

1. According to the Bible what are Demons? → Birds and Flies

Luke 11:15,18-19 NIV <sup>15</sup> But some of them said, "By **Beelzebul, (Lord of the flies/ Lord of Dung)** the prince of demons, he is driving out demons. <sup>18</sup> If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by **Beelzebul. (Lord of the flies/ Lord of Dung)** <sup>19</sup> Now if I drive out demons by **Beelzebul, (Lord of the flies/ Lord of Dung)** by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. "

Matt. 13:4, 19 NIV <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the **birds** came and ate it up. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the **evil one** comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart.

- For one who crosses lines of **perversion** – demon is like a **5<sup>th</sup> grade bully** compared to a **weak 1<sup>st</sup> grader**.
- For an **obedient Christian** – demon is like a **5<sup>th</sup> grade bully** compared to a **full sized male adult**.

2. How do Demons **gain Power** in my life? → **MEDIA** (Worldly) **Mindsets** leading to crossing lines of **Perversion**

James 4:4 You adulterous people, don't you know that **friendship** with the **world (Babylon - media)** means **enmity** against **God**? Therefore, anyone who **chooses** to be a **friend** of the **world** becomes an **enemy** of **God**. <sup>5</sup> Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? <sup>6</sup> But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the **proud** but shows **favor** to the **humble**." <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you**. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> **Humble** yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Romans 1:18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, <sup>19</sup> since **what** may be **known** about **God** is **plain** to them, because God has made it plain to them. <sup>21</sup> For **although** they **knew** God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>24</sup> Therefore **God gave them over...** <sup>26</sup> Because of this, **God gave them over ...** <sup>28</sup> so **God gave them over**

3. What are the lines of Perversion that INVITE Demons into a soul?

- i. **SEXUAL IMMORALITY** Rom.1.24, 26 God gave them over to **Sexual Immorality/ Shameful Lusts**
- ii. **POWER**
  - 1) **Pride** 1 Tim. 3:6 he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.
  - 2) **Divination** Acts 16:16-19 Paul casts out a spirit of divination, Acts 19:13-20 7 sons of Sceva – burn all sorcery books.
  - 3) **Drugs** Gal. 5:20 witchcraft (*pharmakeia*)      4) **Anger** Eph. 4:26-27 Anger can give the devil a foothold
- iii. **FOUL MOUTH** Revelation 13:18 And the beast was given a mouth uttering **haughty and blasphemous** word, Romans 1:29-30 They are **gossips**, <sup>30</sup> **slanderers**, God-haters, insolent, **arrogant** and **boastful** Exodus 20:7 Taking the Lord's name in vain.

4. What is the **ROOT** of their **POWER**? → **LIES!!** John 8:44 NIV You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his **native language**, for he is a liar and the **father of lies**.

5. What are their **Limitations**? → **DARKNESS** Jude 1:6 I remind you of the angels who did not stay within the limits of authority God gave them but left the place where they belonged. God has kept them **securely chained in prisons of darkness**, waiting for the great Day of Judgment.

6. How do I get **RID** of them? → **DEEP REPENTANCE & FAITH !!!** James 4:6-10 NIV

- **Repent** – NOT my Friend / NOT comfort / NOT power
- **Receive** – "Forgiveness by Jesus shed blood"
- **Renounce** - Satan
- **Release** God's Blessing - the filling of the Holy Spirit!

*Mt. 12:43-45 "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. <sup>44</sup> Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the , swept clean and put in order. <sup>45</sup> Then it goes and takes with it , and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.*

7. What is the **Best BOOK** Available? → Neil Anderson's book – "The Bondage Breaker"