

# The Fallacy of Exorcism

<b>ἐκβάλλω, <i>ekballō</i>:</b> <b><i>“to cast out” demons</i></b>	<b>ἐξορκίζω, <i>exorkizō</i>:</b> <b><i>“to exorcise” demons</i></b>
<b>Gift delegated by God; authorized only during the Incarnation and the apostolic era of the Church Age.</b>	<b>Pagan religious practice; never authorized by God in any dispensation.</b>
<b>Performed only by Jesus Christ and disciples.</b>	<b>An illegitimate practice performed by both believers and religious unbelievers.</b>
<b>An immediate departure of the demons upon command.</b>	<b>A process that includes ritual.</b>
<b>Biblical.</b>	<b>Nonbiblical.</b>