

**XLI. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS
LESSON FORTY-ONE**

...ABOUT DEMONS: HOW TO GET THEM OUT AND KEEP THEM OUT

INTRODUCTION

In the previous lesson (Lesson 40) concerning demons we looked at the nature and activities of demons and identified demons groupings. In this lesson (Lesson 41) we want to see:

- how demons get in,
- how to get them out, and
- how to keep them out.

HOW DEMONS GET IN

From the following Scriptures we see the entrance which permits demons to inhabit a believer.

Isaiah 7:6

Isaiah 30:12-15

Ezekiel 26:2,10

Amos 6:1-6,11

Conclusions: The enemy looks for breaches in our spiritual armor to put his "kings" upon the throne (rulership) in ones soul and body. When a believer's life is out of order or if he is backslidden, demons can and may move in and set up housekeeping.

HOW YOU DETERMINE THE NEED FOR DELIVERANCE

The presence and the nature of the inhabiting demon can be determined by two methods.

1. **Corinthians 12:10**
2. **An example of the second method of determining the presence and nature of a demon/demons is seen in Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30, where the woman brings her daughter to Jesus to cast out an unclean Spirit.**
 - **Matthew 15:21-28**
 - **Mark 7:24-30**

Conclusions:

1. **Discernment** is the first method of determining the presence and nature of a demon/unclean spirit and comes through the supernatural gift of "discerning of spirits."
2. **Detection** is the second method of determining the presence and nature of demons/evil spirits. Detection is simply observing what the demons are doing to ones self or another person. The woman knew her daughter had a demon, by what the demon was doing to her, she says to Jesus, "My daughter is grievously vexed with a devil". She knew this by the symptoms.

HOW YOU GET DEMONS OUT AND KEEP THEM OUT

The following Scriptures gives 7 steps for deliverance.

1. Psalm 32:5
2. James 4:6.7
3. 2 Timothy 2:25-26
4. Ezekiel 20:43. Psalm 139:21-22
5. Matthew 6:14-15
6. Joel 2:32
7. Mark 16:17a

Conclusions: For deliverance to take place:

1. one needs to confess/acknowledge his sin/sins,
2. in an attitude of humility, submit to God,
3. repent of those sins,
4. renounce all evil in his life,
5. forgive all who have wronged him,
6. call upon God in the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ,
7. then command the unclean spirit/spirits to go - cast out the demon/demons.

The following Scriptures gives 7 steps for keeping demons out.

1. Psalm 37:5
2. Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 5:16
3. Matthew 4:4, Psalm 119:105

4. Ephesians 6:10-18
5. Isaiah 61:3, Jude 20, 1 Thessalonians 5:17,
6. Psalm 1:1-3
7. Matthew 6:33

Conclusions: For one to keep his deliverance, he needs to:

1. commit himself totally to Jesus,
2. to be continuously filled with the Spirit,
3. live by the Word of God,
4. put on the whole armor of God,
5. develop a life of continuous praise and prayer,
6. cultivate right relationships, and
7. let Jesus and His ways (righteousness) rule and reign in his life.

RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH

We have seen that satan has an arsenal of weapons which he has turned loose on mankind and especially directed toward Believers. Satan's forces is not something that we can ignore. To ignore him is to permit him to work undetected and unchallenged. For a believer to fail, to become actively involved in Spiritual warfare is to suggest that he does not care what becomes of himself, his loved ones, his Church, his community, or his nation.

We have the authority in The Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the weapons and the absolute guarantee of victory. Therefore, "be strong and of a good courage" and go forth in battle to victory. Amen. Thank you Jesus.