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CHRISTIANITY: ABRIDGED

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

This verse tells us that our Heavenly Father is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. This seems to be the opposite of what is happening in the church world. This has caused a deficit in spirituality in Christian life. Christianity has been **abridged or abbreviated** to meet the demands of a fast paced, busy, impatient, ungodly world system, overseen by Satan himself.

Are They Saved

I was released from prison on August 27, 1984, on a Monday morning. I came to the Lord Jesus Christ on my third escape from prison in May 1982. I turned myself into the police authorities and went back to prison. I began to seek God with all of my heart and study his word diligently from that day.

After my release from prison, I immediately began to faithfully attend church. I had heard all the stories of the convicts who became Christians in prison, got out and backslid, and eventually went back to prison. I knew I would never go back to prison because I was born again and I would continue to serve the Lord. I made a big discovery during the first few times I attended church.

I discovered that Christian life outside of prison was on a totally different level. I even wondered, *are these people really saved!* Their habits, actions and spirituality disagreed with the Bible most of the time and they said they were Christians. *I learned, right away, why convicts who got saved in prison, got out, backslid and went back to prison.* There wasn't enough Holy Ghost power in the church to keep the devil from overcoming them.

Victory Over Demonic Spirits

I would say that many Christians have very little understanding about how demonic spirits influence people. Their goal is to totally possess a human being and carry out ungodly acts through their human body. I have cast hundreds, maybe thousands, of demons out of people over the years of my ministry, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Most convicts who got saved in prison were demon possessed before becoming born again. I used to be demon possessed myself and that is why I did all those crimes. You cannot stay free from demon spirits who once possessed you without a continual infilling of the Holy Ghost and a diligent obedience to the Word of God. When you get free from Satan you have to develop a deep commitment to obey God's Word and always be filled with the Spirit.

What Jesus Said About Demons

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. (Matthew 12:43-45)

The demon can only return to a person who lives an **abridged or abbreviated** Christian life. You can't cut corners when it comes to resisting evil spirits.

Can Christians Yield To Satan

Yes, they can. Satan's job has not changed. The devil is trying to get any Christian or minister to yield to him. He is not after the unsaved, he is after those who are saved. The Christian who attempts to live an **abridged or abbreviated** spiritual life will, usually, yield to evil spirits and fall prey to them. They will act, dress and live like the unsaved. They will even justify their sinful acts by declaring that God's Word really doesn't mean it the way it is written.

This is the result of demons influencing their thinking and it is a doctrine of the devil. This happens much more than any of us would like to think or believe. Never let the devil get you to believe that the Bible does not mean what it says. *(Cont. pg. 5)*

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Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

- 1 Peter 1:8

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(Christianity: Abridged Continued)

The Greatest Need In The Church

The greatest need in the church world today is to move away from abridged or abbreviated Christianity. If this is the greatest need in the church world today, why does it seem that we are racing towards it as quickly as we can? The reason that we have abbreviated church is because that is the theme of the ungodly world system today. We have embraced the idea that we have to accept the ideology of the ungodly world system into the church in order to reach people with the gospel. The world system is crumbling down around us, naturally speaking. And if the church continues to follow the world system, it too shall fall apart.

This abridged or abbreviated Christianity has resulted in a weak, powerless, ineffective church today. If you have not noticed, the world is winning against the *abridged or abbreviated* church. In other words, the world system has greatly influenced the church instead of the church changing the culture of the world.

The Holy Ghost Filled Church

We are presently having much violence, economic problems, social problems and spiritual trouble in our society. The church that is filled with the Spirit of God will hold back evil. It takes waiting in the presence of God to be saturated with His spirit. Waiting in His presence, seems to be very unpopular in the church today. We will get back to that though.

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DIRECTIONS FOR THE CHURCH

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the FRIENDSHIP OF THE WORLD is ENMITY WITH GOD? whosoever therefore will be a FRIEND OF THE WORLD is the ENEMY OF GOD. (James 4:4)

This verse doesn't mean we aren't supposed to love sinners or want to help them. But we're not to become entangled in worldly practices. Friendship with the world and indulging in worldly practices and pleasures will open wide the door to the devil in our lives.

We need to understand that the Bible teaches separation, not segregation (2 Cor. 6:16,17). That is where some Christians miss it. Some folks think they are practicing separation by segregating themselves and practically isolating themselves from the unsaved.

But Jesus said we need to be in the world, but not of the world (John 17:16-18). He meant that we don't have to abide by the world's standards and act like the world. Our lives should reflect a separation from the world and a sanctification and separation unto God in holiness. We need to be very careful that we don't allow the spirit of the world to get into the Church — the Body of Christ. In this day, we are living in a time of lightness and looseness. You can see it in many realms of life. That same trend is happening in the spiritual realm. There is such lightness and looseness in the world, as we've entered into this age of "sexual liberation," as some people call it. This has crept into the church.

Sin is now considered acceptable by some as long as you are an adult and your sin doesn't hurt anyone else. That same spirit has gotten into the Church.

If you are a believer and you are guilty of living and acting like the world, you need to straighten up. You need to obey what God said in His Word: Otherwise, you are on dangerous ground. When you're on Satan's territory, he has access to you. Thank God, as believers we know what to do about Satan, and we know our authority in Christ. We know how to put off the old man's nature with its lusts and pleasures, and we know how to put on Christ.

Steps To Take

*Examine yourself to be sure you are not allowing the world to influence you in dress, talk or actions. Refuse to act like the world in **any** area. Stay out of worldly rock concerts and satanic movies.

*Stop and take time to read the Bible. Continually mediate on what you read throughout your day. Speak it out loud to yourself and obey what is written in the Word of God.

*Pray with your understanding and spend much time praying in other tongues. This will make you more conscience of the spiritual realm.

*Make the church a Word and Spirit church and allow the Holy Ghost to move. This will drive back the powers of darkness and the church will grow supernaturally!(end)

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