

Spiritual Warfare: Freedom from Demonic Influence

Lesson 4 Demonology part I

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I. Introduction:

How can we tell what Demons we are dealing with?

- We can identify what demons are warring against us **by what we are experiencing.**
- **Demons can be addressed by their jobs.**
- Disclaimer: **Everything is not a demon.** We are human. We have human emotions, life itself causes some of these problems. For example if your life is not going right you may experience depression. If you focus on materialism you will become materialistic. Humans influence us and the issues may not mean that you have a demon or even that one is attacking you. But if the issues persist when you try to change them, demons may be the problem.

II. Different Assignments: Problems that they Cause

Those found in the Bible

Spirit of harlotry Hose 4:12
Spirit of fornication Hos. 5:4
Spirit of infirmity Luke 13:11
Spirit of Divination Acts 16:16
Spirit of bondage Romans 8:15
Spirit of Slumber Romans 11:8
Spirit of fear 2 Tim. 1:7
Spirit of error 1 John 4:6
Spirit of jealousy Numbers 5:14
Deaf and dumb spirit mark 9:25
Familiar Spirit 1 Samuel 28:7
Lying Spirit II Chronicles 18:21
Perverse spirit Isaiah 19:14
Seducing Spirit 1 Timothy 4:1
Spirit of death 1 Corinthians 10:10

Those not found in the Bible

Spirit of rejection
Spirit of pain
Spirit of self-hatred
Spirit of depression
Spirit of mental illness
Spirit of insanity
Spirit of alcoholism
Spirit of drug addiction
Spirit of confusion
Spirit of paranoia
Spirit of hatred

Spirit of anger
Spirit of bitterness
Spirit of Unforgiveness
Spirit of Stubbornness
Spirit of prejudice
Spirit of pride
Spirit of Murder
Spirit of sexual perversion
Spirit of lust
Spirit of thievery
Spirit of Witchcraft
Critical spirit
Spirit of materialism
Spirit of greed
Spirit of covetousness
Spirit of gluttony
Spirit of self-pity
Spirit of rebellion
Spirit of shame and guilt
Spirit of unworthiness
Spirit of self-hatred
Spirit of inadequacy
Spirit of insecurity
Spirit of sexual confusion
Spirit of idolatry
Spirit of death
Spirit of grief

III. Levels of Demonic Influence

Fiery darts

Eph 6:16 MKJV Above all, take the shield of faith, with which you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Indwelling

Luk 11:24 MKJV When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he walks through dry places seeking rest. And finding none, he says, I will return to my house from which I came out.

Possession (means different things to different people)

Luk 8:27-31 MKJV And He going out onto land, He met a certain man out of the city, who had had demons a long time, and put on no clothes, nor stayed in a house, but among the tombs. (28) And seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, What is to me and to You, Jesus, Son of God the Most High? I beseech You, Do not torment me! (29) (For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had seized him. And he had been kept bound in chains and in fetters, and he broke the bands and was driven into the deserted places by the demons.) (30) And Jesus asked him, saying, What is your name? And he said, Legion; because many demons had entered into him. (31) And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

IV. We are a triune being: Body, Soul and Spirit

We are a spirit. That is the part of you that is born again. No demons can infiltrate your spirit.

We live in a body. They can without a doubt inhabit and inflict our body. It is still carnal. Flesh

We have a soul. Our soul is our mind, will and emotions. It is the thinking, reasoning and decision making part of us. This is where demons fight us the most. Our mind received information and processes it. This is where Satan works to get trick and tempt us the most.

God is in our born-again spirit: speaking truth, light, love

Satan is speaking all kinds of lies into our minds from many sources.

Who are we going to believe? Soul Surrender to truth. Surrender to God. When our mind lines up with Jesus, our body will follow. It is just dumb flesh. Shut down satanic activity by rejecting all He says!

V. Door Openers: A door is a legal right of entry to demonic spirits.

- They cannot enter a human without rights or authority given to them even if that person does not know God. If God didn't have rules set into place it would be bad. They have restrictions.
 - Demons have **no authority** in the earth except what humans give to them.
 - They seek to trick us to use our authority to cause us to destroy ourselves or others. We have God given authority or dominion in the earth and over ourselves and our families.
 - They have no rights to stay in or on a born-again Christian but if they have gained a strong hold or bondage normally they will not leave unless they are commanded to.
 - Most people don't know that they are there and probably will never know unless they receive teaching. Most blame themselves and others for demonic activity.
 - Evil Spirits desire to go undetected so they can stay and do their job to war against us without any interference.
 - They are very patient, they will work slowly against us to gradually gain more and more control.
1. **Sin** (invites demons to have their way) willful, habitual sin. Coming into agreement with them through our actions. Especially sexual sin. Sin is rebellion against God. It is treason, it is the same as adultery against God. See Jeremiah 3. It is removing ourselves from His hand of protection.
 2. **Curses:** Invoking evil with words. Demon activity. Speaking evil words against someone or even ourselves. Using our authority to send or attract evil which gives demons right.
 3. **Agreement with the enemy** (our **words**) unity (exercising our authority) -- or other peoples words about us if we believe them can open the door to the demonic. Say and believe what God says about

you! We can have what we say, either good or bad if we believe so be careful what we say in faith.

4. **Before birth, even in the mother's womb doors can be opened.** Words spoken over us by authority (parents) Examples: negative words about the baby or pregnancy. (**Blessings and curses we speak over our children are real and powerful.** Parents be careful what you speak over your children. Speak blessings not curses!) If you have spoken curses (and we all have) repent and ask God that those words be broken and replace with blessings.
5. **Generational** demons from sins that pass from generation to generation (alcoholism, other addictions, incest, pedophilia, mental illness, other illnesses like migraine headaches etc.
6. **Unforgiveness** -- Unforgiveness loses the tormenters on us. Matthew 18:21-35. Unforgiveness opens door and also gives legal right to stay. Our sins will not be forgiven if we refuse to forgive.
7. **Cult activity** -- Jehovah witness, New Age, etc.... false worship (self) idolatry opens the door to pride, greed, self-centeredness, arrogance, materialism, etc. If we put our desires before God--that's idolatry.
8. **Occult activity** -- calls upon demons -- they don't even have to work at entry. They are given free and open access through ignorance. White magic, black magic, wizardry, spiritual witchcraft of manipulation and control.
9. **Trauma** -- violent death of loved one, suicide of loved one, car wrecks, other accidents, natural disasters, acts of violence like being robbed, raped, etc.
10. **Abuse** -- physical, emotional, sexual, mental, spiritual --

Trauma and abuse leaves deep wounds in our soul that causes all kinds of problems. These **soul wounds affect everything about us; our belief system, our emotions, our decisions, how we interact with people, our personality.**

The trauma itself opens doors to demons in some cases. But it for sure causes all kinds of soul wounds that demons will use over time to gain entry.

Rape, abuse by a parent, sexual abuse by anyone is a major door opener because it rips our soul and leaves us vulnerable to their attacks.

11. **Satanic Ritual Abuse** (trauma and abuse at it's worse)
12. **Hands laid on you** by a Satanist, witch, warlock (during ministry your soul is open, you are vulnerable)