

*Living by the Spirit*



***Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)***  
***For we are not fighting***  
***against flesh-and-blood***  
***enemies, but against evil***  
***rulers and authorities of the***  
***unseen world, against mighty***  
***powers in this dark world, and***  
***against evil spirits in the***  
***heavenly places.***



- ***Is demon possession real?***
- ***Can Christians be demon possessed?***
- ***Can demons read our minds?***
- ***Are ghosts real?***
- ***Can Psychics and Mediums contact the dead, spirits, etc.?***
- ***What are the Nephilim?***



***Is demon possession real?***

***Yes!***





***Mark 3:14-15 (NKJV)***

***14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach,***



***15 and to have power to  
heal sicknesses and to  
cast out demons***



***Matthew 4:24 (NLT)***  
***News about Him spread***  
***as far as Syria, and***  
***people soon began***  
***bringing to Him all who***  
***were sick.***



***And whatever  
their sickness or disease,  
or if they were  
demon possessed or  
epileptic or paralyzed—  
He healed them all.***





***Can Christians be demon  
possessed?***

***No!***



***1 John 4:4 (NIV)***

***You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.***



***James 4:7 (NLT)***

***...Resist the devil, and he  
will flee from you.***



*Can demons/Satan read our  
minds?*

*No!*





***1 Kings 8:39b (NLT)***  
***... for You alone know***  
***each human heart.***



# ***1 Corinthians 10:13***

***(NLT)***

***The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience.***



***And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.***



*Are ghost real?*

*Ummmh...*





***Matthew 14:26 (NLT)***  
***26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"***



# ***Luke 24:36-39 (NLT)***

***36 And just as they were telling about it, Jesus Himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," He said.***



***37 But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!***

***38 "Why are you frightened?" He asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt?"***

***39 Look at My hands. Look  
at My feet. You can see  
that it's really Me.***





***Touch Me and make sure  
that I am not a ghost,  
because ghosts don't  
have bodies, as you see  
that I do."***



***2 Corinthians 5:1-5 (NLT)***  
***For we know that when  
this earthly tent we live in  
is taken down (that is,  
when we die and leave this  
earthly body), we will have  
a house in heaven,***



***an eternal body made for us by God Himself and not by human hands. <sup>2</sup> We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing.***



***3 For we will put on  
heavenly bodies; we will  
not be spirits without  
bodies.***





***4 While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us.***



***Rather, we want to put  
on our new bodies so that  
these dying bodies will be  
swallowed up by life.***



***5 God Himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee He has given us His Holy Spirit.***



***6 So we are always  
confident, even though  
we know that as long as  
we live in these bodies  
we are not at home with  
the Lord.***





***7 For we live by believing  
and not by seeing.***



***8 Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.***



*Can psychics and mediums really  
contact the dead, or know the  
future?*

*Ummmh*



# ***Deuteronomy 18:10-12***

***(NLT)***

***And do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft,***





***11 or cast spells, or  
function as mediums or  
psychics, or call forth the  
spirits of the dead.***



***12 Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord.***



***John 8:44 (NLT)***

***For you are the children  
of your father the devil,  
and you love to do the  
evil things he does.***



***He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him.***





***When he lies, it is  
consistent with his  
character; for he is a liar  
and the father of lies.***



***John 10:10 (NLT)***

***The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.***



***Who, or what, are the Nephilim?***



***Genesis 6:1-4 (NLT)***

***Then the people began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them.***





***2 The sons of God saw the beautiful women and took any they wanted as their wives.***



***3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh.***



***In the future, their normal lifespan will be no more than 120 years."***



***4 In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God had intercourse with women,***



***they gave birth to  
children who became the  
heroes and famous  
warriors of ancient times.***



***Got questions***

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# *Response*

*1. Do not fear them*



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# *Response*

- 1. Do not fear them*
- 2. Do not cater to them*



# ***James 4:7-8 (NLT)***

***7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***



***8 Come close to God, and  
God will come close to  
you.***



# *Response*

- 1. Do not fear them*
- 2. Do not cater to them*
- 3. Put on your armor*





# ***Ephesians 6:10-20 (NLT)***

***<sup>10</sup> A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.***



***Truth***  
***God's righteousness***  
***Peace of the good news***  
***Faith***  
***Assurance of salvation***  
***The word***  
***Prayer***



# *Response*

- 1. Do not fear them*
- 2. Do not cater to them*
- 3. Put on your armor*
- 4. Live by the Spirit*



***Galatians 5:16 (NLT)***

***<sup>16</sup> So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives.***

***Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.***





***Proverbs 18:10 (NLT)***  
***The name of the Lord is a***  
***strong fortress; the godly***  
***run to Him and are safe.***

