



## Demonology

### Lesson 3: The believer's authority over demons & demon spirits mentioned in the Bible

#### 1. Introduction

In this syllabus, we have looked at several things about demons and the spirit world.

- The origin of angels, demons, and Satan.
- Jesus won the victory and we, as the church, are supposed to enforce the victory.
- In the previous lesson, demons were defined and explained.

In this lesson we are going to learn how to exercise our authority over demons.

#### 2. Satan has an organized army

##### Ephesians 6:12

Definition of PRINCIPALITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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##### Daniel 10:12, 13

Examples of principalities in the world:

- San Francisco – Homosexuality
- Paris – Lust
- India – Hinduism (Major world religions are principalities: Islam, Buddhism, etc.)

Definition of POWERS: Authorities; demons over various territories who are given authority to carry out specific orders.

Definition of RULERS OF DARKNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WICKED SPIRITS: These are spirits with assignments specifically against the church.

### 3. The relationship between believers and demons

- The believer has the responsibility to be informed.

#### 2 Corinthians 2:11

- The believer has no reason to fear the devil or demons.

#### 1 John 4:4

#### James 4:7

- A believer has been given authority over demons.

We are going to look closer at this later.

- Casting out demons is a part of the believer's ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_ cast out demons.

#### Matthew 4:23, 24

\_\_\_\_\_ cast out demons.

#### Luke 10:17

\_\_\_\_\_ cast out demons.

#### John 14:12

#### Mark 16:17

### 4. The believer's authority of binding and loosing

#### Luke 10:17

\_\_\_\_\_ has been given to us by Jesus.

The authority is in the use of His name. We can use the name of Jesus.

#### Matthew 16:19

Keys represent \_\_\_\_\_

There has been some misunderstanding of this verse. Let's take a good look at it.

**Matthew 16:19 – Amplified Bible**

*I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven.*

Definition of BIND: Bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind

Casting out and binding are two different things.

Where this word is used in scripture:

**Matthew 13:30**

**Mark 5:3**

**Acts 12:6**

We can bind demon spirits. This ceases their operations.

You simply say, "Spirit of fear, I bind you in the name of Jesus!"

Definition of LOOSE: To loosen, break up, destroy, dissolve, melt, put off, to free fully, relieve, release, dismiss, pardon, divorce, let go, set at liberty

Where this word is used in scripture:

**Matthew 21:2**

**John 11:44**

You simply say, "Spirit of fear, I command you to loose that person in the name of Jesus!"

You bind \_\_\_\_\_ and loose \_\_\_\_\_

Wrong teaching about binding and loosing:

- There has been a lot taught about loosing God's Spirit.
- When people pray they bind a spirit and loose the opposite thing.
- i.e., bind violence and loose peace; bind sickness and loose healing

- Although it is understandable why people may pray like this, it is not Biblical.

The best example of this use of the word “loose” is found in the ministry of Jesus.

### **Luke 13:10-12**

See here how Jesus loosed the person from the evil spirit.

### **Luke 13:13-16**

## **5. Important things to know when casting out a demon spirit**

- Demons act like their master, Satan.
- Demons vary in \_\_\_\_\_
- Demons have pride filled natures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ demons can live in one person at the same time.

### **Mark 9:25**

Mary Magdalene had seven demons.

An example of eight spirits in a person is found in Luke 11:26.

### **Luke 11:26**

Legion is an example of between two and six thousand demons.

- Demons are not to be feared in Christ!

## **6. Demons Mentioned in the Bible**

- Deceiving spirits

### **1 John 4:1**

Not everything that says “God” is of God.

### **1 Timothy 4:1**

Definition of DECEIVING: Roving, imposter, misleader

GIVING HEED: Paying attention to, to apply oneself to, to adhere to

It is important to understand that there are demons that are specifically assigned to the church. (DOCTRINES of demons).

King James Version uses the word “seducing” and “deceiving”.

Definition of SEDUCE:

- To lead away from a duty, accepted principles, and proper conduct
- To entice or beguile into a desired state or position
- To win over or attract

### **1 John 4:6**

- Perverse spirit

### **Isaiah 19:14**

Definition of PERVERSE:

- To make crooked
- Directed away from what is right and good

A crooked line is still a line, but something isn't right with it.

This goes along with a deceiving spirit.

- Lying spirit

The Bible mentions a lying spirit four times – all in the Old Testament. All four of these times have to do with false prophets.

However, the Bible calls Satan himself the father of lies.

A lying spirit will tell you a lie repeatedly. If you believe it, that is the beginning of your downfall.

Suicide is the result of listening to and believing a lying spirit.

Sometimes a lie is just a twisting of the truth. (We don't have time to study it – but Leviathan, a spirit mentioned specifically in the Bible is talking about this.)

- Distressing spirit

### **1 Samuel 16:23**

Definition of DISTRESSING: \_\_\_\_\_

What did that distressing spirit do?

- Saul did not function under the anointing anymore.
- It affected his holiness.
- He became prideful. (Previously he was humble.)
- He became abnormally obsessed.
- He committed suicide.
- Unclean spirit

### **Mark 7:25**

Definition UNCLEAN: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Matthew 10:1**

### **Mark 3:10, 11**

### **Luke 8:29**

### **Ephesians 5:5**

Idolatry has to do with worshiping demons.

- Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

### **Luke 13:11**

Many times, this person has several symptoms continually or suffers from many illnesses.

### **Matthew 12:22**

Here the spirit caused blindness and the inability to speak.

In Matthew 14 a demon spirit caused epileptic seizures.

- Deaf and dumb spirit

### **Mark 9:24, 25**

- Spirit of fear

### **2 Timothy 1:7**

Fear is \_\_\_\_\_ a spirit.

### **Job 3:25**

This shows the power of fear.

Fear can cause illness, nervous breakdowns, mental illness, high blood pressure and many other things.

Faith brings the blessing of God into our lives – fear brings evil into our lives.

- Spirit of bondage

### **Romans 8:15**

- Spirit of harlotry / Rebellious spirit

### **Hosea 5:4**

### **Psalm 78:8**

- Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

### **Song of Solomon 8:6**

Jealousy causes someone to take something that another person possesses.

A spirit of jealousy can cause someone to hate or even murder.

It can cause married couples to separate.

### **Numbers 5:14**

In this scripture the husband is driven by a spirit of jealousy. He said that his wife was unclean and it was a lie.

Sometimes a person can be possessed by something imaginary. We can become jealous over someone or something which is not even true.

This is the same with being offended.

- Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

### **Acts 16:16-18**

There is a lot to teach in this text, but the main thing is that this has to do with witchcraft.

- Spirit of the Antichrist

### **1 John 4:3**

Any person, group of people, or organization that directs its energy against Jesus Christ is operating by this spirit.

- Socialism

This teaches that government is your provider, instead of God.

- Pro-choice movement
- Homosexual activist groups and Pride groups

- Familiar spirit

### **Leviticus 19:31**

“Familiar” comes from a Latin word used for \_\_\_\_\_

Satan assigns familiar spirits to individuals and families.

These spirits begin the process of collecting intimate \_\_\_\_\_ on that party.

Important: This is how fortunetellers, clairvoyants, astrologers, séance mediums, and reincarnationists do their jobs!

The familiar spirit assigned to the person transmits information to the familiar spirit assigned to the medium.

The medium receives the file of information from his familiar spirit and uses it to “read” his customer.

This is where reincarnation comes from. It is a part of Hinduism but is connected with familiar spirits.

### **Hebrews 9:27**



**Definition of REINCARNATION:**

- The philosophy of successive rebirth on this planet.
- It teaches that human lives are without beginning and ending.
- It teaches that human souls can return in new forms and bodies such as animals, insects, birds, or a human being.

Reincarnation is the work of familiar spirits which possess people and cause them to believe they have lived a previous life.