

“HE RESTORES MY SOUL - CONCLUSION [Deliverance]”

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INTRO: Some problems are influenced by demons. These demons must be dealt with if we're to experience freedom.

I. Can A Christian Need Deliverance From demons?

A Christian can't have their spirit possessed by a demon but can need deliverance from demonic activity in the soul or in the body (Matt. 6:13; 16:21-23; Lk. 13:10-17; Acts 8:4-24).

II. Jesus Cast Out Demons (Acts 10:38; 1Jn. 3:8; Lk. 11:20)

III. Other Believers Cast Out Demons (Matt. 10:1, 8; Luke 10:1, 9, 17, 19-20; Acts 5:16; 8:5, 7; 19:11-12)

IV. We're to Cast Out Demons (John 14:12; Mark 16:15, 17)

V. How Do Demons Gain Entrance or Influence?

1) Through repeated sin (Eph. 4:27), 2) trauma, 3) entering a passive state of mind, 4) occult, etc., 5) unholy dedication, 6) curses and 7) the sins of the fathers.

VI. How to Recognize the Presence of Demons

1) Manifestations, 2) Discernment 3) Loss of control, 4) A strong agitation around the anointing.

VII. How to Get Rid of Demons

1. Recognize your authority (Lk. 10:19; Mk. 16:17).
2. Confess and repent of any sin.
3. Consecrate your life more fully to Christ (James 4:7)
4. Put on and maintain the armor of God (Eph. 6:10-18).
5. Forgive anyone you haven't yet forgiven.
6. Break any and all agreements with demonic powers.
7. Renounce any involvement that opened these doors.
8. Command, in faith, the demons to go in Jesus' name.
9. Yield to God and the Holy Spirit while resisting Satan.

VIII. How to Stay Free of Demons

1. Get rid of any occult objects.
2. Discontinue doing whatever opened the door.
3. Consistently practice spiritual disciplines.
4. Put on and maintain the armor of God (Eph. 6:10-18).
5. Continue to renew the mind (Rom. 12:2; 2Cor. 10:4-6).
6. Guard your mouth (Prov. 18:21; Ps. 141:3; Ja. 3:2-12).
7. Be & stay filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18; Lk. 11:24-26).