

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT DEMONS Matt. 12:22-30

Satan is Old monkey = apes & = copied the order

World:
Human
System &
Society

INTRO: Satan has a kingdom -- His authority extends over two distinct orders of beings -- the earth and the air. Prince of demons - Kingdom

THE EARTH: Unregenerate mankind. This world-system is organized upon Satanic principles.

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luke & 1 John 5:19; John 14, 15, 16; 9 ln 4:4

THE AIR: FALLEN ANGELS, SPIRITS, DEMONS. Since Satan is neither omnipresent, omnipotent, not omniscient, his work must be carried out through his subjects, work delegated to demons.

The activity of demons is so intimately and inseparably bound up with their prince leader that their work and his ~~xx~~ is identified.

Men try to deny what they do not understand

DO DEMONS EXIST? Matt. 4 :24 & 8:16 make it clear that sickness and demon possession are two different things.

Theories
1-accumbations 2-ignorance 3-sickness

Scripture

Luke 10:17,20; James 2:19; Rev. 9:20; Luke 4:33; 6:18; I Tim. 4:1; Luke 8:31

KJV
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Gk demons

I. THE ORIGIN OF DEMONS -- "Devils" "Unclean spirit", "evil spirit" all refer to same thing.

When Lucifer rebelled he drew with him a great number of lower celestial beings. Matt. 25:41; Rev. 12:4 1/3

THERE ARE THREE CLASSES OF FALLEN ANGERS.

1. Those ~~xxxxxxx~~ reserved in TARTARUS II, Peter 2:4; Jude 6 a place of punishment under the earth. "Theirs was an evil act in addition to the original rebellion." Probably Gen. 6:1-3

Prison

2. Those reserved in the ABYSS -- Rev. 9:1-11, To be released during Great Tribulation. Satan will be allowed to bring up reserves during that time. 9:1,2. Satan opens the door. The abyss appears to be a place of intermediate prison for evil spirits.

3. Those fallen angels who are free under Satan are DEMONS. Demons are unconfined fallen angels.

Satan will be cast out of his kingdom, air, to earth = he opens pit but

It has to give him the key!

II. THE NATURE OF DEMONS *Spirit beings -*

1. They are PERSONS. They have PERSONALITY.

not simply extension of Satan's influence

(1) WILL -- Matt. 12:43-45; Mk. 5:11-13

(2) EMOTION -- James 2:19 "Tremble"

(3) KNOWLEDGE -- Mark 1:23,24; Acts 19:13f

Demons are Fundamentalists!

(4) SELF-AWARENESS -- Mark 5:9 = *Chief Demon, a Prince demon*

(5) CONSCIENCE -- I Tim. 4:1,2 Greek points out it's the demons who have seared cons.

(6) ABILITY TO SPEAK -- Acts 19:13; Mk. 5:9

They are persons without bodies

2. Vile - Violent

2. They are PERVERTED. This is seen by the devilish effects they produce in their victims. Frequently called "Unclean" "evil" Matt. 10:1; Mark. 1:27; 3:11; Luke 4:36.

They are Confirmed in their wickedness -

They use those whom they possess as instruments of unrighteousness. The actions of the demonized seem to indicate that the unclean spirit takes possession in some instances for the purpose of sensual gratification, and uses every type of uncleanness.

→ Luke 8:27 Nudity = *Strong Desire to Enter Bodies*

The vile and vicious nature is further demonstrated by their desire to enter swine (Mark 5:12) and promoting doctrine of FREE LOVE I Tim. 4:3

VICIOUS: They have supernatural strength... Luke 8:29 *my delight in causing grief & Pain Matt 12:22*

(1) VILE (2) ~~VICIOUS~~ ^{VIOLENT} -- ~~does~~ self-destruction

3. ~~They are POWERFUL~~

3. They are Powerful = *able to make dumb, deaf, blind, Job's whirlwind*
They have Supernatural Strength

III. THEIR ACTIVITY

1. Opposition to GOD -- Everything that we've said about Satan's activity goes for the demons also -

False Teaching

- ① Conceal The Truth
- ② Contradict The Truth (John 4)
- ③ Counterfeit The Truth -

2. OPPRESSION OF MAN Physically and spiritually

Sometimes evil spirits ^{mentally} ^{emotionally} jeopardize man's temporal and eternal well-being by exercising certain control over natural phenomena. Job's lightning, whirlwind, disease.

Luke 13:11,16 -- woman had a spirit of infirmity, bound by Satan for 18 years.

Matt. 12:22 -- blind and dumb

Matt. 15:22 vexation

~~Mark 9:32~~

Matt. 9:32 -- dumbness

(1) DEMONIC INFLUENCE -- exercised outside the person. Action UPON THE person. Temptation, affliction

p. children - yes

(2) DEMONIC INVASION -- acting from WITHIN
POSSESSION not found in Bible. The Greek word is "DEMONIZED" -- To be in some way affected by a demon "One area of life under influence of demon" Ill -- blind, dumb, etc.

"POSSESSION IS A MIRACLE IN THE REALM OF EVIL."

Evidences they come to enter a human body or any physical bodies in order to express their vile & violent nature

Partial Possession = only one area affected = blind, dumb

marks of possession

- 1 - violence
- 2 - unsocial - alone & trunks
- 3 - self-destructive
- 4 - wildly
- 5 - Compulsion Luke 8:29