

Introducing Satan- the rulers of the darkness of this world (Eph 6:12)

1 Cor 2:14 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. V12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been given freely to us by God. V13 these things we speak, not in words, which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. V14 But the natural man doesn't receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Moreover, it's with this spirit, that we should be able to discern specific varieties of spirits such as an Oppressed, Suppressed, and Possessed.

Last week we ended our teaching discussing different forms of spirits, and the impact they have upon a man. The ultimate evil spirit, Satan will collectively utilize all these attributes to destroy a man. But each demon will not be equipped with all these qualities and powers when attacking man; so let's see what they are working with!

Oppressed: a spirit, which is meant to overburden, weigh you down, overwhelm, or overpower you. But he's doing it from the outside, not the inside.

- Woman with the crippled spirit was oppressed (Luke 13:10-11).
- In Mark 5, with the man with the legion of demons in him, as you see he couldn't even answer when Christ asked him his name v9.
- The Israelites in Egypt (Ex 2:23).
- Samaritan woman in John 5 consumed with societal norms and inferiority complexes.

When the demon of oppression attacks the saint right, the impact will include:

1. _____, which has you tied up from getting a fair shot).
2. Societal norms (which paralyze change, things stay the same-John 8).
3. Displacements (which put you on the bottom of the list).
4. Economic _____ (while allows the lender to exploit/misuse your ignorance to their advantage).
5. Physical, Emotional, Mental, and even Spiritual problems.
 - Never befriend the oppressed unless YOU are prepared to take on the _____!

Suppressed: is a spirit, which is repressive, stifled, authority to censor, can lie dormant, sometimes even hidden or submerged; but nonetheless it's there and waiting to move.

-The man in John 5 who'd been afflicted for 38yrs, but hadn't said much about; until Jesus asked.

-The men in Num 13:1-2, 17-20, 25-26; (key v28)

One with this type of spirit grieves the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30); and will keep a man _____.

For those who are suppressed God's attitude towards you and your sinful behavior is evident but in all honesty, you can't see it for it's been suppressed from you Rom 1:21-22, 24, 28-30

When the demon of suppression attacks the saint right, the impact will include:

1. _____ to see your own fault (Matt 7:3-5)
2. A Lack of _____ about what's transpiring (Jonah 1:1-5, 11-12)
3. A spirit of powerlessness which inhibits the saint from saying what's needed to move forward (Matt 27:3-5)

Possessed: a spirit which comes into one who has never given Christ Lordship over their life. The spirit(s) come in and take full control over a man. Lordship happens when one yields his or her personal rights; given complete obedience to Jesus Christ and his will for your life; then demons, evil spirits, of Satan CAN NOT enter them ever again!

When the demon of possession attacks the saint right, the impact will include:

1. Fits of rage and unusual physical strength, including voice changes
2. Strong resistance to spiritual things
3. Change in personality from seasons before. Newfound attention to divination
4. Willingness to hurt oneself
5. Addictions with strong compulsions to drugs, alcohol, and other ungodly behaviors (porn, fornication, homosexuality, sexual immorality, other ungodly disorders)

When one is possessed they've given complete control, or its taken over a person. The devil or his demons cannot possess a body unless it's been given entrance to it. Spiritual possession is more than an mental illness, for it takes over an entire man and can only come out thru the power of prayer (Matt 17:21, Mark 9:29)