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# DIFFERENT METHODS FOR CASTING OUT DEMONS

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## 1. Brute Force Deliverance.

- This method of deliverance is the most simple and basic! You do not need to know the demon's name, how it entered, or how many demons are present. You just need faith in the name of Jesus! With this method you simply, verbally and repeatedly, give the command, "Every demon out now in Jesus' name! Fire of God All over your body, every demon come out now in Jesus' name! Out now in Jesus' name!"
- You can have the person say a prayer to forgive everyone who has hurt them and to renounce all evil and command the demons out along with you! Sometimes I instruct them to take several deep breaths in and out or to cough forcefully a couple of times as an act of faith to drive the demons out.

**Pros:** This method of deliverance causes the demons to exit much faster than the others.

I most often use it when ministering during altar calls, prayer lines, or anywhere we are ministering to larger crowds of people at one time. It's also helpful when overseas if there is a language barrier and no translator available.

**Cons:** In some cases, it may not be as thorough as the other methods. It may only drive out some demons (which is still good, every demon out is one less demon in). Further deliverance may still be needed for the individual who received ministry in this way.

## 2. Prophetic Deliverance.

- This method involves simply hearing from the Holy Spirit and calling the demons out by name and function; and, in some cases, revealing their point of entry via the word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits (see **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**).
- This is the method I was most thoroughly trained in and the method I've trained most of our deliverance teams to use.
- It helps if you begin by praying in tongues and then simply begin to speak out what you hear in your heart or whatever you see in a vision. (Many of these visions you see in what you consider to be your imagination. The word of God calls it the eyes of your heart!)

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**Example:** if you hear inside yourself, “fear that came in when he was six years old when his father abandoned him.” Call it out as soon as you hear it! Don’t give your carnal reasoning time to talk you out of saying what you believe you are hearing!

- If you see in your imagination or the eyes of your heart a snake wrapped around some part of the person’s body, quickly say I command that snake to come out of the lower part of her spine in Jesus’ name!
- Don’t be afraid of missing it. If you do miss it, just know that the Bible says we all know in part and prophesy in part (see **1 Corinthians 13:12**). Say, “Oh well, I was speaking what I felt in my heart; I must have gotten that part wrong. God loves you and He’s still setting you free from all torment in Jesus’ name!”

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known (**1 Corinthians 13:12**).

- Though we do miss it sometimes, I’ve found that more often than not if we step out in faith and minister this way, God will reveal deep things that will relate breakthrough and miracles in the person’s life! The more time you spend praying (especially praying in tongues), meditating on the Bible, and staying in the spirit in your personal life, the less you will miss it and give incorrect words during times of ministry.

**Pros:** This method will really build the receiver’s faith as they hear you calling out problems, issues, and significant events in their lives that had not been discussed. It will also build your faith to realize you truly are hearing from God!

It can also sometimes get to the root of a problem very quickly while other methods may take longer.

**Cons:** I’ve seen some people who were immature (or perhaps had wrong motives) that received deliverance ministry using this method begin to form an unhealthy co-dependency on the one ministering to them. They will always come to you in order to hear God on behalf of whatever problem they may be facing. They may not want to mature to the point where they begin to hear God for themselves. Though it’s a rare occurrence, I’ve had people who were living in willful sin and compromise come to receive prayer from me or a member of our team and because we did not specifically call

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out the sin they were involved in, they took that as a sign that God was ok with what they were doing!

(I'm going to make a strong statement and there may be some exceptions to what I'm about to say.)

**GOD EXPECTS EACH OF US TO CONFESS OUR SINS!** When we confess them to God, we receive forgiveness (see **1 John 1:9**). We receive healing when we confess sin to another (see **James 5:16**).

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (**1 John 1:9**).

Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (**James 5:16**).

Many times, if God reveals your sin to someone else via a word of knowledge, it is because your heart is hard and you refuse to confess your sin; God is bringing Judgment on your life (see **Acts 5:1-11**).

Don't harden your heart and force the Holy Spirit to reveal your sin to someone else. Confess any known and habitual sin today.

### 3. Demonic Interrogation or Talking to Demons.

- This method involves provoking the demon to fully manifest itself; then questioning the spirit and putting pressure on it to gain information, such as how it entered the person, how many other demons are present, etc. This information can be used to close all doors to the demonic and drive out all demons that are present!

**Pros:** This method is one of the most thorough ways to minister deliverance. It can reveal all open doors, such as hidden sin, deep resentments, and buried trauma. These doors can then be closed permanently. It can reveal exactly how many demons are present so that everything is evicted!

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It can also be very faith building to hear the demons speak out and confess that Jesus is Lord and that they are defeated. It brings the Bible to life in a way that few other things can!

**Cons:** It is the most time consuming of all the methods. It will require much faith and patience from both those who are ministering as well as the one receiving ministry. Contrary to popular belief, demons do not like to manifest! They don't want to speak out! The greatest advantage that they have is to remain anonymous! The demons will do everything in their power to delay being exposed and expelled! It will take the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the presence and ministry of angels, and determination on the part of the minister and the demonized individual to minister this way.... But it can bring tremendous miracles and lasting fruit!

- It is also the most misunderstood method of ministry. Therefore, it is surrounded by much fear, superstition, and controversy. If it becomes known that you minister this way, be prepared for sharp criticisms. These may come from people you least expect to speak negatively of you, including friends, family, even mentors and pastors! It may mean canceled speaking engagements or even being excommunicated from certain denominations or church groups. It may cost you the respect of some friends, family, and peers; but it will gain you the respect of heaven and it will cause hell to fear you! You will see many miracles and if you are faithful through the years and decades, may eventually see some of your biggest critics become some of your biggest supporters!

#### 4. Self-Deliverance.

- This method of deliverance involves an individual who is bound, praying over themselves, and casting the demons out of themselves. You simply get alone for a time of prayer and walk through the steps of deliverance. Worship and invite the Holy Spirit to set you free.
- Verbally forgive anyone you need to. Renounce all evil that you have been involved in. Renounce any agreements your ancestors made with evil. Then begin to command demons that are in your life to come out! If there are any manifestations, they may include crying, sweating, screaming, coughing, or vomiting.

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**Pros:** You do not need to wait for a deliverance service or an appointment with a minister to get free!

You will never be tempted to idolize a minister God used to set you free because you looked directly to the Holy Spirit!

**Cons:** There may be areas of bondage you are deceived about in your own life. Another minister may be able to see this more clearly and call it out.

Some demons are stronger than others and may put up more of a fight! It may be best in these instances to have another person minister to you.

## 5. Group Deliverance.

- Group deliverance is simply when you walk a group of people through the steps to deliverance and command demons to leave them all at once. The size of the group can vary from two people to thousands of people.

**Pros:** You can minister to many people at once and many can receive miracles and breakthrough.

**Cons:** Some may not receive the depth of ministry that they need and will require further ministry at another time.