

Study of Mark 3
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Mark 3:1-35

Mark 2 ended with Messiah telling us, that we have to put our fleshly lustful desires, our old man, to death, in order to be able to begin to believe, follow and obey the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, and that it all begins with observing the Shabbat, the Day that YHVH has hallowed and set apart, for the very specific purpose of meeting with us, to teach us His Ways, for the Shabbat was made for man and **NOT** man for the Shabbat.

After saying that, we are told in *verse 1*

And Messiah entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had a withered hand.

What or who do you think the man with the withered hand represents, and what does the withered hand represent? Think about that for a moment and I will come back to it so that we can discuss it.

*Verse 2 And they (the Scribes and the Pharisees), watched Messiah, to see **IF** He would heal the man with the withered hand on the Shabbat; that they might accuse Him.*

Why were they watching Messiah to see **IF** He would heal the man with the withered hand on the Shabbat?

Well, apparently, they did **NOT** learn the lesson that Messiah has just finish teaching them, about **putting their old man to death**, for they were still believing and following their man made doctrine, their man made oral torah that states, that **NOTHING** can be done on the Shabbat, and that all men, were bound to obey this man made commandment, to **NOT** do any work, regardless of the circumstances. They did not believe that the Shabbat was made for man, **BUT** instead, they believed that man was made to obey the Shabbat, and **NOT** do any kind of work, regardless of what the circumstances were, and because Messiah taught a different message, they wanted to **KILL** Him.

Verse 3 And Messiah said unto the man who had the withered hand, Stand forth.

Now that you have had some time to think about it, please answer the question I asked you about, who or what does this man represent, and what does his withered hand represent?

To me, the man with the withered hand, represents each and everyone one of us, for whom the Shabbat was made, and his **withered Hand** represents our deeds, our Sins, our transgressions of the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life.

Now, what happens next, shows us why Messiah **IS** the Master of the Shabbat.

*Verse 4 And Messiah asked the Scribes and the Pharisees, Is it **LAWFUL** to do **GOOD** on the Shabbat, or to do evil? To save life, or to kill?*

The answer to that question depends on what **LAW**, what **TORAH** you have chosen to believe, follow and obey, for **IF** you are following the man made religion of Judaism's oral torah, their man made doctrines, then the answer is **NO, it is NOT LAWFUL** to do any kind of work on the Shabbat, including doing work to save a life, **BUT, IF** a person believes, follows and obeys the Words of the Written Torah of our heavenly Father, the very same one that He gave to Mosheh at mount Sinai, the very same Torah, that became flesh and dwelled among us, **THEN YES, IT IS LAWFUL** to do **Good, Tov**, on Shabbat, **YES IT IS LAWFUL** to function in the manner that YHVH created us to function, and **SAVE A LIFE** on any and all days, including the Shabbat, for according to Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, **Shabbat was made for man, and NOT man for the Sabbath.**

But they held their peace.

Why did they hold their peace? It is because they are **hypocrites**, that impose their man made laws on other people, that they themselves are **NOT** willing to keep, for you can be assured, that **IF** any of them had a withered hand, or **IF** any of them had a loved one that had a withered hand, or sick onto death, that they would want them to be healed no matter what day it is.

We had a similar situation happening here in our country and around the world just recently, where the so called leaders of the world, insisted that people wear masks everywhere they went, and yet, they, the Pharisees, Scribes or leaders of today, do not follow their own edicts, which means that they believe that **YOU MUST OBEY THEIR LAW, BUT** they are **NOT** obligated to, because it is **THEIR LAW.**

*Verse 5 And when Messiah had looked round about on them (the Scribes and Pharisees) with **ANGER,***

Why was Messiah angry with them? It is because they are such liars and hypocrites, and because He was *grieved for the hardness of their hearts.*

*Then Messiah said unto the man (with the withered hand), Stretch forth your hand. And the man stretched it out: and his hand was **RESTORED** whole as the other.*

Above, I told you that the man with the withered hand represents **all of us**, and that his withered hand, represents, **our deeds, our Sins, our transgressions of the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life**, which keep us away from the **healing presence** of our heavenly Father, away from being in a **right relationship** with Him. Therefore, when the man with the withered hand, obeyed Messiah's instructions, **and put forth his withered hand**, our heavenly Father, made his hand whole again, which is a metaphor for being **RESTORED** into a right relationship with our heavenly Father and His Son, our Messiah.

But what did the Scribes and Pharisees think of what Messiah did? We are told what they thought in *verse 6:*

*And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians (people who believed and followed the ways of Herod) **against** Messiah, about how they might **DESTROY HIM.***

That My friends is the picture or the intent of **ALL the man made secular or man made religious doctrines** of the people of world, for **ALL** of them, want to cancel, abolish, annihilate any and all

links to the Words of the written Torah of YHVH, the very same Torah that YHVH gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, the very same Torah that became flesh and dwelt among us, the very same Torah that is filled with **GRACE and TRUTH**.

Verse 7 But Yeshua withdrew himself with His disciples to the sea:

This is a very sad statement, for Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, is telling **ALL** of us, that He will **WITHDRAW** Himself from **ALL** the people who willingly choose to believe, follow and obey any of the multitude of the secular or religious doctrines of man. Just think about that for a moment, Messiah, the Saviour of **ALL** people who call upon His Name, and who demonstrate to Him, that they are ready, willing and desirous to believe, follow and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, those who willingly choose to surrender their hearts to Him in obedience to the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, **SAYS**; He will **WITHDRAW** Himself from **ALL** people, that choose to believe and follow **ANY** man made secular or religious doctrines, rather than the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life. We have to understand, that **IF** the Saviour, **WITHDRAWS** Himself from them, **THEN** that means, that they have **no Saviour**, no means by which they can be saved, which means that they will **NOT experience eternal salvation**, and that means, that they **WILL** suffer the second death at the end of the seventh millennium, and be lost forever.

What about the people that choose to follow Messiah, and listen to what He has to say, what will happen to them?

And a great multitude

From Galilee

From Judea

From Jerusalem

From Idumea

From beyond Jordan

AND

*The people of Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, **Followed** Messiah, when they had heard what great things Messiah did, they came unto Him.*

Well, as you can see, many people chose to **follow** Messiah, and I am sure that there were many different reasons why, they chose to follow Him; many were looking for healing, some were probably curious, some were seeking for the **TRUTH**, but no matter **WHY** they followed Him, we are told that the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, Messiah spoke to them **ALL**.

Verse 9 And Messiah spoke to His disciples, that a small ship should wait on Him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.

Seeing the large crowd, Messiah instructed His disciples to have a small boat anchored just offshore from which He could address all the people, because, **IF** He tried to speak from the midst of them, then not many people would be able to hear what He had to say, because too many of them would try to approach Him and touch Him, because of what it says in *verse 10*.

*10 For He had healed many; insomuch that they **pressed upon Him just so that, as many as had plagues, could touch Him** 11 And unclean spirits (people filled with sinful guilt), when they saw*

*Him, fell down before Him, and cried, saying, You are the Son of Elohim. 12 And Messiah charged them that they should **NOT** make His identity known.*

This tells us, that **IF** Messiah had stayed in the crowd, that few, if any, would get the opportunity to listen to the message of redemption onto salvation that Messiah wanted all people to hear. Furthermore it tells us, that even the people who were **filled with sinful guilt**, recognized that He was something special, they knew that He was somehow sent by Elohim, and Messiah told them, not to express their opinion as to who He was, to other people.

*Verse 13 And Messiah went up into a mountain, and called unto Himself whom He would: **AND** they came unto Him.*

This is where Messiah chooses the people that He will have as His disciples, the ones that He will entrust with the task of spreading the Good News, the News that will cause all people, who willingly choose to believe, follow and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life.

*Verse 14 And he ordained **twelve**, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach,*

Here we see that Messiah is following the pattern that YHVH did when He first established the nation of Yisrael, as His chosen people, for there are **twelve** tribes of Yisrael, and here, we see that Messiah chooses **twelve** disciples, and what message do you think He will ask these **twelve** disciples to deliver to the people? Well, **IF** Messiah **IS** the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, as Scripture quite clearly points out, that He is, **THEN**, it stands to reason, that the message that He taught His disciples and told them to go forth onto the world with, are the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life contained in His Gospel message, which teaches the Path of Redemption onto Salvation.

Verse 15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to rebuke evil:

These disciples, were filled with the Holy Spirit of YHVH, and they became vessels of the work of the Holy Spirit, who is tasked **BY** YHVH with a very specific purpose, which is delineated in *Ezekiel 36:24-27 For I YHVH, will take you **from among the heathen**, and gather you out of all countries, and I will bring you into your own Land. **THEN** I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and **YOU SHALL be clean: from ALL your filthiness, and from ALL your idols** (from all the man made doctrines of the world, and their imaginary fabricated gods), I will cleanse **YOU**. A **NEW** heart also will I give you, and a **NEW** spirit will I, YHVH, put within you: and I will take away the **stony heart** out of your flesh, and I will give you **a heart of flesh**. And I YHVH **WILL** put My Holy Spirit within you, and I will **CAUSE YOU** walk in My Statutes, and you **SHALL** Keep My Judgments (the words of My Torah of life), and **DO THEM**.*

As you can see, Messiah's disciples **allowed** the Holy Spirit of YHVH, to **CAUSE** them to believe, follow and obey **ALL** the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, and because they willingly chose to do so, they became **vessels** of the Work of the Holy Spirit, who has the power to heal people, and rebuke evil, as Messiah did, and taught us to do, when He was visited by satan, and rebuked satan with the Words, **it is written**, and, the words, *man shall **NOT** live by bread alone, **BUT** by every **WORD** that proceeds out of the Mouth of YHVH*, which of course, **ARE** the Words of His Torah of Life. Amein

Verse 16 And Simon

(שִׁמְעוֹן, Shimeon, is from the word Shema, שָׁמַע, which means to hear, and in Leah's heart she was excited, for she thought, wait till my husband Jacob **hears** that I am pregnant with a son, **THEN** he will love me, and the word Shema means, to hear, listen, pay very close attention to, understand, believe, follow, obey and do what you have been told to **DO**)

He surnamed Peter;

(Strong's number G4074 Πέτρος, Pétros, apparently a primary word; a (piece of) rock, larger than 3037; as a name, Petrus, an apostle, Peter, rock)

James the son of Zebedee,

(יַעֲקֹב, Ya'akov, Jacob, is made up of the letter Yod which means hand, and the word Equev which means heel, footprint, hinder part, footstep, trace, end, steep, crooked, insidious, deceitful, to follow at the heel, to circumvent, overreach)

John the brother of James;

(יִוְחָנָן, Yo Chanan, where the word Yo is short form of the Name, Yah, which is a short form of the name Yahweh, and the word Chanan, means, to show favour, be gracious, have pity, granted amnesty)

And he surnamed them Boanerges

(בֶּן רֵגַז, Ben Regaz, where the word Ben means, son, offspring, branch, shoot, inhabitant of, worthy of, deserving, and the word Regaz, means, to be agitated, be excited, quake, enraged, made angry, **thundered**, roared, agitation, excitement, anger, wrath),

Which is, The sons of thunder:

Andrew,

(Strong's number G406, Ἀνδρέας, Andréas, from G435; means, manly)

Philip,

(Strong's number G5376 Φίλιππος, Philíppos, from G5384 and G2462; fond of horses; Philippus, the name of four Israelites, G5384, φίλος, philos, means, dear, a friend, actively, fond, i.e. friendly, associate, neighbour, friend, G2462, ἵππος, híppos, a horse)

Bartholomew,

(בַּר תַּלְמַי, Bar Talmay, where the word Bar is the Aramaic word for, son, but it also means, purity, pure, clean, the word Talmay, is from the word Telem, תֵּלַם, which means, to furrow, make furrows, plowman, rigged)

Matthew,

(מַתְתִּיָּה, Matat Yah, מַתְתִּיָּה, or Mattat Yahu, מַתְתִּיָּהוּ, where the word Matat, means gift, to give, and we have the name Yah and or Yahu which is a short form of the Name Yahweh),

Thomas,

(תָּאוֹם or תְּאֹם, Taom, means, adjoining, nearness, coordination, matching, twins, to be coupled together, be doubled, match, fit, be suitable, to bear twins, to be adjoining, to adapt, adjust, he fitted, suited, conformed, symmetrical,)

James the son of Alphaeus,

(יעקב, Jacob, is made up of the letter Yod which means hand, and the word Ekev which means heel, footprint, hinder part, footstep, trace, end, steep, crooked, insidious, deceitful, to follow at the heel, to circumvent, overreach)

Thaddaeus,

(Strong's number G2280 Θαδδαῖος, Thaddaios, of uncertain origin; Thaddæus, one of the Apostles)

Simon the Canaanite,

(שִׁמְעוֹן, Shimeon, is from the word Shema, שמע, which means to hear, and in Leah's heart she was excited, for she thought, wait till my husband Jacob **hears** that I am pregnant with a son, **THEN** he will love me, and the word Shema means, to hear, listen, pay very close attention to, understand, believe, follow, obey and do what you have been told to **DO**),

Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him:

(יהודה, Yahudah, is made up of the word Hod which means beauty, splendour, glory, majesty, to resonate, reverberate, admission, acknowledgement, thanksgiving, and the word Ya, which is a short form of the Name YHVH, therefore, the definition of the word Jew, Yahudah, **IS** a person who willingly chooses to praise the beauty, splendour, glory and majesty of YHVH, and who resonates, repeats, echos, and willingly chooses to live by YHVH's Words of Life, His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, His Directives for everlasting Life, His Torah)

And they went into a house.

Verse 20 And the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21 And when His friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on Him: for they said, He is beside Himself.

Verse 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, He (meaning Messiah) has

Beelzebub

(Strong's number G954, Βεελζεβούλ, Beelzeboúl, it is of Chaldee origin, it means, the dung-god; Beelzebul, a name of Satan, and in Hebrew it is, Strong's number H1176, Baal Zebub, בעל זבוב, where the word Baal means, to rule over, own, possess, owner, master, , and it is also the name of the chief man made imaginary god of the Canaanites, the word Zebub, means fly, an insect that carries diseases),

*And by the prince of the **demons**, he casts out **demons**.*

(Strong's number G1140, δαιμόνιον, daimónion, neuter of a derivative of G1142; a demonic being; by extension a deity, a devil, a god. In Hebrew it is the word Eliyl, אליל or Eliyly, אלילי, and the plural, which is Eliylim, אלילים, which means, idols, false man made gods, no value, worthlessness, weak, feeble, low, idolatrous, pagan, heathenish)

How and when do you suppose the concept of man being possessed by demons or devils originated? First of all we have to understand that YHVH created **ALL** things, and as *John 1:3* says: *All things were made by Him; and without Him was **NOT any thing made, that was made.***

Now with that in mind, please understand that **ALL** created beings and or things, except man and angels, must obey the Creator, they cannot of their own accord, rebel against the Ways or the Words of YHVH, only mankind and angels or YHVH's messengers can do that. Therefore, let us look at what **has become a false theology** about demons, and so called, demon possession, in the Apostolic Scripture.

Let's begin with where they got the idea from in the first place. *In Deuteronomy 32:17 it says, The people of Yisrael sacrificed unto devils, NOT to Elohim; They sacrificed to (fabricated man made) gods whom they they did NOT know, (something they picked up from other cultures, like the Egyptians, the Medes, the Persians, the Greeks and the Romans, who believed in man made imaginary gods and demons) to new gods (man made imaginary gods) that came newly up, whom your fathers did NOT fear. Their fathers did NOT fear them for they knew they were figments of men's imaginations, and that they could not do anything.*

2Chronicle 11:15 And Jeroboam ordained priests for the high places, and for the devils (שַׁעִיר, Seir), and for the calves (similar to the Golden Calf that Yisrael had made and worshipped) which he had made.

Psalm 106:37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, (fabricated beings, Eilyly) 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their own sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: (man made fabricated gods) and the land was polluted with blood. 39 Thus were they defiled with their own works (not by being possessed by devils), and (when their works defiled them) they went a whoring with their own inventions (the text itself makes it very clear, that these people went a whoring with man made imaginary gods that they had conjured up, or fabricated in their own minds).

Judges 9:23 Then Elohim (NOT satan) sent an evil spirit

(רוּחַ רָא'ה), Ruach Ra'ah, where the word Ruach means, spirit, and the word Ra'ah, means evil, wickedness, distress, misery, injury, harm, wrong, but it also means, to keep company with, to associate with)

Between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech (they were not possessed by devils, they were just evil men, greedy for wealth and power): 24 That the cruelty done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech, their brother, who slew them; and upon the men of Shechem, which aided him in the killing of his brethren.

1Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed David in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of YHVH came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. 14 But the Spirit of YHVH DEPARTED from Saul, and an EVIL SPIRIT FROM YHVH troubled Saul (two things are important here, first, the evil spirit was sent by YHVH, and secondly the evil spirit that YHVH sent, did NOT POSSESS Saul, he simply troubled him). 15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit FROM Elohim troubles you. 16 Let our lord now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on a harp: and it shall come to pass, when the EVIL SPIRIT FROM Elohim IS upon you, (the evil spirit did NOT possess Saul, they simply troubled him) that he, the man with the harp, shall play with his

hand, and you shall be well. 17 And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.

1Samuel 16:23 And it came to pass, **when the evil spirit FROM Elohim** was upon Saul, that David took a harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was **refreshed, and was well**, and the **EVIL SPIRIT** departed from him (please remember that when David was anointed, that the Holy Spirit of YHVH came upon David **from that day forward**; therefore when David played the harp, it was as if the Holy Spirit of YHVH was soothing Saul).

1Samuel 18:10 And it came to pass on the morrow, that **the evil spirit FROM Elohim** came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.

1Samuel 19:9 And **the evil spirit FROM YHVH** was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand.

2Chronicles 33:6 And he (Manasseh) caused his children to pass **through the fire** in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he (**CHOSE**) to **observe times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of YHVH, to provoke Him to anger.** (As you can see Manasseh was **NOT** possessed by demons or devils, he just had a very evil heart).

In Thayer's Greek English Lexicon on pages 123-124, we find out that this word, Strong's number G1140, δαιμόνιον, daimónion, has many meanings and derivatives. G1139 is defined as persons who are afflicted with **especially severe diseases, either bodily or mental**, such as paralysis, blindness, loss of speech, epilepsy, **melancholy, insanity, etc**, they were **NOT** possessed by devils, they were simply mentally depressed by the pain of their illnesses or they were mentally deranged because of their sinful lives. The Jews of old, who followed and obeyed their own man made oral torah, and **NOT** the Words of the Written Torah of our heavenly Father, believed that demons had entered these people, and took possession of them, not only to afflict them, with ills, but also to dethrone the man's reasoning and then take its place. But, like everything else that satan does, this too is a lie. These evil spirits are said to be messengers and ministers of the devil, but we have just read in Scripture that it **IS** YHVH that sends evil spirits to do His bidding. To have a so called demon or be possessed by a demon is said of the people who either suffer from exceptionally severe disease, or act and speak as though they were mad.

If you have ever visited an insane asylum, then you would know that these people are **NOT** possessed by devils, they are simply insane, and in need of a cure, which is what Messiah did for many of them. It is **NOT** exorcism, it is the **LOVE** of our heavenly Father being expressed to His children through Messiah, when He heals them.

According to a Jewish **OPINION**, which passed over to the Christians, the demons are the gods of the gentiles, and the authors of idolatry, which, if it were true, would mean, that every gentile would be demon possessed. The apostle Paul, through his teachings, that the gods of the gentiles are a fiction, (1Corinthians 8:4, 10:19, thinks that the conception (idea) of demons, has been **PUT** into the minds of men, by demons, who appropriate, to their own use, and honour the sacrifices offered to

idols. In *Deuteronomy 32:17*, the Yisraelites believed that those who frequent the sacrificial feasts of the gentiles, ***come into fellowship with demons***, but are ***NOT possessed by demons***.

Josephus also makes mention of demons taking possession of men in *Antiquities of the Jews 6: 11; 2, sq; 6, 8, 2; 8, 2, 5*; ***BUT*** he sees in them, not as New Testament writers do, which is bad or evil fallen angels, but the spirits of wicked men who are deceased.

There is a lot more evidence that shows us that these so called ***evil demons*** are just simply men with evil and corrupted hearts, for Scripture tells us that the heart of man ***IS*** wicked and evil beyond measure, and that is what is being expressed openly in these peoples' lives.

James makes it very clear what kind of control the devil has over people when he says ***RESIST*** the devil, and he, the devil will flee from you. James does ***NOT*** say, get as much weapons, ammunition and help as you can get, so that you can defeat the devil, he says, first, ***SUBMIT*** to Elohim, second, ***RESIST*** the Devil, and according to James and the Words of YHVH Torah of Life, the devil ***MUST*** and ***WILL*** flee from you.

The only conclusion that I can come to, based on the evidence that I have provided you, ***IS***, that there is ***NO*** such things as demons running around this world of ours and creating havoc, there is the devil, satan, and the evil wicked hearts of men, that have used these lies, that there are demons that are going to possess them, to scare people, and then, they have used that very fear, to control people over millennia. The ***demons*** or the ***fear*** that they are using to control people today, is in the form of pharmaceuticals, and eventually, I believe that they might even try to paint the people who are ***NOT*** willing to take the jab, as being possessed by the devil, so that they can demonize peoples' free choices, and accuse them of being evil and trying to kill all of humanity by refusing to follow their lead and take the poison jab.

In *Revelation 19:20-21* it says ***And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he DECEIVED them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image.*** (They were ***deceived and NOT Possessed***) ***These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant (of people) were slain with the sword of Him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of His Mouth (a metaphor for the Words of His Torah of Life): and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.***

In *Revelation 20:1-3* it says: ***And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should DECEIVE THE NATIONS NO MORE, until the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.***

As you can see, there is no mention of any demons ***being put in the PIT with satan***. So ***WHERE*** are these so called demons, that most people believe are running around the world and creating havoc? We are told where they are in:

2Peter 2:4-22 it says: ***For if Elohim did NOT spare the angels that SINNED, BUT cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And did NOT spare the old world, BUT saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, (Torah,***

Deuteronomy 6:25) bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, **condemned them** with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should **live ungodly**; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the **wicked**: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) YHVH knows how to deliver the **godly** out of temptations, **AND to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished**: But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. **Presumptuous** are they, **self-willed**, they are **not afraid to speak evil** of dignities. Whereas **angels**, who are greater in power and might, do **NOT** bring railing accusation against them before YHVH. **BUT** these, as **natural brute beasts**, **MADE to be taken and destroyed**, they **speak evil of the things that they do NOT understand**; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; And they shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. They are **Spots and blemishes**, sporting themselves with their own **deceivings**, while they feast with you; Having eyes **full of adultery**, and that cannot cease from sin; **beguiling unstable souls**: an heart they have exercised with **covetous practices**; they are **cursed children**: Which have **forsaken the right Way**, (the Torah) and are **gone astray**, following the way of Balaam the son of Besor, who **loved the wages of unrighteousness**; But was rebuked for **his iniquity**: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet. These are **wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever**. For when they **speak great swelling words of vanity**, they allure **through the lusts of the flesh**, through much wantonness, those people that were clean escaped from them **who live in error**. While they **promise them liberty**, they themselves are the **servants of corruption**: for of whom a man is **overcome**, of the same is he brought in **bondage**. For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of YHVH and our Saviour Yeshua Messiah, they are **AGAIN entangled therein, and overcome**, then, their latter end **IS WORSE** with them than the beginning. For it had been **BETTER for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy Commandment delivered unto them**. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, **The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire**.

As you can see, the so called demons, that are supposed to be running around the world, and possessing people, are, according to Scripture, placed **in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day**, and therefore the only demons that are running around, are people with evil hearts, acting demonically.

Jude 1:6 **And the angels that did NOT keep their first estate, BUT left their own habitation, YHVH has reserved them in everlasting chains under darkness unto the JUDGMENT of the great day**.

And here in Jude, it is also pretty evident that there are no demons running around, because when they rebelled against YHVH, He placed them all **in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day**.

Let's read one more passage that I think will help you understand, that what the Catholic church has done to perpetuate the story of demons and demon possession **IS FALSE**. In Amos 3:7 **Surely YHVH Elohim will DO NOTHING, BUT He REVEALS His secret unto His servants the prophets**.

*John 15:15 Henceforth, I Messiah do **NOT** call you servants; for the servant does **NOT** know what his master does: **BUT** I have called you **friends**; for **ALL** things that I have heard of My Father I **HAVE MADE KNOWN UNTO YOU**.*

Now take a moment and judge for yourself, **IF it were true that demons would possess people in the future**, do you **NOT** think, based on what is said in Scripture, that our heavenly Father would have told His prophets, so that they could warn the people, and don't you think, that our heavenly Father would have also told Messiah the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, that people would be possessed by devils in the future, **BUT** that fact is **NOT** mentioned anywhere in the Torah of YHVH, **BECAUSE** it is a **LIE**.

Now, it is up to you, to search it out for yourself, and decide, will you believe YHVH and His Words, that quite clearly tells us that YHVH **IS** in control and that there are no demons running around, and possessing people, and that, it is YHVH that sends **evil spirits** to trouble people that have chosen to reject the Words of His Torah of life, so that hopefully, they will see the error of their ways, and choose to turn or return to YHVH and His Ways, and ask for His help. Amein

If you are troubled by any of this, then, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, ask YHVH to clarify these things for you, and I believe that the peace of YHVH, which does indeed pass **ALL** understanding, **will** guard and guide your heart, through Yeshua the Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, and I truly believe that YHVH will answer the hearts that are seeking for the **TRUTH**. Amein

Verse 23 And Messiah called them (the Scribes and the Pharisees), and said unto them in parables, How can satan cast out satan?

IF a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

IF a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

IF satan rises up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, **BUT** is finished.

*Verse 27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first **bind the strong man**; and **THEN** he will spoil his house.*

Common sense, tells us, that **IF** there is internal conflict in any entity, then whatever entity or group that experiences this type of conflict, **cannot and will not** be successful, for there will be constant inner turmoil, and they will fail, because they are not focusing on the same end goal, they are only focusing on their own individual agenda, therefore the stated goal of the corporate body will **never** be attained, and it will fail.

*Verse 28 Verily I say unto you, **ALL** Sins **SHALL** be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: 29 **BUT** he that shall **BLASPHEME** against the Holy Spirit, has never forgiveness, **BUT, IS IN DANGER OF ETERNAL DAMNATION**: 30 Because they said, He has an unclean spirit.*

These verses have been troublesome and in some cases a very scary passage for many people, but it really is very easy to understand, **IF** you accept the **FACT** that YHVH is a loving caring compassionate Father, who does **NOT** want even one person to perish. Therefore, we have to ask ourselves, **IS** YHVH telling us that there is a Sin that even He, the Creator of the universe cannot

forgive? The answer of course **IS** a resounding **NO**, there is **NOTHING** that our heavenly cannot forgive, for a true and genuine repentant heart. Therefore what does Messiah mean, when He says, that there is **no forgiveness for the person that blasphemes the Holy Spirit?**

First of all, we have to understand **WHO** the Holy Spirit **IS** and **WHAT IS** His Elohim given purpose or task?

Above, I quoted *Ezekiel 36:24-27* which says: *For I YHVH, will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and I will bring you into your own land. THEN I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and YOU SHALL be clean: from ALL your filthiness, and from ALL your idols (the man made doctrines of the world), I will cleanse YOU. A NEW heart also will I give you, and a NEW spirit will I, YHVH, put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I YHVH WILL put My Holy Spirit within you, and I will CAUSE YOU walk in My Statutes, and you SHALL keep My Judgments (the words of My Torah of life), and DO THEM.*

As you can see, the Holy Spirit's Elohim given **TASK, IS** to have **ALL** people, who will allow Him, to **CAUSE** them to walk in total loving surrendered obedience to the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, and therefore **ANYONE** who blasphemes the Holy Spirit, **IS a soul that is rebellious against the Words of the Father's Torah of Life**, he or she is a person that will **NOT be Subject to** the Words of the Torah of YHVH (*Romans 8:7-8*), a person who will **NOT** submit to, nor follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit, to **obey ALL the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life.**

However, **IF** we look closely at the words of *Mark 3:29*, we can see that Messiah says: *that a person that blasphemes the Holy Spirit IS in DANGER of eternal Damnation*, which means, that there **IS A WAY** that he can get out of **DANGER**, a way that he can turn to, where he will **NOT be in DANGER of eternal damnation**, and that **WAY** my friends, **IS**, very, very clear in Scripture. It is when a person willingly chooses to **STOP** blaspheming the Holy Spirit of YHVH, and chooses instead, to willingly **SUBMIT TO, AND ALLOW** the Holy Spirit to **CAUSE** him or her, to believe, follow and obey **ALL** the Words of the Father's Torah of life, **THEN** and only **THEN**, will our heavenly Father **forgive** that person, because **NOW**, in their hearts, they are **NO LONGER** Blaspheming the Holy Spirit, but they are allowing YHVH's Holy Spirit to **CAUSE** them to believe, follow and obey **ALL** the Words of the Father's Torah of Life. Amen

Please remember that YHVH asked Abraham, in *Genesis 18:14* **IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR YHVH?** And then, YHVH proceeds to tell Abraham, *that at the time that I have appointed I will return unto you, according to the time of life, and Sarah SHALL have a son.*

And in *Matthew 19:26* it says: *But Yeshua beheld them, and said unto them, With men, this is impossible; BUT with Elohim ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.*

Next we have something that Messiah says, that can be controversial, Messiah says in *verse 31* *There came then, His brethren and His mother, and, standing without, sent unto Him, calling Him. 32 And the multitude sat about Him, and they said unto Him, Behold, Your mother and Your brethren are outside and they seek You. 33 And Messiah answered them, saying,*

Who is my mother, or my brethren?

Was Messiah denying, that Miriam (Mary) was His mother, or that His brothers were His brothers? The answer of course is resounding **NO**, He was **NOT**, He was simply affirming to all of us, that we are **ONE** family, He is telling us that **ALL** people who willingly choose to believe, follow and obey all the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, **ARE** one family in Him, the Living Torah made flesh, and He says in *verse 34*

*And He looked round about on them who sat about Him, and said, Behold My mother and My brethren! 35 For **WHOSOEVER shall do the will of Elohim, THEY ARE My brother, and My sister, and Mother.***

It is very important that we understand what Messiah is saying here, because, He is telling us **HOW** we can become part of His one and only Family, Yisrael. He says: *whosoever shall do the **WILL** of Elohim, **THEY ARE MY FAMILY.***

Therefore we have to ask ourselves, what **IS** the Will of our heavenly Father?

*Deuteronomy 5:29-32 O that there were such a heart in the people of Yisrael, that they would fear Me (the fear of YHVH is the beginning of wisdom), and **KEEP ALL** My Commandments **ALWAYS**, that it might be well with them, and with their children **for ever!** Go say to them, Get you into your tents again. But as for you Mosheh, stand here by Me, and I will speak unto you **ALL** the Commandments, and the Statutes, and the Judgments, which you shall **TEACH** them, **WHY?***

*So that they may **DO** them in the Land which I give them to possess it. You shall observe to do therefore as YHVH your Elohim has commanded you: you **SHALL NOT** turn aside to the right hand or to the left. You **SHALL walk in All the Ways which YHVH your Elohim has commanded you, **WHY?*****

*So that you may live, and that it may be **WELL** with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.*

*Deuteronomy 10:12-13 And now, Yisrael, what does YHVH your Elohim **REQUIRE** of You, **BUT** to fear YHVH your Elohim (the fear of YHVH **IS** the beginning of Wisdom), to walk in **ALL** His Ways, and to love Him, and to **SERVE** YHVH your Elohim with **ALL** your heart and with **ALL** your soul, To **KEEP** the Commandments of YHVH, and His Statutes, which I Command you this day for your good?*

Isaiah 48:18-22 O, that you had hearkened (shema) to My Commandments!

WHY?

*Because, **THEN your peace would have been as a river, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea** (which means, **Never ending**): **AND** Your seed **would** also have been as the sand, and the offspring of your bowels (children) like the gravel thereof; Furthermore, his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before Me. Go forth, Yisrael/Judah, out of Babylon, flee from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing, make sure you declare it, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say, YHVH has redeemed His servant Ya'aqov. And they did **NOT** thirst when YHVH led them through the deserts: He caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: He clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out. There is no peace, says YHVH, unto the wicked (the wicked are the people that reject the Words of My Torah of Life).*

*1Samuel 15:22-23 And Samuel said, Has YHVH as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as He does in people obeying the voice of YHVH? Behold, to **OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE**, and to hearken (shema, to hear, listen, pay very close attention to, believe, follow and obey) than the fat of rams. For **rebellion** (rejection of the Words of My Torah of Life) **IS** as the Sin of **witchcraft**, and **stubbornness IS** as **iniquity** and **idolatry**. Because You Saul (or anyone else for that matter), have **rejected the Word of YHVH's Torah of Life**, He YHVH, has also **rejected** you from being king.*

*Micah 6:8 YHVH has showed you, O man, **what is GOOD** (what is Tov, which means, functioning in the manner that YHVH created us to function, in total loving surrendered obedience to all the words of His Torah of Life); and what YHVH does **REQUIRE** of you, **BUT to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your Elohim?** Amein*

As you can see, Scripture makes it quite clear, that to be part of the one and only Family of YHVH/Messiah, Yisrael, we **MUST** choose to believe, follow and obey **ALL** the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life. Amein

Studying and keeping Torah together as a community.

*Have a great Elohim blessed week and may YHVH bless your every thought,
and your every deed. Until we meet again. Amein*