

Demystifying the Demonic

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¹ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

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**3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;
4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.**

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

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6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts,

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10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food.

11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.

12 As you enter the house, greet it.

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13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

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15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

**The Devil
Went Down To
Hollywood**

Four Tires

- 1. Physical – Body and Environment**
- 2. Mental – Worldview, Thoughts, Beliefs, Values**
- 3. Emotional – Feelings About Past, Present, Possible Future**
- 4. Spiritual – Relationship With God, Intrusion of Spiritual Evil**

Think
Intrusion and Control
Not Possession

Romans 7
+
Ephesians 6

Front Door Sin

“Sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

Gen. 4:7

Side Door Sin

“In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.”

Eph. 4:26-27

Back Door Sin

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped... as for me and my household we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:14-15

Open Window - People

“The Spirit clearly says that in latter times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”

1 Timothy 4:1

Open Window - Places

“When you drive out the nations... you must destroy all the places where they worshipped their gods... Break down their alters and smash their sacred pillars. Burn their Asherah poles and cut down their carved idols. Completely erase the names of their gods!”

Deut. 12:2-3 NLT

Open Window - Things

“Many who became believers confessed their sinful practices. A number of them who had been practicing sorcery brought their incantation books and burned them at a public bonfire. The value of the books was several million dollars.”

Acts 19: 18-19 NLT

Party Crashers

Retaliation and Sent

**Paul and Silas in
Philippi**

Acts 16: 16-40

What's next...

**“Exposing the Hidden
Agenda”**

**March 16, 5-6:30pm,
room: 214-217**

What can I do today?

- 1. Identify the Stronghold.**
- 2. Reject the Stronghold.**
- 3. Ask Jesus to Restore.**