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Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

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And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

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1) What is a demon?

2) The man "had" an unclean spirit. It did not "have" him.

3) Demons speak to us.

And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

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4) You should aggressively confront demons.

5) Jesus spoke to the demon.

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6) We have authority over demons.

And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

7) People need this ministry!

What is a demon?

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- Bible gives very little information
- Various theories
- A being who speaks and has a will
- A spirit who does bad things
- The Bible gives us all information we need: we can defeat them!

The works of a demon

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- Torment (Matthew 17,14-18; Mark 5,1-5; Matthew 18,34)
- Sickness (Luke 13,11; Matthew 9,33)
- Oppress (Acts 10,38)
- Imprison (Luke 4,18; Isaiah 61,1-3)
- Temptation (Matthew 4,8-9; Ephesians 2,2-3; James 4,7)

Indicators of demonic activity Part 1

Sickness	Problem from childhood	Problem lasting a long time	Tormenting thoughts/oppression
Matthew	Matthew	Luke 13,11	Mark 5,5
12,22	17,15		Acts 10:38

Indicators of demonic activity Part 2

Temptation	Hard to control	Impure thoughts	False doctrine/ revelation
Genesis 3,1-6; Luke 4,1-13	Mark 5,3-4	Mark 1,23; Luke 9,42	1 Timothy 4,1; 2 Cor 11,14

Mobbing
Luke
6,18

The man <u>had</u> a demon or was <u>possessed?</u>

The man <u>had</u> an unclean spirit

- There is a difference between <u>have</u> and <u>possess</u>.
- In Mark 1,23, the man <u>had</u> a demon. He was not possessed (Greek text: with)
- He was oppressing the soul area of his life.
- That is often the case with Christians.
- They try to attack an area of our lives. It is not possession.

Demonized: A 2nd category or oppression

- Many translations use the word "possessed" to describe demonic activity in the Bible.
- The word is "daimonizomai" in the Greek text.
- See Matthew 8,33; 9,32 & 12,22 for examples.
- The demon causes severe problems for a person.
- They are still no problem for Jesus!

Free in our Spirit!

New Creations in Christ

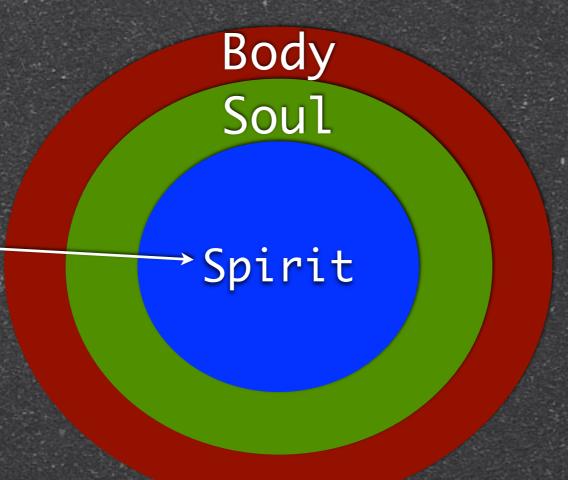
2 Corinthians 5,17

When any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away. Behold! All things are become new.

New Creations in Christ!

The life of God!

Demons have no part of our spirit!



Demons try to attack the body or soul.

The temple of God! 1 Corinthians 6,19

Your Deliverance Part 1

Your Deliverance

- Separate temptation from yourself
- Identify with the new creation
- Take control of your thoughts
- Know your authority over Demons

Separate temptation from yourself

The Devil is the source of temptation (The Tempter: Mat 4,3 & 1 Thes 3,5)

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<u>Genesis 3,6</u>
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Eve saw that the tree was:

- 1) Good for food
- 2) Pleasant to the eyes
- 3) Desirous to make wise

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1 John 2,15-16
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- 1) Lust of the flesh
- 2) Lust of the eyes
- 3) Pride of life

Resist the <u>devil</u> (not temptation) and he will flee from you. Jas 4,7; Matt 4,4

Identify with the New Nature!



Old....New



Before we are saved, we walked in certain paths, ways that were not godly (Eph 2,1-2). But God put us on new paths! We identify with these new paths Jesus gave us, and not the old paths the devil reminds us of.

Identify with the New Creation!

- 0ld nature crucified with Christ Gal 2,20
- Risen with Christ in newness of life! Rom 6,4
- Sins cleansed by the blood of Jesus 1 Joh 1,9
- Declared to be the Righteousness 1 Cor 1,31
 of God in Christ!
- Cast down thoughts that rise up 2 Cor 10,3-5 against us!

Take control of your thoughts!

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; 2 Corinthians 10,3-5

Know your Authority over Demons

Jesus has all authority! Mark 1,25-27

And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

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The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know... the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Ephesians 1,18-23

He has given us His authority!

Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

Luke 9,1-2

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The seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through the .And he said...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you...In this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babe.

Luke 10,17-21

Your Deliverance Part 2

Your Deliverance

- Close the door to the devil Romans 13,14
- Confess any known sin
 1 John 1,9
- Forgive anyone who has offended you Matt 18,35
- Submit to appropriate authority 1 Peter 5,5
- Resist the devil (steadfastly with James 4,7 confidence); he will flee from you!

Words used against demons

Command	Cast out	Bind	Speak to	Resist	Rebuke
Mark	Matthew	Matthew	Mark	James	Mark
1,27	8,16	12,29	11,23	4,7	1,25

As you can see, one speaks with authority and strength against the devil. Note that Jesus did not pray against him. He spoke directly to him.

Resist and he will flee!



If a dog came and attacked you, you would not passively stand there! You would take action! Jesus rebuked demons and cast them out. He meant business!





So if you are harassed, tormented, tempted, sick...if you persistently have a problem in your mind or emotions or body...thank God that He has delivered you from this. Then speak directly to the problem, calling it by name. Rebuke it and command it to go in the name of Jesus. Do so with a righteous and holy anger! And then praise God for the victory! God will deliver you as you do this with your heart in faith!

Resist and he will flee!



We overcome!

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12,11

Resist the devil and he will flee from you!

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This is the end of Part 1, Victory over Demons.

In Part 2, Pastor Bob explains about our authority in Christ and concludes with a prayer for you!

If this has been a blessing to you, can you please return a blessing to us? The following shows you how....