

Breaking off Demonic Chains: Signs You're Under Demonic Oppression



Scripture

- **Luke 4:33**

In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice,

- **Ephesians 6:12**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- **Mark 1:39**

And He went into their synagogues throughout all of Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.

- **1 John 4:4**

...greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

- **Luke 23:24 (KJV)**

..."Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Other Scriptures

- John 8: 32,36
- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- John 2:13-16
- Matthew 21:12

Main Points

- Synagogue, the house of worship and communal center of a Jewish congregation.
- What Jesus did on the earth
 - Preached the Gospel
 - Drove out unclean Spirits
 - Healed the sick
- Are there still people sitting in church who have issues with demons?
- Can a Christian be possessed by demons?
- Possession implies that a demonic entity has ownership of the individual.
- Demons cannot possess God's children, but they can occupy space in a believer's life.
- When we willfully sin, we open a legal doorway for demons to enter.
- How Demons Gain Access
 - Through sin
 - Through unforgiveness
 - Through a generational spirit (familiar spirit)
 - Wounding of others

Questions

1. Why is it important to realize that Jesus cast out demons from someone sitting in the synagogue? How does apply to our churches?
2. What were the things Jesus mainly did during his ministry years?
3. Are there less demons on earth today than when Jesus was walking here?
4. Can a Christian be possessed by a demon? Why or why not?
5. Name the ways demons are given entrance to take up space in your life?
6. What important principles do we learn from knowing about these doors to demonic influence?