

F. E. Yoakum Delivers Man Trying to Kill Him

I shall never forget a suspenseful battle with a demon by Dr. F. E. Yoakum, founder of the Pisgah Home. This big, remarkable man of faith had been given many gifts of the Holy Spirit tongues, healing, miracles, and the ability to cast out demons. Walls of several rooms of Pisgah Home were lined with wheel chairs, canes, crutches, casts, and various mechanical devices for the handicapped, who had been delivered through his ministry

One day an excited phone call interrupted his meditating in the Lord. He was asked to drop everything and race to a house where a man was demon-possessed and dangerous. He responded immediately. No sooner had he stepped inside the door when the man rushed toward him, murder in his eyes and a huge, gleaming butcher knife in his right fist. Before Dr. Yoakum could pray, the power of the Holy Spirit fell upon him. The man thrust the knife toward his heart, and Dr. Yoakum grabbed his wrist and cried out: "Father, in the Name of Jesus, I bind this devil hand and foot and I command him to come out of this man in the Name of Jesus." The man's grip loosened, and the knife clattered to the polished wood floor. When the devil rushed out of this man, the house shook and paintings on the wall spun around. The place looked as if a hurricane had whirled through it, but this man was wonderfully delivered, converted to Jesus Christ, and later filled with the Holy Ghost.

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