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JESUS CAN DELIVER YOU FROM DEMONIC POSSESSION, OPPRESSION &/OR ADDICTION

For us to know how to be delivered from demonic oppression, attacks, sickness, disease, calculated demonic attacks, we need to realize that there is a spiritual enemy called satan who has a legal right to be here and his mission according to Jesus in **John 10:10** is to steal, kill and destroy. He is on a rampage of destruction and you are his target. The sooner you realize this, the quicker you will be able to attack back and have victory over him.

Satan was one of God's most powerful and beautiful archangels in heaven. Unfortunately, he became jealous of the worship and position that God had and led a rebellion in heaven with many of the angels to try and defeat God.

He was full of pride and arrogance which blinds you and it did him.

He was cast out of heaven to earth, where he tempted man and deceived him into sinning against God, thus sin came into the world.

Let's read the origin of who he is.

HOW DID SATAN FALL?

Ezekiel 28:12 “You were the seal of perfection,
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, the garden of God;

Every precious stone was your covering:

The sardius, topaz, and diamond,

Beryl, onyx, and jasper,

Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.

The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes (***SPEAKING OF HIS VOICE.***)

Many have said he may have been the worship leader in heaven)

Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

14 “You were the anointed cherub who covers;

I established you; (GOD GAVE HIM POSITION , POWER AND AUTHORITY)

You were on the holy mountain of God;

You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created,

Till iniquity was found in you.

16 “By the abundance of your trading

You became filled with violence within,

And you sinned;

Therefore I cast you as a profane thing

Out of the mountain of God;

And I destroyed you, O covering cherub,

From the midst of the fiery stones.

17 “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty;

You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; (YOU LIED,

DECEIVED AND CONVINCED THE ANGELS TO REBEL, BECAUSE YOU SAW

YOURSELF AS PERFECT)

I cast you to the ground, (***YOU WERE HUMBLLED)***

I laid you before kings,

That they might gaze at you.

18 “You defiled your sanctuaries

By the multitude of your iniquities,

By the iniquity of your trading;

Therefore I brought fire from your midst;

It devoured you,

And I turned you to ashes upon the earth

In the sight of all who saw you.

19 All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you;

You have become a horror,

And *shall be* no more forever.” ’ ”

Isaiah 14:12 “How you are fallen from heaven,

O Lucifer, son of the morning!

How you are cut down to the ground,

You who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart:

'I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; (***I WILL TAKE OVER FROM GOD***)

I will also sit on the mount of the congregation

On the farthest sides of the north;

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,

I will be like the Most High.' (***COMPLETE ARROGANCE. NOTICE HOW HE SAID, I,I,I***)

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,

To the lowest depths of the Pit.

So right now Satan and his demons are on earth. Their mission is to destroy people's lives and ultimately delay the time they will be thrown into the lake of Fire.

Satan and his demons do everything they can to oppress and possess people, create conflict, war and crime. They influence people to do their bidding and to become their ambassadors for pain.

Yet when we read the back of the book, the bible, we win.

Revelation 20:10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

What is tormenting you?

Stress and work, your family or marriage

Is there an addiction in your life that you simply cannot break

Do you feel spiritually or naturally harassed?

I pray today that Jesus will set you free in the power of His Holy Spirit

Let's examine the account of the man of the Gadarenes who was demon possessed and how Jesus set him free.

Let me set the backdrop.

Mark 3:7 But Jesus withdrew with His disciples to the sea. And a great multitude from Galilee followed Him, and from Judea **8** and Jerusalem and Idumea and beyond the Jordan; and those from Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they heard how many things He was doing, came to Him. (***THE REASON WHY THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE FOLLOWING HIM BECAUSE OF WHAT HE WAS DOING? HEALING THE SICK, RAISING THE DEAD AND CASTING OUT EVIL SPIRITS***)

9 So He told His disciples that a small boat should be kept ready for Him because of the multitude, lest they should crush Him. **10** For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him. **11** And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, "You are the Son of God." **12** But He sternly warned them that they should not make Him known.

Mark 4:1 And again He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat *in it* on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea. **2** Then He taught them many things (***JUST IMAGINE HOW GREAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN TO BE THERE THAT DAY HEARING JESUS TEACH. WE GET THAT OPPORTUNITY WHEN WE READ HIS WORDS AS HE IS THE WORD OF GOD, THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE. AND ONE DAY WHEN WE GRADUATE TO HEAVEN WE WILL HEAR HIM FACE TO FACE***).

Mark 4:35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them (***HIS DISCIPLES***), "Let us cross over to the other side." (***THIS IS AMAZING THAT WITH SUCH LARGE CROWDS FLOCKING IN THE THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS HE DECIDES TO LEAVE AND CROSS THE SEA***) **36** Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

37 And a great windstorm arose (***ISN'T THAT INTERESTING THAT A STORM AROSE. WHO DO YOU THINK THE INSTIGATOR OF THAT STORM WAS? I***)

WONDER? WHY WAS THE DEVIL SO DETERMINED TO STOP JESUS FROM CROSSING OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE. WHAT WAS THE MISSION OF JESUS THAT SATAN WOULD ATTEMPT TO DESTROY JESUS ON THIS OCCASION?

and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. (THAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN) **38** But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow (HE WAS AT PEACE. HE KNEW THAT THE DEVIL COULDN'T DESTROY THE BOAT. HE KNEW HIS DESTINY AND THAT IT WAS DEATH THROUGH CRUCIFIXION, NOT DEATH THROUGH DROWNING). And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" (AMAZING HOW WE LAY FALSE ACCUSATIONS TO THE LORD OR SIMPLY DON'T TRUST HIM)

39 Then He arose (THE OCCASION NECESSITATED IT) and rebuked the wind (HE REBUKED THE CAUSE), and said to the sea (HE SPOKE TO THE EFFECT), "Peace, be still!" (AS YOU DECREE A THING, IT WILL COME TO PASS *Mark 11 speaking to the mountain*) And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Maybe you are going through a storm in life. Sickness, disease, aches and pains may be plaguing your body. You may be feeling overwhelmed by the storms of life. You feel scared, anxious, nervous, depressed and you may even have had suicidal thoughts. The devil is harassing you and you feel like you're gonna drown. The most important thing when you are going through all of this is to have Jesus in your boat. Have Jesus in your life. If you do, He helps rid you of these storms. Yet the bible says that He has given you the authority to rebuke the storms.

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?" **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

THE MAN OF THE GADARENES

Mark 5:1 Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. **2** And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit (***EVIL SPIRIT***), **3** who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him (***YOU MAYBE BIND A WOUNDED ANIMAL OR CRIMINAL***) , not even with chains, **4** because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him (***THIS IS SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH, IMAGINE how strong to pull apart shackles and chains***), and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. **5** And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out (***HE WAS TORMENTED***) and cutting himself with stones (***HE WANTED HIS LIFE TO END***).

6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. **7** And he (***THE DEMONS IN HIM***) cried out with a loud voice and said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me.”

8 For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!” **9** Then He asked him, “What is your name?”

And he answered, saying, “My name is Legion; for we are many.” (***NOTE A LEGION IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS ABOUT 6000 SOLDIERS, SO WE CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT THIS MAN HAD THOUSANDS OF DEMONS IN HIM***)

10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

11 Now a large herd of swine (***PIGS***) was feeding there near the mountains. **12** So all the demons begged Him, saying, “Send us to the swine, that we may enter them.” **13** And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (***there were about two thousand***); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea (***EVEN THE PIGS WANTED TO END THEIR LIVES RATHER THAN BE DEMON POSSESSED. SO IT MAKES SENSE THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF DEMONS AS THERE WERE 2000 PIGS***).

14 So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. **15** Then

they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. **16** And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. **17** Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.

18 And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. **(HE WAS SO GRATEFUL TO JESUS THAT HE WANTED TO FOLLOW HIM)** **19** However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, “Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” **20** And he departed and began to proclaim **(HE BECAME AN EVANGELIST)** in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

NOTE 5 THINGS THAT HAPPENED HERE:

1. He saw Jesus-as the Messiah, the Son of the living God, the Savior of the world
2. He ran to Jesus – He knew that the only one who could deliver him was Jesus
3. He worshiped Jesus- He made a decision to follow Jesus
4. Jesus set him free
5. Jesus commissioned him to share his story

I encourage you to do the same today

The first step to being set free is to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. When you do, you are spiritually transferred from the kingdom of Satan to the kingdom of God.

The second thing as mentioned before in **Romans 12:2** is to renew your mind to the word of God. As you see yourself the way God sees you and as you become aware of your authority as a child of God, those temptations and addictions that previously held you captive with their addictive lure, will no longer have that power over you.

The third step in being delivered fully is by not placing yourself in situations that will make you fall or to move out of living areas of abuse to a place of safety.

Jesus said in **Matthew 5:29** If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you, for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another. **26** “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, **27** nor give place to the devil. **28** Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. **29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. **32** And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

JESUS HAS GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL

Matthew 10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Mark 3:14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, **15** and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Mark 6:7 And He called the twelve to *Himself*, and began to send them out two *by two*, and gave them power over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **20** Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

1 John 2:12 I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake.

13 I write to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.
I write to you, young men,
Because you have overcome the wicked one.

Jesus said in **Luke 10:18-19** “I saw Satan fall like lighting from heaven. Behold I given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over every power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means harm you.”

With God given authority you can say “Satan in the name of Jesus I bind you. I command for this evil spirit to leave my body in Jesus mighty name. I declare that I am a child of God, my body belongs to God. The Holy Spirit touch me now. Deliver me Lord from this evil demon in Jesus mighty name. Amen”

Healing is not only needed for sick or aching bodies but also for emotional and spiritually afflicted souls.

You may be held captive by one or more addictive habits or strongholds, such as drugs, alcohol, sex, pornography, witchcraft, crime, violence, skitsofrenia, multiple personality disorder, fits of rage, physical abuse, sexual abuse, verbal abuse and others.

How do we fight the devil and his demons as believers

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— **19** and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak