

## YOU MUST HAVE FAITH IN WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT DELIVERANCE

### **Hebrews 11:6:**

<sup>6</sup>But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

### **Romans 10:17:**

<sup>17</sup>So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

### **Luke 4:18:**

<sup>18</sup>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, **to preach deliverance to the captives**, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

### **John 14:12:**

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do**; because I go unto my Father.

### **Mark 16:17-18:**

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

### **Luke 10:17-21:**

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the **devils are subject unto us through thy name**. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, **I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy**: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding 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 babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

## BREAKING THE HEDGE

### **Job 1:9-10:**

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? Hast not thou made an **hedge** about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

### **Psalm 139:5-6:**

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

### **Ecclesiastes 10:8:**

<sup>8</sup>He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

## SERPENTS = SATAN/DEMONS

### **Luke 10:19:**

<sup>19</sup>Behold, **I give unto you power to tread on serpents** and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

### **2 Corinthians 11:2-3:**

<sup>2</sup>For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

<sup>3</sup>But I fear, lest by any means, as the **serpent** beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

### **Revelation 12:9:**

<sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was cast out, **that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

[Satan is referred to as a serpent.](#)

### **Mark 16:15-20:**

<sup>15</sup>And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

<sup>16</sup>He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

<sup>17</sup>And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

<sup>18</sup>They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

<sup>19</sup>So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

<sup>20</sup>And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

### **CAN A CHRISTIAN HAVE A DEMON?**

#### **Mark 3:14-19:**

<sup>14</sup>And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

<sup>15</sup>And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

<sup>16</sup>And Simon he surnamed Peter;

<sup>17</sup>And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:

<sup>18</sup>And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Canaanite,

<sup>19</sup>And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him: and they went into an house.

[Judas was ordained by Jesus to preach, heal and cast out devils.](#)

#### **John 13:1-2, 26-27**

<sup>1</sup>Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

<sup>2</sup>And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

The devil was able to influence Judas and put things in his heart even though he was a follower of Jesus.

<sup>26</sup>Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

<sup>27</sup>And after the sop **Satan entered into him**. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

Judas was a follower of Jesus who had walked with Him, performed miracles, cast out demons, etc. and yet “Satan entered him”.

## **PAUL SPEAKS TO THE CHURCH IN EPHESIANS**

### **Ephesians 1:1:**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

Paul is speaking to Christians in the book of Ephesians.

### **Ephesians 2:1-2:**

<sup>1</sup>And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

<sup>2</sup>Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh **in the children of disobedience**:

The prince of the power of the air is Satan. He is able to work in God’s children who are disobedient.

### **Ephesians 4:27:**

<sup>27</sup>Neither give **place** to the devil.

Place – **G5117 τόπος** - Greek word topos

A *spot*, that is, *location* (as a position, home, tract, etc.); figuratively *condition*, *opportunity*; specifically a *scabbard*: - coast, licence, place, X plain, quarter, + rock, room, where.

If Paul warns Christians about giving “place to the devil” ...that means we can.

### **Ephesians 5:11:**

<sup>11</sup>And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Fellowship – **G4790 συγκοινωνέω** – Greek word sugkoinōneō

To *share* in company *with*, that is, *co-participate* in: - communicate (have fellowship) with, be partaker of.

### **Ephesians 6:11-12:**

<sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup>For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

We are instructed to protect ourselves against demons.

## TWO CLEANSINGS

### **1 John 1:9:**

<sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, **HE** is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The first cleansing is done by Jesus upon salvation where He cleanses us from sin.  
Sin and demons are TWO different things.

### **2 Corinthians 7:1:**

<sup>1</sup>Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, **LET US** cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

After salvation, filthiness of the flesh and spirit is done by US. The New Testament refers to demons as UNCLEAN spirits. Some never take this extra step toward holiness.

## THE ARGUMENT - LIGHT & DARKNESS CAN'T DWELL IN THE SAME PLACE

God is omnipresent, He is everywhere. If light and darkness could not exist in the same place then Satan and his demons could not exist at all. You can see in Job 1 and 2 that this is not the case....Satan came into heaven, in the presence of God to petition for Job.

### **Psalms 139:7-12:**

<sup>7</sup>Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

<sup>8</sup>**If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.**

<sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

<sup>10</sup>Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

<sup>11</sup>If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

<sup>12</sup>Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

### **Job 1:6-12:**

<sup>6</sup>**Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.**

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

<sup>9</sup>Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

<sup>10</sup>Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

<sup>11</sup>But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

<sup>12</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. **So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.**

### **Job 2:1-7:**

<sup>1</sup>Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

<sup>3</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

<sup>4</sup>And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

<sup>5</sup>But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.

<sup>7</sup>So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

### **DO NOT CAST OUT DEMONS FROM UNBELIEVERS**

#### **Matthew 12:43-45:**

<sup>43</sup>When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

<sup>44</sup>Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

<sup>45</sup>Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

No Jesus/No Holy Spirit = An empty house

#### **Matthew 15:21-28:**

<sup>21</sup>Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup>And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

<sup>23</sup>But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

<sup>24</sup>But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

<sup>25</sup>**Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.**

<sup>26</sup>But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

Israelites were referred to as the children of God, those outside of the covenant were referred to as dogs. Deliverance from demons here is referred to as the "children's bread."

<sup>27</sup>And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from **their masters'** table.

<sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Jesus did not respond to the Canaanite lady until she converted...she worshipped Him, called Him Lord and Master. She had to be a follower of Jesus.

## DEMON POSSESSION VS. DEMON STRONGHOLDS

### **Mark 5**

- <sup>1</sup>And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.
- <sup>2</sup>And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,
- <sup>3</sup>Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:
- <sup>4</sup>Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.
- <sup>5</sup>And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.
- <sup>6</sup>But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,
- <sup>7</sup>And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.
- <sup>8</sup>For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.
- <sup>9</sup>And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.
- <sup>10</sup>And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.
- <sup>11</sup>Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.
- <sup>12</sup>And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.
- <sup>13</sup>And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (**they were about two thousand;**) and were choked in the sea

### **Luke 8:1-2:**

- <sup>1</sup>And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,
- <sup>2</sup>And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, **out of whom went seven devils,**

In Matthew 12:43-45, the demons referred to the person they had been cast out of as “my house.” Demons can inhabit one or two rooms and have a stronghold with a person but not occupy the entire house. The Gadarene demoniac had his entire “house” filled with demons.

## THE PROCESS OF CASTING OUT DEMONS

### **James 5:16:**

<sup>16</sup>Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

### **Job 13:26:**

<sup>26</sup>For thou writest bitter things against me, and makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth.

Make a list of sins, traumatic events and associations that could have opened doors for demons to enter. Examples – Childhood abuse, fornication you committed, rape, abortions, occult activity. Share this list with someone who can be trusted, who understands deliverance and can pray and agree with you.

**Matthew 12:28-29:**

<sup>28</sup>But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

<sup>29</sup>Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he **first bind** the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

When praying for deliverance you must bind the demon in Jesus' name and then break its power, pull down its stronghold and command it to go.

**Revelation 3:7:**

<sup>7</sup>And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, **He that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;**

Pray and ask Jesus to shut the door that you opened by committing the sin or having a sin committed against you (example – childhood abuse).

**Mark 11:24:**

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

**BELIEVE!** Whether you see or feel anything you have to believe God's Word is true! Demons **HAVE TO** flee when we use the authority of the name of Jesus!