

Symptoms of Demonic Attack

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

A compulsive desire to blaspheme God

A revulsion against the Bible, including a desire to tear it up or destroy it

Compulsive thoughts of suicide or murder

-Cutting or physically abusing oneself

Deep feelings of bitterness and hatred toward others without reason: Jews, other races, the church, strong Christian leaders

Any compulsive temptations that push you toward thoughts or behavior you truly do not want to think or engage in

Compulsive desires to tear other people down, even if it means lying to do so

Terrifying feelings of guilt even after honest confession is made to the Lord

Certain physical symptoms that may appear suddenly or leave quickly and for which there are no physical or physiological reasons

Choking sensations

Pains that seem to move around and for which there is no medical cause

Feelings of tightness about the head or eyes

Dizziness, blackouts, or fainting seizures

Deep depression and despondency (frequently and at significant times)

Sudden surges of violent rage, uncontrollable anger, or seething feelings of hostility

Terrifying doubt of one's salvation even though they once knew the joy of salvation

Seizures of panic or other fear that is terrifying

Dreams or nightmares that are of a horrific nature and often recurring

Clairvoyant dreams that may even come true as these are most often demonic

Abnormal or perverted sexual desires

Questions and challenges to God's Word

Sleep or eating disorders without a physical cause

Most compulsions and obsessions

Rebellion and hatred for authority

Bizarre terrifying thoughts that seem to come from nowhere and that the person cannot control

Fascination with the occult

Involvement in criminal activity

Extremely low self-image (feeling unworthy, like a failure, no good, and other emotions that constantly undermine the self-identity)

Constant confusion in one's thinking (sometimes having great difficulty remembering things)

Inability to believe (even when the person wants to)

Mocking and blasphemous thoughts against preaching/teaching of the Word of God

Perceptual distortions—perceiving anger or hostility in others when it doesn't really exist

Seeing only judgment in the Scriptures

Horrible nightmares causing fear (as they often have demonic images)

Violent thoughts (suicidal, homicidal, self-abuse, and so on)

Hatred and bitterness toward others for no justifiable reason

Tremendous hostility or fear when encountering someone involved in deliverance work

Feelings of being watched or sensing an evil presence

Irrational fears, panic attacks, phobias

Irrational anger, rage

Irrational guilt, self-condemnation to the extreme

Desire to do what is right but the inability to carry it out

Sudden personality and attitude changes that are severe contrasts (causing the person to appear schizophrenic)

Bipolar disorder

A strong aversion to Scripture reading and prayer (especially one-on-one)

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)

Lying, exaggerating, or stealing compulsively (often wondering why)

Drug abuse (especially when there are demonic hallucinations)

Eating obsessions, including bulimia and anorexia nervosa

Compulsive sexual sins (especially perversions)

Irrational laughter or crying

Sudden speaking of a language not previously known (often an ethnic language of ancestors)

Negative reactions to the name and blood of Jesus Christ (verbally or through body language)

Extreme restlessness (especially in a spiritual environment)

Uncontrollable cutting and mocking tongue

Vulgar language and actions

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)

Extreme sleepiness around spiritual things

Demonstration of extraordinary abilities (either ESP or telekinesis)

Voices heard in the mind that mock, intimidate, accuse, threaten, or bargain

Voice that refers to the individual in the third person

Supernatural experiences, such as hauntings, movement or disappearance of objects, and other strange manifestations

Seizures that last too long and/or are too regular

Blackouts

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

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.