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 - ◊ In the N.T. demons are described in different ways:
 - ◊ Unclean spirits. **Matt. 10:1**
 - ◊ Evil spirits. **Luke 7:21**
 - ◊ Spirit of divination. **Acts 16:16-17**

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 - ◇ When associated with false doctrine, demons are called:
 - ◇ Deceitful spirits. **1 Tim. 4:1**
 - ◇ Spirit of error. **1 John 4:6**

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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

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- ◇ 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**

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- ◇ Can someone be demon possessed today?
 - ◇ We must remember that demons are real spiritual beings. **James 2:19**
 - ◇ Such manifestations had a purposed. **Micah 7:15; 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**

"There is no record of demon possession in the Old Testament. The only recorded occurrences took place during the ministry of Christ and twice in the book of Acts." – Jeff Archer, *The Devil, Demons, & Angels*

Also, I do not find in Scripture where God does not give His people the tools necessary to fix their spiritual situation.