

## THE VACANT HOUSE

Theme: HOW TO KEEP THE DEVIL AND DEMONS OUTSIDE

TEXT: *Matthew 12:43:45*

*43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.*

*44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.*

*45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.*

### INTRODUCTION:

Certainly, I do not have to remind you dear people that a VACANT HOUSE, an EMPTY HOUSE, is an open target for vandals and mischievous children. That is not all. An EMPTY HOUSE is a drawing place for drunks, drug addicts, and hobos to hang out. And it will not be long before that house is in shambles, a wreck, and in ruins.

Even folks on vacation — if their homes are not watched after — thieves will break in and steal everything. That is common knowledge to all of us.



THE LORD JESUS is telling us in this PARABLE about an EMPTY HEART HOUSE. This house has reference to the HUMAN BODY as being a house. Even the demon whom Jesus quotes in this PARABLE calls the human body a HOUSE.

(a) ***Hebrews 3:6: But Christ as a son over His Own House; Whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.***

(b) ***1 Peter 2:5: Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.***

(c) **Matthew 7:24-27:**

**24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:**

**25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.**

**26 And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand:**

**27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.**

(d) **Matthew 10:25: It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?**

(e) **Matthew 12:28-29:**

**28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God is come unto you.**

**29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.**

(f) **Matthew 23:37-38:**

**37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!**

**38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.**

(g) **Mark 13:34-36:**

**34 For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, Who left His house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch**

**35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:**

**<sup>36</sup> Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping.**

**(h) John 8:34-36:**

**<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

**<sup>35</sup> And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.**

**<sup>36</sup> If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

Everyone of your bodies is a HOUSE. Every saved person who is born again is indwelt by THE SPIRIT OF GOD and by THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and by ALMIGHTY GOD.

**(a) 2 Corinthians 6:16: And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the Living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

**(b) Galatians 2:20: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.**

**(c) Colossians 1:27: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the Hope of Glory:**



#### **THE VACANT HOUSE OCCURS WHEN:**

1. Christ is left outside
2. The Lord departs from it
3. The Spirit departs from it

**(a) Revelation 3:20: Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.**

If Christ is left outside, there must be something badly wrong inside. The big question is: Why is Jesus outside this Church? It was once a part of the family of God.

(b) ***Judges 16:20: And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.***

(c) ***1 Samuel 16:16: Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.***

- 1. Saul allowed JEALOUSY to open the door for the devil to get in.**
- 2. Saul allowed PRIDE to open the door for the devil to get in.**
- 3. Saul allowed HATE — which leads to murder — for the devil to get in.**

JUDAS allowed COVETOUSNESS, which led to stealing the tithes to destroy him.

(1) ***John 12:4-6:***

***<sup>4</sup> Then saith one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray Him,***

***<sup>5</sup> Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?***

***<sup>6</sup> This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.***

(2) ***John 13:26-27:***

***<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when He had dipped the sop, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.***

***<sup>27</sup> And after the sop satan entered into him [Judas]. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.***

This shows Judas' HOUSE was EMPTY, and opened the door for the devil to take over.

Another example is Ellen Mara. She allowed her yearning for a boyfriend and a desire to leave her home after her father's death, to lead her into a life of sin, shame, and devil possession. She bargained for a boyfriend with her body.

EVERY HOUSE (person's body) HAS A TENANT in it.

In **Luke 11:24**, Jesus says:

***When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.***

All sinners have the spirit of satan in them. Do I hear you saying in your heart, "HOLD IT PREACHER, are you telling me that I've got the devil in me?" Listen to the Word of God:

(a) **Matthew 13:37-39:** Jesus' parable of the Wheat and the Tares

***37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man;***

***38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the Kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;***

***39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.***



(b) **John 8:44:** ***Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.***

(c) **Acts 13:9-12:**

***9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Spirit, set his eyes on him [Elymas the sorcerer].***

***10 And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all Righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?***

***11 And now, behold, the Hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.***

***12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the Doctrine of the Lord.***

- (d) **Ephesians 2:2-3:**  
***2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:***  
***3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.***
- (e) **1 John 3:8-9:**  
***8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.***  
***9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.***
- (f) **Deuteronomy 13:12-13:**  
***12 If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying,***  
***13 Certain men, the children of Belial, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;***
- (g) **1 Samuel 2: Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.**

### **WHY DID THIS DEMON LEAVE THE HOUSE in the first place?**

ANSWER: The demon left reluctantly as proved by the fact that he wanted to get back in. There are three possible answers to this question that I know about.

1. The demon was cast out by Spirit-filled believer in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The demon left because that person was in a group meeting or at a Revival, the power of the Spirit was present, and the minister or evangelist commanded every wicked spirit to leave.



3. The person in whom this particular demon was residing has refused to commit the evils which that particular spirit was demanding him to do. Therefore, that demonic spirit gets no satisfaction in indwelling the person and will leave, hunting for a person who is more vulnerable to that particular LUST.

The very fact that the house is now SWEPT and GARNISHED leads to definite information on the part of this particular individual. He did not realize, however, that demons are STRONG, can get reinforcements, and can overpower their victims. In addition, when he is ignorant of the necessity of filling that vacant house with the Presence of CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, and the LORD GOD, things can get worse for him.



A CLEAN and ORNAMENTED HOUSE isn't enough to keep the demons out. There must be THE STRONGMAN [The Lord] inside to ward off demonic attacks. The Bible says: GREATER IS HE [The Lord] that is in you, than he (the devil and demons) that are in the world.

***1 John 4:4: Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.***

### **THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT SEEKS TO RETURN**

Did you take notice of The Lord Jesus' identification of this particular DEMON? There are at least 27 of their names mentioned in Holy Scripture. Of course, there are many more than this limited number, for there was a man who was possessed by a LEGION, which is equal to 3,000 to 6,000 foot soldiers in the Roman army. Saying the least, most Bible dictionaries say it denotes a larger number, without venturing to say how many.

### **NAMES GIVEN IN THE BIBLE TO DEMONS**

UNCLEAN SPIRITS — denotes LEWDNESS, LASCIVIOUSNESS — an inordinate gratifying of the carnal nature.

### **THE NAMES OF EVIL SPIRITS**

#### **1. The spirit of Astrology:**

***Isaiah 42:13: The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, He shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: He shall cry, yea, roar; He shall prevail against His***



enemies.

***Daniel 1:20: And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.***

***Daniel 2:2: Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.***

***Daniel 2:10: The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.***

***Daniel 2:27: Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;***

***Daniel 4:7: Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.***

## 2. **The spirit of Adultery or Whoredoms:**

***Hosea 4:12: My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.***

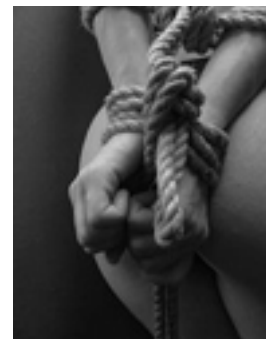
***Hosea 5:4: They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.***

## 3. **The spirit of Bondage:**

***Romans 8:15: For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.***

## 4. **The spirit of Blindness:**

***Matthew 12:22: Then was brought unto Him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and He healed him, insomuch that***





*the blind and dumb both spake and saw.*

*Mark 8:25: After that He put His hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.*

#### 5. **The spirit of Deafness:**

*Mark 9:17-25:*

*17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;*

*18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.*

*19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto Me.*

*20 And they brought him unto Him: and when he saw Him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.*

*21 And He asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.*

*22 And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.*

*23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

*24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief.*

*25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.*

#### 6. **The spirit of Dumbness:**

*Matthew 9:32-33:*

*32 As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a dumb man possessed with a devil.*

*33 And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.*

**Mark 9:25:** *When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.*

**Luke 11:14:** *And He was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.*

**7. The spirit of Divination:**

**Acts 16:16:** *And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:*



**8. The spirit of Error:**

**Isaiah 29:24:** *They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine.*

**1 John 4:6:** *We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the Spirit of Truth, and the spirit of error.*

**9. The spirit of Evil:**

**Judges 9:23:** *Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech: 1*

**1 Samuel 16:14:** *But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.*

**1 Samuel 18:10:** *And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.*

**1 Samuel 19:9:** *And the evil spirit from the LORD was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand.*

**Luke 7:21:** *And in that same hour He cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave sight.*

***Luke 8:2: And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,***

***Acts 19:12-16:***

***12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.***

***13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the LORD Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus Whom Paul preacheth.***

***14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.***

***15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?***

***16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.***

#### **10. The spirit of Enchantment:**

***Leviticus 19:26: Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.***

***Deuteronomy 18:10: There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.***

***Exodus 7:11: Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.***

***Exodus 7:22: And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said.***

***Exodus 8:7: And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.***

***Exodus 8:18: And the magicians did so with their***



***enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.***

***Numbers 24:1: And when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.***

***Ecclesiastes 10:11: Surely the serpent will bite without enchantment; and a babbler is no better.***

***Isaiah 47:9: But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.***

***Isaiah 47:12: Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.***

***Jeremiah 27:9: Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:***

#### **11. [The Familiar spirit:](#)**

***Leviticus 19:31: Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.***

***Leviticus 20:27: A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.***

***1 Samuel 28:7: Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.***

***1 Chronicles 10:13: So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;***

**2 Chronicles 33:6:** *And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.*

**2 Kings 21:6:** *And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.*

**2 Kings 23:24:** *Moreover the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.*

**Deuteronomy 18:11:** *Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.*

**Isaiah 29:48:** *And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.*

12. **The spirit of Fear:**

**2 Timothy 1:7:** *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind*



13. **The Haughty spirit:**

**Proverbs 16:18:** *Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.*

14. **The spirit of Infirmary:**

**Luke 13:11:** *And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.*

15. **The spirit of Jealousy:**

**Numbers 5:14:** *And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled:*

**Numbers 5:30:** *Or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon him, and he be jealous over his wife, and shall set the woman before the LORD, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.*

16. **The Lying spirit:**

**1 Kings 22:22:** *And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And He said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.*

17. **The spirit of Necromancy:**

**Deuteronomy 18:11:** *Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.*

**Isaiah 63:16:** *Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.*

18. **The spirit of Oppression:**

**Acts 10:38:** *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.*

19. **The Perverse spirit:**

**Isaiah 19:14:** *The LORD hath mingled a perverse spirit in the midst thereof: and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.*

20. **The spirit of Slumber:**

**Romans 11:8:** *According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.*

**Isaiah 28:10:** *For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little,*



*and there a little:*

21. **The spirit of Soothsaying:**

**Acts 16:16:** *And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:*

**Joshua 13:22:** *Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.*

**Isaiah 2:6:** *Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.*

**Daniel 2:27:** *Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;*

**Daniel 4:7:** *Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.*

**Daniel 5:7:** *The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.*

**Daniel 5:11:** *There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers;*

**Micah 5:12:** *And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:*

22. **The spirit of Sorcery:**

**Exodus 7:11:** *Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.*

**Isaiah 47:9:** *But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.*



**Isaiah 47:12:** *Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.*

**Isaiah 57:3:** *But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.*

**Jeremiah 27:9:** *Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:*

**Daniel 2:2:** *Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.*

**Malachi 3:5:** *And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not Me, saith the LORD of Hosts.*

**Acts 8:9-11:**

<sup>9</sup> *But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:*

<sup>10</sup> *To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.*

<sup>11</sup> *And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.*



**Acts 13:6: And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:**

**Acts 13:8: But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.**

**Revelation 21:8: But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**

**Revelation 22:15: For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.**

**Revelation 9:21: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.**

**Revelation 18:23: And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the Bridegroom and of the Bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.**

### 23. **The Unclean spirits:**

**Matthew 10:1: And when He had called unto Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.**

**Matthew 12:43: When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.**

**Mark 1:23: And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,**

**Mark 1:26: And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he [the unclean spirit] came out of him.**

**Mark 3:30: Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.**



**Mark 5:2: And when He was come out of the ship, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,**

**Mark 5:8: For He said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.**

**Mark 7:25: For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of Him, and came and fell at His feet:**

**Luke 11:24: When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.**

**Luke 9:42: And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.**

**Deuteronomy 34:9: And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.**

**Zechariah 13:2: And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land, and they shall no more be remembered: and also I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land.**

**Revelation 16:11-14:**

**<sup>11</sup> And blasphemed the God of Heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.**

**<sup>12</sup> And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.**

**<sup>13</sup> And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.**

**<sup>14</sup> For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that Great Day of God Almighty.**

#### **24. The spirit of Vexation:**

***Ecclesiastes 1:14: I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.***

***Ecclesiastes 1:17: And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.***

***Ecclesiastes 2:11: Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.***

## **25. The spirit of Witchcraft:**

***Exodus 22:18: Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.***

***Deuteronomy 18:10: There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.***

***1 Samuel 15:23: For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the Word of the LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king.***



***1 Kings 9:22: But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no bondmen: but they were men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots, and his horsemen.***

***2 Chronicles 33:6: And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.***

***Micah 5:12: And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:***

***Nahum 3:4: Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well favoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.***

**Galatians 5:20:** *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,*

26. **The spirit of Wizardry:**

**Leviticus 19:31:** *Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.*

**Leviticus 20:6:** *And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set My face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.*



**Leviticus 20:27:** *A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.*

**Deuteronomy 18:11:** *Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.*

**1 Samuel 28:3:** *Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land.*

**1 Samuel 28:9:** *And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?*

**2 Kings 21:6:** *And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.*

**2 Kings 21:11:** *Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, and hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which were before him, and hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:*

**2 Kings 23:24:** *Moreover the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in*

***the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.***

***Isaiah 8:19: And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?***

***Isaiah 19:3: And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.***

**27. The spirit of the World:**

***1 Corinthians 2:12: Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.***

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