

## CouplesInBloom.com – Divinely Demonic

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What do demons *do* since Jesus is Lord and Jesus said, “It is finished”? ⇨ John 19:30.

You may want to read **If God Seems Evil** on [CouplesInBloom.com](http://CouplesInBloom.com) and *then* this article:

**Now** that we know the roles of satan and demons, and that they can do nothing without God’s permission, let’s look at **when God allows demonic activity in a Christian’s life.**

Do not worry: remember **there is NO spiritual battle going on at God’s level**, and never was, and never will be. The spiritual warfare that *does* exist is temporary and only exists in the lower realms (of angels and humans) where angels help Christians live Christian lives ⇨ Hebrews 1:14. The power God gives satan can **help** us ⇨ Romans 8:28.

- **Correction:** Lamentations 3:37-43 ⇨ No one can say something and have it happen unless God authorizes it. When God does authorize evil, mankind should not complain, but search his ways, turn toward the Lord, and repent whenever and wherever needed.

- **Consequences:** 2 Chronicles 18:18-21 ⇨ Micaiah the prophet saw God sitting on His throne, and all the host of the heavens standing on His right and His left. God asked what spirit would entice Ahab the king of Israel so he would fall in Ramoth-gilead. God gave the job to a spirit who suggested having the prophets prophesy lies, and said, **“Go do it.”**

- **Correction and Consequences:** 1 Samuel 16:15-16, 21-23 ⇨ an evil spirit from God terrifies the king God anointed over His people. ***Read these full stories in your Bible.***

***MY BIG MISTAKE:*** I became upset over how long some long-term problems have been taking to resolve. God, Jesus, angels and men in the Bible have asked, “How long?” ⇨ Numbers 14:11; Matthew 17:17; Zechariah 1:12; Revelation 6:10. Unanswered, my faith and frustration teamed up to wrestle with God... as did Jacob ⇨ Genesis 32:24-28. It seemed stupid to me for a God who is all powerful to give me such “cheesy” responses.

***The problem began*** when my contending became adversarial ⇨ 1 Samuel 2:10; Isaiah 45:9. This crossed a trust line which the love of God was compelled to address. However: since I was stubborn, God had to respond intensely. Beyond typical spiritual warfare, life became **divinely demonic: unbelievably problematic with God’s tangible approval.** Issue after issue went wrong, things broke, people lied, injuries occurred, etc... day after day.

***This went on for weeks.*** As I got more upset, I started hearing God tell me how to handle each attack... which He let continue... which told me ***God was up to something.*** When I sought His guidance instead of my answers He let me feel His **sharp** conviction: I ran ahead of God and blamed Him for it. So He clarified His current boundaries for me.

**God uses demons** (accusers of Christians) to educate Christians ⇨ 1 Corinthians 5:5; 1 Timothy 1:18-20. **Spiritual warfare is not always the answer to problems;** sometimes it is **repentance.** **Spiritual discernment is how to find out which is needed.** Sometimes both are needed, as satan does try to pervert holy conviction into demonic condemnation.

**Practical application:** in the disagreements of life and marriage, assume you may **not understand** the whole picture! **This practice of keeping room to learn more is called *humility.*** It is always needed, but ***especially*** when you are upset or have been violated. It can also spare you the misery of having your life get **divinely demonic.** ♥ Loren Falzone