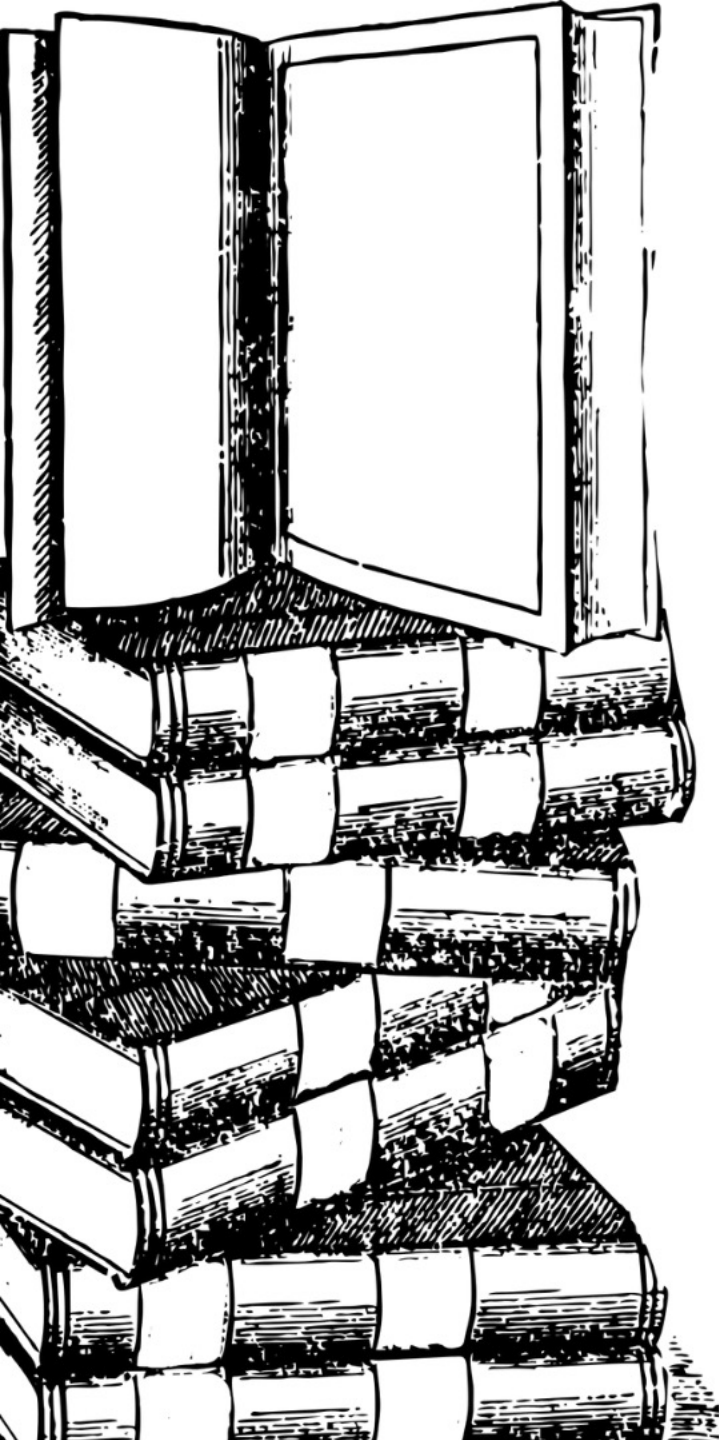


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TEXTS THAT TAKE US TO UNCOMFORTABLE PLACES



# **D**eMONS & **P**oss**e**ssiONs

**SHOULD WE BE AFRAID OF THE DARK?**



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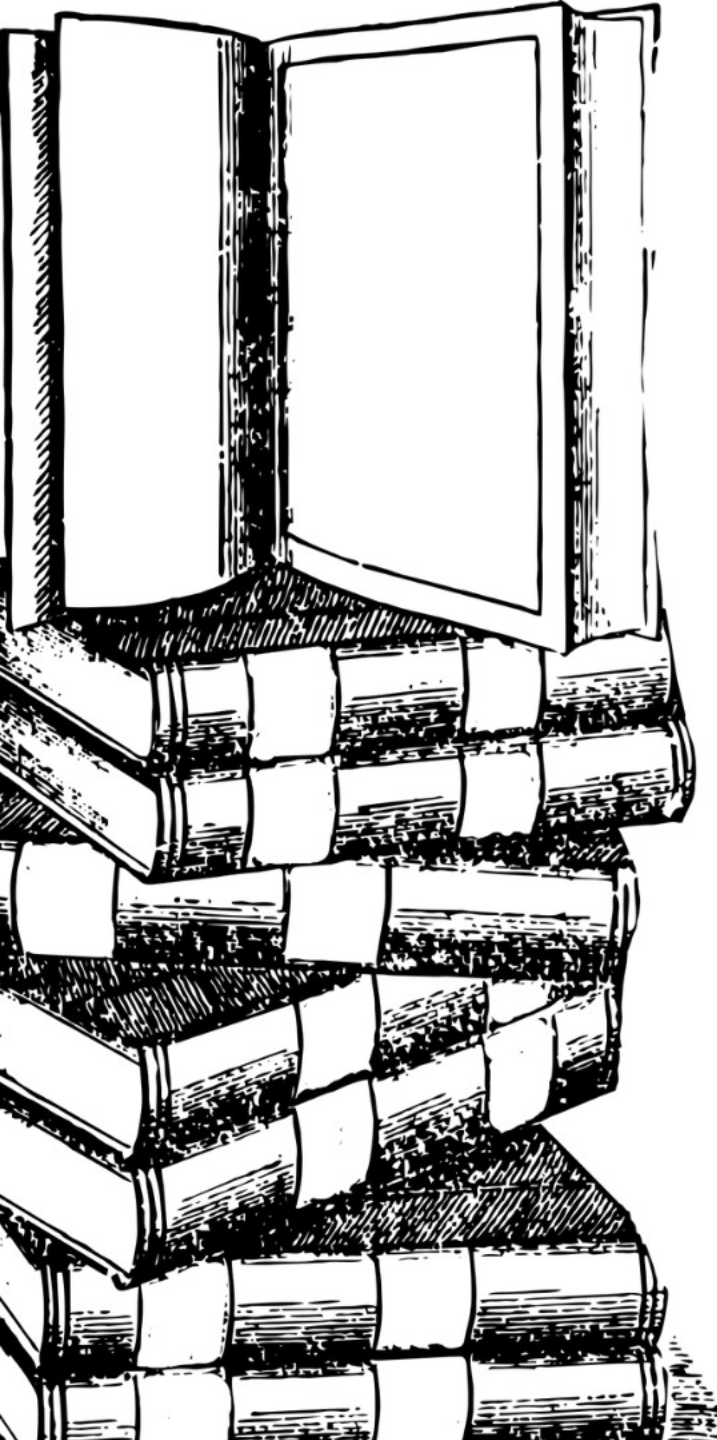
**DEMONS: SHOULD WE BE  
AFRAID OF THE DARK?**



The background features a faded, artistic illustration. On the left, Jesus is depicted with a halo, wearing a blue robe over a red garment, gesturing towards the right. To his right, two figures are shown from the back, bound with ropes. The floor is populated with numerous small, dark, winged demonic figures. The overall scene is set in a stone-walled environment.

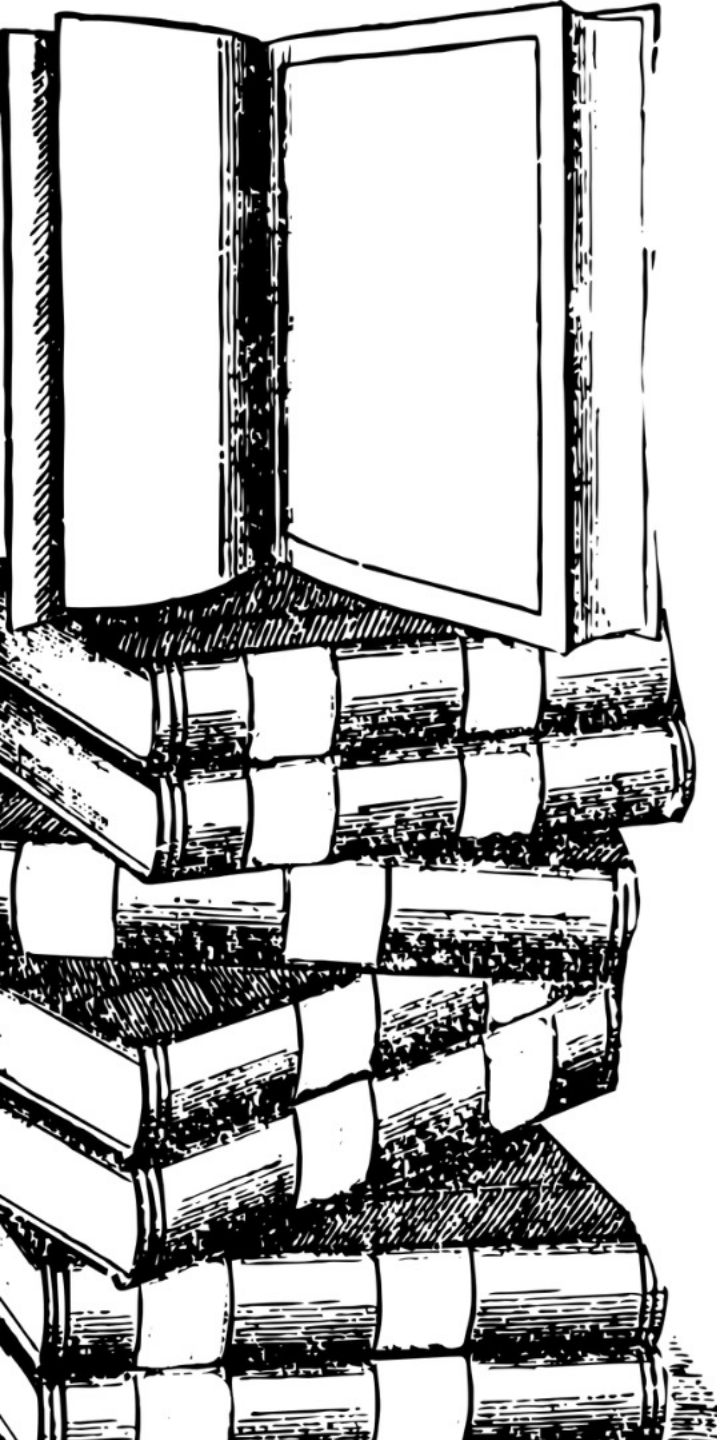
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**BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT  
DEMONS...**



# Did you KNOW?

- THE BIBLE IS NOT EXPLICIT ON THE ORIGIN OF DEMONS.
- THE BIBLE SAYS THAT SATAN AND HIS ANGELS ARE RESERVED FOR JUDGMENT (MATT 25:41).
- SATAN MAY BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE LUCIFER OF ISAIAH 14 AND EZEKIEL 28 WHO FELL FROM HIS ANGELIC ROLE AND PUNISHMENT.
- 2 PETER 2 AND JUDE REVEAL THAT ANGELS LEFT THEIR DOMAIN AND WERE PUNISHED AND WILL BE JUDGED.



# **Did you KNOW?**

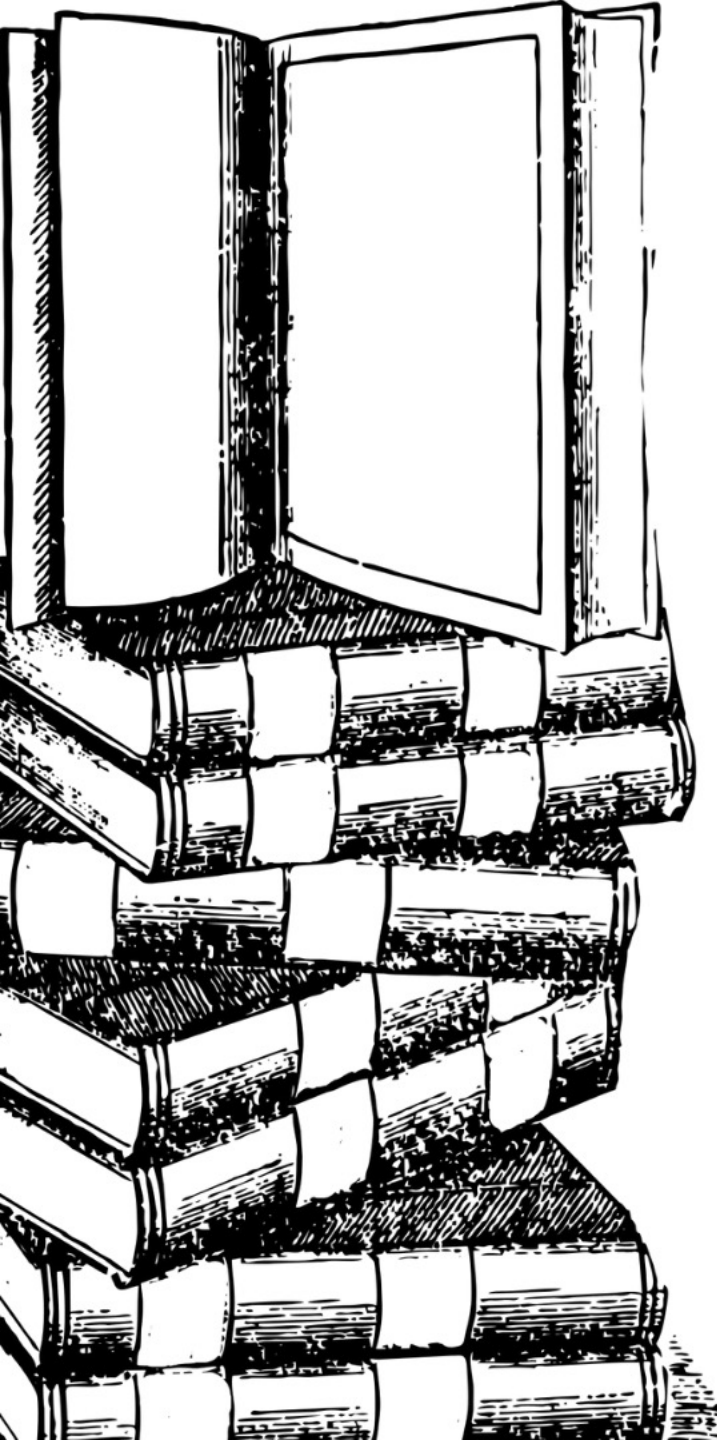
- **SOME FALLEN ANGELS ARE THUS DESCRIBED AS “FREE” AND “BOUND” (2 PET 2, JUDE)**
- **THE FREE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SATAN, PRINCE OF DEMONS, BEELZEBUL, CALLED DEMONS AND EVIL SPIRITS (MATT 12:24-27)**
- **SATAN/DEMONS IS/ARE OF THE SAME SUBSTANCE AS OTHER ANGELS, FALLEN OR OTHERWISE, AND THUS ARE CREATED. (NO PERSIAN DUALISM REGARDING SATAN)**



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**DEMONIC ACTIVITY**





# POSSSESSION

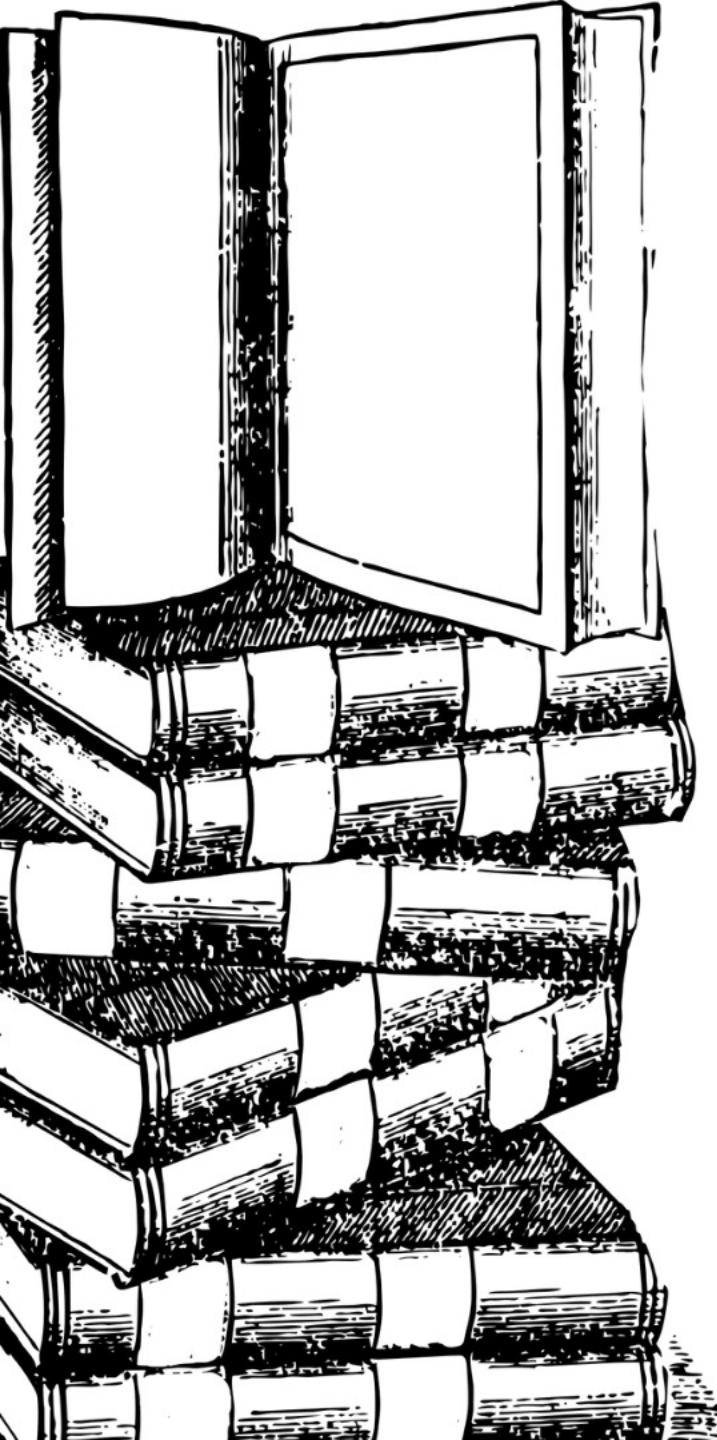
- POSSESSION IS ONLY ONE FORM OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY.
- DEFINITION: THE DEMONIC SPIRIT ATTACHES AND OVERRIDES THE NORMAL FUNCTIONS OF A LIVING EMBODIED-BEING.
- TYPES OF OVERRIDING: DESTRUCTIVE AND IRRATIONAL ACTIONS, DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, SEIZURES, CAUSING INSANITY, DIVINATION.



*Less Than*

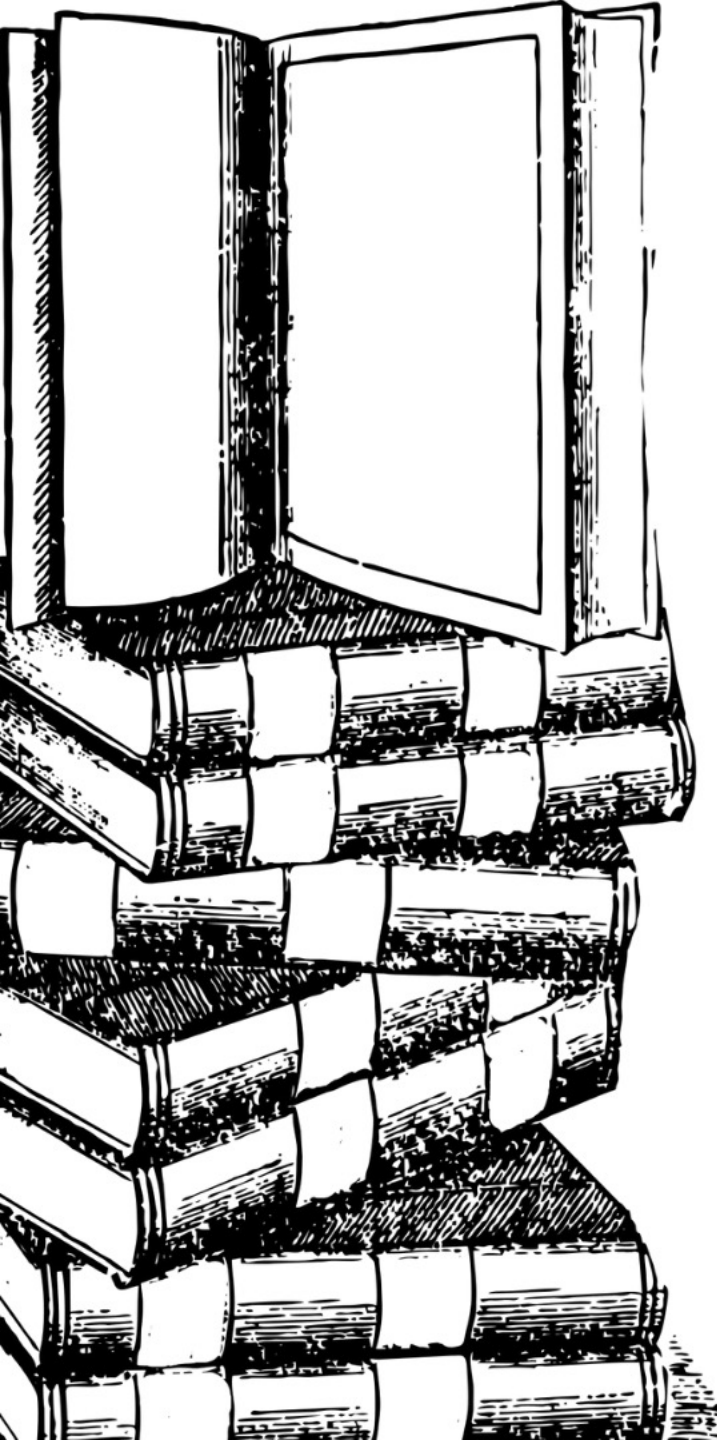
# **P**ossession**N**

- **LESS THAN POSSESSION IS ONLY ONE FORM OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY.**
- **DEFINITION: THE DEMONIC SPIRIT MAY ATTACH ITSELF TO A PERSON BUT NOT POSSESS THEM. MAY BE A TYPE OF HINDERING.**
- **TYPES OF LESS THAN POSSESSION: TROUBLING SPIRIT, MOVING SPIRIT, BLINDING THE MENTAL FACULTIES, FILL THE HEART.**



# HINDERING

- HINDERING IS ONLY ONE FORM OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY.
- DEFINITION: THE DEMONIC SPIRIT IS SAID TO ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO HINDER THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF SAVING TRUTH. MAY BE A TYPE OF LESS THAN POSSESSION.
- TYPES OF HINDERING: BLINDS THE HEARTS OF INSINCERE UNBELIEVERS (2 COR 4), DECEIVES WITH FALSE DOCTRINE (1 TIM 4)



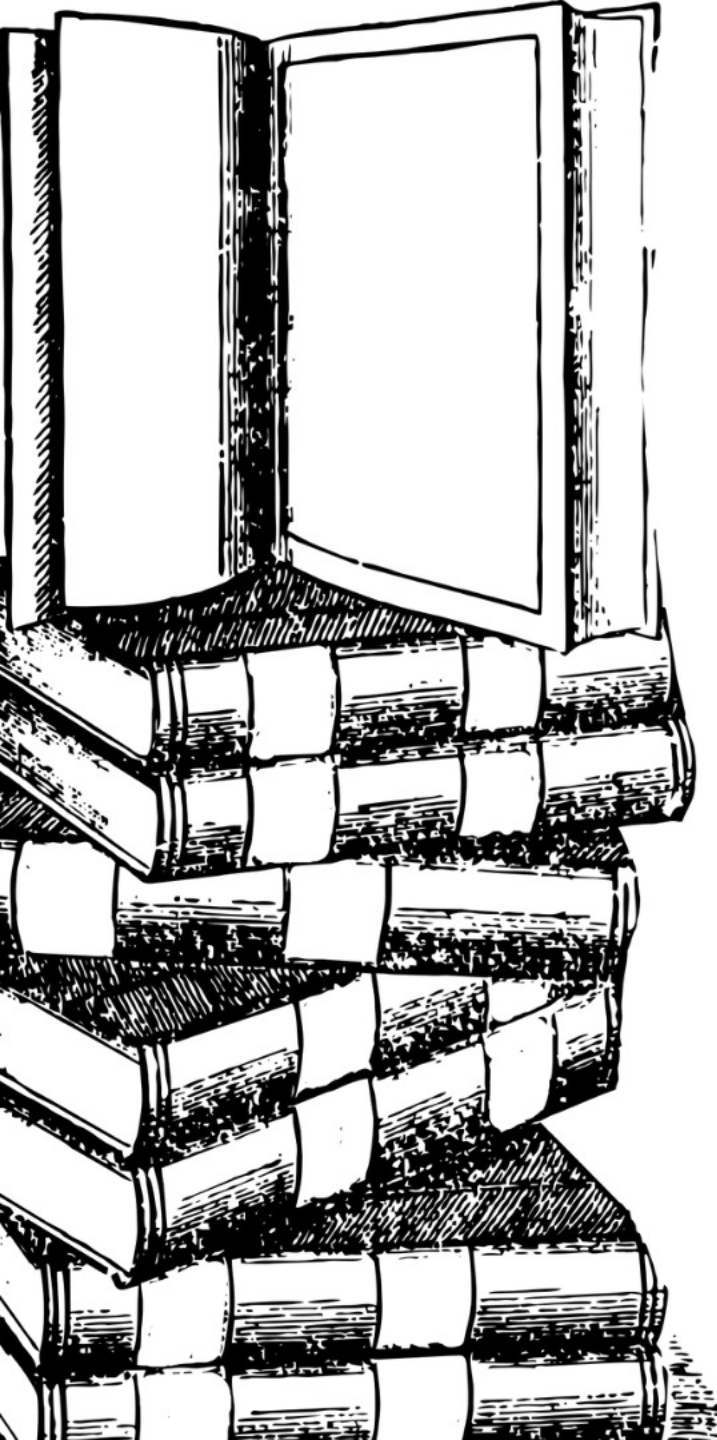
# TORMENTING

- TORMENTING IS ONLY ONE FORM OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY.
- DEFINITION: THE DEMON MAY ATTACK OR INFLUENCE ITS VICTIM WITH A VARIETY OF TROUBLES.
- TYPES OF OVERRIDING: SKIN DISEASES, DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, SEIZURES, TORMENTING PAIN, SEVERE ILLNESSES, SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH.



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WHAT ABOUT TODAY?



# **A**ND **T**ODAY?

- **MANY CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS DENY THE EXISTENCE OF DEMONS AND EVIL SPIRITS.**
- **DANGER: WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, NOTHING IN SCRIPTURE EXPLICITLY SAYS THEY HAVE STOPPED ACTIVITY. SATAN HAS NOT STOPPED!**
- **WE MUST RESPECT THAT MANY CULTURES MODERN AND ANCIENT HAVE TESTIFIED TO EVIL SPIRIT PRESENCE...**
- **ONLY THE NAME OF JESUS HAS AUTHORITY OF THEM.**

The background is a classical-style illustration of the Last Judgment. On the left, Jesus Christ, with a halo and a blue robe, stands on a raised platform, gesturing towards the right. He is surrounded by other figures in robes. In the center and right, two large stone sarcophagi are shown. The one in the foreground is open, and a figure is being lowered into it. The one behind it is also open, with another figure being lowered. The ground is a cracked, yellowish-brown surface. In the lower right, a group of dark, winged figures, possibly demons or souls in torment, are running or falling. The overall scene is dramatic and somber.

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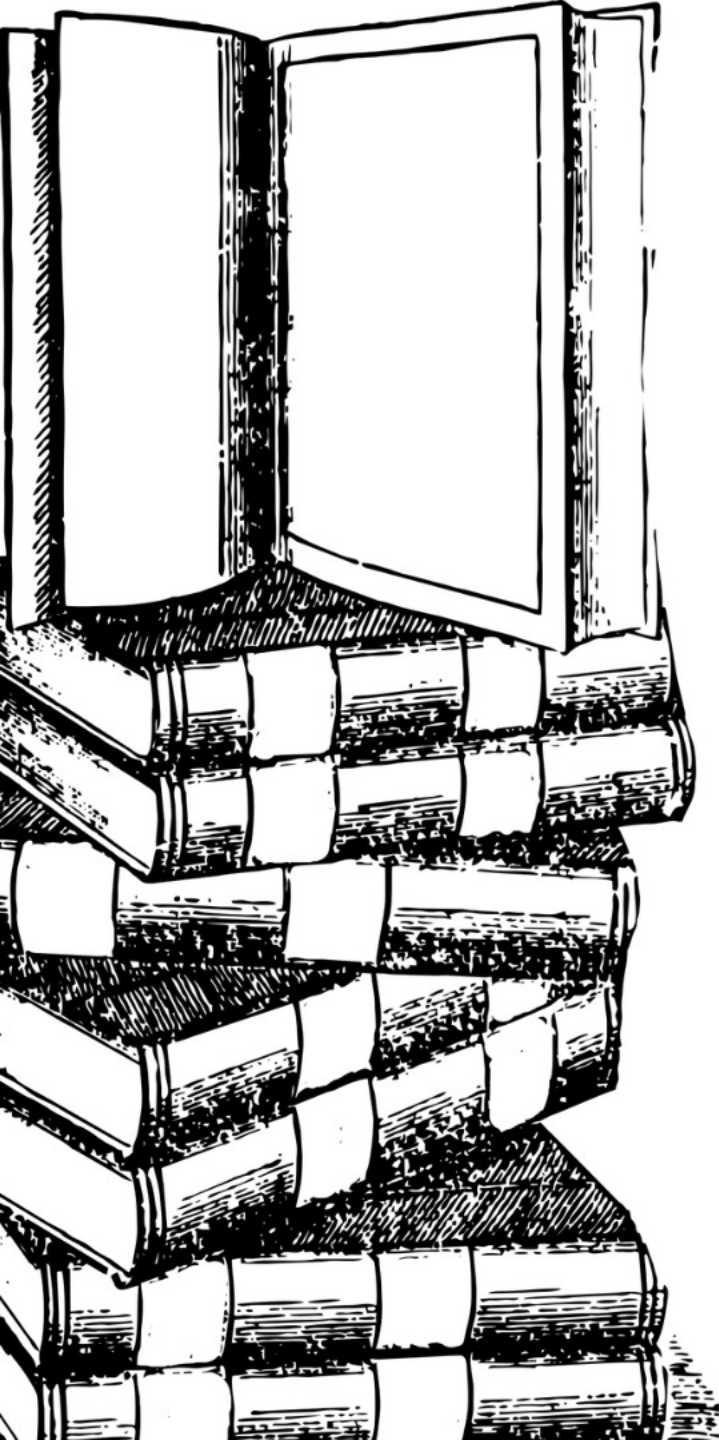
# THE JUDGMENT

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WHEN ONE OF YOU HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST ANOTHER, DOES HE DARE GO TO LAW BEFORE THE UNRIGHTEOUS INSTEAD OF THE SAINTS? OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE SAINTS WILL JUDGE THE WORLD? AND IF THE WORLD IS TO BE JUDGED BY YOU, ARE YOU INCOMPETENT TO TRY TRIVIAL CASES? DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT WE ARE TO JUDGE ANGELS? HOW MUCH MORE, THEN, MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS LIFE!

(1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-3)





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