You cannot disciple a demon, and you can't cast out the flesh.
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Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance
Lesson Four
SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be presented blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1st Thessalonians 5:23

For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit; and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Every person created in the image of God, a triune being, is made up of a spirit, soul and body.

SPIRIT: The eternal part of us that will continue on beyond the termination of our body's life on earth. It is the real you. It deals with right and wrong behavior and is where you most relate to the Lord. It is dead in trespasses and sin (Ephesians 2:1) until it is born again when one accepts Christ. It is the place in us from where true worship comes (John 4:23), and it is the place in us where the Holy Spirit, or *Christ in Us* (Colossians 1:27), tabernacles Himself (1st Corinthians 3:16). Where the

Spirit of God is, there is liberty (2nd Corinthians 3:17), therefore, we know that Satan cannot touch a truly born again person in their spirit.

SOUL: The soul encompasses the mind (how we think), the will (how we choose), and the emotions (how we feel). It is what most keenly makes us aware of our surroundings and relationships.

BODY: The body is the package that we come in. It was originally formed from the dust of the ground and is subject to die. It is also referred to in scripture as our flesh.

HEART: Generally, the heart in scripture refers to a combination of the spirit and the soul.

To be effective Christians, we must walk in proper alignment. This means that our spirit should dominate over our soul which dominates over our body or flesh nature. The residence of the Christ in us is our born again spirit man.
This is the area that Satan cannot touch if we are truly born again. The major attack of the enemy is in the soul area, especially in the mind. That's why it is so important to renew our minds daily by reading the Word of God.
Satan can also attack the body if there is an open door. We can be demonized in our soul and body areas of our beings, but not in the spirit if we are born again.

Soul Ties

And it came to pass when he had ceased speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 1st Samuel 18:1

What is the soul? The soul is made up of the mind, the will and emotions. It involves the intellect, the decision making part of us, and the personality. It also involves such things as the language, math, social skills, etc., of a person and a person's desires.

What is a soul tie? An affinity spirit between two people or when one's soul cleaves, joins, knits together, follows close or hard after, sticks to or closely attaches to someone or something else. These can bring tremendous blessings in a godly relationship or tremendous destruction in an ungodly relationship. In fact, we become more and more alike those whom we join together in soul ties.

Types of Soul Ties

1. Godly: David and Jonathan, a good marriage, a shepherd and his sheep, a body of believers, Elijah and Elisha, Ruth and Naomi, Deep friendships.
2. Ungodly: Jezebel and Ahab, Solomon and his foreign wives, people involved in abusive or improper sexual relationships.

How are soul ties formed?

1. Covenant Relationships

2. Sexual intimacy
3. Oaths or verbal agreements
4. Bloodline connections (ex. Parent and Child)

ALL SOUL TIES MUST BE COUNTERBALANCED BY A LOVE FOR JESUS (MATTHEW 10:34-37). Our first and foremost soul tie must be with Jesus. *Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls* (Matthew 11:29). And we must continually abide in the Vine (John 15:1-5).

Godly soul ties can go awry when umbilical cords between parents and child are not cut, especially when a man leaves his father and mother to cleave to his wife, when there is infidelity in the marriage relationship, or when there is a death and the living will not release the dead. This latter results in abnormal grief and opens the wounded spirit eventually to a demonic grief and depression that must be dealt with.

Soul Ties in the Marriage Relationship

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow, but woe to him that is alone when he falleth, for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat, but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Soul Ties in the Body of Christ

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and one soul; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common. Acts 4:32

Prayer by Gary Greenwald for Breaking Ungodly Soul Ties

Father, in the name of Jesus, I submit my soul, my desires, and my emotions to your Spirit. I confess, as sin, all my promiscuous, premarital sexual relationships and all sexual relationships outside of marriage. I confess all my ungodly spirit, soul and body ties as sin. I thank You for forgiving me and cleansing me right now!

Father, thank You for giving me the keys of Your kingdom, the keys of spiritual authority. What I bind is bound and what I loose is loosed. In Jesus' name, I ask You to loose me from all soulish ties to past sexual partners and ungodly relationships. Please uproot all the tentacles of sexual bondage, of emotional longings, and dependencies, and of enslaving thoughts. I bind, renounce, and resist any evil spirits that have reinforced those soul ties or may have been transferred to me through evil associations.

Please cleanse my soul and help me to forgive all illicit unions so that I am free to give my soul totally to You and to my mate. Father, I receive Your forgiveness for all past sex sins. I believe I am totally forgiven. Thank You for remembering my sins no more. Thank You for cleansing me from all unrighteousness. I commit myself totally to

You, by your grace, please keep me holy in my spirit, soul and body. I praise You! In Jesus' Name! Amen.

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.
Proverbs 25:2

CAN A CHRISTIAN HAVE A DEMON?

No where in the Bible does it explicitly say that a Christian can have a demon, but it does give examples of both Old and New Testament believers having demons or being demonically oppressed. Also, every expert in the field of deliverance will tell you that Christians not only can, but frequently do have demonic oppression. Finally, our own experiences, although very limited, have shown that Christians can certainly be demonized. This all goes back to the triune nature of *born again* man. He is spirit, soul and body. Demons cannot possess a Christian because they cannot invade the spirit of a true born again believer, but they certainly can demonize or oppress a Christian by invading soul and body and need to be cast out.

SCRIPTURES

Mark 8:33: Jesus rebuked a spirit in Simon Peter.
Mark 1: Jesus casts out devils in the synagogue.
Mark 9:17-29: Jesus casts a demon out of a believer's son.
Luke 4:38-39: Jesus casts out a spirit of fever from Peter's mother-in-law.
Luke 13: A daughter of Abraham is freed from a spirit of infirmity of 18 years.
Luke 22:3: Satan enters Judas, one of Jesus' closest followers.

Acts 5:3-4: Ananias and Sapphira, believers of the early church, were demonized.
1st Corinthians 5:1-5: Corinth believer delivered up to Satan.
2nd Corinthians 12:7-8: Paul has messenger of Satan to buffet him.
Galatians 3:1: Paul talks of bewitched Galatian believers.
Ephesians 4:26-27: Paul warns Ephesian believers not to give place to devil.
1st Timothy 1:19-20: Believers Hymenaeus & Alexander delivered to Satan.
1st Timothy 4:1: Paul speaks of those believers with deceiving spirits.

James tells us in chapter 4, verse 7 of James to submit to God and resist Satan. The result of these actions is Satan flees. The implication is that believers, who do not submit to God (i.e., those walking in rebellion and disobedience and who thus do not resist Satan) can be demonized. This same theme is repeated in 1st Peter 5:8-9: *"Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."* Clearly, the Bible gives evidence that believers can be demonized by demons and spirits under Satan's control. The Word is all the evidence that Christians should need.

The enemy wants you to find your identity in anything but Christ!
Maria Harmon

SYMBOLS AND TYPES
BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, DEALING WITH DEMONIC ISSUES, AND OTHER COMMON SYMBOLS IN THE BIBLE

1. **ARMIES OF LOCUST**: demon spirits (Exodus 10:1-20, Joel 1:4)
2. **ASP** (a small poisonous snake): Satan the poisoner (Deuteronomy 32:31-33)
3. **BABYLON**: religious confusion, the Word System controlled by Satan (Revelations 18, Genesis 11:1-9)
4. **BEAST**-first: Antichrist and his kingdom (Daniel 7, Revelation 13:11)
5. **BEAST**-second: the false prophet (Matthew 24:24; Revelations 19:20)
6. **BEAST-**unclean: Satan, sinners, Gentile nations (Genesis 7:2, Amos 11:6-8 & 13, 19:20, 20:10)
7. **BIRDS, UNCLEAN**: Antichrist, sinners, evil spirits (Revelation 18:1-3; Deuteronomy 14:12-14)
8. **BLACK**: sin, death, famine (Lamentations 4:8, Revelation 6:5, Jeremiah 8:21)
9. **BRIER**: The curse (Isaiah 5:6)
10. **CANKERWORM, PALMER WORM, CATERPILLAR**: Locust family-the destroyer (Joel 1:4)
11. **CHAFF:** the wicked (Psalm 1:4)

12. **CHAIN**: binding by Demonic spirits, darkness, bondage (Revelation 20:2)
13. **DOG**: unclean, unredeemed, vile person, nonbeliever (Revelation 22:15, 2nd Peter 2:21-22, Philippians 3:12)
14. **DRAGON**-red: the devil, the serpent (Revelation 12:3, 20:2, 12:9)
15. **DRAGON:** beast nature of Satan (Revelation 12:13)
16. **EGYPT:** bondage, fleshly, worldly things (Deuteronomy 5:6)
17. **ELEVEN:** rebellion, back-sliding, apostasy
18. **FLIES:** evil spirits, filth of Satan's kingdom, Beelzebub-the Lord of the Flies (Matthew 10:25)
19. **FLOOD FROM SERPENT'S MOUTH:** armies, lies, Satan's propaganda (Revelation 12:15-16, Isaiah 59:19)
20. **FROGS:** unclean and evil spirits (Revelation 16:13-14, Exodus 8:1-15)
21. **HEADS, SEVEN:** seven world kingdoms of Satan (Revelation 12:3, 17:3, Matthew 4:8)
22. **HORNS, TEN:** ten kingdom empires of Antichrist (Revelation 12:3, Daniel 2:7; Revelation 17, 13:1)
23. **HORSE, BLACK RIDER:** spirit of famine (Revelation 6:5, Lamentations 5:10)
24. **HORSE, PALE RIDER:** spirit of pestilence and death (Revelation 6:8, Matthew 24:7)
25. **HORSE, RED RIDER:** spirit of war (Revelation 6:4, 12:3)

26. **LEAVEN:** sin, false doctrine, hypocrisy (Luke 12:1)
27. **LOCUST:** evil spirit (Revelation 9:1-11)
28. **MARK OF BEAST 666:** number of triune man in sin, Satan's number, unpardonable sin (Revelation 13:15-18, 14:9-11)
29. **NIGHT:** power of darkness (John 11:10, 1st Thessalonians 5:5-7)
30. **RAVEN:** Satan going to and fro (Genesis 8:7, Job 1:7)
31. **SCORPION:** evil spirit, evil man (Revelation 9:3, 10)
32. **SERPENT:** Satan (Genesis 3:1; Psalm 58:4, Luke 10:19)
33. **SLIME PITS:** places of sin (Genesis 14:10)
34. **SWINE:** unclean (Matthew 7:6)
35. **VIPERS:** evil spirits (Matthew 22:23, Luke 10:19
36. **WHORE-GREAT HARLOT**: the false church (Revelation 17:1-7, Psalm 7:6-23)
37. **WOLF**: Satan the sheep killer, false ministries (John 10:10-12)

Types dealing with Demonic Issues

1. **BRUISING OF HEAD:** Satan's head crushed (Genesis 3:16, Revelation 16:20)
2. **CANAANITES:** principalities, powers, wicked spirits (Exodus 3:8, Ephesians 6:11-12)
3. **HIRELING, ROBBER OR THIEF:** false ministries of Satan (John 10:1, 10-13)

Other Common Biblical Symbols
(from Kevin Conner)

1. **Baptism:** Burial of old life (Matthew 3:11, Romans 6:1; Colossians 2:2-13)
2. **Books, eating:** Receiving the Word of God (Revelation 10"9-11, Ezekiel 3:1-3)
3. **Candle:** The spirit of man lighted (Job 18:6 & 29:3)
4. **Corn:** Word of God (Psalm 78:24)
5. **Corn, wine, oil:** Fullness of the Godhead (Deuteronomy 11:14 & 14:23)
6. **Diamond:** Precious saints (Exodus 28:18; Philippians 3:12, 2nd Peter 2:21-22)
7. **Emerald:** Glories of God, saints (Revelation 4:3 & 21:19)
8. **Eye salve:** Anointing of the Holy Spirit (Revelation 3:18, 1st John 2:20 & 27)
9. **Field:** the world (Matthew 13:24-32)
10. **Fig tree:** Natural Israel and the church (Luke 13:6-9, Jeremiah 24:1-5)
11. **Fish:** souls of men (Mark 1:17)
12. **Forehead:** mind, memory, thought, imagination (Exodus 28:38, Revelation 17:5)
13. **Fox:** Sly one (Herod) (Luke 13:32
14. **Frogs:** unclean and evil spirits (Revelation 16:13-14, Exodus 8:1-15)
15. **Garment, defiled:** garments defiled by the flesh (Jude 23; Revelation 3:4)
16. **Goat:** sinner (Luke 16; Matthew 25:32)
17. **Gold tried in fire:** faith of God, divine nature (Revelation 3:18; 1st Peter 1:7)

18. **Hammer:** Word of God (Jeremiah 23:29)
19. **Harps:** prophetic spirit, worship (Revelation 14:2 & 15:2)
20. **Harvest:** End of the Age, reaping of the saints (Revelation 14:15, 1st Chronicles 25:1)
21. **Honey:** sweet Word of God (Psalm 119:7-11; Revelation 10:9-10)
22. **Horse, black, rider:** spirit of famine (Revelation 6:5, Lamentations 5:10)
23. **Horse, pale, rider:** spirit of pestilence, death (Revelation 6:8, Matthew 24:7)
24. **Horse, red, rider:** spirit of war (Revelation 6:4, 12:3)
25. **Horse, white, rider:** The Word and spirit of revival (Revelation 6:2)
26. **Horse, white, rider and armies:** Christ and His saints (Revelation 19:11-21
27. **House:** the church (Hebrews 3:2-6, 1st Peter 2:5)
28. **Incense:** prayers of the saints (Revelation 5:8, Psalm 141:1-2, Revelation 8:3)
29. **Iron and brass:** judgment (Deuteronomy 34:3)
30. **Jordan:** descending, death to self: 2nd Kings 5:10, Mark 1:9)
31. **Leaven:** sin, false doctrine, hypocrisy (Luke 12:1)
32. **Manna:** Word of God, Jesus Christ (John 6)
33. **Meat:** stronger truths of the Word for the more mature (1st Corinthians 3:2, Hebrews 5:12-14)
34. **Midnight:** end of the present age (Matthew 25:1-13)
35. **Milk:** foundational truths of the Word (1st Corinthians 3:2)

36. **Oil:** The Holy Spirit (1st Samuel 16:13)
37. **Pearl:** formation of the church by suffering (Matthew 7:6, 13:45-46, Revelation 174 & 21:21)
38. **Pitcher:** human, earthen vessel of Man's being (Lamentations 4:2, Judges 7:16-20, 2nd Corinthians 3:2-11)
39. **River:** The Spirit of God flowing (John 7:37-39)
40. **Red Sea:** baptism in water (Exodus 14:21-22, 1st Corinthians 10:1-2)
41. **Sea:** masses of humanity (Isaiah 57:20, Jude 13)
42. **Silver:** redemption (Matthew 27:3-9, Exodus 30:11-16)
43. **Snow:** righteousness (Isaiah 1:18)
44. **Trumpet:** voice of prophetic utterance (Revelation 4:1, 1:10, Isaiah 58:1, Numbers 10:1-10)
45. **Waters:** peoples, nations, tongues (Revelation 17:15)
46. **Wine:** the Holy Spirit, fullness of joy (Isaiah 65:8, Jeremiah 31:12, Hosea 2:22, Judges 9:13, Psalm 104:15, Ephesians 5:18)
47. **Woman:** the true church (Revelation 12:1, Ephesians 5:23-32)
48. **One:** God, beginning, first (Genesis 1:1, Mark 6:33)
49. **Two:** witness (John 8:17; Deuteronomy 17:6, Matthew 18:16)
50. **Three:** The Godhead or Trinity (1st John 5:6-7, Deuteronomy 17:6, Matthew 28:19)
51. **Four:** earth, the world, sometimes testing Genesis 2:10, Leviticus 11:20-27, Mark 16:15)
52. **Five:** grace, the Cross (Genesis 1:20-23, John 10:10, Leviticus 1:5, Ephesians 4:11)

53. **Six:** man, beast, satan (Genesis 1:26-31, 1st Samuel 17:4-7, 2nd Samuel 21:20, Numbers 35:15)
54. **Seven:** completion, perfection (Hebrews 6:1-2, Jude 14, Joshua 6)
55. **Eight:** new beginnings (Leviticus 14:10; Exodus 22:30)
56. **Nine:** finality, fullness, nine fruits, nine gifts, nine months for the fruit of the womb (Matthew 27:45, Genesis 7:1-2, 17:1, Galatians 5:22, 1st Corinthians 12:1-12)
57. **Ten:** law, government, restoration, responsibility (Genesis 1, Matthew 25:1 & 28)
58. **Eleven:** incompleteness, disorganization, disintegration (Genesis 32:22, 35:16, 18, 37:9, Matthew 20:6)
59. **Twelve:** divine government; apostolic fullness (Genesis 49:28, Exodus 15:27, 24:4, Matthew 19:28, Revelation 12:1, 12, 21, Revelation 22:2)
60. **Thirteen:** rebellion, backsliding, apostasy (Genesis 14:4, 10:10, 17:25, 1st Kings 11:6, Exodus 9:1)
61. **Fourteen:** Passover (Exodus 12:6, Numbers 9:5, Genesis 31:41, Amos 27:27-33)
62. **Seventeen:** spiritual order (Genesis 7:11, 8:4)
63. **Thirty:** consecration, maturity for ministry (Numbers 4:3, Genesis 41:46, 2nd Samuel 5:4, Luke 3:23, Matthew 26:15)
64. **Forty:** Testing (Nu8mbers 13:25, 14:33, Matthew 4:2, Amos 1:3, 7:30, Exodus 34:27)
65. **Fifty:** Pentecost, liberty, freedom, jubilee (Exodus 26:5, 8, Leviticus 23:25, 25:10-11, Amos 2:1-4, 2nd Kings 2:7, 1st Kings 18:4, 13)

66. **North:** place of God's throne (Psalm 75:6-7, Isaiah 14:13-14) and place of judgment (Jeremiah 1:13-14)
67. **South:** place of refreshment (Psalm 126:4)
68. **East:** place of the glory of God, Jesus will return in the Eastern sky (Ezekiel 43:1-2, Matthew 24:27)
69. **West:** Place of setting down (Isaiah 59:19, Psalm 103:12, Matthew 8:11)
70. **North, South, East and West:** universality, worldwide, four corners of earth (Matthew 28:18-20, Amos 1:8, Revelation 21:13)