The Spirit of Infirmity

***Luk 13:11*** *And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity* ***[feebleness of body or mind, malady, moral frailty, weakness]*** *eighteen years, and was bowed together* ***[to stoop, to be completely overcome by]****, and could in no wise lift up* ***[unbend, reverse]*** *herself.*

The spirit of infirmity is associated with intimidation and accusation coming from the adversary over one’s inability to overcome a situation. Anytime you are faced with an oppressive situation that you seemingly have no way out of, the lies of the enemy are involved.

Jesus has compassion on people and heals those that are oppressed **[to burden spiritually or mentally]** of the devil.

***Act 10:38*** *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

Where is God?

***Psa 42:9*** *I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

*Psa 42:10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?*

*Psa 42:11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted* ***[in great commotion, rage, war, moan]*** *within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.*

The number one thing that the enemy wants to challenge us with is the fact that “God is with us.” Have you ever heard the enemy say, “Where is your God now?” He points a finger at God in our circumstances and makes us feel like God has abandoned us, like God does not care, and like God is not helping us because we don’t deserve help.

Jesus was able to dispel the lies of the enemy because He was anointed with the Holy Spirit and God was with Him. When we are listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit and we are not moved from the position that “God is with us,” we too will be able to dispel the lies of the enemy and we will be able to walk out our seemingly hopeless circumstances in victory.