

# Demonic Spirits Identified in the Bible

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## SPIRIT OF FEAR

Defined: feelings of anxiety, to be frightened, to be worried. All evil spiritual activity begins with FEAR – False Evidence Appearing Real

### Manifests through:

Fears and phobias Isaiah 13:7-8, 2 Timothy 1:7 Anxiety – 1 Peter 5:7 Fear Of Man – Proverbs 29:25 Torment – Psalms 55:5, 1 John 4:18 Nightmares – Psalms 91:5 Doubt – Mathew 8:26, Revelation 21:8 Fear Of Death – Psalms 55:4, Hebrews 2:14-15

2 Timothy 1:7 “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

## SPIRIT OF BONDAGE

Defined: oppression, burdened, enslaved, the condition of being controlled by something that limits freedom

### Manifests through:

Addictions – Romans 8:15, 2 Peter 2:19 Mental Strongholds – 2 Corinthians 10:5, Proverbs 30:32 Corruption Luke 6:43, Ephesians 4:22, 1 Timothy 6:5, 2 Timothy 3:8 Stubbornness – Judges 2:19, Psalms 78:8, Proverbs 7:11 Captivity – 2 Peter 2:19 Obsessions and Compulsion – Proverbs 5:22, John 8:34, Romans 6:16

Romans 8:15 “For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.”

## SPIRIT OF ERROR

Defined: false assumption or belief, ideas contrary to truth, lack of understanding

***Distinct from Deception: Deception is a LIE, Error is a WRONG CONCLUSION***

### Manifests through:

Error – Proverbs 14:22, 1 John 4:6, 2 Peter 3:16-17 Un-teachable – Proverbs 10:17, 12:1, 13:18, 15:10, 2 Timothy 4:1-4 Argumentative – 2 Peter 2 Contentious – James 3:16 False Doctrines – 1 Timothy 6:20-21, 2 Timothy 4:3, Titus 3:10 Unstable – James 1:6-8, 2 Peter 2:14, 2 Peter 3:16

1 John 4:6 “We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.”

## SPIRIT OF WHOREDOMS

Defined: an offensive term for somebody who is regarded as willing to set aside principles or personal integrity in order to obtain something, usually for selfish motives Lack of boundaries or Standards: A willingness to do, or say anything in order to satisfy the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life

### Manifests through:

Unfaithfulness - Proverbs 29:19 Love Of Money – 1 Timothy 6:9-10, Proverbs 15:27 Love Of Position/Status – John 12:42, Mark 8:38, Luke 9:26, 2 Timothy 1:8 Gluttony - Deuteronomy 21:20, Proverbs 23:20-21,

Philippians 3:19 Adultery – Proverbs 30:20, Hosea 4:12, Galatians 5:19, Proverbs 5:1-14 Discontent – Ezekiel 16:28

Hosea 5:4 “They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.”

## **SPIRIT OF DIVINATION**

Defined: to present something in a way that seems true using mystism, magic or lying signs leading to that which is false, all manner of false supernatural displays

### **Manifests through:**

Sorcery - Exodus 22:18, Jeremiah 10:2, Leviticus 19:26 Manipulation – Job 5:13, Luke 20:23, 1 Cor 3:19, 2 Cor 4:2, Ephesians 4:14 Rebellion – 1 Samuel 15:23, Isaiah 30:9 Witchcraft - Micah 5:12, Hosea 4:12, Bewitching – Acts 8:11, Acts 8:9, Galatians 3:1

Isaiah 61:3 “To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.”

## **SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS**

Defined: Everything seems too hard: Life itself seems too hard to live, coping with problems seem impossible

### **Manifests through:**

Depression - Isaiah 61:3, 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 Inner Hurts/Wounded Spirit - Luke 4:18, Proverbs 18:14, 26:22, Broken Hearted – Psalms 69:20, Proverbs 12:18, 15:3, 18:14 Insomnia - Nehemiah 2:2 Deep Sorrow/Mourning and Grief - Isaiah 61:3, Luke 4:18, Proverbs 13:15 Suicidal Thoughts – Mark 9:20-22, John 10:10 Self Pity – Psalms 69:20 Matthew 11:28 “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

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## **LYING SPIRIT**

Defined: to present something that is not true in a conscious effort to deceive somebody, to give a false impression

### **Manifests through:**

Gossip – 1 Timothy 6:20, 2 Timothy 2:16 False Prophecy – Jeremiah 23:16-17, Mathew 7:15 Accusations – Revelations 12:10, Psalms 31:18 Slander – Proverbs 10:18 Lies – 2 Chronicles 18:22, Proverbs 6:16-19 Flattery – Psalms 78:36, Proverbs 20:19, 26:28, 29:5

John 8:44 “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

## DEAF AND DUMB SPIRIT

**Defined:** temporarily unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or anger : This has both a physical and spiritual aspect.

### Manifests through:

Unable to speak – Mark 9:25, Mathew 9:32-33, 12:22, 15:30-31 Luke 11:14, Isaiah 35:5-6 Blindness – Mathew 12:22 Mental illness – Mathew 17:15, Mark 5:5, 9:17 Grinding Of Teeth – Mark 9:18 Seizures – Mark 9:18, 20, 26 Crying and Tearing Up – Mark 9:26

Mark 9:17-20 “And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: ... And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.”

Ephesians 6:19-20 “And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open ..., to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”

## SPIRIT OF JEALOUSY

**Defined:** feeling bitter and unhappy because of another's advantages, possessions, or favour, feeling suspicious about a rival's or competitor's influence

### Manifests through:

Revenge - Proverbs 6:34, 14:16-17, 2 Corinthians 10:6, Anger - Genesis 4:5-6, Proverbs 6:34, 14:29, 22:24-25 Hatred - 1 Thessalonians 4:8, Proverbs 25:19 Envy - Proverbs 14:30, 27:4, Divisions – Galatians 5:19 Cruelty – Lamentations 4:3, Song Of Solomon 8:6, Proverbs 12:10, 27:4 Unhealthy Competitiveness – Genesis 4:4-5, 2 Corinthians 10:12

Numbers 5:30 “Or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon him, and he be jealous over his wife, and shall set the woman before the LORD, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.”

## THE WORLDLY SPIRIT

**Defined:** This has to do with being caught up in the system of the world.

### Manifests through:

Obsessing over careers, too much emphasis on money, greed and materialism, educational pride, fashion, fads, keeping up with the trends, over indulgence in entertainment and amusements

Greed - Mark 10:17-23, 1 Timothy 6:10 Indulgence - 2 Timothy 3:1-7 Worldliness - Titus 2:11-12 Educational Pride – 2 Timothy 3:7

1 Cor 2:12-13 “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”

1 John 2:15-17 “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”

## SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST

Defined: a person or power opposed to Jesus Christ - This spirit is not anti-religion, but rather, anti-Christian! This spirit works against everything relating to Christianity, including the Bible, Christian holidays, symbols such as the cross, and especially anything relating to the name of Jesus

### Manifest through:

Denies Christ – 1 John 4:3, 2 John 7, 2 Thessalonians 2:4 Humanism – 2 Thessalonians 2:3,7 Anti Christian Prejudice – Revelations 13:7, 2 Timothy 3:3 Hates The Name Jesus – Acts 5:27-28

1 John 4:3 “And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.”

2 John 1:7 “For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.”

# Hierarchy of Demonic Spirits

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## SEDUCING SPIRITS

OUTWARD WORKING TO CREATE A **HABIT** - Seduce - to score or to rack up points, to tally up, a continual reaching or working toward an objective.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;” (1 Timothy 4:1)

## UNCLEAN SPIRITS

**OPPRESSIVE, ATTACHED, CONTROLLING, DOMINEERING**

**Unclean - foul, cloudy, soiled, spoiled, impure, dirty**

"And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out." (Luke 4:36)

"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." (Matthew 10:1)

## FAMILIAR SPIRITS

INWARD. POSSESSIVE, MANIPULATING, DECEIVING

**Familiar - Common, known, ordinary, regular, customary**

“There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.” (Deuteronomy 18:10-11)

## The Bible Declares Our Power Over Demonic Spirits!

Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

We have been given spiritual power, authority over every demon, and spiritual adversary. Through the weapons of our warfare we have all we need to be victorious. Daily prayer and regular fasting will create a flow of anointing no demon of hell will be able to withstand.

The Word of God contains the strategies and tactics that will spoil every plan the devil plans. Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper;"

1 John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."