

HOW TO CAST OUT THE DEMONS? - Don't allow it to be a formula or be fixated on the specific name of the spirit. The how is not as important as WHO is backing you (1 Jn 4:4). So let the Lord direct your heart e.g. Say a person has feelings of continual fear for no reason, you can minister by casting out the spirit, "In the name of Jesus, you Spirit of Fear/Satan/evil spirit, I command you to come out of, go!"

CASTING OUT THE DEMONS WARNING? - The person ministering deliverance needs to be a Christian who is intimate with God, knowing who they are in Christ (Ac 19; 1 Jn 4:4; Mt 16:18-19). No need to lay hands on, just declare demons to leave (Mk 16:17).

HOW DO DEMONS COME OUT? - Sometimes shaking and sometimes coming out of orifices: tears, running nose, sweat, diarrhea, urine, coughing, yawning, vomiting, foaming, sighing, etc (Mk 9:20); and sometimes there is nothing. But either way, you will see the end result of peace, clarity in thought, freedom and healing (Lk 8:35).

CAN THEY COME BACK AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN CAST OUT? - Yes. If the person hasn't changed their ways to line up with the Kingdom of God, then they will enter and the last state will be worse than the first (Lk 11:24-26; Jn 5:14). If they haven't received Jesus as their Lord, lead them to Him (Ac 2:39). Only then Holy Spirit will enter them - He is greater than the enemy (1 Jn 4:4).

HOW TO OVERCOME THEM? - Live in Christ, testify Christ, forgive and don't be ignorant of the Devil's devices (2Cr 2:11; Rv 12:11). How? Submit to God and resist the devil, he will flee from you (Js 4:7). How to submit? **Be intimate with God** - Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation (Lk 22:46; Js 4:8). **Know who you are in Him and walk as He walks, loving another** (1 Jn 4:17; Rv 12:11; 2Cr 5:17). As you walk, verbally cast down everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, declare the truth in and through Christ (2Cr 10:3-5). So get to know His promises (2Cr 1:20), meditate on His goodness and mercy you have received through Jesus (Rm 11:32-12:2; Ph 4:7-8).



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WHO IS OUR PRIMARY ENEMY? - The Devil (Mt 13:25-39; Lk 10:19) and thus Jesus went around healing all those who were oppressed by the devil (Ac 10:38; Hb 2:14). For we wrestle not against flesh and blood (Ep 6:11-13). Therefore a Christians mandate is turn those who are in darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God through Christ (Ac 26:18).

WHO IS THE DEVIL (RV 12:9)? - His name is Lucifer (Is 14:12). However he is known as Satan (Zc 3:1); the Evil One (Jn 17:15; Ep 6:16), Beelzebub "Lord of the flies" (Mt 12:24); Accuser of the Brethren (Rv 12:10); Great & Red Dragon (Rv. 12:3, 9), Leviathan - king over the children of Pride (Jb 41:1,34); Serpent of Old (Rv. 12:9; Gn 3); Prince of Demons (Mt 9:34); Father of Lies (Jn 8:44); Prince of this world (Jn 12:31); God of this age (2 Cr. 4:4); the Thief (Jn 10:10) etc.

IS THE DEVIL OMNIPRESENT? - No, he is a fallen angel (Is 14:12; Ez 28:14-19) and angels aren't everywhere. The Kingdom, which he rules over (Mk 3:23-24), is nearly everywhere on earth (Ac 26:18).

What is the primary motive of the Devil? - To steal, kill and destroy (Jn 10:10; 8:44; Jb 1:14-19).

DOES GOD ALLOW THE DEVIL INTO OUR LIVES? - God gives us freewill, our wrong choices allow the devil in (1Cr. 5:1-5; 1 Pt 5:7-9; Js 4:6-7; 1Jn 3:8-10; Ac 13:10; Rv. 2:9).

HOW DOES THE DEVIL WORK? - Directly and through his kingdom. His kingdom comprises of fallen angels (Rv. 12:4; Jd 1:6), demons (Lk 11:19-20) and the lost (Rv 2:10; Jn 8:44; 2Tm 2:26). They influence, deceive, tempt and hinder (Rv 12:9; 1Th 2:18; 2Co 11:3). They are able to speak into hearts (motivation, passions) and minds (understanding, thoughts) (1Ch 21:1; Lk 8:12, 35; Mk 4:15; Jn 13:2; Ac 5:3; 1Pt 5:8; 2Cr 4:3-4; 1Th 3:5)).

THEY CAN SPEAK INTO BUT CAN THEY KNOW OUR THOUGHTS?

- No, if Satan could then he would have told Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar their dreams through his magicians (Gn 41; Dn 2:29). The Bible doesn't say anywhere that Angels or Satan can know our thoughts, only God can (Ps 94:11; Rv 2:23). The only way Satan or his demons can understand our thoughts is by watching us.

CAN PEOPLE BE POSSESSED BY DEMONS? - They can enter, attach, harass (demonized) but they can't totally possess a person, as the will of a person is still stronger (Lk 8:27-30; Mk 9:25).

HOW DO THEY HAVE ACCESS? - Through Pride (Jb 41:34). Pride is rebellion against God and His promises, unbelief (Heb. 3:13-19). Why? Because some love the world e.g. lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and self reliant living (1 Jn 2:15-16). From this foundation the following doors open to the enemy: Fear of anyone or anything more than God (1Pt 5:8; 2Tm 1:7); un-forgiveness (2Cr 2:10-11; Mt 18:34-35); gossip and meddling (1Tm 5:13-15), lying (Ac 5:3); being in wrath (Ep 4:25-27); lack of self control (1Cr 7:5); witchcraft, sorcery, channeling (1Cr 10:20-22; Deut. 18:10-11); sexual immorality (1Cr 6:19); drinking blood, eating things strangled (Ac 15:29), cursing words (Pr 6:2); pornography (Mt 5:28) etc. This doesn't only impact the person doing these but also those under their authority and those who follow them (Jdg 8:27).

HOW CAN WE TELL IF A PERSON IS DEMONIZED VS. FLESH? - Test the spirits (1Jn 4:1; Hb 4:12) and discern (1Cr 12:10; Acts 16:18). Anything that a person is perpetually struggling to break away from is a good indication of demonic influence. Here some things to consider: **Spirit of Jealousy** (Nm 5:11-14, Pr 6:34-35) - murder, rage, suspicious, competition, jealousy, revenge. **Lying spirit** (2Chr. 18:22; Jr 23:14-16; Ez 12:24) - religious spirit, superstition, lying continually. **Familiar spirit** (1Sm 28:7) - practicing occult, astrology. **Perverse spirit** (Is 19:14) - lusting, fornication, twisted thoughts of destruction, homosexuality, pornography, sometimes a hatred/resistance against God (Pr 14:2). **Spirit of Heaviness** (Is 61:3; 1 Sm 16:14) - grief, hopelessness, depression, rejection, self pity, gluttony, total inadequacy. **Spirit of Whoredom** (Hs. 4:12; 5:4) - prostitution, idolatry. **Spirit of Infirmary** (Lk 13:11) - all sickness and disease e.g. cancer. **Spirit of Deaf and Dumb** (Mk 9:17-25, Mt 17) - epilepsy, acting mad, anorexia, self-destruction, not wanting to speak. **Spirit of Fear** (2Tm 1:7) - torment, worry, inferiority, phobias. **Spirit of Pride** (Pr 16:18) - gossip, self righteousness, trying to be right and not willing to change because of lifestyle. **Spirit of Bondage** (Rm 8:15) - bitterness, addictions, abandonment. **Spirit of Antichrist/** **Spirit of error** (1Jn 4:3, 6) - deny Jesus is born of a virgin, deny He died on the cross, deny resurrection, resistant to the freedom and power in Christ now. **Spirit of ill will** (Jdg 9:23) - hatred towards another for no reason. **Spirit of Stupor** (Rm 11:8; Is 29:10; 6:9-10) - unable to see or understand God.



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