

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

On June 14, 2013, we received the following comment and inquiry:

“Demons are one of the [Governing Body’s] reality/speciality, [including] apostates. But if one would encounter such a real demon incident, what is your advice in such a demonstration? I have friends that have had serious encounters over the years. What are their (demon’s) agenda in your opinion?”

To the author, thank you for your email. Frankly, we do not know what is in the mind of demons, though we are certain their agenda is not to our advantage. We do not give them time or attention. It seems that only those who are fixated on demons and wicked spirits find themselves with this problem. In fact, the attention given to demons is really man being enticed by his own animalistic desires.

It distresses us that so many people concern themselves with demonic forces rather than the sovereignty, power and authority of Christ Jesus and his mighty angelic forces. Many are quick to label any spiritual activity as demonic, but they lack faith in the overwhelming angelic activity. But even if one believes that a third of the entire angelic host rebelled, that leaves a whopping two-thirds of faithful angels! Hence, our universe is overwhelmingly friendly and positive and looking out for man’s advantage:

“Now we know that God makes **all his works** cooperate together for the good of those who love God, those who are the ones called according to his purpose.” – **Romans 8:28**

Brother, do you not realize that the demons are basically impotent since the resurrection of Christ Jesus? Can you not see that the only power they could wield over man is illusory? All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. (**Matthew 28:18**) That includes authority over demons. We need only oppose the devil and he will flee from us. (**James 4:7**)

Those unfortunate enough to have encounters with demons might want to examine their faith. The faith in one’s sonship with God conquers the world, including demons.

“[E]verything that has been born from God conquers the world. And this is the conquest that has conquered the world, our faith.” – **1 John 5:4**

Instead of concerning yourself with the agenda of demons, focus on the agenda of the Father and His Christ. As Paul wrote:

“If, however, you were raised up with the Christ, go on seeking the things above, where the Christ is seated at the right hand of God. **Keep your minds fixed on the things above**, not on the things upon the earth.” – **Colossians 3:1-2**

Know that the Father's universe is on our side! His sons cannot be captured or enslaved by demons:

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” – *2 Corinthians 3:17 (RSV)*

The ‘angels of the congregations’ are with us, seeking an opportunity to assist us in our journey. (*Revelation 1:20-3:22*) The Spirit of the Father dwells within us. (*1 Corinthians 3:16*) The Spirit of Truth of the son has been poured out on all flesh. (*Acts 2:1-4*) Holy Spirit pervades our universe. (*Genesis 1:2*) Hence, Satan and his demons do not have a chance with those who have a living faith.

And as mankind opens up to the Father's vast spiritual influences without fear, more and more of us will experience these positive and uplifting encounters. The entire spiritual organization of the Father is waiting to serve mankind. Give an angel a job!

“Elaia Luchnia”
