

Luke 11:14-36

Pray & the Read 11:14-36

1. What was the demon like? What happened when Jesus cast it out (v. 14)
2. What are the different ways that people responded to Jesus' actions (v. 14-16)?
3. What are the two possible options for the source of Jesus' power over demons (v. 19-20)?
4. What are the consequences if Jesus is casting out demons by the power of Beelzebul (v. 18)? Note: Beelzebul means "master of the house" and refers to Satan.
5. What are the consequences if Jesus is casting out demons by the power of God (v. 20)? What illustration does Jesus use to explain his ministry of casting out demons (v. 21-22)?
6. What is Jesus' conclusion to the question in v. 23?
7. What happens when an unclean spirit goes out of a person and finds no rest (v. 24)?
8. What does it find upon its return (v. 25)? What does it do (v. 26)? What are the consequences (v. 26)?
9. What did a woman say in response (v. 27)? How did Jesus reply (v. 28)?
10. What two stories from the OT does Jesus use to illustrate his point (v. 29-32)?
11. What warning does Jesus give in v. 35?

12. Why might some people think that Jesus was acting by the power of Beelzebul (v. 15)?
13. What is Jesus' point in v. 17-19?
14. Explain the illustration that Jesus uses in v. 21-22.
15. Who is the strong man (v. 21)? Who is the "one stronger than he" (v. 22)
16. How is it a picture of his ministry and his relationship to Satan?
17. It's hard to understand the point of Jesus' teaching in v. 24-26, but it seems that the point is summarised there at the end (And the last state of that person is worse than the first). How does that connect to what follows in v. 27-28?
18. How do the stories in v. 29-32 connect to what Jesus is saying? What did both the people of Nineveh and the queen of the South (I Kings 10:1-13) do in response to God's word?
19. What is the lamp in v. 33 a picture of? What kind of sight and light is being described in v. 34 and v. 36? What does Jesus' statement in v. 35 mean?
20. How should Christians think about the devil? How can you cultivate an awareness of his activity in your life (so that you can fight against it) while not slipping into an unhealthy obsession?
21. Verse 28 gives a lot of clarity to this (at times) confusing passage. At the end of the day, blessing comes to those who hear God's word and keep it. What are the ways that you can put that into practice today?

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