

DELIVERANCE TRAINING

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1. WHERE DO DEMONS COME FROM?

2. PART OF ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS CASTING OUT DEMONS.

Matt 12:28

*But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, **then the kingdom of God has come upon you.***

3. JESUS GAVE US AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS.

Luke 9:1

And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.

4. SALVATION

- When is a person saved?
- Salvation is both instantaneous and progressive.

- **INSTANTANEOUS**

Acts 16:29-31

*And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? They said, **Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,** you and your household.*

- **PROGRESSIVE**

Phil 2:12-13

*So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your salvation with fear and trembling;** **for it is God who is at work in you,** both to will and to work for His good pleasure.*

CAN A CHRISTIAN HAVE A DEMON?

- Demon possessed or oppressed?
- POSSESS, POSSESSION
The word means for a demon to have a hold on you.
- 4. daimonizomai NT:1139, "to be possessed of a demon or demons": see DEMON, B.
- Note: In Acts 8:7 and 16:16, KJV, echo, "have," is translated "to be possessed of," in the sense of No. 4, above, RV, "had" and "having."
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- echo; to have
- to have equivalent to hold
 - a. to have (hold) in the hand: Rev 1:16
 - b. in the sense of wearing of garments, arms and the like: Matt 3:4; 22:12
 - c. tropically, to have (hold) possession of the mind
 - d. to hold fast, keep: Luke 19:20
 - e. to have (in itself or as a consequence), comprise, involve: James 1:4; 2:17
 - f. to regard, consider, hold as
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TO BE DEMONIZED DOES NOT MEAN THAT A DEMON LEGALLY OWNS YOU (IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR) But it means that the demon still has a hold on you.

WHY CAN A DEMON HOLD ON TO A CHRISTIAN?

Ephesians was written to Christians. Ephesians 4:17-24 **describes the carnal Christian.**

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Eph 4:25-27

*Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE OF YOU WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another. BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.***

Eph 4:27-28 NIV

and do not give the devil a foothold.

Eph 4:27 NKJV

nor give place to the devil.

PLACE, or FOOTHOLD, or OPPORTUNITY = topos In Greek

topos (top'-os); apparently a primary word; a spot (general in space, but limited by occupancy; whereas NT:5561 is a large but participle locality), i.e. location (as a position, home, tract, etc.); figuratively, condition, opportunity; specifically, a scabbard:
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CAN A CHRISTIAN BE PUT IN A SPIRITUAL PRISON AND BE TURNED OVER TO "TORTURERS"?

Matt 18:21-35

*Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, "Have patience with me and I will repay you everything." And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. "But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, "Pay back what you owe." So his fellow slave fell to the ground and began to plead with him, saying, "Have patience with me and I will repay you." But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. "So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. "Then summoning him, his lord said to him, "You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?" And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. **"My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."***

HOW CAN DEMONS COME INTO A PERSON?

- **They can be invited in as a part of participation in occult activities.** Séances, tarot card reading, levitation, palm reading, witchcraft, Satanism, fortune telling, given by parents and grandparents who are involved in such the occult.

Acts 16:16-18

It happened that as we were going to the place of prayer, a slave-girl having a spirit of divination met us, who was bringing her masters much profit by fortune-telling. Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation." She continued doing this for many days. But Paul was greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" And it came out at that very moment.

- **They can come in through participation in sin.** Demons have a right to be anywhere there is darkness. Sexual sins, drugs, alcohol (sometimes called “spirits”), lying, rebellion, idolatry,

Repeated sin is like leaving the door open to your house tonight. A mouse or some animal might wander in, but if you left it open every night for a year it is almost guaranteed that at least one animal would come in and begin living in your house.

- **Involvement in false religions.**
- **If we are deeply hurt and do not forgive from the heart a demon can have a legal right to be there. This hurt may have happened in childhood, but been forgotten.**

Eph 4:26-27

BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.

- **We can be born with them. They can come in through sins of our fore fathers. Parents or grandparents may have participated in the occult or other sins.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS :

1. Do we need to know the demon's name and if so why?

No you don't need to know its' name, but sometimes if you can get it to tell you its' name that will reveal its' nature or why it can stay.

Luke 8:28-30

Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert. And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him.

2. Why is repentance important?

Anywhere the person has sin or darkness a demon has a right to live. As we discover what sin or lie they have embraced we must lead them to genuinely repent so the demon has no right to be there and then Jesus will come into that room of their life and bring his light. The demons have to leave.

Matt 12:43-45

"Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find it. Then it says, "I will return to my house from which I came; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."

3. What kind of manifestations should I expect when they manifest?

Here are a few I have seen, but you may see none of these. The person may hear cursing in their mind at you. There will often be another personality that may want to hide their eyes from you. They may growl, eyes roll back in the head, roll on the floor like a caged animal, speak in demonic tongues, get a bad headache and want to leave, most often they start to feel sick at their stomach.

4. What kind of manifestations will I see when they leave?

Most often is a dry heaving, but also deep coughing.

5. The demon may beg to stay in and tell you it needs a body.

Tell it to go wherever Jesus tells it to go.

6. It will probably argue with you and resist leaving the person.

Make them open their eyes and look at you. The demon will see Christ in you and be scared of Christ. It will know if you are under authority and know your power over it. It is like a 3 year old that knows if the adult will use his authority or not.

Don't shout and argue with a demon. Let Jesus drive it out after they repent.

Jude 9

But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

7. The person may suddenly have a bad headache or stomach ache and want to leave.

Tell them it is not them who wants to leave but the demon. Ask them if they want to stay and deal with this or if they want to go, let them go and wait until they are really ready to repent and come back.

8. If the demon resists your efforts to expel it, ask it what is its legal right to stay. You may discover a hidden sin that the person has not repented of.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO TAKE FOR DELIVERANCE

Preparing the operating room: Before you try to minister to someone you suspect may be demonized, inform your pastor and listen to any counsel he might have. Find a safe, quiet place where you will not be disturbed by phone or knocks to the door. Turn off cell phones etc. Have Kleenex ready when tears come. Never counsel with a person of the opposite sex unless you have another mature person of the same sex with you. This prevents problems or accusations. It will also help the person to feel safe to open up.

1. Start each session by inviting the presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. “Jesus thank you for your love for us and your promise that if two or three gather in your name do your will that you are present. Holy Spirit we acknowledge that you are the Counselor, the one who leads us into all Truth, the Guide, the Healer the Comforter. We ask you to come and minister to _____ today.
2. Have the person pray the sinner’s prayer confessing that Jesus died on the cross for their sins and they acknowledge the He is Lord of every part of their life.
3. Ask if they have made a formal commitment to be under a pastor’s spiritual authority. If not, urge them to contact their pastor and formally tell them that they want to be under their spiritual covering, that they want to obey them. Hebrews 13:17.
4. Ask the person why they want ministry. What symptoms they are experiencing?
5. Ask them to give you a brief overview of their family history. Be listening for pain and sin involvement, false religions, anger, sexual sins and occult practice.
6. Ask the Holy Spirit to go back into any time in their life when there is pain that is unhealed.
7. If you hear anger or reasons why they should be angry, explain Matt. 18: 21-35 and Ephesians 4:26-27.
8. Have them speak to the person they are angry with and tell them how they feel toward them. Have them “Be Angry”
9. After they have expressed their anger, hatred, bitterness contempt, then have them tell the person that they choose to forgive them and release them and bless them.
10. After they pray forgiving them, then you use the authority that Jesus gave us in John 20:23 and speak to them and say “ As you have forgiven _____ from the heart, I now forgive you. As you have released _____ the Lord now forgives you. As you have blessed _____ the Lord now blesses you.” “Go out of your prison cell. I am proud of you. Go out into My warmth and sunshine.”

11. At this time you may have a demon manifest. It may just leave. If it does not leave, but argues with you. Ask the person to ask the demon how it got in. They will have thoughts in their mind that are not their own thoughts.
12. Ask the demon what is its right to stay. This will tell you what they have to repent for.
13. Very often in a Christian they will suffer with wild thought that they have to fight off all the time. Thoughts like “You are stupid, You are bad, God isn’t fair.”

SYMPTOMS OF A WOUNDED HEART

- Depression.
- Hard to focus on the task at hand.
- Finding it hard to trust anyone.
- Withdrawing from others, feeling safer alone.
- Physical pain.
- Financial restrictions.
- Angry, bitter words escaping from your mouth.
- Judgmental and negative about others and life.
- A **STRONG** pull toward things that will comfort you, i.e., food, drugs, immoral sex, alcohol.
- Your private time with God is empty. God doesn’t show up.