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Yesterday I had a minor altercation with a character bearing a folklore name (some evil ogre/ witch) who decided I needed deliverance. "You need deliverance. You are crazy. Are you off your meds?"

Not spoken in lov, or in discernment. Spoken as a verdict. As a weapon. As a way to win an argument by declaring the other person demonised.

I have no issue with deliverance. I would get deliverance without a bother anytime. Deliverance is real. It is necessary as we walk through this worldly soup. It is part of walking with Yeshua.

But deliverance is not a stick to beat people with. It is not a trump card in a disagreement. It is not a purity contest where the one who shouts "you need deliverance" loudest gets to claim spiritual superiority.

When someone weaponises deliverance language to silence you, dismiss you, or position themselves above you, they are not operating in the Spirit. They are operating in accusation. And accusation has a source.

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"The accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night." (Revelation 12:10)

The accuser doesn't always look like the devil. Sometimes he looks like a person with a folklore name who quotes Scripture while using deliverance as a club.

ACTS 25

Somewhat distraught after this exchange, I sought the Lord. And I landed on Acts 25.

Paul before Festus. Accused by religious authorities. Charged with things they could not prove. Dragged before courts not because he was guilty but because he was inconvenient. Because his fire threatened their system. Because his authority exposed their performance.

And what did Paul do? He appealed to Caesar. He did not defend himself to people who had already decided he was guilty. He went over their heads. He took his case to a higher court.

That is what I am doing here.

I do not need to defend my walk with Yeshua to someone who weaponises deliverance language. I do not need to prove my spiritual cleanliness to someone who uses "you need deliverance" as an insult rather than a ministry.

I appeal to the higher court. I take my case to the King.

And the King has already ruled.

THE PROBLEM WITH WEAPONISED DELIVERANCE

It turns ministry into control. Instead of "let me help you get free," it becomes "I declare you bound, and that gives me authority over you."

It turns discernment into accusation. Instead of "I sense something, can I pray with you," it becomes "you are crazy and demonised and everyone can see it."

It turns the Body of Christ into a courtroom where the loudest accuser wins. Where the person with the most aggressive "prophetic word" gets to define reality. Where disagreement equals demonic possession.

That is not the Spirit of God. That is the spirit of Jezebel wearing a deliverance minister's badge.

REAL VERSUS WEAPONISED

Real deliverance is humble. It serves. It doesn't announce itself as superior. It doesn't use spiritual language to dominate or silence.

Real deliverance looks like Yeshua casting out demons quietly, firmly, with authority that didn't need to perform.

Weaponised deliverance looks like the Pharisees accusing Yeshua Himself of having a demon.

"He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils." (Mark 3:22)

If they accused Yeshua of being demonised, they will accuse you too. That is not a sign that you need deliverance. That is a sign that your fire threatens their system.

THE TEST

So if someone tells you "you need deliverance" as an accusation rather than an act of love, test the spirit behind it.

Is it humble? Or is it controlling?

Is it serving? Or is it silencing?

Is it from the Holy Spirit? Or is it from the accuser wearing a church face?

You will know them by their fruit.

And the fruit of weaponised deliverance is fear, shame, isolation, and silence.

The fruit of real deliverance is freedom, clarity, fire, and joy.

Know the difference.

Apologies for the font - I am working on updating this to a more readable version.