

## The Reality of Satan and Demons (Part 2)

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### Scripture References:

- Matthew 12:22, *AMPC*
- Mark 5:1-20
- Luke 22:3, 4
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Mark 7:13
- 2 Corinthians 11:14, 15, *AMPC*
- 1 Timothy 4:1-3
- Revelation 16:14
- Revelation 16:14, *AMPC*
- 2 Corinthians 12:7, *AMPC*
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Mark 1:21-34
- Matthew 10:1, 8
- Revelation 20:10
- Luke 8:2
- Matthew 12:43-45
- Luke 11:23-26

### Summary:

*Believers have been given authority over every evil thing, including the devil. We live in a world in which most people don't believe in Satan, and therefore are unable to recognize his deeds. Because of this, he's able to inflict pain and suffering, destroy people's lives, and even kill them. However, we're authorized to cast out unclean spirits from people and fill the empty void in them with the Holy Spirit. The enemy has no chance of re-occupying someone who has God, Himself, living in them.*

### Notes:

1. We need to know the ways Satan and his demons can harm people. He possesses them so as to cause them physical and spiritual harm; a great deal of demonic activity is manifested in sickness and disease.
2. Satan also blinds unbelievers' minds; he has no intention of making it easy for people to hear the truth and get saved.
3. The enemy hurts us in various ways: by deceiving others when those under demonic influence disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; by promoting false doctrines that mislead others; and by tormenting believers who've received revelation from God and are walking in it.
4. We've been given the authority to cast out devils, but it's not enough just to cast out a demon; unless the void is filled with the Word of God, the demon will return with reinforcements.
5. We have the power to defeat the enemy; we must cast out evil and replace it with good.

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