

## A Christian Can Have A Demon.

The evidence against the deception that a Christian cannot have a demon is very strong, as against opposing arguments which I consider very thin. Indeed the New Testament goes further and warns that Christians can be in danger of **ADDING MORE** demons to their "dark side" if they are not careful. Please carefully consider the following:-

- (a) Deliverance from demons is for Christians only. It is as essential as our daily bread (Matt. 15:24-26) and is ministered to us by the Bread of Life (John 6:35,48,51). **Contrary to the notion that it is only for unbelievers, in fact it is only for the children of God**, that is, God's covenantal people (Matt. 15:26, 1 John 3:10). Should the Holy Spirit not be prayed into a delivered person to replace the unclean spirits that have been removed, the unclean may return and make the human condition more than seven times worse (Matt. 12:45).
- (b) Replacing the unclean spirit(s) with the Holy Spirit ensures that not only has the Kingdom (Rule) of God come upon the sufferer but the rule of God may continue (Matt. 12:28). The transference of Col. 1:13 becomes experienced and not just a legal, positional truth.
- (c) People who are delivered from demons are described as being healed (Matt. 12:22, 15:28, Luke 13:13). If we say a Christian cannot have a demon we may find ourselves pushed into a corner where we say a Christian cannot get sick.
- (d) Accepting false preaching which presents a different gospel and a different Jesus (to that preached by the Apostles) can result in **a different spirit** entering and controlling Christians who have already received the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 11:3-4).

So, we can receive spirits of error (1 John 4:6) **AFTER** our conversion to Christ!

No wonder there are so many church denominations and splinter groups unable to heed the apostle Paul's repeated calls for unity (Phil. 2:2, 4:2 etc.).