

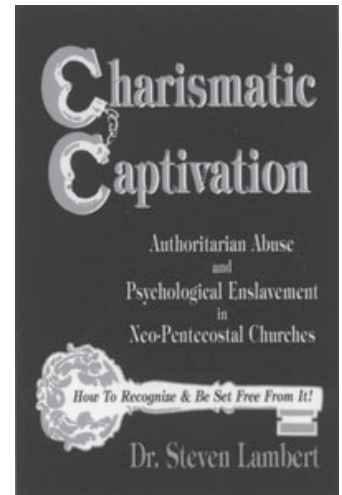
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# Charismatic Captivation



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## Are you or someone you love a victim?

Multitudes of sincere and trusting believers are ensnared in the virtually invisible web of religious captivation in certain Charismatic and other Neo-Pentecostal churches, and don't know it. They are unaware victims of spiritual abuse, psychological enslavement, and exploitation perpetrated under the heavy-hand of hyper-authoritarianism. That is to say, the leadership of the church-group of which they are a part is dominating, controlling, manipulating, and exploiting their followers for their own personal gain and private kingdom-building.

Authoritarian abuse is one of the most widespread and troubling problems facing the entire Church today. Though by no means limited to it, it is especially rampant in the Charismatic-Neo-Pentecostal branch of the Church. Many of the perpetrators of this demonically inspired predomination are prominent and respected leaders, and it is being imposed in church-groups espousing otherwise orthodox Christian beliefs, whose membership is comprised of a cross section of average Americans—individuals and families—of every race, education level, station, and walk of life, rather than radical, fringe religious sects and cults as many would suppose.

At the core of this thoroughly God-condemned religion-rooted witchcraft is a “doctrine of demons”—the “covering doctrine”—that was infused into the very fabric, foundation, and functions of the Neo-Pentecostal branch of the Church during what became known as the *Discipleship/Shepherdship Movement* transpiring in the mid-'70s. The doctrines and practices spawned in that movement remain an integral part of the structure, government, and operations of many churches, groups, denominations, and so-called “networks,” yet today.

*Charismatic Captivation*, by Dr. Steven Lambert, himself a Charismatic minister, exposes and debunks all of the false teachings and concepts behind this diabolical stranglehold on believers and churches. Through meticulous Biblical analysis, Dr. Lambert demonstrates beyond any reasonable doubt that these hyper-authoritarian teachings and practices are completely antithetical to the spirit and letter of God's Word and therefore patently false, anti-Christ, idolatry, spiritual adultery, witchcraft, cultic and occultic, doctrines of demons, and nothing more than masked mechanisms for manipulation for the purposes of private kingdom-building. He contrasts what he describes as *The 12 Levels of Legitimate Authority* against the *illegitimate* authority purported by these false teachings. Plus, he conclusively demonstrates that these hyper-authoritarian teachings and practices are actually a resurgence of the doctrines and deeds of a first century Christian cult who Jesus Himself explicitly condemned—the Nicolaitans.

Dr. Lambert enumerates and explains how to recognize *The 15 Common Control Mechanisms* employed by ministries implementing this system of domination and control over their constituency. He also lays out in the book *The 15 R's of Recovery from Authoritarian Abuse*—Biblical steps victims must take to recover from the psychologically traumatizing and spiritually debilitating effects of authoritarian abuse, which are the product of 25 years of counseling victims of authoritarian abuse.

If you or someone you love have been a victim of “charismatic captivation,” you must read this classic volume that has helped to set many captives around the world free!

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