

DEMON CONTACT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

(Chart is limited to actual accounts of demonic contact with humans for purpose of affliction and torment)

SCRIPTURE	VICTIM	TORMENTOR	VICTIM'S EXPERIENCE	METHOD USED TO EXPEL DEMONS	DEMONS' RESPONSE	FINAL RESULT
Matt. 4:24	Unnamed sick people	demon	"demonized"	Jesus "healed them"		healing
Matt. 8:16 (Mk. 1:32-34) (Lk. 4:40-41)	many who were sick	demon, spirit	"demonized"	Laid hands on victims. Cast out with a word. Rebuked the demons.	cried out, "You are the Son of God"	healing
Matt. 8:28-33 (Mk. 5:1-20) (Lk. 8:26-39)	"a certain man"	demon; unclean spirit "legion"	"demonized" Lived near tombs. Naked. Super-human strength. No rest. Seizures, Suicidal attacks. No restraint.	Talked with demons. Asked for name--"legion". "Come out...you unclean spirit!" "Go!" Granted demons' request	Knew Jesus was Son of God. Requested to enter swine. Came out...entered swine	Complete relief Clothed, resting In right mind. (Swine drowned)
Matt. 9:32-33	"a man"	demon	"demonized" unable to speak	demon was "cast out"		Man able to speak
Matt. 12:22	"a man"	demon	"demonized" Blind and dumb	"He healed him"		Man able to speak and see
Matt. 15:22-28 (Mk. 7:24-30)	A Gentile woman's daughter	demon, unclean spirit	"cruelly demonized"	"Healed at once" (Daughter was not present)	The demon departed	Child lying on her bed, the demon was gone
Matt. 17:14-20 (Mk. 9:14-29) (Lk. 9:37-43)	A man's only son	spirit, demon, unclean spirit	Child was mute. Very ill. Suicidal. Seizures. Convulsions. Screaming. Boy had this "from childhood".	Rebuked unclean spirit. Healed the boy. "I command--come out, do not enter again!"	Crying out. Throwing into terrible convulsions, departed.	The boy was cured at once. Became quiet "like a corpse"
Mark 1:23-27 (Lk. 4:31-35)	"a man"	unclean spirit, unclean demon	Cried out Demon knew Jesus as "Jesus of Nazareth...Holy One of God"	Jesus rebuked him: "Be quiet and come out of him!"	Victim thrown down by demon, convulsion... no harm done to victim Demon came out	Complete relief
Mark 5:10-11	Many who had afflictions	unclean spirit	Unclean spirits beheld Jesus... cried out: "You are the Son of God."	He healed many	Demons fell down before Him.	healing
Mark 16:9 (Lk. 8:2)	"some women" Mary Magdalene	demon, evil spirit	Mary had seven demons	Cast out...healed of evil spirits		healing