## Self Deliverance: The Reality



#### **Scriptures**

#### Matthew 4:23-24

Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs...

#### • Mark 1:32

When evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed.

#### • <u>Matthew 8:16</u>

When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word...

#### **Other Scriptures**

- Ephesians 6:12
- I Peter 5:8
- Rev. 12:12-13
- 2 Cor. 4:18

#### **Main Points**

- Satan is real and demons are real entities.
- Evil is an undeniable reality in the world and it has personality and intelligence.
- One of the first things Jesus encountered as he began His ministry was demons.
- The evil that exists in the world has a specific intention of hurting God's people.
- In order to walk in freedom
  - o Recognize the enemy
  - o Understand his strategies
  - Learn to protect yourself
  - o Learn how to do spiritual warfare.
- Some things that are explained medically actually have their origin in the spirit realm.
- Demons look to enter into our psychological and physical space, and they must be driven out.
- We don't have to be afraid. Jesus has given us authority over all powers of darkness!

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### **Discussion Questions**

1.	What main point speaks most to you in today's teaching? Have you ever considered the role of demons in today's world? In the lives of those you are in contact with and in your own life?
2.	If Jesus was brought many demoniacs to heal and those demons still exist as agents of darkness with intelligence to harm, where are those demons working today? Are they only in other countries and other people, or are they amongst us today here in our land?
3.	What specifically would you like to have answers for in this series?