

The Freedom Series # 2

The Serpent-Less Garden!

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Modern people often consider the serpent and Adam and Eve and their story to be a fable. This kind of thinking is dangerous, and causes the high risk of leaving one's life in a shambles. If after you read this writing you still believe it is a fable, then I will seriously pray for you to have the cloud removed from your vision, so that you and your family may come and dwell in the safety of God's Kingdom. In this writing are Divine revelations as we discussed them in The Freedom Series #1 book, and these revelations can stir up your faith and set you upon Christ the Rock of Revelation, and help you walk away from addictions. Whether you have an alcohol addiction, or drugs, or food, or pornography, or tobacco, or gambling, the Divine energy and power found in these revelations can change your life.

That Old Serpent

A few years ago, I was ministering to a young man who was drinking too much to the detriment of his well being and the well being of his family, and God showed me a picture in my mind's eye of this young man holding a snake by its tail. Whether this was just a mental picture or a spiritual vision, I believe God gave it to me as a teaching point. The man was in a small room, maybe 4 x 4 feet, and his family was in the room with him. The snake was long and as he held it by the tail as high as he could, the snake being 5 or 6 feet long was curling around and biting him. Each time the man was bit, a dose of poison was released into him, creating more toxic death little by little. Can you see this horrific picture? Holding the tail and not releasing the snake gives him an element of control over the snake that makes him not want to let go. But holding on to the snake in this manner is not the answer either. He wants to be free of the snake, but can't seem to let go for the pain it may cause. As the snake whips around, it also is biting the family members, the wife and the children, with the same poisonous bites. This man's children were under the attack and slow death was being dealt to every member of his family. The man knows it, but is powerless to stop the situation.

How did this young man get in this tiny room with a snake that is poisonous and have his family in there with him? The answer will shock you. You see,

he chose to go in there and take them in there with him. Oh, it was not an informed decision, by any means, in fact, the man blindly committed this huge blunder. Many think the snake in this vision is the devil. But I submit to you that the snake is the alcohol, or the object of his addiction. The poison is the lust for the alcohol, and the poisonous bites by the snake on the man, his wife and his children is the personal wounding that happens to this man and his family every time the man picks up the bottle. A father who drinks might say to me, "I don't wound my family every time I drink or get drunk." This may be what the father sees with his finite eyes and limited view of the future, but what God sees is quite different. Might I just say here that this would apply also to drug abuse. The snake could be drugs, gambling, food addictions, smoking and any other addiction. As you speed in your car towards the horizon on a two lane highway, you know to not pass on a hill, as you cannot see beyond that horizon. A semi truck could be just over the hill heading your way at 65 MPH. If you try to pass with your family in the car on that hill, and the truck is there, but you do not know it, you and your family are all dead already, you just don't know it yet.

In life's matters, God sees the truck over the hill. God can see beyond the horizon. God knows what is ahead and in store for you and that is why He has given us so many warnings in His WORD, the Bible. You say you have no use for the Bible? Then just go on in ignorance concerning what is beyond that horizon. If you reject God and His Word, you and your family are all possibly spiritually dead, you just don't know it yet. But God talks about more than spiritual death in His Word, He also shows us how to live successfully on earth and avoid serious traps and snares, and He does wish to prolong our lives, spare us pain, reduce or remove wounding of innocents, and much more! God is a blessing God, not an angry one. I will show you a warning from God in Scripture:

"...whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him." Ecclesiastes 10:8b (KJV)

This is a warning from God. If you break open an opening in your hedge, you will be bit. Now everyone who has studied scripture knows that a serpent represents the devil. The Apostle John tells us this:

"And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years." Revelations 20:1-2

It is clear from this passage that Satan is called a serpent by God, even though he does not inhabit the reptile known as the serpent anymore. However, if you observe snakes, God made them with telltale characteristics to show us what the devil is like. They are crafty, cunning, wily, slippery and deadly. Satan is no different than the snake, as his wiles are always there waiting to ensnare people. "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

Who is Our Spiritual Father?

In our human flesh, we are born into sin, the sin that comes down from Adam, and there is a devilish nature that must be reckoned with. When Jesus was on the earth, He actually accused men of being of their father, Satan. "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do." John 8:44a This saying is a harsh statement, but if I said this to any non born again person today, in my generation, this would be Biblically accurate. Even when we get born again, God has to teach us ever so gradually and slowly how not to serve our old father the devil. I say old father, as when you are born again, you become the brother of Jesus and a son to Father God. This is not possible before you accept Christ as your Savior. God changes our nature in an instant at our new birth, for eternity, which is when we receive Christ, but it takes us a lifetime to learn all of His ways. However, the new nature He puts in us gives us the desire to learn His ways.

The young man in our illustration that God gave me walked unknowingly into sinful ways much earlier in life that eventually landed him and his family in the small room with the deadly serpent. Satan's greatest wile is to tempt with things that appear delicious or attractive or fun on the surface, when under the surface, the object of the temptation is addictive and deadly to all around you. To use an addictive substance is a sin against your own body. Yes, I know it is pleasurable, I know it is a thrill, I know it is what everyone around you may be doing, but God sees over the horizon. He sees the venom,

and He sees the death. Not just physical death, but the death of your potential relationship with Him, and your spouse, and your children.

"For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11:14b

The devil brings the beauty and the fun but this is a trap and one of his wiles, as the temptation is deadly to you and to your future. This is where Godly wisdom comes in. That half a carton of ice cream might be a heart attack in your future. That neck of the bottle you are holding or wanting to hold is the neck of a serpent, spiritually. That marijuana you hold in your hand is a subtle trap leading you into destruction. Don't be fooled by the instant pleasure. Those Internet photos are deadly to you, your marriage, and your spirituality. How many sexual perverts such as child molesters and rapists that are sitting in prison are ruining the day they first looked at a pornographic website or magazine? The day they first saw a picture of a nude woman, which was full of fun for them and beautiful to see, they did not get the message that this particular addiction must grow, and mutate, and deviate, and bring death to everything in their lives. Their family, their careers, their reputation, all would someday die based on the first usage of the pornography. As I write here, I realize some reading this may be using many objects - alcohol, hard drugs, marijuana, porn, food and tobacco all at the same time as objects of addiction. Don't you see that the object of the addiction is not your problem, but rather you were deceived, lied to and bamboozled by the enemy of your soul, the devil? You signed on the dotted line for the sin-package, you bought it hook, line and sinker unwittingly.

In speaking about Moses in Scripture, God said this: "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;" Hebrews 11:25

In this statement, God reveals that all sin may be pleasurable, but that it only lasts a short season, or a little while. Then, one must pay the consequences. The hangover, the shakes, the nausea, the headache, the shame, the loss of self worth, the pain, the humiliation, and the potential death are all things Satan never showed you when he led you to the fun of your first drink or drug use. Natalie Holloway, who was killed in Aruba on a graduation trip a few years back in the news was never shown by Satan that

for a night of fun, drinking and revelry in a nightclub in Aruba, she could end up dead and dumped in the ocean never to be found. God is the only one that can see over your horizon, and see your future. Now you know why He warns you to not break your hedge, and allow any communing with serpents. He warns us about sin, and about listening to Him, as our Father. He wants to walk beside us in our lives and point out traps and reveal what is just over the horizon.

By the way, what is the affliction of the people of God which Moses preferred in the Hebrews scripture above? I believe it is doing right, and if you must suffer to do right, do it. God will reward you. Don't drink, don't use drugs, don't gamble, don't use porn, stop it now, and you will suffer the affliction of being dry or abstinent for awhile and the pain of the absence of it, but after just days, God will bless you for it as He did Moses. Go for the affliction of self denial. It is the true way of life, and self indulgence is the way of death. Getting afflicted in God is better than to die in addiction with the devil. Besides, there is more pain in staying with the addiction over the long run than stopping it cold turkey now. Most highly addicted individuals, if they do not stop, have a slow agonizing death in future years. God does not want this for you, and neither do I.

The Hedge

"...whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him." Ecclesiastes 10:8b (KJV)

What is the hedge God is speaking of? Adam and Eve had a hedge, but broke it. There was a serpent there to bite them with the poison of sin that led to spiritual death. The hedge was God's instruction to them, or His Word. They decided to not trust His Word to them, and to disbelieve it. The hedge-clipper the first man and woman used was unbelief. In Job 1, God and Satan had a conversation about Job, and this hedge was brought up by Satan to God. Job had a hedge and Satan mentioned it and God didn't refute it. Job had a hedge just like all believers. Adam and Eve had a hedge. God has more than one hedge for us. There are dozens of hedges. I already said God's Word is a hedge. If we obey the things He tells us in His Word, our

way becomes hedged against evil and sin. Some may be thinking and wondering how Satan got into Job's hedge. Job was in fear, worry and massive ignorance about God. He was not born again, as that could not happen until after the Cross of Calvary, and Job had much lower revelation than a New Covenant believer. Job did not even know there was a devil. God said he was righteous, and that was true, Job was as righteous as he could be based on what he knew which was not much spiritually. Although the book of Job is found much later in the Bible, he is believed to be a contemporary of Abraham, and predated Moses and the writing of Genesis. God loved Job, but knew his hedge was not totally sure and tight. The testing of Job by God and Satan could never be duplicated again or repeated for New Covenant believers, not ever! This is because we are closer to God than Job was, and we have much more revelation to withstand attack than Job did. So preachers that compare New Covenant believers to Job do so quite ignorantly. God no longer allows things like this. Satan did all the evil to Job, not God. However, the hedge warning is still true and evident in Job's story. If you sin, you step out of your hedge.

The AIDS epidemic is a broken hedge for man that Satan pulled off against humanity, whereby man stepped through an opening in the hedge, with his ways and his violations of God's warnings until millions of homosexuals lost their lives, and the evil was transferred to many innocents also. Homosexuality is a serious violation of God's Word and against God's commandments. Many homosexuals cast aside any spiritual information that could strengthen their hedge.

Common sense is also a hedge. If we violate common sense, we can be seriously harmed, injured, made sick or killed, and this would be the serpent's bite. A father in the home is a hedge for a child, a hedge of safety. It is God's design for children to grow up with fathers who protect them. Satan would have father's leave homes, go to prison, divorce, commit adultery, get hooked on drugs or alcohol, and then Satan ravages the children while the father is gone. A study was done that revealed that most fathers are removed from homes either by their own will or others and this takes place often right at the onset of a child's time of puberty, at the time the child, be they son or daughter, needs their father the most. It also harms the hedge for the mother to leave a home, but this is far less common and also is not as harmful as a father leaving. That is because God uses a

father to impart self esteem and a correct sense of identity, and He cannot do that when the father is absent. This lack of self esteem and this wrong sense of identity in a child is the very thing that leads to addictions in later life. As you read this, you are either the child that was left, or you are the one who left a child, or you are probably both, as it is a repeating pattern from generation to generation. That is why children of alcoholics become alcoholics too. Most addictions are rooted in a sense of lost identity and personal shame, which is the result of a young person not being validated at the time in life that they really needed validation, affirmation and acceptance. God however can get a hold of a person and heal this over time once they are born again.

God hedges people with angels and with His Holy Spirit. God hedges people with institutions in society which protect, such as parents, family, marriage, church bodies, ministries, the law, the government, the military, social programs, and friends. Many points of wisdom and common sense taught to you in your upbringing are meant to be hedges of God. Things taught by teachers, coaches and pastors are meant to create hedges in you. Then, God has built into us attributes from Him that create a hedge, like revelations, faith, hope, love, prayer, patience and self control. God's Word, the Bible is a creator of hedges for you. Even this writing and The Freedom Series is an attempt by God to shore up and rebuild your hedge in Him and from Him. Hedges appear around you as fast as you can receive Divine revelations. These hedges are real and they are strong.

Why is God so Concerned about Your Hedge?

The reason is because on the other side is your enemy, Satan and his hosts of hell. You will be shocked to hear what your best hedge is, and where it is located. Once you hear it, you will know why your addiction has almost destroyed you. Once you find out where your hedge should be, your greatest hedge, you will know how to go about fixing it. First, you find out where it is and what it is, and then you can do something to repair it. The hedge I am speaking of is between your ears, and in your own mind. Listen to the Apostle Paul.

"for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strong holds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts

itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

God can love you and try to protect you, but if your mind is out of control, and influenced by Satan, God can't help you, and your hedge is broken, and a serpent can bite you. The strong holds which the Apostle refers to which need pulling down are the misconceptions of God, the religious traditions of men, and the lies of Satan. If you listen to Christ, and study His Word, and get His ways, and bring your thoughts into obedience to Him, your hedge will be there and be strong. You take His Word now and go find the Satanic thoughts and take them captive and surrender them to the Captain of your soul, Jesus Christ. Addictions are included here. Satan has lied to you and said you cannot quit that addiction, but it is a lie, for Jesus is willing to step into your life and quit it for you. Jesus bore on His body on the Cross every sin and every addiction to give you the right to be free. This is called Redemption!

"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8b

The work of the devil in your life is an addiction, or a dual addiction, or several. It is time to let Jesus do His job and calling for you. Removing your addiction which Satan led you into is what Jesus was manifested for. Read the passage again.

"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." Jesus is manifesting Himself to you in the writing, written by His servant, and He is ever so tenderly revealing Divine truth which is able to set you free. Reach out and take your freedom!

Gardens Without Serpents?

I have written much about Satan in the preceding pages, too much for my taste, but teaching must take place, and we must not be ignorant of the devil. Let's switch gears and take a journey. Imagine with me that Adam and Eve never succumbed to temptation. Let's suppose that they stayed obedient to God. Imagine that Adam and Eve together sent the snake packing out of the garden. This would have taken unity on their part,

obedience to God and full faith that He meant everything He said. Not only would they have not died spiritually, they would still be alive today physically. Aging is under the curse that came on this earth through sin. Even with the curse of sin, Adam lived for over 900 years. Cain and Abel would both be alive, and so would everyone who ever lived. Imagine a world with no sin, no disease and no death. Imagine no pride, no hate and no self will. Imagine not being addicted to anything or any sinfulness. There would be complete unity and submission to God. Society would need no rulers, kings or democracies, as God would be the ruler of everything.

Imagine man having complete dominion over nature. What if animals didn't kill or hunt each other, and what if there was never a war in Earth's history? If no one ever died, where would God put all the people? God had said to be fruitful and to multiply. Our planet is heavily populated now with this generation, what if all the generations since Adam were alive on the planet now? As a believer in Creation, did you ever wonder why God made all the planets and other galaxies? What if man was supposed to have subdued the earth and brought it under his dominion, and then what if God had intended for him to move on into the whole Universe? This is mere speculation and not a doctrine, and I have never heard this taught anywhere. I am just wondering out loud with my readers and using literary license. Instead of spaceships, what if we were supposed to simply translate our physical beings using faith, even with interstellar travel? Adam had glory on and in his being before the fall. He no doubt had the Holy Spirit in great power. Men in the Bible who had a strong measure of God's Holy Spirit translated in a very supernatural manner. Translating means moving long distances at a high speed in a flash, with great ease. It is a miracle activity done by God. The list includes Enoch, Elijah and Philip. Do you suppose what was to be could never be once man fell into sin? Man lost the glory clothing he had in the garden. He lost the full nature of God in his being. Now man has the limitation of traveling by spacecraft, with his life at great risk to even try space travel. Do you see how far it goes when you throw the serpent out of the garden? But they didn't throw him out. Man has damaged the planet. Man has killed one another off in wars. It was not a serpent-less garden. What I just covered here is not what happened, so let's see what God did. The last few paragraphs were speculative, but the next ones are Biblical and historical fact. The last information seems like it would have been perfection, but what I am about to cover now has a 3rd dimensional over-lay

on it of love, and grace and self sacrifice. It is also a picture in words of great beauty. Love and forgiveness goes beyond perfection. For Him to love us while we were sinners transcends and trumps any kind of earthly perfection!

The Great Restoration!

The serpent getting thrown out of Eden was not the serpent-less garden in my title to this writing. Let me show you a revelation now of the true serpent-less garden. One time I was telling my son about the fall of man, and how Adam and Eve had sinned by disobeying God. This was about 24 years ago. My son thought it over, and then boldly declared, "I would not have done it dad. I would not have eaten the fruit, I would not have sinned against God." How innocent, how cute, I thought. My son's words made me proud and were a wonderful picture of a child's pure heart. But Adam and Eve did it, and the disobedience caused a curse to come upon the earth. God was angry, but also very sad. His beloved man had sinned, and had taken the sin nature into his very being. The sin could not be extracted or reversed; it was actually ingrained into man. To crush the sin would mean crushing the first man and woman, as man's very nature changed from glorious to earthy, and the sinful nature would be passed on through children by the father's genes. God in His love could not destroy His beloved man. The moment Adam and Eve sinned, God acted. He prophesied the birth of Christ and His death and resurrection right to the serpent in the garden. God had this plan ready to go, because He knew that man would sin before man did.

After Adam's and Eve's sin in the garden, God kept raising up people to prophesy the coming of Christ for generations and it was written and passed down in the Old Testament of Scripture, until it was time for the great coming of the Promised One. Some of the prophets who did foretell Christ were Moses, David, Isaiah, Micah, Malachi, John the Baptist and more.

If you understand that man, and not woman, passes sin into his children through his blood, then you can understand why God used a virgin birth and a sinless Father to bring forth the child of promise. In Jesus, there would be no transfer of the sinful nature. This baby would have no original sin from His forefathers. His earthly father would be a step father, and God Himself would be His Father. Mary did not transfer sin into Jesus. Jesus

was able to live a life without any sin. He was never drunk, for drunkenness is a sin, and Jesus died to save men from drunkenness. The only time Jesus had the sin of drunkenness was when He took it on His being on the Cross, where He bore the sins of the whole world. People like to say Jesus drank alcohol, but I submit that He never used alcoholic wine, but rather non-alcoholic wine. They had both, just as we do today. He would not even use it on the Cross in the face of scorching thirst, when it was offered to Him. This Son of God was sinless, and He was on earth to show us what kind of men we could aspire to be. God would restore men from a sinful nature through Jesus Christ.

Man Himself A Garden!

God has continually referred to us as gardens, or as crops. God calls His Word seed and our hearts soil. (Mark 4) God refers to Himself as a Gardener. (Vine-Dresser) John 15:1 Jesus also calls Himself a Vine and we the branches. (John 15) A vine precedes a branch, just as Jesus was the first born from the dead. We followed Him in our New Birth. But God the Father was the cultivating source of the Vine and the branches.

We were created from the dust of the ground. (Genesis 2:7) Sin in Scripture is referred to as weeds or tares, and Satan is referred to as an enemy who sows tares or weeds in our gardens, or beings. God, Who is our Tending Gardener, tends us with His Holy Spirit, and cleanses us by cutting and pruning, and throwing the dead branches in our lives in His refining fires. We truly are the gardens of God, not because we see it as so with our eyes, but because He says so in His Word. If all men fall under this view of God, then Jesus, a man, is also a garden. Adam and Eve did not throw the serpent out the garden, and mankind would never have a Utopian world because of the events in their garden at the beginning.

Jesus dealt with Satan and kicked him out of His garden. His garden was His own being, His spirit, soul and body. His Heavenly Father tended the being of Christ as He forbade the serpent's influence in this new human garden (Immanuel) first by disallowing any corrupted and sinful male blood or genetics into the baby Jesus. He then gave Jesus the Holy Spirit at 30 years old so that Jesus could maintain His own garden while on earth.

Jesus became the first human being to walk with a garden free of the serpent, in all the serpent's forms, like sin, and death, and the devil himself. Jesus even told His followers, "I will no longer talk with you much, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in me." John 14:30 Satan had no dirt on Jesus, no angle, and no leverage. Jesus had kept Himself holy, and pure, and not sinned. He had a full Spirit of Love in Him, the Holy Spirit, and Love does not permit sin. You cannot love with perfect love and commit a sin. Sins are only against God, people and yourself. If you have love, you can conquer sin on all three bases, loving God, loving people, and loving yourself. An addicted person can walk away free from their addiction, like alcohol, or drugs, when they really embrace God's love for themselves. Satan had nothing in Jesus, and if you are a follower of Christ, He wants to bring you to a place of purity whereby you can say, "the ruler of this world has nothing in me." Don't you see the vision of it here?

If you were born again, you are a love creature, or a love being. I am not speaking of being a physical lover in the earthly and sensual way of talking. I am saying the eternal love of God has touched your human spirit and has brought you into a new way of thinking. In addition to that, you have been transformed into a different being in your spiritual make up, and the power of this love is overtaking you and causing you to make better decisions about yourself. It seems like a paradox to think that now you may love yourself with the supernatural love of God. Maybe shame has you held back, and maybe you don't feel you deserve the love. But it is not about you, it is about God and His goodness and His love. You must obey Him, He wants to restore your life. You are God's garden, and He wants to tend you, and cultivate you, and prune you, and nurture you. Like Jesus, God wants you to say, "the ruler of this world has nothing in me!" You are to be a serpent-less garden like Christ. Satan is losing leverage on your life. The evil foothold is leaving, the condemnation of your heart is losing its grip. You don't despise yourself and your own actions anymore, but rather you love God and you love yourself and you desire to bless yourself with a healthy body which is God's temple. Addiction certainly has no room in a person who is full of the love of God. You also can forgive yourself for mistakes and release yourself from shame for your sinful ways, because you know God has forgiven you. God's Holy Spirit permeates your being, spirit, soul and body with the conscious awareness of the love of God.

"...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5b

This love from God's Holy Spirit fills your being, and the love causes you to want to please God and love yourself too. You are His temple. Your past can no longer condemn you, as you know God loves and forgives you and releases you of your past. Condemnation leaves you. Shamefulness leaves you. Low self esteem leaves you. You are a son or a daughter of the Almighty God of the Universe.

"there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

You are becoming the garden of God, the serpent-less garden, and Satan has no leverage in your life now. He has no footholds, no rights, no legal access, and no way to lie to you, because you have allowed God to come in and fellowship with you in the garden of your own heart. If you do fall into your addiction next week, you recover quickly, because it just will not please you the same way, you feel too close to God, too full of love, and too close to the truth about who you really are. Once you accept that you are God's property and too good for sin and addiction, you will see your addiction as quite the serpent that it is and you can now kick it out of your garden, which belongs to your loving Heavenly Father. If you do sin now, and use the substance, or the food or the porn, or whatever, you will feel so conflicted, you will be torn in two in your mind, you will have the battle of your life on your hands, and you and God will win. It is now just a matter of time before you pull out the last weed and bruise the last serpent's head. God told Satan in Genesis that Jesus would bruise his head. This is how you kill a snake, you crush the head, or even better, cut it off.

What Is the Serpent-less Garden?

This author contends that according to this writing, the serpent-less garden is the love of God in man, each man or woman individually, until their love overflows for God, themselves and their fellow man. Satan and his demons do not know how to handle or react to Godly love, or God's love in man. The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:8a: "Love never fails." Why can't love fail? God can't fail, and God is love. If you will allow God's Holy Spirit to

deposit His love in your heart as you read this, then you become an overcoming conquering human spirit that cannot fail, because you love. You are a love garden. You are God's workmanship, His crop, and His planting. He brought you to this from a seed, and that seed was you receiving His love gift to the world, Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ, the first serpent-less garden has come to live inside of you, making you a serpent-less garden, and Satan and his ways have no place in your life.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7

God wants to use your new birth in Jesus Christ to bring you to a new plane of existence, a new level of fellowship with Him, and a new walk of love for yourself and your fellow man. And this love is all you need to walk away from your addiction forever! There is no need to fear, for God will shower His love into your being. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love." 1 John 4:18 You need to let God perfect your love. It comes to you effortlessly as you yield yourself to God's Holy Spirit. "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5

Since perfect love casts out fear, and God's Holy Spirit pours out a sufficient supply of God's love to you, then you have the tools to deal with any addiction and the root of all addictions, which is fear. Fear is of Satan, and love is of God. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7 You need no longer fear the state of your body without the substance you use. You can have peace in the act of being clean and sober, or apart from your addiction for any amount of time you want. There is no fear in love. God walks you through anything now, for He is love, and so are you. You are a love being, and love vessel, a container of God's love, and a garden without the serpent, which is your addiction. Porn or food addiction or tobacco or alcohol or drugs have no power over a love being, for you are greater than those things with God inside of you, and no fear, brought about by Divine love, is your new creed and way of living. This is a Divine revelation I am sharing here, many believers in Christ do not know this or live like this, but you can. The church of Jesus Christ through the ages has not always loved as they should,

and this has confused unsaved man to the point of never wanting God or His love. But that was a mistake, for the unsaved have not realized the power of the love of God. It never fails, and it can walk anyone through anything. This author here has given away his life as he once knew it for the love of God and for the power it brings. I am not always understood by others, but I have no fear, as His love never fails in me.

In fact, as I walk in the love of God, many think me strange or odd, but I know I am tapping into the greatest power on Earth, and so can you! If unsaved man understood that we have a love gospel, and nothing less, and that God uttered these words about man on the first Christmas, "peace on earth and good will towards man", then unsaved man would stand in line to receive their own inheritance of God's love. When churches preach the pure and unadulterated love of God, they will not be able to contain the people trying to get in their doors. Many well meaning preachers condemn sinners and preach a gospel of Hell and damnation, but God does not do that, and God wants no man to go to Hell. God by His Holy Spirit leads man by love and by uplifting him and by not focusing on sins, but on the solution to sin, God's Love Gift, Jesus Christ. If you have never received Christ, then that is the first step to embrace the love of God, but after that you must come into the Kingdom further, as receiving Christ is only the doorway to Holy dominion that God wants you to have. The Freedom Series is a collection of Divine revelations to guide you into that Holy dominion.

Bittersweet Memories!

I told you about my vision about a man holding a snake by the tail. With God's intervention and help, you needs to knock down a wall and throw that snake as far as you can away from your life and family. If it tries to return, you need to cut off its head for good. This is what you do with your addiction, and do it now, before you finish reading this book. The departure from the addicted lifestyle is a gift you give to God, out of love, and it is a gift you give to yourself out of love. Break out and break forth into a new life, knock down walls, demolish your mental borders of confinement and imprisonment, and sail away to freedom like an eagle in flight. You will never be the same again.

When I got that vision, I was ministering to my own son, who had fallen under the power of an alcohol addiction. It was he that I shared this with first. But the bittersweet part of this is that this was the same son I told you about that said he would have never done what Adam and Eve did, which was to take of the forbidden fruit. Oh the innocence of youth, and the purity of youth, but when my son got to the age that things became clouded, his vision was blurred and he did taste of the fruit of sin. But I am not singling him out, as you and I did the same thing. I can tell you first hand of the great hurt in a father's heart of having a son under the curse of sin and under the serious ravages of addiction. But how must God's heart hurt for each one of you caught in addiction? He is a true Father, and he cries for you, and longs to see you return to His sheepfold. He loves you, and He desires a life of fellowship with you. People in bondage cannot pray to God, but lift the bondage and the prayer just gushes out. Give sobriety and God a chance to see your own deep prayer life develop. Stop drinking, or drug abuse or pornography or gambling or bulimia long enough to see what God wants to show you. At this writing, my son is clean - praise God's name forever! My son is experiencing the freedom of God's garden without the serpent, and he is learning of the ways of Christ. You can be too! I am praying for you, and God is drawing you to a new walk, a new love and a clear and serpent-less garden. Won't you accept the free gift?

Watch for Freedom Series # 3, to be released soon!