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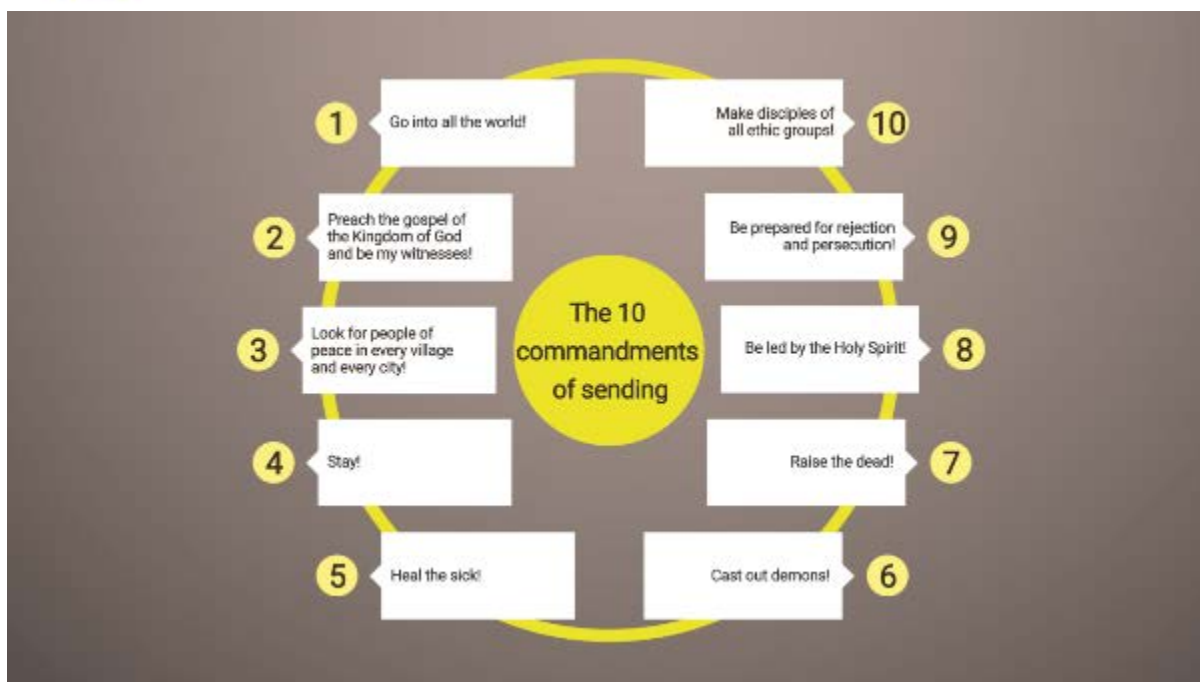
TRAINING UNIT 16 (46.50 MINUTES)

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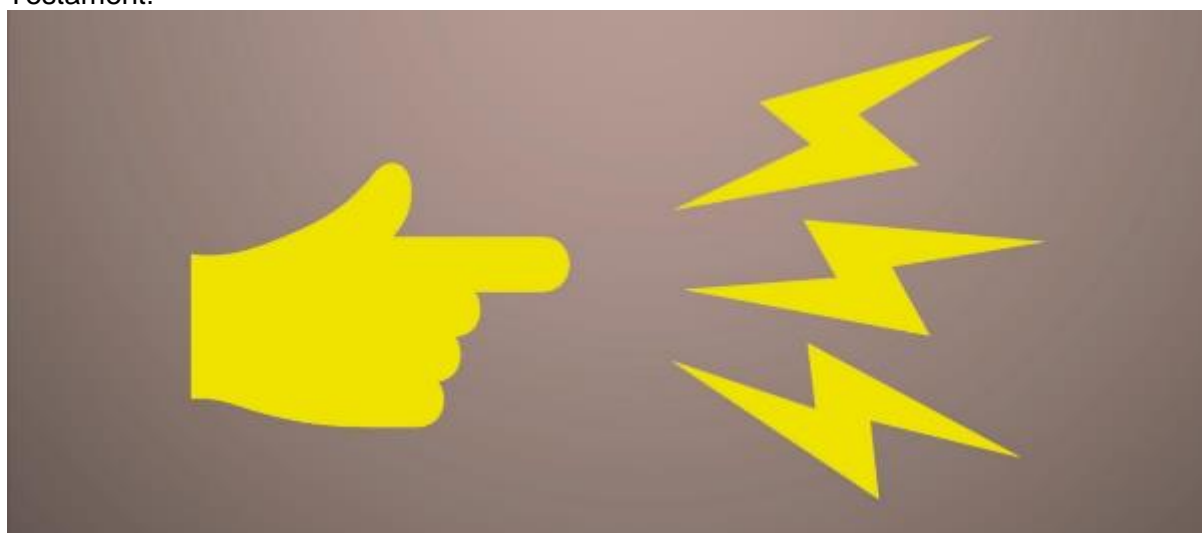
6th Commandment of sending: Cast out demons!



Summary for the 5th commandment of sending: Heal the sick!

- **Healing** is a **huge topic** and not always easy to handle. We only looked at how the HEALING MINISTRY looks like and can be practiced in the context of sending.
- Now we will talk about **casting out evil spirits and the ministry of deliverance** – which is a huge topic. In this training manual, we will only focus on the ministry of deliverance within the context of sending.
- **The same is true here: JESUS is the SENT ONE and THE** example for the ministry of sending and all aspects of deliverance
- More than **30 miracles** of Jesus are reported in the Gospels

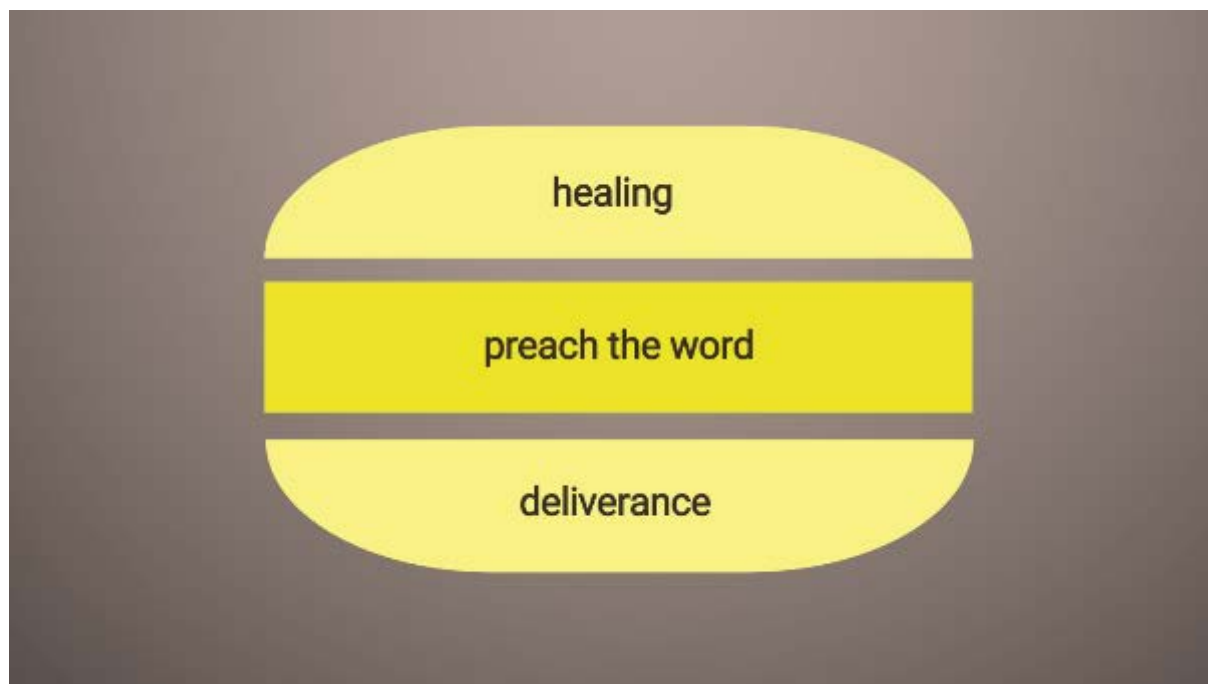
The first miracle of Jesus mentioned is a DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL SPIRITS. A deliverance from evil spirits is the only miracle that is not directly mentioned in the Old Testament!



Mark 1:23-26

Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!” “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

- ➔ Within the ministry of sending of Jesus **PROCLAIMING, DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL SPIRITS and HEALINGS** were one



- 1) Jesus proclaimed the Gospel and drove out evil spirits

Mark 1:39

So, he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

- 2) Jesus healed and drove out evil spirits

Mark 1:32

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

- 3) Jesus **didn't separate healing ministry** and the **ministry of deliverance**. Diseases and demonic oppressions were «**mixed**».

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Luke 4:40-41

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

- 4) Within Jesus' ministry of sending sometimes **evil spirits of weakness caused a disease** and in this case, Jesus doesn't pray for healing but delivers the woman.

Luke 13:11-13

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Summary: Within Jesus' ministry of sending it is clear: **HE** brings the **Kingdom of God**, **HE** proclaims the Gospel, **HE** casts out evil spirits AND **HE** heals.

Luke 11:20

But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.



At the beginning of his ministry, he drove out an evil spirit and that was true until the end of his ministry:

Luke 13:32

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'

The collision of two Kingdoms: On the one hand, the kingdom of darkness which keeps the land of people captive and on the other hand, the Kingdom of God which comes, invades and conquers the earth

➔ **A clash between two kingdoms happens**

We are at war ➔ total war – which means that everyone fights against each other. We are within a spiritual war. That's why a true breakthrough is needed.

Victory comes by proclaiming and by demonstrating the Kingdom of God in **collision with evil spirits** (kingdom of darkness).

Jesus did that and the same is true for Paul

Ephesians 6:10-13

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

The spiritual war raging at the moment:

- 1) God created earth
- 2) God originally gave Adam and Eve responsibility and dominion over the earth
- 3) The serpent seduced Adam and Eve and they lost the dominion over the earth to the devil
- 4) Now the devil is lord of the earth
- 5) Through his death on the cross, Jesus conquered sin, Hell, Satan and death forever
- 6) Because of Jesus' victory, we can win back the world out of the devil's **terror regime**.

→ We attack and conquer! The devil is in retreat and tries to stop us. Your Kingdom come!

Mark 16:18

"They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

- Example from the 2nd World War: when the Allies started their liberation and recapture mission

D Day: Departed Day → the day the Allies started to conquer back Western Europe, which was occupied by the Germans = 6th of June 1944

→ this can be compared to the first coming of Jesus, his death on the cross and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost

V-Day: Victory Day → the day Germany unconditionally surrendered and Western Europe was delivered = 8th of May 1945

→ this can be compared to the second coming of Jesus

The devil is outraged → which means when we truly bring the Kingdom of God, **collisions with the kingdom of darkness** will happen

- **There will be no victory without collisions**

But we attack the devil, bind him IMMEDIATELY where he steps in our way or wherever he tries to stop us and we plunder his house!

Matthew 12,29

Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.

- Because Jesus has already **won the victory**, he **can and did give us the authority and power** for us, as we go as sent ones to cast out evil spirits and heal the sick
- **Diseases, demonic oppressions and captivity – those are all works of the devil we are supposed to destroy by Jesus' power**

1 John 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Luke 10:19

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Matthew 10:1

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

The disciples were sent by Jesus and they returned **full of joy and gladness** and said:

Luke 10:17

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

Later the sent one Paul said full of thanksgiving:

1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

→ When we GO and reach out to the unreached and proclaim the Gospel of God's Kingdom, **we will definitely** meet sick people and people who suffer from evil spirits.

We have authority and power to heal and cast out evil spirits **BY FAITH**

→ Let us heal the sick and cast out evil spirits in **great faith, trust and boldness** - trusting the finished work of Jesus.

Experiences

This woman was severely oppressed by evil spirits. Five men tried to hold her – but the woman had an incredible power inside her and got rid of them easily. Then the police came, we had to interrupt and couldn't finish the deliverance. After Florian prayed the whole night for deliverance, an English evangelist came. The same woman from the night before came, the demon manifested itself through the woman and tore down the curtains. The English man spoke a word to her, the evil spirits left her immediately and she was completely free.

Mark 9:28-29

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Matthew 17:18-21

Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Preparation for going: prayer and fasting

Manifestations:



- Cries → they are afraid
- Fall
- Speaking in strange voices
- Winding like snakes
- They behave like they are having sex → unclean spirits
- People in trance
- Flickering of eyes

→ there are various sorts of demonic manifestations

Manifestations are nothing to be afraid of → we have been given authority and power and we can act in it (we walk by faith)

Luke 4:35

"Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

Amos: At the beginning of his meetings he simply says: "Praise the Lord!" After that, people who are possessed often begin to manifest.

→ Experience with a woman that wanted prayer for a deaf ear – an evil spirit left her and she could hear again

→ Experience of a man who had a dream where a friend showed up and cursed him. From that morning on, he was an alcoholic. He destroyed his family with his addiction. He came and received prayer, the evil spirit manifested, shook the man and left him. Immediately, the man was free from alcoholism.

→ When we cast out evil spirits, it is very important that we always proclaim the Gospel as well!

Luke 11:24-26

"When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. When it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first."

Practice: How did Jesus do it practically?

In 3 examples we read what Jesus said

1. **Matthew 8:28-32**

*When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." **He said to them, "Go!"** So, they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water.*

→ In the parallel passage in Mark 5:9 Jesus asks for the name of the evil spirits to identify them

2. **Mark 9:25-26**

*When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. **"You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."** The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead."*

→ Come out of him and never enter him again!

3. **Luke 4:33-35**

*In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, "Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!" **"Be quiet!"** Jesus said sternly. **"Come out of him!"** Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.*

→ Jesus **didn't discuss** but commanded!

→ Short commands with authority!

Part II: Application

- a) Someone from the group summarizes this teaching in his own words. If anything is missing, the others can add to the summary.

- b) Group discussion.

c) Write down personal revelations from this teaching.

d) Pray for the sick among you now.

e) Now pray for those among you who still suffer from certain oppressions by evil spirits in some areas of your lives.

f) Plan an outreach to pray for several people who are oppressed by evil spirits.

- g) Each group presents what they've learned to the other groups.

Part III: Outreach

Regular practice of **GOING** (2-3 times a week, 6-9 hours in total) to the unreached of the ethnic group God put on your heart. This should be accompanied by 2-3 prayer walks (4-6 hours) each week.

1. PRAYER – Prayer walks with a partner/ the team ☐
2. GOING – (2:2 or as a team) to the unreached of the ethnic groups God put on your heart ☐
3. FIND people of peace ☐
4. PREACH – the Gospel of the Kingdom of God ☐
5. SHARE – the way of salvation ☐
6. EVANGELISTIC DBS with people of peace ☐
7. SHARE your personal life transforming testimony with 5 people ☐
8. CALL to repentance and into FOLLOWING Jesus ☐
9. FAITH, repentance, baptism and reception of the Holy Spirit ☐
10. PRAY FOR AND HEAL 10 people within an outreach ☐
11. PLAN an outreach to pray for people who are oppressed by evil spirits ☐

BEsent is a training - without practice it is almost useless!