

EVIL SPIRITS IN FLESH

MARK 9:17

17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

MARK 9:18

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

MARK 9:19

19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

MARK 9:20

20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

MARK 9:21

21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

MARK 9:22

22 And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.

MARK 9:23

23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

MARK 9:24

24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

MARK 9:25

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

MARK 9:26

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

MARK 9:27

27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

LUKE 7:21

21 And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.

LUKE 8:1

1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,

LUKE 8:2

2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

ACTS 19:11

11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

ACTS 19:12

12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

LUKE 4:33

33 And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

LUKE 4:34

34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

LUKE 4:35

35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

LUKE 4:36

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with *AUTHORITY and *POWER he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

AUTHORITY: exousia {ex-oo-see'-ah}

Power, jurisdiction, the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises, the power of rule or government (the power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed.

a ruler, a magistrate, the leading and more powerful among created beings superior to man, spiritual potentates

POWER: dunamis {doo'-nam-is}

strength power, ability, inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth

LUKE 13:10

10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

LUKE 13:11

11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

LUKE 13:12

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

LUKE 13:13

13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

LUKE 13:14

14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

LUKE 13:15

15 The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

LUKE 13:16

16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

LUKE 8:26

26 And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.

LUKE 8:27

27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-57 Seeing this poor old fellow, Legion, out there, maybe once in a while he'd come to himself; he'd just look, say, "What am I doing here? What--what. . ." Look there's chains all around him and things like that and his body all cut up.

Then the devil would throw him into a spell and here he would go. Maybe he'd come to again and think, "I got a wife and children somewhere. "

And the first thing you know, the devil pull him into another spell, and here he go. And he was a murderer, if he could get to people. He didn't know he was doing it; the devil was doing it. That's right.

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-58 Here was this man come down out of that graveyard. Tombs, look where the devil made him hang out, around the graveyard.

That's a. . . Oh, that's a good hang-out for the devil, around a dead place. That's about the way it is today, the same thing. He hangs out around an old dead place.

Somebody that's dead in sin and trespasses, don't believe in the power of the resurrection of the Lord, that's a good hang-out for the devils. Amen. That's right.

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-59 If you want to know truthfully, some of these old cold, formal churches that has the form of godliness and denies the power thereof, are real hang-out for devils. That's right.

A place where they say, "Oh, that's all work up. That's all mental. That's psychology. " Oh, my, and some of those devils don't make you cut yourself; some of them is just as shrewd and polished as they can be. Amen. They're scholars.

LUKE 8:28

28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

LUKE 8:29

29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)

THE. RESURRECTION. OF. JAIRUS. DAUGHTER_ LOUISVILLE. KY WEDNESDAY_ 54-0331
E-16 A maniac, up in Gadara, up there, was just so mean till he was just cutting himself with rocks; and they'd bind him with chains and he'd break them. Now, that's the devil's power.

Did you ever fool around somebody that was a maniac? If you ever seen somebody with double their power, it's a maniac; because they're completely anointed with Satan.

And that Satanic power gives them twice their strength. Now, if a person, completely surrendered to the devil will give him twice his strength, what will a man completely surrendered to God do?

LUKE 8:30

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

LUKE 8:31

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the *DEEP.

DEEP: abussos {ab'-us-sos}
bottomless pit, boundless, enormous, the abyss,

LUKE 8:32

32 And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

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LUKE 8:33

33 Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

LUKE 8:34

34 When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled, and went and told it in the city and in the country.

LUKE 8:35

35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

LUKE 8:36

36 They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

LUKE 8:37

37 Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

LUKE 8:38

38 Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

LUKE 8:39

39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-101 I can see him go down the street. Some of them say, "Well, who's that old guy going there?" Said, "Glory, hallelujah. "They said, "That guy's still crazy. There he goes. "

Went down the street, "Oh, hallelujah, praise the Lord. " Well, they said, "There's one thing about it: he's got some clothes on. Something surely has happened to him. "

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-102 I can see him go down, and here's the story. I can see him look around. "Well, the landlord had done put his wife out. There's was no. . . Poor little thing, she prayed all the time, maybe, for him to be healed.

Come back, his little children, when they'd see him coming they'd run and hide and everything. His poor little wife would have to get out of the way, 'cause he's bad. He come in, he tore up the place.

That's the way a drunkard does, or demon possessed: run into one of these temper fits and kick everything around the house. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, that even belong to church and maybe on the deacon board. Brother, I wished I had a little bigger audience this afternoon of some of them.

That's right. Yeah, belong to the deacon board and act like that. Here he comes in the. . . Though he comes down, slips down, the house is closed. Where's wife? He goes out and asks someone on the street, said, "She had to move down there in the alley. "

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E-103 I can see him go down there to a bunch of old tin cans and things, piled up and look around there and a little old shack with some bushes laying up together,

and there she is in the back yard, a rubbing on a washboard, maybe taking in the neighbors washing. The little children holler, "Mommy, mommy, there he comes, there he comes. " And they start to run like that, hard as they can run.

I can hear him say, "Wait a minute, sweetheart. " His wife say, "Oh, oh, oh. " And say, "Wait a minute, sweetheart, don't run. Something's happened. " Amen.

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E-104 I can see him walk in and look at tattered sleeve of his little old wife's dress. Look at his poor little children standing there trembling, put his arm around them.

And I can hear one little boy say to the next little--little girl, say, "What's happened to daddy?" Say, "Mother, mother, what's-- what's happened to daddy?"

I can see the tears running down his cheeks. Put his arms around mother, and around the little kiddies, pick them up, said, "Now, wait a minute. I'm going to tell you what's happened to daddy. Daddy come in contact with Jesus. That's what's the matter. Daddy found Jesus. "

And as it did for Legion that day, it'll do for daddy and mother both today. When you find Jesus, you'll never be the same.

Legion could never be the same. No man could ever be the same, after once finding Jesus.

ACTS 16:16

16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

ACTS 16:17

17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

ACTS 16:18

18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

ACTS 16:19

19 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

ACTS 16:20

20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

ACTS 16:21

21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

ACTS 16:22

22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

ACTS 16:23

23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

ACTS 19:13

13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

ACTS 19:14

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

ACTS 19:15

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

ACTS 19:16

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.