



Miracles of Deliverance

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¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Ephesians 6:12-13 NLT

1. Avoid the extremes

- Demonic influence is over-emphasized
- Demonic influence is under-emphasized

2. What demons do

- They tempt you to sin
- They distract you from God's will
- They inflict suffering

Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

2 Timothy 2:26 NLT

Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 NLT

¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son. He has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire or into the water."...

¹⁷ Jesus said, ... "Bring the boy here to me." ¹⁸ Then Jesus rebuked the demon in the boy, and it left him. From that moment the boy was well. **Matthew 17: 15, 17-18 NLT**

3. What Jesus did

- He came to give life
- He defeated darkness
- He gives us authority over darkness

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

John 1:5 NLT

Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.

Mathew 10:1 NLT

4. What can we do?

- Recognize that not all things are physical, some are spiritual / supernatural
- Do what is natural and wise
- Pray for supernatural intervention from God

Next Steps:

- Read Ephesians 6 (Armor of God)
- Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- I accept the authority God has given me over all forces of darkness in Jesus' name
- I need a miracle of deliverance: _____
- Attend the rest of the "When Pigs Fly" series
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