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What About Demons?

1 Timothy 4:1: (NASB) But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons...



Back on January 16th, we did a program about angels and the roles they have played and do play in our world. That discussion led us to the edge of another related topic that we did not get into: demons.

Demons are REAL - they have an agenda and have been working that agenda in our world for a long time. Where do demons come from? Are they able to communicate with us? Are we able to communicate with them? What kinds of things do demons do? Is demon possession real? Should we be afraid of them? Stay with us as we look into this very difficult and somewhat scary topic.

Questions for Consideration:

- 1. Where do demons come from?
- 2. What is the agenda of the demons?
- 3. How do demons influence us?
- 4. What happens when someone is possessed?
- 5. How do we follow only that which is Godly?

A quick review from our program on January 16th:

To understand demons, we need to understand their counterparts, good angels:



(1)) Introduction of Sarah Sampalic, From Witchcraft to Christianity, docu-story on youtube

Sarah wanted power over her life and an identity.

> Good angels are never at the call or service of men, not even Jesus! Matthew 4:5-7: Notice, it says don't tempt God - it doesn't say don't tempt the angels. God alone has the power of calling up the angels.

Matthew 26:53: Jesus himself could not command the angels!

WHEN DID ANGELIC INTERVENTION OCCUR?

At key points when God's plan would be impossible to understand: (Abraham, Mary, Zacharias)

At key points when God's plan required specific prophecies to be written; (Daniel, Zechariah)

At key points when God's human messengers needed extra assistance: (Elijah, Hagar, Gideon)

At key points when God's plan was in danger of being thwarted: (Apostles in prison)

At key points when God's plan was to be expanded; Peter and Cornelius)



ullet It's a challenging world to be in, Reverend Nina, angelsteach.com

- "Angel People" are sensitive souls that's why you are the "Earth Angels."
- This world is challenging to be in.

Whenever we claim insight into any spiritual realm, we need to be absolutely sure which realm we are tapped into! 2 Corinthians 11:13-14

1. Where do demons come from?

Satan's fall - actually it's more like Satan's leap: Isaiah 14:12-14: Satan's desire was to take power that was not his, usurping God.



(1) Open yourself to Angel Communication, Reverend Nina, angelsteach.com

- It's about understanding how to invite the angels into your life.
- What it looks, feels and smells like, what that's all about to understand how your life can be touched when you open your heart and your mind to angel communication.



Satan's followers' fall (leap)... Genesis 6:2-4

- Why I (Sarah Sampalic) became a Witch, From Witchcraft to Christianity, docu-story on youtube
- It began with things I had an interest in and dabbled with;
- I felt like this was what I was supposed to do;
- You are actually inviting spirits into your life;

There are those who say that the previous Genesis text does NOT refer to angels and women mating. Consider the following: 2 Peter 2:4: These angels were "demoted" and cast into spiritual darkness, away from the light of God and His presence. These angels are not following God's principles and way of dealing with mankind. They are following after Satan.

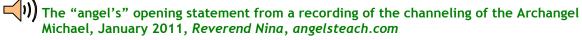
These who sinned were cast down and out of the light: <u>Jude 1:6-7</u>: They abandoned their proper abode and now God keeps them in bondage under darkness. It compares the sin of these angels to the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, a very vile and immoral place. Angels came to visit Lot and the men of Sodom wanted those angels. It compares that immoral desire to that which happened before the flood. (Strange flesh = angels and men, their natures are supposed to stay distinct.) God gives us freedom of choice and apparently gave that to the angels as well.

This settles it! 1 Peter 3:18-20: The spirits in prison are the fallen angels. They are engulfed in darkness but have an effect on us. All of these texts give us the beginnings of those who fell from light into darkness.

2. What is the agenda of the demons?

Satan's current position, his "Mission Statement": 2 Corinthians 4:4: Satan is the god of this world; he is in the darkness; therefore, he is a god of darkness. How does he get away with it?

Satan's followers' current position: <u>2 Corinthians 11:14-15</u>: He is transformed to look like an angel of light; plus he has blinded the minds of people that see not. This makes a web of deception run by Satan and demons!



- Dear Earth Angels I bring good tidings of great joy;
- I am here to shift what you think your life purpose to be...

Once there was an "angel" who sought to shift another "life purpose": Matthew 4:2-4: Satan tried to convince Jesus that if he was hungry, he should eat.

Satan and his followers tempt! Matthew 4:5-7

Satan and his followers mislead! <u>Matthew 4:8-11</u>: They mislead and misquote Scripture as Satan and his followers usurp that which is not theirs.



- Sarah's "spirit guide" was telling her there was only one way to truly experience change;
- To live, you must die sacrifice your actual physical life then you will get a new start.

 But isn't that what Christianity says? Sacrifice your life? 1 Peter 5:8: Satan and his followers seek to destroy any who will follow after God!

3. How do demons influence us?

- You keep reaching, just let go, from a recording of the channeling of the Archangel Michael, January 2011, *Reverend Nina*, angelsteach.com
 - You continue to reach for that which is without your grasp;
 - Life's purpose is in this moment;
 - The energies are shifting and changing and evolving;
 - You must not try, you must simply surrender;



You are in the water fighting the current...if you just let go, it is so much easier.

However, righteousness IS fighting against the current, so we know that this distorted "message" is contrary to Scripture. <u>Galatians 1:6-8</u>: Demons counterfeit goodness and righteousness. Mixing truth and error, they will go to any length to subvert the truth!

- (I) I became a Satanist, From Satanist to Jesus Christ, the Story of Jeff Harchbarger, youtube.com
 - It was a rush I had this sensation of being an empty cup and then being filled with darkness.

<u>Ephesians 6:12</u>: There is one observation to carry forward through the balance of the program: Most of what demons do is a dark attempt at counterfeiting the will and work of God to the end of controlling and manipulating our world.

Now we will look at demon possession: <u>Luke 8:26-31</u>: The demon recognized Jesus, and knew Jesus was superior. Although this subject is scary, we also know that Jesus is superior and will be victorious.

When looking at these kinds of examples, many questions must be answered for the sake of understanding:

- Who is talking the man or the demon?
- Where is the demon *in* the person or elsewhere? (The influence of the demon is controlling the man.)
- Do demons "need permission" to possess?
- What happens when a demon is "cast out?"
 - 4. What happens when someone is possessed?
- Energy is pouring down on your planet, from a recording of the channeling of the Archangel Michael, January 2011, Reverend Nina, angelsteach.com
 - The energies pouring down on your planet are like none that have been here before and like none that will be here again this is a divine opportunity for each and every one of you.

Demons (their influence) "enter." <u>Luke 22:3-4</u>: (NRSV) ³Then Satan <u>entered <Strongs #1525></u> into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; ⁴he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them.

An example of entering <Strongs #1525> that is not physical but mental: Matthew 26:41: Watch and pray, that ye enter <1525> not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. The actual demon is not in the individual, but the power and influence of that demon is.



• It was the very thing that I wanted to give my life over to, until they turned on me as a person.

Demons are not satisfied unless they are able to control: <u>Matthew 12:43-45</u>: The demon looks back to where it was. If "unoccupied," it can walk right back in. Once that influence is but away, it must be replaced with something of value and righteousness. Remember "permission to enter" is possible when we do not have righteousness occupying our minds. Satan and his demons are looking for places to plant and flourish their influence.





Observations about the objective of demon possession:

- To control;
- To manipulate;
- To seize and drive that which it possesses;
- To act solely for its own purposes;
- Never for the benefit of the one possessed;
- Only capable of producing evil results.



James 3:16: Satan's demons are jealous of the love God has for us - a love they rejected - and they want to drag us down with them. We need not fear because we are promised protection if we turn to Christ.

How can one escape all of this? Philippians 2:9-11



(1)) Let go of the notion of Life Purpose, from a recording of the channeling of the Archangel Michael, January 2011, Reverend Nina, angelsteach.com

Life purpose is a notion and an idea and what I would like to suggest is you let go and simply set the intention of being happy and following your angel's guidance.

Realize the source of what we pay attention to: Is our source our own thoughts, feelings, and experiences of others OR is it the Holy Bible - a book of history, science prophecy, direction and God's will?

Philippians 4:6-8: The counteraction to this darkness is the peace of God. It will guard our hearts and minds in the name of Christ Jesus. Dwell on "these things," something worthy of praise.



(I)) Shut that door for Good! From Witchcraft to Christianity, docu-story on youtube

I had a big bonfire and burned everything because that to me was the only way I knew to demonstrate to God...that I was shutting that door for good!

Matthew 4:10 1 Timothy 4:1



Satan confused and deceived me into believing I had to die for a new life whereas Christ was asking me to lay down the old flesh person so I could be made new here.

That's the profound difference between the way God works and the way demons work.

We are dealing with a world full of darkness in a lot of ways. Demons are real - they possess and manipulate. They want you to walk away from that which is good and righteous. Romans 8:38-39 James 2:19: They know their time is limited. They will fight harder, so we should have stronger faith and be more fully determined to know nothing except Jesus Christ. That keeps us safe and happy, by God's grace.

> What about demons? For Jonathan and Rick (and Vicki!) and Christian Questions... Think about it...!