

**Fallen Angels**

Lesson 5:  
“Can a Christian be possessed by a demon?”

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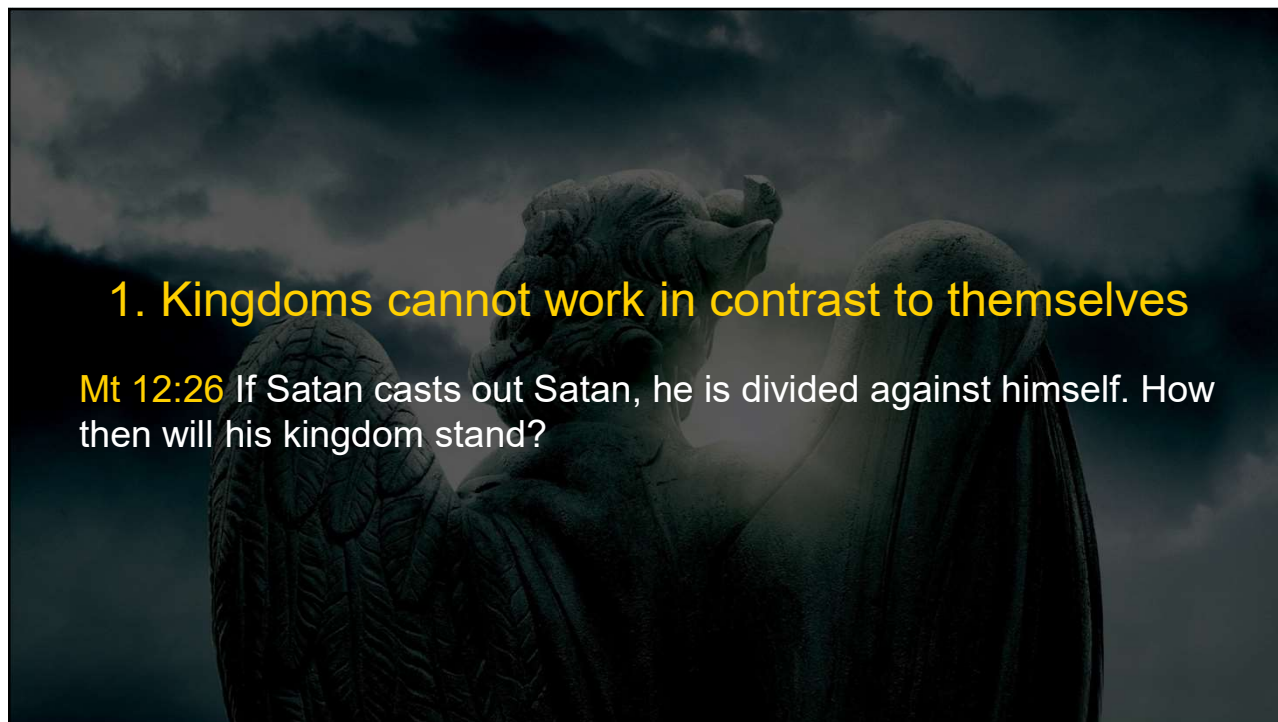
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Merrill Unger, *Biblical Demonology*,  
p. 100:

“To demon possession, only unbelievers are exposed.”

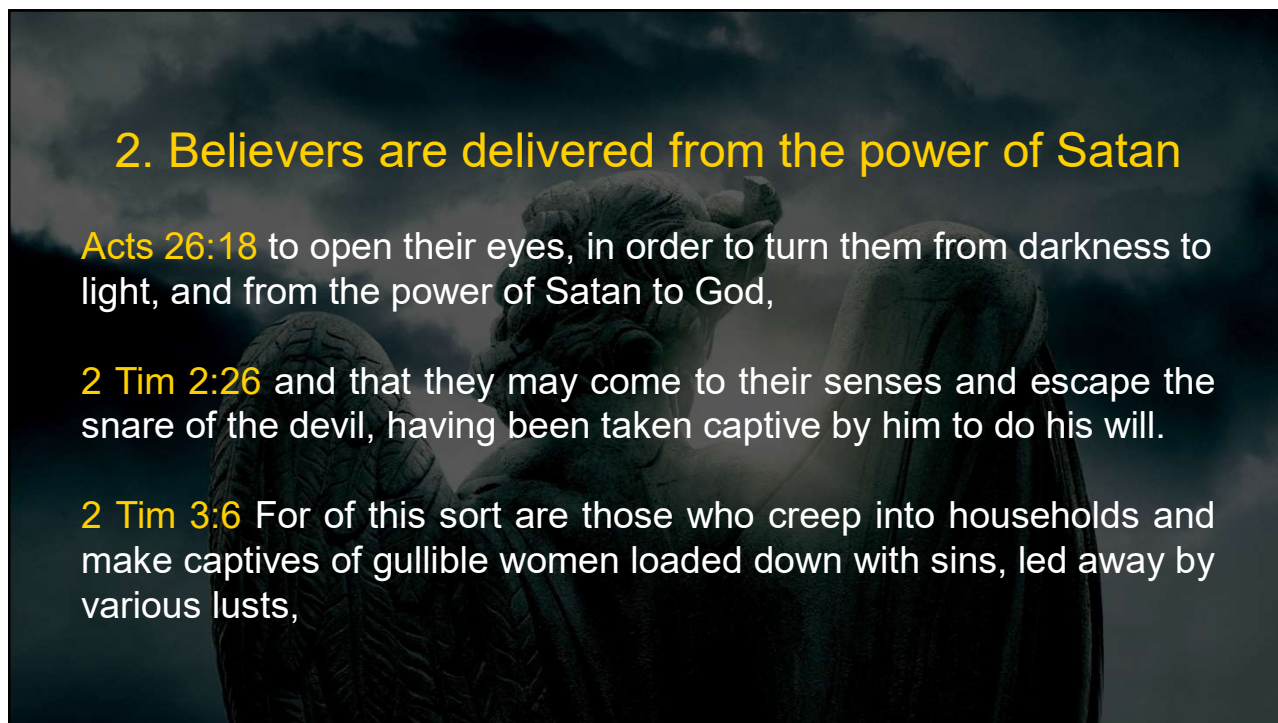
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## 1. Kingdoms cannot work in contrast to themselves

**Mt 12:26** If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

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## 2. Believers are delivered from the power of Satan

**Acts 26:18** to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God,

**2 Tim 2:26** and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

**2 Tim 3:6** For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

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### 3. You are His possession

**Eph 1:14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

**1 Cor 6:20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**1 Cor 7:23** You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

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### 4. Every believer is baptized into Christ and has partaken of the Holy Spirit

**1 Cor 12:13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – I whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

**Titus 3:5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

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## 5. Believers are spiritually sealed

**2 Cor 1:22** who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**2 Cor 5:5** Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

**Eph 1:13** In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

**Eph 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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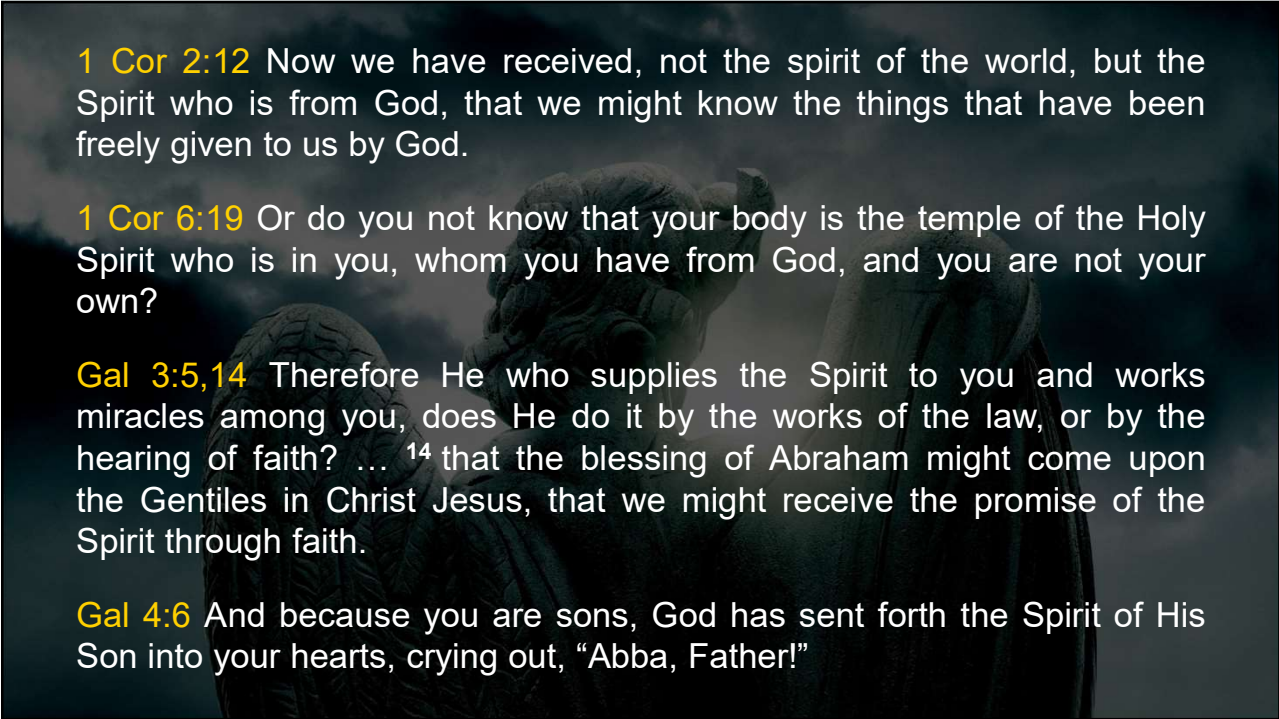
## 6. The Holy Spirit lives in us

**Acts 5:32** And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

**Rom 5:5** Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**8:9,11** But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ... <sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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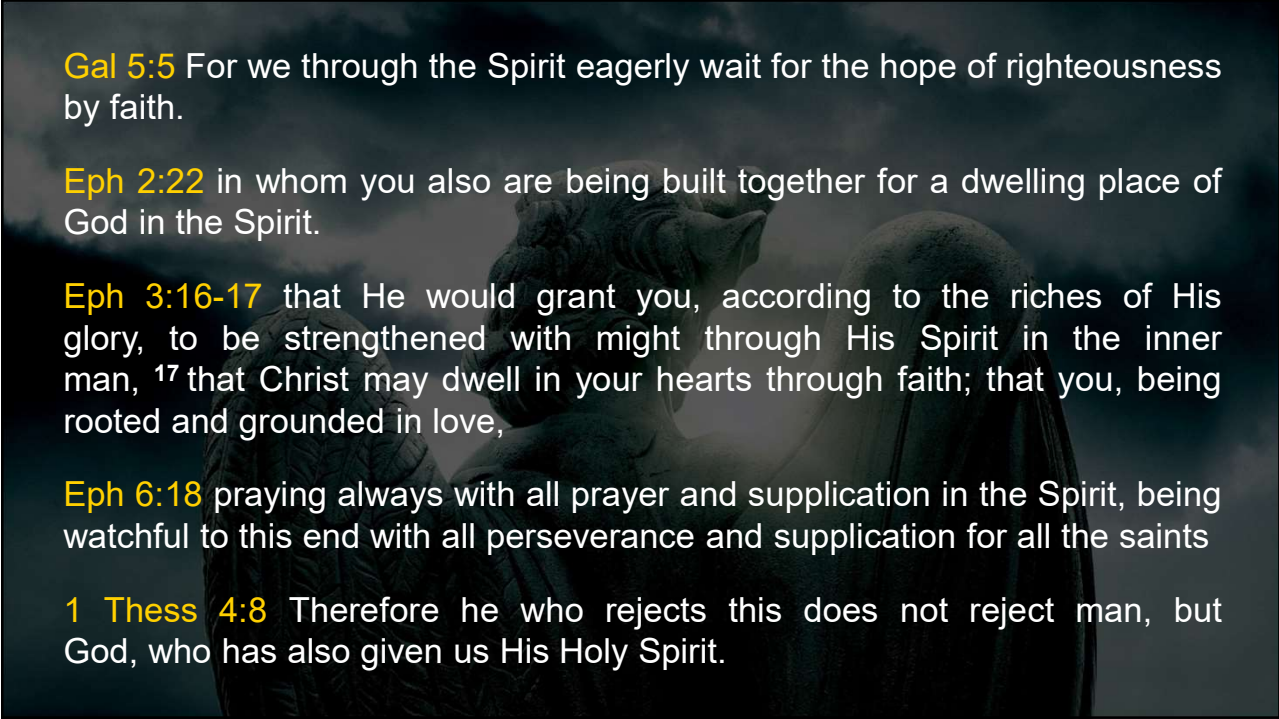
**1 Cor 2:12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

**1 Cor 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

**Gal 3:5,14** Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ... <sup>14</sup> that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Gal 4:6** And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

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**Gal 5:5** For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

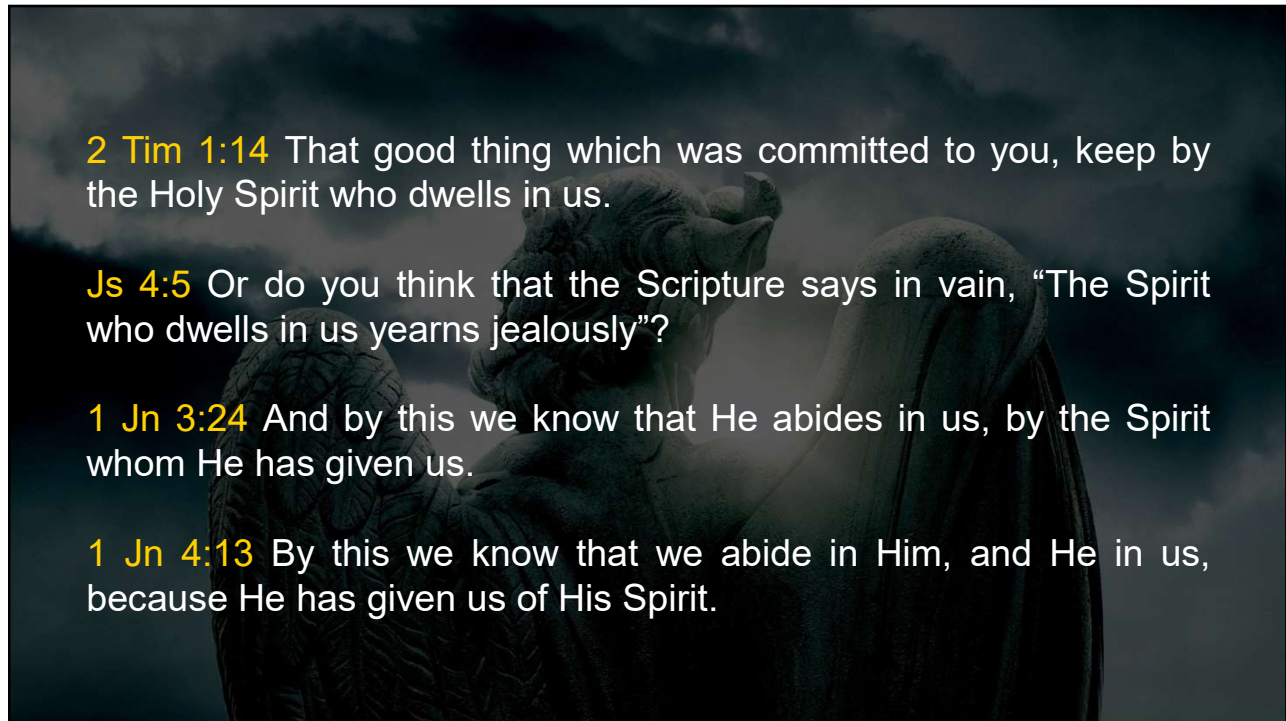
**Eph 2:22** in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**Eph 3:16-17** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

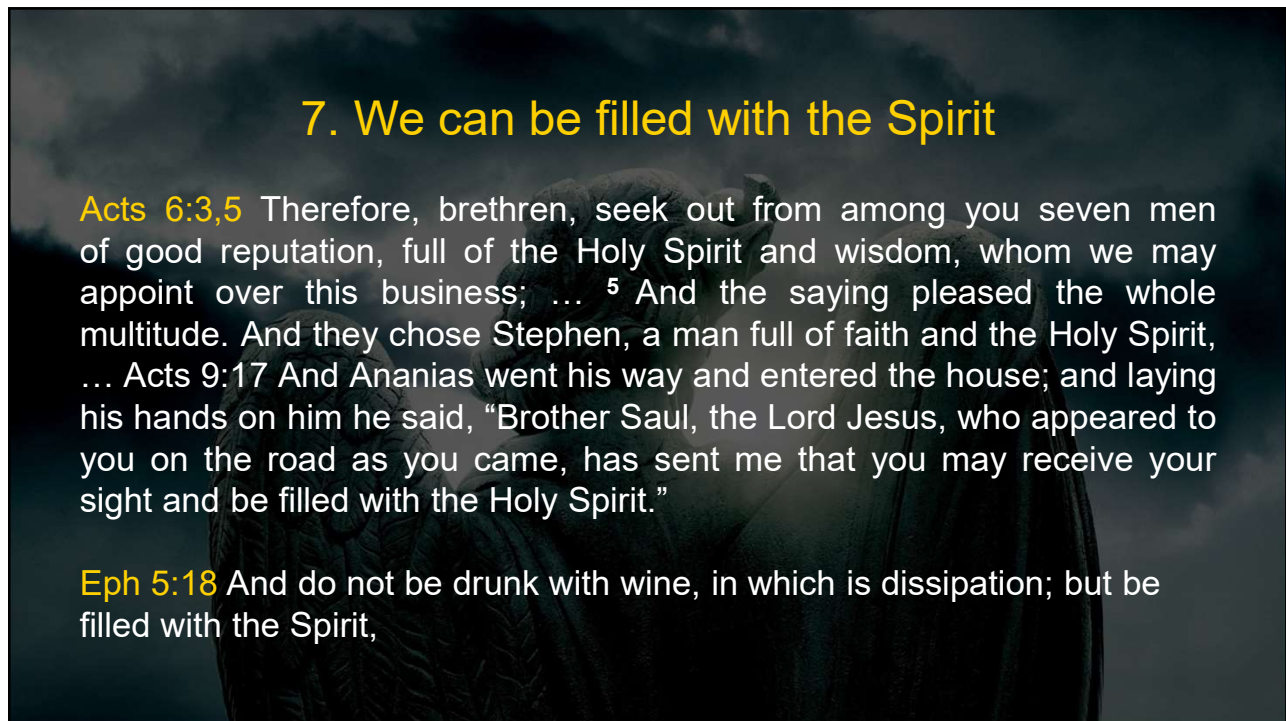
**Eph 6:18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

**1 Thess 4:8** Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

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## 8. The Holy Spirit is praying for us

**Rom 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

**Jude 20** But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

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## 9. The Holy Spirit is sanctifying us

**2 Thess 2:13** But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

**1 Pet 1:22** Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

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