

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – MARCH 21, 2010
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TITLE: - “Can A Christian Be Demon Possessed?”

TEXT: - Matthew 12:43-45; Luke 10:17-20

INTRODUCTION: Ephesians 6:12 – “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

The Scriptures affirm the existence of demons and their determination to inflict themselves upon the human race. These are all under the leadership of a personal DEVIL.

I: THE EXISTENCE OF A PERSONAL DEVIL

1. Moses’ account of the fall of man – Genesis 3:15
2. Satan’s encounter with Job – Job 1:12
3. Jesus in the wilderness – Matthew 4:1-11
4. Paul’s references to him
5. Peter’s evaluation – I Peter 5:8

II: FOUR LEVELS OF ACTIVITY

1. Temptation
2. Bondage
3. Affliction
4. Possession

CONCLUSION: Christ empowered His servants to preach the Gospel, heal the sick, and cast out devils. All of this by the authority of and in the power of Jesus Christ.