

SEALED OR POSSESSED?

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Revelation 9:4

This is going to be a strong statement, yet true.

EVERYONE on the earth are either sealed by the Holy Spirit or possessed by a demon. This statement sound narrow minded. However, the truth is narrow.

As humans, we are given a human spirit but we are all **INFLUENCED** by a divine spirit. Those who serve King Jesus are influenced by the Holy Spirit. The people who **DO NOT** serve King Jesus are influenced by a demonic spirit.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE POSSESSED?

When people think of Demonic Possession they immediately think of visuals such as the exorcist. This is

the extreme understanding even though the idea is accurate. Demonic possession involves being...

- Consistently **IRRITATED** or **ANNOYED**. No peace!
- Afflicted by **TORMENT** or **TROUBLE**.
- Physically **TAKEN OVER** by a demonic spirit.

The first two items are the ones to pay the most attention to. Living a life of **NO PEACE** is proof you are possessed by a demonic spirit. When you **CANNOT** sleep, rest, think clearly, relax and are bound by anxiety you are battling demonic possession.

The media and society have sugar coated this behavior but it does not change the fact that this is demonic possession. It's not normal to live under this type of stress, tension and adversity.

The Lord came to bring us peace because He is the prince of peace. The Lord came to give us rest.

(Reference Exodus 33:14). It is the Lord who gives us sleep. (Reference psalm 127:2)

When you cannot enjoy the benefits of peace, rest and sleep you are being irritated and annoyed by demonic possession.

AFFLICTED

Affliction is being under a state of pain, distress, grief or misery which can either be mental or through the body. Affliction becomes demonic possession when there is **NO RELIEF** from the pain.

We will always have some type of trouble to deal with according to Mathew 6:34. Each day comes with trouble. However, your **LIFE** should **NOT** be troubled. God told us that the righteous will have many problems but the Lord will solve them all. (Reference Psalm 34:19).

IF YOU ARE SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
PROBLEMS COME AND GO. IF YOU DEMONICALLY
POSSESSED, PROBLEM STAY WITH YOU.

We are in a "*mental health*" crisis. Is it really a mental health crisis or is it a demonic possession crisis? Demons are afflicting the minds of millions to the point where people are being medicated and admitted to psych facilities.

In hell, there is **NO RELIEF**! Demons want to administer this same behavior on earth. **NO RELIEF, NO VACATION** and **NO BREAKS** from pain.

PHYSICALLY POSSESSED

When people's behavior are violent and self inflicting they are demonically possessed, physically. This is how many people perceive demonic possession. Random killing sprees, school shootings, mass murders, people

doing evil things **WITHOUT** a conscious. Where do you think this comes from?

Possession! We are all influenced by something **AND** someone. The actions of your behavior shows whose voice you are listening to. Now that you have a better understanding of demon possession let's talk about being sealed.

SEALED

The Holy Spirit does **NOT** possess you. He **SEALS** you. To seal means to place a mark of privacy and genius that protects you from misappropriation. In other words, when you are sealed by the Holy Spirit, demons **CANNOT** possess you.

A seal is a confirmation, assurance, mark or bond that keeps a thing **SECRET**. When you are sealed by the Holy Spirit demons **CANNOT** find a way to possess your mind because God keeps you a secret. Demons **CANNOT** find

a way to enter your body because God keeps you a secret.

Revelation 9:4 says, "*And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*" It is in this scripture that God shows us that the people who have His seal are protected from demonic possession.

Accepting the Holy Spirit into your life is **VITAL!** It should **NOT** be optional. Next to accepting Jesus, it is the most important decision you will make in your life. If you haven't received the Holy Spirit, **DO IT NOW!**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SEALED BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT ARE PREY FOR DEMON
POSSESSION.**

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