

DEMONIC OPPRESSION -- DETECTION AND DELIVERANCE.

Matt. 12:43-45 *oppression = physically, mentally, ①
emotionally & spiritually*

oppression Can a Xian Be Possessed?

I. DEFINITION OF INFLUENCE AND INVASION --

Demon possession not a Biblical word. *Demonized:*
"to be in some way affected by a demon."

~~xx~~ Not referring to the common temptation.

1. Influence. *acting from w/out* Evil spirit exerts power over a person short of possession. Such influence may vary from mild harassment to extreme subjection when body and mind become dominated and held slave.

Works outside thru pressure, suggestion and temptation--when this is yielded to, there is always an increase of demonic influence.

→ SETS UP A STRONGHOLD! *acting from w/in* *Difference between DP & insanity*

2. INVASION or INHABITATION or POSSESSION
One or more demons actually dwell in a person's body as their house and take complete possession of one or more areas of body, mind or spirit. In this case the personality of the demon takes full control. HE THINKS, SPEAKS and ACTS THROUGH THE BODY OF THE VICTIM AS IF IT WERE HIS OWN.

"Possession is a miracle in Realm of Evil" *Partial possession only one area affected*
HOW DOES ONE COME UNDER OPPRESSION?

w/ one's action

*Normally, demons can enslave and oppress man only to the degree he willingly violates the moral law of God and exposes himself to evil.

① The exception -- CHILDREN. Mark 9:20-22. I don't know all the ~~xxx~~ answers to that. *Rw 9:20*

→ EXODUS 20:3-5 & I Cor. 10:18-21. PARENTS INVOLVED IN OCCULT, DEMON OPPRESSION.

2. FALSE TEACHING -- ~~xxxx~~ I JOHN 4:1-4
I Tim. 4:1,2

3. OCCULTISM, Tarot cards, astrology, *money* oija board.

4. TOLERATION OF NATURAL WEAKNESSES *Jacob, Peter, Judas* *worry, lust, talk too much*

5. PERSISTENT SIN, UNCONFESSED, unforgiveness
impure thoughts, etc - laying ~~down~~ head in Belshazzar's trap.

Not everyone who has this is demon oppressed (2)

II. DETECTION OF INFLUENCE AND INVASION
Some of these will overlap. As we get to the end of the list, they will refer to INVASION ONLY.

I JOHN 4:1-4 IS NOT TRUE, CONSISTENT CHECK. That isn't text of demon possession but of false teaching. Any spirit that denies... is an evil spirit, but not every evil spirit comes denying that. They always acknowledged who Jesus was. If they must submit to the authority of the NAME OF JESUS, then they must tell the truth when we ask them.

Just like human beings, demons have different traits and will manifest themselves differently. Not always morally unclean. Some refined, cultured, religious, orthodox.

1. COMPULSION -- Luke 8:29. A ~~xxxxxxx~~ violated will, involuntary response. Human will is overwhelmed & overcome by an irresistible power
Mark 9:22

① Persistent and repeated... "Oft times..."
② a stronghold -- "from a child..."

Nicotine, drink, sex, drugs, lying, gossip, eating
"TAKING THE NORMAL AND STRETCHING IT..."

2. PERSONALITY CHANGE -- the projection of a new personality into the victim - Depression - oppression -

3. MORAL DEPRAVITY -- complete change of moral character and spiritual disposition of victim.
(HUSBANDS AND WIVES BREAKING UP -- suddenly and surprisingly) Urdity - mark 5

4. SPIRIT OF ISOLATION OR INDEPENDENCE -- Mark 5, the man dwelt in the tombs, withdrawing from society. The spirit of "Leave me alone."

5. SELF-HATRED -- Mark 5 -- he cut himself, self-loathing.

6. SELF-DESTRUCTION Mark 9:22 Here's a phenomenon: Men pursue a course, knowing full well the awful consequences, drinking, smoking, gambling, drugs, etc. Evil spirits driving their ~~vix~~ victims on over the brink of destruction.

often when cast out, demon throws victim down

7. VIOLENCE-- Mark 5:9; Luke 8

Charles Manson

8. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH --Luke 8: Mark 5 Acts 19:16

9. SUPERNATURAL KNOWLEDGE --Mark 1:23,24; 5:7

10. OPPOSITION TO JESUS CHRIST and spiritual things. Mark 5; 9:20

5:6,7

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- 1- Position in x
- 2- Blood of x
- 3- name of Jesus
- 4- Holy Spirit

our authority over the ruler of demons gives us authority over demons

Demon Expulsion, not exorcism

III. DELIVERANCE FROM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OPPRESSION

1. GAINING INITIAL DELIVERANCE:

(1) Identify self w/ x, claim Power of His Blood

(2) IDENTIFY THE OPPRESSION

(3) CONFESS THE SIN or RENOUNCE THE CONNECTION

(4) SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY OF GOD, LORDSHIP OF CHRIST.

James 4:7 why submit first (1) was on two hands (2) His Power available

(5) RESIST THE DEVIL, REBUKE THE DEMON. "In the name of Jesus I command you to depart."

"In the Name of Jesus I command this stronghold of _____ cast down" II Cor. 10:4,5

In and by the authority of the NAME OF JESUS stand against Satan and command that demonic influence cast down. Must Be Right w/ D! Matt 17- Disciple failure

(6) BELIEVE IT IS DONE! I John 5:4

"rest" - to satisfy his desires

an empty house never stays empty.

2. LOSING YOUR DELIVERANCE --Matt. 12:43-45

He came back

"My house"

(1) Failure to Confess sin

(2) Failure to Repent --an act of the will, decide to stop playing around with sin.

(3) Failure to Forgive others Mark. 11:26

(4) Failure to Break completely with the Occult --Acts 19:18,19

(5) Failure to Submit to Lordship of Christ.

(6) Failure to Live By Faith = word of D

3. KEEPING YOUR DELIVERANCE. (1) YIELD EVERY AREA OF LIFE TO LORDSHIP OF CHRIST.

standing empty

Passivity

- (2) BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
- (3) LIVE BY THE WORD OF GOD.
- (4) Put on WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD
- (5) CULTIVATE RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS
- (6) CULTIVATE RIGHT FELLOWSHIP
- (7) MAKE JESUS CENTRAL

Demon possession & mentally ill

- 1- manner of speaking = Insane tries to appear someone else, but speaks in his own voice - a superficial impersonation
- 2- Demon-possessed = speak in another voice or dialect the person never knew = an unknown tongue.