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

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**

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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

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)
   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
      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

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