

A man with a beard and short hair is sitting in a meditative pose (lotus position) with his hands resting on his knees. He has his eyes closed and his mouth wide open in a shout or cry. He is surrounded by a large, intense fire that appears to be erupting from behind him, filling the background with bright orange and yellow flames and sparks. The overall atmosphere is one of intense spiritual or emotional release.

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Freed from the Spirit of Deception — An Apostolic
Pentecostal Guide to Discernment, Acts 2:21
Promises Deliverance and the Plan of Salvation is
Acts 2:38

Introduction

My booklet is written from an Apostolic Pentecostal hermeneutic to equip born-again of the water and spirit according to Acts 2:38 Experience believers. Who have received the new birth (water baptism in Jesus' Name and the baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues) to pray, fast and be used by God in the nine gifts of the Spirit. After you have been baptized in Jesus Name in water and baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues you are now a candidate to be used in the nine gifts of the Holy Ghost.

You can't be used in the nine gifts of the Holy Ghost until your baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Now that you are born of the spirit with the sign of the spirit of sonship which is the sign of speaking in tongues and water baptized in Jesus name; the kingdom of God is within you and you have now entered the kingdom of God.

The Holy Ghost which is the Lord Jesus Christ in you. He will use you in the nine gifts to edify the

bride of the Lord Jesus Christ — especially the gift of discerning of spirits — so the Bride may be edified and the Church may cast out devils in Jesus' Name (Mark 16:16–17; Luke 10:19; 1 John 4:1–4).

Part 1 — The New Birth of Water and Spirit
(John 1:12-13, John 3:3-8, Mark 16:16-17,
Luke 24:46-49, Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:1-38; 39-42),
Baptismal Order and the Promise of Power

(Apostolic Pentecostal Narrative)

Apostolic Pentecostal doctrine understands the biblical plan of salvation as a sequence of repentance, water baptism in Jesus' Name for remission of sins, and receiving the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The following scriptures, read together, form the Biblical chain for that plan. Meditate on them, preach them, teach them and insist on obedience to Acts 2:38.

Key Scriptures (linked as a narrative):

- John 3:3–8 — Necessity of being born again of water and Spirit.
- John 1:12–13; John 4:10–14; John 7:37–39 — New life, living water and Spirit as gift.
- John 14:16–20; John 15:26; John 16:7–13 — Promise of the Holy Spirit, Teacher and Comforter.

- Luke 24:47–49 — Repentance, remission and power to witness.
- Acts 1:4–8; Acts 2:1–4 — Promise and fulfillment of the Holy Ghost and power.
- Acts 2:36–39; Acts 3:19 — Call to repent, be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost.
- Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12–17; Acts 10:43–48; Acts 11:14–17; Acts 19:1–6; Acts 22:16 — Apostolic examples of baptism and Holy Spirit reception.
- Romans 6; Romans 8; Ephesians 1:13–14; Galatians 3:26–27 — Union with Christ by baptism, newness of life and sealing by the Spirit.
- 1 Corinthians 12:1–3; 12:4–11; 14:1–2, 21 — Spiritual gifts (including discerning of spirits) and use of tongues/prophecy.
- Isaiah 28:10–14 — God’s revelation in order; Scripture warns about those who reject God’s pattern.

Interpretation and Application

- Repentance (turning from sin), water baptism in Jesus’ Name (for remission of sins) and receiving the baptism in the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues are presented in Acts as the pattern of salvation and empowerment for witness and deliverance.
- The baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues equips believers with power to minister, to heal, to prophesy, and to cast out devils

(Mark 16:17; Acts 1:8).

- The Nine gifts include the gift of discerning of spirits (1 Corinthians 12:10), an essential gift in an hour of great deception.

Part 2 — The Gift of Discerning of Spirits Biblical Basis

- 1 Corinthians 12:4–11, 27–31 — The Spirit distributes gifts, including discerning of spirits.
- 1 Corinthians 12:10 — explicitly lists “discerning of spirits” as a gift.
- 1 John 4:1–4 — Test the spirits and recognize that the Spirit of God defeats the spirit of the world.

Purpose and Function

- Discernment of spirits enables believers to recognize whether supernatural manifestations are from God, from demonic sources, or from human emotion.
- This gift protects the flock, exposes seducing doctrines, identifies false signs, and guides deliverance ministry to target true demonic assignments.
- Discernment functions best in those who are baptized in Jesus’ Name, walking in holiness, filled with the Holy Ghost, and submitted to apostolic authority.

Mobilizing the Gift

- Pray and fast specifically for the nine gifts (1 Cor. 12) and for an increase in the gift of discernment.
- Expect the Holy Ghost to give perception, inward witnesses, visions of roots, and/or conviction of spirits.
- Use discernment in conjunction with Scripture (Hebrews 4:12), pastoral wisdom and accountability.

Part 3 — Spirits and Strongholds to Bind and Cast Out

Use Apostolic authority: bind, rebuke and command in Jesus' Name; then fill and seal with the Holy Ghost.

Core List of spirits to Identify, Bind and Cast Out:

- Spirit of Deception / Lying Spirit
- Seducing Spirits / Doctrines of Demons (1 Timothy 4:1)
- Spirit of Religion (formality, ritualism, bondage to tradition)
- Spirit of Tritheism / Spirit of False Trinity (confusion and polytheistic thinking about God)
- Spirit of Polytheism / Idolatry (golden calf, Baal, foreign gods)
- Spirit of Paganism / False-God Religion / Egyptian spirit of slavery

- Spirit of Witchcraft / Sorcery / Divination / Python spirit (Acts 16; Deuteronomy 18)
- Spirit of the New Age / Eastern Mysticism / Occult deception
- Spirit of Satanism / Anti-God religiosity
- Spirit of Hypocrisy / Formalism / Religious Pride
- Spirit of Delusion (2 Thessalonians 2:9–12)
- Spirit of Antichrist tendencies (1 John; 2 Thessalonians contextually; see below)
- Spirit of Bondage / Spirit of Fear / Spirit of Shame
- Spirit of Deceptive Teaching / False Prophecy (2 Corinthians 11:13–15)
- Spirit of Greed / Mammon

Part 4 — Paul’s Warnings Recorded in Timothy (and related pastoral counsel)

Paul warned Timothy about an age of deception, seducing spirits, and false teaching. These are central to recognizing spirits at work.

Key passages and summary:

- 1 Timothy 4:1–3 — “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith... speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, commanding to abstain from meats” — Paul identifies “deceiving spirits” and doctrines of demons

leading people away from truth.

- 2 Timothy 3:1–5 — “Perilous times shall come... lovers of their own selves... having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.” — A spirit that produces external religiosity without inner power.
- 2 Timothy 4:3–4 — People will seek teachers that tickle ears and turn from sound doctrine to myth and error.
- Practical consequence: these warnings map to active spirits in the church — seducing spirits, spirits of antichrist, spirits of delusion, and religious spirits that counterfeit godliness.

List of spirits: Paul’s Passage to Timothy imply are at work:

- Seducing spirits / doctrines of demons
- Spirit of departure from the faith (apostasy)
- Spirit of false asceticism or false legalism (commands about food, marriage)
- Spirit of religious show (form without power)
- Spirit of deception that appeals to fleshly desires and itching ears
- Spirit of antichrist (spirit that opposes the true Christ and distorts His person/office)
- Spirit of delusion sent to those who refuse truth (2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 applied)

Part 5 — Biblical Authority for Deliverance and Binding

- Luke 10:19 — Authority over all the power of the enemy.
- Mark 16:17 — Signs that follow believers: casting out devils, speaking with new tongues.
- Matthew 18:18–20 — Binding/loosing authority and power when believers agree.
- Acts 16:16–18; Acts 8:9–24; Acts 13:6–12 — Apostolic examples: deliverance from divination, rebuke of sorcery and disciplining false motives.
- 1 John 4:1–4 — Test the spirits; greater is He that is in you.

Part 6 — Practical Steps for Growing in Discernment and Doing Deliverance (Apostolic Pattern)

1. Personal Preparation

- Be baptized in Jesus' Name (Acts 2:38) if not yet baptized.
- Seek the Holy Ghost in prayer and fasting (Acts 1:4–8; Luke 11:13; Luke 4:1–2 for example).
- Walk in holiness, repentance and submission to pastoral oversight.

2. Seek the Gift

- Pray for the Spirit to distribute gifts (1 Cor. 12).

Fast and ask God for discernment specifically.

- Study Scripture and memorize key verses to test revelation.

3. Evaluate and Hear Testimony

- Examine the person's spiritual history: occult involvement, false teachings, idolatry, New Age practices, secret vows, generational iniquity, religious formalism.
- Watch for signs: repetitive demonic manifestations, false miracles, persistent strongholds, counterfeit "spiritual" experiences.

4. Repentance, Renunciation, and Breaking Agreements

- Lead the person to repent and renounce every covenant with false gods, spirits, and practices (spoken renunciations and broken vows).
- Verbally break oaths, secret vows, ancestral ties, occult pacts.

5. Binding, Rebuking and Casting Out

- With authority in Jesus' Name, bind named spirits and command them to leave: be specific, direct and Scripture-backed.
- Use team prayer when possible; Matthew 18:19–20 encourages agreement.

6. Fill and Seal

- Pray for filling with the Holy Ghost and for the evidence of tongues.
- Declare God’s promises over the person and commission them into discipleship.

7. Follow-up

- Discipleship plan, accountability, removal of access (objects, places, people, media).
- Encourage church participation, continued prayer, Scripture intake, and mentoring.

Part 7 — Model Declarations and Prayers (Examples)

- Opening: “We meet in the Name of Jesus. Holy Spirit, reveal every deception. Fill us with discernment and courage.”
- Repentance/Renunciation (spoken by the person): “I repent for [list]. I renounce every covenant I or my ancestors made with [occultism, false gods, sects, yoga as spirit worship, new age practices, etc.]. I break every chain in Jesus’ Name.”
- Binding & Rebuking: “In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind the spirit of deception, the spirit of tritheism, the spirit of religion, the spirit of divination, the python spirit, and every assignment of the enemy against [Name]. By the authority given to us in Luke 10:19 and Mark 16:17, come out now and go to the foot of the cross. Leave and do not return —

in Jesus' Name.”

- Filling & Sealing: “Holy Ghost, come fill and seal [Name]. Baptize afresh with the evidence of speaking in tongues and empower them for witness and holiness.”

Part 8 — Scriptures in Booklet Order (Study/Reference Matrix)

Read and obey Acts 2:38 — repent, be baptized in Jesus' Name, and receive the Holy Ghost.

New Birth / Baptism Narrative:

- John 3:3–8
- John 1:12–13
- John 4:10–14
- John 7:37–39
- John 14:16–20
- John 15:26
- John 16:7–13

Promise & Fulfillment of Power:

- Luke 24:47–49
- Acts 1:4–8
- Acts 2:1–4
- Acts 2:36–39
- Acts 3:19

- Acts 8:12–17
- Acts 10:43–48
- Acts 11:14–17
- Acts 19:1–6
- Acts 22:16

Gifts & Authority:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1–3; 12:4–11; 12:27–31
- 1 Corinthians 14:1–2, 21
- Luke 10:19
- Mark 16:17
- Matthew 18:18–20
- 1 John 4:1–4

Deliverance Case Examples:

- Acts 16:16–18 (spirit of divination)
- Acts 8:9–24 (Simon the sorcerer)
- Acts 13:6–12 (Elymas struck blind)
- Exodus 32 (golden calf)

Warnings / Deception / Timothy:

- 1 Timothy 4:1–5
- 2 Timothy 3:1–5
- 2 Timothy 4:3–4
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12
- 2 Corinthians 11:13–15

- 1 Corinthians 12–14 (gifts balanced with order)

Other Helpful Texts:

- Romans 6; Romans 8
- Ephesians 1:13–14; 3:10
- Galatians 3:26–27; Galatians 4
- Isaiah 28:10–14
- Deuteronomy 18:9–14; Leviticus 19:26
- Revelation passages for apostasy and deception (read prayerfully)

Part 9 — A Pastoral Caveat and Final Encouragement

- Deliverance is a pastoral ministry requiring love, humility, sober judgment, and oversight. Always work within ecclesiastical accountability; use medical/psychological referrals where appropriate.
- The goal is restoration to a life committed to Jesus Christ, walking in obedience to the pattern in Acts 2:38.
- Seek the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues and water baptism in Jesus Name and then you can be used in the nine gifts of the spirit Seek the nine gifts; live holy; pray and fast; be available. The gift of discerning of spirits is needed now more than ever. When exercised in humility and truth it exposes lies,

rescues souls and builds up the Bride.

Appendix — Quick Checklist for a Deliverance Session

1. Confirm repentance and water baptism in Jesus' Name.
2. Ask about occult involvement, idolatry, New Age, yoga as spiritual discipline, secret vows, ancestral pacts, media, groups.
3. Pray for the Holy Ghost, discernment, and protection.
4. Lead confession/renunciation.
5. Bind and command named spirits to leave in Jesus' Name.
6. Pray for filling/sealing with the Holy Ghost; expect tongues and praise.
7. Set up discipleship, accountability to the Elder / Pastor of the Local Church -

List of sprits, Scripture References and Pastoral Recommendation

1. Spirit of Deception — 2 Thess 2:9-12; 1 Tim 4:1
2. Lying Spirit — 1 Kings 22:21-23; Acts 5:3
3. Seducing Spirits — 1 Tim 4:1
4. Spirit of Religion — Matt 15:8-9; 2 Tim 3:5
5. Spirit of Jezebel — Rev 2:20

6. Spirit of Python/Divination — Acts 16:16-18
7. Spirit of Divination/Medium — Deut 18:10-11; Lev 19:31
8. Familiar Spirit — Lev 19:31; 1 Sam 28
9. Spirit of Witchcraft/Sorcery — Deut 18:10; Gal 5:20
10. Spirit of New Age/Occultism — Eph 5:11; Deut 18
11. Spirit of Antichrist — 1 John 2:18; 4:3
12. Spirit of False Prophecy — 2 Pet 2; 1 John 4:1
13. Spirit of False Teaching — 2 Tim 4:3-4; 2 Cor 11:13-15
14. Spirit of Pride — Proverbs 16:18; James warnings
15. Spirit of Rebellion — 1 Sam 15:23; Romans 1:21
16. Spirit of Unbelief — Mark 9:24; Hebrews 3:12
17. Spirit of Fear — 2 Tim 1:7
18. Spirit of Addiction — Eph 5:18; 1 Cor 6:12
19. Spirit of Fornication/Lust — 1 Cor 6:18; Gal 5:19
20. Spirit of Homosexuality — 1 Cor 6:9-10; Rom 1:26-27
21. Spirit of Adultery — Matt 5:27-28; Prov 6
22. Spirit of Masturbation — related to Matt 5:28
23. Spirit of Pornography/Depravity — Eph 5:3-4; Phil 4:8
24. Spirit of Greed/Mammon — Matt 6:24; Luke 16
25. Spirit of Covetousness — Col 3:5

26. Spirit of Envy — Prov 14:30; James 3:16
27. Spirit of Jealousy — 1 Cor 3, maybe linking back to James 3:16.
28. Spirit of Bitterness — Heb 12:15; Acts 8:23, connecting to Simon's bitterness.
29. Spirit of Unforgiveness — Matt 6:14-15; Mark 11:25.
30. Spirit of Anger/Wrath — Gal 5:20; Eph 4:31.
31. Spirit of Murder/Hatred — 1 John 3:15; Matt 5:21-22.
32. Spirit of Violence — citing Psalm 11:5 and maybe Ecclesiastes 8:9 about God's stance against violence.

Note: where modern clinical labels (e.g., schizophrenia, DID) are used they describe medical conditions; deliverance ministry should never substitute for professional psychiatric diagnosis and treatment. Always coordinate spiritual ministry with medical/mental-health care and act to protect the person's safety and dignity.

Spirits Related to Identity, Abuse, Rejection and Sexual brokenness

- Spirit of Rejection — fosters feelings of being unwanted, cast off, unloved and unaccepted; can produce withdrawal, self-hatred and distorted relationships. Scriptures for truth and deliverance:

Luke 4:28–30 (rejection of Jesus), John 1:11; Psalm 27:10; Isaiah 54:4; Romans 8:31–39 (nothing can separate us from Christ’s love). Pastoral note: restore with truth about God’s acceptance (1 John 3:1).

- Spirit of Low Self-Esteem / Condemnation — produces persistent self-condemnation, shame, worthlessness and paralyzing insecurity. Scriptures: Psalm 139:13–14; Romans 8:1; Romans 8:15–17 (adoption); Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9. Pastoral note: minister identity in Christ, not shame.
- Spirit of Abuse — manifests as cycles of victimization, fear, passivity, or as an inclination to abuse others (control, domination). Scripture foundation for freedom and protection: Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61:1; Psalm 9:9–10. Pastoral/legal caution: ensure safety, involve authorities or social services when abuse is present; deliverance is only one part of care.
- Spirit of Perversion — twists sexuality and affection away from God’s design into corrupt patterns and compulsions. Scriptures: Romans 1:24–27; Ephesians 4:17–19; 1 Cor 6:18–20 (call to holiness). Pastoral note: address root issues, repentance, and discipleship to new sexual integrity.
- Spirit of Homosexual Bondage (named deliverance-

style) — demonic assignment that fosters same-sex sexual lust/practice contrary to Biblical sexual ethic. Scriptures often cited in ministry contexts: Romans 1:26–27; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11; Leviticus 18:22 (read with pastoral sensitivity). Pastoral approach: love, restoration to holiness, repentance, renunciation of covenants/occult doors, discipleship, counseling, and medical/psychological support when needed.

- Spirit of Lesbian Bondage — see “Spirit of Homosexual Bondage” above; apply the same biblical passages and pastoral approach with compassion.

- Spirit of Bisexual Confusion/Bondage — demonic pattern producing confusion and sinful sexual entanglements across genders; Scriptures and pastoral response as above (Romans 1; 1 Cor 6). Pastoral note: focus on identity in Christ and healing from past abuse or spiritual uncleanness.

- Spirit of Transgender / Gender-Identity Confusion — a spirit that fosters deep confusion or rebellion against God’s created order of male/female as revealed in Scripture; can cause identity upheaval, dysphoria or rejection of biological sex. Scriptures for truth, dignity and pastoral care: Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13–16 (God forms and knows us); Deuteronomy 22:5 (cultural law addressing gender boundaries in OT context) and Galatians/Colossians passages on

new identity in Christ. Pastoral note: minister gently, protect dignity, and coordinate psychological/medical care; focus on restoration to God-formed identity and healing from trauma or abuse.

- Spirit of Binary (rigid gender-binary ideologies or confusion) — where the term is used deliverance-style, it refers to demonic reinforcement of a confused or counterfeit identity system (rigid, ideological or deceptive narratives about identity apart from God). Scripture for identity in Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:28. Pastoral note: emphasize unity in Christ and compassion.

As Apostolic Pentecostals; we preach against homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexual transgender; all of these are spirits, demonic spirits. It must be casted out. These demonic spirits come in through abuse and through confusion. However, we believe that God is able to deliver and set the captive free. Also, we do recognize that there are people who cross lines; know better and are turned over to a reprobate mind; we leave that up to God.

Spirits Linked to Severe Mental Illness (medical conditions)

- Spirit associated with Schizophrenia (deliverance-style language) — schizophrenia is a serious medical/

psychiatric disorder involving psychosis. Because the Bible does not equate modern diagnostic categories directly with demons, ministers must be extremely cautious. Scripture to anchor pastoral care: Luke 8:35 (fear and confusion at a dramatic deliverance), Ephesians 6:12 (spiritual conflict), 1 John 4:1 (test the spirits). Pastoral protocol: immediate medical/psychiatric referral, informed consent, multi-disciplinary care. Spiritual ministry can be offered in parallel (prayer, pastoral counseling) only with professional guidance and permission.

- Spirit associated with Dissociative Identity Disorder / Multiple Personality (DID) — DID is a complex trauma-related dissociative disorder. Use the same caution as for schizophrenia. Scripture for spiritual help: Psalm 34:18; Romans 12:2 (renewing the mind). Pastoral/clinical protocol: involve trauma-informed mental health professionals; deliverance ministry must be coordinated, gentle, slow, and never used to replace therapy.

Suggested short renunciation/repentance script for these areas (use under pastoral oversight)

Leader: “In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I come against every spirit assigned to bring rejection, low self-worth, sexual perversion, gender confusion, or cycles of abuse in [Name]. I bind you and

command you to go now.”

Person (led): “I repent before God for any sin, agreement, vow, or involvement that opened doors to [name the issues—rejection, abuse, sexual sin, confusion about my identity, occult practices, abuse suffered or participated in]. I renounce every covenant with these spirits. I break every bloodline, ancestral or personal tie to these deceptions, in Jesus’ Name. I ask Jesus to forgive me, cleanse me and deliver me.”

Leader: “By the authority given us in Luke 10:19 and Mark 16:17, I command the spirit of [rejection/low self-esteem/sexual bondage/gender confusion/abuse/perversion] to come out now — leave and do not return — in Jesus’ Name. Holy Spirit, fill and heal [Name], restore God-given identity and bring godly community and professional help.”

Pastoral Cautions and Recommended Steps (critical)

1. Safety first — if there is abuse, suicidal ideation, or danger, contact emergency services and mental-health professionals immediately; ensure protective measures.
2. Medical / Psychiatric Referral — for schizophrenia, DID, severe depression, psychosis, seizures, or any

severe mental/neurological illness, require evaluation by qualified professionals before or alongside deliverance ministry.

3. Informed Consent & Team Ministry — obtain permission, work with a trained deliverance team, and document pastoral care steps.

4. Do no harm — do not attempt to “force” confession, coerce, shame or isolate a person for conversion; aim for restoration, not punishment.

5. Discipleship & Counseling — deliverance should be followed by Bible-based discipleship, therapy (where needed), community support, and practical life-change plans.

6. Respect & Compassion — treat all people with dignity and love; the gospel redeems and restores. Never use deliverance language to dehumanize or vilify an individual cast the spirit of homosexuality out in Jesus Name and teach and show in scriptures this is an abomination and sin that will send you to hell

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