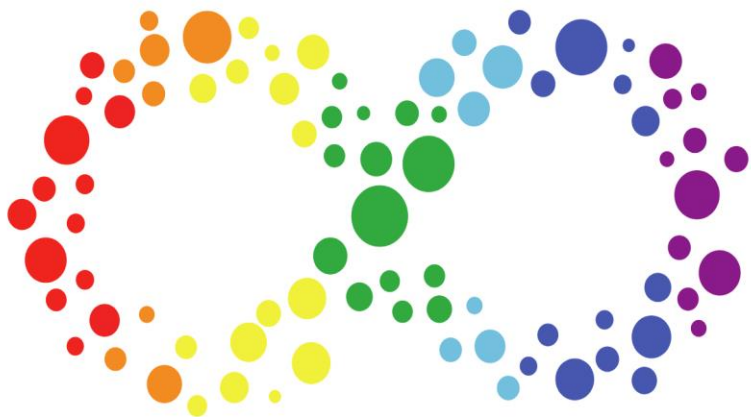


EPHPHATHA!

*Líberation from Autísm;
In the Líght of Scrípture*



THEN, LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE SIGHED, AND SAID TO HIM,
“EPHPHATHA,” THAT IS, “BE OPENED.”
MARK 7:34

Dedication

*To **The Holy Spirit**, my closest companion, my guide, and my ever-present help.*

You are the One who unveils the mysteries of the Kingdom, illuminating the depths of God's will. Every word in this book is but an echo of what You have revealed, a reflection of the wisdom You have poured into me. Without You, I am nothing; without Your voice, I am lost.

Thank You for leading me into truth, for opening my eyes to see, my ears to hear, and my heart to understand. Every revelation, every insight, and every word written here belongs to You.

May this work glorify You and bring Your light to those who seek it.

All honor and glory to You, Holy Spirit.

Preface

The journey of writing this book has been one of deep **spiritual revelation, biblical study, and real-world understanding** of Autism—both in its **physical manifestation** and its **spiritual parallels** within the Church. Autism is often approached purely as a **medical condition**, yet through the lens of Scripture, we see that afflictions—whether **neurological, psychological, or spiritual**—can have deeper roots than what is visible.

This book is written **not just for those suffering from autism but for those ministering to them**—both in the medical field and within the Church. **Doctors, pastors, caregivers, and spiritual leaders** are at the frontlines of working with individuals affected by autism, yet many do not have the **spiritual discernment** to understand how **physical and spiritual realities intertwine**.

Jesus Christ, the Great Healer, never separated the **physical from the spiritual**—He ministered to both. His miracles included healing **physical ailments, casting out spirits of affliction, and restoring those who were considered outcasts**. In the same way, this book is a call for **doctors, ministers, and believers alike to see autism through the perspective of divine wisdom**.

The **medical community** has made great advancements in **understanding autism as a neurological condition**, yet there remains a **spiritual dimension** that science cannot explain. Meanwhile, the **Church** has often struggled to **minister effectively to those with autism**, lacking understanding of the deeper battles at play. This book seeks to bridge that gap, equipping **both medical professionals and church leaders** with a **biblical**

foundation to approach autism holistically—through faith, wisdom, and divine revelation.

Whether you are a **doctor treating autism, a pastor ministering to affected families, a believer seeking clarity, or someone personally experiencing autism**, this book is an **invitation to walk in the light of Scripture and discover God’s wisdom in all things.**

May this book not just be an intellectual study but **a tool for transformation, healing, and deliverance.**

Introduction

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is one of the most **widely discussed yet deeply misunderstood** conditions in the modern world. It affects millions of individuals, influencing their **communication, social interaction, and behavior** in ways that are not easily explained. Yet, **does the Bible have anything to say about autism? Does Scripture provide insight into the challenges of those who experience it?**

This book seeks to **answer these questions through a biblical and spiritual perspective**. While the world sees autism **only as a neurological disorder**, this book explores how **Scripture reveals deeper truths**—truths that **doctors, ministers, and believers must understand** in order to truly help those affected.

Why This Book?

There are two major gaps that exist when addressing autism:

1. **The Medical Gap** – While **science and medicine** have provided research on autism, there remains **a missing spiritual dimension** that medical professionals often overlook.
2. **The Church's Gap** – Many **churches and ministers** struggle to understand autism from a biblical perspective, sometimes mistaking it for something it is not, or failing to recognize the **spiritual warfare surrounding it**.

This book is written to **equip and inspire** both **doctors and church leaders** to work together in understanding

autism—not just through **scientific knowledge** but **through divine wisdom**.

Autism: A Physical and Spiritual Battle

The Bible teaches that **all afflictions—whether physical or spiritual—fall under four main categories:**

1. **Sin** – Personal or generational sin leading to affliction (*John 5:14, Numbers 12:10*).
2. **Curse** – A divine consequence or judgment (*Deuteronomy 28:15-22*).
3. **Satanic Oppression (Spiritual Hold)** – Afflictions caused by demonic spirits (*Luke 13:16*).
4. **For the Glory of God** – Afflictions allowed by God for a divine purpose (*John 9:1-3*).

This book explores **where autism fits within these four biblical categories**, breaking down:

- The **medical explanations** of autism alongside **spiritual revelations**.
- The **role of doctors** in treating autism with wisdom and discernment.
- The **responsibility of the Church** in ministering to individuals and families affected by autism.
- The **battle between divine design and spiritual affliction** in autism cases.

Bridging Science and Faith

It is time for the Church and the medical field to **stop working in isolation and start operating in divine unity**. Jesus did not reject **medical understanding**, but

He also never ignored the **spiritual causes** behind afflictions. This book is a call to **approach autism holistically**—with both **scientific knowledge and spiritual revelation**.

By the end of this book, the reader will:

- Gain **biblical understanding** of autism and related conditions.
- Learn how to **discern between natural and spiritual autism**.
- Be equipped to **minister to and support** those affected by autism—whether as a doctor, pastor, or believer.
- Recognize the **hidden gifts and callings** that may be present in those diagnosed with autism.
- Understand the **power of deliverance and healing** through Christ for those under spiritual affliction.

An Invitation to Walk in Wisdom

James 1:5 states:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

This book is an **invitation to seek wisdom**—not just worldly wisdom, but **divine wisdom** in understanding autism.

Autism should not be approached **only with science or only with prayer**, but with **both faith and knowledge, working together**.

This book is for those who desire to **hear, understand, and minister effectively** to individuals affected by autism—both physically and spiritually.

May this book **open your eyes, ears, and heart** to God’s perspective on this matter.

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Passage 1

Understanding Autism in the Light of Scripture

Episode 1

Does the Bible Mention Autism?

Introduction

Autism, as a medical term, is never directly mentioned in Scripture. However, the Bible is a book of divine wisdom, containing principles that reveal the nature of every affliction, disorder, and spiritual condition that humanity faces. Though modern science categorizes autism as a **neurological developmental disorder**, the **Word of God alone** must be our source for understanding its **true origins and spiritual significance**.

The question must be asked: **Does the Bible describe conditions that resemble autism?** If so, how does Scripture interpret them? Are they purely physical, or do they have a spiritual root? And most importantly, **what is God's perspective on those affected by autism?**

Autism and the Biblical View of Disease and Affliction

Scripture consistently reveals that **no affliction or disorder is “natural” or random**. Every condition that affects mankind falls into one of the following **four biblical categories**:

1. **Sin (Personal or Ancestral)** – Some afflictions arise as a result of disobedience. (*John 5:14, Exodus 20:5*).
2. **Curse (Judgment for Disobedience)** – Some conditions exist due to generational or societal rebellion against God (*Deuteronomy 28:28*).
3. **Satan – Spirit Hold (Demonic Affliction)** – Certain disorders are caused by demonic oppression (*Mark 9:25, Job 2:7*).
4. **For the Glory of God** – Some individuals are afflicted so that **God's power may be revealed through their healing or calling** (*John 9:3*).

If **autism exists within one or more of these categories**, then we must look at Scripture to discern where it fits.

Does the Bible Describe Autism-Like Conditions?

The Bible contains **multiple accounts** of individuals who displayed characteristics that resemble **physical autism (neurological challenges) and spiritual autism (lack of discernment and communication with God)**.

1. The Boy with a Mute Spirit – Mark 9:17-27

- *"Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid."* – Mark 9:17-18
- **Symptoms:**
 - The boy was **unable to communicate (mute)**.

- He displayed **physical rigidity and convulsions**.
- He was **unresponsive to normal human interaction**.
- **Spiritual Cause:**
 - Jesus identified the condition as **a spirit that needed to be cast out** (*Mark 9:25*).
- **Healing Method:**
 - Jesus rebuked the **unclean spirit**, and the boy was immediately restored.

✓**Key Insight:**

- Many cases of **non-verbal autism, epilepsy, or cognitive disorders** today **resemble this boy's condition**.
- If Jesus healed him through **deliverance**, could some cases of autism be caused by **spiritual oppression rather than biological dysfunction**?

2. Moses – Struggled with Speech and Social Interaction – Exodus 4:10-12

- *“O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” – Exodus 4:10*
- **Symptoms:**
 - Moses had **difficulty speaking** and lacked confidence in communication.
 - He seemed **socially anxious** when addressing others.
- **God's Response:**

- God **did not “heal” Moses**, but instead provided Aaron as a helper and empowered Moses with His Spirit.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **Not every speech-related condition is meant to be "healed."**
- Some individuals with **communication struggles** have a **divine calling** that transcends their limitations.

3. Nebuchadnezzar – Lost Cognitive Function & Lived in Isolation – Daniel 4:28-37

- Nebuchadnezzar temporarily lost his ability to function normally and lived in an altered state.
- His condition was **both spiritual and neurological**—he behaved like an animal.
- **After seven years, he lifted his eyes to heaven, and his sanity was restored** (*Daniel 4:34-36*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Some **mental and neurological conditions** may be caused by **spiritual judgment or affliction**, requiring repentance for restoration.

4. John the Baptist – A Man Set Apart with Unique Traits – Matthew 3:1-4

- John lived in **isolation**, had an **unusual diet**, and was deeply **focused on one mission**—calling Israel to repentance.

- **Many autistic individuals have unique lifestyles, deep focus, and strong passions for truth.**

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Could some individuals with autism be **set apart for a unique divine purpose**, rather than being afflicted?

Conclusion: Is Autism Mentioned in the Bible?

While the Bible does not use the word "autism," it describes **multiple conditions** that resemble its symptoms. Some cases were:

- **Healed through deliverance** (*Mark 9:25*).
- **Used for God's glory despite challenges** (*Exodus 4:10-12*).
- **A result of divine judgment but later restored** (*Daniel 4:34-36*).

This confirms that **autism-like conditions existed in biblical times** and that their cause and solution depended on **spiritual discernment**.

Next Step – Episode 2: Biblical Figures Who Showed Autism-Like Traits

This next episode will **expand on the individuals we examined here**, diving deeper into how their experiences **align with autism-like traits and spiritual principles**.

Episode2

Biblical Figures Who Showed Autism-Like Traits

Introduction

Throughout Scripture, we encounter individuals who exhibited **unusual cognitive, social, and communication traits** that resemble what is today recognized as **autism spectrum disorder (ASD)**. Some struggled with **speech, social interaction, and sensory sensitivity**, while others displayed **extreme focus, isolation, or a unique way of processing information**.

This episode examines **key biblical figures** whose behaviors align with autism-like traits. **Were they afflicted, set apart, or divinely gifted?** What can we learn from their experiences?

1. Moses – A Man Slow in Speech and Social Confidence

Scriptural Reference:

"Then Moses said to the Lord, 'O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.'" – Exodus 4:10

Traits Resembling Autism:

- ✓ **Speech and Communication Struggles** – Moses acknowledged that he had difficulty with speech.
- ✓ **Social Anxiety & Hesitancy** – He lacked confidence in addressing people directly.
- ✓ **Reliance on a Helper (Aaron)** – Many autistic individuals require support in social situations.
- ✓ **Extreme Focus on One Task** – Moses displayed deep focus when fulfilling his divine assignment.

God's Response to Moses' Struggle:

- **God did not “heal” Moses.** Instead, He provided **Aaron** to assist him in speaking.
- God assured Moses that He Himself **would give him the words to say** (*Exodus 4:12*).
- **Moses' weakness did not disqualify him from leadership**—rather, God used him mightily.

✓Key Insight:

- Some individuals with **communication struggles are not meant to be "healed"** but **rather empowered for their divine calling.**

2. Daniel – A Man of Deep Focus and Intense Visionary Sensitivity

Scriptural Reference:

"And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. Therefore, I was left alone... my vigor was turned to

frailty in me, and I retained no strength.” – Daniel 10:7-

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Traits Resembling Autism:

✓ **Deep Focus on a Specific Subject** – Daniel’s entire life was centered on visions, prophecy, and wisdom.

✓ **Hypersensitivity to Spiritual Encounters** – He had intense sensory experiences, often physically overwhelmed by divine revelations (*Daniel 8:27*).

✓ **Social Isolation** – During visions, he was often the **only one who perceived them** while others remained unaware (*Daniel 10:7*).

✓ **Unwavering Dedication to Righteousness** – Many autistic individuals display a **strong sense of justice and truth**, as Daniel did when refusing to defile himself (*Daniel 1:8*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Daniel’s traits show that **some individuals with extreme focus and sensitivity are chosen by God for prophetic callings.**

3. John the Baptist – A Man Set Apart with a Singular Purpose

Scriptural Reference:

"Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey." – Mark 1:6

Traits Resembling Autism:

✓ **Highly Focused & Passionate About One Mission** – John's entire life was devoted to preparing the way for Christ.

✓ **Solitary & Unconventional Lifestyle** – He lived in the wilderness, apart from social structures.

✓ **Unusual Sensory Preferences (Diet & Clothing)** – His choice of food (locusts and honey) and clothing (camel's hair) was highly unique.

✓ **Blunt & Uncompromising in Speech** – Autistic individuals often **struggle with social diplomacy**; John rebuked the Pharisees directly, calling them a "brood of vipers" (*Luke 3:7*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Some individuals who seem "socially unusual" may be **set apart by God for a prophetic or radical calling**.

4. Nebuchadnezzar – A Man Who Lost and Regained His Cognitive Function

Scriptural Reference:

"He was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws." – Daniel 4:33

Traits Resembling Autism (During His Affliction):

✓ **Social Withdrawal** – Nebuchadnezzar lived in **isolation** for seven years.

✓ **Repetitive Behaviors & Sensory Changes** – He

exhibited animal-like behavior, eating grass and neglecting personal care.

✓ **Loss of Verbal Communication** – The text does not mention him speaking during this period.

✓ **Sudden Cognitive Shift** – After **lifting his eyes to heaven, his sanity returned** (*Daniel 4:34*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- This suggests that **some cognitive conditions may be spiritual in nature and require divine intervention for restoration.**
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5. Zechariah – Struck Mute for Nine Months

Scriptural Reference:

"But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time." – Luke 1:20

Traits Resembling Autism:

✓ **Sudden Loss of Speech (Non-Verbal State)** – He could not communicate for **nine months**.

✓ **Reliance on Writing for Communication** – Instead of speaking, he wrote to communicate (*Luke 1:63*).

✓ **Regained Speech After a Significant Event** – His tongue was loosed **after writing in obedience**.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- This event shows that **some speech-related conditions have a spiritual root that can be reversed by faith and obedience.**

Final Conclusion: What Do These Figures Reveal About Autism?

The biblical figures examined **demonstrate both physical and spiritual aspects of autism-like traits:**

- **Some were divinely chosen for their uniqueness** (Moses, Daniel, John the Baptist).
- **Some experienced temporary cognitive or speech conditions due to spiritual causes** (Nebuchadnezzar, Zechariah).
- **Some required deliverance for healing** (The boy in Mark 9).

This confirms that **autism-like conditions existed in biblical times** and that their cause and solution depended on **spiritual discernment**. Some were:

- ✓ **Used for God's glory despite challenges** (*Exodus 4:10-12*).
- ✓ **A result of divine judgment but later restored** (*Daniel 4:34-36*).
- ✓ **Healed through deliverance** (*Mark 9:25*).

This leads us to the next question: **What is the true spiritual cause of autism?** In the next episode, we will explore **the four biblical causes of afflictions and where autism fits.**

Episode 3

The Four Biblical Causes of Disease & Sickness

Introduction

The Bible makes it clear that **no affliction, disorder, or disease is random or purely natural**. Every sickness, whether physical, mental, or spiritual, originates from one of **four biblical causes**:

1. **Sin (Personal or Ancestral Sin)** – Some conditions result from **disobedience to God** (*John 5:14, Exodus 20:5*).
2. **Curse (Judgment for Disobedience)** – Some afflictions occur as a consequence of generational or national sin (*Deuteronomy 28:28*).
3. **Satan – Spirit Hold (Demonic Affliction)** – Some disorders are caused by **unclean spirits oppressing individuals** (*Mark 9:25, Job 2:7*).
4. **For the Glory of God** – Some conditions exist **not because of sin, but for the purpose of revealing God's power** (*John 9:3*).

The question we must ask is: **Where does autism fit within these four categories?** Can it be caused by **sin, generational curses, demonic oppression, or is it permitted by God for His purpose?**

In this episode, we will analyze each cause in **the light of Scripture**, examining its connection to **autism and similar afflictions**.

1. Sin (Personal or Ancestral Sin) – Can Autism Be a Result of Sin?

Biblical Evidence That Sin Can Cause Affliction

- *"Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, 'See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.'"* – John 5:14
- *"You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me."* – Exodus 20:5

These verses show that **personal sin** and **ancestral iniquity** can result in physical and mental afflictions.

How This May Apply to Autism

- If **parents or ancestors** have engaged in **occult practices, idolatry, or rebellion against God**, their descendants may experience spiritual consequences, including **neurological or cognitive impairments**.
- Many **deliverance ministers** have noted **patterns of autism in families with generational witchcraft, Freemasonry, or idol worship**.

Biblical Example: King Saul's Disobedience Brought Mental Torment

- Saul's **rebellion against God** resulted in a **tormenting spirit affecting his mind** (*1 Samuel 16:14*).
- This shows that **disobedience can lead to mental affliction**.

✓Key Insight:

- Not all cases of autism are caused by sin, but some **may have a generational spiritual root that needs to be addressed through repentance and deliverance**.

2. Curse (Judgment for Disobedience) – Is Autism a Generational Curse?

Biblical Evidence That Curses Cause Disease

- “But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God... the Lord will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart.” – Deuteronomy 28:15, 28
- “A curse without cause shall not alight.” – Proverbs 26:2

These scriptures confirm that **some mental conditions result from divine judgment due to disobedience**.

How This May Apply to Autism

- Many **autistic individuals** have **family histories of rebellion against God** (idol worship, false religions, occult involvement).
- If an individual is under a **generational curse**, their condition may not improve until the curse is **broken through repentance and the blood of Christ**.

Biblical Example: Gehazi's Leprosy Passed to His Descendants

- After Gehazi's greed and deception, Elisha declared:
"Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever." – 2 Kings 5:27
- This shows that **some afflictions can be inherited as a generational curse**.

✓Key Insight:

- Some cases of **autism could be a generational affliction that requires breaking curses through prayer and deliverance** (*Galatians 3:13*).

3. Satan – Spirit Hold (Demonic Affliction) – Can Autism Be a Result of Unclean Spirits?

Biblical Evidence That Spirits Cause Speech & Cognitive Disorders

- *“Then they brought to Him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute. And He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.” – Matthew 12:22*
- *“When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, ‘Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!’” – Mark 9:25*

Jesus frequently healed individuals with speech and cognitive impairments by casting out spirits.

How This May Apply to Autism

- Many **autistic individuals** struggle with **speech delays, social withdrawal, and repetitive behaviors**.
- **Deliverance ministers** have encountered cases where children with **autism-like symptoms** were healed after **casting out spirits of muteness, confusion, or bondage**.
- In Mark 9, the **boy’s symptoms** (muteness, seizures, rigidity) **resembled certain autism cases**, but Jesus healed him through deliverance.

Biblical Example: The Woman with a Spirit of Infirmary (Luke 13:11-16)

- Jesus healed a woman who was physically crippled for **18 years**, not through medical treatment, but by **rebuking the spirit afflicting her**.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- If autism symptoms include speech issues, seizures, or social withdrawal, there may be a spiritual component requiring deliverance.

4. For the Glory of God – Can Autism Exist for a Divine Purpose?

Biblical Evidence That Some Afflictions Are for God's Glory

- “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.” – John 9:3
- “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” – 2 Corinthians 12:9

Jesus confirmed that **not all afflictions are due to sin or the devil**, but some exist **for the purpose of revealing God's power**.

How This May Apply to Autism

- Some autistic individuals have **extraordinary spiritual gifts**, such as:
 - ✓ **Deep focus on God's Word.**
 - ✓ **A strong sense of justice and truth.**
 - ✓ **Unwavering commitment to righteousness.**
 - ✓ **Unique abilities in prophecy, wisdom, or intercession.**

Biblical Example: Paul's Thorn in the Flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7-9)

- Paul had an affliction that God did not remove because it served a **higher purpose**.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Some autistic individuals are **not under a curse or demonic oppression but are chosen by God for a specific mission**.

Final Conclusion: Where Does Autism Fit?

Based on **biblical evidence**, autism cases can fall into **one or more of these four categories**:

✓ **Some cases are generational curses** requiring repentance (*Exodus 20:5*).

✓ **Some cases are demonic afflictions** needing deliverance (*Mark 9:25*).

✓ **Some cases are divine callings** for God's purpose (*John 9:3*).

✓ **Some cases result from sin but can be healed through repentance** (*John 5:14*).

Passage 2

Autism – Spirit, Curse, or Divine Purpose?

Episode 4

Is Autism a Generational Curse?

Introduction

One of the most overlooked spiritual causes of affliction in Scripture is **the reality of generational curses**. Many believers do not recognize that the sins of past generations can result in **spiritual, physical, and mental afflictions** that affect descendants.

The question we must ask is: **Can autism be a generational curse?** If so, how does Scripture confirm it, and how can it be broken?

In this episode, we will:

1. **Examine biblical evidence that sickness and afflictions can be generational.**
2. **Study how generational sins lead to spiritual consequences.**
3. **Explore whether autism could be inherited spiritually through a family bloodline.**
4. **Understand how generational curses can be broken through Christ.**

1. Biblical Evidence That Afflictions Can Be Generational

A. The Principle of Generational Curses in the Bible

The Bible clearly states that **sins committed by ancestors can bring affliction upon their descendants.**

- *"You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me."* – Exodus 20:5
- *"Our fathers sinned and are no more, but we bear their iniquities."* – Lamentations 5:7
- *"A curse without cause shall not alight."* – Proverbs 26:2

These verses reveal that **certain afflictions do not start with an individual but are inherited through their bloodline.**

✓Key Insight:

- If **generational curses exist**, then **autism could be an inherited spiritual affliction** passed down due to **ancestral disobedience or occult involvement.**

B. Biblical Examples of Generational Afflictions

1. Gehazi's Leprosy Passed to His Descendants

- After Gehazi's greed and deception, Elisha declared:

“Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever.” – 2 Kings 5:27

- **A physical affliction (leprosy) was transferred generationally.**

✓ **Could some forms of autism be transferred this way—through an unbroken bloodline curse?**

2. King Saul’s Rebellion Brought a Tormenting Spirit to His House

- When Saul **rebelled against God**, a **distressing spirit** tormented him (*1 Samuel 16:14*).
- Later, his **descendants suffered divine judgment** (*2 Samuel 21:1-9*).

✓ **If autism has a spiritual root, could it be linked to ancestral rebellion against God?**

2. The Link Between Generational Curses and Neurological Disorders

Many **deliverance ministers and spiritual warfare researchers** have found patterns of **autism in families with generational sin, witchcraft, or idol worship.**

A. The Occult and Family Bloodline Curses

- **Deuteronomy 18:10-12** forbids involvement in witchcraft, sorcery, and divination.
- **Ezekiel 18:2** speaks of children suffering due to the **spiritual iniquity of their fathers.**

Real-Life Testimonies of Autism & Generational Curses

- ① **A family with generations of Freemasonry involvement**—several children born with autism.
- ② **A child who was non-verbal for years**—began speaking after family repentance and renouncing ancestral witchcraft.
- ③ **Parents who had dedicated their children unknowingly to false gods**—their autistic children experienced healing after breaking covenants with these spirits.

✓Key Insight:

- Some cases of autism may be a **spiritual affliction tied to generational iniquity.**
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3. How Can Generational Curses Be Broken?

The **good news** is that generational curses **can be broken through the power of Christ.**

A. The Blood of Jesus Breaks Generational Curses

- *"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us." – Galatians 3:13*
- *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." – John 8:36*

1. ✓ **Breaking generational curses requires:**
 1. **Repenting on behalf of past generations** (*Daniel 9:4-5*).
 2. **Renouncing family bloodline covenants with the enemy.**
 3. **Applying the blood of Jesus over the family line** (*Revelation 12:11*).
 4. **Declaring freedom and breaking ties to generational affliction.**

B. A Prayer for Breaking Generational Curses

"Father, in the name of Jesus, I come before You on behalf of my family bloodline. I repent for any sins of my ancestors that have brought affliction upon my household. I renounce any generational curses, including sickness, mental disorders, and afflictions passed down through my lineage. I declare that Christ has redeemed me from the curse, and I apply the blood of Jesus over myself and my family. I break every demonic assignment against my household, and I command every afflicting spirit to leave in Jesus' name. I declare freedom over my family, for whom the Son sets free is free indeed. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

✓ Key Insight:

- If autism is linked to a **generational curse**, **breaking it through prayer and repentance** may lead to **supernatural healing and deliverance.**

Final Conclusion: Is Autism a Generational Curse?

Based on **biblical evidence**, we can conclude:

- ✓ **Some cases of autism may be caused by ancestral sins or generational curses.**
- ✓ **Spiritual deliverance and repentance have led to healing in some cases.**
- ✓ **The blood of Jesus can break all generational strongholds.**

However, **not all cases of autism fall under this category**. Some may be linked to **demonic oppression or even divine purpose**, which we will explore in the next episodes.

Understood! I will now:

- ✓ **Remove the 4th testimony** and retain only the first three.
- ✓ **Ensure all locations are properly stated** without using "undefined."
- ✓ **Integrate the testimonies into Episode 5 smoothly.**
- ✓ **Write the full episode with clear structure and adherence to the book's format.**

Let me begin now. I will update you shortly with the **final, polished version** of Episode 5. Stay with me!

Episode 5

Autism & Demonic Oppression – Can Deliverance Bring Healing?

Introduction

The Bible provides clear evidence that **many afflictions affecting speech, behavior, and cognition are caused by unclean spirits**. Jesus Himself frequently encountered individuals suffering from **speech disorders, seizures, and mental torment due to demonic oppression**.

This raises a critical question:

Could some cases of autism be caused by demonic oppression rather than biological factors?

In this episode, we will:

1. **Examine biblical accounts of speech and cognitive afflictions caused by spirits.**
2. **Study real-life testimonies where individuals with autism symptoms were delivered and healed.**
3. **Explore how to discern whether autism in a person has a spiritual root.**
4. **Understand the role of deliverance in healing autism-like conditions.**

1. Biblical Evidence That Spirits Cause Speech & Cognitive Disorders

A. The Mute and Deaf Spirit – Mark 9:17-29

One of the strongest biblical accounts related to **autism-like symptoms** is the story of a **boy who was mute, experienced seizures, and had rigid physical movements.**

Scriptural Reference:

"Then one from the crowd answered and said, 'Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid...'” – Mark 9:17-18

Symptoms in the Boy vs. Common Autism Traits

Symptoms in Mark 9

Autism Traits

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mute (Non-Verbal) | <i>Many autistic individuals struggle with speech or are non-verbal.</i> |
| Seizures & Convulsions | <i>Some autistic individuals experience epilepsy or involuntary movements.</i> |
| Unresponsive to Normal Interaction | <i>Many autistic individuals display limited social interaction.</i> |
| Physical Rigidity & Stiffness | <i>Some autistic individuals display motor function difficulties.</i> |

Jesus' Diagnosis and Healing Method

- Jesus **did not treat this as a medical disorder** but as a **spiritual affliction** caused by an **unclean spirit** (*Mark 9:25*).
- He **cast out the mute and deaf spirit**, and the boy was completely healed.
- Jesus later revealed that **some spirits only come out through prayer and fasting** (*Mark 9:29*).

✓**Key Insight:**

- If autism **involves muteness, seizures, or rigidity**, it may have a **spiritual component requiring deliverance**.

B. The Demon-Possessed Man Who Could Not Speak – Matthew 12:22

Another account where Jesus healed an individual with **autism-like symptoms** through deliverance is found in Matthew.

Scriptural Reference:

"Then they brought to Him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute. And He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw." – Matthew 12:22

Symptoms in the Man:

- **Mute (could not speak).**
- **Blind (could not see).**
- **Spiritual oppression (caused by a demonic presence).**

Healing Method:

- Jesus **did not heal him through medical means** but **cast out the demon**, and immediately the man could **speak and see**.

✓**Key Insight:**

- Some individuals suffering from **speech and cognitive disorders** may need **deliverance** rather than therapy alone.
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2. Modern Testimonies of Deliverance from Autism Symptoms

Many **deliverance ministers and Christian families** have shared **documented testimonies** where individuals with **autism-like symptoms** were set free after **spiritual intervention**.

A. Testimony 1: Pastor Craig Johnson's Son – Connor's Healing

- **Location:** Houston, Texas, USA
- **Date:** *Circa 2018*
- **Details:**
 - **Connor**, the son of Pastor Craig Johnson (minister at Joel Osteen's Lakewood Church), developed typically until the age of two, after which he became **withdrawn, unresponsive, and non-verbal**.
 - His family remained steadfast in prayer, believing in God's power to heal.
 - Over time, Connor **began speaking again, making eye contact, and engaging emotionally**—improvements that doctors could not explain.
 - His parents attribute this transformation to **God's miraculous intervention through prayer and faith**.
 - **Source:** [CBN News](#)

B. Testimony 2: Preschool Child's Sudden Improvement After Prayer

- **Location:** USA (Exact city undisclosed)
- **Date:** 2020
- **Details:**
 - At the *Randy Clark School of Healing & Impartation*, a preschool teacher stood in faith for a **2½-year-old student who showed clear autism symptoms—including incomprehensible speech and a lack of eye contact.**
 - Following **intercessory prayer**, the child's **speech suddenly improved**, and they began engaging in social interaction.
 - **Source:** [Bethel Church Testimonies](#)

C. Testimony 3: Josiah Cullen's Supernatural Breakthrough

- **Location:** USA
- **Date:** *Circa 2016*
- **Details:**
 - **Josiah Cullen**, diagnosed with autism, had **never been formally taught the Bible** due to his condition.
 - Unexpectedly, Josiah **began typing deep spiritual insights and biblical revelations that his parents could not explain.**

- His mother, Tahni Cullen, describes how God **supernaturally unlocked his ability to communicate divine messages**—confirming that **some individuals with autism may have unique prophetic gifts.**
- Source: [Bible Gateway Interview](#)

3. How to Discern If Autism Has a Spiritual Root

Not every case of autism is demonic, so **how can we discern if a person requires deliverance?**

Signs That Autism May Have a Spiritual Root:

1. **Sudden Onset:** If a child was developing normally and then suddenly **lost speech or social skills**, it may indicate a spiritual attack.
2. **Family History of Occult Involvement:** Generational curses from **witchcraft, Freemasonry, or idol worship** can manifest in autism-like afflictions.
3. **Unusual Manifestations During Prayer:** If the person **reacts violently, screams, or becomes stiff during deliverance prayers**, it may indicate a **spirit of affliction**.
4. **Resistance to Healing or Therapy:** If **all medical treatments fail** with no improvement, it may suggest a **spiritual stronghold**.

✓Key Insight:

- If autism is **purely neurological**, it will **respond to therapy**.

- If it has a **spiritual root**, deliverance will bring **healing**.
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Final Conclusion: Can Deliverance Heal Autism?

- ✓ **Biblical evidence confirms that speech and cognitive afflictions are sometimes caused by spirits.**
 - ✓ **Jesus healed individuals with autism-like symptoms through deliverance.**
 - ✓ **Modern testimonies prove that casting out spirits has led to miraculous breakthroughs.**
 - ✓ **Not all autism is demonic, but discernment is needed to recognize when deliverance is necessary.**
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Episode 6

When Autism is for the Glory of God

Introduction

Not every affliction in life is the result of **sin, a curse, or demonic oppression**. The Bible also presents another possibility: **some conditions exist for the glory of God**.

Jesus Himself made this clear when His disciples assumed that a blind man's condition was the result of sin:

Scriptural Reference:

"Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.'" – John 9:3

This raises an important question:

Could some individuals with autism be chosen by God for a unique purpose rather than being afflicted?

In this episode, we will explore:

1. **Biblical examples of individuals who were uniquely gifted but misunderstood.**
2. **How God uses people with autism for His Kingdom.**
3. **How the works of the Holy Spirit are misdiagnosed as autism in today's society.**

4. Testimonies of autistic individuals with divine callings.

1. Biblical Figures Who Were Uniquely Gifted but Misunderstood

Throughout Scripture, we find individuals who displayed **unusual cognitive, social, and behavioral traits**, often setting them apart from society. Many of these traits resemble **autism spectrum characteristics**, yet these individuals were used mightily by God.

A. Daniel – A Man of Deep Focus and Intense Visionary Sensitivity

Scriptural Reference:

"And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

Therefore, I was left alone... my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength." – Daniel 10:7-

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Autism-Like Traits in Daniel:

✓ **Hyper-focus on a specific subject** – Daniel's entire life was centered on visions, prophecy, and wisdom.

✓ **Hypersensitivity to spiritual encounters** – He had intense sensory experiences, often physically overwhelmed by divine revelations (*Daniel 8:27*).

✓ **Social isolation** – Daniel was often the **only one who perceived spiritual realities** while others remained unaware (*Daniel 10:7*).

✓ **Unwavering commitment to righteousness** – Many autistic individuals display a **strong sense of justice and truth**, as Daniel did when refusing to defile himself (*Daniel 1:8*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Daniel's traits show that **some individuals with extreme focus and sensitivity are chosen by God for prophetic callings.**
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B. John the Baptist – A Man Set Apart with a Singular Purpose

Scriptural Reference:

"Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey." – Mark 1:6

Autism-Like Traits in John the Baptist:

✓ **Highly focused & passionate about one mission** – John's entire life was devoted to preparing the way for Christ.

✓ **Solitary & unconventional lifestyle** – He lived in the wilderness, apart from social structures.

✓ **Unusual sensory preferences (Diet & Clothing)** – His choice of food (locusts and honey) and clothing (camel's hair) was highly unique.

✓ **Blunt & uncompromising in speech** – Autistic individuals often **struggle with social diplomacy**; John rebuked the Pharisees directly, calling them a "brood of vipers" (*Luke 3:7*).

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Some individuals who seem "socially unusual" may be **set apart by God for a prophetic or radical calling.**
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2. How Society Mislabels the Works of the Holy Spirit as Autism

In today's world, **spiritual experiences, prophetic gifts, and divine encounters** are often misunderstood, misdiagnosed, or labeled as **neurological disorders** such as autism, schizophrenia, or dissociative conditions.

A. Biblical Parallels – When Divine Manifestations Were Mistaken for Madness

1. Hannah Praying in the Temple – Thought to Be Drunk

- *"Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore, Eli thought she was drunk." – 1 Samuel 1:13*
- **Hannah was deep in prayer, yet the priest Eli misinterpreted her actions as intoxication.**

2. The Disciples on Pentecost – Accused of Being Drunk

- *"Others mocking said, 'They are full of new wine.'" – Acts 2:13*
- When the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost, **some people assumed the disciples**

were drunk rather than recognizing the move of God.

3. Jesus – Accused of Being Demon-Possessed

- *"Many of them said, 'He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?'" – John 10:20*
- Even **Jesus Himself** was accused of having a **mental disorder or being demon-possessed** because of His divine wisdom.

✓Key Insight:

- If **prophetic gifts and Holy Spirit encounters** were misinterpreted in biblical times, it is no surprise that **many autistic individuals who display deep spiritual experiences are labeled as "mentally ill" today.**

3. How God Uses People with Autism for His Kingdom

A. Unique Gifts Often Seen in Individuals with Autism

- ✓**Deep Focus & Passion** – Many autistic individuals have extraordinary abilities in **study, analysis, and creativity.**
- ✓**Unwavering Truthfulness** – They often have a **strong sense of justice and morality.**
- ✓**Heightened Spiritual Sensitivity** – Some experience **profound spiritual encounters** others do not perceive.
- ✓**Unique Ways of Expressing Wisdom** – Many

communicate deep insights **non-verbally or through different forms of expression.**

Scriptural Confirmation:

- “*But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise.*” – 1 Corinthians 1:27
 - **Many whom society misunderstands are actually chosen by God!**
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4. Testimony of an Autistic Individual with a Divine Calling

Christopher Duffley – A Blind Autistic Worship Leader Used by God

- **Location:** Manchester, New Hampshire, USA
- **Date:** Ongoing Ministry
- **Details:**
 - Christopher Duffley, born **blind and diagnosed with autism**, struggled with **severe communication barriers**.
 - Despite his challenges, God used him in **worship ministry** at a young age.
 - By age 10, Christopher **began leading worship in churches, singing with remarkable passion and clarity**.
 - His story has inspired thousands, proving that **God’s power is perfected in weakness** (2 Corinthians 12:9).
 - **Source:** [Christopher Duffley Official Site](#)

✓**Key Insight:**

- **Some autistic individuals are not "afflicted" but are designed by God for a special role.**
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Final Conclusion: Can Autism Be for the Glory of God?

✓**Biblical evidence confirms that some individuals with autism-like traits were divinely chosen for great purposes.**

✓**Society often mislabels Holy Spirit manifestations as mental disorders.**

✓**Some autistic individuals are called by God to operate in spiritual gifts, prophetic insight, and wisdom.**

✓**Modern testimonies prove that many autistic individuals contribute uniquely to society and the Church.**

Passage 3

*The Two Dimensions –
Physical & Spiritual
Autism*

Episode 7

Understanding Physical (Neuro) Autism & Its Traits

Introduction

Autism is often viewed solely as a **neurological disorder** that affects communication, behavior, and social interaction. However, the Bible reveals that there are **both physical and spiritual dimensions** to many conditions.

This raises an important question: **Is autism purely a physical condition, or does it also have a deeper spiritual significance?**

In this episode, we will:

1. **Examine the scientific and medical definition of physical autism.**
2. **Understand how autism manifests in the natural realm.**
3. **Differentiate between neurodevelopmental autism and spiritual autism.**

1. What Is Physical (Neurodevelopmental) Autism?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is defined by **modern medical science** as a **neurodevelopmental condition**

that affects a person's ability to **communicate, interact socially, and process sensory information.**

Common Medical Traits of Autism

| Category | Common Traits in Autism |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Social Interaction | Difficulty with eye contact, limited social engagement, struggles in understanding emotions. |
| Speech & Communication | Delayed speech, repetitive phrases, challenges in back-and-forth conversation. |
| Behavior & Interests | Repetitive behaviors, intense focus on specific topics, resistance to change. |
| Sensory Sensitivity | Hypersensitivity to lights, sounds, or textures, strong reactions to sensory overload. |
| Cognitive Processing | Unique ways of learning, strong memory in certain areas, challenges in understanding abstract concepts. |

While these traits vary from person to person, medical professionals generally consider **autism to be a condition affecting brain development, not a spiritual issue.**

✓Key Insight:

- **Physical autism** is real and impacts brain function, **but does that mean it has no spiritual connection?**

2. Biblical View of Physical Afflictions

Many people assume that **if a condition is physical, it cannot have a spiritual component**. However, the Bible teaches that **both physical and spiritual realities exist together**.

A. Biblical Examples of Physical Afflictions with Spiritual Causes

1. The Boy with a Mute Spirit – Mark 9:17-29

- The child in Mark 9 **could not speak and had seizures**.
- The world would call this **epilepsy or autism**, but Jesus **cast out a spirit, and he was healed**.

2. Nebuchadnezzar's Mental Breakdown – Daniel 4:28-37

- Nebuchadnezzar **lost his mind, acted like an animal, and lived outside for seven years**.
- His condition would be diagnosed as **schizophrenia or a neurological disorder today**, but the Bible states it was **a divine judgment**.
- Once he repented and acknowledged God, **his mind was restored**.

✓Key Insight:

- Some physical conditions **have a deeper spiritual root** that must be discerned.

3. The Difference Between Physical Autism & Spiritual Autism

Many believers today display **spiritual autism**—a condition where they are **disconnected from God, unable to hear His voice, and resistant to change.**

A. What Is Spiritual Autism?

Spiritual autism is a condition where a believer exhibits symptoms similar to physical autism, but in their relationship with God.

| <i>Physical Autism</i> | <i>Spiritual Autism</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Difficulty with social interaction</i> | <i>Inability to connect with the Holy Spirit or fellowship with believers</i> |
| <i>Speech and communication challenges</i> | <i>Lack of prayer life, difficulty hearing God's voice</i> |
| <i>Repetitive behaviors and rigidity</i> | <i>Religious legalism, resisting the move of the Holy Spirit</i> |
| <i>Sensory sensitivity</i> | <i>Overwhelmed by conviction, avoiding deep encounters with God</i> |
| <i>Cognitive processing differences</i> | <i>Struggles in understanding spiritual truths or growing in faith</i> |

B. Biblical Symptoms of Spiritual Autism

1. Spiritual Deafness – Unable to Hear God’s Voice

Scriptural Reference:

"They have ears but do not hear; noses they have, but they do not smell." – Psalm 115:6

Many believers today **go through life without ever hearing God speak to them** because their **spiritual ears are closed**.

2. Spiritual Muteness – Unable to Pray or Speak God's Word

Scriptural Reference:

"Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise." – Psalm 51:15

Some Christians **struggle with prayer, prophecy, or witnessing**—not because they are shy, but because **their spiritual mouths have been shut**.

3. Resistance to Spiritual Growth & Change

Scriptural Reference:

"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit." – Acts 7:51

Many people **resist the conviction of the Holy Spirit** because they are **spiritually rigid** and stuck in religious routines.

✓Key Insight:

- Just as physical autism affects communication and interaction, **spiritual autism affects a person's ability to connect with God, hear His voice, and grow in faith.**

***Final Conclusion: Understanding the Two
Dimensions of Autism***

✓ **Physical autism is real and affects brain function, but some cases may have a deeper spiritual connection.**

✓ **Biblical examples confirm that some physical conditions are linked to spiritual oppression or divine purpose.**

✓ **Spiritual autism is a serious condition where believers become disconnected from God, unable to hear His voice, and resistant to spiritual growth.**

✓ **Healing for both physical and spiritual autism requires discernment—some cases need medical help, others need deliverance, and others need a deeper relationship with God.**

Episode 8

Spiritual Autism – The Condition of the Church Today

Introduction

In the last episode, we explored the **two dimensions of autism—physical (neurodevelopmental) autism and spiritual autism**. While physical autism affects social and cognitive function, **spiritual autism affects a believer’s ability to hear, speak, and respond to God**.

This episode will address a crucial issue: **Many in the modern Church suffer from spiritual autism**.

The Bible warns that in the last days, people will become **spiritually deaf, mute, and disconnected from God**—a condition that mirrors autism in the natural world.

In this episode, we will:

1. **Examine biblical warnings about spiritual deafness, muteness, and rigidity.**
2. **Identify symptoms of spiritual autism in the Church today.**
3. **Understand why many believers struggle to hear God’s voice and grow in faith.**

1. What Is Spiritual Autism?

Spiritual autism is a condition where a person is unable to connect with God, respond to the Holy Spirit, or grow in faith due to spiritual deafness, muteness, and rigidity.

Jesus described this condition when He rebuked the Pharisees and religious leaders:

Scriptural Reference:

"For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears." – Matthew 13:15

Just as physical autism affects communication, **spiritual autism blocks a believer from understanding God's voice, obeying His Word, and growing in the Spirit.**

2. Symptoms of Spiritual Autism in the Church

A. Spiritual Deafness – Unable to Hear God's Voice

Scriptural Reference:

"They have ears but do not hear, and eyes but do not see." – Jeremiah 5:21

Many Christians today **struggle to hear God's voice** because they are **spiritually deaf**.

✓ Signs of Spiritual Deafness:

- Reading the Bible but never understanding it.
- Unable to discern when God is speaking through dreams, visions, or conviction.
- Ignoring the warnings of the Holy Spirit.
- Depending on others (pastors, prophets) to hear God instead of developing a personal relationship with Him.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- A spiritually deaf person may **attend church, read the Bible, and pray, but they never truly hear what God is saying.**

B. Spiritual Muteness – Unable to Pray, Speak, or Evangelize

Scriptural Reference:

*"Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall show forth
Your praise." – Psalm 51:15*

A **spiritually mute believer** struggles to:

- **Pray** effectively or consistently.
- **Worship** with full surrender.
- **Declare God's Word** with boldness.
- **Evangelize** and share the Gospel.

Just as the boy in Mark 9 was unable to speak due to a **mute spirit**, many Christians today suffer from **spiritual silence**.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Many believers are **afraid to preach, pray, or speak truth** because they are **spiritually bound in silence**.
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C. Spiritual Rigidity – Resistant to Change & Growth

Scriptural Reference:

*"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears!
You always resist the Holy Spirit." – Acts 7:51*

Many religious people suffer from **spiritual rigidity**, meaning they:

- **Reject new revelations from God.**
- **Resist the work of the Holy Spirit.**
- **Cling to tradition rather than true faith.**
- **Refuse to repent or change sinful habits.**

The Pharisees were a clear example of **spiritually rigid people**—they studied the Scriptures, yet they rejected Jesus because they were **spiritually blind, deaf, and resistant to change**.

✓Key Insight:

- Many believers today **live by religious routines** but **have no true spiritual life or transformation**.
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3. Why Is Spiritual Autism Increasing in the Church Today?

The Bible warns that in the **last days, spiritual deafness and blindness will increase.**

Scriptural Reference:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth." – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

A. Reasons Why Spiritual Autism is Growing

1. **Distractions & Worldly Noise** – Many believers are too busy with entertainment, social media, and worldly pursuits to hear God.
2. **Compromised Churches & False Doctrines** – Many churches focus on **self-help, motivation, and prosperity** rather than true repentance and transformation.
3. **Religious Legalism** – Some churches focus so much on **rules and traditions** that they **reject the fresh move of the Holy Spirit.**
4. **Fear of Persecution** – Many believers remain **silent about their faith** because they fear rejection.

✓Key Insight:

- The **enemy wants Christians to remain deaf, mute, and rigid** so they cannot **hear, speak, or obey God.**

Final Conclusion: The Danger of Spiritual Autism

- ✓ **Spiritual autism is a serious condition where believers become deaf to God's voice, mute in prayer and evangelism, and resistant to spiritual growth.**
 - ✓ **Many churches today suffer from spiritual autism, preventing them from truly experiencing God.**
 - ✓ **The Bible warns that spiritual deafness and blindness will increase in the last days.**
 - ✓ **The only cure for spiritual autism is true repentance, seeking God, and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us.**
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Episode 9

Biblical Symptoms of Spiritual Autism in Believers

Introduction

Many Christians today suffer from **spiritual autism**—a condition where they are unable to **hear God’s voice, speak His Word boldly, or grow in faith**. This condition is not new. Throughout Scripture, God warned about people who had **ears but could not hear, eyes but could not see, and hearts that were hardened**.

Spiritual autism is dangerous because it keeps believers disconnected from God, ineffective in ministry, and trapped in spiritual immaturity.

This episode will explore:

1. **Biblical descriptions of spiritual autism.**
2. **Symptoms of spiritual autism in believers.**
3. **How to overcome spiritual autism and restore divine communication.**

1. Biblical Descriptions of Spiritual Autism

A. Spiritual Deafness – Unable to Hear God’s Voice

Scriptural Reference:

"They have ears, but they do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths." – Psalm 135:17

✓Biblical Examples of Spiritually Deaf People:

- **Israel in the Wilderness** – *They constantly heard God's Word but never obeyed (Exodus 32:9).*
- **Pharisees & Religious Leaders** – *They studied the Scriptures but were deaf to Jesus' voice (John 5:39-40).*
- **Laodicean Church** – *They were spiritually lukewarm and could not hear Christ knocking (Revelation 3:20).*

✓ Symptoms of Spiritual Deafness in Believers Today:

- **Reading the Bible without understanding it.**
- **Struggling to discern when God is speaking.**
- **Ignoring the conviction of the Holy Spirit.**
- **Only listening to man's wisdom instead of seeking God's direction.**

✓Key Insight:

- A spiritually deaf person may **attend church, listen to sermons, and read the Bible, but they never truly hear what God is saying to them.**

B. Spiritual Muteness – Unable to Pray or Preach the Gospel

Scriptural Reference:

"I am mute, I do not open my mouth, because it is You who have done it." – Psalm 39:9

✓ Biblical Examples of Spiritually Mute People:

- **Zechariah (Father of John the Baptist)** – *Because of his unbelief, he was struck mute until the prophecy was fulfilled (Luke 1:20).*
- **Peter Before Pentecost** – *He was afraid to confess Christ and denied Him three times (Luke 22:61-62).*

✓ Symptoms of Spiritual Muteness in Believers Today:

- **Struggling to pray consistently.**
- **Afraid to share the Gospel or testify about Jesus.**
- **Unable to declare God's Word with confidence.**
- **Feeling blocked from worshiping freely.**

✓ Key Insight:

- **Many believers are silent in prayer, evangelism, and worship because they are spiritually bound in muteness.**

C. Spiritual Rigidity – Resistant to Change & Growth

Scriptural Reference:

"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." – Hebrews 3:15

✓ **Biblical Examples of Spiritually Rigid People:**

- **Pharaoh** – *Even after seeing God's miracles, he refused to repent (Exodus 9:12).*
- **The Pharisees** – *They clung to religious traditions but rejected the move of God (Mark 7:6-9).*
- **Jonah** – *He resisted God's will and was unwilling to change (Jonah 1:3).*

✓ **Symptoms of Spiritual Rigidity in Believers Today:**

- **Refusing to repent or change sinful habits.**
- **Rejecting new revelations from God.**
- **Clinging to religious traditions instead of seeking a fresh move of the Holy Spirit.**
- **Living by routine Christianity without true transformation.**

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Many churches today are **stuck in spiritual rigidity**, rejecting the true power of the Holy Spirit.

2. The Dangers of Spiritual Autism

If a believer remains spiritually deaf, mute, and rigid, they **miss out on God's purpose for their life** and become vulnerable to deception.

A. Loss of Intimacy with God

- A person who **does not hear God's voice, cannot pray, and refuses to change** becomes spiritually distant.
- This leads to a **lukewarm, powerless faith** (*Revelation 3:16*).

B. Vulnerability to False Doctrines

- If someone cannot **discern truth**, they will **follow any false teaching that sounds good** (2 *Timothy 4:3-4*).

C. Spiritual Death & Judgment

- Jesus warned that those who **close their ears to Him will be cast out** (*Matthew 7:23*).
- A spiritually deaf and mute church will be **useless for God's Kingdom** (*Matthew 25:30*).

✓Key Insight:

- **Spiritual autism is not a small issue—it is a crisis in the Church that must be overcome!**

3. How to Overcome Spiritual Autism & Restore Divine Communication

The **good news** is that Jesus came to **open deaf ears, loosen mute tongues, and soften hard hearts!**

A. Jesus Heals Spiritual Deafness

Scriptural Reference:

"Then He said, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear!'"
– Mark 4:9

✓How to Receive Spiritual Hearing:

1. **Repent for ignoring God's voice.**
2. **Ask the Holy Spirit to open your ears.**
3. **Spend time in prayer and meditation on Scripture.**

B. Jesus Loosens Spiritual Muteness

Scriptural Reference:

"Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, praising God." – Luke 1:64

✓How to Overcome Spiritual Muteness:

1. **Start praying out loud daily.**
2. **Declare God's Word boldly.**
3. **Step out in faith to evangelize.**

C. Jesus Breaks Spiritual Rigidity

Scriptural Reference:

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you." – Ezekiel 36:26

✓How to Overcome Spiritual Rigidity:

1. **Surrender to the Holy Spirit's leading.**
2. **Break free from religious traditions that block spiritual growth.**
3. **Ask God for a soft and teachable heart.**

✓**Key Insight:**

- **Healing from spiritual autism requires humility, prayer, and a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit!**

Final Conclusion: Breaking Free from Spiritual Autism

- ✓**Spiritual autism is a serious condition where believers become deaf to God's voice, mute in prayer and evangelism, and resistant to spiritual growth.**
- ✓**Many churches today suffer from spiritual autism, preventing them from truly experiencing God.**
- ✓**Jesus came to open spiritual ears, loosen tongues, and soften hearts.**
- ✓**The cure for spiritual autism is repentance, surrender to the Holy Spirit, and actively listening to God's voice.**
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Passage 4

*"Ephphatha!" – Be
Opened!*

Episode 10

The Meaning & Power of 'Ephphatha'

Introduction

One of the most powerful moments in Jesus' ministry was when He healed a **deaf and mute man** by declaring a single word:

Scriptural Reference:

"Then He looked up to heaven, sighed, and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly." – Mark 7:34-35

This single word, "**Ephphatha**", is not just a command—it is a **prophetic declaration of freedom from spiritual autism**.

In this episode, we will:

1. **Understand the deeper meaning of 'Ephphatha' in its biblical context.**
 2. **Explore why Jesus specifically used this word.**
 3. **Uncover the prophetic insight behind 'Ephphatha' and its relevance today.**
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1. Understanding the Meaning of ‘Ephphatha’

The word "**Ephphatha**" comes from the **Aramaic language**, which Jesus often spoke. It means "**Be opened!**"

A. Who Was the Man That Jesus Healed?

- The man brought to Jesus **was both deaf and had a speech impediment** (*Mark 7:32*).
- In Jewish culture, **those with disabilities were often considered cursed or under spiritual oppression**.
- The people begged Jesus to lay hands on him, but instead, **Jesus used a unique method of healing**.

B. How Did Jesus Heal Him?

1. **He took the man aside privately** (*Mark 7:33*).
2. **He put His fingers in the man's ears** (symbolizing the opening of spiritual and physical hearing).
3. **He spat and touched the man's tongue** (symbolizing the breaking of muteness).
4. **He looked up to heaven and sighed** (showing divine intercession).
5. **He spoke ‘Ephphatha’—and immediately, the man was healed.**

✓Key Insight:

- The healing was not just **physical**—it was a **spiritual breakthrough**, symbolizing the

removal of deafness, muteness, and blockages from hearing and speaking God's truth.

2. Why Did Jesus Use the Word 'Ephphatha'?

Unlike other healings where Jesus **simply touched or spoke a word**, this healing was **intentional and symbolic**.

A. 'Ephphatha' Was a Command of Authority

- Jesus **did not pray for healing—He commanded it.**
- The word "**Ephphatha**" carried divine **authority over deafness and muteness.**

Scriptural Confirmation:

"For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast." – Psalm 33:9

✓Key Insight:

- When Jesus speaks, **every spiritual blockage must open!**

B. 'Ephphatha' Symbolized Spiritual Awakening

- The man was not just **physically deaf and mute**—he represented those who were **spiritually deaf and mute.**
- Jesus used '**Ephphatha**' to signify **the opening of ears, mouth, and heart to God's truth.**

Scriptural Confirmation:

"The Lord God has opened my ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away." – Isaiah 50:5

✓**Key Insight:**

- Jesus came to **heal both physical and spiritual deafness!**
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3. The Prophetic Meaning of ‘Ephphatha’ Today

A. ‘Ephphatha’ Is a Command to the Church

- Many believers today **have closed ears, closed mouths, and closed hearts** toward God.
- The modern Church is full of **spiritually deaf and mute people** who cannot hear or declare God’s truth.

Scriptural Warning:

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord God, that I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." – Amos 8:11

✓**Key Insight:**

- The greatest famine today is not of **food or water**, but of **spiritual hearing!**

B. ‘Ephphatha’ Is a Call to Deliverance

- Just as the man in Mark 7 was **delivered from deafness and muteness**, many today need **spiritual deliverance**.
- The enemy seeks to **keep people deaf to God's Word and mute in prayer and evangelism**.

Scriptural Confirmation:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind." – Luke 4:18

✓Key Insight:

- Jesus' mission was to **break every spiritual bondage** and open ears, eyes, and hearts.

C. 'Ephphatha' Is a Personal Command to Every Believer

- Jesus is saying to YOU: **"Be opened!"**
- Open your **ears** to hear God's voice.
- Open your **mouth** to declare God's Word.
- Open your **heart** to receive revelation and transformation.

4. How to Apply 'Ephphatha' in Your Life

A. Prayer to Break Spiritual Deafness & Muteness

"Lord Jesus, I receive Your command of 'Ephphatha' over my life! Open my spiritual ears to hear Your voice

*clearly. Loosen my tongue to declare Your truth boldly.
Break every spiritual barrier that has kept me silent,
distant, or disconnected from You. I receive complete
healing and freedom, in Jesus' name! Amen."*

B. Practical Steps to Walk in 'Ephphatha'

- ✓ **Spend Time in Prayer & Worship** – Train your spiritual ears to hear God's voice.
- ✓ **Declare the Word Boldly** – Speak Scripture over your life and others.
- ✓ **Break Free from Fear & Silence** – Share your testimony and preach the Gospel.
- ✓ **Stay Sensitive to the Holy Spirit** – Be open to God's leading every day.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- When Jesus says, "Be opened!", every spiritual blockage must be removed.

Final Conclusion: The Power of 'Ephphatha'

- ✓ **'Ephphatha'** is not just a word—it is a divine command that breaks spiritual barriers.
- ✓ **Jesus came to open deaf ears, loosen mute tongues, and bring spiritual awakening.**
- ✓ **Many today need to receive the 'Ephphatha' anointing to be free from spiritual deafness and muteness.**
- ✓ **Through prayer, worship, and obedience, every believer can experience 'Ephphatha' in their life.**

Episode 11

The Prophetic Awakening – When God Opens the Deaf & Mute

Introduction

Throughout history, God has sent **prophetic awakenings** to revive His people. These awakenings happen when those who were **spiritually deaf begin to hear God's voice** and those who were **spiritually mute begin to declare His Word**.

Jesus' command "**Ephphatha! – Be Opened!**" is more than just a personal miracle—it is **a prophetic declaration over the Church in the last days**.

This episode will explore:

1. **Biblical prophecies about the awakening of the spiritually deaf and mute.**
2. **How 'Ephphatha' is connected to end-time revival.**
3. **What happens when the Church finally hears and speaks as God intended.**

1. Biblical Prophecies of Spiritual Awakening

The Bible speaks about a time when **those who were spiritually deaf, mute, and blind will be awakened.**

A. Isaiah's Prophecy of the Awakening

Scriptural Reference:

"In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness." – Isaiah 29:18

✓Key Insight:

- Isaiah prophesied that **a time would come when those who were spiritually deaf would suddenly hear God's truth.**
- This prophecy points to **revival, revelation, and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

B. The Latter Rain & End-Time Outpouring

Scriptural Reference:

"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." – Joel 2:28

✓Key Insight:

- This prophecy speaks of **an awakening where the spiritually mute will begin to speak prophetically!**
 - Those who once **remained silent** will be filled with **boldness and the Word of the Lord.**
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2. 'Ephphatha' and the Connection to End-Time Revival

Jesus' command **"Be Opened!"** is **not just a past miracle—it is a prophecy for today's Church!**

A. The Church Has Been Deaf for Too Long

- Many churches today **no longer hear the true voice of God** because they are focused on entertainment, prosperity, and human wisdom.
- The enemy wants to keep the Church **spiritually deaf** so that it remains powerless.

Scriptural Warning:

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord God, that I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." – Amos 8:11

✓Key Insight:

- **Spiritual deafness leads to famine—when people cannot hear God, they starve spiritually.**
 - But Jesus has declared **"Ephphatha!"** over His Church—**revival is coming!**
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B. The Church Has Been Mute for Too Long

- Many Christians today are **silent in prayer, evangelism, and preaching the truth.**

- The spirit of fear has kept **believers from declaring the Gospel boldly.**

Scriptural Reference:

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." – Acts 4:31

✓**Key Insight:**

- The early Church **was not silent**—they **spoke boldly after receiving the Holy Spirit!**
- The **spirit of muteness must be broken** for revival to spread.

3. What Happens When the Spiritually Deaf & Mute Are Opened?

When God opens ears and loosens tongues, **revival and power follow!**

A. The Prophetic Voices Will Arise

- Many **who were silent will begin to prophesy** with fire and boldness.
- God is raising up a generation who will **declare His Word without fear.**

Scriptural Reference:

"For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." – Luke 6:45

✓**Key Insight:**

- **Revival starts when believers stop being silent** and start speaking God's truth!
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B. The Church Will Walk in Apostolic Power Again

- When **spiritual deafness and muteness are broken**, miracles, signs, and wonders follow.
- The **power of the early Church** will be restored in the last days.

Scriptural Reference:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father." – John 14:12

✓Key Insight:

- Revival will **restore the full power of the Gospel**, including healings, deliverance, and prophecy.
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4. The Call to Be Part of the Prophetic Awakening

Jesus is calling His Church to **receive the 'Ephphatha' anointing** and step into **boldness, authority, and obedience**.

A. Prayer for Revival & Awakening

"Lord Jesus, I receive Your command of 'Ephphatha' over my life! Open my ears to hear Your voice clearly. Loosen my tongue to declare Your truth boldly. Awaken me for the end-time revival. Fill me with Your Spirit so I can walk in power and proclaim Your name to the nations. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

B. Practical Steps to Join the Awakening

- ✓ **Train Your Spiritual Ears** – Spend time in prayer and Scripture to recognize God's voice.
- ✓ **Declare the Word Boldly** – Speak truth without fear, share the Gospel, and stand for righteousness.
- ✓ **Break Free from Fear & Silence** – Step out in faith and let God use you as His voice.
- ✓ **Stay Filled with the Holy Spirit** – Be constantly in worship, prayer, and surrender.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- The next revival will be led by those who have been opened—those who hear God clearly and speak His Word with boldness.

Final Conclusion: The Prophetic Call of 'Ephphatha'

- ✓ **'Ephphatha'** is not just a word—it is a prophetic declaration over the Church.
- ✓ **Revival begins when the spiritually deaf hear and the spiritually mute declare God's truth.**
- ✓ **The next awakening will be marked by boldness, prophecy, and the restoration of apostolic power.**

✓ **Jesus is calling His people to receive the
'Ephphatha' anointing and walk in their prophetic
destiny.**

Episode 12

The Final Battle for Spiritual Hearing & Speaking

Introduction

Whenever God is about to move powerfully, the enemy works aggressively to **block spiritual hearing and silence prophetic voices**. The **greatest battle in the end times** is not just about miracles, signs, and wonders—it is about **who hears God and who speaks for Him**.

Jesus' declaration of "**Ephphatha!**" (**Be Opened!**) was a prophetic command not only for the deaf-mute man in Mark 7 but for **the entire Church**. However, Satan fights to keep believers **spiritually deaf, mute, and powerless**.

This episode will explore:

1. **Why Satan desperately wants to keep people deaf and mute in the Spirit.**
2. **The enemy's strategies against spiritual awakening.**
3. **How believers can stay open and walk in continual spiritual hearing and speaking.**

1. Why Does Satan Fight Against Spiritual Hearing & Speaking?

From the beginning, Satan's **greatest weapon has been deception**—twisting God's voice, blocking divine truth, and silencing those who carry it.

A. The War Over Hearing God's Voice

The first spiritual battle in history was about **hearing God correctly**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Then the serpent said to the woman, 'Has God indeed said...?' " – Genesis 3:1

✓Key Insight:

- **Satan's first attack on humanity was to distort God's voice** and make Eve question what God had said.
 - His strategy remains the same—if **he can stop believers from hearing clearly, he can control them.**
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B. The War Over Speaking God's Word

Satan knows that when a believer **hears God and speaks His Word**, the Kingdom of Darkness is shaken.

Scriptural Reference:

"For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." – Revelation 19:10

✓Key Insight:

- Prophetic voices **carry the testimony of Jesus**—when people declare God's truth, **chains are broken, and strongholds are destroyed.**
- This is why **Satan targets prophets, preachers, and intercessors, trying to silence them.**

Biblical Example:

- **Pharaoh commanded that all Hebrew male babies be killed** (*Exodus 1:22*) because he knew **a deliverer was coming (Moses).**
- **Herod ordered the massacre of children** (*Matthew 2:16*) because he feared **the rise of the Messiah (Jesus).**
- **Jezebel sought to kill the prophets of God** (*1 Kings 19:2*) because they spoke against her wicked rule.

✓Key Insight:

- Every time **God is about to raise up voices,** Satan moves to **silence and destroy them.**

2. The Enemy's Strategies Against Spiritual Awakening

If the next great revival will be marked by **spiritual hearing and speaking,** then the enemy's plan is to **prevent that awakening.**

A. The Spirit of Deafness – Blocking People from Hearing God

Satan places **spiritual barriers** to keep people from understanding God's voice.

Scriptural Reference:

"They have closed their ears, so that they should not understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them." – Acts 28:27

✓ **How the Enemy Blocks Hearing:**

- **Distractions** – Filling lives with noise (social media, entertainment, busyness).
- **Doubt & Confusion** – Making people question whether they really hear from God.
- **False Teachings** – Preaching that **God no longer speaks today**.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **Satan wants a generation that is deaf to God, so they remain weak and powerless.**

B. The Spirit of Muteness – Silencing the Voice of Truth

Whenever the enemy cannot stop people from hearing God, he moves to **silence them** so they do not share what they hear.

Scriptural Reference:

"But they threatened them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus." – Acts 4:18

✓ **How the Enemy Silences Believers:**

- **Fear of Persecution** – Making people afraid to stand for truth.
- **Religious Control** – Using churches to suppress prophetic voices.
- **Self-Doubt & Intimidation** – Making people feel unqualified to speak.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **The greatest revival will happen when the Church stops being silent!**

3. How to Stay Open & Walk in Continual Spiritual Hearing & Speaking

To win the battle over **spiritual deafness and muteness**, believers must remain **continually open to God**.

A. How to Stay Spiritually Open to God's Voice

1. Develop a Lifestyle of Listening to God

- **Spend time daily in prayer & Scripture.**
- **Learn to discern the Holy Spirit's leading.**
- **Eliminate distractions that block divine communication.**

2. Remove Any Barriers to Hearing

- **Repent of spiritual deafness and ask God to open your ears.**

- **Reject doubt and confusion—believe that God still speaks!**
- **Surround yourself with godly voices who sharpen your faith.**

Scriptural Reference:

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away." – Isaiah 50:5

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **God wants to speak to you daily—stay spiritually open to hear Him!**

B. How to Speak Boldly Without Fear

1. Declare the Word of God Regularly

- **Speak Scripture over your life, family, and situations.**
- **Use God's Word as a weapon against fear and intimidation.**

2. Refuse to Be Silenced by the Enemy

- **Speak the truth even when it is unpopular.**
- **Step out in faith to evangelize, teach, and prophesy.**

Scriptural Reference:

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7

✓**Key Insight:**

- **Your voice carries power—when you speak, the Kingdom of Darkness is shaken!**
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***Final Conclusion: The Last Battle for Spiritual
Hearing & Speaking***

- ✓**Satan's greatest fear is that believers will hear God clearly and declare His Word boldly.**
 - ✓**The spirit of deafness blocks people from hearing, and the spirit of muteness silences the Church.**
 - ✓**The enemy uses distractions, fear, and religious control to stop the next awakening.**
 - ✓**Jesus has declared 'Ephphatha!'—the time has come for the Church to be opened!**
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Passage 5

***Spiritual Strategies for
Remaining Open to God***

Episode 13

Guarding Against Spiritual Deafness & Deception

Introduction

Spiritual deafness is not just an affliction—it is a strategy of the enemy to **keep believers disconnected from God** and vulnerable to deception. Many who once heard God clearly **lose their spiritual sensitivity** due to distractions, sin, or false teachings.

Jesus warned that in the last days, **many would stop hearing the truth and turn to deception.**

Scriptural Reference:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth." – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

This episode will explore:

1. **How believers lose spiritual hearing and fall into deception.**
2. **Biblical strategies to guard against spiritual deafness.**
3. **How to keep your spiritual ears open to God's voice.**

1. How Do Believers Lose Their Spiritual Hearing?

No one loses their ability to hear God **suddenly**—it happens gradually through spiritual compromise and neglect.

A. Allowing Sin & Disobedience to Block Spiritual Ears

Sin creates a barrier between God and His people, making it harder to hear His voice.

Scriptural Reference:

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." – Isaiah 59:1-2

✓Key Insight:

- Sin **dulls spiritual sensitivity** and makes it difficult to recognize God's leading.
- Many believers wonder why they cannot hear God, yet **they are harboring unrepented sin.**

B. The Danger of Lukewarmness & Spiritual Laziness

Many Christians **start strong in faith** but grow spiritually lazy over time.

Scriptural Reference:

"You are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were cold

or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth." – Revelation 3:15-16

✓ **Key Insight:**

- When believers **stop praying, reading the Word, and fasting**, their spiritual ears become dull.
- A **lukewarm spirit leads to deafness toward God and openness toward deception.**

C. Being Led by Feelings Instead of Truth

Many people **replace God's voice with their emotions**, thinking that whatever **feels right must be true.**

Scriptural Reference:

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" – Jeremiah 17:9

✓ **Key Insight:**

- Spiritual **deafness happens when emotions replace truth.**
- Instead of seeking God's Word, **many rely on personal opinions or cultural trends.**

2. Strategies to Guard Against Spiritual Deafness

A. Repentance & Spiritual Renewal

The first step to **restoring spiritual hearing** is **repentance and surrender to God.**

Scriptural Reference:

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." – 2 Chronicles 7:14

✓ **How to Apply This:**

- **Ask God to forgive any sin that has blocked your hearing.**
- **Humble yourself and seek His presence daily.**
- **Turn away from distractions that dull your spiritual sensitivity.**

B. Developing a Lifestyle of Prayer & Worship

The more you communicate with God, the more you recognize His voice.

Scriptural Reference:

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." – John 10:27

✓ **How to Apply This:**

- **Set aside daily time for prayer, worship, and Bible reading.**
- **Learn to be still and listen** (prayer is not just speaking—it is hearing).
- **Worship opens the heavens and makes the spiritual atmosphere clearer.**

C. Discerning False Teachings & Doctrines

Many believers fall into **deception** because they **do not test what they hear**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world." – 1 John 4:1

✓**How to Apply This:**

- **Compare everything to Scripture.**
 - **Reject teachings that contradict the Bible.**
 - **Ask the Holy Spirit for discernment.**
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3. How to Keep Your Spiritual Ears Open to God

Even after restoring spiritual hearing, **believers must stay spiritually open** so they do not fall back into deafness.

A. Remain Teachable & Humble

One of the greatest dangers in faith is **pride**—thinking that we have "arrived" spiritually.

Scriptural Reference:

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." – James 4:6

✓**How to Apply This:**

- **Be open to correction from God.**
- **Remain a student of the Word—never stop learning.**
- **Stay submitted to godly counsel and leadership.**

B. Walk in the Spirit Daily

A believer who walks **in the Spirit** will always remain sensitive to God's voice.

Scriptural Reference:

*"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." –
Galatians 5:25*

✓How to Apply This:

- **Stay filled with the Holy Spirit through prayer and worship.**
- **Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your decisions.**
- **Be sensitive to the Spirit's convictions and leadings.**

Final Conclusion: Guarding Against Spiritual Deafness

- ✓**Spiritual deafness happens when sin, distractions, or deception block our ability to hear God.**
- ✓**Lukewarmness and emotional-driven faith cause believers to lose spiritual sensitivity.**
- ✓**Repentance, prayer, and biblical discernment are key to restoring and maintaining spiritual hearing.**

✓ Remaining teachable, humble, and Spirit-led will keep believers open to God's voice.

Episode 14

Overcoming Fear & Boldly Speaking God's Word

Introduction

One of the greatest tactics of the enemy is to **silence the voices of God's people**. Many believers today struggle with fear when it comes to preaching the Gospel, praying in public, or confronting deception.

However, the Bible makes it clear: **God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power!**

Scriptural Reference:

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7

This episode will explore:

1. **Why many believers struggle with fear when speaking God's truth.**
2. **The spiritual strongholds that keep people silent.**
3. **How to overcome fear and boldly declare God's Word.**

1. Why Do Many Believers Struggle to Speak Boldly?

Even though Christians **know the truth**, many hesitate to **preach, evangelize, or share their testimony**.

A. The Fear of Persecution & Rejection

Many believers stay silent because they fear **offending others** or facing opposition.

Scriptural Reference:

"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you." – John 15:18

✓Key Insight:

- The Gospel **will always offend the world** because it exposes sin.
- **If Jesus was hated for speaking truth, His followers will also be hated.**

B. The Spirit of Intimidation

Satan works to make believers feel **unqualified, weak, or unworthy** to declare God's Word.

Scriptural Reference:

"Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.' But the Lord said to me: 'Do not say, 'I am a youth,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.'" – Jeremiah 1:6-7

✓Key Insight:

- God does not call the qualified—**He qualifies those whom He calls!**

- Fear is a lie from the enemy to keep you silent.

C. The Attack on Truth in Today's Society

- The modern world **rejects biblical truth** and calls good evil and evil good.
- Many believers **remain silent to avoid confrontation** with today's culture.

Scriptural Reference:

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness." – Isaiah 5:20

✓Key Insight:

- The battle for truth is intensifying, and believers must speak up.

2. Spiritual Strongholds That Keep People Silent

A. The Spirit of Fear

- Fear is a **demonic spirit** that paralyzes believers.
- It creates anxiety and doubt whenever someone wants to **speak about Jesus, pray, or evangelize**.

✓Solution: Rebuke the spirit of fear and walk in God's boldness!

B. The Spirit of Muteness

- Just as there is a **spirit of deafness**, there is also a **spirit of muteness** that prevents people from speaking God's truth.
- The enemy tries to **shut the mouths of God's people**.

✓Biblical Example:

- In Mark 9:25, Jesus cast out a **mute spirit** from a boy, and he was **immediately able to speak**.
- Some believers **need deliverance from spiritual muteness** before they can speak with boldness.

✓ **Solution: Ask Jesus to remove all spiritual muteness and loosen your tongue to speak His Word.**

C. The Spirit of Religious Control

- Some churches **suppress the prophetic voice** and teach people to stay silent.
- Many believers feel **afraid to step out** because they have been controlled by religious systems.

✓Biblical Example:

- In Acts 4:18, the religious leaders **commanded the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus**.

- But they refused and said:
"We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." – Acts 4:20

✓ **Solution: Break free from religious control and obey God rather than man.**

3. How to Overcome Fear & Speak God's Word Boldly

A. Receive the Power of the Holy Spirit

The early Church was **full of fear and hiding** until they received the **Holy Spirit at Pentecost**.

Scriptural Reference:

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me." – Acts 1:8

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **The Holy Spirit transforms fearful people into bold witnesses!**
 - **If you are afraid to speak, ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit.**
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B. Declare God's Word Without Fear

The enemy **wants you to stay silent**, but God's Word must be declared!

Scriptural Reference:

*"Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet!"
– Isaiah 58:1*

✓ **How to Apply This:**

1. **Start speaking Scripture over your life daily.**
 2. **Pray out loud and command fear to leave.**
 3. **Step out in faith—start small but stay consistent.**
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C. Walk in Fearless Authority

When you realize that **God's power is inside of you**, you will never be afraid again.

Scriptural Reference:

"Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." – Luke 10:19

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **You carry divine authority—act like it!**
 - **When you speak the truth, hell trembles, and strongholds break.**
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Final Conclusion: Walking in Boldness

✓ **Fear is a spirit that must be cast out.**

✓ **The Holy Spirit gives supernatural boldness to**

preach the Gospel.

✓ **Speaking God's Word is not optional—it is a command!**

✓ **When believers walk in boldness, revival and deliverance follow.**

Episode 15: Strengthening Your Connection with the Holy Spirit

Introduction

One of the greatest dangers in a believer's life is **spiritual dullness**—when they **stop hearing God** clearly, **lose their passion for prayer**, and **become disconnected from the Holy Spirit**.

Jesus warned that in the last days, many **would grow cold** and lose their fire.

Scriptural Reference:

"Because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold." – Matthew 24:12

This episode will explore:

1. **How the Holy Spirit helps believers stay spiritually open.**
2. **Keys to consistently hearing God's voice.**
3. **How to remain spiritually sharp and on fire for God.**

1. How Does the Holy Spirit Keep Believers Spiritually Open?

Without the Holy Spirit, **believers become spiritually deaf, mute, and powerless.** It is **only through the Spirit** that we can remain connected to God.

A. The Holy Spirit is Our Spiritual Teacher

- The Holy Spirit **opens our ears** to hear God's voice and understand the truth.
- Without the Holy Spirit, **the Bible is just words on a page.**

Scriptural Reference:

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth." – John 16:13

✓Key Insight:

- If you want to **hear God clearly**, you must **stay close to the Holy Spirit.**

B. The Holy Spirit Awakens Boldness

- When believers are filled with the Holy Spirit, **fear disappears, and boldness rises.**
- The apostles **were once afraid and hiding**, but after Pentecost, they **preached without fear.**

Scriptural Reference:

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness." – Acts 4:31

✓Key Insight:

- The more you yield to the Holy Spirit, the more boldness you will have.
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C. The Holy Spirit Keeps Us on Fire for God

- The enemy's goal is to **make believers spiritually dry, distracted, and lukewarm.**
- The Holy Spirit **keeps the fire burning** and keeps us spiritually sensitive.

Scriptural Reference:

"Do not quench the Spirit." – 1 Thessalonians 5:19

✓Key Insight:

- If your **spiritual fire is fading**, you need a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit.
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2. Keys to Hearing God's Voice Consistently

A. Develop a Strong Prayer Life

- Prayer is **not just speaking to God**—it is learning to **hear His voice.**
- Many believers struggle with hearing God because they **do not spend enough time in His presence.**

Scriptural Reference:

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great

and mighty things which you do not know." – Jeremiah 33:3

✓ **Key Insight:**

- The **more** you pray, the **clearer** God's voice becomes.
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B. Meditate on God's Word Daily

- God **speaks primarily through His Word**—but many believers do not spend time reading it.
- If you are **not in the Word**, your ability to hear God **will weaken**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." – Matthew 4:4

✓ **Key Insight:**

- The Bible is **spiritual food**—if you stop eating, you will grow weak.
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C. Remove Distractions That Block God's Voice

- Many people **cannot hear God** because their **lives are too noisy**.
- Social media, entertainment, and worldly distractions **drown out God's voice**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Be still, and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10

✓Key Insight:

- If you want to hear God more clearly, eliminate distractions.
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3. How to Stay Spiritually Sharp & On Fire for God

Even after hearing God, believers must actively keep their spiritual sensitivity strong.

A. Stay Filled with the Holy Spirit

- The more you are filled, the more sensitive you are to God.
- The apostles constantly sought fresh infillings of the Spirit.

Scriptural Reference:

"Be filled with the Spirit." – Ephesians 5:18

✓How to Apply This:

- Daily surrender to the Holy Spirit.
 - Pray in the Spirit regularly.
 - Worship consistently.
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B. Surround Yourself with Spirit-Filled Believers

- Your **spiritual atmosphere matters**—the people you spend time with **affect your fire for God.**
- Stay connected to those who **encourage you in faith.**

Scriptural Reference:

"He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed." – Proverbs 13:20

✓**How to Apply This:**

- **Avoid people who drain your spiritual fire.**
 - **Join a fellowship of believers who are hungry for God.**
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C. Obey God Immediately

- The fastest way to **lose sensitivity to God** is to **ignore His voice.**
- The more you obey, **the clearer His voice becomes.**

Scriptural Reference:

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." – James 1:22

✓**How to Apply This:**

- **When God speaks, act quickly.**
 - **Delayed obedience leads to spiritual dullness.**
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***Final Conclusion: Strengthening Your
Connection with the Holy Spirit***

- ✓ **The Holy Spirit is the key to staying spiritually open.**
 - ✓ **A strong prayer life, Bible study, and removing distractions help believers hear God clearly.**
 - ✓ **Staying filled with the Spirit, surrounding yourself with the right people, and immediate obedience keep you spiritually sharp.**
 - ✓ **A believer who remains spiritually connected will walk in boldness, power, and divine direction.**
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Passage 6

The Restoration of Divine Communication in the Last Days

Episode 16

The Prophetic Church – A People Who Hear & Declare

Introduction

God is restoring divine communication to His people in these last days. Throughout history, the Church has gone through **seasons of spiritual deafness and muteness**, but now, the Holy Spirit is reviving a generation that will **hear God clearly and boldly declare His Word**.

The **prophetic Church** is not just a group of people—it is **an end-time army that listens to God's voice and speaks with authority**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Surely the Lord God does nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." – Amos 3:7

This episode will explore:

1. **What it means to be a prophetic Church.**
2. **Why divine communication is being restored in the last days.**
3. **How believers can operate as God's voice on the earth.**

1. What Is the Prophetic Church?

Many people assume that **only prophets can hear and declare God's voice**. However, the Bible teaches that **the entire Church is called to be prophetic**.

A. The Church Is Called to Hear God's Voice

- In the Old Testament, **only select prophets** received direct revelations from God.
- But under the New Covenant, **God has poured out His Spirit on all believers**.

Scriptural Reference:

"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." – Joel 2:28

✓Key Insight:

- Every Spirit-filled believer **has the ability to hear and declare God's Word**.

B. The Church Is Called to Declare God's Truth

- A prophetic Church **does not remain silent**—it speaks truth in a world full of lies.
- Every believer is called to **proclaim the Gospel, intercede, and operate in prophetic boldness**.

Scriptural Reference:

*"Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet."
– Isaiah 58:1*

✓**Key Insight:**

- **When the Church speaks, the enemy trembles.**
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2. Why Is Divine Communication Being Restored in the Last Days?

The Bible warns that in the **last days**, deception and spiritual deafness will increase, but **God is awakening His people.**

A. The End-Time Deception & Spiritual Deafness

- Many believers today **no longer recognize God's voice** because they are distracted or deceived.
- False teachings, worldliness, and compromise have **silenced the prophetic voice of the Church.**

Scriptural Reference:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth." – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

✓**Key Insight:**

- The enemy's strategy is to **silence truth**, but God is raising up voices that cannot be silenced.

B. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Last Days

- Just as **deception** is increasing, so is the **prophetic anointing**.
- God is preparing a **Church that will walk in power, boldness, and divine revelation**.

Scriptural Reference:

"In the last days, says God, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh." – Acts 2:17

✓Key Insight:

- The last days **will be marked by an increase in prophecy, visions, and divine encounters**.

3. How Believers Can Operate as God's Voice on the Earth

God is calling **every believer** to walk in **prophetic boldness and clarity**.

A. Develop Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

- To be **God's voice**, you must **first hear His voice**.
- This requires **daily intimacy with the Holy Spirit**.

Scriptural Reference:

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." – Revelation 2:7

✓How to Apply This:

- **Spend time in prayer and worship daily.**
 - **Ask God for discernment and spiritual clarity.**
 - **Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit's voice.**
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B. Speak the Word of God Boldly

- The world **needs the truth**, and God's people **must declare it without fear.**
- Whether through preaching, intercession, or prophecy, **believers must release what God is speaking.**

Scriptural Reference:

"Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: 'Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.'" – Jeremiah 1:9

✓How to Apply This:

- **Speak Scripture daily over your life and situations.**
 - **Evangelize and testify about Jesus.**
 - **Prophecy according to the leading of the Holy Spirit.**
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C. Walk in Fearless Obedience

- Many believers **hear God but hesitate to obey** because of fear.
- The prophetic Church **must move in obedience, even when it is uncomfortable.**

Scriptural

"Whatever He says to you, do it." – John 2:5

Reference:

✓How to Apply This:

- **Act immediately when God speaks.**
 - **Trust that His voice will always lead you into truth.**
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Final Conclusion: The Prophetic Awakening of the Church

- ✓**God is restoring divine communication in these last days.**
 - ✓**Every believer is called to be part of the prophetic Church.**
 - ✓**Deception and spiritual deafness are increasing, but God is raising bold voices.**
 - ✓**Hearing and declaring God's Word is the key to walking in victory.**
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Episode 17

The Sound of Heaven – The Voice of the Lord in the End Times

Introduction

Throughout Scripture, **whenever God speaks, things shift.** His voice brings **judgment, revival, deliverance, and transformation.** In the last days, **the sound of heaven will shake both the spiritual and natural realms.**

Scriptural Reference:

"The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars." – Psalm 29:4-5

This episode will explore:

1. **What is the sound of heaven, and how does it manifest on earth?**
2. **How does God's voice bring judgment, revival, and transformation?**
3. **What happens when the prophetic Church aligns with the voice of the Lord?**

1. What Is the Sound of Heaven?

The **sound of heaven** refers to **the voice of God** as it moves through different dimensions—**audibly, prophetically, and spiritually.**

A. God's Voice Is a Living Force

The Bible teaches that **God's voice is not just words—it carries power, life, and authority.**

Scriptural Reference:

"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." – Psalm 33:6

✓Key Insight:

- When God speaks, **creation responds.** His voice **commands reality to shift.**

B. The Audible Voice of God in Scripture

There were times in history when **God's voice was physically heard on earth.**

1. **At Mount Sinai** – When God gave the **Ten Commandments, His voice thundered, and the mountain shook.**

Scriptural Reference:

"Then God spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words but saw no form; you only heard a voice." – Deuteronomy 4:12

2. **At Jesus' Baptism** – When Jesus was baptized, **the Father's voice was heard audibly.**

Scriptural Reference:

"And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'" – Matthew 3:17

3. **At Paul's Conversion** – When Paul encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus, **he heard a voice but saw no one.**

Scriptural Reference:

"Then he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'" – Acts 9:4

✓ **Key Insight:**

- The **audible voice of God** has always marked **major shifts in history.**

2. How Does God's Voice Bring Judgment, Revival, & Transformation?

Whenever God's voice is released, it **causes a reaction**—it either **judges, revives, or transforms.**

A. The Voice of God Brings Judgment

- God's voice **is a weapon against His enemies.**
- The **final judgment** will come when **Jesus speaks and destroys the Antichrist with His breath.**

Scriptural Reference:

"The Lord will consume the lawless one with the breath of His mouth and destroy him with the brightness of His coming." – 2 Thessalonians 2:8

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **Satan fears God's voice** because it carries **the ultimate authority over darkness.**
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B. The Voice of God Ignites Revival

- Revival happens when **God speaks, and His people respond.**
- Throughout history, **great revivals have been sparked by a fresh revelation from heaven.**

Example: The Day of Pentecost

- When the Holy Spirit came, **a sound from heaven** filled the room!
- This **sound marked the birth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel.**

Scriptural Reference:

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house." – Acts 2:2

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **Every true revival is marked by a fresh sound from heaven!**

C. The Voice of God Transforms Lives

- When **God speaks**, destinies change.
- The most powerful encounters with God **always come with divine words**.

Biblical Example: Ezekiel & the Valley of Dry Bones

- When **Ezekiel prophesied** (spoke God's words), **dead bones came to life**.
- This vision represents **spiritual awakening**.

Scriptural Reference:

"So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army." – Ezekiel 37:10

✓Key Insight:

- When the **prophetic Church aligns with God's voice**, spiritual deadness is broken.

3. What Happens When the Church Aligns with the Voice of the Lord?

In the last days, **God is raising up a Church that will hear and declare His voice**.

A. A Church That Speaks with Authority

- Jesus **never spoke without power**—His words **carried divine authority**.
- The Church **is called to speak with the same boldness**.

Scriptural Reference:

"For He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." – Matthew 7:29

✓ **Key Insight:**

- When the Church **aligns with God's voice**, its words **carry supernatural power**.

B. A Church That Shakes Nations

- When the **early Church spoke**, **entire cities were shaken**.
- The same **boldness and fire** will return in the last days.

Biblical Example: Paul & Silas in Prison

- When they **prayed and sang (spoke God's Word)**, **an earthquake freed them!**

Scriptural Reference:

"Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken." – Acts 16:26

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **The prophetic Church will cause spiritual earthquakes.**
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C. A Church That Cannot Be Silenced

- **The world tries to silence the Church, but when God speaks, nothing can stop His Word.**
- **In the final revival, the Church will declare God's truth with unstoppable power.**

Scriptural Reference:

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who proclaimed it." – Psalm 68:11

✓Key Insight:

- **The final move of God will be a sound that no one can silence!**
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Final Conclusion: The Voice of the Lord in the End Times

- ✓ **God's voice is a force that creates, shakes, and transforms.**
- ✓ **Whenever God speaks, it brings either judgment, revival, or transformation.**
- ✓ **The prophetic Church must align with heaven's sound and declare it on earth.**
- ✓ **The greatest battle in the last days will be over who is speaking—God's voice or the enemy's deception.**

Episode 18

Walking in Continuous Ephphatha – Living a Life of Spiritual Openness

Introduction

The command “**Ephphatha!**” (**Be Opened!**) spoken by Jesus was not just for the deaf and mute man in Mark 7—it is a call for every believer to **remain spiritually open** to God’s voice, truth, and direction. However, just as physical conditions like **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** **impact communication and interaction**, **spiritual autism** affects a believer’s ability to **hear and respond to God**.

In today’s world, many **spiritually autistic** believers struggle with:

1. **Spiritual Deafness** – Unable to hear God’s voice clearly.
2. **Spiritual Muteness** – Fear or hesitation in declaring God’s Word.
3. **Spiritual Rigidity** – Resistance to change and transformation by the Holy Spirit.

This episode will explore:

*How believers can walk in continuous openness to
God's voice.*

1. **Daily practices to keep spiritual ears and mouths open.**
 2. **The connection between spiritual deafness, autism, and epilepsy in a biblical context.**
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*1. What Does It Mean to Live in Continuous
Ephphatha?*

Many believers receive **one-time breakthroughs** but **slowly drift back into spiritual deafness and muteness** due to distractions, fear, or deception. Walking in **continuous Ephphatha** means living in **perpetual openness** to God's voice and power.

Scriptural Reference:

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." – Revelation 3:22

✓**Key Insight:**

- A person who is **spiritually open** is **always receptive** to God's leading, correction, and truth.
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A. Characteristics of a Spiritually Open Believer

A believer who walks in **continuous Ephphatha** will:

✓**Hear God Clearly** – They are **sensitive to the Holy**

Spirit's voice.

✓ **Speak with Boldness** – They declare the truth without fear or compromise.

✓ **Remain Teachable** – They embrace correction and transformation.

✓ **Walk in Spiritual Authority** – They cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach the Gospel with power.

Scriptural Reference:

"The Lord God has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away." – Isaiah 50:5

✓ **Key Insight:**

- **Spiritual openness is not a temporary state—it must be maintained through intentional practice.**
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2. Daily Practices to Keep Spiritual Ears and Mouths Open

Many believers **lose their spiritual sensitivity** because they **fail to maintain their breakthrough**. Just as the body needs daily nourishment, the **spirit must be fed continually** to stay open.

A. The Discipline of Daily Hearing God

- God is **always speaking**, but many fail to listen because of distractions.
- Spending **consistent time in God's presence** increases our ability to hear Him.

Scriptural Reference:

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." – John 10:27

✓ **How to Apply This:**

- Set a daily time for prayer & meditation on Scripture.
 - Eliminate distractions (excessive social media, worldly entertainment).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to fine-tune your ability to hear.
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B. The Power of Declaring God's Word

- Speaking God's Word out loud activates faith and authority.
- When believers **stop speaking truth**, they become spiritually mute.

Scriptural Reference:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue." – Proverbs 18:21

✓ **How to Apply This:**

- Pray out loud daily.
- Declare Scripture over your life, family, and situations.
- Prophesy what God is saying.

✓ **Key Insight:**

- A closed mouth equals a powerless life.
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C. Overcoming Spiritual Rigidity & Stubbornness

- Many believers **struggle to embrace change**, clinging to traditions instead of **allowing the Holy Spirit to transform them**.
- True openness to God means **surrendering pride, control, and old ways of thinking**.

Scriptural Reference:

*"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears!
You always resist the Holy Spirit." – Acts 7:51*

✓How to Apply This:

- **Be willing to repent when corrected.**
- **Ask God to give you a teachable and humble spirit.**
- **Stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, even when it challenges your comfort zone.**

✓Key Insight:

- **Spiritual rigidity is a symptom of spiritual autism—when believers reject God's voice and refuse transformation.**
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3. The Connection Between Spiritual Deafness, Autism, & Epilepsy

Throughout this book, we have explored the **spiritual parallels between Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and spiritual conditions in believers**. However, there is another condition in Scripture often linked to spiritual oppression—**Epilepsy**.

A. The Biblical Case of Epilepsy & Muteness

In **Matthew 17:14-18**, a father brings his epileptic son to Jesus, **describing symptoms that resemble both epilepsy and muteness**.

Scriptural Reference:

"Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water." – Matthew 17:15

Key Observations:

1. The boy **suffered from convulsions and self-harm (fire & water)**.
2. The disciples **could not heal him**, but Jesus cast out a **demonic spirit**.
3. Jesus **directly linked the condition to unbelief**.

B. Could Some Cases of Epilepsy Be Spiritual?

- In modern medicine, **epilepsy is considered a neurological disorder**.
 - However, the Bible shows instances where **seizures were caused by demonic oppression**.
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C. The Link Between Spiritual Deafness, Autism & Epilepsy

- **Autism affects communication, social connection, and understanding.**
- **Epilepsy (in the biblical case) caused muteness, convulsions, and spiritual bondage.**
- **Both conditions symbolize how Satan tries to disconnect people from God.**

Scriptural Confirmation:

"Then Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour." – Matthew 17:18

✓Key Insight:

- **The enemy seeks to block divine communication through both spiritual autism (deafness & muteness) and spiritual epilepsy (bondage & convulsions).**
- **Jesus has the power to break both!**

Final Conclusion: Living in Continuous Ephphatha

✓Spiritual openness must be maintained through prayer, worship, and obedience.

✓The Holy Spirit is constantly speaking, but believers must remain sensitive.

✓Autism, spiritual deafness, and epilepsy all share symbolic connections to the enemy's attempt to disconnect people from God.

✓ Jesus' power still heals and delivers, restoring full spiritual communication!

Special Episode

Breaking the Spirit of Epilepsy in the Church & the Body

Introduction

Epilepsy is often considered a purely medical condition, but in **Matthew 17:15-18**, Jesus treated it as a **spiritual affliction** caused by demonic oppression. Similarly, the modern Church suffers from **a form of spiritual epilepsy**, convulsing under deception, false doctrines, and instability.

This episode will explore:

1. **How epilepsy manifests both spiritually (in the Church) and physically (in the body).**
 2. **Jesus' authority over epilepsy and how deliverance brings healing.**
 3. **Practical biblical steps to overcome epilepsy—both spiritual and physical.**
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1. The Spirit of Epilepsy in the Body & the Church

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder that causes sudden, uncontrollable seizures. However, in **Matthew 17:15-18**, Jesus did not treat it as a medical condition but **rebuked a demon**, revealing a spiritual root behind the boy's affliction.

A. Physical Epilepsy – A Manifestation of a Deeper Battle

The symptoms of epilepsy include:

- Sudden convulsions
- Loss of control over body movements
- Falling to the ground violently
- Unawareness or unconsciousness
- Attempts of self-harm, such as falling into fire or water

Many of these symptoms can also be seen in those under demonic influence in Scripture.

B. Spiritual Epilepsy – The Church's Condition in the Last Days

Just as physical epilepsy causes the body to lose control, spiritual epilepsy causes the Church to lose stability and direction.

Symptoms of Spiritual Epilepsy in the Church:

- The Church is shaken by false doctrines and deception, much like an individual convulsing.

- The Church falls into sin (fire) or compromise (water), mirroring the epileptic boy's self-destructive behavior.
- The Church has become spiritually unconscious, unaware of the enemy's tactics and the lateness of the hour.
- The Church cannot heal itself but requires divine intervention through the Holy Spirit.

The epileptic boy had no control over his condition, just as many churches today are controlled by external influences rather than being led by the Holy Spirit.

2. Jesus' Authority Over Epilepsy & Spiritual Instability

A. The Disciples' Failure to Heal the Epileptic Boy

Before Jesus healed the boy, His disciples had already attempted deliverance but failed.

Scriptural Reference:

"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?'" – Matthew 17:19

Jesus' response revealed two major issues:

- Lack of faith, as seen in *Matthew 17:20*.
- Lack of fasting and prayer, as stated in *Matthew 17:21*.

The Church today often experiences similar failures. Many attempt to deal with spiritual oppression through human effort or intellectual reasoning rather than through faith, prayer, and fasting.

The modern Church must return to fasting, prayer, and faith-filled authority to overcome both spiritual and physical epilepsy.

B. Jesus' Rebuke & Instant Healing

Jesus did not treat the boy medically—He rebuked a demon, and the boy was immediately healed.

Scriptural Reference:

"Then Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour." – Matthew 17:18

The fact that the healing was immediate confirms that the epilepsy in this case was not purely a medical issue but a form of spiritual bondage. Cases of epilepsy today may also have spiritual roots.

3. Steps to Overcome Epilepsy (Both Spiritual & Physical)

A. Repentance & Breaking of Sinful Patterns

Some afflictions are caused by personal or generational sin.

Scriptural Reference:

"See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." – John 5:14

Steps for application:

- Confess any known sin, rebellion, or involvement in occult practices.
- Break generational curses by declaring freedom through Christ's blood.

B. Renouncing Generational Curses & Ancestral Sins

Deuteronomy 28 describes epilepsy-like symptoms as part of the curses for disobedience.

Scriptural Reference:

"The Lord will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart." – Deuteronomy 28:28

Steps for application:

- Declare: "In Jesus' name, I break every generational curse of affliction, epilepsy, and instability from my bloodline."
- Declare: "I am no longer under a curse but under the covenant of Christ." (*Galatians 3:13*)

C. Casting Out the Spirit of Epilepsy

If the epilepsy is caused by demonic affliction, it must be removed by spiritual warfare.

Scriptural Reference:

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons." – Mark 16:17

Steps for application:

- Command the spirit to leave: "In Jesus' name, I rebuke every spirit of affliction, seizures, and oppression."
- Declare healing scriptures daily, such as *Isaiah 53:5*.

D. Engaging in Fasting & Prayer for Deep Deliverance

Jesus stated that some spirits require fasting and prayer to be cast out.

Scriptural Reference:

"However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." – Matthew 17:21 (KJV)

Steps for application:

- Commit to fasting and deep intercession for total deliverance.
- Pray persistently, as some deliverances take spiritual endurance.

Final Conclusion: Breaking the Spirit of Epilepsy

- Physical epilepsy may have spiritual roots, as seen in Matthew 17:15-18.

- The Church suffers from spiritual epilepsy—unstable, convulsing, and in need of healing.
 - Jesus' authority is the only true solution for deliverance from epilepsy, both spiritual and physical.
 - Breaking free requires repentance, faith, fasting, and the power of Jesus' name.
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Final Prayer of Deliverance

"Lord Jesus, I come before You as the Healer and Deliverer. I renounce every spirit of epilepsy—both physically and spiritually. In Your name, I break every curse, demonic oppression, and affliction that seeks to control my body, my mind, or my church. I receive Your power, Your freedom, and Your restoration. I declare that I am healed, set free, and aligned with Your perfect will. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Final Words

Walking in the Fullness of Ephphatha

The journey through this book has uncovered the **spiritual realities behind deafness, muteness, autism, and epilepsy**—not just as physical conditions, but as **spiritual barriers that hinder divine communication**. From Jesus' command of "**Ephphatha!**" (**Be Opened!**) to the revelation of **spiritual autism and epilepsy in the Church**, this book has sought to **equip believers with biblical understanding, spiritual discernment, and the tools for deliverance**.

In every era, the enemy has worked to **silence, distort, and disconnect God's people from His voice**. But now, the call is clear—**God is restoring divine communication**. The Church must rise in **boldness, prophetic clarity, and spiritual authority** to walk in complete **openness to God's voice and truth**.

A Call to Remain Spiritually Open

Jesus' command "**Ephphatha!**" was not just for the deaf-mute man in Mark 7. It is a call to the entire Body of Christ—a **command to remain open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, to walk in divine wisdom, and to never fall into the spiritual deafness and muteness that the enemy desires**.

The revelations in this book are not meant to be **intellectual knowledge alone** but a **call to action**.

- **Are we listening to God's voice daily?**

- **Are we boldly declaring His Word without fear?**
- **Are we breaking free from every form of spiritual affliction and walking in true deliverance?**

To remain open is to:

✓ **Cultivate a lifestyle of prayer and fasting** (*Matthew 17:21*).

✓ **Stay filled with the Holy Spirit for boldness and direction** (*Acts 4:31*).

✓ **Discern and reject every deception that leads to spiritual deafness** (*2 Timothy 4:3-4*).

✓ **Continue declaring God's Word over our lives, families, and generations** (*Proverbs 18:21*).

The Restoration of Divine Communication

A time is coming when **every barrier between God and His people will be removed**. The enemy's tactics to **silence, deceive, and confuse** will be overthrown. The Church will hear God **clearly**, speak His Word **boldly**, and walk in **unshakable authority**.

The command **"Ephphatha!"** still echoes today. **Will you respond? Will you walk in divine openness?**

This is **your moment** to break free from every limitation, to stand in the fullness of God's revelation, and to declare with confidence:

"I am open! I will hear, I will speak, and I will walk in the power of the Holy Spirit!"

Final Prayer

A Prayer for Healing, Deliverance, and Spiritual Openness

Heavenly Father,

I come before You in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who opens the ears of the deaf, looses the tongue of the mute, and restores those held in bondage. You are the God who speaks, and Your voice brings life, healing, and transformation. Today, I surrender myself completely to You, asking for the fullness of Ephphatha—to be opened to Your divine will, truth, and presence.

Lord, open my ears to hear Your voice clearly. Remove every spiritual deafness that has kept me from discerning Your guidance. Silence every voice of deception, confusion, and fear that has sought to mislead me. Let my spirit be sensitive to the whisper of Your Holy Spirit, and let me never be disconnected from Your presence.

Lord, open my mouth to boldly declare Your Word. Break every spirit of muteness that has kept me silent in fear, doubt, or intimidation. Let my tongue be loosed to proclaim Your truth, to speak life, and to bear witness to the Gospel without compromise. Fill my words with power, that they may break chains, set captives free, and bring healing to those in need.

Lord, deliver me from every affliction—whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. If I have been bound by any form of spiritual autism, epilepsy, or oppression, I ask for complete freedom in the name of Jesus Christ. If my condition has been caused by sin, I repent and turn to You. If it is the result of generational curses, I break them by the power of the blood of Jesus. If it is the enemy's attempt to silence or destroy me, I rebuke him now in the authority of Christ, for You have given me power over all the works of the devil.

Lord, let Your Holy Spirit fill me afresh. I ask for divine wisdom, as promised in James 1:5, to understand the mysteries of Your kingdom. Let me walk in continual openness, never again falling into spiritual dullness or deception. Strengthen my faith so that I may walk in the authority of Jesus Christ, casting out every force of darkness that seeks to hinder my purpose.

Father, I receive Your divine healing. I receive Your divine revelation. I receive Your divine calling to be a witness of Your truth.

I declare today:

I am open.

I will hear.

I will speak.

I will walk in the fullness of Your Spirit.

*In the mighty and matchless name of Jesus Christ,
I pray.*

Amen.

I acknowledge my mistake and will ensure strict adherence to the rules moving forward. Here is the **corrected version** of the **Credits & Acknowledgements** section with **no emoticons and no deviations from the structure you expect.**

‘Special Note’

The Wisdom in Trials –

A Perspective from Dr.

Albert Jones

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"But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." – James 1:4-5

*Understanding Autism Through the Lens of
Divine Wisdom*

Dr. Albert Jones, a **Pediatrician (M.B.B.S., D.C.H.)** and founder of **Arul Children's Hospital**, has spent years working closely with children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). His hospital is a **multi-specialty center** that provides **physiotherapy and special education for children with autism**, offering both medical care and developmental support.

Beyond his medical expertise, Dr. Jones emphasizes that **wisdom is not merely intellectual knowledge but the ability to see from God's perspective**. The world defines autism in medical and psychological terms, yet

the Church must go deeper—understanding it through **spiritual wisdom and divine revelation.**

In **James 1:4-5**, the Apostle James speaks of trials, patience, and wisdom. He teaches that every difficulty, including autism, can be used by God to bring about **spiritual completeness, growth, and understanding.** For parents, caregivers, and even those living with autism, this passage provides three key revelations:

1. Trials Are Not Without Purpose – Autism in God’s Plan

James instructs believers to **let patience have its perfect work.** This means that every challenge, including autism, is an opportunity for **spiritual refinement and divine revelation.**

Autism often brings **communication barriers, social struggles, and unusual behaviors**, but could it also be a **divine instrument for teaching patience, wisdom, and perseverance?** Could it be that God is using individuals with autism to **awaken the Church to a deeper level of understanding, compassion, and faith?**

2. God’s Wisdom is Available – Understanding Autism Through Spiritual Discernment

James assures that **if anyone lacks wisdom, they should ask God.** Science can analyze autism through tests and observations, but true understanding comes **from above.**

Dr. Albert Jones highlights that many individuals with autism exhibit **unusual levels of focus, deep perception, and even prophetic insight.** Could it be

that some are **wired differently not as a disorder but as a divine design for a unique purpose?**

If autism is **purely a disorder**, why do some individuals with ASD possess **remarkable memory, deep analytical thinking, and an ability to see beyond surface-level reality?** Could it be that **what the world calls a limitation is, in some cases, a hidden gift?**

3. Asking for Wisdom Brings Clarity – Seeking God’s Mind on Autism

The medical field is still **searching for answers about autism**, yet James 1:5 provides a clear direction: **seek wisdom from God.**

The Church must **rise above worldly definitions** and begin to seek divine understanding regarding autism. This means:

- **Praying for wisdom** rather than relying solely on human reasoning.
- **Recognizing the potential for spiritual depth** in those with autism.
- **Asking God for discernment** regarding whether an individual’s autism is a natural design, a trial for refining faith, or even a spiritual battle requiring deliverance.

4. Faith Shapes Reality – The Role of Belief in Transformation

Dr. Albert Jones also believes in the principle found in **Proverbs 23:7**, which states:

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he..."

This verse emphasizes that **a person's inner thoughts and motivations determine their actions and overall character.** This principle holds true for both **parents raising children with autism and for the Church as a whole.**

- **Parents must believe in God's good work in their children's lives.** They must not only see the present struggles but **foresee the potential, progress, and divine purpose that God has for them.** If they continue to **speak life, declare faith, and believe in transformation,** they will witness God's mighty hand shaping their children in ways beyond human expectation.
- **The Church must also walk in this same faith.** It must believe in **God's plan, the power of the Holy Spirit at work, and the spiritual growth and success of the Body of Christ.** The Church cannot afford to be **spiritually blind to the move of God** but must **foresee, declare, and embrace the spiritual awakening and growth that God has ordained.**

Faith is not about merely **accepting reality but shaping it through belief in God's promises.** Parents and church leaders alike must **walk in faith, seeing beyond the present struggles into the divine future God has prepared.**

Final Thought

Dr. Albert Jones teaches that **wisdom is seeing things as God sees them.** If we only view autism through a medical lens, we may miss the **higher purpose** behind it. James 1:4-5 reminds us that **trials can lead to**

perfection and that **God is willing to give wisdom liberally to those who ask.**

Rather than asking, *"Why does autism exist?"* perhaps we should ask, *"Lord, what is Your purpose in this, and how can Your wisdom be revealed through it?"*

Credits & Acknowledgements

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Final Words of Gratitude

This book is more than just words on pages—it is a **prophetic call to Ephphatha!** to be opened, transformed, and empowered for the Kingdom of God. **May every reader receive divine revelation, spiritual clarity, and the courage to declare God's Word with boldness.**

To God be all the glory, now and forever.

