

"Unshackled" The Captivities

"You should know this, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. 2 For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. 3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. 4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! (II Timothy 3). (NLT)

We live in the "last" and "difficult" days. We are called to "lead captivity captive". The list that the Apostle Paul outlines has no less than twenty-one cases of captivity. These characteristics reveal the condition of our culture. Unshackled: 21 Days of Deliverance and Destiny will help you break out and break free from what causes every captivity.

1. **"Lovers of them own selves."** Be more than what you wear and how you look. Resist bringing attention to your shape or prominent physical features. Let others praise you and not yourself.
2. **"Covetous"** Overcome fleshly debt. Control your tendencies to spend on things you don't need. Use cash, checks, money orders and debit cards only. Record your spending.
3. **"Boasters"** Bragging and boasting on God, not ourselves, is what we do. Do less posting of "selfies" and guard against self-congratulations. Stay away from hip-hop music and reality shows that feature and glorify "flesh" and "self".
4. **"Proud"** Take captive the thought that you always have the best idea on everything. Give others an opportunity to help you discover better answers. Ask for help. Be willing to change.
5. **"Blasphemers"** Overthrow cussing and speaking ill of others. Don't abuse people with your words. Do not recite any secret or secular oaths or vows. Refuse to say anything that does not agree with the Word of God.
6. **"Disobedient"** Stay away from disrespectful attitudes and tones with parents and elders. Do what you are asked. Show honor to age. Spend more time listening.
7. **"Unthankful"** Praise more and complain less. Refuse to discuss issues and ideas that make you feel ungrateful. Every morning list seven things you thank God for.
8. **"Unholy"** Cast out anything in your lifestyle that is unhealthy. If it is unhealthy, it is unholy. Don't risk your health or your success in life anymore.
9. **"Without Natural Affection"** Wrestle and win over sexual urges that are deviant and outside of the covenant of marriage. Refuse to normalize same-sex marriage. Guard your eyes from all forms of pornography.

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10. **"Trucebreakers"** Pray before you promise! Fulfill promises and commitments as best you can. Keep your words few. Ask yourself, "Am I really ready for this responsibility?"
11. **"False Accusers"** Guard against gossiping and evil speaking. Listen more than you talk. Know what to hear. Know what to share.
12. **"Incontinent"** Take captive your emotions. Live above what you "feel". Do not consult horoscopes or psychics. Refuse suicidal thoughts. Command your thoughts.
13. **"Fierce"** You have no reason to be so defensive. No one can hurt you or take your place. Watch your tone and facial expressions. Speak kindly and smile often.
14. **"Despisers"** You are too gifted to be neutral. Speak up for what is right in a world. Stand against those that don't believe in right or wrong. Begin to study the Bible seriously. Develop a greater appreciation for the Word.
15. **"Traitors"** Be loyal to the people God brings into your life. Don't betray any righteous relationships. Refuse to use people in order to have your way or to get what you want.
16. **"Heady"** Watch your attitude. Be approachable. Overcome the tendency to be rash and reckless. Count to ten before you speak. Think of the consequences of your actions and attitude. Is your reaction reasonable?
17. **"High Minded"** Refuse to be lead by pride. Don't believe your own press. Humble yourself. Refuse to compare yourself to others. Compare yourself to Jesus Christ. That will keep you humble.
18. **"Lovers of Pleasures"** Discipline your entertainment. Guard what you see and hear on television, music, movies, social media, video games, fantasy games, or etc. Reading, listening to Scriptures, meditating on the Word and quiet time with the Father will deepen your spirituality and empower your soul.
19. **"Forms of Godliness"** Stop trying to impress Church people. It's not about what they see. It's never about the form. Form is what's on the outside. Faith in God's power is the real substance (Hebrews 11:1).
20. **"Deniers of God's Power"** Overcome doubting God's absolute power and awesome plan over your life. The Holy Spirit in you makes you supernatural. If you have the faith, God has the power in you to do exceeding, abundantly above all you can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).
21. **"No Knowledge of Truth"** Take captive the lies and myths about Jesus. "If you're wrong on Jesus, you're wrong on everything!". Do not listen to or consider any teachings that do not teach the truth about Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible. Think on this: Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh to take away man's sins through His death on the Cross. On the third day Jesus was raised from the dead verifying and validating that He is indeed whom He claimed to be and is now seated in the place of all power ruling over history, humanity and eternity.

UNSHACKLED:

21 Days of Deliverance and Destiny!
The Spiritual Manual

**"When He ascended up on high,
He led captivity captive..."**

Ephesians 4:8 (KJV)

January 1st - 21st, 2017

“Unshackled” The Vision

What? “Unshackled” is a spiritual campaign designed to provide an opportunity for believers to focus and follow through on deliverance in every dimension of destiny.

Why? The Bible proclaims in **Ephesians 4:8** that Jesus has triumphantly overcome every spiritual impediment, interference and incarceration. “When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men”.

We are expecting God, in twenty-one days or less, to unshackle the captives and we want them to receive their spiritual gifts. We can only receive after we are released. 21 is the biblical number that represents the completion of one order and the beginning of a better.

When? We kick-off Sunday, January 1 - Saturday, January 21st. **Sunday, January 22nd at 8:00 am and 11:00 am, “Unshackled Sunday”.**

We will gather on the National Prayer Call at 6:33pm nightly. **(712) 432-6112. PIN: 100417#.** **Prayer Everywhere Dream Team** and NHBC will gather moderate and provide intercession. Servant Sean Teal will exhort nightly on the NPC, except on Wednesdays. NHBC will gather in the main sanctuary Wednesdays @ 6:33pm. NPC will simultaneously host “Unshackled Intercession”. We will feature “The Unshackled Fast” on **Thursdays 6:33 pm- Fridays 7:14 am.**

How? We will host a 21 hour non-stop “The Unshackled Prayer Call”: **Friday, January 20th at 6:33 pm - Saturday, January 21st at 3:33 pm (PST).** NHBC Servant Leaders and Prayer Everywhere Dream Team will moderate.

Who? You and every willing believer are invited and urged to seize the moment, receive what Christ has done and unshackle your life!

“Unshackled” The Fast

To consecrate each Thursday evening during “Unshackled”
A spiritual campaign with unified fasting and prayers.

The Vision: To hold a normal fast. Water and necessary liquids only. Fast all solid foods from 6:33pm - 7:14 am (Friday).

The Mission: To release and receive spiritual deliverances in every dimension of our divine destiny.

The Strategy:

- Commit to fasting and praying during Unshackled.
- Read Isaiah 58:6-12 out loud.
- Pray the Word and declare your deliverance and destiny.

The Implementation: Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, 2017.

The Win: To see saints and souls delivered from what destroys and dilutes their destiny.

“Unshackled” The Isaiah 58 Blessing Deliverance and Destiny!

During the Unshackled Fast claim and command in prayer the promises that come with fasting God’s way. This is the “chosen fast”. See verses six through twelve. This is the fasting that gets God’s attention and approval. When we fast biblically we will see the benefits of deliverance and the blessings of destiny.

The Benefits of Deliverance

1. To loose the bands of wickedness:
 - Deliverance from deceptions
2. To undo the heavy burdens:
 - Deliverance from addictions
3. To let the oppressed go free:
 - Deliverance from mental depression
4. To deal bread to the poor:
 - Deliverance from financial poverty
5. To bring in the poor:
 - Deliverance from loneliness and abandonment
6. To cover the naked:
 - Deliverance from exposure and abuse
7. To not hide thyself:
 - Deliverance from guilt and shame

The Blessings of Destiny

1. Personal Favor (vs. 8)
2. Physical Favor (vs. 8)
3. Social Favor (vs. 8)
4. Supernatural Favor (vs. 8)
5. Spiritual Favor (vs. 9)
6. Perpetual Favor (vs. 9)
7. Financial Favor (vs. 11)
8. Generational Favor (vs. 12)