Witnessing to Those Being Harassed by Demons By Karen Sue Nyquist

When witnessing to those being harassed by demons, we need a lot of love, spiritual discernment, and the Holy Spirit's guidance. Some really want to be delivered, others may not. It is our goal to help those who want deliverance and to plant a seed in the hearts of those who don't. You may use this material to witness.

There are 7 subjects that we need to share with those in need of deliverance.

- 1. How Can You Know that You are Being Harassed by Demons and Need Deliverance?
- 2. What Can Open You to Demonic Harassment?
- 3. Can You Actually Get Deliverance from Demonic Harassment?
- 4. People Who Believe in Jesus Still Cast Out Demons Today!
- *5. Two Things to Consider Before Getting Deliverance:
 - 1st There're only two roads in this life, living God's way, or living your way.
 - 2nd If you choose to follow Jesus, He will deliver you, but Jesus warns that you must keep full of Him or your life can get even worse. How?
- 6. Steps to Deliverance
- *7. After Deliverance Precautions to Take to Keep Your Deliverance
- 1. How Can You Know that You are Being Harassed by Demons and Need Deliverance? If you are having any of these issues...
 - a. Mental: difficulties thinking clearly
 - **b. Extreme emotions:** worry, panic attacks, etc.
 - **c. Physical issues:** exhaustion, headaches, pain, etc.
 - d. Feeling (often) the presence of: evil, demons
 - **e. Diseases:** some caused by spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:11)
 - f. Difficulty with: prayer, reading Bible, worship, church, etc.
 - g. Sleep: terrifying nightmares, insomnia, etc.
 - h. Physical ailments: symptoms for which doctors can't find a cause
 - i. **Personalities:** low self-esteem, controlling, rebellious, etc.
 - **j. Body movements:** twitching, jerking, contortions, etc.
 - **k. Hearing:** voices, tormenting thoughts, etc.
 - I. Mental illness or disorders: obsessive/compulsive, bipolar, neurosis
 - m. Compulsion to: lie, exaggerate, steal, do evil, suicidal, etc.
 - n. Strong addictions to: drugs, pornography, alcohol, etc.
 - o. Demons using your voice to: speak, make animal noises, scream
 - p. Extreme hatred for people groups: Christians, Jews, other religions, different races
 - **q. Psychic abilities:** medium, clairvoyant



There are basically four categories for being opened to the demonic:

- a) Living a Life Style of Sin "He who sins is of the devil," (1 John 3:8).
- b) Opening a Door to the Occult (movies, books, activities...) or being the recipient of a curse or a generational curse (Deuteronomy 18:10-13).







- c) Being in a Cult or False Religion (Deuteronomy 32:16-17).
- d) Being Victimized by Someone, Trauma, Accident, Miscarriage, Rejection, etc.

"Stretch out Your hand from above; Rescue me and deliver me" (Psalm 144:7).

These are examples of doors to the demonic, but this is not a complete list.

1.	abortion	2.	adultery	3.	astrology	4.	brothel/prostitution	5.	cigarettes
6.	channeling	7.	charms	8.	cursed foods	9.	cursed objects	10.	cults
11.	disobedience	12.	divination/drugs	13.	drunkenness	14.	false religions/tantra	15.	fear/worry
16.	fornication	17.	fortune teller	18.	gossiping/lying	g19.	hexes/curses	20.	homosexuality
21.	horoscope	22.	horror movies	23.	hypnosis	24.	idols/icons	25.	meditation
26.	murder	27.	New Age	28.	occult book	29.	ouija board, etc.	30.	pedophilia
31.	pornography	32.	reiki/chakra	33.	Santeria	34.	satanic music	35.	seances
36.	shaman	37.	spells/hexes	38.	spirit guides	39.	talisman/charms	40.	video games
41.	voodoo	42.	warlock	43.	witchcraft	44.	wrath/unforgiveness	45.	yoga

3. Can You Actually Get Deliverance from Demonic Harassment? Yes! Jesus can set you free! "...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38) "Then He (Jesus) cast out many demons: and He did not allow the demons."



"Then He (Jesus) ... cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak," (Mark 1:34).

4. People Who Believe in Jesus Still Cast Out Demons Today! "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mark 16:17-18).

*5. Two Things to Consider Before Getting Deliverance

*1st - There are only two roads in this life, living God's way, or living our way.



God's Way or My Way



Heaven < ----Follow Jesus' Way: Life, Joy,
Protection, Love, Purpose,
Hope, Faith, Comfort, Peace



—————> Hell
Go My Way: Death, Curses.
Oppression, Demonization, Fear,
Torment, Depression, Confusion

"There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 16:25)

"I (God) call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants

may live;" (Deuteronomy 30:19). **Demonic harassment can continue from one generation to the next! Do you want to...**

Pass Demonic Harassment Onto Your Children and Grandchildren?

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that **leads to destruction**, and there are many who go in by it" (Matthew 7:13). "Jesus said to him, "**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" (John 14:6).

Which Way Will You Choose?

*2nd - If you choose to follow Jesus, He will deliver you, but Jesus warns that you must keep full of Him or your life can get even worse. How?



After your deliverance, Satan will try to deceive you into believing that you are so much better now, that you don't have to be so full of all this "Jesus stuff." Jesus explained that, "When an unclean spirit (demon) goes out of a man (person), he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, 'I will return to my house (the person) from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and

put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first" (Matthew 12:43-45).

You will be "empty", the demon has left, so you have to fill yourself up with the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and living righteously. You will be "swept," all the sin and unrighteousness have been forgiven and cleansed. You are "put in order," your life is now disciplined and not in a shambles. Demons hate that! They will tempt you to open a door again so that he and others can come back into you. Below are the "Steps to Deliverance" and the "Precautions to Keep Your Deliverance." Are you ready to:

Commit to Deliverance from Demonic Bondage and To Following the Life-Style to Keep Your Deliverance?

6. Steps to Deliverance

- A. Confess and Repent of any of these that you can think of: sins, false religions, idols, and occultic connections. "They provoked Him (God/Jehovah) to jealousy with foreign gods;...They sacrificed to demons, not to God," (Deuteronomy 32:16-17).
- **B.** Ask God to show you any other causes of your oppression and repent of them also.
- C. Forgive all who have hurt you and those you have unforgiveness toward. "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses" (Mark 11:25-26).
- **D**. Ask God for forgiveness and to cleanse you. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).
- **E.** Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. "But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:" (John 1:12).
- F. With faith, pray for God's help and command each spirit to leave. Expel them in Jesus' name. You can get help from a church with a deliverance ministry.
- G. Get filled with the Holy Spirit and keep filled daily. "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4).

- 7. After Deliverance Precautions to Keep Your Deliverance
- A. Get baptized. "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).
- **B.** Get filled with the Holy Spirit and keep filled daily. (If you were not filled at the time of deliverance.) "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4).
- C. Get rid of ungodly belongings occultic, icons, idols, books, etc. (Acts 19:19).
- D. End any ungodly friendships and cut off soul-ties (previous and current) who have a strong influence on you to drag you back into Your previous lifestyle. End sexual relationships (unless you're married).
- E. Fall in love with Jesus and keep your first love for Him. Spend time with Jesus, talking to Him, praying, praising, and worshiping Him. Jesus is awesome! As time goes on, it's easy to get too busy, distracted, and start to put our affection or concerns on other things. Jesus notices. Jesus said, "I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen, repent and do the first works," (Revelation 2:4-5).



F. Renew your mind with the Bible by daily reading and studying it.



- "be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2). "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).
- **G.** Study the Bible to see how to defeat Satan and declare these verses whenever demons try to come back to torment you. This is what Jesus did when under attack (Luke 4:1-13). "And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ..." "And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said," (Luke 4:4,12).
- **H.** Have an accountability person a strong Christian or a minister. Call that person regularly or when you are under attack and need help. "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16NIV). Tell them your temptations, fears, etc.
- I. Fill your house prayer, praise, and worship, changing the spiritual atmosphere.
- J. If needed, have someone pray through your house and cast out any residual demons.
- K. Regularly attend and become involved in a Biblically strong church that teaches about getting filled with the Holy Spirit and deliverance, and knows how to help you keep



your deliverance. "not forsaking **the assembling** of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25). Satan would love to lure you away from a strong church to a weaker one, or to missing services, and finally to not going at all.

L. Resist temptations and the devil. "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and **he will flee from you**" (James 4:7).

M. Control your tongue and your mind. "Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so" (James 3:10). "bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," (2 Corinthians 10:5).

N. Demons may occasionally visit you, try to convince you that the deliverance was not successful, or to try win you back. They don't play fair and are sore losers. But be encouraged:

God has promised you protection and victory!