

What can Demons Do or Not Do?

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- a. Discourage the worship of God and cause the destruction of man.
- b. Discourage the witness and ministry effectiveness of Christians.
- c. Establish his own kingdom.
- d. Blind and deceive non-Christians to the Gospel.

2. What methods do demons use?

- a. Temptation.
- b. Praise.
- c. Accusation.
- d. a and c.
- e. All of the above.

3. What do you know of the certificate of debt?

- a. A record of a person's personal sins.
- b. A list of sins which Satan could use to accuse a person of for the purpose of condemning man before God.
- c. A belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior cancels the certificate of debt.
- d. All of the above.

4. Christians should treat the demonic realm with contempt.

- a. True.
- b. False.

5. Satan is limited in power and knowledge.

- a. True.
- b. False.

6. What is meant by demon possession?

- a. A condition where a human being has a demon inhabiting him or her.
- b. A condition where a demon controls a human being's will.
- c. A condition where a inhabiting demon controls the mind, body, and will of a human being.
- d. A condition that is the cause of all mental illness.

7. Is indwelling a human being the only way a fallen angel can affect a human being?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

8. Physical illness and disease can be caused by:

- a. Unfallen angels.
- b. Fallen angels.
- c. Holy Spirit.
- d. Sin.
- e. All of the above.

9. All Christians have the means to exorcise a demon?

a. True.

b. False.

10. Is it possible for Christians to have a demon?

a. Yes, it is possible.

b. No, it is not possible.

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Teacher Notes**

Teacher note: Quizzes cover a lot of material. Take the time to help the student learn the biblical answer to each question and have fun along the way (i.e. you can be a game show host!). Use the online version of the quiz as well!

To learn more about these questions, consider these references:

1. What Can Satan and His Demons Do?
(www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/FallenAngelsWhatCanSatanDo.aspx)
2. The Certificate of Debt and the charges of Fallen Angels
(www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/FallenAngelsCertificateOfDebt.aspx)
3. What Satan and His Demons Cannot Do?
(www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/FallenAngelsWhatSatanCannotDo.aspx)
4. Examining the evidence against the demonization of a Believer
(www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/FallenAngelsCanChristianHaveADemon3.aspx)

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Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is partly correct but not Satan's principal intention.

- b. Discourage the witness and ministry effectiveness of Christians.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is partly correct but not Satan's principal intention.

- c. Establish his own kingdom.

Correct! The answer is "c"!

Satan intends to establish his own kingdom (Isa 14:13-14, Luke 4:5-7) and in so doing, oppose God and the personal beings who follow Him.

- d. Blind and deceive non-Christians to the Gospel.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is partly correct but not Satan's principal intention.

2. What methods do demons use?

- a. Temptation.

Sorry, that is incorrect.

This answer is absolutely true as Satan demonstrated when he tempted Jesus in the wilderness; however, it is not the only method listed.

b. Praise.

Sorry, that is incorrect.

This answer is partly a trick option. It is intended to bring to your attention the difference between false praise (i.e. flattery) and genuine praise. While not directed towards demonic forces, Jesus makes a reference of this towards the Jews:

"This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me." (Matt 15:8, NASB)

Praise may be directed towards objects as well, whether tangible or not. In this perspective, a praise may heighten the relative value of an object and make it more appealing or an object of desire.

c. Accusation.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is true! However, it is one of several methods listed as answers!

d. a and c.

Sorry, that is incorrect. The options "a" and "c" are correct; however, so is "b"!

e. All of the above.

Correct! The answer is "e"!

All of the above! One of Satan's primary methods is deception which includes flattery and disingenuous praise. This trick question was intended to raise your awareness of discerning genuine praise from flattery.

3. What do you know of the certificate of debt?

a. A record of a person's personal sins.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only true statement here!

b. A list of sins which Satan could use to accuse a person of for the purpose of condemning man before God.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only true statement here!

c. A belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior cancels the certificate of debt.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only true statement here!

d. All of the above.

Correct! The answer is "d"!

All of the above. This list of sins, which is hostile to man for its basis of condemnation before God, is eliminated from all accounts of human beings who believe in Christ's work of atonement. Thus in canceling the certificate of debt, fallen angels are disarmed; they no longer have a basis from which they could impeach a Christian before God.

4. Christians should treat the demonic realm with contempt.

a. True.

Sorry, that is incorrect.

While Jesus gives all Believers the authority to rebuke demons, it is worthwhile to remember that this power is from Jesus and not of oneself.

Furthermore, in the hierarchy of personal beings, human beings are at the bottom.

b. False.

Correct! The answer is "b"!

False. Open disdain or scorn are attitudes that makes one susceptible to sin. It was by Christ's atonement that defeated Satan and his demons; not by any effort or attitude by mankind.

5. Satan is limited in power and knowledge.

a. True.

Correct! The answer is "a"!

True. While Satan attempts to hamper God's work, he is limited by God. While he may wish to be God, Satan has limited power. He remains answerable to God and cannot do anything without God's permission.

While he can tempt man, Satan has limited knowledge. He cannot know what is on one's mind or foretell the future.

b. False.

Sorry, that is incorrect.

The account in Job makes clear that Satan can only do what God permits.

Then the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord. (Job 1:12, NASB)

By the authority of Jesus Christ, Christians can also resist Satan and his demons.

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7, NASB)

6. What is meant by demon possession?

a. A condition where a human being has a demon inhabiting him or her.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but it is not the only answer!

As they were going out, a mute, demon-possessed man was brought to Him. After the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed, and were saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." (Matt 9:32-33, NASB)

b. A condition where a demon controls a human being's will.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but it is not the only answer!

Constantly, night and day, he was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and gashing himself with stones. Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; and shouting with a loud voice, he said, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!" For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" (Mark 5:5-8, NASB)

c. A condition where a inhabiting demon controls the mind, body, and will of a human being.

Correct! The answer is "c"!

"Demon possession" is an incorrect translation for what should be translated as "demonization."

For a Non-Christian, many examples in the Bible portray it as a condition where a demon inhabits a human being, in part or whole, and controls the human being's mind, body or, in rare cases, his will.

When referring to Christians, this definition is debated; but, most theologians would agree that it is more appropriately seen, at least, as "strong demonic influence."

d. A condition that is the cause of all mental illness.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Demonization is not the cause of all mental illness.

7. Is indwelling a human being the only way a fallen angel can affect a human being?

a. Yes.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Fallen, or evil, angels afflict human beings with a variety of methods.

b. No.

Correct! The answer is "b"!

Fallen angels may adversely afflict human beings without inhabiting their bodies.

8. Physical illness and disease can be caused by:

a. Unfallen angels.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only answer!

Zacharias said to the angel, "How will I know this for certain? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years." The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time." (Luke 1:18-20, NASB)

b. Fallen angels.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only answer!

And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your sickness." (Luke 13:1-12, NASB)

c. Holy Spirit.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only answer!

But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him, and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord? Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand. (Acts 13:9-11, NASB)

d. Sin.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This is true; but not the only answer!

And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven." And some of the scribes said to themselves, "This fellow blasphemes." And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, "Why are you thinking evil in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — then He said to the paralytic, "Get up, pick up your bed and go home." (Matt 9:2-6, NASB)

e. All of the above.

Correct! The answer is "e"!

All of the above!

9. All Christians have the means to exorcise a demon?

a. True.

Correct! The answer is "a"!

True! All Christians have the means to exorcise demons!

b. False.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Christians do have the means of exorcism.

When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him." And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." (Matt 17:14-20, NASB)

10. Is it possible for Christians to have a demon?

a. Yes, it is possible.

Correct!

If to "have a demon" is in the figurative sense and refers to demonic influence, then the answer "a" is correct!

b. No, it is not possible.

Correct!

If to "have a demon" is in the literal sense and refers to a demon indwelling a Christian, then the answer is indeed "No, it is not possible for a Christian to have an indwelt demon."