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EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF GOD

*Several testimonies on how various ones encountered
the power of God and were set free*

Healed Of Hearing Impairment, Delivered From Severe Depression, Suicidal Tendencies & Demon Possession Samantha Low Geok Chen

I had suffered from hearing impairment for 2½ years and lost most of my hearing. I also suffered from constant ‘storms’ within my brain and vibrations in my whole head. There were demonic voices speaking into my ears and the sound of waterfalls going around my ears, continuously every second, minute and hour, 365 days of the year. I didn’t even have a single break from all this suffering.

Doctors were unable to help me. They told me to bear with the noises and voices in my ears for the rest of my life. To me, there was no more hope. I can still recall the numerous times I wished I were dead because my life was hell. It became so unbearable that, several times, I just wanted to end my life.

Once I even checked into a hotel in Penang, intending to swallow the 100-over pills that I had brought with me. There was a spirit of suicide in me that told me to end my life but praise the Lord, He saved me and restored my life.

I remember I was brought to Semarak Revival Centre for the 11.00pm overnight prayer meeting and stayed on for the 1.00am 1st English Service one Sunday. During the service, the power of God fell on me. It was so powerful that I began to manifest i.e., various spirits surfaced and revealed themselves.

When I went through the deliverance, I actually began to scratch my arms as I felt very itchy. I had worshipped the monkey god before. I had released birds for good deeds and my fingers began to actually make ‘chirping’ movements. The spirits of whatever idols I used to worship began to come out as the power of God was extremely strong here in the church. I was fighting in my mind, proclaiming that I am God’s child. Satan slapped my face and told me, “Hey, you stop saying you are God’s child.”

Although I was advised to stay in the Semarak healing home till I was completely delivered, I chose to go home to see my family. The warfare continued. I kept asking my family for the hearing device which I had been wearing all this while until I had come to Semarak. I did not feel comfortable, so I headed straight back to Semarak. The enemy tried to attack me but, thank the Lord, He rescued me. The Lord is my Healer and I do not need the hearing device anymore.

One day, I was worshipping the Lord in the sanctuary in Semarak and singing this song called “Like the woman with the issue of blood”. I sang to the Lord that I was His deaf child looking for Him. When I reached the words “Suddenly, a touch from Heaven”, I stopped and quickly lay down as I felt the power of God upon me, so strong. The Lord told me that He

had healed me and I'm completely set free. I knew deep in my heart that I was healed and set free. All the tears of joy and relief came pouring out of my heart. The Lord has delivered me from the powers of darkness into the Kingdom of God.

I love the Lord with all my heart and I thank and praise Him for all the wonderful things that He has done for me. I could not laugh before but He is a God of miracles, Whom I love and adore with all my heart.

I wish to share this joyful testimony with all of you. No matter what circumstances you're in, there is a wonderful Father with us Who will heal us and set us free from the powers of darkness.

Healed Of Chronic Bronchial Allergy Datin Amy Wong

It was about 12 years ago that I suddenly developed a strange allergy which affected the bronchial tract, nasal and throat areas. I would cough for one to two months during which time, my voice would be gone and I could not speak. I consulted many ENT specialists as well as chest specialists, and was hospitalised for tests to find out the cause. However, none of the doctors could diagnose the actual cause or find a cure except to try and lessen the severity of the cough.

The cough would persist until it ran its course and stopped on its own. By then, I would have taken all sorts of medication – normally, strong doses of antihistamine, antibiotics, pills to reduce my mucus, etc. Due to the long periods of being on medication, I became very weak. After every attack, it took some time for me to recover.

Because of the 'incurable' nature of this illness, which all the doctors confirmed, my life was under the control of this

strange allergy. I could not make plans for holidays a few months ahead as I never knew when the next attack would come which could be triggered off by a cold, stress or even dust.

Many times, my husband had to explain to our guests at dinners that I was taken ill and could not be present. It was difficult for him to explain the "illness" and people began to think of me as being very sickly as I was often absent from functions. I felt miserable and frustrated being forced to be confined at home, sometimes for long periods whenever this fearsome allergy attacked me.

Although I had been brought up as a Christian from childhood, I drifted away from God when I studied overseas. I married a non-believer and followed the ways of the world with him. We have been married for 31 years now and gone through many marital problems.

In 1998, my husband accepted Christ into his life and my own Christian life was "born again" because of him. We regularly attended church, Bible classes, home fellowship and prayer meetings, earnestly seeking the Lord.

However, during this period, my allergy attacks also intensified and I was sick on and off for more than six months in that year (1999). I became so depressed that I felt God did not love me, and I often wondered why I had to suffer so much especially when I had returned to Him.

It was at this time that I met Pastor Jean Lim. She explained to me that sickness is the work of the enemy and that we have the power and authority to rebuke and fight it because Jesus had already borne our infirmities and sicknesses on the cross when He died for our sins 2,000 years ago.

I was amazed at this wonderful message because I had by then come to my own conclusion (in order to console myself) that sickness could be God's trial so that we could learn

patience and endurance. Now I was told that I need not bear any sickness at all and that God has promised, “I am the Lord Who heals you” and “by His stripes, you are healed”.

My deliverance started when I began to attend a School of Prayer and several healing services at Semarak Revival Centre. In June 2000, I had been coughing severely due to the allergy and could not speak for two weeks but I experienced powerful deliverance when Pastor Jean prayed for me one evening.

I fell under the power of the Holy Spirit and, while lying on the floor, began to scream and weep when Pastor Jean commanded the spirits of deception, oppression, fear and sickness to leave my body. I also coughed out a lot of mucus from my throat and my body shook violently while Pastor Jean continued to order Satan to get out of my life, in Jesus’ name.

After that, I suddenly felt peaceful and joyful and started to laugh uncontrollably while still under the power of the Holy Spirit. My voice came back immediately at this juncture and my coughing stopped. Pastor Jean then guided me in a prayer of repentance for unforgiveness towards those against whom I had harboured resentment and anger. I forgave them and released them from my mind for good. I was finally delivered from the torment of this dreadful allergy and have not encountered another attack since.

I know that the enemy may try to attack me again but I am now well-prepared to fight sickness as I have a deep conviction of God’s mighty healing power and the authority that has been given me as His child. The truth has set me free.

My husband was delighted at my deliverance and his faith strengthened even more. My family and friends who knew of my frequent allergy attacks were amazed. I thank God every day with a grateful heart and I shall continue to witness about my miraculous healing to friends who are sick.

Healed From Stroke
Mdm Esther Jesuthasan
(as told by her sister, Ruth Arthur)

On 4 August 2000, my sister Esther had a mild stroke following which her right arm and leg were very weak. She also had right-sided facial palsy and her speech was very slurred. She could bend her right arm but was unable to lift it up high.

After consulting another sister, I took Esther and was on my way to Seremban Hospital when the Lord convicted me that I was doing the wrong thing. I turned back and went home and informed my sister that I was taking Esther to Semarak Revival Centre where they had a healing home.

Esther herself did not want to be taken to hospital and was glad to be brought to Semarak. As there was no room in the healing home, she stayed in the sanctuary Friday night, the whole of Saturday and on Sunday, attended all the English services.

Esther could walk with help but was not able to lift her right hand up high. At the evening healing service, she was helped forward for prayer. When the power of God came upon her, she immediately stood up and walked forward on her own and was able to lift her right hand straight up. She later walked up to the mike, unaided, to testify and her speech was much clearer, praise the Lord.

The first 24 - 48 hours after a stroke are crucial for the patient. My sister's daughters had insisted that I take her to hospital because they were abroad and could not watch her progress. They could not believe that she was healed. To pacify them, I consulted the family doctor. She confirmed that Esther's recovery was really a miracle. I want to thank and praise the Lord that Esther was in the presence of God during this period, instead of being in the hospital.

On Friday night and Saturday, I was worried and as I was talking to my other sisters and nieces, I was thinking of hiring a maid or even stopping work to look after Esther. But God is so wonderful. By Wednesday, the 9th of August, I was back to work at Glory Place and my sister accompanied me there every day. She was able to manage on her own and even helped me with some chores at home. Our God is a miracle-working God. Praise the Lord!

Delivered From Insanity, The Occult And A Grieving Spirit
Lee Peng Tiong

**(as told by his sister, Alice Lee at the
Jesus Heals Johor Bahru Miracle Service, August 2000)**

I want to praise God that my mother, Mdm Tan Tin Lai, can be here. She was a very strong Buddhist but she came to the Lord because she saw the miracles of God in my life and in my brother's life. (God had miraculously delivered me from demon possession and healed me of acute cancer through the ministry of Pastor Jean Lim).

Although she is uneducated and had never gone to Bible School, my mother is a mighty evangelist today. She has brought many families to the Lord, even people with cancer or who are demon-possessed, and the Lord has healed them all. She is just like the woman of Samaria, proclaiming the saving and healing power of God. Praise God.

I want to testify on behalf of my brother, Lee Peng Tiong, who is now under the power of God and is still on the floor.

My brother's wife died of cancer when my mother did not yet know Jesus Christ. She always says that if she had known Jesus earlier, my sister-in-law would not have died. Anyway, God has His plans and purposes in our family.

After his wife died, my brother was so sorrowful that the spirit of grief came into his life. One day a few years later, he suddenly became like someone who was insane. He had been a cook but he could not cook anymore. He said that his mind was blank.

We brought him up from Melaka to Kuala Lumpur. Our father advised us to take him to a psychiatrist (at that time, they had not yet known Jesus). So we brought my brother to the psychiatrist. They wanted to give him a few jabs that would cost RM4,000 each and that would take a few months. On top of that, someone had to take care of him. Otherwise, he would become like a zombie.

After discussing among ourselves, we did not go back to the psychiatrist. We brought him to The Prayer House, Kuala Lumpur instead. At that time, The Prayer House had just been started (1994). I want to thank the Lord. The presence of God was so powerful during the worship there that the spirits inside my brother manifested.

My brother had not been a medium but somehow, the spirits of the medium, trances and the idols that we had worshipped (including the monkey god) had gone into him. He jumped up and down and he ran under the table. His body could spin with only his fingers touching the floor. At that time, our family were so new to these things that we did not know what to do. We were submitting to what the demons were doing through my brother.

Thank God for Pastor Jean's wisdom and discernment. She asked us to continue to worship God and not be distracted by what was happening because the spirits wanted attention. As we continued to worship, the spirits of the idols were cast out of him and bondage in his life was broken. He was being set free.

Then the spirit of grief manifested. My brother was lying

down with his head lifted away from the floor and he was chanting away just like he had done during his wife's funeral. There was a strong spirit of death controlling his life because he was still grieving over his wife.

When Pastor Jean came and laid hands on him, he was set free. Praise God for all that He has done. My brother was healed without medication. It was the power of God that set him free. Hallelujah!

Set Free From Multiple Spirits And Conditions **Cathryn Turnbull**

This is my testimony of a massive deliverance that took place whilst I was at the Station of Life, Lahad Datu in July 2000. Pastor Jean Lim came and ministered to us. The power of God came upon me. One night, she was praying for me and I received joy and began laughing. After a short while though, I recognised the beginning of a deliverance so I pressed in. My hands and mouth became tight and I began to cough.

Then Pastor Jean prayed for the spirits of death and hell to be cast out. My breathing became heavier and my chest tightened. It was so difficult to breathe. She asked me to pray against these spirits, so I did.

She then prayed against witchcraft and the occult. I was prompted to break the spirits of Masonry (my grandfather was a Freemason) and Buddhism (from my father's side). Then came the spirit of immorality which was very strong in me. I had a large amount of phlegm in my chest and my breathing became even more difficult.

Pastor Jean asked me to repeat after her that Jesus was my Saviour and that He had overcome. I also repented of unforgiveness towards many people in my life. I broke soul ties

and the curse of negative words. I just kept remembering more and more things so I continued praying them out.

I heard the singing of the other people around me and it made my spirit stronger. This was really important because I felt very weak. At some points, my hands felt so tight that the pain was immense. Pastor Jean also prayed for my mind to be released from bondage. I was asked to sit up and praise God. However, I had no strength so I laid down again.

After a while, I felt the beautiful anointing of the Lord and the physical pain left me. I could not get up, so I slept in the chapel that night. It was an awesome experience which left me completely cleaned out. Praise God for the ministry of Pastor Jean and the support of all my SOL friends during that time.

The next morning, I opened the Bible and read a passage that greatly encouraged me.

Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. (Matt 3:12)

That day, Pastor Jean continued with teaching and ministry on deliverance. As I prayed quietly, I went again into deliverance and this time, God showed me the spirit of yoga. I felt the impression of a snake throughout my body. After I had bound and cast it out, the next day I found that the backache that I had felt since the beginning of school had gone. Sitting in the classroom had made it a very bad backache. I have never had such an obvious healing from God before.

After my deliverance and healing, I realised the power of prayer. Praise God for His mercy and grace upon me.

**Experienced The Power Of God
Lee Ling
Healing and Deliverance class,
Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Petaling Jaya**

Praise God. I was so touched by the Holy Spirit that first evening. Never had I received such an experience since I accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour end-November 1998. Since I was baptised in August 1999 by Pastor Vincent Leoh, my life has never been the same but an experience such as this night was out of this world.

At the altar, I felt the strong engulfing of the Holy Spirit. The power of God was so strong that I had to fall, and I did. That was not all. When I was on the floor, I could still feel the strong engulfing of the Holy Spirit. My face was so hot and I was trembling. I had to cover my face with my hands as I could not stand the heat. As I covered my face, I cried and cried and I could not stop crying.

I laid there throughout the whole meeting. After the congregation had left the auditorium, I was still lying there until they started to switch off some of the lights. I would have slept in church all night but because I was afraid to be locked in, I got up, still feeling the power of God.

As I drove home, I continued to feel the presence of God. I felt so much peace within me. The Lord must have been cleansing me while I was under the power of God.

Praise Jesus for coming into my life. Please come into my family's life.

Let Us Pray Together

If you are struggling to find meaning, reality and victory in your Christian life, if you feel powerless and defeated as a Christian, I invite you to pray together with me. Pray with me also if you have taken the power of God for granted.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. (Matt 6:9-13, NKJV)

Yes, Lord, indeed Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Forgive us, Lord, for trying to live our lives in our own power and strength. Right now, we repent of doubt and unbelief, of taking Your power for granted, of not taking time to receive the power that You have given us. We renounce all sins and lift up our hands to receive Your mighty power.

Let the power of the Holy Spirit fall and fill us right now. Let the power of the Holy Spirit be present in our lives. Fill us and empower us, clothe us with the power from on high. We praise and bless and thank You that we are now receiving Your power. In the name of Jesus.

Lord, Your word says that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and that You dwell in us. We thank You that You have chosen to live in us by Your Spirit. We present our bodies as living sacrifices unto You. We do not want to be conformed to the world but be renewed in our mind to be like Jesus. Where Your Spirit is, there is liberty. We need Your power to be

Your temple. Lord, please come and cleanse us so that we will be filled only with the glory of Your presence.

The very same power that raised You from the dead is now quickening our mortal bodies. It is flowing through our lives so that we can humbly fulfil the call that You have placed upon our lives, not by might, not by power but by the Holy Spirit (Zech 4:6b).

We praise You and bless You, Lord. In Your powerful name we pray, Amen.

If You Are Not A Christian

If you have not yet believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, you too can experience the power of God. The first thing you need to do is to ask Him to forgive you of all your sins and to receive Him as your Lord and Saviour.

Let me lead you in this prayer of repentance

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your great love for me. You loved me so much that You were willing to come and die for my sins. I know that I am a sinner and I acknowledge all my sins before You. You are the only one Who can forgive me of all my sins because You are God.

I now humbly come to You to ask You to forgive me of all my sins and for worshipping false gods. I repent of all my sins and I choose to renounce them and ask You to cleanse me with Your precious blood. From today, I reject and cast out every sin in my life. I renounce all the gods that I had worshipped before because there is only You, the one true and living God.

I now know that You are my Saviour, You are my Deliverer. Cleanse me of all my sins with Your precious blood. I want You to be the Lord, Master and Saviour of my life. Please come and fill me with Your Holy Spirit and power.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for hearing my prayer. I know that I am now born again into the Kingdom of heaven. I am being reconciled to my Father in heaven. I am now a child of God and Satan has lost his hold over my life. Satan has no more power and authority over me because I now belong to You. I can now rise up with You to rule and reign over Satan and his power.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for this marvellous new birth, new

life that You have given me. I praise You and bless You. In Your name I pray, Amen.

Now, let me pray for you

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your word which says that You rejoice and the heavens rejoice over a soul that repents and is born again into Your Kingdom. I really want to praise You for this important moment in this precious life. There are no words with which to thank You enough for extending Your grace and mercy to (please put your name here).

I pray that You will continue to bless (your name) with all Your blessings in the heavenly places. I pray that (your name) will grow stronger and stronger every day in Your Kingdom, that (your name) will find a church that will receive and help (your name) grow in You.

Thank you, Lord. In Your name I pray, Amen.

Praise the Lord that you are now a child of God. As a child of God, you can now receive the power of God.

It is so simple. God is Your Father. The Bible says that He has promised to give you the gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the power of God is in the Person of the Holy Spirit.

If you want to know more about Jesus, please get in touch with a local church or any Christian whom you know is strong in the Lord. If you like, you can even contact us so that we can introduce you to a good church near your place. May the Lord continue to bless you and empower you. May the peace of God be upon you. Amen.