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Evil spirits. *Luke 7:21*

Spirit of divination. Acts 16:16

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▶ In the N.T. we find cases where demons possessed people. The Gerasene demoniac. Mark 5:1-15 Mary Magdalene. Mark 16:9 Many in Israel. Mark 1:32-34

Demons caused sicknesses.

A demon-possessed man was mute. Matt. 9:32-33

A demon-possessed boy had epileptic seizures. Matt. 17:14-18

A young girl was cruelly tormented by a demon. Matt. 15:22; Mark 7:24-30

Can someone be demon possessed today?

We must remember that demons are real spiritual beings.
James 2:19

Such manifestations had a purpose. Micah 7:15; Luke 4:16-21; John 9:1-5

Once God's revelation to man was finished, so also the purpose of such manifestations was finished. Mark 16:17-20

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

Believe in Jesus; John 8:24 Repent of Sins; Luke 13:3; 5 **Confess our Faith in Christ;** Matt. 10:32-33 Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully; Rev. 2:10