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What We can Learn

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# Demonic Activity

- Mute (Luke 11)
- Blind (Matt. 12:22)
- Even children affected  
(Matt. 15:22; 17:15; Luke 9:39)
- Cast people into fire or water to destroy them  
(Matt. 17:15)
- Living in uncleanness and shame (Mk. 5:5)
- Causing people to injure themselves (Mk. 5:5)
- They would gang up on people  
(Mk. 16:9; Mark 5; Luke 11)

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# Jesus' Power over Demons

- He casts them out
- All of them (Mat. 4:24)
- With a word of command (Matt. 8:16)
- Didn't allow them to speak (Mk. 1:34)
- Observers marvel:
  - “It was never seen like this in Israel”  
(Matt. 9:32)
  - “Could this be the Son of David?”  
(Matt. 12:23)

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But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 16 Others, testing Him, sought from Him a sign from heaven.

# Evidence and Faith

- Lack of Evidence + Willful Belief => Stubbornness
- Evidence + Willful Disbelief => Willful Ignorance
- Evidence + Willing Belief => Faith

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17 But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls. 18 If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub. 19 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.

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# Luke 11:20 NKJV

But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

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## Luke 11:21-22 NKJV

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. 22 But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.

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# Luke 11:23 NKJV

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## Luke 11:24-26 NKJV

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' 25 And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. 26 Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

# Overcoming Evil with Good

## Romans 12:21

- 1 Th. 1:9 – From idols to God
- Eph. 4:22-24 – Put off old man, put on Christ
- Eph. 4:28 – From stealing to laboring
- Eph. 5:18-20 – Not drunkenness, singing
- Col. 3:8-9; 12-14 – Put off wickedness, put on goodness

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