

WHAT IS JESUS DOING?



We can't talk about **W.I.J.D.**
without talking about demons.

1 John 3:8

*“For this purpose the Son of God
was manifested, that He might
destroy the works of the devil.”*



Luke 4:18

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me To
preach the gospel to the poor; He
has sent Me to heal the
brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty
to the captives And recovery of
sight to the blind, To set at liberty
those who are oppressed;”*



Acts 10:38

“... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

61x's Gospels Jesus is dealing with devils.



We have a mandate:

Mark 16:17

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;”



Mark 5:1-20

“Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ... sitting and clothed and in his right mind.”



Mark 1:39

“And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.”

Luke 11:14

“And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute spoke; and the multitudes marveled.”



Matthew 8:16

“When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,...”



Matthew 10:1, 8

*“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. ... Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, **cast out demons**. Freely you have received, freely give.”*



Let's Cover These Four Things:

1. There are demons
2. They really can influence us
3. Jesus has set us free
4. Our most effective weapon



C.S. Lewis — Screwtape Letters

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about devils. One is too disbelieve in there existence. The other is to believe and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.”



Jack Hayford

“You can’t cast out the flesh and
you can’t disciple a demon.”

We need both: Discipleship and
Deliverance.



Matthew 12:22

“Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.”

Daimonizomai:-- to have or be vexed by a demon. Does not denote ownership.



Can light dwell with darkness?

2 Corinthians 6:14

“And what communion has light with darkness?”

2 Corinthians 5:17

“...new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”



Ephesians 5:8 *“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.”*

Ephesians 4:27 *“...nor give place to the devil.”*

topos:-- place, any portion or space marked off, opportunity, power, occasion for acting.



Buick commercial ...

“Did you lock the car?”

Locks car with app.

“Did you close the windows?”

Pigeons have filled the apartment.

Pigeons don't own the apartment
but they have moved in and will
influence things until
removed.



3 Pronged Attack Of Enemy

Deception - lies vain imaginations.

Temptation - follows deception.

Accusation - rubs it in your face.

Ephesians 6:11

“...take your stand against the devil's schemes”

“Methodeia”:— to journey behind, to study, craft.



John 8:32

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

It is not a power struggle.

It is primarily a truth struggle.



Luke 13:10-13, 16 *“But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, ‘Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.’ And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ... So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound ...for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”*

John 8:36

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”

Galatians 5:1

*“So Christ has truly set us free.
Now make sure that you stay free,
and don't get tied up again in
slavery to the law.”*



Good News!!!

If you are experiencing any form of bondage ... Jesus sets you completely **free!!!**



Luke 10:17-20 *“Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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.”*

1 John 4:18

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.”



1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:8

*“But earnestly desire the best gifts.
And yet I show you a more
excellent way ... Love never
fails.”*

Our most powerful weapon against
the enemy ... **LOVE!!!**



Ephesians 4:15

“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.”



Galatians 5:6

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”



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