

THE WORK OF EVIL SPIRITS IN THE BOOK OF MARK

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Cry Out

Mark 1:23

23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

Mark 1:26

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to be Torn

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Evil Spirits Cause Fever

Mark 1:30-31

30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

31 And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

Evil Spirits Talk Through Man

Mark 1:23-24

23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 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.

Mark 1:34

34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.

Mark 5:9-12

9 And he asked him, **What is thy name?** And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

12 And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

Evil Spirits Possess People

Mark 1:32

32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.

Mark 5:2

2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

Evil Spirits Cause Deformation of the Body

Mark 3:1

1 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

Evil Spirits Cause Hardness of Heart

Mark 3:5

5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, **Stretch forth thine hand**. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Want to Destroy one Another

Mark 3:6

6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Worship Falsely

Mark 3:11

11 And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.

Mark 5:6-7

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Accuse God's Anointed Falsely

Mark 3:22

22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Blaspheme The Holy Ghost

Mark 3:29-30

29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

30 Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to have Super-Human Strength

Mark 5:2-4

2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

3 Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.

Evil Spirits Cause Men to Destroy Themselves with No Rest

Mark 5:5

5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Try to Imitate Jesus

Mark 5:7

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

Evil Spirits Possess Animals

Mark 5:13

13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

Evil Spirits Cause Bleeding and Poverty

Mark 5:25-28

25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,
 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,
 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.
 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Mark 5:33-34

33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.
 34 And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**

Evil Spirits Cause Premature Death

Mark 5:22-23

22 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,
 23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

Mark 5:35-36

35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?
 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.**

Mark 5:40-42

40 And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.
 41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, **Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.**
 42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Wonder and be Offended at The Word Of God

Mark 6:2-3

2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Worship in Vain

Mark 7:7

7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Mark 7:13

13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Evil Spirits Have Names and Possess The Mind

Mark 7:21-23

21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Evils Spirits Cause Deafness and Impediment of Speech

Mark 7:32-37

32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.

33 And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;

34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, **Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.**

35 And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it;

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

Evil Spirits Cause Blindness

Mark 8:22-25

22 And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.

23 And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

24 And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.

25 After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Love Possessions More Than God

Mark 10:17-25

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God. 19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.**

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.**

22 And *he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.*

23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, **How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!**

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, **Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!**

25 **It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.**

Evil Spirits Cause Man to be Exalted

Mark 10:35-45

35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them, **What would ye that I should do for you?**

37 They said unto him, *Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.*

38 But Jesus said unto them, **Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?**

39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, **Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:**

40 **But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared.**

41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

42 But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, **Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.**

43 **But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:**

44 **And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.**

45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to be Selfish

Mark 10:46-52

46 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

48 And *many charged him that he should hold his peace*: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, *What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?* The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And Jesus said unto him, *Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole.* And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Evil Spirits Take Over Churches and Buildings

Mark 11:15-18

15 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and *began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables* of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;

16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

17 And he taught, saying unto them, *Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.*

18 And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.

Evil Spirits Question God's Authority and Word

Mark 11:27-33

27 And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,

28 *And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?*

29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, *I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.*

30 *The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? answer me.*

31 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?

32 But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all men counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.**

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Find Fault and Go to the Law to Cause Trouble

Mark 12:12-17

12 And they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people: for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.

13 And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words.

14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?

15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, **Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.**

16 And they brought it. And he saith unto them, **Whose is this image and superscription?** And they said unto him, Caesar's.

17 And Jesus answering said unto them, **Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.** And they marvelled at him.

Evil Spirits Cause Men to Betray One Another

Mark 14:10-11

10 And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.

11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

Mark 14:43-46

43 And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

44 And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely.

45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him.

46 And they laid their hands on him, and took him.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Pledge Falsely

Mark 14:29-37

29 But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.

30 And Jesus saith unto him, **Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.**

31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, *I will not deny thee in any wise.*
Likewise also said they all.

32 And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, **Sit ye here, while I shall pray.**

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, **My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.**

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

36 And he said, **Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.**

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, **Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour?**

Mark 14:50

50 *And they all forsook him, and fled.*

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Strip Their Fellow Man of Clothes

Mark 14:51-52

51 And there followed him a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and *the young men laid hold on him:*

52 And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Lie, Curse, and Swear

Mark 14:70-72

70 *And he denied it again.* And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth thereto.

71 But *he began to curse and to swear,* saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak.

72 And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Swear Falsely

Mark 14:56-59

56 *For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together.*

57 And there arose certain, and *bare false witness against him,* saying,

58 We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.

59 But *neither so did their witness agree together.*

Mark 15:1-5

1 And straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate.

2 And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, **Thou sayest it.**

3 And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing.

4 And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee.

5 But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Kill One Another out of EnvyMark 15:9-15

9 But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews?

10 For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy.

11 But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them.

12 And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews?

13 And they cried out again, Crucify him.

14 Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.

15 And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified.

Evil Spirits Cause Man to Torture and SmiteMark 15:17-22

17 And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head,

18 And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!

19 And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.

20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.

21 And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

22 And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.