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Introduction:

The Bible mentions Jesus casting demons out 55 times. That is why we do it every week online. Satan has done a great job of getting this crucial ministry out of the churches, but we are bringing it back! Along with the help of the Holy Spirit and a handful of other brave world changers!

Satan knows how much you and your family need this and Jesus knows...how much you and your family need this. We love you with the love of Christ and we would be honored to serve you and break every demonic stronghold off your life! Bring your family! Take a moment to call them now and send them the Zoom link.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

1. Wikipedia Has the Biblical Facts

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I'm going to let Wikipedia validate the truth about deliverance ministry. Then I'll share solid Scriptures and real-life deliverance videos from our online services to confirm and strengthen your faith. Then we'll all get free tonight!

Wikipedia says...

The Biblical precedent for cleansing people of evil spirits goes back to Jesus. The New Testament mentions Jesus casting out evil spirits fifty-five times, but only describes the events in detail five times.

He casts demons out of a man in a synagogue (Mark 1) and two men near tombs (Matthew 8). In both episodes, Jesus converses with the demons and they acknowledge him as the Son of God before he casts them out.

This is a common occurrence in modern deliverance rituals as well. Jesus also casts demons out of a little girl (Mark 7) and a young boy (Luke 9), both events that the Bible expressly connects to strengthening the faith of their parents.

Modern practitioners of deliverance ministry interpret their experiences expelling demons as an opportunity to strengthen their own faith as well. Jesus heals a possessed man (Matthew 12) to show

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his Messianic calling and the fulfillment of prophecy, leading modern believers to see successful exorcisms as evidence of Jesus' power in their lives.

Jesus' disciples also cast out demons many times throughout the New Testament as a sign of their own faith in Jesus. This occurs both before and after Jesus' death. After his death, believers interpret the events as proof of the authority the disciples still have through faith in Jesus.

Each exorcism event is different in the Bible, and the methods used to cast out demons change; some participants in modern deliverance ministry interpret this to mean that there is no "right" or single way to cast out demons, but that many methods may be used as long as they are rooted in Christianity.

Practitioners of deliverance ministry pay careful attention to each of these Biblical examples as they navigate and interpret demonic activity and deliverance rituals in their own lives.

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2. How Satan Blinds You to The Need for Deliverance

2 Corinthians 4:4

In their case **the god of this world has blinded the minds** of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

3. Cessation? Watch This!

Some preach the gospel with a cessation twist. This means that they think the spiritual gifts and deliverance ministry ceased after the first church age. Really?

Watch these deliverance videos we recorded live online over the last 5 years. Nothing ended, in fact we are just getting started. Greater works than the first church age are coming soon!