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Demons

2 Cor 4:1, 1 Tim 2:21



Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to _____ spirits and doctrines of demons, (1 Timothy 4:1)

Whose minds the god of this age has _____, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them, (2 Corinthians 4:4)

There are many demons in this world we live in. Those who do not know the Bible believe these demons are the spirits of dead people and call them ghosts, evil spirits, and souls. However, demons were originally created before mankind as angels of God and they were followers of Lucifer. One day, they were cast out to this world and became defiled spirits as a result of conspiring with Lucifer for treason against God. These demons aid Satan, depraved Lucifer (Revelation 12:9), in hindering God's gospel. Throughout history, demons took active part in our lives in many different forms, and they are worshipped by people. These influences of demons can be found in many places in the Bible (Mark 12:22, Luke 8:2). Once the demons abide inside of a person and take over his/her mind and body, that person cannot control him/herself. Therefore, the victim and his/her family suffer great hardships and pain. However, when they came to Jesus and asked for His grace, He cast out demons at once with His powerful words. This foreshadows salvation of many people from Satan's power and from their sin.

The demons are as active today even with advanced culture. Usually demons enter humans by initiations of other people who already have demons in them. These initiations include sorcery, witchcraft, spiritualism, mind control, false imposition of hands, videos, dreams and illusions, dwelling places of demons (whore house, night club), idols, and depression. Once a demon enters a person, it captures that person completely and wants to be served. The purpose of these demons is to interrupt salvation of mankind (2 Corinthians 4:4). One thing we have to be aware is that demons also know Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 8:29) and believe there is only one God (James 2:19). They try to deceive Christians from faith with their own doctrine. Their teachings will become more active as the second coming of Jesus draws closer. To keep ourselves from these false doctrines, we must have sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:17).





01. Write what the Bible says about the final destination of demons. (Mark 25:41, Luke 8:31, Revelation 9:11)



02. Many demon-possessed people were healed by Jesus in the Bible. Find these people and write down the spiritual message and teaching it's conveying to us. (Matthew 9:32, Matthew 12:22, Matthew 15:22, Matthew 17:15, Mark 1:26, Mark 16:9, Luke 8:30)



03. Today, there are many false doctrines that deceive born again Christians. Write what they are.



Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world (1 Peter 5:8-9)



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