



SPIRITS *in the* BIBLE

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Study

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1. Introduction

The Bible is replete with references to various spirits, both good and evil. This booklet aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the spirits mentioned throughout the Scriptures, their characteristics, and the authority believers have in Jesus' name to cast them out. The insights provided here will empower and equip believers to understand their spiritual authority and the nature of spiritual warfare.

2. Casting Out Spirits in Jesus' Name

Scriptures on Casting Out Spirits

1. Mark 16:17

- “And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues.”

2. Matthew 10:1

- “And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.”

3. Luke 9:1

- “And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases.”

4. Luke 10:17

- “The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’”

5. Matthew 12:28

- “But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

6. Mark 1:34

- “And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would

not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.”

7. Mark 5:8

- “For he was saying to him, ‘Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!’”

8. Matthew 17:18

- “And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.”

9. Luke 4:36

- “And they were all amazed and said to one another, ‘What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!’”

10. Matthew 8:16

- “That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick.”

3. Sickness and Disease

Scriptures on Sickness and Disease

1. Matthew 4:24

- “So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons,

epileptics, and paralytics; and he healed them.”

2. Matthew 9:35

- “And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.”

3. Luke 6:17-19

- “And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.”

4. James 5:14-15

- “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”

4. Power and Authority Given to Believers

Scriptures on Power and Authority

1. John 14:12

- “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”

2. Matthew 28:18-20

- “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

3. Acts 1:8

- “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

4. Romans 16:20

- “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

5. The New Birth: Water and Spirit

The Importance of Acts 2:38

1. Acts 2:38

- “And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized

every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Elements of the New Birth

- Repentance: A turning away from sin and a commitment to follow Christ.
- Water Baptism in Jesus’ Name: Essential for the remission of sins.
- Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire: Empowerment for service, evidenced by speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4).

Power and Authority in Apostolic Believers

- Believers receive apostolic power over the devil and demons to cast them out, bind, and loose.

Scriptures on Binding and Loosing

1. Matthew 18:18-20

- “Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

2. Matthew 16:18-19

- “And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

3. Acts 1:4-8

- “And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which he said, ‘You heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.’”

4. Luke 10:19

- “Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.”

Hebrew and Greek Word Meanings

- Power (Hebrew): גְּבוּרָה (Gevurah) - meaning strength or might.
- Authority (Hebrew): סְמִיכָה (Samchut) - meaning authority or power.
- Dominion (Hebrew): מַשָּׁל (Mashal) - meaning to have dominion or rule.
- Power (Greek): δύναμις (Dunamis) - meaning power or strength.
- Authority (Greek): ἐξουσία (Exousia) - meaning authority or right.

6. Summary of Spirits Named in the Bible

List of Spirits with Scriptures

1. Spirit of Jezebel

- Scripture: 1 Kings 16:31-33; Revelation 2:20

2. Spirit of Athaliah

- Scripture: 2 Kings 11:1-3; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12

3. Spirit of Korah

- Scripture: Numbers 16:1-3; Jude 1:11

4. Spirit of Belial

- Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:15; Deuteronomy 13:13

5. Spirit of Divination

- Scripture: Acts 16:16-18

6. Spirit of Witchcraft

- Scripture: Galatians 5:19-21

7. Spirit of Perversion

- Scripture: Proverbs 2:15; Isaiah 19:14

8. Spirit of Seduction

- Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1; James 1:14-15

9. Familiar Spirit

- Scripture: Leviticus 19:31; 1 Samuel 28:7

10. Religious Spirit

- Scripture: Matthew 23:27-28

11. Spirit of Lust

- Scripture: James 1:14-15; 1 John 2:16

12. Spirit of Confusion

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:33

13. Spirit of Infirmary

- Scripture: Luke 13:11-13

14. Spirit of Unbelief

- Scripture: Mark 9:24; Hebrews 3:19

15. Spirit of Sickness

- Scripture: Matthew 4:24; James 5:14

16. Spirit of Diseases

- Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:15; Luke 9:1

17. Spirit of Addiction

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12; Ephesians 5:18

18. Spirit of Deafness

- Scripture: Mark 7:32-35

19. Spirit of Fear

- Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18

20. Spirit of Blindness

- Scripture: John 9:39-41; 2 Corinthians 4:4

21. Spirit of Oppression

- Scripture: Acts 10:38; Psalm 103:6

22. Spirit of Affliction

- Scripture: Psalm 34:19; 2 Corinthians 1:5

7. Additional Evil Spirits in the Bible

List of Additional Evil Spirits with Scriptures

1. Spirit of Fear

- Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7
- Description: A spirit that brings fear and anxiety, contrasting with the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind.

2. Spirit of Error

- Scripture: 1 John 4:6
- Description: A spirit that leads people away from the truth of God's word.

3. Spirit of Antichrist

- Scripture: 1 John 4:3
- Description: A spirit that opposes Christ and denies His incarnation.

4. Spirit of Slumber

- Scripture: Romans 11:8
- Description: A spirit that causes spiritual lethargy and blindness to the truth of God.

5. Spirit of Murder

- Scripture: John 8:44
- Description: The spirit that incites violence and hatred, leading to murder and destruction.

6. Spirit of Deceit

- Scripture: Acts 5:3
- Description: A spirit that leads individuals to lie and deceive, as seen in the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

7. Spirit of Pride

- Scripture: Proverbs 16:18
- Description: A spirit that fosters arrogance and self-exaltation, leading to a fall.

8. Spirit of Despair

- Scripture: Psalm 42:5
- Description: A spirit that brings hopelessness and discouragement.

9. Spirit of Greed

- Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:10
- Description: A spirit that leads individuals to love money and material possessions above all else.

10. Spirit of Lust

- Scripture: Matthew 5:28
- Description: A spirit that incites sexual immorality and desires contrary to God's design.

8. Specific Spirits Related to Sin

Spirit of Abuse

- Hebrew Meaning: אָשַׁק (Ashak) - meaning to oppress or exploit.
- Greek Meaning: ὑβρίζω (Hybrizo) - meaning to treat with insolence or to abuse.
- Scripture Reference: While specific references to the “spirit of abuse” may not be directly stated, abuse is often addressed in the context of oppression and injustice (e.g., Proverbs 22:22-23).

Spirit of Rape

- Hebrew Meaning: חָזַק (Chazaq) - meaning to be strong or to overpower.
- Greek Meaning: βιάζω (Biazo) - meaning to force or to use violence.
- Scripture Reference: The act of rape is condemned in the context of sexual immorality (e.g., Deuteronomy 22:25-27).

Spirit of Homosexuality

- Hebrew Meaning: תּוֹעֲבוֹת (To'evot) - meaning abominations.
- Greek Meaning: ἀσελγεία (Aselgeia) - meaning lewdness or sexual immorality.
- Scripture References:
 - Old Testament:
 - Leviticus 18:22: “You shall not lie with a male as

with a woman; it is an abomination.”

- Leviticus 20:13: “If a man has sexual relations with a male as one does with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable.”
- New Testament:
- Romans 1:26-27: “For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another.”
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10: “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”
- 1 Timothy 1:9-10: “Understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine.”

Hebrew and Greek Meanings for Abomination

- Hebrew Meaning: תֹּעֲוָה (To'evah) - meaning something that is detestable or abhorrent.
- Greek Meaning: βδέλυγμα (Bdelugma) - meaning something that causes disgust or revulsion.

9. Conclusion

The authority given to believers in Jesus Christ is profound and transformative. Through the name of Jesus, we have the power to cast out spirits, heal the sick, and proclaim the kingdom of God. Understanding the nature of these spirits and our authority over them equips us for spiritual warfare and strengthens our faith. May this booklet serve as a valuable resource in your journey of faith, empowering you to walk in the authority given to you by Christ.