

WHAT ARE DEMONS AFRAID OF?

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(Matthew 8:28-34)

Demons are known for instilling fear into people. They are known for causing terror, chaos and destruction. The way you can stop the momentum of demons is by making them submit to what they fear. Demons only fear **ONE** thing.

Demons are not afraid of anything natural because they are only bound by spiritual laws. Demons fear one thing. They are afraid of the individual who **WALKS IN THEIR GOD-GIVEN ANOINTING.**

Demons are terrified of an individual who walks in their anointing. The anointing is the power of God that attracts righteousness, defeats ungodliness, corrects immorality

and conquers sin. A frail man who is anointed will instill fear in the heart of a strong man who has a demon.

Demons do not respect anyone they have dominion over. They only respect what has dominion **OVER** them.

Demons do not respect people. They respect the **ANOINTING THAT IS ON A PERSON'S LIFE.**

Psalms 105:15 says,

“Touch **NOT** mine anointed and do my prophets no harm.”

HOW DO DEMONS ATTACK?

Demons attack who they can conquer. They will attack anyone who **DOES NOT** carry an anointing. It does not matter how old, young, strong or experienced you are. When you **DO NOT** carry an anointing demons will attack

you because they feel they can conquer you. It is very important that you know the difference between Satan attacking you, an evil spirit attacking you, a fallen angel attacking you and **DEMONS** attacking you.

These demonic forces do not launch their attack the same way but in this case I will only focus on demons. Demons attack people by **POSSESSING** who they are. Their entire attack is based upon them **ENTERING** and taking **POSSESSION** of a person's body, emotions, mind and soul. Demons **CANNOT** possess what God has anointed. Demons **CANNOT** control what is in God's hands. Demons **CANNOT** place their foot on Holy ground.

1st Corinthians 6:19 tells us that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Demons **DO NOT** have dominion over what is Holy. The anointing of God can only be funneled **THROUGH** the Holy Spirit. When a person does not have the Holy Spirit living inside of them they will be targeted by demons for demonic possession because they are **VOID** of God's anointing.

DEMONS RESPOND TO THE ANOINTING. NOT TO PEOPLE.

Matthew 8: 28-34

Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. He is the Messiah. He is the anointed one. The anointing that is on Jesus life gives Him power and authority over everything evil and demonic. Matthew 8:28-31 something very interesting happened.

The two men who were demon possessed **REACHED OUT** to Jesus when He arrived at the other side of the lake in the area of Gadarene. These men shouted, "*what do you want with us, Son of God? Did you come here to torture us before the right time?*"

The interesting thing about this scenario is that Jesus **NEVER** acknowledged these demons. He did not

approach them nor were they on His agenda. These demons trembled in fear when they saw Jesus because they **SAW THE ANOINTING ON** of His life. Think about it! When the demons spoke they did not acknowledge Jesus as a teacher, prophet or Joseph's son. They acknowledged His **ANOINTING** because they referred to Him as the **SON OF GOD**.

DEMONS FEAR THE ANOINTING BECAUSE
THEY HAVE NO POWER OVER IT.

When you carry an anointing upon your life people who are possessed with demons will reach out to you. These people will not attempt to hurt you but **PLEAD WITH YOU**. Remember, demons cannot touch or hurt what is holy and anointed. When you carry an anointing demon possessed people will attempt to convince you to **COMPROMISE** your values because they know they do not have the power to change your values. These two

men who were possessed by demons attempted to **COMPROMISE** with Jesus.

In Matthew 8:30 the demons begged Jesus, "*If you make us leave these men, please send us into that herd of pigs.*" A demon's worst nightmare is encountering a person who **CARRIES AN ANOINTING**. When you are anointed by God you should never fear a demon. Demons are the ones who will fear you.

If you have not accepted the Holy Spirit into your life I highly encourage you to do so. He is your **DEFENSE** against demons possessing you. When the Holy Spirit lives in you, demons **CANNOT** enter you. If you do not have the Holy Spirit living in you please **ASK HIM TO COME INTO YOUR HEART TODAY!!**

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