



Mockery? Spirit or Bad Attitude?

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Question

Is it possible for a person to mock without pride being present?

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“Spirit” of Mockery

Just like timidity, rejection, and phobias are in the family with the spirit of fear, Mockery is in the family with Pride. Mockery is a manifestation & fruit of Pride.

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“Spirit” of Mockery

Demons are often called by their function. (Fear-2 Tim 1:7, Jealousy - Num 5:14, Stupor-Rom 11:28, etc.)

Whether the mocking is a response of a demon or its function, we can certainly address it by the manifestation of mockery.

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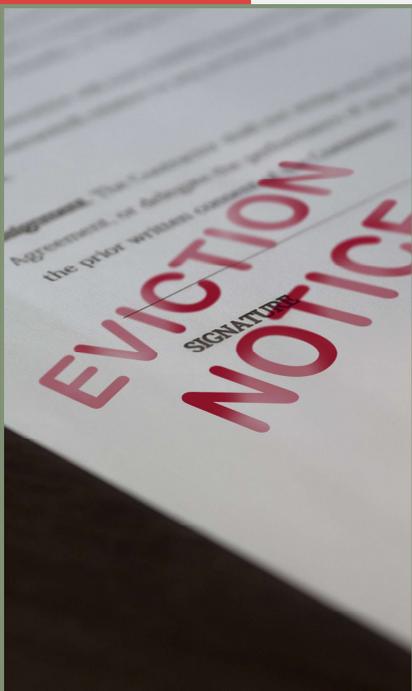
god of mockery: Momus.

The name means mockery. Momus was known as the god of blame, mockery, and criticism in and satire in Greek mythology.

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Why this teaching is important.

- ① Mockery often comes up when a demon is being evicted as one of the last efforts to abort the mission. We must respond properly and recognize the attempt.



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Why this teaching is important.

② Mockery can be an indicator of a deeper work of healing that is needed in the person.

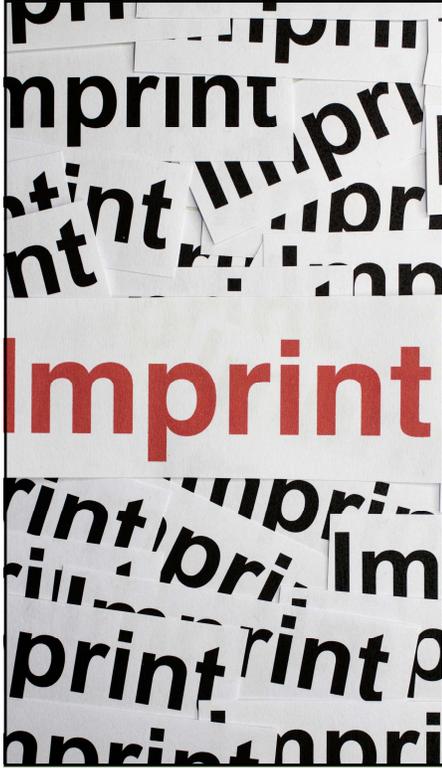
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Why this teaching is important.

③ Believers can fall into partnering with this spirit and produce fruit of pride if they aren't aware of it. (Can become an acceptable behavior out of false righteous indignation.)

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Mockery is what we are calling an **IMPRINT SPIRIT**

If the person you are ministering to has been mocked, always check for a mocking spirit that has imprinted. Tip: Call out the name of the mocker.

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Mockery can be a “**GUARD**” or Deflecting spirit. They seek to delay, distract from the real demon that needs to go.

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Use of Mockery...

- Coping Mechanism
- To Control
- Effective Manipulation Tool
- To Humiliate
- Pride demonstration



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Recognizing Mocking

A person under the influence may laugh during prayer, mock preachers, or derides Christian practices with sarcasm or hostility.



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Video of Mockery Examples

1. The demonized mother had mocked the child and been unkind to him. It shows up as they are about to be delivered.
2. Watch how the demon uses mockery to try to stop the eviction and then turns to anger when it doesn't work.

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“Spirit” of Mockery

Mockery may involve:

- Disguised as sarcasm
- Contempt for spiritual authority or truth
- Ridicule/scorn of sacred things or people
- Cynicism or belittling
- Derision of the weak or vulnerable
- Manipulation, control, and intimidation

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Mockery....

- Promotes division through ridicule
- Encourages defiance and scorn
- Undermines authority (both spiritual and parental)
- Reflects a hardened attitude toward correction and spiritual truth (Pro 9:7-8)

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Patterns in the Scripture of Mockery

	Before a Victory	After a Victory	In Public	Simultaneous Accusations	Simultaneous Humiliation
David 1 Samuel 17:28	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jesus Mt. 27:27-31	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jesus Luke 22:63	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jesus Matthew 27:39-41	✓		✓	✓	✓
Nehemiah Nehemiah 4:1-3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David 1 Samuel 17:42-44	✓		✓	✓	✓
God Genesis 3:1-3		✓	✓	✓	✓
Elisha 2 Kings 2:23		✓	✓		✓
Paul Acts 17:32	✓		✓		✓
Paul Acts 17:17-20		✓	✓	✓	✓

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Mockery spirit is linked to spirits of: (partial list)

- Pride, Leviathan - Pro 21:24
- Jezebel - (control manipulation) 1 Kings 19:1-2
- Bondage, Addiction- Pro 20:1
- Rebellion -2 Kings 2:23
- Deception - Gal 6:7
- Fear/Insecurity - Nehemiah 4

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MOCKERY HANDOUT ON GREEK/HEBREW

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OVERCOMING MOCKERY

Note: Mockery can be the result of rebelling or a judgment. Ezekiel 22:4; Lam 1:7-8

The first step if YOU are the one being mocked is to pray and make sure you're in right standing with God.

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OVERCOMING MOCKERY

Example of MAN who said: “We have fasted and prayed and you are coming out!”

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OVERCOMING MOCKERY

- Be aware of the tone and content of speech (Eph 4:29)
- Avoid environments or influences that glorify mockery or sarcasm.

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OVERCOMING MOCKERY

- Stay humble and receptive to God's correction.
- Monitor any areas of pride
- Repent: renounce any agreement with mocking attitudes or speech.

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OVERCOMING MOCKERY

- Renewal: Replace scornful speech with edifying words
- Prayer and Deliverance: Pray to break strongholds related to mockery, pride, rebellion, etc.

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SCRIPTURES TO KNOW

Psalm 1:1-2 1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. NIV

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SCRIPTURES TO KNOW

2 Peter 3:3-4 3 First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will come scoffers who will do every wrong they can think of and laugh at the truth. 4 This will be their line of argument: “So Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? He’ll never come! Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly as it was since the first day of creation.” - Living Bible

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SCRIPTURES TO KNOW

Isaiah 57:4

4 Who is it you mock, making faces and sticking out your tongues? You children of sinners and liars! Living Bible

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Proverbs 3:34

Living Bible

34 The Lord mocks at mockers, but helps the humble.

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