

JOURNEY FREEDOM!



DEALING with the **GIANTS**
and **STRONGHOLDS**

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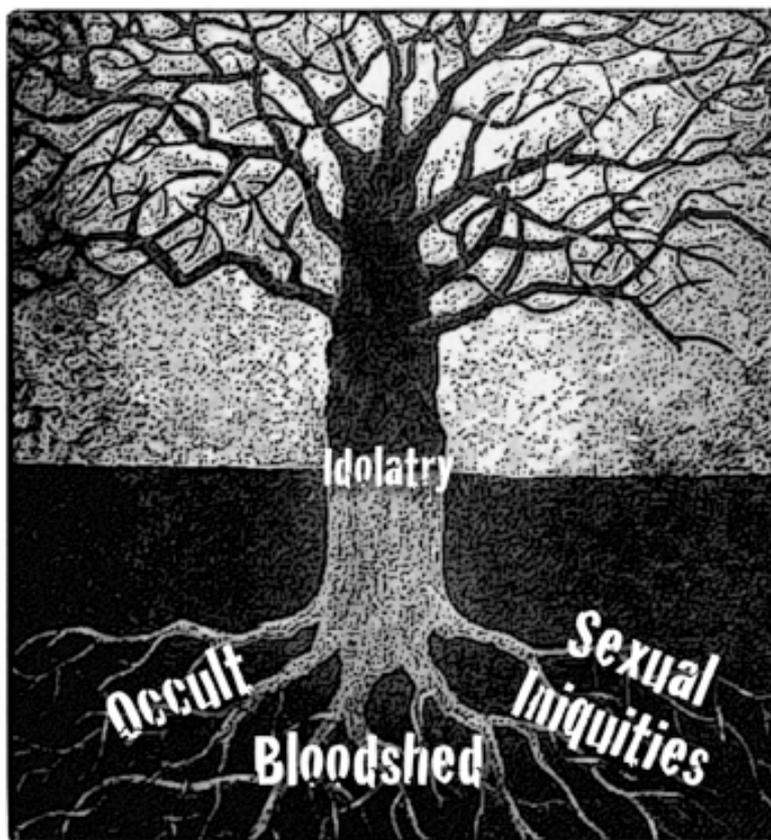
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Part 7:
God's Solution
to our "mess"

God's Solution to our "mess" ...

Alright ... so we now see the extent of our "mess". First, that because of man's fall, we are ALL born with the twisted nature of iniquity within us. On top of this, both our forefathers and we ourselves have added to this "mess" through further iniquity, transgression, and sin, as well as through violating God's Torah [Instructions/Word] concerning the occult, bloodshed, and sexual iniquities.

This "mess" has left most of us with a pretty large "tree" of iniquity that is by now producing a bountiful harvest of corrupt, evil and destructive fruit.



It's one terrible cycle ... passed from generation to generation.

Is there hope? Is there any way out? Is there freedom from this bondage?

Hallelujah! Our God is an AWESOME God! Who in His Love for us has provided the "all-time" Cure, Solution, and Atonement through Messiah Y'shua [Jesus]! There is hope, there is a way out, and there is most assuredly freedom from the bondage – all in Messiah and His Sacrifice.

Y'shua [Jesus] is our ONLY Way, Truth, and LIFE!

Again, like Israel in the Land, standing before the giants and strongholds – God has promised us FREEDOM and VICTORY! He has promised to break the yoke of the enemy, to destroy his power and hold over our lives – in fact, the power of the enemy HAS ALREADY been broken at the cross by Y’shua [Jesus]. All we must do now is appropriate this in our lives [engage our will], and co-operate with the Holy Spirit in HIS Work in bringing us to FULLNESS.

We must keep in mind that entering and taking possession of the land is a JOURNEY, a process.

Exodus 23:29-30 “29 I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate [for lack of attention] and the wild beasts multiply against you. 30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and are numerous enough to take possession of the land.”

The purpose of this course – and particularly this manual – has been to expose exactly what the giants and strongholds are, how they have been “invited” into the land ... and then to walk you through step-by-step the “battle” process of bringing each of these strongholds down, to destroy the enemy battle-by-battle – to cut down the tree at the roots.

Getting down to the ROOT is a very key principle to understand in deliverance and inner healing [actually, this principle can be applied to all areas of life]. In order to destroy the tree, you got to chop it down completely, and pull out all/any roots – there can be NO compromise!

There will always be a ROOT – whether it be something from our past, a memory, a demonic covenant in our generations, and so forth. Like in the physical, roots can have root SYSTEMS. Examples of these in the spiritual are:

- **Ethnic origin,**
 - Parents, forefathers, occult roots.
- **Stature,**
 - Appearance, gender, abilities, talents,
- **Education,**
 - Habits, ideals, values, traditions, beliefs,
- **Lifestyle,**
 - Culture, preferences, attitudes, goals,
- **Social status,**
 - Relationships, experiences, and memories (bruises).

How do these root systems affect me?

How I observe.

Luke 6:39-45

How I feel.

2 Timothy 1:7

How I react.

Colossians 3:1-25

John 3:6 “6 What is born of [from] the flesh is flesh [of the physical is physical]; **and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.**”

What does God say I must do? Lay the axe to the ROOT of the tree!

Luke 3:8-9 “8 **Bear fruits that are deserving and consistent with [your] repentance [that is, conduct worthy of a heart changed, a heart abhorring sin].** And do not begin to say to yourselves, We have Abraham as our father; for I tell you that God is able from these stones to raise up descendants for Abraham. 9 **Even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees, so that every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and cast into the fire.**”



1. Renounce:

- a. Traditions,
 - i. Matthew 3:9-10
- b. Man's opinions,
 - i. Acts 5:29
- c. Harmful inheritance,
 - i. Luke 14:26-27
- d. All occult involvement,
 - i. Romans 6:11; Colossians 3:1-25

2. No more dependence on family roots:

- a. No genetic origin,
 - i. Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11,
- b. Forever uprooted:
 - i. Nationality;
 - ii. Classes (poor/rich);
 - iii. All are equal before God,
 1. Romans 10:12
 - iv. Free from the law of sin,
 1. Romans 8:1-13

Through Messiah Y'shua [Jesus]. We are GRAFTED into the True Vine – the Natural Olive – of God's Family and Covenant!

- ***We are made with Designer Genes!***
 - Seed of Messiah,
 - Galatians 3:13-16
 - In Messiah,
 - Galatians 3:26-29
 - Receive implanted Word,
 - James 1:21
- ***Grafted into a new root system!***
 - Partakers of the Divine Nature,
 - 2 Peter 1:4
 - Children of God, born of God,
 - John 1:11-13
 - Grafted into the Natural Olive,
 - Romans 11:15-25
- ***In order to produce Godly fruit!***
 - As a result of the Vine,
 - John 14:1-8
 - Fruit of the Holy Spirit,
 - Galatians 5:22-25
 - Live the life of Messiah,
 - Galatians 2:20; John 15:1-5; Philippians 4:13

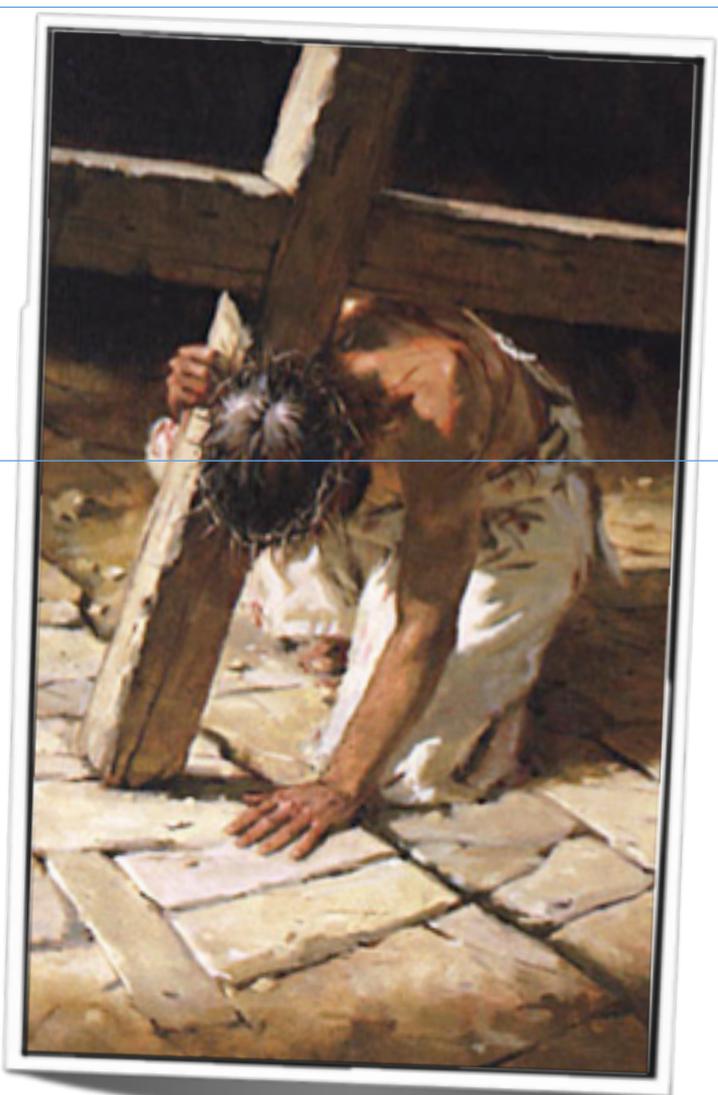
God's Solution for iniquity, transgression, and sin ...

We encourage you to really study and meditate on this Scripture – if only we could truly grasp and believe this Truth!

What is God's Precious Answer to all "mess"?

Luke 4:18-19 "18 **The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity],** 19 **To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound.][Isa. 61:1, 2.]"**

Isaiah 53:5-6 "5 **But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.** 6 **All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has made to light upon Him the guilt and iniquity of us all. [I Pet. 2:24, 25.]"**



Y'shua [Jesus] paid the price in FULL:

⇒ A **WOUND** is the breaking of skin; explosion through the surface of the skin to let out what is inside – blood. This was for our **TRANSGRESSIONS**.

⇒ A **BRUISE** is the damaging of the tissue of the body below the surface of the skin – internal bleeding. This was for the healing of our **SOULS** (mind, will, and emotions). **Note, the wounds do not pay for our INIQUITY.**

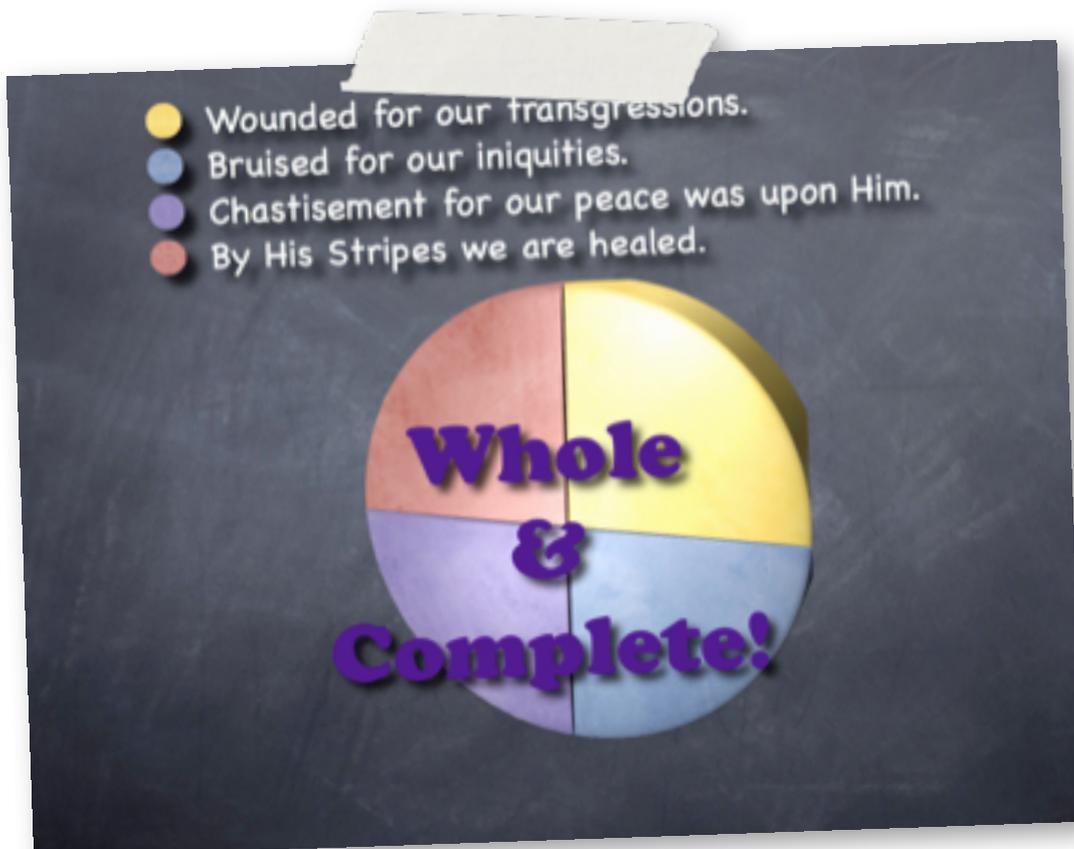
⇒ **CHASTISEMENT vs. PEACE**

- "Chastisement" is to punish or beat. Peace [shalom] is quiet, mentally calm, to become reconciled. Y'shua's [Jesus'] birth reconciled man to God.

⇒ The **STRIPES** on Y'shua's [Jesus'] back were a combination of wounding and bruising. His Body was ripped apart with a cat-of-nine-tails to pay for all our sicknesses and diseases. This was for our physical healing. We also know that not all sickness and disease are from outside – many are from within, such as emotional turmoil, grief, sorrow, depression, stress, and so forth.

Titus 2:14 "14 Who gave Himself on our behalf that He might redeem us (purchase our freedom) from all iniquity and purify for Himself a people [to be peculiarly His own, people who are] eager and enthusiastic about [living a life that is good and filled with] beneficial deeds. [Deut. 14:2; Ps. 130:8; Ezek. 37:23.]"

THIS IS TRULY THE GOOD NEWS!



The combined quarters represent my COMPLETE SALVATION – spirit, soul, and body. Also remember:

Galatians 3:13 "13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); [Deut. 21:23.]"

The word REDEEM means to buy from/back. Messiah has bought us back from the curse of the law. Y'shua [Jesus] redeemed us from all sin, transgression, and iniquity, as well as from every form of sickness, problem and persecution that we would ever experience in our walk here on earth! We see that the man who has sinned must die on a tree:

Deuteronomy 21:22 “22 And if a man has committed a sin worthy of death and **he is put to death and [afterward] you hang him on a tree,**”

Paul tells us that Y’shua [Jesus] reclaimed us from the curse of the Law ... from death due to our own sin.

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*NOTE! The word “hang” in Deuteronomy 21:22 is the word “tallit” – the prayer shawl that hangs over one’s shoulders!

Note too, Y’shua [Jesus] did not stop the curse. It is still continuing to this day. What He did was make a **New and Living Way** by His Blood and make it possible for us to enter into the Holy of Holies.



Hebrews 10:19-20 “19 Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus, 20 By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us **through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh,**”

Galatians 3:14 “14 To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, **so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit.**”

The blessings of Abraham are not automatic. We come into the Covenant through FAITH in Messiah Y’shua [Jesus] – in walking in obedience to God’s Ways [Torah], we receive His FULL Blessings!

Y'shua [Jesus] is the Name above all names! He is truly the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!

We have only to appropriate the Promises of God – the victory has already been won! Because we do not appropriate it all, we cannot walk in the full liberty that His Blood, His Bruising and His Wounds have provided for us. Remember, NOTHING happens automatically in the spirit dimension.

Positional Truth versus personally APPLIED Truth.

Hosea 4:6 "6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to Me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children."

If we do not have the full revelation of the price that Y'shua [Jesus] paid for us we will not **APPROPRIATE** all that He provided.



For example, Y'shua [Jesus] dies for the whole world but not everyone is saved. Provision has been made for the salvation of each person but EVERY knee shall bow and EVERY tongue shall confess that Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] is their Lord. We have to appropriate it for ourselves. Healing is not automatic – we have to appropriate it by FAITH even though the Word says, "by His stripes we ARE healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

2 Corinthians 5:17 "17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!"

It is clear that Messiah made FULL PROVISION for us to be set free from satan and the flesh/old man's authority. You do not need to be controlled by these two authorities any more ... BUT why are there still so many of God's children bound in sin and disease? Have they applied this scripture to their own lives? ALL is available – I must make it my OWN! The following are cross-references to the verse above:

Ephesians 4:22-24 “22 Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from delusion; 23 And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], 24 And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God’s image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.”

Step-by-step ...

The following is a general “how-to” guideline in dealing with personal/generational curses, bondages, and/or destructive patterns [sins] in our lives. NOTE, this is the **general guideline** – there may be additional and more specific steps/prayers that must be worked through in order to receive healing and complete FREEDOM⁴⁵. It is for this very reason that we have put together the series of books of **prayers of renunciation**. These prayers are to be worked through in conjugation with this process of deliverance.

In going through this process, we encourage you to speak these steps out as a prayer. Speech has POWER – you are declaring your repentance of iniquity/idolatry and proclaiming your FREEDOM from all bondages through Messiah Y’shua [Jesus].

- **CONFESS**

- Confess the sins, iniquities, and “doorways” that gave legal right to the enemy [be as specific as possible] of your forefathers as well as your own.

- **REPENT**

- Ask for God's Forgiveness for entering into the sins of your forefathers, and for yielding to the curses affecting you. Choose to turn away from any and all sins of your forefathers, as well as your own personal sins.
- It may be helpful to use the checklist for this step.

- **RENOUCE**

- Renounce any more involvement, or "putting up with" sins and curses.
- Reject these curses and evil practices.
- It may be helpful to use the checklist for this step.

- **CANCEL**

- Cancel any fruit/effect on your life and ask the LORD to remove all the memories associated with it.

⁴⁵ Please note, if you do not receive breakthrough in an area, there may be underlining or deeper roots/issues that must be addressed and dealt with. If this is the case, we encourage you to contact one of our team counsellors [details on the website], or a trained/trusted person from your church or community.

- **REJECT**

- Reject all “blessings”/benefits from demonic covenants and/or practices – reject and cancel all gifts, abilities, ranks, callings, as well as familiar spirits associated with the iniquities.

- **FORGIVE**

- Forgive your ancestors – including your parents, who may be still alive – for any and all sins that they have committed which have affected your life. Forgive them for specific sins as appropriate.

- **FORGIVE**

- Forgives every living person who has spoken curses against you and/or your ancestors.

- **FORGIVE**

- Forgive yourself, for your own personal sins, and particularly for carrying guilt, shame, self-hatred, and for self-curses.



- **BREAK**

- Break the power of any and all curses in the authority of the Name of Y’shua [Jesus] and in His Finished Work on the Cross (Galatians 3:13). Refuse the kingdom of darkness any right to carry out any curses.

- **COMMAND**

- Command every evil spirit to go in the Name of Y’shua [Jesus].

- **REMOVE**

- Remove everything that witnesses against you – this could include symbols and/or objects.

- **RECEIVE**

- Receive God’s Forgiveness and Atonement – speak forgiveness (John 20:23) and pray for cleansing (1 John 1:9).

- **APPROPRIATE**

- Appropriate and apply the power of the Cross and the shed Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] Messiah to stop all judgments and curses.

- **UNLOCK**

- Unlock the spirit, soul, and body from the place of captivity in the spirit.
- Pray for physical healing if necessary.

- **AFFIRM**

- Affirm you have a new Father – a new family-line, that of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Not only are you in a new Kingdom (Colossians 1:13) ... but, you are in a new Family, where there are no sins of the fathers (1 John 3:1-2).
- Ask for the Spirit of Adoption by which we cry, "Abba Father!" [Romans 8:15].

- **PRAISE**

- We encourage you to now spend time in praise and worship, taking God for the work He has done in your life – and the work He is still doing, in bringing you to FULLNESS for His Kingdom.



Ask Father God to “rebirth” you and to establish His Plan and Kingdom in your life – that He may restore the Godly anointing and call/ministry. Ask God to engraft you in the True Vine, Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

Allow the Holy Spirit to show you which things have happened repeatedly in your family. Whether it be sin, early deaths, divorces, sicknesses, abuse (emotional, sexual) miscarriages, childlessness, and so forth.

This is such a KEY point ... ask the HOLY SPIRIT to guide you in this entire process. REMEMBER, He is our Perfect Counsellor – He leads us into all Truth!

In the following sections, we will be looking at some specific points/prayers dealing the three main roots of the tree of iniquity/idolatry – involvement in the occult, involvement in bloodshed, and involvement in sexual iniquities.