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## Signs of SPIRITUAL ATTACKS

- Depression
- Fear
- Oppression
- Suicidal tendencies
- Addictions
- Generational curses
- Illnesses doctors fail to diagnose
- Nocturnal disturbance
- Seeing shadows
- Hearing voices
- Heaviness
- Constant failures



"I HEARD VOICES THAT TOLD ME TO KILL MYSELF..."

YOU CAN LEARN TO BREAK FREE FROM IT.

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### SIGNS THAT YOU ARE UNDER SPIRITUAL ATTACKS

We have all heard stories of people having paranormal experiences such as feeling like they are being watched, hearing voices, seeing shadows, seeing things move from one place to another, waking up with bruises on their body, being touched or choked in their sleep, the list goes on. Dear reader, these are signs of a spiritual attack caused by demonic spirits.

Thousands of people experience these attacks on a daily basis. You may even be one of them. But unfortunately, there are many who, in fear of people not understanding and being called crazy, suffer in silence for many years. Some have even taken their own lives after failing to find a solution or a way out. You may even be contemplating suicide because you have come to resent living. Don't lose hope yet, dear friend! There is a way to break free from these attacks.

There is a way to take your life back and find peace. To live normally and enjoy life as many others once in your shoes. Only spiritual weapons can overcome evil spirits. Come learn about these spiritual weapons on Fridays at the Universal Church near you. We have a powerful work of deliverance with strong prayers made to rebuke and undo all evil at work against your life and determine your freedom. For more information on a branch near you, go to page 12, and give us a call today.

## | BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression Depression is a deep sadness in the deepest part of one's soul. It causes pain so immense within those suffering from it that they lose motivation even to live. It is an illness of the soul. Who, other than the Savior of Souls, can heal the pain of the soul?

On Fridays, at every Universal Church, we have a service for deliverance from the evil behind depression. Visit a branch near you today and make a Chain of Prayer by attending a prayer meeting near you for seven consecutive weeks. You will receive practical steps and advice, and spiritual help through prayers to overcome.

There are thousands of testimonials worldwide that prove a Chain of Prayer works. You CAN have a new life. You, too, can defeat depression.

**DEFEAT DEPRESSION**  
THROUGH THE POWER OF FAITH

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**Bishop Edir Macedo**



### WHO WANTS?

**T**here are two sources to consider in the battle for salvation: good and evil. The Spirit of God is the source of everything good, and the evil spirits are the source of everything evil.

How can a person confront evil forces if that person is on their side or doing their bidding? Whoever wants to overcome evil needs to be on God's side.

Many people think they get saved just because they've accepted Jesus. No, they are not!

We must **give, renounce, surrender, and sacrifice** our lives to Him. Surrendering our lives to the Lord Jesus means abandoning evil and coming to God's side.

It requires immediate changes that are simple yet extremely important.

**First:** get rid of bad habits;

**"Whoever wants to overcome evil must be on God's side."**

**Second:** abandon bad company;

**Third:** read and, most importantly, meditate on the Word of God;



**Fourth:** put its teachings into practice.

Many people would like to change their wrong behavior. Still, they will never succeed if they continue hanging around with people who do not share the same faith.

Is it going to be easy? No! But how much is a soul worth? Have you ever seen anything valuable that costs little?

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" (Mark 8.36)

Anyone who wants to find the treasure hidden in the field must pay the price.

"And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart..." (Jeremiah 29.13)



### "NOW I SLEEP LIKE A BABY"

the day. To make matters worse, my life had no stability; I would always move from job to job and change addresses. I was also studying at a University, but my grades were not the best, making it difficult to find a good job.

**M**y problems started when I began having spiritual attacks. I found it difficult to sleep during the night. Nightmares were a constant part of my sleep: I dreamt of dead relatives, snakes, and other animals chasing me, and sometimes I would dream I was drowning.

These dreams made me suicidal and depressed. On top of this, I would feel tired and weak during

I decided to spend my nights at clubs because I could not sleep. I sought help from various people and institutions. Running out of options, I had planned to visit a palm reader. But a friend advised me not to go because my problems could worsen. At one stage, my spiritual attacks intensified. This time it felt as though someone was strangling me.

I discovered the Universal Church when I found a leaflet at a train

station. When I read it, it was exactly what I was looking for, so I decided to go.

While at the UCKG, I participated in numerous services, including the Friday meetings for deliverance. I made a chain of prayer for my deliverance. On Friday, I was determined that my situation would change for the better—and it did! That night, I went to sleep with no problems. From that night on, I have been totally free from spiritual attacks. Now I can help others; I own my own business, and, most importantly, I enjoy sleeping like a baby thanks to the UCKG."

-Frederick Lubwama

# DIVINE WATER



## HER DAUGHTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PSORIASIS, A DISEASE WITH NO CURE.



In 2017 I noticed some changes in my daughter Anna's skin. By June, the first spots appeared. The spots were also on her arms, legs, head, and back. I took her to four specialists, but the diagnosis was always the same.



"The doctors said it was an allergy to different

medications she had already taken years before." In just one month, she took five bottles of antibiotics.

I attended the healing service in the Universal Church. I used the Divine water for bathing Anna. Today Anna is 100% healed. **Nara**



## I COULDN'T USE MY RIGHT SIDE AFTER THE STROKE

I had a stroke some time ago and could not work or move my right side. I couldn't sleep. I was suffering from high blood pressure too. I used to have a lot of pain. I came to the church, gave my life to God, and drank the Divine water. It's a miracle; I do not have any pain, and I can move my right side without any problem! I am healed. **-Malvin, FL**

## I HAD COLON CANCER & BACK PAIN



In 2007 I was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer. I was not able to sleep or eat. I was bleeding a lot. I was paying a lot for medications. I was feeling down, depressed for all these years. A friend told me about this ministry, so I came. After I came and drank the Divine water, I felt good. I have been coming for three months. When I went to the doctor last June, he said I'm cancer free. I do not have back pain or sleeping problems. **Cassandra, OH**

Learn to put your faith in action in order to fight your problems! Get your divine water every Sunday at your nearest Universal Church



## |Message|

### BISHOP JOSHUA

## STAYING STRONG THROUGH LIFE'S TOUGHEST BATTLES

Have you ever felt like something was too difficult or impossible to achieve? Sometimes, it can feel like the obstacles in front of us are insurmountable.

It can be extremely tough to deal with the loss of a loved one or to face the responsibility of being the sole provider for your family during hard times.

Similarly, forgiving someone or fighting addiction are challenges that can feel insurmountable and leave us feeling helpless and alone. But don't lose heart! You have a powerful ally on your side – God Himself!

As Jeremiah 32:27 reminds us, nothing is too difficult for God. He is the ultimate

source of wisdom, guidance, and comfort, constantly beside us, even in our darkest moments.

In this verse, God speaks directly to the prophet Jeremiah, telling him,



**“I am the Lord, the God of all humankind. Is anything too hard for me?”**  
(Jeremiah 32:27).

This message can apply to all kinds of situations in our everyday life. For instance, when we struggle with a task, we can pray to God, seeking guidance and wisdom. By

trusting in God, we can find the strength and courage to overcome obstacles and triumph over challenges that once seemed impossible.

When we're feeling overwhelmed, we

can turn to Him and ask for help. With His infinite strength and unwavering support, we can find the courage to over-

come even the most challenging obstacles.

Complicated things are a part of life, but we don't have to face them alone. We can take comfort in knowing that God is with us and that nothing is impossible for Him. May the God of the Bible bless you!

## EX-WITCH DOCTOR FINDS THE TRUTH



“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32). This biblical verse summarizes the deliverance of civil servant Laercio Luiz Case-miro Pereira, 67 years.

Since I was in my mother's womb, she presented me to evil spirits, and I received the “gift of divination” from them. “At the age of 9, I could tell my mother which person would come to our house and even the color of the clothes she would be wearing. The evil spirits told my mother that I had to serve them. That's when I started working with them. I served them, but, despite being still a child, I had great sadness and disturbances that dragged on for years.

I began serving evil spirits as a guide and witch as an adult. I did all kinds of magic, tarot, and gypsy cards and looked at the person's life in the glass of water. Sometimes, I didn't even need any of that because all I had to do was look at the person, and I told them about their life. Today I know that the demons in the person revealed all this to me. I thought it was a gift God had given me, but I was wrong, I used being used by evil, and despite having this ‘gift,’ I was sad and sick.

After living that way for nearly 30 years, my late wife introduced me to the Universal Church. I would go with her and wait at the door. One Sunday, I heard a biblical passage that says that ‘witches and sorcerers will not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven’ (Revelation 22:15). That day I cried like a child and recognized that I lived in deceit.

That's how I started attending deliverance meetings when I determined I didn't want the spirits to use my body again. As it is written that the Word sets us free, the Word entered my soul, and there was true repentance for everything I had done, even if I had been deceived. I also had a lot of determination to break free. I went to church from Sunday to Sunday.

I abandoned the old life and got baptized in the waters. I was free from all sickness and sadness and received the most precious gift, the Holy Spirit. I received the Holy Spirit before I got baptized in the waters. It was an immense joy. Today I am happy; I have peace, health, and the certainty of my Salvation.

JUNE 2023		Bible Reading					GENESIS
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1 Genesis 32 ✓	2 Genesis 33 ✓	3 Genesis 34 ✓	
4 Genesis 35 ✓	5 Genesis 36 ✓	6 Genesis 37 ✓	7 Genesis 38 ✓	8 Genesis 39 ✓	9 Genesis 40	10 Genesis 41	
11 Genesis 42	12 Genesis 43	13 Genesis 44	14 Genesis 45	15 Genesis 46	16 Genesis 47	17 Genesis 48	
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**GENESIS**

# SUNDAY GATHERING OF FAITH AND MIRACLES IN HARLEM, NY

AMC MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES



The Universal Church – Harlem held its Sunday Great Gathering of Faith and Miracles at the AMC -Magic Johnson Theatres in Harlem, New York.

Pastor Luiz opened the service by reminding the Attendees, "Where the Spirit of God is, there is liberty." As it is written, **"Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Corinthians 3:17 NKJV.** Pastor Luiz then consecrated "The Divine Water," symbolizing "the water of life" created by God and not man. Pastor Luiz reminded the congregation that since our Lord is Spirit, he can be at all places and was present with them this Sunday.

All the Attendees suffering from illnesses, cancer, diabetes, depression, back and knee pains, anxiety, etc., were called to the Altar. They received a prayer for healing from the Pastors and Bishops, believing in their healing in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Pastor instructed them to take three (3) sips of "The Divine Water."



## Prayer for Family

Pastor then reminded the Attendees to pray for their families and bless their children instead of cursing them. **"Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan." Genesis 28:1**



Pastor then instructed the Attendees to call a family member who was sick or going through a problem and needed prayer so that he could pray for them over the phone.

## Testimony

Ms. Subrena testified that she tested the word of God on behalf of her daughter, who was addicted to marijuana and pills for nine (9) years. She made a vow with God, placed her sacrifice on the Altar, and waited for God to show his power and glory. As a result, her daughter is no longer addicted to drugs and is now gainfully employed. She also received her blessings, one of which was a better job.



Mr. Traore testified that he tested the word of God by placing the fate of his business on the Altar in God's hands. He noted that God blessed him with a cleaning business in 2018 and kept his company going throughout the Pandemic. However, last year towards the end of the year, he lost his business contracts with New York City after he was outbid by another company, which offered a lower price.



He revolted against the situation and brought his sacrifice to the Altar, believing and testing God's word because he knew the God he served. After a few months, he began receiving calls from his New York City Clients, noting that they were unhappy with the new entity because it was not doing a good job. The situation was so terrible that they contacted the headquarters to complain and have the bidding process re-opened. However, it was outside of the fiscal year. God changed everything in his favor.

The congregation was told that they, too, could test the Word of God and see their blessing manifest in their life. **The day of the campaign will be Sunday, June 4, 2023,** when all the participants will place their test on the Altar to **"Test the Word of God."**

## The Message

The Pastor implored the Attendees to pray that God bless their Spiritual life and not just their physical life. He reminded the conservation that the same energy they put into receiving blessings that come and go is the same energy they should put into building and growing their Spiritual Life which is eternal. **"Then, as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' Luke 17:12-13**

Pastor Luiz pointed out how the Lepers shouted to our Lord Jesus for their healing since they were condemned to die because of their condition. They were outside of their village, away from friends and family. Our Lord Jesus mercifully healed the Lepers from their disease without touching them because of the strength of the Lepers' Faith to be healed. **"So when He saw them, He said to them, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed." Luke 17:14**

Pastor Luiz pointed out that although ten (10) Lepers were healed, but only one leper returned to glorify our God in a loud voice, in the same matter he used for his healing. He was the leper who received more than just healing, a physical blessing. The other nine (9) Lepers did not return after they received their healing because they were all interested in the blessings and not salvation. **"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God." Luke 17:15 "So Jesus answered and said, 'Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine" Luke 17:17**

Pastor Luiz reminded the congregation that they could only obtain the Kingdom of God through violence: "We must be violent against sins and avoid them at all costs. If we want to receive the Holy Spirit, we must seek fervently for the Holy Spirit; we cannot be lukewarm or nonchalant. Because if we do not have the Holy Spirit when tough times come, we will not make it and end up denying our Lord God. As such, we must take conscious actions to receive the Holy Spirit. Such as setting aside time to fast and pray; getting up early in the morning to pray and seeking the Holy Spirit at

midnight, 3 am, or 6 am; letting go of things or people separating you from God," he explained. **"And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11:12**

## New Attendees

Ms. Shaquaya noted that she was on her way to the DMV this Friday when a Pastor of the Universal Church evangelized her. She noted that before Friday, she had applied to join another church online and was awaiting a response. But after her exchange with the Pastor, she decided to give the Universal Church a chance. In the following days, she began praying to God to show her if the Universal Church was the right Church for her. She wanted to be in a church where the Spirit of God was present and at work because she was serious about her salvation.

Upon entering the venue this morning, she got her answer; she could tell the Spirit of God was present. She enjoyed the service and loved that the preaching was not just geared towards receiving prosperity but was also about receiving the Holy Spirit and gaining one's salvation. She has found her church and looks forward to becoming a member and learning more about serving God.



**Every Sunday At 10am**  
**Address:**  
**AMC Magic Johnson Theater**  
**2309 Fredrick Douglas**  
**Bld.,**  
**Harlem, NY, 10027**



# SHOWDOWN OF FAITH AND UNISOCIAL IN GUYANA



The Showdown of Faith was held in Guyana on May 24th with leaders from the Caribbean who came down to bless the people of Guyana.

receiving the prayer of faith.

Many people from different parts of the country traveled there to take part in this significant occasion.

In addition to hearing the gospel of salvation, those in attendance had the chance to surrender their lives on the altar and a moment with the Most High and seek the Holy Spirit.

To accommodate individuals who couldn't enter the cathedral, screens were placed at the entrance.

Prayers were also made to prosper their families and financial situation.

On that day, many people experienced God's supernatural power at work in their lives after

People talked about how the showdown went for them when the event ended.



The Unisocial group once again embarked on a critical mission to help those desperately in need. This time, on an extraordinary occasion in Guyana, Bishop Joshua Fonseca spearheaded the team into the community of Grove.

foreign nationals who have been struggling to make ends meet.

message about salvation.

Grove is a humble community 20 minutes south of Georgetown, Guyana's capital city. The community has a rich mixture of Guyanese citizens and many

The help offered was not only physical, but most importantly, Bishop Joshua and the Unisocial volunteers provided spiritual support to the people of Grove.

Each hamper contained essential products, intending to provide weeks of relief and sustainability to each household. Items include rice, sugar, oil, flour, pasta, wheat, etc.

Before distributing the hampers, the residents gathered to receive what's most important, the word of God. Bishop Joshua delivered a powerful message of faith, a

The residents of Grove returned home grateful, and over two hundred families received help.



# SPIRITUAL ATTACKS



## " I HEARD VOICES THAT TOLD ME TO KILL MYSELF..."



bathroom," she recalls.

Not knowing what to do, Luana sought specialized therapy but could not find a solution. "I got worse every day. I woke up at dawn with the feeling of being suffocated. I lost my

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peace and walked down the streets in fear. At school, I could not understand what the teacher taught. My mother was working then, and I often preferred

staying on the streets for fear of entering the house." Upon seeing Luana's despair, a neighbor told her mother about the Universal Church. "We agreed to go without thinking twice. I started to make the prayer chains for deliverance and obey the guidance. Jesus set me free. The space where the evil spiritual forces acted gave way to the Holy Spirit. It is He who fills me and protects me from all evil.

**Today I am free. I sleep well. I no longer hear voices or see figures. I am pleased", concludes Luana.**

What is the reason for your suffering?  
 Anguish? Depression?  
 Fear? Oppression? Suicidal tendencies?  
 Addictions? Do you have body aches without an apparent cause?  
 Illnesses that doctors fail to diagnose?  
 Nocturnal disturbance? Seeing shadows?  
 Hearing voices? Do you have that feeling of heaviness and being accompanied by a strange presence?  
 Your paths seem

blocked, and no matter how hard you try, your life doesn't go forward, right?  
 You may not know that behind all this suffering is an evil force. And the only way to get rid of this is to attack this evil at its root.  
 It is what the Lord Jesus did when sick and troubled people came or were brought to Him. By expelling the evil in

their lives, they were immediately healed, released, and returned to a normal life.  
 You are not alone if you or a loved one's facing spiritual attacks. Visit your nearest Universal Church and receive help. Deliverance services and strong prayers occur every Friday at your local Universal Church. See the back page for locations.



IT WORKS!

A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation  
 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



Learn the secrets to overcome financially. Receive direction to grow and become a successful person.



Tuesday - Prayer for healing  
 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Wednesday - Night of Salvation  
 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.



Thursday - Family & Love Therapy  
 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together. No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate, separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance  
 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



Saturday - Impossible Cases  
 8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, 'this is impossible, there is no solution to this?' If you want to see the 'impossible become possible', join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles  
 7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm



These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.

# The Promise that Lasts



The Spirit is referred to as God; when He is living in a person, He gives the strength for you to overcome the fleshly battles you go through.

The promise you need to make is to God, ask Him to help you quit using, stop getting yourself in a mess, and change. The flesh will never be strong enough to overcome by itself; for this reason, God gave His Spirit to be our Helper to overcome.



The question you need to ask yourself is, who will I continue making my promises to? Change it, so your life can also change.

**YOU CAN NOW SOW YOUR SEED, TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS! FIND OUT HOW:**



You can now donate to support the UBB, sponsored by the Universal Church. When you sow your seed toward our prison ministry, this is allowing saving a soul.

Maybe you ask, how? Well, your seed helps us support the work that the UBB does to assist those internally and externally in prison; you allow us to conduct graduation ceremonies for the inmates, provide food, distribute hygienic kits occasionally, and much more.

Your help does not go unnoticed, and as the good word says, "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

\* If you or your family would like to sponsor this great work in the UBB freely, you may sow your seed of faith by check or money order. Please send it to 7075 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074, and address it to The Universal Beyond Bars. Or you can send it directly to the account of Universal Beyond Bars, through the Acct NUMBER: 7147148733.

**WELLS FARGO**

## UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS (UBB) NATIONWIDE SCHEDULE

\* Scheduling may vary depending on local changes

**TEXAS**

**MONDAY**  
LUTHER, 11AM  
TERRELL, 12 & 4PM  
CLEMENS, 12PM  
CLEMENS TC, 2PM-12PM  
MEMORIAL, 12PM

**TUESDAY**  
HOBBY, 7:45AM  
MURRAY, 10AM  
HILLTOP, 1PM  
CRAIN, 5PM  
GOREE, 2PM  
KEGAN, 1:30PM  
FERGUSON, 8AM  
JESTER 3, 12PM  
WOODMAN, 5PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
LUTHER, 11:30AM  
HOLIDAY, 8:30AM  
GOREE (4TH AND 1ST WEDNESDAY)- 4PM

**THURSDAY**  
SANDERS, 6PM

**FRIDAY**  
LUTHER, 11:30AM  
CLEMENS 2, 5PM

**SATURDAY**  
MEMORIAL, 12PM (2ND SATURDAY)  
JESTER 3, 12PM (1ST SATURDAY)

**SUNDAY**  
LUTHER, 2PM (1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 8AM)  
HOLIDAY, 8AM  
FERGUSON, 12PM  
TERRELL, 8AM (3RD SUNDAY)

**FLORIDA**

**TUESDAY**  
METRO WEST DETENTION CENTER, 10AM- 1PM  
BROWARD REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, 4PM-5PM  
T6K (FEMALE JAIL)- EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY, 10AM-12PM.

**CALIFORNIA**

**TUESDAY**  
AVAL STATE PRISON, 2PM- 4PM

**HAWAII**

**TUESDAY**  
HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, 7PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, 7PM

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S FACILITY:**

SUNDAY'S, 2, 2:30PM, 4 & 5PM.  
MONDAY'S, 2:30 & 5PM.

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**D**o you remember as a child making "pinky promises?" It was everything, right? If you wanted someone to keep their word, the only thing that mattered was that pinky promise, and let me tell you, when that was broken, it was as though your world came crashing down.

**No one likes to be promised something and let down; it causes the most despair and makes you feel unvalued. How can someone not respect me enough to keep their promise? It isn't cool.**

Let's flip the script, what are the promises you have been telling yourself? Imma change, I'll stop using, this is the last time I'll get locked up, etc. how many times have you broken this promise to yourself?

Every time you say it'll change, things will get better, you go back down the same dark hole again, and the cycle continues. Why do you break promises to yourself? How come it's so difficult to keep these promises to yourself? Time and time again, it's like you keep failing.

Why? Nothing ever changes. The problem is not the promise; the problem is who you are making these promises. By the strength of your arms, it will not be possible to do it on your own because, humanly speaking, without God's help, your flesh will always prevail.

**THE WORD SAYS, "I SAY THEN: WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YOU SHALL NOT FULFILL THE LUST OF THE FLESH. FOR THE FLESH LUSTS AGAINST THE SPIRIT, AND THE SPIRIT AGAINST THE FLESH; THESE ARE CONTRARY TO ONE ANOTHER SO THAT YOU DO NOT DO THE THINGS YOU WISH. BUT IF THE SPIRIT LEADS YOU, YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW." GALATIANS 5:16-18**

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**\*BE SURE TO INCLUDE: FULL NAME (FIRST/LAST),INMATE ID # COMPLETE FACILITY NAME, CORRECT ADDRESS, CITY/STATE, AND ZIP CODE.**







# UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

*YOU ARE NOT ALONE!*

## I CAME BACK TO GOD

### After living a life of Hell...

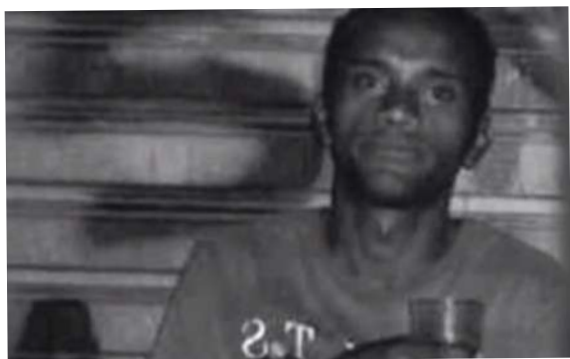
because of the pain that I put her through. Seeing her cry like that hurt me; she suffered because of my wrongdoing and had to visit me in prison.

After that decision, I became free from drugs, pornography, and drinking, and I knew that I had to be baptized in the Holy Spirit; I knew to be saved, I needed the seal of the Holy Spirit and related to God 24hrs meditating on His word and speaking with Him in prayer.



**M**y involvement with drugs started very young; I was 16 years old. I started working, and the majority of my colleagues used drugs; I participated in their using drugs, but what I thought would only be for a moment of curiosity became imprisonment to me;

I started using cocaine, always drinking and using drugs, and every time this brought me closer in contact with those that used drugs. I started making a lot of money selling drugs; all the money that I received was used for this only, drinking and consuming drugs, I saw many of my friends dying from overdoses.



I saw a lot of sad things because of this life that I lived. At that moment, I was aware of the situation I was going through. Still, I did not react to what was happening to leave the problem. I would sell drugs in the parking, and they would drive to come and get the drugs from me, but I got caught.

There was one moment that I could never forget, when my mother came to visit me for the first time in prison, she went through a lot of internal pain



God gave me another opportunity, but I did not change; I went back to the life of crime and used a lot, but now I would gamble and use the money for cigarettes and alcohol, I did not evolve, or increase in anything my family was destroyed.

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**THE WORST SUFFERING WAS NOT ONLY HUNGER OR PHYSICAL NECESSITIES. THE WORST WAS SPIRITUAL. I WAS DEPRESSED WHEN I GOT TO CHURCH BUT I WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH GROUP, WHICH WAS GOOD FOR ME. SOME YEARS PASSED, AND I LEFT THE CHURCH; IT FELT LIKE I WAS DROWNING.**

One day a young girl evangelized me to come to the Universal Church when I went for the first time; it was a sensation of how a child can leave the house and come to the home of my Father. I knew how I had to go and needed to decide.



One Sunday morning, I went to the service at 9 AM. I sought and received the Holy Spirit. He placed His seal upon me with conviction. My desire after that day until now was to go and help those in the same situation as me.



Today I live in peace; everything is different. I am responsible, I work, I am a father, I'm married, and my wife today is the same young girl that evangelized me and invited me to the church. Only the Holy Spirit in me has given me the condition today to be the servant, husband, and Father I am to my family. I love to save souls with my wife; we serve God.



**“NOBODY CARES ABOUT ME...” “I’M ALL ALONE...” “NO ONE BELIEVES IN ME..” “IT’S OK, FORGER IT...”**

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**"Therefore, my beloved brothers, let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger. For the wrath of man does not work the justice of God." -James 1:19,20**

This anger is a revolt against a humiliating situation or miserable life. But that feeling, by itself, does not bring an answer from God. Gideon, for example, was revolted. When the angel appeared, he showed this anger when he offered a goat as an offering to God (read Judges 6). Then God told him to destroy the altar of Baal and offer the second ox. This ox was the most significant asset that Gideon's family had. It was their greatest treasure, but just saying that God was with him wouldn't change the situation.

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**I was angry, but no results.**

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