



Spiritual Warfare Series

**#5 – Christians Need Exercise –
Not Exorcism**

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Review...

There is an invisible world and a spiritual battle is taking place.
Satan is real, powerful, and the ruler of this world.
Angels are powerful beings who honor God and minister to us.
Demons are fallen angels who use their power to turn us from God.
Satan targets our mind, body, will, and conscience with specific weapons for specific purposes.

Current belief that “the devil made me do it.”

Biblical balance is essential...

We should not _____ the _____ of the apostles,
but rather _____ their _____ .

FAQ #1: Can people be possessed by demons?

My answer is: _____

Because of _____ accounts

Because of unexplainable _____

FAQ #2: Can Christians be possessed by demons?

My answer is: _____

Because of the _____ *Col. 2:11-15*

Because of the _____ *1 Cor. 6:19, 1 John 4:4*

Because of God’s _____ *John 17:15, 1 John 5:18*

Because of _____

The danger of blaming the devil.

It eliminates _____

The danger of ignoring the devil.

Satan doesn’t _____, but he does _____.

2 Cor. 2:11 He can _____ us with his _____.

The Bible tells Christians to exercise – not exorcise.

NOWHERE in the NT are we told to respond to Satan or demons

by _____ . We are told to _____.

James 4:7-8

Hebrews 5:11-14