

1. Last week I completed the exegesis of Mar 1:22 and when time expired I was in the process of analyzing Mar 1:23 by way of a review of the Greek word **Daimon** translated “demon.”
2. Before we resume our study you may want to use the grace provisions of 1Jo 1:9. Let us pray.
3. Let me first give you an expanded translation of Mar 1:16-22.

Mar 1:16 Jesus had just left his home there in Capernaum walking along the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee when he saw off in the distance Simon Peter and Andrew casting their nets from side to side; clearly the two men were commercial fishermen.

Mar 1:17 Jesus said unto Andrew and Simon Peter, “Come, after me and I will make you to become fishers of men.”

Mar 1:18 Immediately the two fishermen, later to become disciples, left their nets to follow him.

Mar 1:19 Christ continued walking along the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee when, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John in their boat, repairing their nets.

Mar 1:20 Jesus called out in a loud voice and immediately James and John followed Jesus leaving their Father Zebedee in the large boat with several of his hired hands.

Mar 1:21 The four fishermen followed Jesus into Capernaum and on Saturday Jesus went into the synagogue, and began to teach.

Mar 1:22 Andrew, Peter, James and John, along with several others at the synagogue were astonished at Jesus’ teaching; for you see He taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

4. I want to review some of that learned and then begin new material on page three.
5. Metabolized Doctrine in the soul of the believer will produce divine good.

Jam 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

Jam 1:20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Jam 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Jam 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Jam 1:23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

Jam 1:24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

Jam 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

6. A demon possessed man causes quite a stir.

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Mar 1:23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

Και ευθυσ ην εν τη συναγωγη αυτων ανθρωπος εν πνευματι ακαθαρτω και ανεκραξεν,

1. Let me give you a literal translation of verse 23.

Mar 1:23 And immediately, there was in their synagogue a man with a spirit, an unclean one and the unclean spirit cried out,

2. Kenneth Wuest writes, "The syntax implies that the man was not of their company. The man with an unclean spirit is a translation of '*en pneuma akathartos*.'" This is Mark's designation of a demon possessed man. The Greek as we have seen is literally "in a spirit, an unclean one." The unclean spirit was in the man thus he was possessed ergo an unbeliever."

3. The man was under the control of the demon. Luke speaks of the man as having an unclean demon. Luk 4:33

4. Let's review this subject of demons--who are they, what do they do?

5. Demons are fallen angels who followed Satan in his fall. Rev 12:4

6. There are two words used for the devil in the Greek and each is descriptive of an aspect of his character:

6.1 **Satanas** according to Zondervan means: "An adversary, opponent, enemy or he who opposes." In the KJV and the NIV **Satanas** is translated Satan.

6.2 **Diabolos** means: "an accuser, a slanderer, a treacherous informer" (from **Diaballo**, "to accuse, to malign"). In the KJV it is translated devil.

6.3 The subalterns of Satan are called in the Greek **Daimon**, meaning a subordinate of Satan; once an elect angel who fell with Satan.

7. **Daimon**, "a demon," is frequently, but wrongly, translated "devil"; it should always be translated "demon."

8. There is one "devil," there are many demons. **Daimon** is used more than 55 times in the New Testament and mistranslated "devil or devils" in the KJV. There is one exception: once it is translated "gods."

9. The study of Satan's fall, as the super angel taking one-third of the angels with him, is best approached by comparing several Scriptures.

Isa 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Isa 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Eze 28:11 The word of the LORD came to me:

Eze 28:12 "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. . .

Eze 28:14 You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.

Eze 28:16 Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

Eze 28:18 By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching.

Eze 28:19 All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more."

Rev 12:7 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

Rev 12:8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

Rev 12:9 The great dragon was hurled down--that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

10. Satan and his demons operate under the permissive will of God.

Luk 10:17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

Luk 10:18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Luk 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Luk 10:20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Mat 17:15 "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water.

Mat 17:16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him ...

Mat 17:18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

Mat 17:19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out..."

Mat 17:21 ... this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Job 2:1 On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him.

Job 2:2 And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it."

Job 2:3 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

Job 2:4 "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life.

Job 2:5 But stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

Job 2:6 The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

11. The existence of demons as Satan's subalterns is further documented in numerous Scriptures where the **Daimon** is mentioned separate and apart from **Satanas/Diabolos**.

12. James in his epistle mentions demons to demonstrate they are convinced of the reality of Christ but have no faith in Him as their efficacious object.

Jam 2:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

13. The Tribulation is a time of great demonic activity.

Rev 9:20 The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood--idols that cannot see or hear or walk.

Rev 16:12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.

Rev 16:13 Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Rev 16:14 They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

13.1 Satan in fact will indwell and control the antichrist.

2Th 2:3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.
2Th 2:4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.
2Th 2:5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?
2Th 2:6 And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.
2Th 2:7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.
2Th 2:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.
2Th 2:9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders,
2Th 2:10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

14. The nature and limitations of demons are often described in Scripture.

Luk 4:33 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,
Luk 4:34 "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!"
Luk 4:35 "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

15. The time of the Kingdom Age was also a time of great demonic activity.

Luk 6:18 Many came to hear the Lord's and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured,

Mar 5:1 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes.
Mar 5:2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him.
Mar 5:3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain.
Mar 5:4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him.
Mar 5:5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.
Mar 5:6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him.
Mar 5:7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!"
Mar 5:8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"
Mar 5:9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many."
Mar 5:10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.
Mar 5:11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside.

Mar 5:12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them."

Mar 5:13 He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

16. Demons are opposed to church age believers and are capable of all sorts of super human conduct.

1Pe 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1Ti 4:1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

Eph 6:11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Eph 6:13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

2Co 11:13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ.

2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

2Co 11:15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

17. The Lake of Fire was created for Satan and his demons.

Mat 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

18. Demons can possess unbelievers.

Luk 8:27 When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

19. Demons cannot possess believers but they can control a believer if he or she chooses to dabble in certain prohibited spheres. Methods of acquiring demon possession/control:

19.1 Idolatry

19.2 Drug or chemical addiction

19.3 An infatuation with illicit sex

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