A. Intelligent beings, not just a primitive conception of evil.

Mark 5:2,7 Man with an unclean spirit crying out with a loud voice, said "What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!"

Acts 19:15 The evil spirit answered and said to "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"

Demonology c. Origin:

Not clearly stated in Bible.

- 1. Wicked dead?
- 2. A creation of Satan?
- 3. Offspring of women & angels?
- 4. Earth-bound fallen angels?

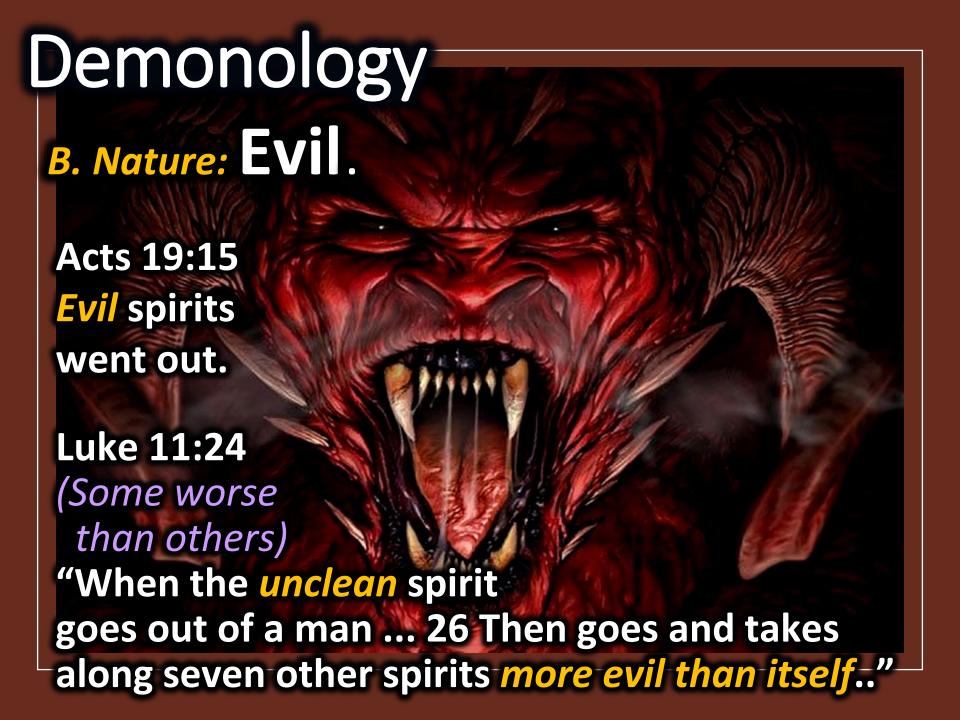
No Biblical evidence. How get out of *Hades?* Lk 16:23

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Jesus created all things John 1:3

Godly men & bore *mighty sons,* not spirits—by women Gen 6:4

Some *free on earth* Rev 12:9
Some were under bonds 2 Pet 2:4



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POSSESSION in JESUS' TIME.
Explosion
of activity
to combat
Jesus Ministry.
Mat 4:24 Demoniacs... and He healed them.
Mat 8:16 Many were demon-possessed; and
          He cast out the spirits with a word.
Mat 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead,
         cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.
Mk 1:32..34 He healed many who were ill with
  various diseases, and cast out many demons."
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E. Demonic POSSESSION in ACTS.

OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED

Acts 16:1 A certain slave-girl having a *Spirit of Divination*. v18. Paul turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!"

Acts 19:12 handkerchiefs were carried from his body ...and diseases left & the evil spirits went out.

Acts 19:13 Some of the Jewish exorcists ... attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits.. the name of the Lord Jesus.

F. Demon POSSESSION in the Epistles

Epistles *mention* demons. (1 Cor 10:20) Gentiles *sacrifice* to demons. (Jas 2:19) Demons *believe* and tremble.

But as *doctrinal* influence—not possession.

(1 Tim 4:1) Paying attention to *deceitful* spirits and doctrines of demons,

(2Thes 2:9) All the *deception* of wickedness ...

G. CESSATION

of Demonic Possession.

Rev 20:2

Mat 12:29

Satan was

bound!

Zech 13:2 "In that day...

I will also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land.

Demons'
possession ended
when miraculous
power to exorcise
them ended.
(1 Cor 13:8-10)

G. POWER of Demons



Incredible

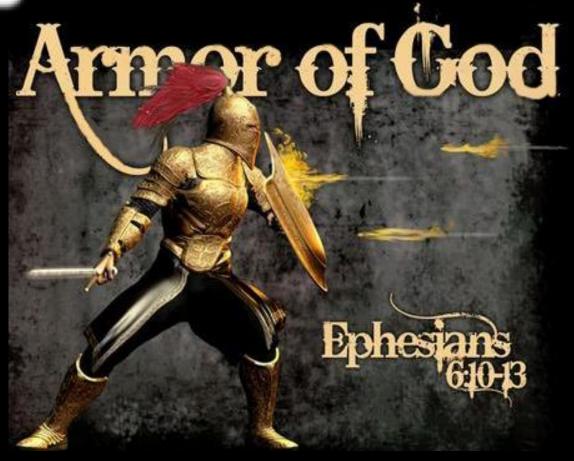
- (Mk 5:1-9, 18) Super human strength & Insane.
- **■** (Mt 12:22) Man *blind* & mute.
- (Lk 11:14) Demon made a man *mute*.
- **(Mk 1:26; 9:20) Man / boy in convulsions;**
- (Mk 9:25) Deaf / mute spirit
- No Levitation, spinning heads, or green puke.



J. CONQUEST over Demons Demons have been Disarmed! (Col 2:15)

We have the FULL ARMOR of God (Eph 6:10-13)

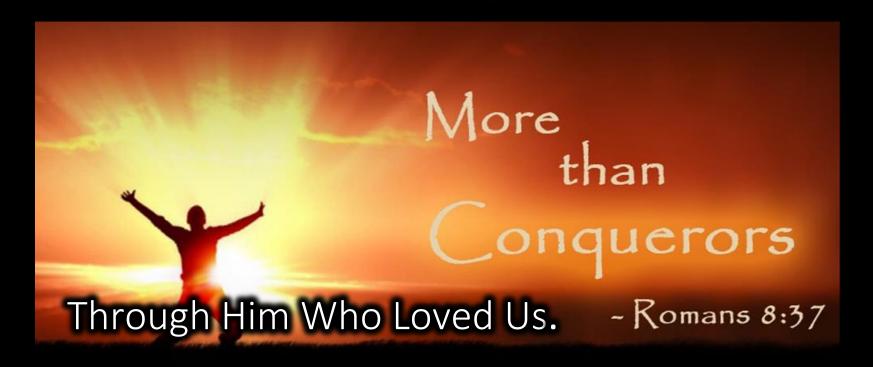
No True Christian
Is EVER, EVER
DEMON
POSSESSED.



Don't Spend Eternity With Demons

Rev 20:15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake

We Are in a Battle, but We Are...



Eph 6:12 For our struggle is evil spiritual forces divided in realms of authority over sin & darkness.

Rev 20:7-10 We win & our enemies are destroyed.