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Sozo (σώζω)

The Greek word *Sozo* (σώζω), which is used in the New Testament 110 times, can best be translated to mean *to save or make well or whole*. Strong's *Greek Dictionary of the New Testament* defines to also mean *to save, deliver, heal, and preserve*. The writers of the New Testament showed the completeness of the word by using it in different contexts to refer to each aspect of salvation.

Salvation

"...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (*Sozo*)." Romans 10:9

"...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save (*Sozo*) that which is lost." Luke 19:10

Healing

"But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, 'Be of good cheer daughter; your faith has made you well (*Sozo*).' And the woman was made well (*Sozo*) from that hour." Matthew 9:22

Deliverance

"They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed (*Sozo*)." Luke 8:36

Well/Wholeness

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well/whole (*Sozo*)." Luke 17:15-19

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus heals ten lepers. But, only the one who came back to give thanks and give glory to God was made well/whole (*Sozo*): "And He said to him, 'Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well (*Sozo*).'" Luke 17:19

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Forgiveness

Captive vs Prisoner:

...He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the *captives* and release from darkness for the *prisoners*.
Isaiah 61:1 (NIV, emphasis added)

Why does God distinguish between captives and prisoners?

A “captive” is someone who has been “slimed”. They have been negatively affected by the spiritual atmosphere around them¹. They have been sinned against, and/or believed the lies of the enemy. They need ministry, but it will unlikely be extensive.

A “prisoner” is defined in the parable told in Matthew 18². Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the prison door.

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.”

Mark 11:25-26, (NASB)

If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained.” John 20:23, (NASB, emphasis added)

Forgiveness is not saying that the offense or harm was ever okay. We are declaring that the blood of Jesus covers all sin, even those committed against me. Remind the prayer receiver that unforgiveness is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. It only harms us. Encourage them that forgiveness is for their benefit and for their freedom. By forgiving, we declare as Jesus did, “It is finished!”.

When we forgive, we are not saying that the other person is bad (especially when walking through forgiveness with parents and family members). We are acknowledging an offence, which can be perceived (give example when helpful).

¹ Ephesians 6:12

² Matthew 18:21-35

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Steps to Forgiveness: (*Forgiving Forward*, Bruce Hebel)

1. Thank God for forgiving you a debt that you could have never repaid.
2. Repent for the sin of unforgiveness.
3. I choose to forgive _____ from my heart.
4. Forgive in great detail, going into the hidden places of your heart.
5. I release _____. The debt is forgiven. They owe me nothing. The blood of Jesus has paid the price.
6. I bless _____. (Pour out a detailed blessing for that person).

When the enemy reminds you of an offence already forgiven, quickly speak a blessing aloud over the person who offended you. If something new is brought to your attention (whether by the enemy or by Holy Spirit), simply say thank you, and begin again... "I thank you God for forgiving me..."

Encouraging forgiveness as a lifestyle.

If a person refuses to forgive, the enemy has a right to torment and oppress them. If they refuse to forgive the "chief offender", ask "Is there anyone that you CAN forgive?" This may bring trust and allow the door to open for Holy Spirit to minister. However, if they continue to refuse to forgive, pray for them and bless them, and end the session. We cannot force someone into freedom against their free will.³

Be encouraging and thoughtful. Refuse to be offended by language or shocked by anything shared.

Family/Trinity Correlation (Bethel Sozo)

The Father Ladder is a tool that clarifies/emphasizes the connection between the wounds and lies that have been learned from our childhood and our concepts and relationship with each member of the Godhead.

The first institution that God created was the family. This foundation represents the function of each of the Godhead (Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit) in our lives. When our family members do not understand or are unable to fulfill their roles in our lives, we have misunderstood view of Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit.

³ Hebel, Bruce, *Forgiving Forward: Unleashing the Forgiveness Revolution* (Fayetteville: 2011, www.forgivingforward.com)

⁴ Bethel Church, *Sozo Ministry* (Redding, CA., www.bethelsozo.com)

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Father God	<u>Body</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity/Value ▪ Protection ▪ Provision 	Dad
Jesus	<u>Soul</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communication ▪ Companionship 	Siblings/Friends
Holy Spirit	<u>Spirit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comfort ▪ Teaching ▪ Nurture 	Mom

Praying through The Family/Trinity Correlation

After walking through forgiveness...

“I repent Father God for where I may have thought that you were like my earthy dad...” [Insert specifics that were revealed during forgiveness], such as:

- That You [God] were distant, cold, and unapproachable
- That You [God] were angry, mean, and scary
- That I had to walk on egg shells (or through a mine field) around You [God]
- That You [God] wouldn't be there for me or didn't have time for me
- That I had to earn Your [God] love/approval
- That You [God] wouldn't protect me
- That You [God] wouldn't provide for me/that I couldn't ask You [God] to provide for me.

“Because the truth is...” [Insert the truth about Father God's character that replaces the lies that have been believed...], such as:

You are a loving Dad, who is waiting for me to come and jump in Your lap. You aren't angry at all...You are in a good mood and You rejoice over me with singing. Not only are You approachable, but You look forward to our time together. You love to spend time with me, and to talk with me. I never have to earn Your love. You love me with an everlasting love that is incredible and overwhelming. You are my protector and my provider and when I look back, I can see how You have taken care of me.

The same pattern can be followed with Jesus and Holy Spirit. Be mindful to replace the lies that the person has believed with the truth of the character of the Lord.

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If Holy Spirit prompts...repent for judgements:

I repent Father God for judging You for not giving me the dad that I wanted. I forgive You and ask that You forgive me from my judgements."

The Four Doors: Areas of Strongholds (Pablo Bottari)

FEAR: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worry▪ Unbelief▪ Control▪ Anxiety▪ Isolation▪ Apathy▪ Drugs/Alcohol▪ Anger	HATRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bitterness▪ Envy▪ Gossiping▪ Slander▪ Anger▪ Self-hatred (low self-esteem)
SEXUAL SIN: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adultery▪ Pornography▪ Fornication▪ Lewdness▪ Molestation▪ Rape▪ Masturbation	OCCULT/WITCHCRAFT: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Astrology▪ Fortune Telling/Tarot Cards▪ Seances/Ouija Board▪ Manipulation▪ Participation in Covens▪ Casting curses/Witchcraft practices▪ Rebellion (tattoos/piercings)

Sequence:

1. Is the door open? "Father, is there any fear in my life?"
2. First time opened? "Father, where did this fear come from?"
3. Forgive person(s) who opened the door. "Father, who do I need to forgive? I choose to forgive _____. I release _____. I choose to no longer partner with fear. I hand to you fear (worry, anxiety, etc). What do you want to give me in return?"
4. What is the lie believed in keeping the door open? "Father, what is the lie?"
5. Renounce the lie.
6. What is the truth? "Father, what is the truth?"
7. Declare the truth.
8. Ask Jesus to help close the door. Once closed, ask Jesus to seal the door with His blood.

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9. Break soul ties that occurred.

10. Break any generational ties that seem to be hindering the closing of the door.

Fear: Will likely have to go to Father Ladder (lack of protection) to address. We must uncover the root of the fear and the lies that have been believed.

Hatred: *“Father God, show me any bitterness in my life. Father God, where did this bitterness come from? Who do I need to forgive? What is the truth that you want me to know?”*

Sexual Sin: Why does this door need to be open? What is the underlying need? *“Father forgive me and release me from harm done to me and release others from harm that I have done to them. I ask my body to forgive me and to release me from the effects of this sin. Father, I give you my shame. What will you give me in return?”* Break soul ties.

Breaking Soul Ties:

Soul Ties (ungodly): A Chain of bondage through which people are influenced unknowingly by the life and personality of those to whom they have been sexually joined. Furthermore, an ungodly soul tie provides an opportunity for the demonic to transfer from one person to another, both at the time of sexual intercourse and at any time subsequent⁵.

Scientific studies are proving the release of oxytocin at climax binds the two individuals.

Tell the person that they are going to repeat after you....

“I break all soul ties with _____ and I sever all influence from _____. I send back to _____ anything of his/hers that I have retained washed through the blood of Jesus, and I call back to myself anything of mine that _____ has retained washed through the blood of Jesus.

Occult:

Father God, is there any area of the occult that I need to renounce? I renounce _____. I break, by the blood of Jesus, any participation in the occult. I ask that You forgive me and release me from any curses or hexes. I repent for seeking wisdom through the occult. I send back fear, wisdom and strategies that I may have gained. I ask You to forgive my family and, as I forgive them, set them free.

Look for generational curses. You may need to go to the courtroom of Heaven on behalf of your family.

7 Curses Free Masons—ask the Lord not to hold you to the contract that was signed.

1. Mental and emotional disorders
2. Chronic illness, especially hereditary in nature
3. Barrenness, Miscarriages and reproductive issues with women

⁵ Peter Horbin, *Healing through Deliverance: The Foundation and Practice of Deliverance Ministry* (Chosen Books, 2018).

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4. Marital problems, divorces, etc. (the wedding band/all metal is removed during initiation)
 5. Ongoing financial difficulties
 6. Accident prone
 7. History of suicides and premature death
- I. Effect on Identity, Worth and Destiny:
 - a. Clothes are removed, and man is given pajamas (covenant)
 - b. Give over keys, jewelry, all metal; In this you give away your value and allow others to assign your value
 - c. Slip Shod Slipper on right foot (“best foot forward” is now slippery)
 - d. Standing on checker board (light/dark) but you can’t tell where you step, because you are blind folded. (robs you of your choices and destiny, and confidence is removed)
 - II. Soul
 - a. Hoodwink: relinquishing your mind...all seeing and hearing
 - b. Cable tow- free will is surrendered; you will be led by others
 - c. Dagger to left breast: The heart is the seat of emotion and is exposed and surrendered to Free Masonry. Blood is drawn, and a blood covenant is made
 - III. Body
 - a. Vows and Oaths: curses are spoken over all internal organs, endocrine and immune systems, eyes, brain, ears, tongue and all extremities
 - IV. Spirit
 - a. Seeking the light of Free Masonry: Submits person’s spirit to deception of Free Masonry and Spiritual discernment is lost
 - b. Opposing spirit is given prominence
 - c. Person is captured in false worship and deceived into believing that they worship the true god

Stated purpose of the first 3 degrees is to conceal the “higher truths” from initiates. Not until they have gone higher are they introduced to the worship of Greek, Hindu, Norse and Egyptian gods. God pronounced judgments against those who worship the gods of the Egyptians. (Remember that the children of Israel left Egypt for purposes of worship)⁶.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BREAK THE CURSES OF FREE MASONRY, BUT WE MUST ALSO RECLAIM WHAT WAS TAKEN AND SUBMIT THEM TO GOD.

⁶ Exodus 15:26

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Pray to break any curses from Free Masonry, and to break any oaths taken by family members. The full prayer for breaking free from Free Masonry is found at www.christianhealingmin.org This is the website for Francis and Judith MacNutt. There are several free downloads for prayer ministry.

WHEN PRAYING THROUGH ONE OF THE FOUR DOORS, FINISH BY HAVING THE PERSON ASK AND SEE...JESUS CLOSING AND SEALING THE DOOR.

Presenting Jesus (Bethel Sozo)

This tool is part of the Theophostic Ministry and is used to heal memories, by showing the person that Jesus was present⁸.

- “Jesus, show me where you were in the memory.”
- “What was the lie I believed?” (renounce it)
- “What is the truth, Jesus?” (declare the truth)

Jesus not there:

- “I forgive my family members for not protecting me.”
- “I renounce the lie that Jesus was not there for me.”
- “Jesus, show me where you were...”

The Wall (Bethel Sozo)

The wall is a tool designed to deal with the structure(s) that we have erected to protect ourselves from others and from pain¹⁰. Although the wall is meant for protection, it can block intimacy with the Lord and with others. Many times, the person receiving ministry will tell you they feel there is a wall or block preventing them from freedom.

- “Jesus, is there a wall that I have used to protect myself?”
- Is it safe for the wall to come down?”
- If yes, ask Father God to send an angel to comfort you as the wall comes down.

⁷ Bethel Church, *Sozo Ministry* (Redding, CA., www.bethelsozo.com)

⁸ Dr. Ed Smith, *Theophostic Ministry* (<https://www.transformationprayer.org/>)

⁹ Bethel Church, *Sozo Ministry* (Redding, CA., www.bethelsozo.com)

¹⁰ Dr. Aiko Hormann, (<https://www.draikoofficial.com/>)

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- “Show me the wall” (ask the person to describe and listen for prophetic application)
- “Jesus, will you give me a tool to take down the wall...and/or will you help me take down this wall?” (continue to ask them to describe)
- Tear down the wall. Encourage the person to see it through until the entire wall is gone.
- Ask what the person sees now that the wall is gone. Where is Jesus and what is He doing? What are they doing?
- If parts of the wall remain, have them ask, “Who do I need to forgive?”

Make sure it is safe before trying to get the wall down. Additional ministry may be necessary before the person feels safe to address walls.

Rejection:

It is our reaction to rejection that cripples us. The level of rejection experienced may not align with the severity of the experience. Demons are the secondary problem. They attach to the issues of rejection.

Example: Pre-Birth the Curse of Unwantedness:

- Were you wanted?
- Were you the “right gender”?
- Were you conceived outside marriage?
- Were your parents fighting while you were in the womb?
- Was the umbilical cord wrapped around the neck?
- Did a parent die early?

If the person is dealing with rejection from the womb, we must get them to agree with what Jesus wants:

Conception to Birth Prayer:

Many people experienced parental rejection or abandonment, whether physically or emotionally. When prompted by Holy Spirit, it can be very beneficial to pray over them from conception to birth.

Have the prayer recipient picture Jesus’ hands. In the palm of one hand is the egg, and in the other is the sperm. Ask the prayer recipient to place their hands on the outside of Jesus hands and agree with Him that they are to be born....to agree with His will....and place His hands together.

Then bless them throughout each month of gestation. Pray prophetically. If you know there has been turmoil during the pregnancy, break word curses. Rejoice over their gender. Speak peace and joy. When it is time, have the person voice that they want to be born. Have them picture Jesus holding them as a

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swaddled baby...singing over them, swaying back and forth....counting their fingers and toes. Help them see His delight over their birth. Allow them to soak in His love.

REJECTION: is self-focused thinking....becoming one with the lies of the enemy. It pulls you out of your walk with the Lord and hinders your calling. When we know who we are, we have the dominion.

1. REJECTION OF GOD: Eve rejects the word of God and chooses to believe the lies of Satan. It was the first time that she had ever been lied to¹¹.
2. SELF REJECTION: Adam and Eve experienced shame¹².
3. FEAR OF REJECTION Adam and Eve hid from God¹³.
4. REJECTION OF OTHERS: Adam and Even decide to lay blame for their sin¹⁴.

Faces of Rejection:

- Fear of rejection of others (opinion)
- Perfectionism
- Projecting false sense of superiority
- Suspicious of other's motives
- Difficulty trusting others
- Severe depression/thoughts of suicide
- Self-verification....seeking proof of self-worth
- Over emphasis on material wealth, dress or appearance
- Critical spirit
- Self-imposed isolation
- Feelings of inferiority
- Projection superiority

Break any generational curses that have been identified! Break word curses that are identified!

Curses:

Curses from Vietnam War:

- They would be angry men and women all of their lives
- They would never know peace
- They would have a wandering spirit

¹¹ Genesis 3:1-7

¹² Genesis 3:7

¹³ Genesis 3:8

¹⁴ Genesis 3:12

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Curses on Iraq, Iran, Kuwait and Afghanistan Veterans:

- That their marriages would fail
- That they would walk under the martyr spirit (survivor's guilt)