

# i see dead people

## Introduction

Excerpt of script from the film 'The Sixth Sense'...

**Cole:** I want to tell you my secret now.

**Malcolm:** Okay.

**Cole:** I see people.

**Cole:** I see dead people. Some of them scare me.

**Malcolm:** In your dreams?

**Cole:** No.

**Malcolm:** When you're awake?

**Cole:** Yes.

**Malcolm:** Dead people, like in graves and coffins?

**Cole:** No, walking around, like regular people. They can't see each other. Some of them don't know they're dead.

**Malcolm:** They don't know they're dead?

**Cole:** I see ghosts. They tell me stories. Things that happened to them. Things that happened to people they know.

**Malcolm:** How often do you see them?

**Cole:** All the time. They're everywhere. You won't tell anyone my secret, right?

**Malcolm:** No.

**Cole:** Will you stay here till I fall asleep?

This study is all about dead people. Can we really communicate with them? Is my late Great Grandmother trying to contact me? Does she live in my basement? These questions are sincerely asked by people all over the world every day.

Martin Luther once said that if we preach the Gospel but do not address the issues of our time, we are not preaching the gospel at all. A 'big issue of our time' is the fascination with dead people, so let us now delve into the world of the 'six sense' and answer some questions I know you are asking...

## Dead people make Hollywood lots of money

The entertainment industry's obsession with the afterlife is very evident. Since the hugely popular 'Sixth Sense' in 1999 (nominated for six Academy Awards), there has been a constant stream of 'I-see-dead-people' films flowing from Hollywood. I believe there are two reasons for this.

- Hollywood makes films that make money. People are acutely interested in the afterlife. Hollywood makes film about the afterlife. People pay to see films about the afterlife. Hollywood makes lots of money.
- Satan is manipulating the majority of the entertainment industry to indoctrinate mankind with an anti-Christian worldview.

## Dead people on Prime time TV

Recently, dead people suddenly seem to be filling the primetime shows on our television channels, essentially making the notion of talking to them a normal part of mainstream society. The following shows are currently screening on free-to-air New Zealand television (October 2008)...

- **Ghost Whisperer**

*Melinda Gordon communicates with earthbound spirits, ghosts who cling to the living because they have unfinished business that prevents them from moving beyond the familiar plane of existence that we call life.<sup>1</sup>*

- **Medium**

*Emmy Award-winner Patricia Arquette stars as suburban mum Allison Dubois who attempts to balance family life with solving mysteries using her special gift; she can see dead people and can often hear the thoughts of those around her.<sup>2</sup>*

- **Psychic Private Eyes**

*Psychic Private Eyes conducts real life psychic investigations into baffling murders and disappearances, using the unique skills of Colin Fry, Tony Stockwell and the remarkable female psychic medium T.J. Higgs. They will take on criminal cases, forgotten by the police and press, and attempt to contact the dead victims for clues.<sup>1</sup>*

- **Life Among The Dead**

*So you think all psychics are frumpy and fashion-challenged? Enter Lisa Williams to debunk that myth: a young, attractive clairvoyant with a stylish edge and a cute accent who speaks to the dead. Proving that it's hip to be a medium, Lisa offers insight into the afterlife delivered just like your best friend doling out advice.<sup>1</sup>*

- **Sensing Murder (one of the ten most watched shows on NZ television)**

*Sensing Murder's psychics return to investigate unsolved murder cases, missing person enquiries, and unexplained deaths. The episodes follow the team of gifted psychics as they attempt to uncover new leads in more of New Zealand's most intriguing unsolved cases.<sup>1</sup>*

## People who see dead people

### Jeanette Wilson

The well known New Zealand clairvoyant, Jeanette Wilson, amazes her studio audience by talking to their deceased 'loved ones' and giving opportunity for them to say their final 'good-byes' to those on the other side. A recent newspaper article stated...

*When Jeanette Wilson was first aware she could talk to the dead, she thought someone had dropped LSD in her coffee... "I started seeing spirits in the room, there were 64 business people in the room and I started to see more than 240 spirits as well... She began talking to the spirits who told her things about people that she could not have known otherwise."<sup>3</sup>*

### Tony Stockwell

Tony Stockwell has become one of Britain's most well-known and respected Psychic Mediums.

*Even as a child Tony knew he was different from other children. From an early age he was aware of seeing people before him that others could not see. It was common for him to hear his name being called by someone unseen, and also common for him to be aware of events before they actually happened. To him, all this was perfectly normal...*

*When he was 16 years old he was invited by a friend to attend a local spiritualist church, and from the minute he set foot inside the door he knew this was what he wanted to do with his life, and what was expected of him.<sup>4</sup>*

## Dead people who talk to people

In an online survey conducted recently respondents wrote in responses to the question:

**"Have you ever felt as if a dead person was trying to communicate with you?"**

Below are some of the typical responses...<sup>5</sup>

- *My first wife died and I wasn't present, we had been separated for 16 years. She came to me in a dream and we embraced and we both said we were sorry, I awoke the next day to learn she had died that night, at about or close to the time I was dreaming about her.*

- *Yes, this person was murdered in 1980 and he visits me in my dreams. I can sometime feel his presence and sometimes he is communicating or trying to tell me something he is unhappy about. If I meditate intensely he will come to me...*
- *I have had many experiences with communication with the dead since I was a very young child. What I originally thought (in later years) were my "imaginary friends" turned out to be the souls of two young girls that had been buried in a nearby yard that was once a family burial area on their land.*
- *One Monday morning I was sitting in a meeting at work holding a pen loosely in my hand ready to take notes when someone gently took my hand and began writing. A family had been involved in a multi-car crash on a motorway and all had been killed that weekend. The mother and two children were ready to pass to the light, however the father did not wish to leave. It turned out that before the crash he had been having an affair and was going to leave his wife and children. He now wished to stay earthbound to be near his lover...*
- *Only once. I was 3 1/2 months pregnant, and while cleaning my daughter's room I suddenly felt my [deceased] mother's presence all around me. Later that night, I began miscarrying. I think my mother was there to take the soul of my unborn child to Heaven.*

## ‘Dead people’ are real

There is just too much evidence to suggest any alternative. Almost everyone nowadays would agree that there is a paranormal realm which cannot be easily explained, but is real and disturbing. It is time to answer the questions people are asking, but first we need a reference point...

## The Bible: the reference point, and authority on dead people

*I have guided my life by the Bible for more than sixty years and I tell you, there is no other book like it. It is a miracle of literature, a perennial spring of wisdom, a wonder of surprises, a revelation of mystery, an infallible guide of conduct, an unspeakable source of comfort. Pay no attention to people who discredit it, for I tell you that they speak without knowledge. It is the Word of God itself. Study it according to its own direction. Live by its principles. Believe its message. Follow its precepts. No man is uneducated who knows the Bible, and no one is wise who is ignorant of its teachings. **Samuel Chadwick***

Any sailor will understand that to safely sail over the ocean one must have a ‘fixed point of reference’ by which to navigate by. If there is no stationary object by which to take measurements from, any hope of reaching the planned destination is lost.

Our ‘fixed point of reference’ is God’s Word, the Bible. It is Truth. It is fixed and does not change. One of the reasons why this world is in such a predicament is that people have rejected the Bible, and instead make up their own truth, essentially carrying around their fixed point of reference with them. A fixed point of reference which moves and changes is no fixed point of reference at all and is of no use whatsoever. That is why there are so many lost and confused people out there. The Bible has quite a lot to say about talking to dead people, and we would be wise to pay attention.

<sup>19</sup>*So why are you trying to find out the future by consulting mediums and psychics? Do not listen to their whisperings and mutterings. Can the living find out the future from the dead? Why not ask your God?*

<sup>20</sup>*“Check their predictions against my testimony,” says the LORD. “If their predictions are different from mine, it is because there is no light or truth in them. **Isaiah 8:19-20 (NLT)***

## Where are dead people?

- **His soul went to the place of the dead**

<sup>19</sup>*Jesus said, “There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed and who lived each day in luxury. <sup>20</sup>At his door lay a diseased beggar named Lazarus. <sup>21</sup>As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man’s table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores. <sup>22</sup>Finally, the beggar died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was*

buried,<sup>23</sup> and his soul went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Lazarus in the far distance with Abraham.

<sup>24</sup>“The rich man shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in anguish in these flames.’

<sup>25</sup>“But Abraham said to him, ‘son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish.

<sup>26</sup>And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. Anyone who wanted to cross over to you from here is stopped at its edge, and no one there can cross over to us.’

<sup>27</sup>“Then the rich man said, ‘Please, Father Abraham, send him to my father’s home.’<sup>28</sup>For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them about this place of torment so they won’t have to come here when they die.’

<sup>29</sup>“But Abraham said, ‘Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read their writings anytime they want to.’

<sup>30</sup>“The rich man replied, ‘No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will turn from their sins.’

<sup>31</sup>“But Abraham said, ‘If they won’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they won’t listen even if someone rises from the dead.’” **Luke 16:19-31 (NLT)**

- **Today you will be with me in Paradise**

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!”

<sup>40</sup>But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you are dying?”<sup>41</sup>We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.”<sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”

<sup>43</sup>And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.” **Luke 23:39-40 (NLT)**

- **Away from the body, at home with the Lord**

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.<sup>7</sup>That is why we live by believing and not by seeing.<sup>8</sup>Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.<sup>9</sup>So our aim is to please him always, whether we are here in this body or away from this body.<sup>10</sup>For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in our bodies. **2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (NLT)**

- **Die once, then judgment**

<sup>27</sup>And just as it is destined that each person dies only once and after that comes judgment,<sup>28</sup>so also Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time he will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for him. **Hebrews 9:27-28 (NLT)**

As we read and compare various scriptures, it becomes very clear that, contrary to popular belief, dead people don’t wander around in haunted houses. Once we die, we either go to be with Christ, or are eternally separated from Him.

## Ghosts aren’t dead people

The dictionary defines a ghost as being the spirit of a dead person, especially one believed to appear in bodily likeness to living persons or to haunt former habitats. Are Ghosts real? Absolutely, but definitely not as defined by the dictionary! Ghosts cannot be the spirits of dead people because (as we have just learned) the Bible teaches that after death comes judgement.

The Bible teaches that Satan was once an archangel named Lucifer, who became proud and led a rebellion against God. Of course, Satan didn’t win, and instead was thrown out of heaven to dwell on earth along with the angels who followed him (one third of heaven), to become fallen angels, demons and deceiving spirits.

I believe that ghosts are fallen angels or demons in disguise. If Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light, surely it would be an easy thing for a demon to disguise itself as my late Great Grandma.

<sup>14</sup>Even Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. **2 Corinthians 11:14b**

Demons that pretend to be the spirits of the departed, are known as 'familiar spirits'.

*Sorcerers or necromancers, who professed to call up the dead to answer questions, were said to have a 'familiar spirit'... Such a person was called by the Hebrews an 'ob', which properly means a leather bottle; for sorcerers were regarded as vessels containing the inspiring demon... The word 'familiar' is from the Latin familiaris, meaning a 'household servant', and was intended to express the idea that sorcerers had spirits as their servants ready to obey their commands.<sup>6</sup>*

Clairvoyants, mediums etc. supposedly call up the spirits of our dearly departed. They communicate with them, and sometimes become channels for them to speak through. These spirits seem to be genuine as they recall many intricate details of their lives that only the deceased person could know. This may all be an ingenious demonic conspiracy to deceive the masses into believing a lie, and 'familiar spirits' are successfully deceive millions of ignorant people.

Let's say that a demon had inhabited my Great Grandmother for years. When my Great Grandma died, the demon would probably have left her body searching for another human host in which to reside. Knowing that demons are hell-bent on deceiving mankind, that demon could easily pretend that it is the ghost of my Great Grandma, because it would know intimate details of her life, having lived in her for many years. A medium would believe she was calling up the spirit of my Great Grandma, but in reality be summoning the demon who inhabited my Great Grandma. This demon in disguise would then tell all those interested that she is happy in heaven, that there is no such thing as hell, that everyone who is good lives happily ever after etc. No one would doubt that it is my Great Grandma because it would know everything about her, and give an excellent performance!

On a couple of occasions I have been asked to pray through haunted houses, and have experienced related unsettling evidence. After commanding the entities to leave in Jesus Name, they did. Which in my opinion, is another proof of the real identity of dead people... demons, who must flee in Jesus Name.

## The witch saw a dead person

Clairvoyants will surprisingly use scripture to defend their stance that communication with 'dead people' is allowed by God.

<sup>3</sup>*Meanwhile, Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him. He was buried in Ramah, his hometown. And Saul had banned all mediums and psychics from the land of Israel.*

<sup>4</sup>*The Philistines set up their camp at Shunem, and Saul and the armies of Israel camped at Gilboa. <sup>5</sup>When Saul saw the vast Philistine army, he became frantic with fear. <sup>6</sup>He asked the LORD what he should do, but the LORD refused to answer him, either by dreams or by sacred lots or by the prophets. <sup>7</sup>Saul then said to his advisers, "Find a woman who is a medium, so I can go and ask her what to do."*

*His advisers replied, "There is a medium at Endor."*

<sup>8</sup>*So Saul disguised himself by wearing ordinary clothing instead of his royal robes. Then he went to the woman's home at night, accompanied by two of his men.*

*"I have to talk to a man who has died," he said. "Will you call up his spirit for me?"*

<sup>9</sup>*"Are you trying to get me killed?" the woman demanded. "You know that Saul has expelled all the mediums and psychics from the land. Why are you setting a trap for me?"*

<sup>10</sup>*But Saul took an oath in the name of the LORD and promised, "As surely as the LORD lives, nothing bad will happen to you for doing this."*

<sup>11</sup>*Finally, the woman said, "Well, whose spirit do you want me to call up?"*

*"Call up Samuel," Saul replied.*

<sup>12</sup>*When the woman saw Samuel, she screamed, "You've deceived me! You are Saul!"*

<sup>13</sup>*"Don't be afraid!" the king told her. "What do you see?"*

*"I see a god coming up out of the earth," she said.*

<sup>14</sup>*"What does he look like?" Saul asked.*

*"He is an old man wrapped in a robe," she replied. Saul realized that it was Samuel, and he fell to the ground before him.*

<sup>15</sup>*"Why have you disturbed me by calling me back?" Samuel asked.*

*"Because I am in deep trouble," Saul replied. "The Philistines are at war with us, and God has left me and won't reply by prophets or dreams. So I have called for you to tell me what to do."*

**1 Samuel 28:3-15 (NLT)**

There are many interpretations to this passage of scripture. I believe that God called the real Samuel, not a familiar spirit. The witch was terrified at the appearance of Samuel which proves that something out of her 'ordinary' occult experience happened. The spirits she usually contacted were either contrived or satanic. Samuel's appearance revealed to her that she was dealing with a power far greater than hers. God brought Samuel back, not anyone else. God can do whatever He wants. After all, He is God. His Word is still our fixed point of reference, and contact with the dead in any way shape or form is forbidden.

## Jesus talked to dead people

<sup>2</sup>*Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John to the top of a mountain. No one else was there. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance changed, <sup>3</sup>and his clothing became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly process could ever make it. <sup>4</sup>Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus. **Mark 9:2-4 (NLT)***

This is another 'proof' mediums use to prove that God is okay with us talking to dead people. Once again we see that it was God alone who orchestrated the event, not a person. Again let us be reminded that God can do whatever He wants, and forbid us to do certain things which will seriously harm us.

## I see a dead person that never existed

It is hardly surprising how easily deceived 'real' clairvoyants can be. Recently, an Australian reality TV show, 'Caught On Hidden Camera', sent three individuals to Deb Webber (TVNZ's 'Sensing Murder') for psychic readings. Each person invented a dead relative which Deb successfully communicated with, and passed on messages from the fictitious dead to the actors.<sup>7</sup>

## God makes it crystal clear what our involvement with 'dead people' should be

<sup>9</sup>*"When you arrive in the land the LORD your God is giving you, be very careful not to imitate the detestable customs of the nations living there. <sup>10</sup>For example, never sacrifice your son or daughter as a burnt offering. And do not let your people practice fortune-telling or sorcery, or allow them to interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, <sup>11</sup>or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead. <sup>12</sup>Anyone who does these things is an object of horror and disgust to the LORD. It is because the other nations have done these things that the LORD your God will drive them out ahead of you. <sup>13</sup>You must be blameless before the LORD your God. <sup>14</sup>The people you are about to displace consult with sorcerers and fortune-tellers, but the LORD your God forbids you to do such things. **Deuteronomy 18:9-14 (NLT)***

We must ask ourselves why is God so harsh? Why does He hate occultism so much? The answer is relatively simple and is found in the following verse...

<sup>10</sup>*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness. **John 10:10 (NLT)***

God loves us, and does not want us to involve ourselves in anything that will harm us.

## Hoe Satan's kingdom steals, kills and destroys

### 1. Deception

<sup>24</sup>*For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great miraculous signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones. <sup>25</sup>See, I have warned you. **Matthew 24:24 (NLT)***

<sup>1</sup>*Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from what we believe; they will follow lying spirits and teachings that come from demons. **1 Timothy 4:1 (NLT)***

Millions have been deceived (by Satan's devices such as Hollywood etc.) into believing that there is no judgement, that Ghosts are dead people, that Satan is just a figment of the imagination... A danger with deception is that you don't realise you are deceived.... You believe that everyone else is deceived.

## 2. Co-operation with our sinful nature

<sup>19</sup>When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. **Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT)**

Satan succeeded in tempting Eve to eat the forbidden fruit because he promised her she would receive hidden knowledge. The Occult's biggest lure is exactly the same thing... the promise of hidden or secret knowledge. When Satan co-operates with our sinful nature to tempt us, it becomes a very potent force.

## 3. Gaining legal authority

The following is a young woman's recent question on yahoo.answers.com...

*Ok this is real serious. A couple of years back, a friend and I were curious about automatic writing (spiritual writing) and we tried it. I was not able to do it but my friend could. I could ask a question in my head and the spirit would answer it through her. Well in the last 2 yrs I been having a demonic dreams. I tried to get rid of it but its hard and now I been getting those dreams weekly. I would say "In Jesus name..." and it would go away but still return each week...<sup>8</sup>*

<sup>27</sup>...do not give the devil a foothold. **Ephesians 4:27b (NIV)**

The word 'foothold' in the original Greek can mean real estate, or an inhabited place.<sup>9</sup> When we get involved in practises which God forbids, we give Satan real estate in our life and give him legal access to begin to ruin our lives. He (demonic realm) takes up residence there and there is nothing we can do about it, unless we truly repent and take back ground. This is the only way.

## 4. Bondage and slavery

Ultimately Satan wants to enslave mankind. It is overwhelming how many ex-occultists tell about their paranormal dabbling, which while at first, were exhilarating, became enslaving. They broke free by acknowledging that Jesus is Lord, and surrounding to Him, but it was not without a fight.

<sup>3</sup>Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled by others and became slaves to many wicked desires and evil pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy. We hated others, and they hated us. <sup>4</sup>But then God our Savior showed us his kindness and love. <sup>5</sup>He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup>He generously poured out the Spirit upon us because of what Jesus Christ our Savior did. <sup>7</sup>He declared us not guilty because of his great kindness. And now we know that we will inherit eternal life. **Titus 3:3-7 (NLT)**

## What if I have talked to dead people?

If you have been involved in any occult practises, you would have opened the door to Satanic influence in your life. It is quite likely that you have a demonic infection. Let me explain...

When we get a viral infection, we have become exposed to the virus in some way, and if we are not immune, we becoming infected by the virus. Some people are more vulnerable than others because of physical strength, health etc. When we become infected, our body works at combating the virus, and many times succeeds in overcoming and destroying the virus, but sometimes, we need to get medical help from a doctor who will prescribe us medicine to evict the virus from our body.

Because we have allowed ourselves to become vulnerable to demonic invasion (by being involved in occult practises), many times a demon takes up residence within us. In many cases we can effectively fight against and evict demonic forces on our own, but sometimes we need help from others to help us get free. Here are some ways to get free.

- **Repent (and confess)**

To repent means literally to turn and walk in the opposite direction. Many people are sorry for what they have done, but they don't turn away from it.

<sup>16</sup>*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.* **James 5:16 (NLT)**

A lack of repentance is a major reason why demons won't leave. They have a right to be there. Remember the foothold analogy.

- **Renounce**

To renounce something means to reject and leave it completely, in actions and in words. It is similar to repentance but more aggressive.

- **Release (forgive)**

Contrary to what many people believe, forgiveness is a choice, not a feeling.

- **Remove (yourself or objects)**

An evidence that we have truly repented and renounced something is removing it completely from our lives. We may need to remove ourselves from the practice, or remove objects from our life.

<sup>17</sup>*The story of what happened spread quickly all through Ephesus, to Jews and Greeks alike. A solemn fear descended on the city, and the name of the Lord Jesus was greatly honored.*  
<sup>18</sup>*Many who became believers confessed their sinful practices.* <sup>19</sup>*A number of them who had been practicing magic brought their incantation books and burned them at a public bonfire. The value of the books was several million dollars.* <sup>20</sup>*So the message about the Lord spread widely and had a powerful effect.* **Acts 19:17-20 (NLT)**

The most important thing for us to do is pursue, develop, and cultivate a relationship with God! If we become close to God, demons will eventually get so agitated that they will leave of their own accord.

- **Resist**

Demons don't usually leave without a fight. It's like a hermit crab getting pulled from its shell. We must become aggressive and resist their attacks.

<sup>7</sup>*So humble yourselves before God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.*  
**James 4:7 (NLT)**

- **(Get) Radical**

We cannot be half-hearted in our efforts in finding freedom. We must be radical and do whatever is necessary to get free. Sometimes that will involve much prayer and fasting.

<sup>25</sup>*When Jesus saw that the crowd of onlookers was growing, he rebuked the evil spirit. "Spirit of deafness and muteness," he said, "I command you to come out of this child and never enter him again!"* <sup>26</sup>*Then the spirit screamed and threw the boy into another violent convulsion and left him. The boy lay there motionless, and he appeared to be dead. A murmur ran through the crowd, "He's dead."* <sup>27</sup>*But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet, and he stood up.* <sup>28</sup>*Afterward, when Jesus was alone in the house with his disciples, they asked him, "Why couldn't we cast out that evil spirit?"*  
<sup>29</sup>*Jesus replied, "This kind can be cast out only by prayer [and fasting]."* **Mark 9:25-29 (NLT)**

Remember as genuine believers, Christ has given us authority in His Name. Much of the above ways to find freedom will include prayer in the Name of Jesus.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, some of the world's most experienced Christian exorcists have on occasion, experienced paranormal activity which cannot easily be explained. There will always be things which we won't be able to

understand, and we would be arrogant to say otherwise. We do know what the Bible says, and should be satisfied with the Bible's explanations. It is our fixed point of reference, and it works.

*It is not what I don't understand about the Bible that bothers me, but what I do understand that bothers me." Mark Twain*

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