

The Fullness Of The Cross
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Deliverance From Self-Centeredness

– Part 1 –

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VI. Fivefold Deliverance (cont'd.)

- C. Deliverance from self-centeredness
 - 1. The *proud ego* must *bow* before the *cross*
 - 2. Manifestations of self-centeredness
 - a. Pride—greatest single problem
 - b. Egotism
 - c. Personal ambition (generates ruthlessness)
 - d. Sectarianism (*my church, my group*)
 - e. Nationalism
 - f. Racism—the stronghold of prejudice

Deliverance From Self-Centeredness

– Part 2 –

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VI. Fivefold Deliverance (cont'd.)

- C. Deliverance from self-centeredness (cont'd.)
 - 3. Manifestations corrupt many ministries and churches
 - a. Every time an Isaac is given, there is a point at which God will ask for it back
 - b. The ministry's destiny depends on the response
 - 4. A corrupt tree cannot produce good fruit (Matt. 7:17–18)
 - a. The Holy Spirit is replaced by witchcraft
 - b. The only protection against witchcraft is the cross
 - c. Job 28:7–8, 21 (KJV)
 - 5. The remedy: Christ-centeredness (Gal. 2:20)
 - 6. Results of this deliverance
 - a. Freedom from striving, self-effort, self-promotion (2 Cor. 4:5)

- (1) Two attitudes: You need what we've got *or* can we help you?
- (2) Matthew 10:35–45
- (3) Luke 22:26
- b. No need to prove myself right
 - (1) It is the Lord who judges (1 Cor. 4:3–4)
 - (2) Do not strive (2 Tim. 2:24–25)

Deliverance From The Fleshly Nature

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VI. Fivefold Deliverance (cont'd.)

- D. Deliverance from the fleshly nature (Gal. 5:24)
 - 1. We must apply the cross by a decision of our will (1 Cor. 15:23; Rom. 6:6; Gal. 2:20)
 - 2. The flesh includes many unruly passions, emotions, desires (1 Cor. 15:23):
 - a. Fear
 - b. Resentment
 - c. Anger
 - d. Greed
 - e. Covetousness
 - f. Sexual lusts
 - g. Moods
 - 3. Those going to the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8)
 - a. List is led by “cowardly and unbelieving”
 - b. A spirit of heaviness (Is. 61:3)
 - 4. Replace negative with positive (Rom. 8:28)
 - 5. No spirit of fear or timidity (2 Tim. 1:6–7)
 - 6. The solution is the *cross*, not *counseling*
 - 7. Results of this deliverance
 - a. Freedom from sin to do God's will (1 Pet. 4:1–2)
 - (1) State of mind is your armor
 - (2) He who suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin
 - (3) Set free from fleshly lusts
 - (4) Called to suffering (1 Pet. 2:21)
 - (5) Applying the “*nails*” is painful
 - b. Release from the curse of trusting in the flesh (Jer. 17:5–8)
 - (1) Flesh cannot please God (Rom. 8:8)
 - (2) Put to death the deeds of the body (Rom. 8:12–13)
 - (3) The cross is the instrument by which we put the flesh to death
 - c. Freedom to worship God in the Spirit (Phil. 3:3)
 - (1) Worship in the Spirit of God
 - (2) Rejoice (glory) in Christ Jesus
 - (3) No confidence in the flesh

Deliverance From The World

– Part 1 –

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VI. Fivefold Deliverance (cont'd.)

E. Deliverance from the world (Gal. 6:14)

1. The world: A social order—rebellious to God
 - a. Opinions
 - b. Values
 - c. Judgments
 - d. Pressures
 - e. Enticements
 - f. Deceptions
2. The present world order is controlled by Satan (1 John 5:19)
3. The wicked one deceives the whole world (Rev. 12:9)
4. The Spirit of God and of the world are opposed to each other (1 Cor. 2:12–13)
 - a. Demonstrate the Holy Spirit
 - b. The only source of revelation is the Spirit
 - (1) Grace and supplication (mercy) poured out (Zech. 12:10)
 - (2) Result: No idols or unclean spirits in the land (Zech. 13:1–2)
 - c. Full provision has already been made
 - d. The natural man = Soulish man. The soul cannot receive things of the Spirit
 - e. The Word separates between spirit and soul (Heb. 4:12)
 - f. Total man—spirit, soul, body (1 Thess. 5:23)
 - g. Greek = *Pseukekos* (soulish man)
 - (1) 1 Corinthians 15:44–46
 - (2) Earthly, then soulish, then demonic (James 3:15)
 - (3) Jude 17–19

Deliverance From The World

– Part 2 –

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VI. Fivefold Deliverance (cont'd.)

E. Deliverance from the world (cont'd.)

5. The Spirit of God in the believer is greater than the spirit of the world (1 John 4:4–6)
6. Results of this deliverance
 - a. Commitment to Christ's kingdom
 - (1) Kingdom not of this world (John 18:36)
 - (2) The gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 3:1–3, 4:17, 23)
 - (3) Thy kingdom come *first* (Matt. 6:10, 33)
 - (4) The kingdom message brings healing, deliverance (Matt. 10:5–8; 1 Cor. 4:20)
 - (5) Gospel proclaimed in all the world (Matt. 24:14)
 - b. Freedom from Satan's manipulations and deceptions (e.g. in the media)
 - (1) A force at work pressuring us to worship a false Christ (Rev. 13:14–15)
 - (2) Be selective in how you spend your time
 - (3) The media—a preview of the false prophet. Manipulates and entices us to accept their standards
 - (4) Take heed *what* you hear and *how* you hear it
 - c. Refusal to bow before the world's idols:

- (1) Success
- (2) Popularity
- (3) Wealth
- (4) Power
- (5) Pleasure
- (6) Comfort*
- (7) Convenience*
- (8) Daniel 3:16–18
- (9) Acts 17—Are we “turning the world upside down”?

The Challenge Of The Cross

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VII. The Challenge Of The Cross

- A. The response to the message of the cross
 - 1. Not peace, but a sword—division in families (Matt. 10:34, 39)
 - 2. Deny yourself (Matt. 16:24–25)
 - 3. A grain that dies (John 12:24–26)
 - 4. Forsaking *all* (Luke 14:26–33)
- B. Four successive phases
 - 1. Say “*no*” to ego
 - a. Lose soul-life
 - (1) Will >>> God’s will
 - (2) Intellect >>> God’s Word
 - (3) Emotions >>> God’s standard
 - b. Applied to:
 - (1) Closest human relationships (Matt. 10:34–37; Luke 14:26)
 - (2) Forsake all material possessions (Luke 14:33)
 - 2. Take up your cross
 - a. Where your will and God’s will cross
 - b. The instrument of execution
 - 3. Become a seed (John 12:24–25)
Requires death
 - 4. Find a *new life*—beyond the cross and the grave
- C. Only those who fulfill these conditions are able to deal with Satan (Rev. 12:11)
- D. Personal application