



Acts 19:11-12

Evil Spirits

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Demons do not have _____. They are spirits seeking a _____.

"When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not imitate the detestable customs of those nations. No one among you is to sacrifice his son or daughter in the fire, practice divination, tell fortunes, interpret omens, practice sorcery, cast spells, consult a medium or a spiritist, or inquire of the dead. Everyone who does these acts is detestable to the LORD, and the LORD your God is driving out the nations before you because of these detestable acts. - Deuteronomy 18:9-12

If you are engaging in any kind of spiritual or supernatural practice that is not _____, then you are engaging with spiritual forces of _____.

When you look to the heavens and see the sun, moon, and stars—all the stars in the sky—do not be led astray to bow in worship to them and serve them. The LORD your God has provided them for all people everywhere under heaven. - Deuteronomy 4:19

"Whoever turns to mediums or spiritists and prostitutes himself with them, I will turn against that person and cut him off from his people. - Leviticus 20:6

"A man or a woman who is a medium or a spiritist must be put to death. They are to be stoned; their death is their own fault." - Leviticus 20:27

"Do not allow a sorceress to live. - Exodus 22:18

"You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery, you son of the devil and enemy of all that is right. Won't you ever stop perverting the straight paths of the Lord? - Acts 13:10 (Paul to Elymas the sorcerer)

I am the gate. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. - John 10:9-10 (Jesus speaking)

Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. - 1 Peter 5:8

If we _____ of ourselves to something other than Christ, that "something" can have a dark spiritual force behind it.

Don't you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that one you obey—either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness? - Romans 6:16

...don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit... - Ephesians 5:18

"No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. - Matthew 6:24

We can open doors to demonic forces through _____ of sin.

Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity. - Ephesians 4:26-27

"Opportunity" = "Topos" in the original Greek. It's used literally in the Bible to mean, "place, any portion or space marked off, as it were from surrounding space" and metaphorically to mean, "opportunity, power, occasion for acting."

Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need. No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear. And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. - Ephesians 4:28-31

Satan desires to build false beliefs into _____
in our _____.

...although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5