



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 11:14-28 (NAS)

Topic: "The Spiritual War"

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- 14 And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed.
- 15 But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons."
- 16 Others, to test Him, were demanding of Him a sign from heaven.
- 17 But He knew their thoughts and said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and a house divided against itself falls.
- 18 "If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul.
- 19 "And if I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? So they will be your judges.
- 20 "But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- 21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed.
- 22 "But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away from him all his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.
- 23 "He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me, scatters.
- 24 "When the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and not finding any, it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.'"
- 25 "And when it comes, it finds it swept and put in order.
- 26 "Then it goes and takes along seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first."
- 27 While Jesus was saying these things, one of the women in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts at which You nursed."
- 28 But He said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

I. THE ENEMY

- A. He Is Unseen *Ephesians 6:12*
- B. He Is More Dangerous Than Physical Enemies *Matthew 10:28*
- C. We Can Not Fight The Battle Alone *1 John 3:8*
- D. The Enemy Is A Real Being
- E. His Name
- F. He Is The Ruler Of This World *John 12:31; 16:11*

II. CHRIST IS THE CONQUEROR

- A. Life Of Perfect Obedience
- B. His Death And Resurrection

III. RESPONSE TO AUTHORITY OVER SATAN BEING QUESTIONED

- A. Divided Kingdom Can Not Stand
- B. The Pharisees Own Supposed Exorcists Brought Into Question

IV. SATAN'S STRENGTH BROKEN

- A. Satan Is The Strong Man
- B. Christ The Conqueror *Colossians 2:13-15*

V. THE DANGER OF SELF HELP VICTORIES

- A. They Are Temporary
- B. The Latter End Is Worse Than The First

VI. THERE ARE TWO AND ONLY TWO CAMPS

- A. Satan's Kingdom
- B. Christ's Kingdom
- C. Where Are You?