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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM

“Winning And Reigning”

True Spiritual Warfare pt. 03

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Possessed or Infested?

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).

○ Daimonizomai should rightly be translated as “**demonized**” (Pigs in the Parlor chapter 1 page 9).

➤ This term means to be filled with demons.

Daimonizomai is a demon **infestation**.

■ 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.

- 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. The infestation must be dealt with. Demons must be exterminated.

- 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**

- 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?
 - If your answer is “YES”, then YOU are “THEY”!

They Shall Cast Out Devils!

○ 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.

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.
 - 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. Seeking to converse with demons, may open bad doors.⁸

- **Live a consecrated lifestyle**, you never know when you will be called upon to take authority of the devils:

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

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 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.



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