



"Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, good! But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?" Daniel 3:15 NKJV

When culture begins to demand from us to compromise our faith, we must stand up.

A demonized culture is personal bondage gone public.

A demonized culture is simply a crowd of undelivered hearts.

Deliver the people, and you'll deliver the culture.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?" Matthew 15:13 NKJV

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house." Matthew 5:14-15 NKJV

Deliverance is God taking the basket off your light.

Deliverance doesn't give you light - it uncovers the one you already had.
Personal deliverance leads to cultural reform.

"Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him." Luke 8:30 NKJV

One man's deliverance sparked a region's revival.

The deliverance of one became the revival of many.

1. Oppression begins with evil

"When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord." Judges 4:1 NKJV

Oppression begins with doing evil in the sight of the Lord - your own evil, someone else's evil or generational evil.

Three main open doors to demonic bondage: invitation, intrusion or inheritance.

Invitation - conscious wrongdoing, sinful life, rebellion against God's commands

Intrusion - victimization, abuse, unforgiveness, bitterness, heartbreak, trauma

Inheritance - generational curses, iniquitous patterns in family

2. Deliverance begins with a cry of faith



"And the children of Israel cried out to the Lord; for Jabin had nine hundred chariots of iron, and for twenty years he had harshly oppressed the children of Israel." Judges 4:3 NKJV

3. The three conditions for victory

1. The Promise

"Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time." Judges 4:4 NKJV

"Then she sent and called for Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'Has not the Lord God of Israel commanded, 'Go and deploy troops at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun; and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand?'" Judges 4:6-7 NKJV

Dare to dream again. Dare to believe again. Dare to proclaim again. Dare to claim God's promise for you again.

2. The Partner

And Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!" Judges 4:38 NKJV

Your doubts do not intimidate God tonight. Partner with God where you are at.

"And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot." Judges 4:15 NKJV

Deborah and Barak had won the battle, but not the war.

3. The Peg

"However, Sisera had fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite; for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. Judges 4:17 NKJV

His oppression did not end on the battlefield but in a secret place.

Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand, [...] So he died." Judges 4:21 NKJV

You do not need to be a leader to be the deliverer of your family. You don't need to be special for God to use you.

Once and for all, the reign of Sisera ended. Once and for all, Israel was delivered. Once and for all, victory was permanent.

It required a Deborah; a promise, a Barak; partnership with the promise, and it took a Jael, an average, not-so-special woman who in the secret place had a heart change, that I will no longer entertain the oppressor, with a peg.