

Demonology

(Part 4)

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The WORKS of Demons

1. Work in harmony with Satan and each other
2. Influence government
3. Promote false religion
4. Influence/afflict the mind
5. Afflict the body
6. Hinder prayers
7. Empower people

"Then a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute was brought to Him, and He healed him, so that the man spoke and saw."

"And they brought the boy to Him. And when the spirit saw Him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth."

"And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself."

"Then the Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? (16) And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?'"

Romans 8:19–23 (ESV)

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. (20)For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope (21)that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. (22)For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. (23)And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies."

Demonically empowered (occultic) works

- Divination
- Necromancy
- Miracles
- Pharmakeia

"There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination or tells fortunes or interprets omens, or a sorcerer"

Acts 16:16 (ESV)

"As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling."

"Do not turn to mediums or necromancers; do not seek them out, and so make yourselves unclean by them: I am the LORD your God."

Deuteronomy 18:9–11 (ESV)

"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominable practices of those nations. (10) There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination or tells fortunes or interprets omens, or a sorcerer (11) or a charmer or a medium or a necromancer or one who inquires of the dead,

Deuteronomy 18:12–14 (ESV)

(12)for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD. And because of these abominations the LORD your God is driving them out before you. (13)You shall be blameless before the LORD your God, (14)for these nations, which you are about to dispossess, listen to fortune-tellers and to diviners. But as for you, the LORD your God has not allowed you to do this."

1 Samuel 28:7–8 (ESV)

"Then Saul said to his servants, 'Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her.' And his servants said to him, 'Behold, there is a medium at En-dor.' (8) So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night. And he said, 'Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you.'"

1 Chronicles 10:13 (ESV)

"So Saul died for his breach of faith. He broke faith with the LORD in that he did not keep the command of the LORD, and also consulted a medium, seeking guidance."

2 Kings 21:6 (ESV)

"And he burned his son as an offering and used fortune-telling and omens and dealt with mediums and with necromancers. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking Him to anger."

"And when they say to you, 'Inquire of the mediums and the necromancers who chirp and mutter,' should not a people inquire of their God? Should they inquire of the dead on behalf of the living? (20) To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn."

"And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment"

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons"

Deuteronomy 13:1–4 (ESV)

“If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, (2)and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, ‘Let us go after other gods,’ which you have not known, ‘and let us serve them,’ (3)you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. (4)You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him.”

Revelation 9:20–21 (ESV)

"The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, (21)nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts."

"These two things shall come to you in a moment, in one day; the loss of children and widowhood shall come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries and the great power of your enchantments. (10) You felt secure in your wickedness; you said, 'No one sees me'; your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray, and you said in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one besides me.'

(11)But evil shall come upon you, which you will not know how to charm away; disaster shall fall upon you, for which you will not be able to atone; and ruin shall come upon you suddenly, of which you know nothing. (12)Stand fast in your enchantments and your many sorceries, with which you have labored from your youth; perhaps you may be able to succeed; perhaps you may inspire terror.

(13) You are wearied with your many counsels; let them stand forth and save you, those who divide the heavens, who gaze at the stars, who at the new moons make known what shall come upon you."