Mat 80

Demon Possession

Mat 8:28 When He came to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, (GAD-AR-AH-NOSS) two men who were demon-possessed met Him as they were coming out of the tombs. *They were* so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way.

/Mat 8:29 And they cried out, saying, “What business do we have with each other, **Son of God**? Have You come here to torment us **before the time**?”\

Mat 8:30 Now there was a herd of many swine feeding at a distance from them.

Mat 8:31 The demons *began* to entreat Him, saying, “If You *are going to* cast us out, send us into the herd of swine.”

Mat 8:32 And He said to them, “Go!” And they came out and went into the swine, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the waters.

Mat 8:33 The herdsmen ran away, and went to the city and reported everything, including what had happened to the demoniacs.

Mat 8:34 And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they implored Him to leave their region.

There was a black market of swine to the Jews which often gets overlooked in this scripture. Many of the Jews in and around that region had developed a taste for other foods…the Greeks had a strong influence on the Jews at this point in history.

That is where we hear the term Hellenistic …it is a term that described those who began to follow Greek tradition and diet as well as Greek rituals & philosophy.

There was a market for pigs and many Jews were partaking in that market. But they did most of their buying and trading late at night.

Now notice in verse 29 the demons recognize TLJC and they recognize that there time for final judgment hasn’t come just yet.

This was not the two men speaking but the demonic forces, the fallen angels who had possessed them.

/Even fallen angels know there is only one true God, only one unique one of the universe and they recognize Jesus Christ and His power as well as the time they are living in.\

It is always the power of TLJC that can either remove or stand firm against satanic attack.

I recently had a question on this subject and I feel led in this study to open up more information on the subject which I would suggest you line up with my older videos on the power of Satan and the one I did on fallen angels.

They are over a year old now so you will have to search my channel for the older videos and you will find them.

Keep in mind the older videos were done when I was first trying to figure out this whole editing and uploading process so they may not be as smooth as some of these newer ones.

But let’s take the time today to cover this subject a little deeper…keep in mind as I have taught you before…a BEL cannot be possessed but they can be demon influenced…only the Unbel can be possessed.

/There are two systems of demon possession;

1. There is an abrupt, abduction of mental & physical faculties of the Unbel. This is usually brought on by direct contact with demonic forces through false idols, rituals or purposely seeking dark arts or demonic information.\

/2. A passive submission to demons, which means that the Unbel has dabbled in something such as mind altering drugs, rituals or relationships that are connected to fallen angels.\

/Both of these demonic systems are accomplished through idolatry, drug use, Oriental mysticism, rituals, tongues, the phallic cult (sexual perversions), mind control programs, séances, seeking spiritual contact. \

These are the most common doorways that any demonic system can be let in to influence or possess a human being.

Now please realize that I am covering basic principles and just the fact that a person is an Unbel for a long period of time and accepts cosmic viewpoint as their truth puts them in direct contact with the ideology of Satan

In most of these systems, emotions must be stimulated to the exclusion of thought. The person becomes overwhelmed with emotions in this scenario and at that point they welcome in fallen angels.

/In stage one abduction cases it happens quickly even though the Unbel may have been groomed for a period first. (Judas Iscariot) The body is brought under the control of the soul and the soul is given to Satan. Demonic emotion takes over the soul. This Unbel has rejected Christ for an extended period and become antagonistic toward God.\

This was the case for Judas…he had rejected TLJC for nearly 3 years.

 Judas had a level of guilt, anger and hostility toward God and it began to swell and Satan knew he could use Judas at some point.

The Satanic and cosmic influence becomes toxic brew inside that person turning the soul and volition over to Satan. Such a person becomes a disembodied person.

/This (Stage 1) possessed person can send his soul into outer body experiences, mental telepathy, ESP. The mind of this person can often influence and take control of another. There is power given to this person through Satan & his demons.\

Telepathy, thought transmission, and mind reading are definitely related to this phase of demon possession. Some forms of healings, tongues & miracles are not uncommon for this type of person.

The mind of this person can both influence or hypnotize to such a degree so as to impart knowledge not previously known. This type of demonic possession can bring forth great cosmic knowledge. This is often someone Satan or his high ranking demons can use to put in positions of authority because they can be very charismatic and very appealing on the surface.

/Stage 2 possession is passive in that it happens over a longer period and has gradual signs of demonic activity. The majority of Unbels fall in this category sooner or later. The early stages are usually frustration toward the things of God, interest in cosmic viewpoint and a willingness to lower moral or national standards, some form of narcissism usual follows.\

Many Unbels remain in the early stages throughout most of their lives but some fall deeper into demonic influence and keep expanding the boundaries of their mind and soul with evil lifestyles and wicked practices that just keep pushing the envelope.

Turn to Psalms 106 I want you to see an example of a something.

 /Deeper aspects of demonism are related to Idolatry and Human Sacrifice. Demon worship and idolatry included abnormal sexual practices, such as rape, homosexuality, bestiality, intoxicated trances & blood rituals, pedophilia and the sacrifice of children.\

REPEAT ELABORATE

Sin is sin….historically same sex relations and orgies have been noted in the majority of the ancient sexual rituals related to demon worship.

AM I YOUR ENEMY FOR TELLING YOU TRUTH!?

Psa 106:33 Because they were rebellious against His Spirit, He spoke rashly with his lips.

Psa 106:34 They did not destroy the peoples, as the LORD commanded them,

This scripture right here is referring to the times God warned the Israelites to go into a land or nation and conquer it.

God wanted the people in that land or nation wiped out…and this may go against the grain of liberal Bible teachers but it is a historic fact in scripture.

Some nations and tribes were so evil and so vehemently set against the people of God that if any of them were left to live they would later on go on to become bitter enemies against the Jews.

And the second reason and probably far more important is verse 35 & 36.

/Psa 106:35 **But they mingled with the nations** and **learned their practices**, 36 and **served their idols**, which became a snare to them.\

Contrary to popular belief in the cosmic system…God ordains a time for war and guess what…. God promoted nationalism for the nation of Israel.

God is for nationalism and pride in country…maintaining freedom and principles inside a sovereign nation, and guess what else? REPEAT!!!!

God is for protecting that sovereign nation against attacks and enemy influence.

/Psa 106:37 They even **sacrificed** their sons and their daughters to the **demons**,

*shed* – demon or devil.

*shuwd* - Forceful, to overthrow with violence, lay to waste or rule with aggression.\ SHADE SHUDE

That Hebrew word SHADE is there meaning a demon or devil but the root word it comes from has a greater meaning. **Look at slide.**

Psa 106:38 And shed innocent blood,
The blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with the blood.

The Canaanites and Babylonians were both very aggressive in how they worshipped false gods…bloodshed and sexual perverted rituals were very common in their culture.

Psa 106:39 Thus they became unclean in their practices, and played the harlot in their deeds.

Psa 106:40 Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against His people
And He abhorred His inheritance.

Psa 106:41 Then He gave them into the hand of the nations, and those who hated them ruled over them.

Psa 106:42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were subdued under their power.

Psa 106:43 Many times He would deliver them; They, however, were rebellious in their counsel, and *so* sank down in their iniquity.

Look how it was written from Moses perspective.

/Deu 32:17 “**They sacrificed to demons** who were not God,
**To gods whom they have not known,
New *gods*** who came lately, whom your fathers did not dread.\

Sacrifice to demons is prohibited by the Bible, Lev 17:7; Deut 32:17.

/Heathen nations and their worship was strictly demon possessed and influenced, The idols of these nations were demons (fallen angels). Psa 96:4-5\

MYTHOLOGY

Psa 96:4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

It may well have been a lingering of Nephilim…. the fallen giants from chapter 6 in book of Genesis. A mixed breed of angel and man, we simply don’t know.

Many of the false gods of ancient times were described as large and very powerful…the majority were men, but there are a few female goddesses that are noted in ancient Biblical writings.

The gods that fall under the title of BAAL or Ashtoreth in Biblical history have male and female mixed in their ranks.

I covered a lot of this on my angel series I did at gbible.org about 6 months ago.

But think about the day we live in today…many people dabble in astrology, tarot cards and mind control.

They play with rituals and dark magic…it was exactly what we see in OT scriptures.

/Deu 18:10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes **his son or his daughter pass through the fire**, one who uses **divination**, one who practices **witchcraft**, or one who **interprets omens**, or a **sorcerer,\**

These are all doorways into the occult which can lead to demonic influence.

Let’s close by looking at Galatians chapter 5.

/The cosmic system is designed as a stimulant for the OSN, it acts as a spark to ignite self-interest, pleasure, power, greater knowledge away from God. This is a stepping stone for demonic influence to infiltrate the human soul.\

It’s all a grand design for two reason…one is, it’s all a distraction so we waste our lives chasing after something we think is going to satisfy us outside a relationship with our Creator. And secondly…it confuses us in an effort to distort the truth…much like the serpent did to the woman in the Garden.

Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

Gal 5:19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

/Gal 5:20 **idolatry** (*eidōlolatria*), **sorcery** (*pharmakeia*), enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,\

Gal 5:21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those **who practice such things** will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

**/idolatry** (*eidōlolatria*), the act of sacrificing to an item/object, strong desire or a vice. Inordinate thoughts and time spent on such items or desires.

**sorcery** (*pharmakeia*), medical arts, a form of seduction by meditation or drugs. Magic induced by deep thought or poison.\

IDOL-AL-AH-TREE-AH FARM-A-KEY-A

Much of what we see every day on our TV and computer screens are nothing more than indoctrination into demon worship and satanic influence.

The educational system and media outlets along with the majority of religious organization and political agendas are all weapons in Satan’s arsenal. They are all designed to slowly numb us toward his ideologies and pierce our soul to find a home in one of our inner rooms deep in our soul structure where are norms and standards are built.