

UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL DOORWAYS

In a perfect world that is without all of these major schemes of satan, believers are hedged and protected, so that demons & spirits cannot get into them. Unbelievers are also protected to a certain extent, because our Father does not allow demons to violate our free will. There is a protective wall or hedge that demons cannot break through. If there weren't, they would just be jumping in and having their way in this world unchecked.

In order for demons to get into a person and dwell in their bodies, an opening in the protective hedge must be made.

So how do these demons and spirits break through this protective hedge that guards us from them?

The first thing that we know is that sin breaks a hole in the protective hedge. When we move away from our Father and allow the ways of the enemy to be a part of us, we are walking out of the will of the Most High and therefore we then allow the protective hedge that was guarding us to now be removed.

**By engaging in sin,
we many times allow a demon to enter into the person committing the sin.
We can call these holes "Doorways"**

When we go against the will of the Most High that protective hedge that our Father was covering us becomes broken and now demons have been granted an entryway to come against us.

It is not Yahuah given the enemy access to us,
but it is us because of our rebellion

Any dealing with satan opens a doorway in a person's life for the inflow of satanic power and/or demon infestation

Every person needs to be aware of possible "spiritual doorways" that are opened in his or her own life. It is important to have an understanding of these spiritual doorways in order to be able to effectively share the gospel and the truth of this world with others because many are not able to accept our Messiah when He is presented to them because their will and mind is literally bound and influenced by the dark powers through some opened doorway in their lives.

"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:
In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not,
lest the light of the glorious gospel of Messiah, who is the image of Elohim,
should shine unto them."

2nd Corinthians 4:3-4

What many do not recognize is that because of spiritual doorways that were opened whether it is in us personally or other doorways opened within those around us we don't recognize that what we are up against is the fact that many people are literally bound by demonic spirits so that their wills are not set free, and unfortunately that can and very often includes us if we have not closed these doorways

Remember we do not war against the flesh.
We must always be alert to the possibility of demonic interference.
We must understand spiritual doorways.

GOOD DOORWAY

Doors are used in many different ways in scripture. They are not all bad.
For instance Yahusha says

“... “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.
All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers,
but the sheep did not hear them.

I am the door.

If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved,
and will go in and out and find pasture.”

John 10:7-9

He also says

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and dine with him,
and he with Me.”

Revelation 3:20

**We know that there are spiritual doorways that we
can walk through that is for our good**

As a vessel we are also a dwelling place where Yahusha can dwell with us

“Yahusha answered and said to him,
“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;
and My Father will love him,
and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:23

“I have been crucified with Messiah;
it is no longer I who live, but Messiah lives in me;
and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of Elohim,
who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

So we know that if we accept Messiah He can dwell in us
and make His Home in us.

YAH sees the our bodies as a potential dwelling place.
Scripture calls the body of the believer the temple of the Holy Spirit

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
who is in you, whom you have from Elohim,
and you are not your own?”

1st Corinthians 6:19

The devil and his demons also see the human body as a place to live.

““When an unclean spirit goes out of a man,
he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none.
Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’
And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order.
Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked
than himself, and they enter and dwell there;
and the last state of that man is worse than the first.
So shall it also be with this wicked generation.””

Matthew 12:43-45

Unclean spirits also can come in and dwell in us.
Notice in this scripture that the unclean spirit in this passage referred to the man as his house.

Evil spirits crave bodies to live in and to express their nature through.
Without such a body they are restless, just like a homeless person.

How do you enter into a house?

You go through a door

**A demon cannot simply enter into any person that they choose;
there must be an open door in the house for it to have entrance.
There are several things that can open the door for demonic access into people’s lives,
whether or not they are believers.
These open doors give evil spirits a place to enter and dwell in the person.
And this is what a spiritual doorway is.**

Here are some specific doorways:

Occultic Doorways

Any dealings with the occult, no matter how lightly or briefly, is a opening a spiritual doorway for a spirit or demon to enter.

Things such as

- “Playing” with your horoscope
- The curiosity visits to a fortune teller
- Tea leaf reader
- Palm reader
- Studying books on the occult arts
- Playing with a Ouija board,
- Trying out ESP (extrasensory perception) aka your sixth sense,
- Psychic experiences
- Astral projection
- Magic of any kind
- Prayers with the use of candles (those evil catholic candles)
- Any kind of spells
- Levitation
- Movement of objects without touching the object physically
- Consulting a medium or spiritist.

Engaging in any of these things are all doorways that open your house for spiritual possession.

“There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

For all who do these things are an abomination to YAHUAH,
and because of these abominations YAHUAH your Elohim drives them out from before you.
You shall be blameless before YAHUAH your Elohim.”

Deuteronomy 18:10-13

There is also high incidence of involvement in the occult through college sororities and fraternities. The pledges that are taken at the time of initiation are occultic rituals directly opening up the students to the entrance of demons. Many times they pledge loyalty and faithfulness to the spirit of a deceased founder of the organization.
This “spirit” is of course a demon. This is an overlooked source of trouble.

New Age Doorways

New Age today is a way of thinking that most people don't recognize is just eastern philosophy and esoterism.

One major doorway that is often overlooked is Yoga.

Meditation is another area that is greatly misunderstood.

There are so many forms of meditation being taught that it is impossible to list them all, but there are some basic principles which can be easily recognized.

All of the eastern forms of meditation are for the purpose of self-realization and the attainment of a "higher consciousness". Self-realization is the process where a person learns to control their spirit.

"Higher Consciousness"

is achieved as a person begins to communicate with various demon spirits. Often people have a particular demon whom they call their "guide" or "counselor".

There is a big difference between Godly meditation and satanic meditation. When you see references to meditating in scripture, the meditation involves active reading, learning, and memorizing of YAH's law. Learning His way and commands.

At no time in scripture is meditation something passive.

Satanic meditation is passive. Satan wants men and women to blank out their minds, to clear out their minds of all thoughts. This directly opens a door for a demonic entrance and influence. YAHUAH commands us to control our every thought, not to blank out our minds.

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in Elohim for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of Elohim, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Messiah,"

2nd Corinthians 10:4-5

If you don't control your mind, Satan Will!

Childhood Doorways

In my research and understanding it seems that demons seem to make a very specific effort to gain contact in children's lives at an early age. There are many people that can talk about a specific "strange" event occurring in their early years. Usually is a particularly vivid nightmare which they feel wasn't really a dream. Children at young ages talking about monsters appearing in their bedroom or evil things in their closet are not always just making it up. Children having repeated nightmares or dreams can often actually be a real experience in the spirit world.

If your child is afraid to go to sleep because of something in the closet or under the bed, don't brush it off and ignore it. They may actually be experiencing contact from the spirit world.

If you have found knowledge of any of your family members might have been masons or they pledged fraternities, or involved in the occult at any time, please be mindful of your children because it's possible that the iniquities of your parents or grandparents will try to attach themselves to you or your children, so please listen to your children if they bring up certain things. And this doesn't mean you need to fear these spirits or demons, because if you are one indwelled with the Ruach HaKodesh and you are obedient to YAHUAH you can stomp these demons and remove them from your home.

As parents we should pray with our children every night as we put them to bed, asking our Father to shield and protect them through the night. We need to teach our children to pray and ask Yahusha to shield and protect them and teach them to rebuke whatever frightens them in the name of Yahusha. We must be alert to early demonic contact with our children.

Doorways through Music

Rock and Roll, mainstream rap and hip hop which is now the new rock and roll are major doorways for demons. It is said that witches and high priest take the masters of these albums and they place spells upon them to seep into the unsuspected listeners. When we listen to this music, we are allowing these demons access to us. . If you or your children are listening to the music today in the mainstream you are absolutely allowing demons into your life.

Doorways through Sin

When we fail to confess and repent of sin, we come into agreement with the devil, and this gives him a right to have access in an area of our lives. Blatant rebellious sin or ongoing hidden sin can be a demonic entry point.

Sexual immorality I believe is the biggest entry point for demonic influence which is why and how this world has gotten so wicked because the world is overly sexualized and lust and sexual perversion is so common that it is normalized. Our young men and women can not fight against it and then they let these sin lead them in other places.

**Bottom line is that when a person cannot gain freedom from a sinful habit, there is the possibility of a demonic spirit that needs to be cast out.
If it is simply the flesh, it must be crucified.
But if it is a demon, it must be driven out.**

Prayer to Close Doorways

If you feel you have opened doorways to demons in your life, they must be closed

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1st John 1:9

If you have participated in any of these things you can simply close the door by a prayer such as the following:

"Father YAHUAH, I confess to you my involvement in (name the activity) I recognize that such a thing is an abomination to you and detestable in your sight. I humbly ask your forgiveness for my sin in this area. I ask you to lift out any demonic entrance as the result of my actions and to cleanse me from my sins and close the doorway forever with the precious blood of Yahuah. I ask for this and thank you for it, in Yahusha's name."

Then I recommend that you address Satan and his demons out loud in a manner similar to the following:

"Satan and you demons, I have asked my heavenly Father Yahuah for forgiveness for participating in (name the activity) and have received it. I now, by faith, close the doorway of that area of my life to you forever through the blood Yahusha Ha'Maschiach shed on the cross for me. In the name of Yahusha I command you to leave me and never return!"

Protecting Your Home:

If you are living in the same house as someone that you feel is being influenced by a demon or spirit, each day, out loud, take the aggressive against the demons in them. You can do this in another room where the person living with you cannot hear you. Say something like this:

"You demons binding (name of person), I take authority over you in the name of Yahusha Ha'Maschiach. I bind you in the name of Yahusha, you may not afflict (name of person) today. My house is committed to YAHUAH and is holy ground. You are trespassers and may not function here. I bind you and command you to leave in the name of Yahusha!"

This battle will be a daily thing. I cannot tell you how long the battle will take, only Yahuah knows in each case. Be alert to the fact that the demons can speak through the other person, often being very rude and insulting to you to try to drive you away. In many cases it becomes necessary to rebuke the demon directly as he is speaking through the other person and command him to be silent. Yahuah will guide you.

You must understand that this is a real battle. You will not win over night, but you do have the power and authority in Yahusha Ha'Maschiach to win in the end.