



Wisdom's Toolbox

DEALING WITH DEMONS

ACTS 16:16-18

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1. Be _____ (v.16)

Acts 16:16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

17 She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation."

18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. (ESV)

2. Be _____ (vv.17-18a)

3. Be _____ (v.18b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Ephesians 6:10-12**. Why do you think so few Christians regularly consider the realities laid out in this passage? What are some of the possible reasons these truths might seem almost entirely irrelevant to some?
2. Read **Acts 26:16-18**. How does this passage help us understand at least part of the enemy's opposition to our lives as Christians?
3. Read **1 Peter 5:8-9**. How would you describe the difference between being soberly mindful of the unseen realm and being obsessed with it? What are the associated problems with the latter perspective?
4. Read **Ephesians 6:13-20**. What stands out in this passage as something you know you need to get in place more solidly and consistently? How will you go about doing that?
5. Read **Luke 22:31-34** and **John 17:14-17**. What comfort and security do you derive from these texts? Why is a resolute faith in the truth of these words of Jesus so important to being a fruitful and effective Christian?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 22-02 – **Divine Authority**
Msg. 21-15 – **Grateful for Secondary Benefits**
Msg. 14-28 – **Confident in His Power to Protect**
Msg. 15-01 – **When Facing the Power of the Enemy**
Msg. 13-18 – **Jesus as Judge**
Msg. 11-64 – **The Present Work of Demons**
Msg. 11-66 – **The Defeat of Demons**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Oct. 9th.....Is.41-42 & Col.1
Oct. 10th.....Is.43-44 & Col.2
Oct. 11th.....Is.45-47 & Col.3
Oct. 12th.....Is.48-49 & Col.4
Oct. 13th.....Is.50-52 & 1Th.1
Oct. 14th.....Is.53-55 & 1Th.2
Oct. 15th.....Is.56-58 & 1Th.3
Oct. 16th.....Is.59-61 & 1Th.4

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Chantry, Walter. **Signs of the Apostles: Observations on Pentecostalism Old & New**. Banner of Truth, 1973.
Dickason, C. Fred. **Angels: Elect & Evil**. Moody Press, 1975.
Gaffin, Richard Jr. **Perspectives on Pentecost: New Testament Teaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. P&R, 1979.
Geisler, Norman L. **Signs and Wonders: Miracles and Unusual Events: Which are Real?** Tyndale, 1988.
House, Wayne and Timothy Demy. **Answers to Common Questions About Angels & Demons**. Kregel Publications, 2011.
Ice, Thomas. **Overrun by Demons: The Church's New Preoccupation with the Demonic**. Harvest House, 1990.
Lightner, Robert P. **Angels, Satan & Demons: Invisible Beings that Inhabit the Spiritual World**. Word Publishing, 1998.
Mack, Wayne. **Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear**. P & R Publishing, 2014.
Newman, Bob. **Everything the Bible Says About Angels and Demons**. Bethany House Publishers, 2012.
Rhodes, Ron. **Angels Among Us: Separating Truth from Fiction**. Harvest House, 2001.
Spurgeon, Charles. **Prayer and Spiritual Warfare**. Whitaker House, 1998.
Stedman, Ray C. **Spiritual Warfare: Winning the Daily Battle with Satan**. Reprint. Discovery House, 1999.
Warfield, Benjamin B. **Counterfeit Miracles**. Banner of Truth, 1918.