

# Total Freedom Part 6 **Recognising Demonic Activity**

Scripture – John 10:10 (NLT)

## **A. What Are Demons?**

- ❖ Invisible, dis-embodied spirit beings
- ❖ Foot soldiers for satan's kingdom
- ❖ Their activity can be discerned and recognised
- ❖ They steal, kill and destroy

## **B. What Do Demons Do?**

### 1. Tempt

- James 1:14-15 (TNIV) – Persuade to do evil
- Prov 7:21-27 (TNIV) – Portrait of seduction
- John 13:2 (TNIV) – Example of Judas

### 2. Harass and torture

a)“Harass” – To make one's life unpleasant, miserable, frustrating by saying and doing offensive things to them

- Exod 1:11, 13-14 (NLT) – Egyptian slave drivers
- Matt 9:36 (TNIV) – “...people were harassed  
and helpless”
- Demons harass people at their weak points

b)“Torture” – To deliberately hurt, punish, cause pain

and misery

- “Tortured soul”
- Matt 18:32-35 (TNIV) – The torturers

3. Enslave – John 8:34 (TNIV)

- Behind most compulsions and addictions are demons
- 1 Cor 6:12 (TNIV) – Who/what is mastering you?

4. Afflict the body

- Job 2:7 (TNIV)
- Luke 13:11 (NKJV)

5. Deceive

- 1 Tim 4:1 (NKJV)
- “Depart from the faith...”
- Doctrine → Values → Behaviour → Lifestyle

Conclusion:

- Numbers 33:50-53, 55 (NLT)
- Drive out, destroy, demolish, dispossess our enemies