

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Subject: Demons

1 Timothy 4:1 - *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the Faith giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.*

devils - Greek: daimon (demon) - a deity: from daio meaning "to distribute Fortunes"

Hebrews 11:1 - *Faith is the substance of things hoped for*

substance - Greek - hypostasis; From: hupo-under or through; stao-upright or cross

When it was said that a man was possessed with a devil this is the translation of the Word. Actually a man is possessed with the desire for the fortunes of this world (for himself). In Matt 4:9 Satan said to Jesus, "All these things will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship Me." This is the "devils doctrine" to men. Faith (the substance) means to deny self, believing God in opposition to believing self. Faith is dying to self, crucifying the desires of the Flesh. In the end time believers will cease crucifying the Flesh (depart from the Faith). They will give heed to distributing the fortunes of this world to themselves. (They will have a devil.) This is why Paul said, "The love of money is the root of all evil." Wherever there is a "Love of Money" there is a devil (distributor of Fortunes). To have a devil believes self. Faith believes God opposing self.

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