poverty,

but sometimes that is where we have to get before we are willing to let go of what money means to us.

To many, money means they can meet more of their souls' demands, and they can temporarily quiet their unmet needs, have independence, have more control, and be more self-sufficient. Only God can turn any part of these traits into strengths that can position you for future blessings. If these traits are not totally surrendered to Him, He may just let you make your own way and you will end up living in lack. I'd rather go His way and learn and grow and receive whatever He knows that I need the most.

Regardless of what the economy or the stock market is doing, God knows all about it. He is in control and He does not want you worrying about what He is doing or why He is doing it. Any money you have set aside or invested, remember that it came from Him in the first place. It is His to take or to replenish as He wishes. Today's financial situation is very good test for finding out whether or not you really do trust Him. You cannot register your trust level by just consulting your soul as it will never accurately register your spiritual growth unless it is being seriously poked, pressured, and prodded.

Remember, He will never leave you or forsake you. So, don't run wailing along with the rest of the world's stampede over the current issues we are all facing. You are not alone; you are with God all the way. You will only fall or fail if you choose to!

**Excerpts from Liberty's Newest Book Coming First to
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*Keys to Answered Prayer***

KEY OF SURRENDERING TO GOD'S WILL

Keys to Answered Prayer always end up coming back to the truth that all blessings, answers, and miracles come from surrendering to God's will. Are you aware that God already has answers for your questions and needs that you have not even thought of yet? Do you know that God has awesome answers for prayers you haven't prayed yet?

Instead of trying to come up with what you think is the best answer to your needs and your problems, you need to go to God as the One who is fully aware of parts and pieces of your issues that you don't have a clue about. You only see the surface of your problems. When you are only looking for answers to what you are aware of, what a long, long process you may have to go through just to stay out of the clutches of fear and worry and sleepless nights.

Praying surface prayers about scary symptoms rather than choosing to surrender the source of the real problem to

God will only keep you hanging on that proverbial rope with a knot tied in the end of it.

When some people hear me say that God's will is the only good solution to every situation, they often quickly reply, "Yes, but the Bible says you don't have because you don't ask. So I ask for what I want and need." Jesus did say this, but we have extended what we think He was saying here to fit our own understanding and the solutions we think we must have.

In the *Amplified Bible*, John 16:24, we read: ***Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]; but now ask and keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full and complete.***

John 16:24 is not referring here to new jobs, to money, to new cars, luxury cruises, designers' clothes, big screen TV's, or to prospective mates. *Adam Clarke* interprets John 16:24 this way: ***[Ask] In my name; and ye shall receive all the salvation ye thus request; the consequence of which shall be that your joy shall be full—ye shall be thoroughly happy in being made completely holy.***

In *Barnes' Notes*, with regard to Matthew 7:7-11, we read: ***[Every one that asketh receiveth], that is, every one that asks aright; that prays in faith, and in submission to the will of God. He does not always give the very thing which we ask, but he gives what would be better.***

This is vital to our understanding of how to change our prayers to agree with God's plans and purposes for our lives. Your heavenly Father already knows exactly what you want and what you really need. When you seek His will in all things, you are saying that you agree with Him and that you want to learn how to trust Him for your perfect answers, blessings, and miracles. You are saying that you want to stop trying to tell God what to do to make you happy and to fulfill you.

This is that truth that is so clearly stated in the verse of Luke 12:29-31 (NKJV):

***29 And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind.
30 For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things.
31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.***

**KEY TO CHANGING HOW YOU EXPECT YOUR
PRAYERS TO BE ANSWERED**

There is a very interesting little story that has been around for years, but it is quite appropriate here. A man of strong

Christian faith, John, was warned by a horseback rider galloping up to his house and shouting that the river was rising and a flood was coming. The man offered to let John ride with him to safety. John said, "I'm a Christian and my God will take care of me. No thanks, I'll wait here for His answer." The water of the river began to flow into the little valley where his home sat.

A small motorboat came by and the man piloting it called out, "John, there is a flood coming. Jump into my boat and we'll head for safety!"

John said, "I'm a Christian and my God will take care of me. No thanks, I'll wait here for His answer." The water continued to rise and John had to hurry up to his second floor to get on the roof. A helicopter flew over his head and the pilot shouted down, "Get in the basket and we'll carry you to the top of that cliff where you will be safe!"

John said, "I'm a Christian and my God will save me. No thanks, I'll just wait to see what He will do." The helicopter flew off as the water continued to rise even around John's feet on the roof. Finally the flood swept him away and he drowned. When he arrived in heaven, John was upset. The first thing he wanted to do was ask God why He hadn't answered him. He said to God, "Lord, I believed in you. I told everyone that you were going to take care of me. I kept waiting for your answer."

God replied, "*John, I did answer you. I sent you a horse, a boat, and a helicopter.*" How often have you felt God was ignoring your prayers as John felt He had ignored him in this story? If you have prayed right prayers, your answer did come from your heavenly Father. However, it might not have fit your pre-conceived ideas of what God would or should do in your specific circumstance.

There are times when answers come, but they are so different from what we expect that we reject them, saying, "My God would not do that," or "My God would never ask me to do that." Unless you are deep into surrendering your entire life to God's will, your soul will fight against whatever God wants to show you and give you.

However, in spite of whether or not the prayers you pray or the decisions you make are perfect, your God will still be working out whatever He knows is best for you whether or not it fits your concepts of His love, right timing, and appropriate answers! It will just take longer. That is truly encouraging.

Perhaps a neighbor is suing you over an issue that started small but grew into a complication that seemed unreasonable to you. You began to pray for God to resolve the issue (even though you had not asked His help or advice about how you should work out the situation

previously). God sends you a "horse" that appears in the form of a Scripture speaking of loving your neighbor. But you are still waiting for God to send your answer and you are sure that is not it!

God sends you a motor boat which appears in the form of someone speaking to you about forgiving others. You think, "That certainly isn't the case of what needs to be done here!" So you keep waiting for God to send you the right answer.

God sends you a helicopter, but you are too busy to recognize it because you are out hiring an attorney to countersue your neighbor. The flood arrives in the form of a legal verdict in favor of your neighbor and you are astounded as to why God didn't answer your prayers.

He sent you a horse, a motor boat, and a helicopter, but your soul's plans kept you from seeing them.

How do you actually pray? Do you run your list of everything you want changed to benefit you? Do you remind God of all the things you are still waiting for? Do you question God as to why you haven't received more blessing like George or Sally or Arthur since you do and give more to the church than they do? Often we pray things He simply does not respond to when one of His children is having a brat day. You won't lose your salvation over brat days, but they will make your life harder while you are still down here. They usually make the lives of those around you harder, too!

Level I LSM Teachers' Training Certification School Sacramento CA - March 3-7, 2009

Due to my health issues, we were unable to have a Level I Teachers' Training School in 2007 or 2008. That has been a real disappointment to me. These schools are always exciting and refreshing for me, and the students all seem to benefit greatly from the community learning setting with the other students. There are so many exciting new things that I want to share. This is also a School for Believers who do not wish to certify as a teacher, but who want to have a deeper understanding of the message!

Existing LSM Certified Teachers (Levels I and II) are urged to join us for continuing education credits using the benefit of our Certified Teachers' Discount. All potential students should contact LSM by phone (916-721-7770) or by e-mail for a packet of school information.

New Updates on LSM Website

Please be sure to look at the new updates of the Testimonies and the Questions and Answers by Liberty that have been pulled from files and former LSM

newsletters back to 2001. These updates are hopefully of Testimonies and Q&A's that have not yet made it onto the website. If you find any duplication, please let us know.

We've had several people write and ask us to PLEASE update these sections of the website because they were tired of rereading the old ones. We have heard you, and we appreciate your loving nudge to catch up with the times. Thanks!

YEAR END SALE-SALE-SALE ON LSM WEBSITE!

If you go to the order page on our website, you will see the lowest sale prices ever on books, Long Distance Training sets, *Breaking the Power* DVDs and CDs, and Writing School CDs! These sale prices are good for the months of November and December. The order form address on the internet is:

http://www.libertysavard.com/new_order_form.html

Or, just hit control and click on above address to go right there.

Just a reminder, the Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver hardback book of 100 daily studies (original retail \$19.95) is remaining at \$5.00 for the rest of the year. These make lovely Christmas presents. This book is now out of print and will no longer be available once our inventory runs out.

LibertySavard2U.com Year End Sale!!!

We are enjoying the response that we are getting to our electronic website at www.libertysavard2u.com. It is exciting to see the orders coming in from other countries such as Germany, England, Africa, New Zealand, and Australia. This was one of the reasons for this electronic website, so that people around the world could have the resources immediately without the cost and the time it would take to mail the products to them.

I think I have finally learned how to master updating the inspiration page and the blog page of this website! Check it out. This has not been easy for me, but may I ask a favor? Will those of you who keep insisting that this is really easy to do, please stop e-mailing and telling me that.

You're hurting my brain's feelings!

I do try to keep something new on the blog page. If any of you have suggestions on how to make the blog page more exciting and meaningful to you, please let me know. I'm out in strange territory with this whole blog concept.

We are offering some great sale prices on our Liberty's Believers' Enrichment Program on LS2U. One of the main purposes of this new program was to make our training instantly available to people in other countries. It is exciting that this is already happening.

Some people seem to be most comfortable with only ordering the CDs and the DVDs from the LSM and LS2U website order pages. We have lowered the prices on the Study Manuals to encourage more people to try them. Come and visit us at www.libertysavard2u.com and see just how low! These study manuals are not just questions and answers. They all have new inspiration that cannot yet be found in any of my books. They also encourage you to think out side the box. Remember, you do not have God in a box (as some like to say), you are in a box and you need to get out! These study manuals will help you.

The study manuals are also very helpful to use in home groups and Sunday school classes.

Also, I want to encourage you to look at the totally new and updated revision of the Spiritual Warfare mini book now called: *Spiritual Deception or Demonic Illusion*. You can order and download this book with many new insights and additions instantly for only \$6.95!

Some people seem hesitant to try out the new Deluxe eBook Version of *Shattering Your Strongholds* and other books on this site. There is a free trial version of Chapter 1 of *Shattering* that you really should try out. Even I can get around in this exciting new presentation of *Shattering*.

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Questions and Answers

Question: In *Breaking the Power*, you state "But we have been taught by the conventional wisdom of the world to

place undue emphasis upon having had imperfect people in our lives who *should have known better* instead of having perfect people *who would have known better* and would have done what we needed them to do.” Can you please explain? Lenore

Liberty’s Answer: Lenore, that is a bit confusing, isn’t it? I noticed that when I was rewriting *Breaking the Power* to go on my new website www.libertysavard2U.com as an eBook (the new, revised Deluxe eBook and Enhanced PDF Verizon with Tools of BTP should be in place on libertysavard2u.com within the next three weeks), and I have corrected it. The print version with this and other corrections will be released in the early part of 2009.

What I was trying to say was this: We have been taught, instead of forgiving and letting go with Jesus’ help, to think of the people who hurt us in the past as people who should have known better than to do that to us.

We then tend to focus on wishing that we had had perfect people in our past like other families we see and imagine to be better than ours. This causes us to wish we also had perfect people in our past like they seem to have had because we are certain that perfect people would have known better than to hurt us. Hope this helps. God bless, Liberty

Liberty, I have a question that I hope you can answer. My church has recently started teaching and coming against the *spirit of mammon*, saying that it needs to be subdued. But my understanding of the original text and meaning is that it is a reference to an idol and false way of thinking. Can you help me understand? In Him, Paige

Liberty’s Answer: Paige, first of all, there is no *spirit of mammon* anywhere in the Bible. The *Amplified Bible* gives a very good understanding of what mammon is as seen below in Matthew 6:24.

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise and be against the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in).

This has to do with wrong attitudes, wrong beliefs, and stronghold thinking in a person’s soul about what money means. People do make money into their idols and there is definitely a lot of false thinking about money in the church today. You are on the right track. Liberty

Question: Will you please pray for me and for the Lord to deliver me from pornography. I also need healing from high blood pressure. I don’t know what to do about this addiction. Luis

Liberty’s Answer: Luis, addiction to anything begins out of your soul’s self-attempts to feel better about the disappointments of your life, to deaden the pain and hopelessness you are experiencing, and to lessen the pressures of your unmet needs. Addiction also begins in your soul’s attempts to stop fear that is pushing up out of its unhealed hurts and unresolved issues.

Pornography does bring a temporary numbness and sense of distraction to a troubled soul’s distress. That is exactly what pornography is designed to do. Pornography also deadens your sense of need while temporarily distracting from your emotional pain and even some forms of physical pain.

This addiction involves a wrong mind/body agreement. Whenever the mind and the body come into agreement that a certain wrong behavior is vital to the soul’s sense of well being, the addiction becomes both psychological and physiological. This is like a double hook in the addiction.

Every time the wrong behavior occurs, the brain etches a pleasure track deeper into itself. Your problem with pornography began a long time ago, and your neediness and hurt began long before that. God absolutely wants to heal you and restore you into wholeness. He also wants to restore you into healthy relationships with those who love you as He moves you into a love relationship with himself, the One who loves you the most.

You need to pray the binding and loosing prayer principles for yourself, then for others later. If you are not opening up your soul’s defense systems and stronghold walls to divine help and healing, you may not have the strength to hold steady until God tells you what to do.

Pray this prayer:

Lord, I’m preparing for my good destiny plan. I’m getting ready to walk the good paths, to do the good works, and to live the good life you have preordained for me. I choose to believe that you have preordained that this will come to pass in my life!

Lord. I want to thank you for the Keys of the Kingdom to help me pray effectively and powerfully for myself. I bind my will to your will. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ. I bind my raggedy emotions to the healing comfort and balance of the Holy Spirit.

I loose fearful thoughts, doubtful thoughts, and guilty thoughts that are not mine to bear. I loose the effects and influences of any wrong agreements I have made with anyone else, even with the enemy. I loose the influence of the world from myself and I loose the works of the enemy from myself.

I bind myself to the truth of the Word with its supernatural power to heal and make me whole. I loose

the enemy's assignments from myself; I loose all deception that I have believed about having to meet my own needs and deaden my own pain. I loose the effects and influences of word curses and wrong agreements and all stronghold thinking from myself.

I loose any soul ties I have formed with anyone, Lord. I choose to believe that I can turn to you for comfort and strength instead of submitting myself to pornography for today! That is all I need to do; I need to avoid giving in to the porn for just one day while I'm leaning on you. I will worry about tomorrow when it comes. I trust you to keep me. Thank you for your mercy and grace that you are extending to me. I'm listening for your further instructions, Father. Amen.

I prayed for you today, Luis. God bless, Liberty

Testimonies

Dear Liberty, Thank you for your wonderful new web site! You have inspired me so much with the binding and loosing prayers and they have changed my life and continue to do so, day by day! Can I please take this opportunity to ask if you would you please be able to come and speak at a ladies event when you come over next year to Ireland and Scotland? I am part of a charity called Jireh Women - the website is www.jirehwomen.org and we would like to organize an event around your visit. We are based near Preston Lancashire and it would be such a privilege to see and hear you in person.

I know that God hears my prayers and this is my prayer. I look forward to receiving your reply with holy anticipation and expectancy. God bless you, Liberty, and I hope and pray that God is bringing you to complete healing and restoring you anew to complete recovery - I am so glad that you are part of my life to inspire me and so many others too. With all my love, Pearl

Thank you, Liberty. It is good knowing someone is in right agreement with me in prayer. I have been praying the Keys to the Kingdom prayers and have immersed myself in praise and prayer and studying the Bible. I appreciate your ministry and have learned quite a bit from your books; they really opened up my eyes and showed me how to pray with authority. David Sekanic

Liberty: I just read your article along with comments about unforgiveness. Thank you for being tenacious and true to what you believe and know to be the truth. Too many water down The Word to suit themselves, causing a lot of people to stay in the dark about what you just explained. We must read and discern the Word for ourselves, but the Truth will always be the Truth.

Unforgiveness will be a stumbling block for a great many Christians, I am sad to say. Jesus said that on that day there will be many come to Him and say Lord, Lord but He will say, "I never knew you." Who do Christians think those people are? I believe they are the people who thought they were Christians but somewhere along the way they fell for the trap of unforgiveness. God Bless you and your ministry it is very refreshing. Lola

Dear Liberty, I am a Scottish woman in missionary work in China. I am so thrilled that you have written. I have fully grasped the concepts of binding and loosing and use them to pray for my children and grandchildren in Germany. I am so grateful to you and the Lord for setting things up so that I would stumble onto your book *Shattering Your Strongholds* during my last vacation. I use this tool for all of my students here in China (I teach English). Thank you for bringing excitement and vision to a Scottish lady here in Asia. I am now praying for your health and complete healing. Thank you so much, Valerie

A final good word from I John 3:17-22 (The Message to think about during these last two months of 2008:

17 If you see some brother or sister in need and have the means to do something about it but turn a cold shoulder and do nothing, what happens to God's love? It disappears. And you made it disappear.

18 My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love.

19 This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality.

20 It's also the way to shut down debilitating self-criticism, even when there is something to it. For God is greater than our worried hearts and knows more about us than we do ourselves.

21 And friends, once that's taken care of and we're no longer accusing or condemning ourselves, we're bold and free before God!

22 We're able to stretch our hands out and receive what we asked for because we're doing what he said, doing what pleases him.

2008-2009 Calendar

February 12-14, 2009: Christian Retreat Conference Center in Bradenton FL. Call (941) 746-2882 if you have further questions. CCC has a lovely hotel.

March 3-7, 2009: LSM Certified Teachers' and Believers' Training in Sacramento CA 2009. Please call 916-721-7770 or send e-mail to liberty@libertysavard.com for School Information Packet.

Please pray with us that God will make a way so we can go to **Scotland and Ireland in 2009!**

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Reverend Liberty S. Savard, President of Liberty Savard Ministries, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), was born again in 1972. She is an ordained minister with credentials from the Evangelical Church Alliance (P.O. Box 9, Bradley, Illinois 60915). Rev. Savard has served as a singles director, associate pastor, speaker, and Bible teacher. She is the author of *Shattering Your Strongholds* (1993 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Breaking the Power* (1997 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Producing the Promise* (1999 Bridge-Logos Pub.), and several mini-books and workbooks. With *The Unsundered Soul* (2002 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver* (2003 Bridge-Logos Pub.), and *BEYOND Shattered Strongholds* (2005 Bridge-Logos Pub.), she now has 14 books in print around the world.

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.

This ministry teaches Christians how to cause their unsundered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. LSM also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage 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! This ministry also 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. This ministry is also dedicated to training Christians how to pray purely without "want lists" and 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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