

Basics of Deliverance
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How to Identify the Enemy
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I. Pattern of Jesus

A. Initial encounter

1. No Old Testament record of driving out evil spirits
2. Mark 1:23–28, 32–34, 39
 - a. Demons, evil spirits, unclean spirits, kinds of spirits
 - b. Jesus dealt with the spirit in the man
 - c. *Daimonizomai* (Greek) = To be demonized, not possessed
 - d. A continuing ministry

B. Associated with healing

1. Luke 4:40–41; 13:11–16—Ministry of healing and deliverance is interwoven
2. Luke 13:31–32—One-third of Jesus’ ministry was spent in healing and deliverance

II. Equipping of Disciples

- A. No one was sent out to evangelize without being commissioned to deal with evil spirits
- B. The twelve disciples—Matt. 10:1–8
- C. The seventy—Luke 10:1, 17
- D. The Great Commission—Mark 16:15–17; Matt. 28:19–20
- E. Philip the evangelist—Acts 8:5–7

III. Nature of Demons, Evil or Unclean Spirits

- A. Persons without bodies
- B. Discontented outside of a body
- C. Two main objectives:
 1. To keep you from *knowing Christ as Savior*
 2. To keep you from *serving Christ effectively*
- D. Distinguish between flesh and demons
 1. Flesh is the carcass
 2. Demons are the vultures that settle on the carcass
 3. Flesh must be *crucified*—Gal. 5:24
 4. Demons must be *expelled*—Mark 16:17

IV. Characteristic Activities of Demons

- A. Entice
- B. Harass
- C. Torment—unforgiveness opens the door to torment
 1. Physical torment—example of arthritis
 2. Mental torment—example of fear of going insane
 3. Spiritual torment—fear of having committed “the unforgivable sin”
- D. Compel
- E. Enslave

- F. Addiction (compel plus enslave)
 - G. Defile
 - H. Deceive—pride opens the door to deception
 - I. Weaken, make sick, tired or kill
 - J. General: Demonized people are *restless* in some areas
- V. Main Areas of Residence—Proverbs 25:28**
- A. Emotions and attitudes (gangs)
 - Behind every negative emotion and attitude there is an evil spirit
 - B. Mind
 - C. Tongue
 - D. Sex
 - 1. Sex is not evil
 - 2. Every form of compulsive sex aberration is demonic
 - E. Lusts—perverted desires or appetites (1 John 2:16)
 - F. Occult
 - G. All false religions, philosophies and cults
 - H. All heresies—departures from the Christian faith (1 Tim. 4:1–3)
 - I. Physical bodies

How to Expel the Enemy

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- I. How Demons Come In**
- A. Occult background—Exodus 20:3–6
 - All forms of idolatry expose people to demons
 - B. Personal occult involvement—Deut. 18:10–12
 - C. Prenatal influences
 - 1. Example of rejection
 - 2. Fear (1 Peter 3:8)
 - D. Soulsh domination
 - 1. Manipulation by another person
 - 2. Example of a mother dominating her children
 - E. Pressures in early childhood (James 3:16)
 - 1. Disharmony and strife between the parents can expose a child to demonic influences
 - 2. Most demon problems start before the age of five
 - F. Moment or place of weakness
 - 1. Emotional weakness
 - 2. Physical weakness
 - G. Sinful acts or habits
- II. How to Be Delivered**
- A. Be humble
 - B. Be honest
 - C. Confess your faith in Christ (Heb. 3:1)
 - D. Confess any known sin by yourself or by your ancestors

- E. Repent of all sins (Prov. 28:13)
- F. Break with occult, curses and secret societies
- G. Forgive others
- H. Expel (Mark 16:17)

III. Why Some Are Not Delivered

- A. Lack of repentance
- B. Lack of desperation—passivity
- C. Wrong motives (James 4:3)
- D. Self-centeredness—desire for attention
- E. Failure to break with occult, etc.
 - 1. Getting rid of occult objects
 - 2. Getting rid of anything that savors of superstition
- F. Failure to sever evil, binding, soulish relationships
- G. Under a curse
- H. Failure to confess a specific sin, i.e., abortion as murder
- I. Not “separated” by water baptism
- J. Part of a larger battle—requires corporate action by the body

IV. How to Keep Your Deliverance

- A. Make Jesus Lord of every area (Matt. 12:43–45)
- B. Put on the garment of praise (Is. 61:3)
- C. Put on the full armor of God (Eph. 6:13–17)
- D. Live by God’s Word (Matt. 4:4)
 - 1. Fact—Word of God
 - 2. Faith—believe the facts
 - 3. Feeling—falls into line
- E. Submit to God and resist Satan (James 4:7)
- F. Cultivate right fellowship (1 John 1:7; 2 Cor. 6:14–18)
- G. Come under discipline (1 Sam. 15:23)
- H. Make Jesus central (John 12:31–32)