



# LIVING IN A SPIRITUAL WORLD

“I do not think you will have much difficulty in keeping the patient in the dark. The fact that devils are predominantly comic figures in the modern imagination will help you. If any faint suspicion of your existence begins to arise in his mind suggest to him a picture of something in red tights and persuade him that since he can’t believe in that, therefore he can’t believe in you.”

C.S. LEWIS

- WILL – Matthew 12:44 “I will return to my house from which I come.”
- EMOTION – James 2:19 “Demons believe and tremble with fear.”
- KNOWLEDGE – Mark 1:24 “I know who you are...”
- SPEECH – Mark 5:7 “What have I to do with you Jesus Son of the Most High, I implore you by God that you do not torment me.”

They DECEIVE – 1 Timothy 4:1

They HINDER – 1 Thessalonians 2:18

They ENSLAVE – Romans 8:15

They TORMENT – 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18

They DRIVE or COMPEL – Luke 8:29

They VEX/AGITATE – Matthew 15:22

They OPPRESS – Acts 10:38

## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:10

“Who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us...”

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## MATTHEW 16:22-23

Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

JAMES 1:14

“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.”



PROVERBS 23:7

“As a man *thinks* in his heart ...”

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

‘Take every thought captive...’

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Demonic temptation  
Or thought

Demonically induced  
illness or infirmity

More severe  
trauma

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demoniac

EPHESIANS 4:27

“Do not give place to the devil.”

EPHESIANS 4:27

2 CORINTHIANS 2:9-11

JAMES 3:13

1 CORINTHIANS 5:5

PROVERBS 17:11

Occult involvement

DEUTERONOMY 18:9-13,  
LEVITICUS 19:31, 20:6,  
ACTS 19:18-20

“The road to Endor is the oldest and craziest road of all,  
Straight it runs to the witches abode,  
As it did in the days of Saul,  
And nothing has changed of the sorrow in store,  
For those who go down the road to Endor.”

RUDYARD KIPLING

Idolatry



## COLOSSIANS 3:5

“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

Generational lines

Trauma and tragedy

*When we are **sinned against***

1. GROWTH IN TRUTH.

JOHN 8:32

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

## 2. THE MINISTRY OF LOVE.

1 JOHN 4:18

GALATIANS 6:1-2



### 3. LEARNING TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:2

ISAIAH 61:3

EPHESIANS 5:26

#### 4. POWER ENCOUNTER IN PRAYER.

MARK 5:8

The GROUNDS is the CROSS

The PROMISE is the WORD of God

The AUTHORITY is the NAME of Jesus

The DYNAMIC is the SPIRIT of God