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Mighty In Battle

Spiritual Intelligence Briefing

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Possessed or demonized?

► There are four different words in our Bible that are translated into English as “possessed”:

1. **Huparchonta** – things in hand
 - This word, appears only one time in the bible, in Acts 4:32, speaking of the unity of the saints and how they had all things in common, not supposing that anything which they owned (possessed) was their own, but instead sharing.

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2. Katecho - to hold fast)

- This word, translated as “possessed” appears only one time in the bible, in 1 Corinthians 7:30, speaking of the end times, saying that those who buy things should not cleave to them as if possessions were more important than God.

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3. Echo - to hold (used in very various applications, literally or figuratively, direct or remote; such as possessions; ability, continuity, relation, or condition):

- This word, translated as “possessed” appears twice in the Bible, Acts 8:7 and Acts 16:16, both times speaking of someone being deeply entangled with, or held by, demons.

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4. Daimonizomai – To be exercised by a daemon:

- This word, translated as “possessed” appears eleven times in the bible, in Matthew 4:24, Matthew 8:16, Matthew 8:28, Matthew 8:33, Matthew 9:32, Matthew 12:22, Mark 1:32, Mark 5:15, Mark 5:16, Mark 5:18, and Luke 8:36, and speaks each time of a person or people who have a demon (or demons).

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- Daimonizomai should rightly be translated as “demonized” (Pigs in the Parlor chapter 1 page 9).
 - Daimonizomai has no indications of ownership.
 - A demon **CANNOT** own a person.

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

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- “Exercise” is used in the verb form meaning “To use or apply”.
 - ▶ A person who is “demonized” has a demon who is **using** their physical body to gratify itself.
 - Further scholarship provides that it means to be vexed (tormented) by a demon.

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- Demons do not have people. People have demons.
 - Roaches don't have houses. Houses have roaches.
- ▶ Being demonized (having an evil spirit problem) does not mean you are a wicked person, but rather that your house (soul) is not clean. There is sin in the house. This problem needs to be resolved. Demons must be exterminated.

Do You Believe?

▶ Mark 16:15-17

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues

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- The very first sign that Jesus listed of **those who believe** is that **THEY will cast out devils**
 - Who are “THEY”?
 - “THEY” is a reference to **those who believe** (Gk. “pisteuo”) = to have **faith**. (Gk. “Pisteuo” = Heb. “Emunah” = trust)
 - Are YOU of the **faith** of Jesus Christ? Do you **TRUST** Jesus?
 - If your answer is “YES”, then YOU are “THEY”!

Kingdom Authority!

- How does it work?
 - “And these signs shall follow them that believe; **In my name** shall they cast out devils...”
 - The authority belongs to King Jesus Christ!

Matthew 10:1

..He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

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Luke 9:1

1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

Luke 10:19

19 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.

Things To Remember

- We cast out devils by the finger of God! (Luke 11:20)
- It's not your own might or power, but by the Spirit of God! (Zechariah 4:6)
- **Keep Calm** and Cast Out The Devil!
 - Don't let the devils draw you into their game of who can be louder or more demonstrative.

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- There is only **one** recorded occasion where Jesus asked a demon to identify itself, in every other case Jesus simply cast the demons out. We should follow that line of thought, a person who seeks to converse and interact with demons, opens doors that he/she doesn't want to deal with.
- **Live a consecrated lifestyle**, you never know when you will be called upon to take authority of the devils:

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Matthew 17:14-21

14 And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, **15** "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. **16** So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." **17** Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how

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long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." **18** And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" **20** So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here

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to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. **21** However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

- ▶ Take note, as you study the gospels, that Jesus did not stop to call for fasting and prayer when problems arose. This is because **He lived a continual lifestyle** so that He was always ††† ready! Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.