

Does Satan speak through people?

Fallen angels can whisper thoughts into one's ear. Men choose to listen—or not. It is important to be rooted and grounded in God's word so as not to be deceived (1 Pe 5:8).

Men can be: oppressed¹, demonized² or possessed³ (Mt 4:24, Mk 1:32).

K. Payne wrote:

...Merrill Unger, Dick Hillis, Mark Bubeck, Ed Murphy, Fred Dickason, Charles Swindoll, and Neil Anderson have used terms like demonization, invasion, or infestation when speaking or writing about real demonic problems troubling genuine Christian believers. They agree that a person can still be thoroughly evangelical and yet challenge conventional thinking regarding demonic warfare. Each of these men believes that there is a condition in which Christian's can potentially find themselves that is far more severe than simple oppression, but less extreme than demonic possession (ownership).⁴

The believer should be aware of Satan's schemes (2 Co 2:11). The apostle Paul spoke about the necessity of putting on the full armor of God which enables one to stand against the devil's schemes (Eph 6:10-18).

In The Book of Revelation Christians/The Bride overcome (Re 12:11), whereas tribulation saints *will be* overcome having missed the rapture (Re 13:7).

¹ oppression: external spiritual harassment

² demonization: internal emotional or mental harassment

³ possession: domination or control over an individual by a demon

⁴ Payne, K. Devils and Demons: Oppression | Demonization | Possession. HelpMeWithBibleStudy.org. Web. 11 Dec 20: http://helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/FallenAngelsChristianDemon_Payne.aspx