ANGELS STUDY (The good, the bad, and the ugly)

DEMONS or Daimon.

We said last week that the meaning of a word is determined when said and to whom said. What was the First century meaning of demon then?

Josephus (First Century historian) said: "demons, which are no other than the spirits of the wicked (dead), that enter into men that are live." Philo: "the souls of dead men are called demons." Jesus used the term demon without any change or correction from the popular understanding in his day. Was he misinformed?

Paul referred to this same understanding in Acts 16:16-18 and 1 Corinthians 10:20.

J W McGarvey (scholar), "In the Jewish usage of the term, it applied exclusively to the departed spirits of wicked men. This usage was adopted by Jesus and the apostles and consequently all that is said of demons in the NT agrees with it."

The Lord's Power

Mark 1:24-26. Jesus had complete power over demons.

Demon possession brought: 1. Dumbness, Matthew 9:32-33; 2. Blindness, Matthew 12:22, 23; Deafness, Mark 9:25.

- **BUT**: 1. Demons were addressed as intelligences. Who can speak to a disease? 2. Demons were expelled at once by Jesus. Instantly people were healed. The crowd marveled: Matthew 9:33.
- 3. Demons at Gadara entered swine. What disease could do that? Matthew 8:31-32.

TBC

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Valerie Albritton – Wrist surgery recovery.

Kathy Carter – Hospital. **Tom Carter** – Arm injury.

Roger Davis – Therapy.

Nolan Gamble - Surgery in January. Jerry Mullin's grandson.

Nelson Gonzales -- Recovery.

Daisy's father.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa Morrison.

Nazem Edgar Mack – Recovery. Infant son of Dwayne and Sierra.

Anita Mattingly – Recovery.

Gary Mattingly – Surgery 11/13.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Jerry Mullins, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece), Glen Priddy, Ruth Watson.

Youth Fellowship Nov. 15th at 10 AM.

Ladies Meeting

Nov. 16th at 4:30.

Men's Meeting Nov. 16th at 4:30.

Ladies Bible Class

Nov. 20th, 5 PM.

November Thanksgiving Meal

November 22nd at 6:00. This is a Saturday. See sign-up sheet for what to bring.

NOTE: Money donations for widows/widowers' gifts can be given to Gail or Nancy. By 12/7.

Teacher Appreciation Meal December 21st, in a.m.

NOTE: Money donations for the youth fellowship can be given to Jayme Jo or Nancy! Great! (This is for the gift cards for their

birthdays.)

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Genesis 1, when did God create the heavens and the earth? Answer: In The Beginning... Answerers: Randy & Laura Kuhn, Eileen Kerns, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Anita Mattingly, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Kathy Kindsey, Becky Kois.

New Trivia: According to Psalm 1, the blessed man *delights in* and *meditates on* ?

HUMOR

An elderly lady went to a tombstonecutter's office to order a stone for her husband's grave.

After explaining that all she wanted was a small one with no frills, she told him to put the words "To My Husband" in a suitable place. When the stone was delivered, she saw to her horror the inscription: "To My Husband—In a Suitable Place."

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gary Mattingly	2
Matt Caldwell	4
Joyce Fetzer	6
Haley Manning	7
Jennifer Distel	7
Jace Distel	8
Kellie Fetzer	9
Ryan Toppings	9
Charlie Davis	10
Alyssa Jordan	19
Keilee Taylor	23
Frances Brown	27
Joe Sheba	27
Mary Davis	30
Beau Masterson	30

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

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Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you.

Proverbs 5:15-17. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.