

Before one can even address this topic, we must be aware that the very nature of the problem, or the nature of the question itself, must be looked at. As we know, satan, the father of lies, and the kingdom of evil are deceivers. We also know that the carnal mind is at enmity with God. It is easily deceived. We must also be aware that it would be a very convenient wonderful deception for satan if he could strip Christians of their power and authority given them by Jesus, to cast his kingdom out and trample it under foot, **as promised** to the body of Christ. Our born again spirit is sinless, but our flesh is corrupted by sin. Our flesh is not going to heaven, but the problem is, that our soul is still attached to our physical body and it's lusts, which are used and driven by evil spirits. Our spirit is of God and loves God but our flesh loves the world and the things of the world. This is why Jesus gave believers, those who are Christians the ability to cast evil spirits or demons out. For the purpose of removing the control of evil spirits using our flesh to control and keep us in bondage to this physical world, instead of The the kingdom of God. Our soul is torn between the two. This is why we need to be crucified with Christ. The old nature that is. The flesh profits nothing. Our flesh is defiled by sin, but as we learn to abide in Jesus and in The Holy Spirit, **through love**, and as we are **sanctified through love**, we learn to **abide in our spirit** which satan cannot touch. It is born from above and we are able to abide in Jesus through love and therefore satan has nothing in Jesus, and so, either in us(when we abide). We are abiding in Jesus when we are **doing** love. Evil does have power over our flesh though, when we are abiding in our old nature. This is why we are told to resist the devil and he will flee. Evil constantly, will attempt to drag us into negative things such as self pity, or depression or anxiety or fear etc. and also into pride of how wonderful we are compared to others. Evil spirits use un-forgiveness to then bring into us every foul spirit and their lusts to their corruption through the weakness of our flesh to work evil and keep us bound to darkness.

Romans 6 15What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. 16Know ye not, that to **whom** ye yield yourselves servants to **obey**, **his** servants ye are to **whom** ye **obey**; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? 17But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. 18Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. 19I speak after the manner of men because of the **infirmity of your flesh**: for as ye have **yielded** your members servants to **uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity**; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

{we must remember, we are born again and are now a new creation, a spiritual creation. our flesh is not part of that creation and so our soul is now taught by the Holy Spirit, the ways of heaven. The flesh is part of this world which is passing away. Our flesh is used by evil to keep our soul in bondage to it, so we cannot come to God. This is the battle for our soul against satan. We must allow God to lead and guide our soul away from the bondage of evil spirits through our flesh.

Romans 6 20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. **21** What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things *is* death. **22** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. **23** For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 8 21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: **whither I go, ye cannot come.** **22** Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come. **23** And he said unto them, **Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.**

God is light. Our carnal nature is of the world, and through sin we can be afflicted by satan through the weaknesses of the flesh and carnal nature, because until Jesus through the body of Christ finishes trampling him underfoot, he rules and reigns over flesh and the world. So we need to learn to **dwell** in the spirit and not in the flesh. Obey Love, obey The Spirit. Leave darkness, leave the flesh. Allow our soul to be taught to abide in our new home-our born again spirit. The old is passed away.

2 Corinthians 5 16 Wherefore henceforth know **we no man after the flesh:** yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *him* no more. **17** Therefore if any man *be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away;* behold, **all things are become new.**

When we are in **wilful sin** (*disobedience to The Spirit*) we are **dwelling in flesh and so in the world** (*not in heavenly places*). Our soul is obeying our flesh and the corruption in our flesh. Evil spirits. Our flesh and soul-mind/will/emotions-are used by satan to keep us bound to the physical world. We are a new creation-spiritual, and our new hope is heaven but it operates by faith. Not by what our body sees, hears, feels touches or tastes, but by faith in things unseen. Faith in God. As we repent and turn from the attachments of the physical and follow The Holy Spirit, we begin to enter into the kingdom of God. If we do not repent, but go on wilfully sinning though, we then come **under the power and torment of the prince of the power of the air** until we come back under grace **through repentance.** Torment through our flesh and soul. **Until we obey** The Spirit who is leading and guiding us to be cleansed and sanctified. To remove every foul spirit which has afflicted our soul. It is a race to use the time we have been given to do this. And it is very very important that we win. One wins. The flesh or the spirit. Our soul will be attached to one or the other.

1 Corinthians 9 24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but **one** receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. **25** And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. **26** I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: **27** But I keep under **my body, and bring it into subjection:** lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that **now** worketh in the children of disobedience:

{we see it's children, Gods children, Christians, that satan(his kingdom) is working **IN.**}

Sin opens the door to demons to torment. But we have power to to escape this through the grace given us by God. The torment drives us to Love(Jesus), because that is how to escape the tormentors. **Walking** in love will **remove the torment(and spirit behind it)** as we reach to Jesus for help **through faith**. Again sin opens the the door to torment(demons), but if we are walking in the truth, **this torment will drive us to repent and turn to Jesus**. This is the process of sanctification to be holy. The torment causes repentance and brings us back—To walk in Love. If we harden our hearts and refuse to allow love to humble us though, we remain in the flesh, not abiding in love, not abiding in Jesus. In Jesus, through love, in the spirit, we are sinless. But to be in Jesus we **must forgive others** and learn to walk in love(sanctification). From glory to glory as we clean the temple, of every foul evil spirit working through sin in our flesh and upon our soul. Evil uses the lusts of the carnal nature and desires in our heart and mind to control our mind, will and emotions. To control our soul. We train our soul to love God and not the world. The Holy Spirit helps us and teaches us how to operate in the heavenly reality of our spirit. The only way to operate in a heavenly reality(which is not physical) is **BY FAITH. It is about faith and learning to walk in it.**

Matthew 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, **and lose his own soul?** or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye **yield** yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of **obedience** unto righteousness?

Evil spirits, satan's kingdom, is trying to drag us to hell with them, to keep us from God whom they hate. Driving us to **obey them** so we are brought under their bondage to sin, **controlling us through sin**, through the flesh and desires of our soul to **serve demons** lusts and desires, through our flesh. To whom we obey is to whom we are servant. It says to **whom** we obey not to **what** we obey. As we are sanctified in our walk, we are serving sin and darkness less and less, and serving God and the kingdom of God more and more. Our soul is choosing God and letting go of the world and sin. Escaping sin therefore is also—escaping from demonic influence and control. Demons come in as a result of sin. When we stop serving a particular sin, that evil spirit behind it has no legal right to stay. Love strips the demonic of all power. **As we forgive and show grace and deny our flesh/self, and carry one another's burdens** *we take away satan's power over us.* *Because we are not now **dwelling** in our flesh. We are abiding in Christ-through Love. In the spirit.*

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the **servant of sin**.

{ **The flesh commits sin } { learn to abide in the spirit }**

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the **servants of corruption**: for **of whom** a man is overcome, **of the same** is he **brought in bondage**.

{Who is The whom?} *Which ever evil spirit is at work in or around us, toward that particular sin is **whom**— - they want us to appease our flesh to drag us down from our spirit in heavenly places.*

When we sin, we open the door for the demonic to enter, and they then seek to have us more addicted to that sin and the more we agree with that sin by doing it, the more power they gain to force us to do it. In the end we find ourselves enslaved to it. But we have Jesus, and as we obey The Holy Spirit, we have power through grace, and promises of God, to escape sin and to choose love, and so then **cast the demons responsible out**. All this works through Love though. As we overcome sin through love, we overcome demons and evil spirits and **can cast them out**. From glory to glory. **The very roots of demonic power so often comes through un-forgiveness**. It can be terribly hard to forgive but we **must**. Un-forgiveness opens the gates wide to the enemy. When we obey Love we are Jesus servants. **We can then revenge on the demonic**, execute judgement and cast them out. **Of course satan would like us to believe a christian can't have a demon!!!!** If we believe him we won't see our victory over him.

2 Corinthians 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, **when your obedience is fulfilled**.

Psalms 149:9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have **all** his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

Matthew 18 **32**Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: **33**Shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? **34**And his lord was wroth, and **delivered** him to **the tormentors**, till he should pay all that was due unto him. **35**So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye **from your hearts** forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

{**This is a believer(now known as a Christian) that God had forgiven of all sin}**
{**Right here we see Christian CAN have tormentors|demons through un-forgiveness}**
{**First, we learn to obey forgiveness, it strips the enemy exceedingly, abundantly}**

Romans 8:7 Because **the carnal mind is enmity** against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons of God.

Matthew 19 16And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? **17**And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? **there is none good but one**, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, **keep the commandments.** _*****_

Matthew 22 34But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. **35**Then one of them, *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying, **36**Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law? **37**Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** **38**This *is* the first and great commandment. **39**And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. **40**On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. _*****_

We are instructed to be led by The Spirit for good reason. It is **absolutely** necessary. There is only **ONE GOOD SPIRIT** and that is GOD. All goodness comes from God. Even Jesus The Son of man said this, but he was led by The Spirit of the Father. We also have been given The Spirit of The Father. There is **NO OTHER** spirit that is good(mat19:17). They may pretend to have our interests at heart, or to be our guide, but we know that only **One** is good. **We therefore know that we have the right Spirit, if our lives are more and more a testimony of Love**—Denying self, carrying one another's burdens, not judging or accusing and no **spirit** of offence **in** us, etc. **Gods Spirit will produce love in and through us.** Other spirits will not. This is how we can tell if we have a wrong gospel or **another“ jesus.” Gods Spirit will cause each of us who obey Him,** to walk more and more as Jesus walked. To come into Jesus image. You will know them by their fruit. **We learn to know God** through the word.

Matthew 10:20 For it is not ye that speak, but **the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.**

Matthew 7 19Every tree that **bringeth not forth good fruit** is hewn down, and cast into the fire. **20**Wherefore **by their fruits** ye shall know them.

{The fruit is love}

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you **from the Father, even the Spirit of truth**, which **proceedeth from the Father**, he shall testify of me:

Ephesians 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit*, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

John 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is the Holy Ghost*, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and **he shall give you another Comforter**, that he may abide with you for ever;

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Eternal life is by THE HOLY SPIRIT. Jesus gave up His life so we could have this **gift**. The **gift** of The Holy Spirit given to **each** of us. Many many many many many spirits will dress up as good, and attempt to lead us through the weakness of our flesh, satan himself does this, but they are **ALL DECEIVERS**. The Holy Spirit brings us to our cross. He causes us to deny self and serve others. ***Evil spirits will keep us serving our flesh, our self, thus serving them.*** Allowing this gives our flesh more comfort—that is the danger. **A comfortable false gospel that does not save nor sanctify.** The flesh loves a false easy gospel. Which has “another Jesus” which does not save—the broad way. (**“another Jesus” is an evil spirit, usually with subtle false doctrine**)(**they can work in ourself or through deceived persons-to deceive ourself**). If we are looking for an easy way, we will likely be deceived. If we only want **the truth**, we will not. The Word is the truth, we cannot depart from it. Many men and spirits, will try to deceive and attempt to become our guide to replace The Spirit as our head, but **if we walk in love they will be exposed.** ***If we please our flesh, instead of*** picking up our cross daily, and denying ourself daily, then we will likely be deceived by one of these deceiving spirits pretending to be The Holy Spirit. We must understand, there is **one** that is good and who can lead us to eternal life, and that is GOD himself. Jesus sacrificed himself(his flesh), so he could be resurrected, rise into heaven with The Father, and then send the Comforter. Only Jesus is risen and at the right hand of the Father. Jesus, The Son of man sacrificed his flesh life and gained the higher life in God. He made a way for man to be redeemed. We are lead by The Spirit—Jesus is our head, not man, or mans religion-which is lead by religious spirits-in and **through** men.

1 Timothy 4:1 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**;

John 14:28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, **I go away, and come again unto you.** If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

It is in Jesus name that we receive our authority. It is through The Holy Spirit we are each lead into holiness and receive power. We can do **nothing** without The Spirit. **The flesh can do nothing** in the spiritual realm, **we need spiritual power from The Holy Spirit.** We cannot punch or kick or shoot a demon—we need spiritual weapons—we need The Spirit. We **each need** The Spirit. He helps each of us let go of the love of the world so that we are able to live to God, in our spirit, which we receive **when we believe.** The Spirit comforts us in **the struggle of the wilderness of our trials.** We are made **alive to God** when we believe, and He wants to dwell in His temple(us). We receive The Spirit by faith. **We ask and invite Him to come inside.** The Spirit sets to work **removing every foul spirit** that has been destroying our life—from out of the temple(us). Every evil spirit that is controlling our soul and flesh through sin. We are the temple God now wants to **dwell** in. The temple of God made without hands.

Mark 14:58 We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days **I will build another made without hands.**

{on the third day Jesus rose}

{we are that temple, and as we are sanctified and made holy, the temple is cleaned of the filth of the habitation of evil spirits}{ a temple purified for a Holy God}

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

There are many foul spirits dwelling in His temple, but God is Holy, so The Spirit sets to work, washing cleansing and removing all darkness that our soul is attached to. **Sin.** As **The Spirit** leads, our minds and hearts are transformed, and we are **gradually set free** of the lusts and desires of the flesh(**sanctification**), and our soul is set free of the attachment to evil spirits dwelling in our flesh through sin. Our spirit is born of God and cannot sin but our flesh is corrupt and is part of the world. We crucify the flesh.

1 John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and **he cannot sin**, because he is born of God.

*{our spirit, born of God, cannot sin, to be in our spirit, we obey The Spirit, we walk in love}
{in sin, we fall into the flesh, until we come back under grace, **through love-obeying}**
{Do not remain dwelling in the flesh-through wilful sin}—obey the Spirit.*

1 John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is **begotten of God** keepeth himself, and that **wicked one toucheth him not.**

{our spirit is born of God and cannot sin}

**{we are abiding in our spirit,when we are obeying Love and then-cannot be touched}
{satan cannot touch our spirit which is sealed—we are free-in Love—in The Spirit}**

John 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him in spirit* and in truth.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. Esv

Evil spirits dwelling in our flesh seek to drive our mind and emotions and desires and lusts and pride to keep control of our soul. Idols. When we depart from their works and **choose love** instead, we rise into our spirit in The Spirit and **THEN** we have dominion over them, and can **CAST THEM OUT!** We can command them to leave and stop tormenting our emotions and thoughts. As we repent of evil. Obviously satan would not wish us to believe this. satan wants us to remain in sin and in the flesh, **so as to retain control over our soul.** The evil spirits in our flesh, are at war against God, attempting to **control our mind, body and soul, through the lusts, desires and pride of the flesh and carnal nature.** The flesh is our enemy against our born again spirit. We must overcome our flesh and self centred nature. Through **FAITH.** We must crucify the flesh, we are crucified with Christ. Jesus went through it physically so we would be made able to do it spiritually. Through love. Where we have sin, **we give dominion to the tormentors** to torment our soul and flesh, and so this torment drives us to God and, drives us to **obey LOVE.** To escape the torment, **we learn to obey love.** To come out of the flesh, we obey The Spirit. To abide in Jesus we obey love. To come out from under torment we obey love and rise into the spirit, our spirit, in heavenly places which is **above** satan's kingdom. The enemy cannot touch our spirit. When we are abiding in God, in our spirit, which cannot sin. As we love. There is now no condemnation rom8:1. Sin has no power over us. Gods grace saves us from sins power over us. From the laws power to condemn. As we obey LOVE we rise into our spirit and **have dominion** to cast out evil spirit-tormentors(**physical and spiritual torment**). Emotions, feelings, thoughts and infirmities. **We can cast out** the evil spirits dwelling in our temple, every defiling spirit, as we depart from sin, as we are lead by The Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 3:17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are.**

Ezekiel 37:23 Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their **detestable things**, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will **cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.**

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might **redeem us from all iniquity**, and **purify** unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous of good works.**

Psalm 91:13 *Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.*

We are sanctified through love. Love causes us to rise into the spirit(dwelling in heavenly places) above where satan rules—in the second heaven. The lowest part of the body of Christ can trample on satan’s head. **Through Love we are “in the spirit” and THEN** have dominion over unclean spirits. They pollute Gods temple, which we are, through sin and iniquity. We need to be cleansed of these defiling spirits. satan loses dominion over us when we are **in the spirit. Love brings us into the spirit.** The flesh and physical world is under satan’s dominion(through mans agreement with him). If we agree with his works we become his slave. In the flesh, we are enslaved. Don’t dwell in the flesh. Dwell in Love. In the spirit we are free. Jesus—Love, sets us free. Sin opens the door to tormentors. It is an invitation for evil to dwell within Gods Temple.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are **to whom ye obey**; whether of **sin unto death**, or of **obedience unto righteousness?**

{OBEY LOVE}{don't remain satan's servant/slave}

If we agree with Gods works(love) we become his son. Sin **gives evil** dominion and power over us. LOVE **gives us** dominion and power over evil. **LIVE<or>EVIL.** Choose. **We are abiding in flesh**(whilst we are offended or angry or worried or depressed or fearful or lusting or fornicating or in self pity etc) satan is given dominion by our obedience to these kinds of things. In the spirit, our born again spirit —(whilst we are walking in love, denying self, carrying one another's burdens, avoiding pride and lust and offence and forgiving others, and showing grace and mercy) we have dominion over satan(through The Holy Spirit). Love sets us free, sin binds our soul to the tormentors. Love, **walking in love is power** over evil.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

God is love, Jesus is Love, when we walk in love we are abiding in Him and that is where **eternal life is found. In Jesus(through Love).** Salvation is found in no other. Jesus fulfilled the law. Jesus redeemed man. Only Jesus Christ is risen up to the seat of authority at the right hand of The Father. **When** we abide in LOVE, WE ABIDE IN God and **in that same authority. In Jesus name.** **Any other spirit** is a deceiving spirit from the kingdom of darkness using subtlety to deceive through pleasing the flesh. False religion. False religion(religious spirits) will cause pretence, religious spirits within ourselves or through others, will cause us to make ourselves look good to others on the outside with lots of nice words and smiles. But our heart will be unchanged. Whitewashed tombs. Many pretend to be friendly guides to those who believe the deception. Life in the spirit, in The Spirit produces love that is from the heart and not

faked or of pretence. We are then willing and wanting and desiring to do Gods will. None other spirit can lead any of us to eternal life. We must abide in Love, The Spirit of Love, loving God and loving our neighbour to abide in Jesus who came down from The Father. We can only enter heaven through Jesus. **Through Love.** He is a God of love. Love is essential, as is The Holy Spirit **in each** of us—He works in us, **through love.**

John 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

John 3:31 **The One** who comes from above is above all. The one who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks as one from the earth. **The One who comes from heaven is above all.**

Proverbs 30:4 **Who hath ascended up into heaven,** or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what *is* his name, and **what *is* his son's name,** if thou canst tell?

1 John 4:13 Hereby **know** we that we **dwell** in him, and he in us, **because he hath given us of his Spirit.**

1 John 2 **3**And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. **4**He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5**But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is **the love of God perfected:** hereby know we that we are in him. **6****He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.**

Matthew 22 **37**Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** **38**This is the first and great commandment. **39**And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. **40**On **these two commandments** hang all the law and the prophets.

We know if we are following the right Spirit, by our walk of life. The Holy Spirit will be **transforming** our life to Love. Love is The denying of self and carrying one another's burdens. Not coveting, lusting, but forgiving, not being in, or holding **offence**. Walking as Jesus showed us. That is love. Jesus made a way for man(us) to ascend up to heaven. Our spirit and soul. The flesh profits nothing. We testify of Jesus love through our lives. To save souls as Jesus did. **Jesus in us** does this. Jesus the **Son of man**, also born of God is **the only way** for man to enter heaven. Through Love. Jesus, the man, who paid for our sin and is risen. He sent us The Comforter. The Spirit of God. Those who obey, receive The Comforter. Obey to Love. Repent of evil. Live. Jesus had The Holy Spirit as a man, and so do we. Jesus obeyed The Father, through The Holy Spirit.

Acts 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and *so is* also the Holy Ghost, **whom God hath given to them that obey him.**

When we abide in Love, we abide in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. When we are being led by Gods Spirit of Love, our spirit is able to take dominion over every evil spirit that defiles our flesh, as they are revealed to us. They are revealed as we obey The Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the only one who can lead us to be sanctified, washed and cleansed of every defiling demon spirit that dwells in our flesh. Only The Spirit of God can lead us to remove the **defilement of sin and thus evil spirits that dwell in our flesh through that sin.** He does this as we obey Love.

Romans 7:18 For I know that ***in me (that is, in my flesh,)*** **dwelleth no good thing:** for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.
(Apostle Paul said this-and he was a Christian)

1 Corinthians 3 16Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?* **17**If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are.**

John 4:24 **God is a Spirit:** and they that worship him must worship *him in spirit* and in truth.

The Holy Spirit is a gift given to those **who obey Him.** Jesus gave up His life so that we could **each have this relationship restored** with God. God is a jealous God and does NOT want to **share His temple**, which we each are, with evil spirits. Unclean spirits. Notice “ in our flesh **DWELLS** no good thing. God wants to **dwell** in a clean temple. We cannot see the world of demons. They are spirit, we are flesh. Living things dwell. God is Spirit and does not want evil spirits DWELLING in our flesh controlling and manipulating our soul. **The Holy Spirit wants to set our soul free** from evil, **AS WE WALK IN LOVE.** Evil spirits use our flesh to control us and manipulate our soul through the weakness of our flesh.

Romans 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin** in the flesh:

The lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. The Holy Spirit is given to each of us to lead and guide and give us **power** to escape these things. We each need to have, and develop, relationship with The Holy Spirit of God because the flesh has no power to do anything against evil spirits. God does not want to share His temple, which we are, with demons or evil spirits. He is a jealous God. What is He jealous of ? He is jealous of us(our soul) **desiring** and serving the lusts of evil spirits. Who **dwell** within us. Instead of loving God. He came to set the captives free. He came to set our soul free from the bondage brought through the weakness of our flesh.

Luke 4 18The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to **heal** the brokenhearted, to preach **deliverance** to the **captives**, and recovering of sight to the blind, to **set at liberty** them that are bruised,

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that **to whom ye yield** yourselves servants to obey, **his servants ye are** to whom ye obey; whether of **sin unto death**, or of **obedience unto righteousness**?

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the **servant of sin**.

We see clearly our flesh is a habitation for spirits. They draw our soul to that which is evil. As we depart from sin, we close the door to those evil spirits who drive us to lust after sin and defilements of every kind. To whom we obey is to whom we are servant. Again, God, The Holy Spirit wants to clean the temple(us) out of every defiling spirit, by departing and coming out of agreement with sin. When we obey sin, satan's kingdom, we open the door to evil spirits to enter us. We see this right back with Cain.

Genesis 4 6And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wrath? and why is thy countenance fallen? 7If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, **sin lieth at the door**. And unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Psalms 24 Lift up your heads, **O ye gates**; and be ye lift up, **ye everlasting doors**; and **the King of glory shall come in**.

We see we choose whom we serve, by whom we obey. If we obey sin, the demons are lying at the door waiting and will enter the door we open to them. We also see that we are doors and gates. Doors and gates to good or to evil, whichever we choose and will to serve. Whichever we obey. The king of glory wants to come in and dwell in his temple. But there are defilements and evil spirits already living in it. The Holy Spirit will lead us to take back the land, as the story of Joshua depicts. The story of Joshua is a physical type of what we face in the spirit today. Except the land is our soul. Man was made from the dust of the earth—we ourselves are the land. God has promised us the land as he promised Abraham, but we must fight to take it back.

Genesis 3:14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, **thou art cursed** above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, **and dust** shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Genesis 2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of **dust from the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

1 Corinthians 15:47 *The first man is of the **earth, earthy**: the second man is the Lord from heaven.*

**{Our flesh is of the earth, of dust. Our spirit is of God in Jesus Christ}
{satan is cursed to crawl on his belly, in the dust of the earth(us) deceiving man—so as to gain dominion flesh- over the dust of the ground}.**

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that **if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved**, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, **eternal in the heavens**.

Joshua destroyed the physical nations in the land of Israel and took the land. We destroy the demon nations waring against the land of our soul. We must all “take back the land”. This is why we need to love God with all our soul, because as we detach from the lust of demons, we are able to cast them out of the land of our soul, because our soul is no longer giving it permission **or** dominion, by our agreeing or obeying its lust. We are now loving God with that part of our soul and heart. Whilst we are in bondage to sin we are serving evil spirits and they have a right to dwell in us. Repent and believe the gospel- the real one. Evil spirits/demons crouch at the door waiting to come in. Waiting for us to obey them so that they can enslave us to sin and to their various lusts. The very nature of the question “Can Christians have a demon”? — therefore is a question of sin. Sin opens the door for evil spirits to enter. It follows that we are servant to whom we obey. So we are then **enslaved to spirits**, to sin, whether we like it or not, until we stop obeying it. Repent, come under grace, not law. Evil has power over flesh, but not our spirit. Evil defiles the temple of God by its very presence within us. The spiritual kingdom of satan reigns over the world and flesh. We are therefore forced to obey until we come out of agreement with its lust. When we obey Love though, against its particular lust it has to leave. We have dominion over it when we obey Love(Jesus). We can then cast it out, just as Jesus cast out demons and just as the apostles cast out demons. Demons today still operate through sin. If we open the door to them through lusts and un-forgiveness, we become enslaved to evil. If we continue in sin they continue to torment until we rise out of the flesh— through love— into the spirit. This is the power of GRACE. When we rise into the spirit, abiding in Christ, we then have power and dominion over them. We can cast them out. It is love that achieves this. The power of The Holy Spirit operates through Jesus(Love). Whom do we serve——whom do we obey?

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of **sin unto death**, or of **obedience unto righteousness?**

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for **of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage**.

The flesh is enslaved to sin. To evil spirits in our flesh. But when we abide in Love, that is walk in love showing grace and love, denying self and carrying each other's burdens, we rise up in the spirit and are free from sin. We either choose to dwell in the flesh in sin, or rise up into the spirit through love. **We must see this,** we need to **dwell in heavenly places in** the spirit. In the flesh we are under satan's feet. In the spirit he is under our feet, under the body of Christ's feet. In the flesh we are under satan's dominion (under torment). In the spirit we have dominion over satan and his whole kingdom—we can cast him out and cast down his works. We are obeying The Holy Spirit and therefore no longer under sin's bondage. Following the Spirit—not the law. We have grace to depart from sin through the power of The Holy Spirit. Through obeying Love. Our motive is to love. We know God's children by the love that The Holy Spirit produces as they obey Him. We are under the law of love. Not the letter of the law, but The Spirit of the law—Love. The Holy Spirit leads us to love. Piece by piece we conquer satan's kingdom through love. From glory to glory, taking back the land of our soul.

Romans 7 14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, **sold under sin.** 15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. 16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. 17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that **dwelleth** in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh), **dwelleth no good thing:** for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but **sin that dwelleth in me.** 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, **evil is present** with me. 22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and **bringing me into captivity to the law of sin** which is **in my members.** 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but **with the flesh the law of sin.**

Paul (a Christian) we see writes very clearly about the **power of evil spirits**, In us, through sin, to **enslave us to sin.** To enslave our soul through the weakness of the flesh. We find we cannot obey God because of them. They bind our soul to the flesh so that our freedom in the spirit cannot be achieved. If we are bound to offence it will block love—we are in the flesh, under torment. Through un-forgiveness. If we forgive and depart from offence by resisting it through The Power of The Holy Spirit we are choosing love and then freed from offence. Freed also of the torment of anger and resentment. Love conquers as we are able to depart from each lust or defilement of the flesh. As we depart from each sin or defilement we can then cast those evil spirits out in Jesus name. Each evil spirit works through our lust **to block love,** and so block **Or** prevent sanctification. To keep our soul enslaved and bound to flesh. They enter through sin and then enslave our soul to that sin, through the desires and lusts of the flesh, and our souls desires—to **force** us to obey them. Enslaved to demons. But we have grace and also power through love (Jesus). To depart from sin. Jesus dealt with the law, we are not under law, we now have grace to walk out from under enslavement, by obeying the right Spirit.

Romans 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore **love is the fulfilling of the law.**

The Holy Spirit. To whom you obey is to whom you are servant. There is no condemnation **IN** Christ Jesus. To be **in** Christ we must be operating **in** love. To walk in love we **need faith** so we *need* to **ask God constantly to help** and *for the power* to obey love. **The flesh cannot obey**, satan has dominion over it. **We need faith, which works through love**, which then allows the power of The Holy Spirit to conquer. We must exercise faith, we must **acknowledge God** in everything we do. **It works** when we **ask** and **trust**. God is the one who conquers or brings it to pass. **It must be by faith!**
It's all done in The Spirit, the flesh cannot do anything. BY FAITH.

Psalm 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Romans 8:1 **1**There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **2**For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me **free from the law of sin and death.** **3**For what the law could not do, in that it was *weak through the flesh*, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh:** **4**That the righteousness of the law might **be fulfilled in us**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

{The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in love—The Spirit will lead us to Love}
{We are not under law—we are learning to love—through obeying The Spirit}

Galatians 6:2 *Bear ye one another's burdens*, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

{The Holy Spirit leads us to fulfil this as we obey him}{As we obey The Spirit we are no longer obeying sin and evil spirits—we can cast/command them out}

{IN FACT IT IS A SIGN THAT WE BELIEVE}

Mark 16 **16**He that **believeth** and is baptized shall be saved; but **he that believeth not shall be damned.** **17**And **these signs shall follow them that believe:**
In my name **shall they cast out** devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him **many** that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits by word, and healed all those faring badly,

Mark 1:34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and **suffered not the devils to speak**, because they knew him.

Jesus Christ said “**these signs shall follow them that believe**”——first on the list—they shall cast out devils. We are told to walk as Jesus walked. The apostles walked as Jesus walked. He taught them to walk as He walked. Jesus gave us power to cast out evil spirits. Of course satan does not want Christians to believe that we each have this power, and this privilege. But we do!

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.

Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of **all** principality and power:

Ephesians 1 **18**The **eyes of your understanding being enlightened**; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance **in the saints**, **19**And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his **power to us-ward who believe**, according to the working of his mighty power, **20**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*, **21****Far above all** principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: **22**And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, **23**Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Matthew 10 **5**These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not: **6****But go rather to the lost sheep** of the house of Israel.

{To the believers!}

7And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. **8****Heal** the sick, **cleanse** the lepers, **raise** the dead, **cast out devils**: freely ye have received, freely give.

We see Jesus didn't tell them to go to none believers to cast out devils, he said go to the house of Israel. The believers. Nothing has changed. Jesus went around casting demons out of believers.

Matthew 15 **21**Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. **22**And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. **23**But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. **24**But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** **25**Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. **26**But he answered and said, It is not meet to take **the children's bread**, and to cast *it* to dogs. **27**And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. **28**Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is* thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

**{Deliverance is the children's bread. We who believe are Gods children}
{Today believers Gods children are called Christians}
{Cast out devils!}**

1 Corinthians 3:11 For **other foundation can no man lay** than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2 **19**Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; **20**And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*; **21**In whom all the building fitly framed together **groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord**; **22**In whom ye also are builed together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Revelation 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and **is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.**

1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and *that* the Spirit of God **dwelleth** in you?

Revelation 19:2 For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for **he hath judged the great whore**, which did **corrupt the earth** with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

Revelation 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is **become the habitation of devils**, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

{we do not want to be the habitation of devils and of every foul spirit}

Isaiah 13:20 It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

Jeremiah 51:37 And Babylon shall become heaps, a **dwellingplace for dragons**, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

{To be unfaithful to Jesus is to be an harlot}{the church is the bride of Christ}

Nahum 3 4Because of the **multitude of the whoredoms** of the wellfavoured **harlot**, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.

5Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.

6And I will cast abominable filth upon thee, and make thee vile, and will set thee as a gazingstock.

Numbers 19:20 But the man that shall be unclean, and *shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the sanctuary* of the LORD: the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; **he is unclean.**

Revelation 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Daniel 12:10 *"Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.*

Matthew 12 43When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. **44**Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and garnished. **45**Then goeth he, and taketh with himself **seven other spirits more wicked than himself**, and **they enter in and dwell** there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Hebrews 10 26 For if we sin **wilfully** after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, **27** But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, **which shall devour** the adversaries.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will **flee** from you.

Ephesians 4:27 Neither give **place** to the devil.

John 6:70 Jesus answered them, "Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!"

Matthew 13:38 The field is the world, and the good seed represents the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,

**{All these (weeds included) are professing Jesus, and professing to be Christians}.
The weeds are slaves to evil spirits and obeying offence and sin.**

Mark 13:22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, **are built up a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; **whose house are we**, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

{The spiritual sacrifice we offer is to die to self and live to God}{Love}

Hebrews 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

James 1:13 Let no one being tempted say, "I am being tempted by God." For God is unable to be tempted by evils, and He Himself tempts no one.

Matthew 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

{We also are lead into the wilderness of years of trials of love to take back our soul}

Deuteronomy 8:2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep his commandments,** or no.

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God **cast out devils**, no doubt **the kingdom of God is come upon you.**

Luke 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and **gave them power and authority over all devils**, and to cure diseases.

Luke 10 **17**And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. **18**And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. **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. **20**Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the **spirits are subject unto you**; but rather rejoice, ***because your names are written in heaven.***

Isaiah 41 **8**But thou, Israel, *art* my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, **the seed of Abraham my friend.****9***Thou* whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou *art* my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.**10**Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**11**Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.**12**Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, *even* them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.**13**For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Galatians 3:9 So then they **which be of faith** are blessed with faithful Abraham.
{It requires faith to cast out a demon}
{if we don't believe they can be in us, we cannot cast them out of us}

Mark 16 **17**And **these signs** shall follow them that **believe**; In my name **shall they cast out devils**; they shall speak with new tongues; **18**They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Psalms 91:1 He that **dwelleth** in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

{Abide in our spirit, which is in Jesus Christ——through love}