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HEALING BY DELIVERANCE

This biblical lesson will answer many questions you may have about why Satan, demons, and evil exist and how they can cause sickness in a persons life. This lesson is to better equip you with biblical knowledge so you can begin destroying the entire kingdom of Satan out of your life and out of the lives of your loved ones. By the end of these lessons, you will be equipped to minister the healing power of God through deliverance as you take your authority over the devil and his dark kingdom.

Lesson 1: What are demons and do they really exist?

A demon is a spirit being who is evil, unclean and immoral in nature and activities.

When angels were created by God, we are not told in scripture how they became demons demonic in their nature. We are told in the bible that they "***left their first estate***" in heaven because Satan who was an archangel who led worship in heaven wanted to be worshiped like God. Soon after Satan aka "*The Devil*" was called Lucifer in heaven before God kicked him out of heaven. This powerful archangel named Lucifer was thrown out of heaven by God because of his pride and rebellion in thinking he could be like God.

This is what we are told about Lucifer when he rebelled against God. This is what Lucifer said.

Isaiah 14:14 "**I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.**"

It is clear in scripture that the fall of Satan was pride because he thought he could be like God.

Ever since Satan fell and was kicked out of from heaven, Satan still kept his desire to be worshiped. This desire to be worshiped like God has cased Satan to do many evil things in the earth, and cause many evils in peoples lives. Lucifer lost his position in heaven but retained the power that he was created with. Satan, also known as the Devil, and sometimes also called Lucifer in the scriptures has lost his position in heaven but God has allowed him to retain his power, the only difference is that while his name Lucifer in heaven he served and worshiped God until the day he became self deceived and full of pride. After Lucifer fell in his rebellion toward God, his name changed was changed to many different names identified in the Bible. The most common name is Satan which Jesus used on the gospels to reveal to us who he is and how God changed his name.

When Jesus walked this earth Satan tried to get Jesus to worship him. The account reveals a lot to us today. It shows us that when Satan was thrust out of heaven, he never lost his desire to be worshiped. Here is evidence of this in the scriptures when Satan tries to tempt Jesus.

In the gospel of Matthew we learn what Jesus rebukes Satan *aka* “The Devil” when Satan tried to get Jesus to worship him. Jesus makes an interesting statement when addressing Satan. Jesus used the words “thy God” because Jesus knew that Satan was created by God so Jesus implies and reminds Satan that he is only an archangel, a created being and not God. Jesus reminded Satan of his original position in heaven and reminds Satan that God is the only one that is to be worshiped and not this fallen archangel that is standing and tempting Jesus. Jesus knew who Satan really was – A fallen Archangel.

Another fact is that Jesus tells the devil **thou shalt worship** the Lord “**thy God**” implying that Satan is subjected to God who is supreme creator of all and Satan has to give an account to God. We know in scripture that Satan however does not worship God because of his own desire to be worshiped and his rebellion toward God as we’ve already learned.

Matthew 4:

“⁸ Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them ⁹ And saith unto him, **All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.** ¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, **Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.** ¹¹ Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”

This is what God said to Lucifer when he thought he too could be worshiped as God.

Isaiah 14: “¹⁵ Yet **thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.** ¹⁶ They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, *and* consider thee, *saying*, *Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms.*”

When Satan fell from heaven he led one-third of all the angels *aka* “stars” in heaven with him into rebellion. These fallen angels are lower in rank and were deceived by Satan who now rules as their “prince” over them in what the Bible calls the kingdom of darkness. The scriptures call these fallen angels “demons” or “unclean spirits” because they are disembodied invisible to the human eye, spirit beings who left their estate in heaven and became defiled and unholy through the self deception, pride, and rebellion of Satan.

Revelation 13:4 “And **his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven, and threw them to the earth.** And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child,”

In the gospel of Luke Jesus said this about Satan. Luke 10:18 “And he said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**”

Demons in their organizational structure are not given significant attention in Scripture because the focus throughout the Bible is on God and his work through Jesus Christ the Lord rather than on the

demonic kingdom of Satan. This perhaps is why so many people are not really aware of Satan and the host of demons that are operating in the earth.

To understand what the word demon means, we must first look at the origins found in both the Old and New Testament scriptures. We have to go to the Greek and Hebrew definition of the word demon.

In Greek:

- δαίμων —transliteration: daimón —meaning: a demon. This Greek word appears once in Scripture.
- δαμόνιον —transliteration: daimonion —meaning: a demon, an evil spirit. This Greek word appears 60+ times in the scriptures.

In Hebrew:

- שַׁיטָן —transliteration: sa'iyt —meaning: devil
- שֵׁד —transliteration: shed —meaning: demon

also known as: daemon, evil-spirit, unclean spirit, devil, fallen angel.

These fallen "demon-angels" are entities that God created as holy beings and later became evil by their own thinking. These angels left their original estate in heaven and became evil in nature.

The bible is clear that these are powerful invisible entities that have fallen and are still roaming in the earth today causing all kinds of EVIL including sickness in people's lives as you will learn in latter in the lesson.

Below are a list of bible verses revealing the **identity**, **function**, and **operation** of these evil entities. These evil creatures are fallen-angels who are still operating in the earth today, yet without a physical body. Because they are "**spirit-beings**" without physical bodies, they choose to operate primarily in the earth using human bodies to promote evil agendas upon humanity. Using humans help them keep their true identity hid from humanity. These evil entities are the cause of all sickness, problems, death, and war on the earth. There are two main reason why they choose to use human bodies to do their evil bidding. Here are the two reasons...

1. To provoke God to anger because the human race was created by God to worship only God. If humans who are created in the image of God allow Satan to "possess" them and do their bidding then they are allowing themselves to worship Satan rather God.
2. Satan prefers human bodies because by inhabiting a human being he then has power over them and it would demonstrate even a greater rebellion toward God.

Lets look at what the bible says about these demons. Before each verse I will briefly touch on what it is telling us about the devil – a *fallen angel*, and the host of *fallen demons*.

God is clear in telling us the devil not only exist, but the devil *aka* Satan is plotting wicked schemes against all of humanity to devour and destroy them and their lives.

The scriptures tell us that the devil is **waking** this earth and seeks to devour peoples lives.

1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil**, as a roaring lion, **walks about, seeking whom he may devour.**"

These evil angels left their first habitation of doing good and became evil.

Jude 1:6 “And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”

These demons or fallen angels live and device evil plans in a place called hell. **2 Peter 2:4** “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, **but cast them down to hell**, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment”

The leader of these fallen angels have a deceptive leader called the Devil or Satan.

Revelation 12:9 “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, **called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**”

God warns humanity about an angry devil rebellious devil coming down to the earth. Satan knows that one day God will destroy him and all the demons so he is on a warpath against people.

Revelation 12:12 “Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! **for the devil is come down unto you**, having great wrath, because he knows that he hath but a short time.”

We are told that Satan knows his “time is short” on the earth, so he does his evil agenda because he knows that God will one day destroy him in a place called the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:10 “And **the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone**, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”

There was a war in heaven between holy and good angels, and unholy evil angels. **Revelation 12:7-9** “And **there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels.**”

The devil can transform himself and appear as though he was a good and holy angel of God, but he is evil.

2 Corinthians 11:14 “And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**” Humanity is in a real wrestling match with these fallen demonic angels. The fight is not against one another, but against the demonic evil forces and influence of evil powers working through people.

Ephesians 6:12 “**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**”

The devil is the author of all sin, Jesus came that he may destroy the “works” of the devil, and the sin that Satan causes in people's lives.

1 John 3:8 “He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”

Satan is still accountable to God in heaven.

Job 2:1 “Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.”

In the gospel of John chapter-eight we find religious people that lacked in truth, and were deceived and influenced by Satan into thinking they are serving God but actually doing evil desires of Satan.

Satan is clearly described as a liar and deceiver in the religious world. Look what Jesus said to the religious people of His day during his earthly ministry. This passage of scripture clearly defines that Satan will use “religion” and/or religious people to fulfill his evil agenda.

John 8:44 “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

God warns us about an enemy called Satan who wants to destroy and devour anyone who is not aware of Satan.

1 Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour”

Humans may have encountered good and evil angels unaware.

Hebrews 13:2 “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby **some have entertained angels** unawares.

The scriptures teach that humans are held responsible by God to resist the devil and to submit to God. **James 4:7** “**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil,** and he will flee from you.

Lesson 2: The Existence of Demons in the Old Testament

The Old Testament does not focus on demons, but on God and his sovereignty. Demons are not free agents, but operate under God's control.

Please keep in mind that the word Satan appears in numerous verses throughout the Old and New Testaments, but the word “demons” appear only twice in the Old Testament and many times throughout the New Testament.

Though they are not spoken of much in the Old Testament, God's people Israel was told to avoid them. The Old Testament word for demons (*sed*) appears only twice in the Old Testament. Here are both references in the Old Testament on demons.

Psalms 106:37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

Deuteronomy 32

15 “But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked;
You grew fat, you grew thick,
You are obese!

Then he forsook God *who* made him,
And scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation.

16 They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign *gods*;
With abominations they provoked Him to anger.

17 They sacrificed to demons, not to God,
To gods they did not know,
To new *gods*, new arrivals
That your fathers did not fear.

18 Of the Rock *who* begot you, you are unmindful,
And have forgotten the God who fathered you.

19 “And when the Lord saw *it*, He spurned *them*, Because of the provocation of His sons and His daughters.

20 And He said: ‘I will hide My face from them, I will see what their end *will be*, For they *are* a perverse generation, Children in whom *is* no faith.

God can use evil spirits to chastise and bring judgment to a persons life when they rebel against God. Here are a few examples found in scripture when God sent an evil spirit into a persons life because of pride, rebellion, or disobedience to God.

They are called **evil spirits sent from God**. After Abimelech treacherously killed Gideon's sons, **God sent an evil spirit** that divided him from the citizens of Shechem.

Here is the actual Old Testament accounts found in the bible.

Judges 9:23 Then **God sent an evil spirit** between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech: 24 That the cruelty *done* to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them; and upon the men of Shechem, which aided him in the killing of his brethren.”

God authorizes an attack from Satan to a man called Job. Here is the first attack mentioned in the book of Job.

In this lesson I will not teach as to why God allowed an attack on a righteous man called Job because we just want to look at and understand that God does and can send an “*evil spirit*” into a persons life if God sees it is necessary to correct them.

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. 7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear

God for nought? 10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 **And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.**

In the New Testament we learn of the Apostle Paul turning over two men to Satan for blaspheme. Paul did this only by the leading of the Holy Spirit because we are never to turn people over to Satan unless God has revealed to us by the leading of the Holy Spirit to do so.

1 Timothy 1:20 "Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom **I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.**"

In this next New Testament verse we learn that people can be turned over to Satan by an Apostle so Satan can destroy their lives but not them in hopes they repent and be saved on the day Jesus returns.

1 Corinthians 5:5 "To **deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh**, that **the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**"

Lesson 3: EXPOSING THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

The Bible teaches that two kingdoms exist, the Kingdom of God, and the kingdom of Satan.

We are told in scripture to have no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove and expose them. Ephesians 5:

3 But **fornication**, and all **uncleanness**, or **covetousness**, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; 4 Neither **filthiness**, nor **foolish talking**, nor **jesting**, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this ye know, that no **whoremonger**, nor **unclean person**, nor **covetous man**, who is an **idolater**, **hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.** 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for **because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.** 7 **Be not ye therefore partakers with them.**

In the Kingdom of God many good and great things are always taking place, and within the kingdom of darkness or Satan's kingdom many bad and evil things are always at work against all of humanity.

Jesus taught that **the Kingdom of God is "not" an earthly kingdom that is visible** with the human eye. God has chosen to establish His Kingdom within born-again believers who have been accepted Jesus Christ as their savior and have made Jesus their Lord.

John 18:36 "Jesus answered, "**My kingdom is not of this world.** If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; **but now My kingdom is not from here.**"

Luke 17:20 “And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, **he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation.**”

In this lesson we will focus and look at what the bible teaches us about these destructive supernatural demonic beings that operate under the powers and control of Satan’s kingdom. These evil invisible beings cause many problems in the lives of many people.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, we need not fear the devil or demons because the scriptures teach that God has given those who are born-again believers power, and authority over the devil and demons.

Luke 10:19 “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.”

These serpents and scorpions are not literal serpents and scorpions creatures walking upon the earth, they are invisible, demonic in nature, and operate in the earth to bring havoc and destruction upon humanity. Jesus identified these subtle beings as serpents and scorpions, and in many other scripture references Jesus identified them as unclean spirits or evil spirits.

Jesus used the term serpents and scorpions – (*plural*), because there are many fallen angels that became demons when they began to follow Satan. These demons are very organized in rank and file and are very clever when it comes to making use of indirect methods to achieve their evil agenda.

This lesson will give you an understand of what God expects from every born again believer *aka* “Christian” when it comes to dealing with the demonic powers that come to steal, kill, and destroy peoples lives.

The first thing we all must understand is that the devil, *aka* Satan, and all the fallen angels *aka* “demons” have a well structured invisible kingdom that is constantly plotting and devising what the bible calls ***devices, wiles, and schemes*** to accomplish their evil objective upon humanity. These demonic creatures have only one objective; To Kill, Steal, and Destroy peoples lives:

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to **steal, and to kill, and to destroy**: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly."

1. To Steal,
2. To Kill,
3. And To Destroy.

It is clear in scripture to learn that Jesus referred to the Devil or Satan as a "THIEF" who comes to steal peoples lives by causing havoc and destruction, and ultimately mortality upon humans.

The reason demons are well structured withing the kingdom of Satan is because they can communicate very well with humans and among their selves. Their influence of demonic powers at work in the earth upon humanity is the cause of all the evil ever committed upon the earth.

Lets look a few scriptures that teach us some characteristics about the personality of demons so we can gain a better understanding of how they operate in peoples lives. I will insert a comment below each verse in the following passage of scripture to help give a better understanding of the character of demons:

Luke 8:26-33

“26 And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. 27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain **man, which had devils long time**, and ware no clothes, neither abode in *any* house, but in the tombs.

In verse 27 we learn a man had “devils”.

28 When **he saw Jesus, he cried out**, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of God most high? I beseech thee, **torment me not**.

In verse 28 we learn that demons can see and speak and they have a fear of being tormented by God.

29 For he had commanded the **unclean spirit to come out of the man**. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and **was driven of the devil** into the wilderness.

In verse 29 we learn that they are called “unclean spirit” that can be cast out. We also notice that demons can cause a person to be led and driven by inspiration and guidance of Satan.

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, **What is thy name?** And **he said, Legion: because many devils** were entered into him.

In verse 30 we learn that demons have “names” that identify their agenda or purpose in a persons life.

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.

32 And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. 33 Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.”

In verse 31 – 33 we learn that demons desire a physical body. If they can not live in a human body, they will desire an animal body to dwell.

Two interesting facts to note in this passage of scripture is that the man with a legion of devils – (*approximately 6000 demons*) was living yet with serious issues in life, but when the demons were given permission by Jesus to enter an entire heard of pigs they were immediately driven by the demons to committed suicide down a steep cliff and into a body of water and “*choked*” and drowned once the demons entered into the pigs.

The second thing to notice is the fact that when Jesus asked them their name, the demon responded with one name referencing their entire operational function and agenda. Jesus did

not cast out the entire legion one by one, but rebuked the “unclean spirit” or one demon and they all came out. See verse 29.

Now lets look at more scripture that teaches us that even followers of Jesus Christ can have a demons enter them, and even speak through them not even being aware it is Satan speaking through them.

Luke 8

31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. 33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, **he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan:** for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.”

This is clear evidence in scripture that even a follower of Jesus Christ can have demons. When Jesus rebuked Peter, Jesus spoke to the demon that was speaking through Peter.

In the book of Acts we can also see clear evidence of Satan entering Church attendees.

Ananias and Sapphira were part of the Church that Peter preached in, yet they allowed Satan to enter them by “***filling their heart***” – (***yes possessing them***) to deceive the Holy Spirit of God and deceive His servants. Look close at verse 3, it says clearly that Satan can fill the heart of even followers of Jesus Christ.

Acts 5:

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, 2 And kept back *part* of the price, his wife also being privy *to it*, and brought a certain part, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, Ananias, **why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost,** and to keep back *part* of the price of the land? 4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. 6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried *him* out, and buried *him*. 7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. 8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. 9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband *are* at the door, and shall carry thee out. 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying *her* forth, buried *her* by her husband. 11 And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

If you are not convinced that even a follower of Jesus Christ can have demons, then lets look at how Satan possessed an Apostle named Judas.

Luke 22:

The plot to kill Jesus was accomplished because a “follower of Jesus” named Judas allowed Satan to enter into him. A spirit of murder, betrayal, and greed entered into Judas.

More scripture references – (Matthew 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; John 11:45-57)

Luke 22:

1 Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover. 2 And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. 3 **Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.** 4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he **might betray** him unto them. 5 And they were glad, and covenanted to **give him money.** 6 And he promised, and **sought opportunity to betray him** unto them in the absence of the multitude.

One may say that Judas was really not a true follower of Jesus, but the scripture is clear, not only was Judas Iscariot a follower of Jesus, but he was a disciple of Jesus and a “chosen Apostle” who was entrusted to carry the good news of the gospel to all the world along with the other eleven Apostles.

The Twelve Apostles Mentioned in Scripture.

Scripture references – (Mark 3:13–19; Luke 6:12–16)

Matthew 10:

1 And **calling His twelve disciples** to Him, **Jesus gave them authority over unclean spirits, so that they could drive them out** and heal every disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first Simon, called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and **Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus.**

Acts 1:25 That he may take part of this **ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell**, that he might go to his own place.

Judas was an Apostle who was entrusted to have authority over Satan and his demons. Judas was given this authority but he instead allowed Satan to enter him to commit evil. See verse 1 again in Matthew chapter ten.

Lesson 4: TWO KINGDOMS EXIST

Any kingdom will always have a king who is "ruling" and reigning.

How can we know that Satan along with these fallen demonic angels called demons actually have a kingdom and a king reigning over them? The answer to this question is clear when we learn what Jesus taught about the kingdom of Satan in Matthew chapter twelve.

Matthew 12:25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, **Every KINGDOM divided against itself is brought to desolation;** and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; **how shall then his kingdom stand?**

Very clear indeed! Jesus exposes Satan and tells us very clearly that Satan has a "kingdom" in verse 26. This evil kingdom is a well structured and well organized kingdom with demonic evil powers and plans to cause wreaking havoc in marriage relations, family life, businesses, cities, provinces, schools, and society in general.

Paul, an apostle (or *sent one*) of Jesus Christ was well aware of this evil kingdom of darkness, Paul called this evil kingdom - "**power of darkness.**" This evil power has infiltrated and influenced every sector of human life and must be dealt with.

In retrospect, Paul gives thanks to God the Father for making him a partaker of the **kingdom of light**, or God's Holy Kingdom of light and truth!

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath **made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:** 13 Who hath delivered us **from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:** 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

These two distinct kingdoms are completely different from one another. One is about "light" and good, and the other is about "darkness" and evil.

The **Kingdom of light** is the eternal good kingdom of God the Father, and the **kingdom of darkness** is the kingdom of Satan and all evil that will one day come to an everlasting end when Satan is cast into the lake of fire after the millennial reign. I will not teach on the millennial reign in this lesson, the millennial reign is when God will put an end to the entire kingdom of darkness and all evil will cease to exist. In these lessons we will focus on Healing and Deliverance, but rest assured that one day all evil will be done away with by God the Father when Satan and all fallen angels are all destroyed forever!

One key point I will mention is that Jesus makes a clear connection to the Kingdom of God coming unto a person when demons are cast out of the person. The word "then" in the next verse implies afterward, or we can read it in modern English like this: After demons are cast out, the kingdom of God has come upon you, implying that when a person receives deliverance from demons, the Kingdom of God has come upon them!

Matthew 12:28 But if **I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, "THEN" the kingdom of God is come unto you.**

The Bible teaches that every believer should draw near to God and "Resist The Devil"

James 4:7 **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

In this same next verse we are instructed to draw near to God by the cleansing of hands, and a purification of our hearts and humble ourselves before God.

James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and *your* joy to heaviness. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

This cleansing is brought by our own will to draw to God and allow him to cleanse your heart of all evil. This is accomplished when a person submits to God and receives deliverance from demons.

In the Lord's prayer Jesus said that "**WE**" should **pray that we be delivered from evil.**

Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, **but deliver us from evil:** For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The word "evil" is the same word for wicked-one or Satan. So when Jesus spoke the words telling us to pray "**deliver US from evil**" He was implying two things.

1. That evil can exist in the form of Satan and demons in us.
2. And that we should pray prayers of deliverance from all evil and demonic spirits and influences of Satan.

Lets look close using the Strong's Concordance for a clear definition of both of these words that Jesus used in the Lord's prayer, - Deliver and Evil.

Deliver in the Strong's Definition

Strong's # 4506. - Greek Word **Rhuomai**

Strong's Concordance

rhuomai: to draw to oneself, *i.e.* **deliver**

Original Greek Word: **ῥούμαι**

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: rhuomai

Phonetic Spelling: (rhoo'-om-ah-ee)

Definition: to draw to oneself, to deliver.

Usage: I **rescue**, deliver (from danger or destruction).

Now let's look at the word Evil in Strong's Concordance.

Evil in the Strong's Definition.

Strong's \$ 4190. - Greek Word **ponéros**

Strong's Concordance

ponéros: toilsome, bad

Original Word: πονηρός, ἄ, ὄν

Part of Speech: Adjective

Transliteration: ponéros

Phonetic Spelling: (pon-ay-ros')

Definition: toilsome, bad

Usage: evil, bad, **wicked**, malicious, slothful.

When we look close at both these words, it is clear that Jesus was saying that we should pray that we be rescued, and delivered from the wicked or from the evil one, the bad, wicked, malicious, slothful.

In essence, Jesus was teaching that we need to be delivered from Satan and demonic spirits operating in all of us.

Why would Jesus even teach that we all need to pray that we be delivered from these invisible destroying fallen angels if it were not necessary?

Even a better question would be, why would Jesus teach that there can be evil or wicked in anyone?

The fact that Jesus said it is sufficient evidence that everyone needs to be rescued and delivered from wicked and demonic spirits and all the oppression they cause, any evil that may be present in all of us needs to be dealt with by casting evil spirits out of us and not ignored as many today do, Jesus would have never told us to pray that "**WE**" be delivered from evil – or Satan and his demons.

Lesson 5: HOW TO BE DELIVERED FROM EVIL

In the previous lesson we learned that evil exist and evil spirits exist.

How should a person deal with this evil kingdom of satanic demons that are operating in this world and attacking the lives of many?

The answer is found in the teachings of Jesus! Jesus is our example of how, when, and what to do when Satan and demons devise evil plots, attacks and schemes against a person or family. We need to closely examine the teachings of Jesus in order to defeat Satan and all his demons. During Jesus earthly ministry, He taught his disciples exactly what to do, and how to pray to God to defeat Satan and the demons that are causing havoc and sicknesses in peoples lives.

I will post verses of scripture, then expound on the verses to learn how Jesus taught and did to defeat the kingdom of darkness. I will narrow down the best way taught in scriptures on how to deal with these fallen invisible demonic entities or creatures that the bible calls demons and evil spirits.

The first thing we all must understand is that Jesus has given every believer in Christ two key things that every follower of Jesus must do to defeat Satan and his demons. These two things are very important because it reveals to us as believers that we have already been given these important “key” things to help us understand, we have been given **POWER** and **AUTHORITY** over the entire kingdom of darkness – and Satan.

These two key principles Jesus called “POWER AND AUTHORITY” teach us our true identity in Christ Jesus when it comes to defeating Satan. Sadly, most professing Christians are not aware that they have this – “power” and “Authority” over the devil because they do not understand that when they gave their

life to Jesus Christ, they were given this authority and power by God to begin defeating the kingdom of Satan so they rarely or never use either one against the forces of evil.

Matthew 10:1 **And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal “ALL” manner of sickness and all manner of disease.**

There it is, clear as daylight, God expects YOU and I to use the power and authority Jesus has given us against unclean evil spirits, against all manner of sickness, and against all manner of disease. The power given by God is the “**CASTING OUT OF UNCLEAN SPIRITS**” so sickness and disease will leave the human body and the body can be made whole as Jesus intended it to be.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 “**And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved** blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

How is it that the sick are going to receive healing? By the casting out of devils is how God intends.

Matthew 10:8 **Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**

Some might argue and say that only the “twelve-disciples” in Jesus day were given this power and authority, but we must remember what Jesus taught in the gospel of Matthew to “**give, what they received**” – In other words, to go and make more disciples of Jesus! If you are a believer in Jesus Christ you are a disciple of Christ and you have been given this “**authority and power**” to overcome and defeat Satan and demons.

Matthew 10:8 “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: **freely ye have received, freely give.**”

Jesus also taught that one of the “signs” that follow believers, are the casting out of demons.

Mark 16:17 And **these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils;** they shall speak with new tongues;

These “signs” should be following every believer in Jesus but they are not because of unbelief, some “believers” really do not believe what Jesus taught and said. They should first pray “Lord Help My Unbelief” and cast the evil spirit of unbelief out of them so they too can believe the words of Jesus!

Here is a summary of what Jesus taught in scripture on how to deal with sicknesses and demons.

1. Power over evil spirits is given by Jesus. Matthew 10:1 “And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, **he gave them “POWER” against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal** all manner of **sickness** and all manner of **disease.**”
2. Heal the sick, and cast out devils. - Matthew 10:1, and 10:8 “**Heal the sick,** cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, **cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**”

Many today are wondering why evil is so prevalent in society. And many ask why does God allow evil in the world. The to these questions can be complex and hard to answer in the scope of this lesson, but

we must understand that God who created all things has given us clear instructions on how to deal with the demons that cause all the evil – cast them out.

While we cannot control the will or desires of people who commit evil deeds, we can control evil in our own lives by doing what God said in the Lord's Prayer!

Matthew 6:13 “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

Lesson 4: CASTING OUT DEVILS

In the gospel of Mark chapter 16 we are taught that only “**believers**” will cast out demons. We are also told that casting out devils is a “**sign**” that they are a disciple of Jesus Christ. This sign is an outward visible sign or trademark of every believer that cast out devils. Not everyone who believes in Jesus Christ is casting out devils, the reason for this is because they fail to really “believe” or never have been taught truths in scripture on what Jesus prophesied so they don't cast out demons, they never practice or promote the ministry of casting out devils in their home or Churches. This is what Jesus said every believer will do...

Mark 16: “14 Afterward he [*Jesus*] appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 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; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; “THEY” shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

Again it is evident and clear that Jesus wants every believer in Christ to cast out demons. There is a **direct connection between casting out demons and recovery of sickness**. In the previous portion of scripture we see “believers” casting out demons as a sign that follow their ministry and life, as well as laying hands on the sick for a recovery of their illnesses. Here is more evidence of this in the gospel of Mark.

Mark 1: “32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. 33 And all the city was gathered together at the door. 34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.”

Again a clear connection in verse 34 between people being healed of sicknesses and casting out demons. When demons are cast out, the sickness leaves the body and the person receives healing!

Jesus did not waste time communicating with the demons in people, he simply cast the demons out. The people in the synagogue were so amazed that they perceived this ministry of casting out devils as some new doctrinal teaching. What is even more amazing is the fact that Jesus was in a synagogue teaching, and the leadership and parishioners of that synagogue had no idea that a man within their

assembly needed demons cast out of him so he could be free. It is obvious that Jesus knew his identity because He taught with authority!

Mark 1: “21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he [*Jesus*] entered into the synagogue, and taught. 22 And **they were astonished at his doctrine:** for **he taught them as one that had authority,** and not as the scribes. 23 And **there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit;** and he cried out, 24 Saying, Let *us* alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. 25 And **Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and “come out of him”.** 26 **And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.** 27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? **for with “AUTHORITY” commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.** 28 And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.”

With authority Jesus cast out the unclean demon spirit out of the man! This is exactly how we as believers must cast demons out. We must understand that Jesus gave us this same authority to cast out demons so we and other people can be free!

This ministry of casting out demons was not a rare occasion in the ministry of Jesus, in fact Jesus cast demons out in every synagogue that He taught and preached in. Jesus was on a mission to go from synagogue to synagogue to preach, teach, and cast out devils so people would be **HEALED!**

Mark 1: “36 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. 37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All *men* seek for thee. 38 And he [*Jesus*] said unto them, **Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.** 39 **And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.**”

The bible teaches that Jesus is the same today as He was when he was here during his earthly ministry. Hebrews 13:8 “**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**”

Based on the scriptures, we all should be convinced that Jesus wants to minister in every home and Church worldwide the same exact way he did during his earthly ministry. The reason why so many are sickly in spirit, soul, and body in many Churches today is because they either don't know what the scriptures teach about casting out demons and healing, or they reject the ministry of casting out demons in their Churches. This ministry is only for “believers” in Jesus Christ as we've already learned.

Look at what Jesus told the religious people of His day concerning both the scriptures, and the power of God. Many today including many ministers do not know the power of God that brings deliverance from demons so people can be healed.

Matthew 22:29 “Jesus answered and said unto them, **Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.**”

Never do we find anywhere in the Bible where “*religious*” people that Jesus confronted casting out devils. In fact they were opposed this “new teaching” that Jesus was doing and teaching. Casting out

demons is not for “religious” people, it is for believers in Jesus only. This new teaching about casting out devils was completely rejected by the religious Pharisees as we read in the gospel of Matthew.

Many Pastors today do believe that the devil exist, but find it hard to believe that anyone including a Christian can have a demon, yet there are many sick folks among Christians and their “Pastors” are NOT casting out the demons that cause the sickness or disease, they think it is just something that happens by nature. But according to Jesus it is the devil who causes All sickness or disease. Jesus never sent anyone who was sick to a doctor to be examined or get a prescription filled at a pharmacy, Jesus simply “**CAST OUT THE DEVIL**” of many who were sick. Sad truth is that most Christians have more faith in their doctors than in what Jesus taught and did. Many Christians have the same mentality as the religious Pharisees did.

Matthew 12: “22 Then was brought unto him [*Jesus*] one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. 23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? 24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

These religious group called the Pharisees must have believed the devil existed because as we just read in verse 24, the Pharisees accused Jesus of **casting out devils** by the prince of devils, they were wrong because Jesus cast out devils by the Spirit of God as we read in verse 28. Many in religious groups and Churches today are just like the Pharisees – TOTAL UNBELIEF, they believe the devil exist, but find it difficult to believe in the ministry of casting out demons that brings physical, mental, and emotional healing to the sick.

Jesus addressed the Pharisees’ accusation by asking them by whom do their children cast out demons? Jesus knew that the Pharisees would never cast out any demons, so it would be obvious that they NEVER taught their children to cast out demons either. In other words, Jesus was expecting the entire family to cast out devils.

Matthew 12: 25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every “kingdom” divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? 27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.”

Another interesting biblical fact that Jesus made is when He said in verse 28 – “**But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you**” implying that when a person receives liberation by deliverance from demons, and the Kingdom of God has come unto them! The blind and mute man was healed when Jesus cast out demons out of the man. How can we know the **bind and mute man was healed as a result of demons leaving his body**? The answer is in the context of what happened. Here is a breakdown of what took place in Matthew 12:22-28.

1. In verse 22 a blind and must man possessed a with a devil was brought to Jesus and Jesus healed him.
2. In verse 24 the Pharisees were present and witnessed Jesus healed the man by casting out demons, they “heard” and witnessed Jesus casting out the demon from the man, this is why they accused Jesus of casting out demons by the prince of devils. What the Pharisees witnessed was Jesus casting out demons or they never would have accused Jesus of casting out devils.
3. In verse 25 and 26 Jesus implies that it was the kingdom of Satan that made the man sick and that Satan would never want anyone to cast out the devils or Satan would be fighting against his own kingdom that put the devil in the man in the first place.
4. In verse 27 Jesus addressed the Pharisees by asking how do their children cast out devils? This implies that Jesus actually did cast out the demon from the **blind and mute man** received his healing.

Without any doubt, the blind and mute man was healed when the demon was cast out of him. The **blind and mute man** received his healing until the devil was removed from his body, then he was healed.

Now we will look at another indecent of a woman being healed as a result of being liberated from Satan. First we will read the entire account then break down everything that took place so we can gain a better understanding of what caused her sickness, and what caused her healing! I will comment after each verse.

Luke 13:10-17

Luke 13: “10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

He in this verse is Jesus teaching in an assembly where people gathered to worship God and learn more about God.

Luke 13: 11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a **spirit of infirmity eighteen years**, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*.

This assembly was a called a synagogue, and within the assembly was a woman who was sick for eighteen-years. Her sickness may have grown worse because we are told she was bowed together, probably bent over because the sickness would not allow her to raise herself up. Luke who wrote about this account must have known what was this woman's sickness, because Luke was not only a disciple and follower of Jesus, but a medical doctor as well. Luke must have been present when Jesus healed the woman, because he is the author the gospel book of Luke, and recorded and wrote an eyewitness account of what he saw Jesus preach, teach, and did during Jesus' earthly ministry.

Luke 13: 12 And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

Jesus spoke and “loosed” the woman of her sickness. When Jesus spoke, He was speaking in “faith” expecting her to be loosed of her infirmity, Jesus was speaking what He taught his

disciples to do, speak in faith expecting it to happen! This is what Jesus taught his disciples about speaking in faith. Mark 11: 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** 23 For verily **I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.** 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, **when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

Luke 13: 13 And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

The moment that Jesus spoke and laid his hands on the woman, she was healed. We are told that Jesus “laid hands” on the woman. This is what Jesus taught his disciples to do, to lay hands upon the sick. Mark 16: “18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; **they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**”

Luke 13: 14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, [**NOTE: How did Jesus heal the woman? She was loosed from a “Spirit” of Infirmity- sickness**] and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day. The religious Pharisees who were over the assembly were angry because Jesus healed the woman on a sabbath day, this was against their religious belief. They were more concerned about upholding their religious belief, then the well being of a parishioner who attended the assembly. This is true today, many religious organizations are afraid to accept the truths found in the word of God so they uphold their religious beliefs and traditions above God.

Luke 13: 15 The Lord then answered him, and said, *Thou* hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or *his* ass from the stall, and lead *him* away to watering? Jesus rebukes the religious Pharisees and called them “hypocrite”. The Jesus asked them don’t you loose their animals and lead them to drink water on a religious holy day called the sabbath? What Jesus was telling them is that they have more concern about upholding their religious beliefs and tending their animals then helping and caring for a woman who was sick and probably attended their assembly a long time being totally ignored without a care.

Luke 13: 16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, **whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years**, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day? Now we see what caused her sickness, Jesus said it was “Satan”. According to Jesus, it was the devil that caused her sickness for eighteen years. The fact that Jesus blames the devil for her sickness implies that a demon or demons were present in her body as we’ve already read in **Luke 13:** 11 And, behold, **there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years**, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*.

Luke 13: 17 And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.” The parishioners present in the synagogue assembly were happy that Jesus “loosed” the sick

woman from the kingdom of Satan, but the rulers in charge of the synagogue were indignant and angry that Jesus healed her on a day that contradicted their doctrines and teaching.

We are not told that Jesus “cast the devil out” of the sick woman, but the facts implies that Jesus did because Jesus said it was Satan who was responsible for her sickness, and Jesus always rebuked Satan and demons when they were present.

Demons desire and do inhabit human physical bodies to cause all kinds of sickness and diseases, but if they cannot inhabit a human, they will settle for animals physical body. In the following account found in the gospel of Mark, we learn a few things about demons, we learn their desires, their fears, and how they work in people with demons.

In this account we learn that demons can use human bodies to speak through, they also work in large groups as in the case of this man possessed with a legion-(six-thousand demons), they also cause people to do very strange things like have the power to break chains and cause a person to live in strange places like cemetery as in the case of this man we read about in Mark’s gospel. Demons also fear people who know they have the authority to cast them out, their fear is that they will be cast out and left without a body, this is what the demons called “torment”, and finally they need and desire a physical body to operate.

We can see that when the demons left the man, they cased death in the pigs that they were given permission to inhabit. This should tell us two things about the human body that God created, one is that it is able to bear more then an animal body, and that the ultimate goal and work that Satan and these demons were working in the man possessed was to destroy his life and kill him, the devil had already destroyed his mind as we read what happened when the same demons left the man and entered “two-thousand” animal pigs. Here is the full account.

Mark 5:

1 And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. 2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs **a man with an unclean spirit**, 3 Who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: 4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any *man* tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. 6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, 7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, **What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.** 8 For he [*Jesus*] said unto him, **Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.** 9 And he asked him, What *is* thy name? And he answered, saying, My name *is* Legion: **for we are many.** 10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country. 11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding. 12 **And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.** 13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And **the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine:** and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told *it* in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done. 15 **And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind:** and they were afraid. 16 And they that saw *it* **told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and *also* concerning the swine.** 17 And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts. 18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him. 19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. 20 And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all *men* did marvel.

Final Closing Words:

If you or any of your loved ones are suffering from sickness or disease, ask them if they will receive prayers to cast out the demons causing the sickness. If they say yes, you as a believer in Jesus Christ begin praying in faith and begin to cast out the demons in the name of Jesus Christ. If you do know Jesus Christ or are not a believer of Christ, DO NOT attempt to cast out any demons.

If you or your loved ones would like prayer for healing by receiving deliverance from demons, please contact our church to set an appointment for prayer. We can pray in person or by phone because there is no distance in God.

Christians, begin walking in the authority God has given you!

God bless you - Pastor Joel.

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