

Investigating The Invisible

Part 2: Hurting Spirits

Introduction – When Good Angels Go Bad

2 Corinthians 2:11

The Origin Of The Devil & His Demons

Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19; 1 Timothy 3:6; Romans 1:25;
Revelation 12:1-9

All evil has the same root...

The Job Description of Evil Spirits

i) _____
Job 1:9-11; 2:4-5; Zechariah 3:1; Revelation 12:10

ii) _____
Matthew 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; Ephesians 2:1-3; Acts 5:3;
James 3:14-15

BUT – They can't _____ you sin!
(James 1:13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13)

iii) _____
John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 9:11

Their Tactics In War

i) _____
Matthew 13:38-39; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Galatians 1:6-8;
1 Thessalonians 2:18; 2 Timothy 2:26; Revelation 2:8-10

ii) _____

John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 1 Timothy 4:1

iii) _____
1 Timothy 4:1-3
Deuteronomy 32:17; Psalm 106:36-38; 1 Corinthians 10:20-21

Biblical Exorcism

Matthew 8:16; 15:21-28; 17:14-21; Mark 5:1-13; Mark 9:14-29;
Luke 4:33-37; Acts 16:18

Warning: Acts 19:13-19...

How To Resist The Devil - 1 Peter 5:9; James 4:7

- i) Submit to _____. (James 4:4-10)
- ii) Be quick to _____. (2 Corinthians 2:10-11)
- iii) Release your _____. (Ephesians 4:26-27)
- iv) Feast on the _____. (Matthew 4:4; Psalm 1:1-2)
- v) Fill your mind with _____. (Philippians 4:8-9)
- vi) Be filled with the _____. (Eph. 5:18; Matt. 12:43-45)

Conclusion – Let The Party Begin!

Luke 10:17-20

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reviewing Sunday's sermon, share one thing that most perplexed or encouraged you. Why?
2. Read the account of the demonic fortune-teller in **Acts 16:16-18**. Even though what she was repeatedly saying was true, her actions were a demonic distraction from God's ministry. Can you think of any examples of how the Devil might use this tactic today?
3. Read **1 Timothy 4:1-3**. Here demons are said to inspire, not stereotypical sinful living, but strict *religious* living. a) How does that serve their purposes? b) How is the message of Christ different? c) In what ways are you tempted to be "religious" in your relationship to God? ...Pray about these things.
4. *Bonus Question*: If demonization can take the form of a physical disease or a mental affliction, how can we discern the difference?
5. *Looking Ahead*: What do you think is a biblical explanation for ghosts and apparitions of the dead? (See **Luke 9:28-36; 16:27-31; 1 Samuel 28:5-20**)

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