



“Demon Awareness”

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I. **Matthew 8:16**

A. *“Many that were possessed with devils...”*

1. If many existed 2000 years ago, what do you think it is like right now?
2. The first sign that follows believer’s is casting out devils; maybe there is a little more to this than the church has taught.
3. Bottom line: There are a lot of people that have demons today, and many people are vexed by them and have no idea that a demon is causing their problem!
4. And yes, Christians can have demon spirits as well. (Spiritual Anatomy Explained...spirit, soul, & body).

B. A few scriptural facts about demons

1. A child can have a demon (**Mark 9:21**)
2. Many of the “named” sicknesses today are controlled by a demon spirit
 - **Mark 9:25** “Deaf and Dumb Spirit”
 - **Luke 13:10-13** “Spirit of Infirmity”
 - Epilepsy, Anger, Lying Spirit, Depression, Addictions (Pornography, Nicotine, Drugs, Alcohol, and even medicine) Bi-polar disease, Alzheimer disease, etc.
3. More than one demon can inhabit a body (**Mark 5:9, Mark 16:9**)

If a demon cannot possess, then it will oppress; if it cannot oppress, then it will harass!

II. **Luke 11:24-26**

A. Demons seek ownership or a place to live

1. Why? So they can have authority through man to rule and also to prolong their days on this earth.
2. The times we are living in....the evidence is clear and the church must be aware.

B. Use His Name

1. **Mark 16:17** *“In my name...”*
2. Don’t be afraid of the devil; make him afraid of you!