

What Does the Bible Say About Demons?

Part—2

The Magnitude of the Spiritual Realm (2 Kings 6:15-17; cf. Gen. 18:1-3; 19:1, 2; Judges 6:11-24; 13:6-20; Matt. 25:40, 44; Heb. 13:2)

I. What is Demonic Oppression? (Luke 22:31; cf. 2 Cor. 1:22; 5:5; 1 Cor. 6:19)

- a. Even though Believers can't be possessed they can still be affected by Demons Internally and Externally (cf. 1 Peter 5:8; Luke 4:2; Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 5:1-5; Eph. 6:11; 2 Cor. 12:7)
- b. **Demonic** _____ (2 Tim. 1:7; cf. 1 Sam. 16:14-16, 23; 18:10; 19:9)
- c. **Demonic** _____ (cf. Eph. 5:25-33; 2 Cor. 2:10-11; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; 1 Tim. 4:1-5)

II. What Makes Us Vulnerable to Demons?

- a. **Rejecting God's** _____ (cf. Matt. 12:45ff)
- b. _____ **Sin** (Eph. 4: 26-27; cf. John 12:6; Rom. 8:31-39; 2 Cor. 10:4-5)
- c. **Supernatural** _____
 - i. God forbids the Occult (Deut. 18:10-12ff; cf. Isa. 8:19-20; Gal. 5:20; Rev. 21:8)
 - ii. There is no such thing as Ghosts; only Demons (cf. Heb. 9:27; 2 Cor. 5:6-8; Phil. 1:21-23; Matt. 25:46; Luke 16:23-24; Acts 19:17-19)
- d. **Practicing False** _____ (1 Cor. 10:20; cf. Lev. 17:7; Deut. 32:16-17; Ps. 106:37)
- e. **Demonic** _____ (cf. Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 11:14-15; cf. John 8:44; 2 Thessalonians 2:9)

III. How Are We Told to Fight Demons?

- a. We are NOT commissioned to Cast Out Demons (cf. Matt. 10:5-9; Luke 10:1-22)
 - i. This is Narrative, not Instruction
- b. **Unbelievers:** Share the Gospel (2 Tim. 2:23-26; cf. Matt. 18:15-20; Eph. 4:30)
 - i. Jesus' name is not some kind of magical incantation (cf. Acts 19:13-16; Jude 1:9)
- c. **Believers** (cf. 2 Tim. 2:19-22; 1 Peter 5:8-9; James 4:7-8; Eph. 6:10-17):
 - i. **abstain from wickedness**
 - ii. **cleanse** yourself from dishonoring thoughts and behavior
 - iii. **flee from youthful lusts**
 - iv. **pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace**
 - v. **Be of sober spirit**
 - vi. **be on the alert**
 - vii. **resist him, firm in your faith**
 - viii. **Submit therefore to God**
 - ix. **Resist the devil and he will flee from you**
 - x. **Draw near to God and He will draw near to you**
 - xi. **Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded**
 - xii. **be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might**
 - xiii. **Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil**
 - 1. **truth** (cf. Ex. 12:11; Luke 12:35; 2 Tim. 2:4; Heb. 12:1; 1 Peter 1:13)
 - 2. **the breastplate of righteousness** (cf. Isa. 59:17; 2 Cor. 7:1; 1 Thess. 5:8)
 - 3. **the gospel of peace** (cf. Rom. 5:6-10; 8:31-39)
 - 4. **the shield of faith** (cf. Ps. 18:30; Prov. 30:5-6; 1 John 5:4)
 - 5. **the helmet of salvation** (cf. John 6:37-39; 10:28, 29; Rom. 5:10; 8:31-39; Phil. 1:6; 1 Peter 1:3-10)
 - 6. **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God** (cf. Matt. 4:1-11; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Heb. 4:12)