

Different Forms Of Evil Spirits

FROM THE SERMONS OF
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7 Many times in dealing with spiritual things, you see them when they move out. Someone was just asking me here not long ago. I was at Calgary, Canada, and a boy come in; they had him in a straitjacket. And they come in the back of the room, and he was cursing and carrying on, and—and I never heard such in my life. And the father was trying to hold him, and when he got on the inside, he looked over to me and said, “William Branham, you ain’t got nothing to do with me.”

Oh, that father looked up, said, “He don’t even know his own name. How’d he know your name?”

I was standing off a great distance from him. Oh, how he was cursing me and carrying on. And he said, “You ain’t got nothing to do with me.” And I asked the audience if they’d just be reverent. The ushers come to take him out, just then I seen the Holy Spirit move out, the Angel of the Lord. I said, “Now, bring him

here just a minute.” When they went to bring him, he started kicking, and frothing, and biting. He was in a—a straitjacket, and they brought him up close to... And then when the vision come and told just what it was, a sin that had been committed by his father that caused the child to be in that condition, the father fell down and repented. And when that evil spirit went from that boy, thousands times thousands of people in the stampede grounds there that night, looked, and like a great big spider in a black shadow floating around... Oh, my. It was really quite. And it went around out of the place, out through the building and went away.

8 Many times you see them in different forms. Here recently I seen one coming from a woman, that looked like a bat with great big hairs hanging under its legs, and so forth, its wings come right out, right straight up. They’re evil spirits. And many times it’s someone looking ever so beautiful on the outside, could only look on the inside and see what that is. We’re dominated by spirit.

55-0606 - The Waters Of Separation

Rev. William Marrion Branham



I told you, one night I was going to speak on “Demonology.” And I want to speak these next few minutes on “Demonology.” The next...

I’m writing a book, if I can. You... I don’t know whether you’d be able to read it or not, but that—when I get it wrote, on Demonology: my personal contact with demons.

Friends, they’re just as real as—as you’re real. And I see them, many times, when they leave right... I’ve seen them leave right from this platform here. I see them, some of them in shape of bats, look like long hairs hanging on their legs. But an epileptic demon look like a tortoise with round legs, hanging up like that. But usually, a demon of—of oppression seems to be more of a—of a cloud form, like a wave; and it just makes a real funny sound

when it's a—when you're in that other dimension to see the spirit.

Now, you may think that's wrong, but some of these days you'll realize. If you could only take a spiritual looking glass and look into your soul, you doubt, and you'd find out what it looks like. And the greatest devil, and the chief of all devils is unbelief. That's the only sin there is. There's no other sin but unbelief. All these little morals and things: smoking, drinking, gambling, and committing adultery; that's just attributes. You do that because you don't believe. Unbeliever is what makes you do that. If you was a believer, you wouldn't do it. That's right.

53-1112 - Demonology

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7 But on the platform many, many times, I see the spirit that leaves the person. They're in all kind of shapes. I'm fixing up a book on demonology, of what I know about it myself, in

my personal dealings with demons; they're beings. They're just not just some thought, like Christian science says. It's actually a being, and you see it when it leaves the person, like a black shadow. I—I seen them, they look, some of them look like bats about that long, got long hairs hanging down. I seen them like that, and I seen them look like tortoises, and like great big spiders that weigh fifty pounds, or something, great big shadow like, and it leaves the people. Usually, that's epilepsy.

53-1120 - Demonology

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259 And so then, all at once, a—a cab, slammed the door outside, and somebody knocking real hard. “Brother Bill! Brother Bill!” [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit—Ed.]

260 Thought, “My, goodness, somebody must be dying.” I jumped up, the door; grabbed

my old thing there, throwed around my pajamas, like *this*; and covered Wayne up. Run to the door.

261 It sounded like a woman. I opened the door, and this young girl standing at the door. She said, “Oh, can I come in?”

I said, “Come in.” And I turn the lights on.

262 And now she was just crying like that, and she said, “Oh, Brother Billy, I’m—I’m—I’m gone! I’m gone!”

263 I said, “What’s the matter, Nellie? You got a—got a heart attack?”

264 She said, “No.” She said, “Brother Bill, I was coming down Spring.” She said, “Honest, Brother Bill! Honest, Brother Bill, I didn’t mean no harm. I didn’t mean no harm.”

265 I said, “What’s the matter?” I thought, “What am I going to do with her now?” I didn’t know what to do. I, just a young fellow. And I...

266 Said, “Oh, Brother Bill,” said, “I’m just—I’m just—I’m just all to pieces.”

I said, “Now, quieten down, sis. Tell me all about it.”

267 And she said, “Well,” she said, “I was coming down the street, and the Redman’s Hall...” And they used to have Saturday night dances there. And she said, “I had some stuff, that I was going home to make me a dress.” And she said, “I heard that music.” And she said, “You know,” said, “I stopped just a minute.” And said, “It kept getting better. So I thought, ‘You know, it won’t hurt if I stand right here.’”

268 That’s where she made her mistake, stopped for a moment. She just listened.

269 Said, “Well, I’m going to think.” Said, “O Lord, You know I love You, though.” Said, “You know I love You, Lord. But I can sure remember the time when Lee and I used to win

all the—the cups, and so forth.” Said, “My, I remember that old music used to attract me. It don’t now.”

270 Uh-oh, uh-oh! You just think it don’t. It’s already got you, right there. That’s just as good as he wants, right there. See?

271 How many ever knowed Nellie Sanders? Well, I guess a whole lot of you. Yeah. Sure. So they—they was—they was...

272 Said, she said, “Well, you know what?” Said, “Maybe if I walk up on the steps up there,” said, “maybe I’ll be able to testify to some of them.”

273 Oh! See, you’re right on the devil’s ground. Stay out of it. “Shun the very appearance of evil.”

274 But she walked up, the top of the steps, and stood there a few minutes. And first

thing you know, she was in some boy's arms, out on the floor.

275 Then she come to herself. And she was standing there, crying and going on, said, "Oh, I'm lost now, for good. I..."

276 I thought, "Well, I don't know too much about the Bible, but I believe Jesus said this, 'In My Name they shall cast out devils.'" I...

277 And Wayne had done sobered up, a little bit, and was setting there, watching. See? So I said, "Now, devil, I don't know who you are, but I'm telling you now, this is my sister, and you ain't got no business with holding her. She didn't mean to do that. She just stopped for a minute." That's where she made her mistake, though. I said, "But you're going to have to come out of her. You hear me?"

278 And so help me, God, at the Judgment Bar, know. That screen door begin to

opening and shutting, by itself. “Plumpity, plumpity,” there at the door. “Pump, ka-plump, ka-plump.” I thought.

And she said, “Bill, look at there. Look at there.”

And I said, “Yeah. What is that?”

She said, “I don’t know.”

I said, “Neither do I.”

279 And the door went “pumpity-pump, ti-pump,” shutting like that. I thought, “What’s the matter here? What’s the matter?”

280 I looked again, like *that*. And I said, “Leave her, Satan! In Jesus’ Name, come out of her!”

281 When I said that, it looked like a great big bat, about *this* long, rose up from behind her, with long hair hanging down out of its wings and off of its feet, like *that*. Was going,

“Ooooooh.” Started right towards me, just as hard as it come.

282 I said, “O Lord God, the Blood of Jesus Christ protect me from that.”

283 And Wayne jumped up in the bed, looked. And here it was, like a big shadow, circled around, and went over and went down behind the bed. Out of the bed went Wayne, in the next room, as hard as he could. So we...

284 I got Nellie and took her home. And come back, and I couldn't...

285 Mom went in there and shook the sheets and everything. There wasn't nothing in that bed. What was it? A devil went out of her. What happened? She stopped for a moment. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit two times—Ed.] That's all.

286 Don't stop, at all. When God sinks His Word in your heart, just take that Sword and start chopping and cutting. Hallelujah!

287 "I ain't got time to wait for nothing else. Just crossed over, I haven't got time to even settle down."

288 He said, "Well, and take my staff and lay it on the baby. And if anybody speaks to you, don't even speak to them."

289 If the devil says, "Hey, you know what you're feeling?" Don't even speak to him. Just keep going.

290 The devil, you know, the devil say, "But you know what? You know, *So-and-so*, when they got the Holy Ghost, you remember they—they almost lost their mind." Don't even speak to him. Just keep on going. You don't know about *So-and-so*.

291 It's you and God. That's right. Keep God. He anoints His servants. I got to hurry. God anoints His servants. See?

62-0311 - The Greatest Battle Ever Fought
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Would you bring the... How do you do, young man. Do you believe me to be the servant of God? Many other servants are here, but I am His servant. Immediately, there's a spirit pulling from this young man. This boy's in trouble, and he's deeply in trouble. This boy is suffering with a mental disorder. You have just come from an institution. And I see them giving you some kind of a—it's a shock treatment. They've give you shock treatments. And you have an... a phobia: that is, you see a face before you all the time. And it's a—it's your mother's face that you see. You're a married man. You have a wife and two children.

Jesus Christ, that come along and delivered the man in Gadara, is here tonight to deliver you from this and take that phobia from you and drive the devil from you, that you can return to your home well. Do you believe that? Do you believe that He sent me to do this for you?

72 Would you bow your heads and be reverent. This is very treacherous and dangerous. Keep your head bowed till you hear my voice say, "Raise your head." Come here, young man. Before I ask this blessing, I'm going to ask you something. Will you obey me, as His servant, and do as I tell you to do? You're going to get well. The time of deliverance is at hand. This is a devil doing this, young man. He would drive you stark mad, keep you that way the rest of your life, but God can restore you in your right mind and right mental conditions.

I see another thing. You've been to psychiatrists. They have—see somebody trying to talk to you, but that's not the idea. It takes

more than that for you: it takes the power of the living God. You understand me? If you don't, you will in a moment. Bow your head in reverence and believe that God raised up His Son Jesus, to deliver you.

73 Heavenly Father, this young man standing here, fine looking young fellow, standing here in the stature of young manhood, and Satan has come to him to tear up his home, break up his family, and drive this young man out into the wilds. But O God, Who made the heavens and earth, Who created all things through Christ Jesus, I come as your servant in a prayer of faith for this young man, knowing that just now, he can't have faith for himself because of his conditions. Lord, hear the prayer of Your servant. And Satan is haunting at him and making his life a misery, but the Lord Jesus that set the maniac free, that was far beyond this boy. You can make this boy well, tonight.

And Satan, you who bound him, you've escaped the psychiatrists; you've escaped the

medical treatments; but you can't escape the power of God. Come out of him, in the Name of Jesus Christ. Go from him.

Young man, look here, now. It's over; you're healed. Don't smoke any more. Live like a real Christian. Go, giving God praise and sing his praises day and night. Raise up your hands and give Him thanks for your healing. You're—you feel all right, now, don't you? The boy says that he's feeling fine. Now, everything's gone and when it went, an evil spirit went that way.

God in heaven knows I am not a fanatic, will be judged at the day of Judgment. The thing whirled, passed out of the boy going in that direction. It even felt like a wind, "ssss," going like that, when it left him. The evil powers left the boy. Go, get to your wife and family, and rejoice, and be happy. Rejoice in the Lord.

74 Bring the lady. (The first time visible, that I've seen an evil thing leave someone for a long time. It passed by like a bat, like that going

from one side.) Look here, lady. Do you believe with all your heart?

And the Lord Jesus Christ be merciful to us all. And may the Blood of His Son, the Lord Jesus, cover us and shield us from all evil powers. Jesus is wonderful. Be merciful, God, is my prayer.

54-0723 - The Prophet Elisha
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