#### **JESUS IN SCRIPTURE:**

Jesus commanded the disciples to cast out demons: Matthew 10:1

Jesus cast out and rebuked demons himself: Matthew 15:22,28 | Mark 5:8

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	OF DEMONS.
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	WITH SATAN AND
DEMONS.	
JESUS HAD	
OVER DEMONS	

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

<sup>18</sup> He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:17-20



# THE REALITY OF DEMONS

"THERE ARE TWO EQUAL AND OPPOSITE ERRORS INTO WHICH OUR RACE CAN FALL ABOUT THE DEVILS. ONE IS TO DISBELIEVE IN THEIR EXISTENCE. THE OTHER IS TO BELIEVE, AND TO FEEL AN EXCESSIVE AND UNHEALTHY INTEREST IN THEM."

- C. S. LEWIS

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 1 Timothy 3:16-17

## SCRIPTURE TEACHES THAT DEMONS ARE

## THE OLD TESTAMENT:

Deuteronomy 32:17 Psalm 106:34-29

- They are called evil Spirits in Judges 9:23, 1 Samuel 16:14-16, 18:10, 19:9
- Immoral Spirits in Hosea 4:12, 5:4
- prince of Persia and prince of Greece in Daniel 10
- destroying angels in Psalm 78:49
- lying spirits in 1 Kings 22:22-23
- The fall of mankind and the entrance of sin into the world involves an Old Testament encounter between Eve and Satan, our personal adversary. (Genesis 3)
- Job is oppressed by Satan. Job 2
- The world is flooded because of demonic activity and the sinful response of man. Demons are real. Genesis 6

## THE NEW TESTAMENT:

The New Testament declares their existence: James 2:19 | Revelation 9:20

The New Testament describes their nature: Luke 4:33 | Luke 6:18

The New Testament describes their activity: 1 Timothy 4:1 | Revelation 16:14

The New Testament mentions their expulsion from human bodies: Luke 9:42

The New Testament unveils their organization: Matthew 12:26 | Ephesians 6:12

The New Testament indicates their abode: Luke 8:31 | Revelation 9:11

The New Testament points out their final doom: Matthew 25:41

- They are called demons in Matthew 8:31, 15:22, Mark 3:15, James 2:19
- unclean spirits in Matthew 10:1, Mark 1:23, Acts 5:16, Revelation 16:13
- the devil's angels in Matthew 25:41, Revelation 12:9
- rulers of darkness in Ephesians 6:12
- deceitful spirits in 1 Timothy 4:1
- angels who did not keep their own domain in Jude 6
- locusts in Revelation 9:3
- and horsemen in Revelation 9:16