

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE

Stealing, Killing, Destroying Demons

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...” (John 10: 10).

There is one “devil” but many “demons.”

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There are two main causes for a person’s inner problems.

The first point is called in the Word of God “the flesh, or the ‘old man.’” The old man that part of the person which is the carnal nature relating to the physical needs or appetites especially as contrasted with spiritual or intellectual qualities. Also related to the misused sensual pleasures or sexual appetites of the body caused by the rebellious person’s will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan

The second cause for inner problems can be the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person’s mind or flesh and they can link to the spirit and religiously control them. They will not relinquish their evil hold unless the person be converted into Jesus and then driven out by a Christian that is empowered by Jesus.

Most American Christians are totally unaware of the reality of invisible world of demons; however, they are real! Possessed, oppressed people usually attribute their problems to physical, psychological and pastors send them to physicians to solve their problems. More often than not, they never attribute these conditions to spiritual evils to the Devil. Therefore, the Christians live in demonic torment without hope of freedom.

The Bible says that my people perish for a lack of knowledge and multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. Jesus had great compassion for the

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possessed and used His supernatural power to free them; He gave His followers the first spiritual assignments the empowerment to cast out devils.

On the other hand, every problem is not the devil. Some problems occur for the reason that the person's willful sin life. The scriptural answer to the sins of the flesh is complete surrender to Jesus.

Romans 6:11-15 (King James Version)

¹¹Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. ¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. ¹³Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. ¹⁴For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

If the problem is caused by the person's submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord and His Word. If it is a demon, then we must cast it out.

Obviously correct diagnosis is of major importance.

We must discern what we are dealing with each case. Is the problem being caused by oppression of the flesh? If this is the reason, then we must counsel the person to totally commit his or her life to Jesus Christ. (Gal. 5:24), "*And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*" If it a question of demon possession, then we must cast it out according (Mk. 5, 8, 16:17) and (Acts 8:7). Only born again Christians have this ability.

Power of the Deliverance Ministry

The power of the Deliverance ministry is the Gift of Discerning demons, the human spirit, God's spirit and His Angels.

Jesus Christ, as presented by The Father and Jesus' testimony is according to the Word, "*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given to me in heaven and in earth . . .*" (Matt. 28:18).

DECEPTION

The Holy Ghost inspired Apostle Paul warned us: "*Let no one deceive you,*" (2 Thess. 2:3). It is clear that Christians can be vulnerable to deception and we must not forget it. We must

be on guard and protect ourselves against deceit. There is deception everywhere in the religious world. We must be alert.

The Spirit of God revealed to John in a vision that in the last days, demon spirits would be released upon the earth which would go forth to deceive the world. (Rev 16:13-14), *“And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.”*

These three spirits that John saw represent lying, deceiving, seducing demon spirits that are going to be released by Satan. *“For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty,”* (Rev. 16:14).

The Body of Christ will face Satanic - demonic confrontation greater than at any other time in history. It will be a time of intensified spiritual warfare where demons will manifest themselves and will be in direct confrontation with God’s people.

The Church has slept through the occult witchcraft revival of the seventies, eighties, nineties that has continued until the present time. The darkness has entered the American Churches in many manifestations and forms. Many leaders do not discern the bewitchments because they mainly do not believe that witchcraft even exists! It is time that the Church shake itself out of the spiritual stupor that it finds itself and seek the Lord. The Church has become so fragmented it seems that Satan’s army is foraging ahead with Satan’s well-organized plan to bring the entire world into rebellion against God! This is just fulfillment of end time prophecy of the Bible. Jesus said, *“And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many,”* (Matt. 24:4-5).

[*Take heed ...*] (Matt. 24:4). Jesus, in reply to their question, first gives them a caution to beware of deception. They were to be constantly on their guard, because many would arise to deceive the people.

[*Many shall come in my name*] Not in the name or by the authority of Jesus, or claiming to be HIS followers, and to be sent by him, but in the name of the Messiah, or claiming to be the Messiah.¹

[*I am Christ*] (Matt 24:5). I am the Messiah. The Messiah was expected at that time, (Matt 2:1-2). Many would lay, claims to being the Messiah, and, as He was universally expected, multitudes would easily be led to believe in them. There is abundant evidence that this was fully accomplished. Josephus informs us that there were many who pretended to divine inspiration; *who deceived the people, leading out numbers of them into the desert. "The land," says He "was overrun with magicians, seducers, and impostors, who drew the people after them in multitudes into solitudes and deserts, to see I the signs and miracles which they promised to show by the*

power of God." Among these are mentioned particularly Dositheus, the Samaritan, who affirmed that He was Christ; Simon Magus, who said He appeared among the Jews as the Son of God; and Theudas, who persuaded many to go with him to the river Jordan, to see the waters divided. The names of 24 false Messiahs are recorded as having appeared between the time of the Emperor Adrian and the year 1682.²

The Church will have a continual conflict with infinite miseries and offences, and furthermore, with false prophets, until the day of victory and triumph comes.³

Deception tries to deceive by appearing like the real thing, However, some no longer can perceive what the real Christian faith is. Christianity is more than seeking God for favor for getting things. Jesus is the center of the Gospel. His Word is the avenue to God's throne. Many teachers have need to be taught. One of Martin Luther's favorite sayings was "*mundus vult decipi*" — the world wants to be deceived. In the first chapter of the book of Zephaniah, the Lord charges and convicts both the people and the corrupt leaders they followed indicates the same: "*Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; They have not uncovered your iniquity, to bring back your captives, but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions,*" (Lam. 2:14).

The words deceit, deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness and deceive are used again and again in the Bible. It is one of the major themes; you are warned in Scripture about being deceived. There are numerous warnings about the exploiters and purveyors of deceit. The underlying Greek words for deceit cover everything from self-deceit to the practice of deceit by unprincipled religious teachers and con artists. You are warned repeatedly and must be ready.

(2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-14). ³*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him. ¹³For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.*

¹⁴*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

Deceit is defined as: "The act of representing as true what is known to be false; a deceiving or lying. 2. a dishonest action or trick; fraud or lie. 3. the quality of being deceitful."²

British scholar, W. E. Vine defines the Greek words *apate* and *dolos* that underlie the various English words for deceit: "*APATE . . . to cheat, deceive, beguile, that which gives a false impression, whether by appearance, statement or influence . . . In (Col. 2:8), 'vain deceit' suggests that deceit is void of anything profitable . . . DOLOS . . . primarily a bait, snare; hence, craft, deceit, guile.*"³ The Apostle Paul warns, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ," (Col, 2:8).

PRACTICING WITCHCRAFT

There is rise of social acceptance of witchcraft in America. We have entered the supernatural age of progressive interest and involvement in the occult. Satan's ambassadors are very successful and extremely evangelistic, capturing spiritual slaves. Also Witchcraft and Satanic worship, coupled with human sacrifices is widespread and happening now!

The Messages from the Spirits:

Preachers no longer preach about Hell. However, Jesus tells us about the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus, who have both died, in Luke 16. When the rich man pleads that the beggar, Lazarus, be allowed to go back to earth to warn the rich man's brothers about his separation from God after death, and the terrible place he is in, the rich man is told that his brothers can listen to Moses and the Prophets and be warned that way. When the rich man begs again that "someone from the dead" should go to them; Jesus told the rich man that if his brothers ignore Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced "even if someone rises from the dead to warn them," (verses 27-31). Jesus is not just speaking of someone coming back from the dead, but of his own resurrection from the dead whom many refused to believe.⁴

SPIRITUALISM IS DEMONIC

The person is a medium that traffics with evil spirits who impersonates a dead person. This is called necromancy in the Bible. John Edward's show, "Crossing Over," was so popular on the Sci-Fi channel, that it "crossed over" from cable to regular network. Edward approaches a section of the audience and starts giving his "impressions" of what he is getting, whether it be a name, numbers, or a date, until someone responds with information that matches. He also asks the person questions as he tosses out "clues" he says he is receiving. Sometimes it seems that he is throwing out very general information and that the person in the audience is filling in the blanks for Edward. Other times, Edward seems to be uncannily accurate. Is he really receiving messages from dead people?⁵

Interestingly, it seems the dead have a hard time being very clear. For example, they may show Edward pink roses to say that everything is alright, according to Edward, or they may show Edward a flag to indicate their past patriotism in this life. It is sort of like a game of spiritual charades. One wonders about this. Why can't the dead just speak words to Edward, or write them out on a "spirit chalkboard" so to speak?

James Van Praagh, in explaining the difficulty he has in interpreting the symbols shown to him by spirits, said that the recently deceased spirits were just learning to communicate, and so one could not expect all messages to be clear. This raises other questions: Why do recently dead people have trouble communicating? Where do they get these objects that they show Edward and Van Praagh? Why can't they just project their thoughts into Edward's mind? Why are their messages so prosaic and, well, boring? The picture one gets of these creatures certainly does not

present a very interesting company of people to pass the time with. Why would these spirits have any special wisdom just because they are dead?

Though the spirits always claim to be happy and to be doing well (is Hitler also there with them, doing okay), we do not know why they are happy and doing well? What do they do, exactly? And if they told us, how do we know it's true? How can we test these spirits to see if they are lying about anything or everything they tell the mediums? The answer is that we can't test them based on our own experiences since we haven't been to the other side. Only God really knows if these spirits are telling the truth, and who these spirits are.

Note that the messages from the "dead," from the spirits, and from channeled entities never encourage people to believe the Bible, never urge people to trust Christ for salvation, and often openly contradict God's word or even speak derisively of Christ as Savior. For example, the "God" in Walsch's books attacks very early on the credibility of the Bible, which he mentions specifically, saying that words cannot contain truth (of course, that should apply to Walsch's books as well since they are nothing but words!). This "God" also attacks the idea that there is right and wrong, and urges Walsch to abandon previous beliefs. At one point, "God" even tells Walsch that he (Walsch) is God's equal, and that Adam's fall was actually his "upliftment," and that it was not sin, but was a "first blessing,"⁶

MEDIUM-PYSHIC-WITCH AND THE BIBLE

The medium called up Samuel, who was dead, but the medium seemed surprised to see Samuel. Although God also allowed Saul to see the impersonating devil appearing like Samuel, it was for him to receive news of his death the next day. God used Saul's forbidden consultation with the medium to give him a message that condemned his action. (First Chron. 10:13, 14) follows up by telling us that one reason that Saul is allowed to die in battle is because he consulted a medium.

"Then said the woman, whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. 12 And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, 'why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul'," (I Sam. 28:11).

Noting the confused description she gives, it is fully evident that she was both surprised and alarmed at what she saw. The spirit being so widely different from what she expected to see, she cried with a loud voice. She was horrified at the strange spirit that made its appearance take shape of Samuel. Instantly she receives the message that the person that came to her seeking information was, in fact, King Saul. (1 Sam. 28:12).

At this point of the experience, King Saul could not see the manifestation of the evil spirit posing as Samuel. However, he had great fear that something frightening was happening. The witch said to the King, *"And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth,"* (I Sam. 28: 13).

“And he said unto her. What form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself.” (I Sam. 28:14). Saul perceived that it was Samuel from the witches description, Saul believed that “it” was Samuel; the word perceive means, he “felt” or “sensed” “it” was Samuel.

After Saul received (believed) the spiritual information from the witch, his spiritual ears were opened to the paranormal realms “hear” the demon speak. *“And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up?”* (I Sam. 28:15). Then Saul no longer needed the medium acting as a spiritual pipe line between him and the demon. He answered the demon and sought information from “it” for himself. *“And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.”* It is important to see here, that Saul tells the demon that he has the problem that his enemy is going to make war against him. Imagine this, his enemy is the same demonic force that he is seeking an answer; also note, he knows it. He said, *“God is departed from me and has cut all Divine communication”*. So, he simply joins the other side and knows he is deceived.

There is no way that God would break His Word and allow a dead prophet to appear to the back slider King Saul. If God tells us not to seek information from the dead, then he is not going allow His beloved Samuel to participate in this type of demonic activity. If God was silent to King Saul, God would not have used a demonic activity to give spiritual information to the King.

“Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?” (I Sam. 28:16). There simply is no Holy Ghost help if the Spirit of the Lord has turned you over to the Devil.

Words are spirit. They are either coming from the Spirit of God or the spirit of a demon. The demon speaks spiritual words of curses over King Saul. *“And the LORD hath done to him, as he spake by me: for the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David: Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day,”* (1 Sam. 28: 17, 18).

The impersonating demon of Samuel pronounces a curse over the King which reveals to him the utter destruction of his work and the also the deaths of himself and his sons. *“Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines,”* (I Sam. 28:19).

“Then Saul fell straightway all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the

night.” Saul was fasting to receive his answers from the paranormal realm but it was a demonic fast. Yes, people seeking after witchcraft fast and pray to Satan.

The witch was smart enough to know that what was happening by Saul’s evil communication was in violation of the spiritual laws of God. Inspired by her craft, she moved to capture Saul’s spirit for her master.

Witches’ use rituals of making potions from food and drinks; they “consecrate” these drinks and foods to their devils; these rituals are called potions and are used for the witch to get total control over their subjects. This activity will release demonic forces into the person.

The witch of Endor wanted to use her familiar spirits to block King Saul from being able to repent to God for his wicked actions of going after other gods. The next verses tell us how she secured his soul by bringing into complete subjection to these witchcraft powers. (1 Sam. 28:20-25). *“And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me. 22 Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way. 23 But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, compelled him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the earth, and sat upon the bed. 24 And the woman had a fat calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it, and took flour, and kneaded it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof: 25 And she brought it before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night.”*

Notice that she killed a fat calf. Another words, she sealed the evil pact with King Saul and his men with a blood sacrifice. This fact sealed the fate of Saul and his men and though they knew that they were going to their deaths, they went into battle like controlled zombies and died.

It is a serious thing to go to necromancers, spiritists or mediums. God is not going to wink at those who seek necromancers out like John Edwards; seeking after these familiar spirits, will condemn them before the throne of God. They may be committing abominations to God that may take their souls for eternity. Consulting mediums or attempting spirit contact takes us away from seeking God for direction: *“And when they say to you, ‘Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter, should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them,”* (Isa. 8: 19, 20).

(Lev. 19:31), puts it clearly: *“Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.”* God considers this spiritual adultery (Lev. 20:6).

There are two kinds of angels: good angels who serve God, and fallen angels (evil spirits, demons) who serve Satan. Good angels are messengers of God; they serve God, not us. They do

not come and go at our command. If one seeks to contact an angel, only evil angels will respond.

¹ If a Christian requires the assistance of an angel, he should ask The Father to send the angel and He will answer. (2 Cor. 11:14), tells us that Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. Demons serve Satan, and take after him. Why can't a demon disguise itself as a good angel, a dead person, a wise spiritual "master," or any other spirit that humans seek? ²

Conclusions

This is what God had to say about the prophets who presented their dreams as coming from God, when they weren't: *"I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, 'I had a dream! I had a dream!'" How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship. Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the Lord. "Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer which shatters a rock?"* (Jer. 23:25-29).

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