Isaiah 58:6 King James Version (KJV)
6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

These are the yokes of bondage that Christ went to the cross to give His life in place for our sin. He actually died for us to lay this flesh to rest as it wars against all truth as He speaks into our life.

He fasted for forty days without food or drink. Whether you believe His Words or not; He could not have gone through the things of suffering at man’s hand without fasting. This fast was to separate His soul from this dominating flesh that stands in the way of serving God’s Word of truth. God’s Word must always be fulfilled as we obey it in His presence as we live.

As we obey the Word of truth and God fulfills His promises in our life; change is initiated for our days ahead. What we used to live is no longer through the same nature of doing what we want to do. We grow through every trial because now we have the liberty in place to follow what God speaks as we are drawn to His righteousness.

As we come to know truth through the blood of Jesus and live every day in remembrance as to what He did for us to live, we are not so easily deceived by every situation that confronts us.

As we grow, we are now able to make good choices based on His Word in scripture to loosen the bands of wickedness that are binding us under self-will and disobedience.

The bands of wickedness are our reacting through the flesh in a careless way not knowing or following the Word of truth that God speaks unto us.

He is speaking unto His creation all the time, but we have learned over the years, the wicked ways of the world on how to do just what we want to do and ignore the Word of the Lord. God is not pleased with this part of our life. This is where deception comes in to drag us away from truth.

Now through the blood of Jesus we can just repent of our sinful ways and not want to return to that which drags us into the wilderness of doubt, fear, anxiety, depression and all unknown things which cause us to question God’s presence in our life.
Break Every Yoke

If you are questioning God’s Word, you are in a wilderness experience and need to believe by using your faith and trust in God, who guides us into all truth in Him, to find your way back into real truth by following in obedience to His Word.

Jeremiah 2:20 King James Version (KJV)
20 For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.

Man has questioned God from the beginning as he stepped away from His righteousness to serve self-will. Now every man wonders where God is when things happen suddenly. He is always right where we left Him in our disobedience.

We make promises to God we cannot keep without surrendering our life unto Him. God breaks the yoke when we surrender our life unto Him under the blood of Jesus Christ.

What are the yokes of bondage that Christ has broken?

Galatians 5:19 King James Version (KJV)
19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Whether you know what they mean or not if you are sincere in following the Word of God you will take the time to look each one of these up for your own soul benefit so that you can start working on not following such misbehavior.

These are all unclean spirits that come in through disobedience in our life.

Lasciviousness is a lust demon that deceives and controls you with an uncontrollable desire to have excess of things, and to follow behaviors beyond what you need.

Variance is strife or discord. Always disagreeing or conflicting against truth or fact.

Emulations is always trying to equal or surpass trying to rival or vie with for success. Always competitive cannot let another win.
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**Seditions** is language or conduct that causes dissentions or revolt and strife.

**Strife** is selfish ambition. Willing to do anything to get ahead to please yourself.

**Reveling** is to take delight in going beyond what is needed; engaging in boisterous festivities with a gluttonous spirit which means your appetite is unquenchable for such whether food or sports or whatever takes your time away from God to where you spend more time with it rather than in keeping your soul for purpose in serving God.

These are all elements of disobedience that will hinder and your children from inheriting God’s truths that comes only through His Kingdom and His will to be done in earth as we live in Him. We now have the power through the blood of Jesus to be cleansed of the stronghold of such things operating in our life in every generation. We now have the power to stop it in this generation of our life as we live. Now every generation has a responsibility to stop these spirits from operating in their life through the blood of Jesus.

Let us put an end to the serpent called Satan; that spreads his garbage into our life from this day forth. God has already stripped him of His power operating in Heaven and in our life. Now we must take the initiative to use that power to save our children from such being a part of their life.

Jesus is returning for a clean people who want to do the right thing. These things cannot be a part of our life as we live in God. Holy Spirit will let us know when they try to influence our behavior. They are like weeds in a garden hidden until trial and tribulation bring us to a point of uncertainty and brings them to surface. Then it is our responsibility to pluck them up by the root with the Word of God. If God said “no,” we cannot operate in such things then we must say no and shut it out of our life. These are all unclean spirits creating bondages of doubt in our soul.

In these unclean spirits, one thing always leads to another entering into our life bringing in more chaos. The house was swept clean when Christ went to the cross.

*Matthew 12:43 King James Version (KJV)*

43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.
At this point in your life you know that Christ has died for your sinful nature, but you have not studied the Word of God and are not trying to live for God so this is the end result of what happens next. You find yourself slipping back into your old habits only much worse than before.

Matthew 12:45 King James Version

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Those same spirits will return if we do not choose to willingly turn to the Word of God and live. All other things in our heart is sinking sand and death for our soul. They steal our joy, our peace in God, and our power to live in the way of His righteousness and truth.

We are all made clean in the presence of God, in every generation, but if we do not believe that; we will continue to let the wrong spirits live rather that kick them out.

All of these things pull us under the works of the law to tell us what we are doing that is wrong. The law is a schoolmaster for those who are disobedient and out of alignment with God’s truth in their life and do not study the Word of God to know how to live His purpose in their life. But remember one thing, the works of the law is for the outward flesh to help govern our behavior it does not effect our heart to follow Christ.

Galatians 2:16 King James Version (KJV)

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Now let us look at the fruit of the Spirit that we are to live by which is the Word of God and the way of God’s nature, that He gives us through His Holy Spirit as we surrender our life unto Him.

Galatians 5:22-26 King James Version (KJV)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.
Break Every Yoke

As we live His Word which is called a living Word; it will change us to match up with the will of God to be done in this body of earth.

Now we are given power to pull down every stronghold of the enemy under an Open Heaven, that tends to operate through self-will against God’s truth. What He has pulled down and cast out; we must do the same through obedience to His Word.

Won’t you surrender your heart to Him this day? The only regret is not being prepared when He returns, and your name not written in the Lambs Book of Life, of which Christ holds in His hands and is eternal life for us. We all now have the power to give our life to Christ and He will perfect us for the Father to hear us when we pray under His “Robe of righteousness,” and Truth being open and honest with that which now covers us in His Holy Spirit.

God loves us too much for us to keep on ignoring His Word and the work of His presence to do as He has done to show us the pattern of the house of His presence as we live.
Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for loving us so much under forgiven grace that I can now come to you with an open heart to your throne of grace and mercy. I surrender my heart that is open and will allow me to confess that I have been under a sinful nature. I now want you to change all of that from this day forth as I surrender my life to Jesus Christ who died for all of my sins and rose again unto perfection that I could live a more perfect life in your presence following your Word. Thank you for healing my heart, my mind, my body and my soul. I accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior from this day forward. In the mighty name of Jesus, I pray, Amen

(Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.)

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