

with *Uncle Pee.*

# Setting the Captives Free

Text: **exodus 8v1-2, Isaiah 49v24-26**

**P**rayers- *Please open your mouth and pray s before reading the sermon.*

1. Say father everywhere I have been held captive by the enemy deliver me today in the name of Jesus.
2. Father every area of my life the enemy has held me captive deliver me now in the name of Jesus.
3. Father everyone that is contending with me and my family contends with them today, fight the battle for me in the name of Jesus.
4. Father everyone that is oppressing me and my family feed them with own flesh and let them be drunken with their own blood in the name of Jesus.
5. Father for everyone that is contending with me and my family shows them that you are my God in the name of Jesus

Who is a captive? Captives are those who have been caged by the devil through the manifestation of living in affliction, sickness, sinful lifestyle and possession by demonic spirit. Those who haven't been held in bondage and can neither think or reason properly. Their hearts have been caged and under the influence of forces of oppression that most time lead them to distraction except when they are delivered through the power of the blood of Jesus. They oppressed their victims through afflictions, infirmity, sinful acts, etc. James5v13-14, Luke 13v10-11, Acts 5v13

## HOW DO PEOPLE BECOME CAPTIVES

- Some are born captives. The child of a slave is a slave. The children of Israel were slaves for 400 years
- Some go into captivity voluntarily. Some people have joined secret societies willingly or they swallow charms or visited demonic consultants for various reasons
- Some were made captives. They have captivity thrust upon them. Many people had been dedicated to idol while they are still in the womb.
- Some become lured into captivity. They were deceived into captivity. Somebody lured them into it and they did not know what was happening.
- Some become cursed into captivity. Somebody pronounced a curse on them or their family. Many of us come from homes that have been carrying curses.
- Some people are ignorant. They do not know that they can be free to soar higher heights because the enemy had told them from their youth that they cannot amount to anything.

## HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT

## YOU ARE UNDER CAPTIVE

Like the bird in a cage you know that is not how it should be. You want to pray but you cannot pray, you want to serve God but you cannot serve him. You want to live a pure and holy life but you keep failing. You cannot do things you are supposed to be able to do.

## WHO ARE THE LAWFUL CAPTIVE

Those who are dedicated to him from birth but are still in captivity. You can be a Christian and still be in captivity.

## WHO CAN DELIVER A CAPTIVE? Rev3v20. Behold I

stand at the door and knock if any man hear any voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me. The key to your heart is in your hand. Jesus cannot force his way in. the spiritual realm is very real. There is a devil out there that does not sleep or slumber and he is extremely stubborn. Each time you knock him down he will bounce back and attack again. He moves around at all time looking for whom to devour. 1Peter 5v8. But in 2chronicles 16v9 the bible says for the eyes of the lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong on the behalf of them which heart is perfect toward him. Only Jesus can deliver a captive. God people can be free but you must be born again and be a child of God and must be willing to be free but if you are not willing to be free there is nothing anyone can do- Rev 3 vs 20 tell us that you have to open the door What is the purpose of deliverance- why would God set you free. Ex 8 vs 1-2. God want to set you free so that you will serve him. Are you ready to be free from captivity? Then surrender to him today and you will be free in deed. Whosoever the son of man sets free is free indeed? It is only total submission to his will and obedient to His Word that can liberate the heart of a man and make him a divine creature after the heart of God. Anyone who

refuses to anchor his/her life on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, such a fellow will continue to wallow under the control and influence of demonic forces that will hold him captive for the rest of his /life. If you are yet to surrender your life to the Father and owner of Life, what are you waiting for, the time is now. Bow your head now and ask for mercy. Ask God to forgive all your sins and promise that henceforth you will sin no more. Ask Him for grace to live above sin. Look for a bible believing church around your neighborhood where you can begin to worship with the family of God. God bless you as I welcome you to the Family of God.

