

THE WORK OF EVIL SPIRITS IN THE BOOK OF LUKE

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Fear

Luke 1:11-13

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, *he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.*

13 But the angel said unto him, *Fear not*, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Doubt

Luke 1:18-20

18 *And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.*

19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, *because thou believest not my words*, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Refuse the Warning Messengers of God

Luke 3:7-9

7 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, *O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?*

8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

9 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Evil Spirits Cause Rulers to Take Vengeance

Luke 3:19-20

19 But Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and *for all the evils which Herod had done*,

20 Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.

Evil Spirits Tempt Man to Worship Food

Luke 4:3-4

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, **It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.**

Evil Spirits Tempt Man to Worship False (Material) Gods

Luke 4:5-8

5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

Evil Spirits Tempt Man to Tempt God

Luke 4:9-12

9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

10 For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Evil Spirits, Against The Word, Bring Forth Wrath and Violence

Luke 4:28-29

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

Evil Spirits Cause Fever

Luke 4:38-39

38 And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

39 And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Take and Hoard More Than They Need

Luke 5:7-8

7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

Evil Spirits Go to Church

Luke 4:33-34

33 And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to be Unclean Outcasts

Luke 5:12-13

12 And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

13 And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

Evil Spirits Cause Infirmities

Luke 5:15

But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

Evil Spirits Accuse

Luke 6:7

7 And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him.

Luke 11:54

54 Laying wait for him, and seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him.

Evil Spirits Cause Madness

Luke 6:11

11 And they were *filled with madness*; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.

Evil Spirits Cause Sickness and Disease

Luke 4:40-41

40 Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any *sick with divers diseases* brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

41 And *devils also came out of many, crying out*, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

Evil Spirits Find Fault with Others

Luke 5:30-33

30 But *their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples*, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?

31 And Jesus answering said unto them, **They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.**

32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

33 And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?

Evil Spirits Cause Blindness

Luke 7:21

21 And in that same hour *he cured many of their infirmities and plaques, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.*

Luke 18:35

35 And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain *blind man sat by the way side begging:*

Evil Spirits Cause Rejection of God

Luke 7:30

30 But the Pharisees and lawyers *rejected the counsel of God* against themselves, being not baptized of him.

Luke 8:37

37 Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

Evil Spirits Cause People to Strip NakedLuke 8:27

27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.

Luke 8:35-36

35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

36 They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

Evils Spirits Cause Destruction of the Natural BodyLuke 9:39

39 And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

Luke 9:42

42 And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

Evil Spirits Can ProvokeLuke 11:53

53 And as he said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge him vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of many things:

Evil Spirits Cause Bones to be StiffLuke 13:11-13

11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, **Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.**

13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Evil Spirits Cause Indignation

Luke 13:14

14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

Evil Spirits Cause Rulers to Sin by Respect of Persons

Luke 15:1-2

1 Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

2 And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

Evil Spirits Cause People to Murder

Luke 22:2

2 And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

Evil Spirits Cause People to Betray

Luke 22:3-5

3 Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.

5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

Evil Spirits Cause Disturbances in Church

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