

CAN BELIEVERS IN THE "HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL" HAVE DEMONS?

Notice this question is not "Can Christians have demons"? Christianity, as commonly defined, has nothing what-so-ever to do with the Bible or the God of it, so those who follow that doctrine and dogma are into religion, they have as many demons as other secular people.

This is a question that many Believers (Messianic, Hebrew Roots, Assembly Of The People, etc.) hate to ask, because they are afraid of the answer. The preachers and teachers often state emphatically to their congregational members that "They can't have demons, and can't be possessed". This is a blatant lie that has got millions of believers in serious trouble. Many people have committed suicide for various reasons because they were afraid to talk to their leadership about the possibility of demonic influence in their lives. Just to set the record straight, "all suicide is the result of a person having a demon". By avoiding the truth about spiritual warfare, Rabbis, teachers, today are not in fact helping their people. The people truly need deliverance, whether they manage to get self-deliverance or corporate help. It is probably safe to say that 90% of people who claim to love Yahveh, have demons present in their lives unless they have formally repented or gone through a serious curse renunciation and deliverance process to be set free (Isa. 61:1).



Almost all forms of addiction, bondage, witchcraft, depression, anxiety, and inability to read and understand the Bible, etc., are demonic. This is a wide swath that cuts through every fellowship and every ministry. Those who pretend it doesn't exist are simply ignorant, and in most cases scared of the truth, never-mind have the where-with-all to involve themselves in that spiritual dimension. They like to think of the positive side and don't want to discuss anything on the negative side of living. This ignorance can only be surpassed by the ignorance of un-believers.

The real truth is that most Rabbis or teachers are not anointed, they are not "spirit filled", therefore they know to stay away from spiritual warfare situations. Most know nothing about spiritual warfare, deliverance, and simply ignore everything about it, because they know they are not equipped to go face to face with the enemy in any spiritual dimension. They will do everything imaginable to dance around the subject, never-mind delve into it. The usual response when someone asks them about getting help with their curses or demons is: to that the person should pray about it. That is the catch phrase that most leaders use when confronted with real warfare that tests their personal relationship with Yah. They will never tell you that, but the truth hurts.

If Yeshua spent 25% of His ministry time removing demons, then this in itself shows the indisputable importance of this ministry. Yeshua always cast out demons in association with healing the sick. The two things went hand in hand, and were not considered a problem. Most people don't realize that "HEALING", whether physical or mental, often occurs immediately after deliverance and curse removal takes place.

To put to rest the question of whether or not Believers can be demonized, one need only look around at the things Believers do without realizing or having control. These sometimes common daily occurrences, may include anything un-holy that is done without intention. How many torah observing people for example are; sick, allergic, depressed, divorced, smoke, go to inappropriate movies, are addicted to television, drugs, alcohol, pornography, fornication, and on and on and on. These problems are but a few examples of the direct result of demonic influence. No one can deny the obvious work of demonic spiritual forces all around us; all one has to do is open his eyes and ears, or simply turn on the television.

The Old Testament tells of King Saul's demonic possession. Adonai sent evil spirits on Saul. David had to play his harp to settle the demons in his master. Eventually they caused Saul's death. (1Sam. 18:10,19:9)

The very first demon that Yeshua removed was in a synagogue in a Believer; **Luke 4:33-34** “*And there was a man in the synagogue possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, “Ha! What do we have to do with You, Yeshua of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are —the Holy One of Yahveh!” And Yeshua rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in {their} midst, he came out of him without doing him any harm.*” One of Messiah’s most faithful followers and Believers was Mary Magdalene, and she had seven demons cast out of her. **Luke 8:1-2** “*And it came about soon afterwards, that He {began} going about from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of Yahveh; and the twelve were with Him, and {also} some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, **from whom seven demons had gone out,***” (also Mark 16:9) When Yeshua went into the synagogues of, old the first thing he did was cast out demons and heal the sick. He didn’t talk about it, sing about it or even pray about it. He actually did it! He commanded the illnesses and demons to go. **This is exactly what the Bible tells us to do, not talk about it, sing about it or even pray about it; it tells us to “DO IT” in Yeshua’s name.** **James 1:23** “*For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;*”

The people in these synagogues throughout the old world were “People of the Way”. They were what we would call “Believers” today. If He was removing demons from Believers back then, obviously demons are still among Believers today. Proof of Believers having demons in the scriptures is undeniable. To any and all those who deny the evidence in front of them, I can only say “they probably have a hindering spirit (lying, deceiving), in them that makes them deny the Biblical proof”.



Ignorance of the fact that demons are present in Believers today (by the ministers, teachers and leaders), just verifies the fact that many are not “called of Yah.” If they are not baptized in the Holy Spirit, and called by El Gibor, they will not, and cannot, receive the “rhema” of the scriptures that is required to be a true leader. It is because of this lack of true

leaders that so many innocent Believers are being deceived, and as a result, may receive demonic torment for the rest of their lives. To complete my proof of Believer demonization, I need only refer to the words in the most popular and best prayer ever written, the Adonai’s/Lord’s Prayer. What do the words “**but deliver us from evil**” stand for?

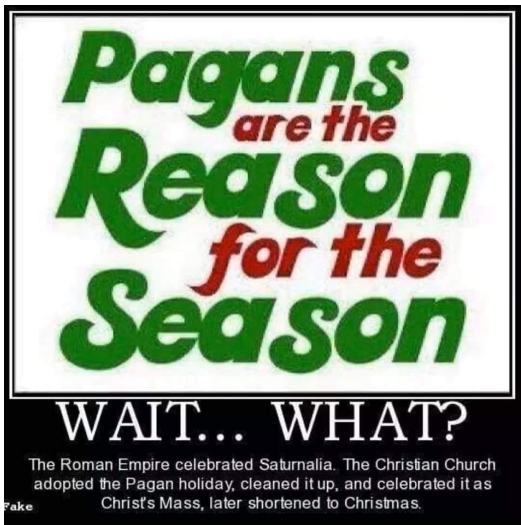
If you look closely at Ezek. 8:7-18 you will see that even in the temple of old there were evil people hiding various occult activities. If we allow curses, demons into this temple (our living temple), He will allow it for a little while and wait to see if we will remove the problems. As described in Ezek. 8 you will see how even in Yah’s temple of old they were doing occult things behind closed doors. Yah allowed it for a while but then the temple was destroyed and Yah never came back. That is exactly the same scenario in regards to Christians having demons in their bodies.

Ananias and Sapphira were “believers”, and yet in Acts 5, we find that Peter knew they had demons (Satan) in them; he clarified it. In **Acts 5:3** “*But Peter said, “Ananias, **why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back {some} of the price of the land?**”*”

WHAT WAS PAUL’S THORN IN HIS SIDE?

The thorn in Paul’s side was the Canaanites, Edomites (Palestinians), etc., the pagan nations that had caused so much trouble for so many years (Jgs. 2:2-3).

2Cor. 12:5-9 “*On behalf of such a man will I boast; but on my own behalf I will not boast, except in regard to {my} weaknesses. For if I do wish to boast I shall not be foolish, for I shall be speaking the truth; but I refrain {from} {this,} so that no one may credit me with more than he sees {in} me or hears from me. And because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, **there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me** —to keep me from exalting myself! Concerning this I entreated Adonai three times that it might depart from me. And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Messiah may dwell in me.”* The “messengers of Satan” were demons no doubt that



controlled the pagans back then and to this day. These demons have many names (denominations), but are all messengers of Satan. They come under the guise of a pro-claimed SUNDAY type christianity as prophets, healers, preachers, and teachers, but they all serve as a mixing of spirits, or directly, for the counterfeit holy spirit. "Thorn in the side" is a Hebrew idiom.

DID JUDAS HAVE A DEMON?

Judas obviously had a demon in him, or how could he have betrayed Messiah after three years of intense teaching. Was Judas not a believer? **Luke 22:3** "And **Satan entered into Judas** who was called **Iscaiot**, belonging to the number of the twelve."

John 6:70 "Yeshua answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and {yet} **one of you is a devil?**"

John 13:27 "And after the morsel, **Satan then entered into him.** Yeshua therefore said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Obviously Judas was momentarily overcome by Satan himself, not just one of his demons.

DID PETER HAVE A DEMON?

Even Peter himself, who was a disciple, had a demon in him. If a man like Peter could have a demon, anyone can be "demonized".

Matt. 26:74 "Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!" And immediately a cock crowed."

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded {permission} to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, **when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.**" Peter had actually turned away from Yeshua and was taken over momentarily by Satan.

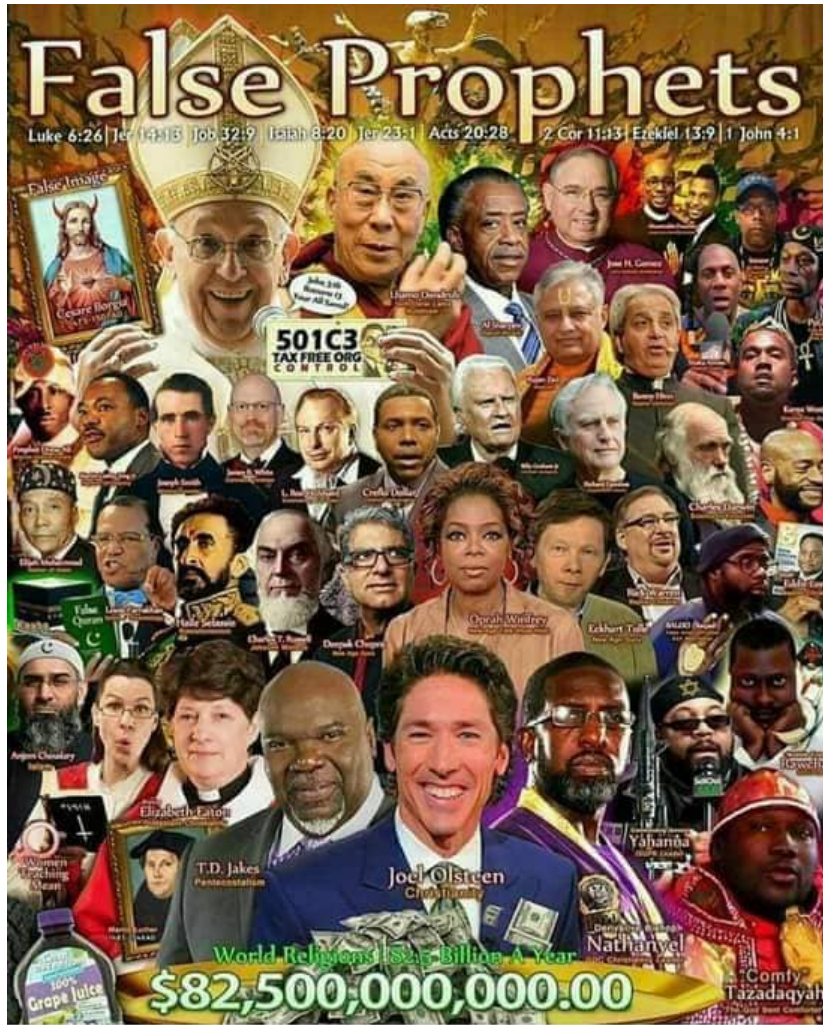
Matt. 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it". Yeshua makes it clear Peter had a demon present in **Matt. 16:22-23** "And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Yahveh forbid {it,} Adonai! This shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "**Get behind Me, Satan!** You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on Yahveh's interests, but man's." In this verse, Yeshua was talking to Peter, and yet he addressed him as Satan. There is no doubt that Yeshua was talking to a "demon" inside of Peter. This demon caused Peter to deny knowing Messiah three times. Peter, in fact, was one of the strongest, most outspoken, and religiously mature of all the disciples. Peter wouldn't acknowledge knowing the Messiah after three years of being with Him. Is this even possible to comprehend, unless Peter himself also had a demon overtake him. Peter acted with "fear", yet we know fear doesn't come from Yahveh. Obviously Peter was overcome by Satan himself, like Judas, not just one of his demons.

DID KING DAVID HAVE A DEMON?

King David was a very holy man, and yet somehow, he was enticed to seduce another man's wife. Could David have had a demon? I dare say so! The example of David under this attack in Psalm 38 is fantastic. First, he would not allow UNBELIEF, and then he checked for INIQUITY. His questions were not doubts about El Shaddai. David did not know about the Blood of Yeshua. If he did you can bet your last penny he would have been shouting "Blood of Yeshua", "Blood of Yeshua"! David experienced despair and depression because of his sin. He endured Adonai's chastening when he numbered his fighting men, which was against Yah's law. King David, the man with the perfect heart, was lead by Satan to take a census of the people, something he was not supposed to do. **1Chr. 21:1** "Then **Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.**" He felt the pain of Yah's rod when he committed adultery with Bathsheba and arranged to have her husband murdered. His heart broke with dejection over the judgment he brought on his family because of these sins. David himself was demonically possessed. He realized it and dealt with it. **Ps. 51:14** "Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O Yahveh, Thou Yahveh of my salvation; {Then} my tongue will joyfully sing of Thy righteousness."

Theologians agree that Satan can only be in one place at one time. He is not omnipotent and omnipresent like YHVH. If Satan can only be at one place at a time, how does he manage to get all the "evil things" done all over the world at the same time. Obviously he has help. This help of course is his secret agents, demons, and the souls of man.

I believe the most prevalent demons in existence among deceived church members today, other than the demons of **DECEPTION AND LYING**, are the demons of the "anti-Messiah", which includes in it, the spirit of "anti-Semitism". The spirit of anti-Semitism is the largest cause of the deception of Believers since the days of the early church described in the book of Acts. I strongly believe that about 95% of the many so-called Christians of the mainline churches have the spirit of deception. It's probably safe to say that over 20% of the Christian's today have the demon of "Rejection", with the demon of "stress" (torment), or "pride" taking up residence in at least 10% of these same people. The demon of "false religion" comes right behind.



Deliverance is a beautiful experience for most who are serious about being delivered. It is not a terrifying experience like portrayed in “The Exorcist” and other stories and movies that most people associate with it. For most people, if done properly, the removing of curses and the deliverance procedure is an easy uneventful process that can be completed in anywhere from an hour to three hours under normal circumstances.

Sometimes curses and demons hinder people from receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. For anyone who understands the power of being spirit filled, that is a truly sad thought. That is why Messianic/Hebrew Roots so-called movement today is still not moving. In order for genuine supernatural things to take place, we must have the guidance of the Ruach hakodesh, which is rarely ever even talked about, never-mind experienced in these communities. Many have tasted a few chips out of the bag, but fail to realize many more are available if they STRIVE as the Living Word says.

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