

Symptoms of Demonic Attack

If you have one or more of these symptoms you might need deliverance.

1. A compulsive desire to blaspheme God
2. A revulsion against the Bible, including a desire to tear it up or destroy it
3. Compulsive thoughts of suicide or murder
4. -Cutting or physically abusing oneself
5. Deep feelings of bitterness and hatred toward others without reason: Jews, other races, the church, strong Christian leaders
6. Any compulsive temptations that push you toward thoughts or behavior you truly do not want to think or engage in
7. Compulsive desires to tear other people down, even if it means lying to do so
8. Terrifying feelings of guilt even after honest confession is made to the Lord
9. Certain physical symptoms that may appear suddenly or leave quickly and for which there are no physical or physiological reasons
10. Choking sensations
11. Pains that seem to move around and for which there is no medical cause
12. Feelings of tightness about the head or eyes
13. Dizziness, blackouts, or fainting seizures
14. Deep depression and despondency (frequently and at significant times)
15. Sudden surges of violent rage, uncontrollable anger, or seething feelings of hostility
16. Terrifying doubt of one's salvation even though they once knew the joy of salvation
17. Seizures of panic or other fear that is terrifying
18. Dreams or nightmares that are of a horrific nature and often recurring
19. Clairvoyant dreams that may even come true as these are most often demonic
20. Abnormal or perverted sexual desires
21. Questions and challenges to God's Word
22. Sleep or eating disorders without a physical cause
23. Most compulsions and obsessions
24. Rebellion and hatred for authority
25. Bizarre terrifying thoughts that seem to come from nowhere and that the person cannot control
26. Fascination with the occult
27. Involvement in criminal activity
28. Extremely low self-image (feeling unworthy, like you are a failure, no good, and other emotions that constantly undermine the self-identity)
29. Constant confusion in one's thinking (sometimes having great difficulty remembering things)
30. Inability to believe (even when the person wants to)
31. Mocking and blasphemous thoughts against preaching/teaching of the Word of God
32. Perceptual distortions—perceiving anger or hostility in others when it doesn't really exist
33. Seeing only judgment in the Scriptures
34. Horrible nightmares causing fear (as they often have demonic images)

35. Violent thoughts (suicidal, homicidal, self-abuse, and so on)
36. Hatred and bitterness toward others for no justifiable reason
37. Tremendous hostility or fear when encountering someone involved in deliverance work
38. Feelings of being watched or sensing an evil presence
39. Irrational fears, panic attacks, phobias
40. Irrational anger, rage
41. Irrational guilt, self-condemnation to the extreme
42. Desire to do what is right but the inability to carry it out
43. Sudden personality and attitude changes that are severe contrasts (causing the person to appear schizophrenic)
44. Bipolar disorder
45. A strong aversion to Scripture reading and prayer (especially one-on-one)
46. A dark countenance (a steely or hollow look in the eyes, contraction of the pupils, facial features that contort or change, often an inability to look at a person directly)
47. Lying, exaggerating, or stealing compulsively (often wondering why)
48. Drug abuse (especially when there are demonic hallucinations)
49. Eating obsessions, including bulimia and anorexia nervosa
50. Compulsive sexual sins (especially perversions)
51. Irrational laughter or crying
52. Sudden speaking of a language not previously known (often an ethnic language of ancestors)
53. Negative reactions to the name and blood of Jesus Christ (verbally or through body language)
54. Extreme restlessness (especially in a spiritual environment)
55. Uncontrollable cutting and mocking tongue
56. Vulgar language and actions
57. Loss of time (from minutes to hours; ending up someplace, not knowing how you got there; regularly doing things of which there is no memory)
58. Extreme sleepiness around spiritual things
59. Demonstration of extraordinary abilities (either ESP or telekinesis)
60. Voices heard in the mind that mock, intimidate, accuse, threaten, or bargain
61. Voice that refers to the individual in the third person
62. Supernatural experiences, such as hauntings, movement or disappearance of objects, and other strange manifestations
63. Seizures that last too long and/or are too regular
64. Blackouts
65. Sudden temporary interference with bodily functions, such as buzzing in the ears, an inability to speak or hear, severe headache, hypersensitivity in hearing or touch, chills or overwhelming heat in body, numbness in the arms or legs, or temporary paralysis
66. Having a couple of symptoms may not indicate anything, but these are common symptoms of things that demons do. When we have an idea of what the person is dealing with, we can identify possible entry points

List is from Don Dickerman's book "Deliverance Defined" and modified.