

Jesus Frees Woman Whose Neighbors Sent Demoniac Spirit to Attack Her

Laksh and his wife, Udgita, lived a contented life with their two children, but their neighbors weren't as fortunate. The family members often fought with each other, and it pained them to see Laksh and Udgita's happiness. Unable to achieve the same fulfillment, they lashed out at Udgita with a spell of black magic.

One day, Udgita closed her eyes and began murmuring things no one could understand. When people came near, she grew fearful, thinking they were trying to harm her. The same episode happened again the next month and the month after that.

A local witch doctor named Daivya began treating Udgita as the monthly attacks came, but the attacks only worsened. Now when the demon came, Udgita became violent with increased strength, ripping off her clothes and refusing to let others come near her.

One of Laksh's relatives suggested visiting a Gospel for Asia pastor, Chanchal, who had prayed for other people possessed by spirits and had seen them released, but Laksh felt uneasy approaching a leader of another religion—a man he didn't even know. He could only hope Daivya's treatments would begin to work soon.

Pastor Offers Prayers

Udgita's condition didn't improve, and life still carried the same responsibilities. Laksh had bills to pay and errands to run. He was picking up some things from the store when he happened to run into Pastor Chanchal.

Casually chatting as they got ready to buy their things, Laksh put away his fear of the pastor and shared about the spell placed on his wife by their neighbors. Pastor Chanchal told Laksh about God's love and assured him that he would visit the family soon.

Still worried, Laksh allowed Daivya to come over one more time, but while the witch doctor was in the middle of his rituals, Laksh saw Pastor Chanchal coming. Laksh told Daivya to leave the room and let the pastor take charge of Udgita's situation—but Daivya wasn't quick to give up his role.

"It will do more harm to your wife to involve two different religions in this matter," Daivya warned. "I am almost at the end of doing rites. Let me complete it."

Laksh insisted the witchdoctor stop, convinced Pastor Chanchal could save his wife. Several visiting neighbors supported his decision. While Udgita slept quietly in the other room, Pastor Chanchal sat down in the living room and began reading aloud from the Bible. Suddenly, Udgita began to shout.

Woman Lashes Out as Pastor Prays

Udgita demanded that someone close the door to her room and quickly became violent. She tore down the mosquito net over her bed and ripped off her clothes.

Unable to enter the now-half-naked woman's room himself, Pastor Chanchal told Laksh to go to Udgita and control her, but Laksh was afraid to approach her. His wife's strength had been increasing under the demon's power, making her violent display a serious threat to anyone who came near her.

"Nothing will happen to you because I will be praying to the Lord here," Pastor Chanchal assured him.

Once again, Laksh swallowed his fear and, desperate to save his wife, faced the demon inside her.

Woman Released From Torment

Pastor Chanchal prayed fervently as Laksh walked into the other room, and to the amazement of Daivya and the other visitors, peace descended on the home. As the pastor spoke with His God, Udgita became calm.

As soon as he realized what had happened, Daivya rushed over to Pastor Chanchal and asked for the booklet he had used to drive out the evil spirit.

"I did not use any magic book like you," Pastor Chanchal said, "but I used the Word of God. I have no Bible to give you, but what I can give you is this piece of literature. The Word of God is written in it. You may read it."

That evening, Daivya couldn't stop reading the literature. The next morning, he came to Pastor Chanchal's house full of questions, and by the end of their visit, he had found his answers in Jesus Christ.

"I want you to come over to my house," Daivya told the pastor, "and if you could help me remove all the religious booklets [and] charms, it would be so kind of you. I will now go to my teachers, and I will tell them of the new things I have learned about Christ."

Woman's Husband and Witch Doctor Share Christ's Love

Having seen God's tremendous power, Laksh and Udgita also decided to follow Christ, and like Daivya, Laksh began telling his co-workers about the One who had given his family new life.

For now, other villagers fear persecution too much to embrace Jesus, but some of them say they believe in God's Word. As Daivya, Laksh and Udgita continue to share what God did in their lives, they trust their neighbors will one day have the courage to believe in Christ without reservation.