



## The Masters Teaching

Luke 11:14-26

<sup>14</sup> Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. <sup>15</sup> But some of them said, "By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons." <sup>16</sup> Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. <sup>18</sup> If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup> Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup> But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

<sup>21</sup> "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. <sup>22</sup> But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder.

<sup>23</sup> "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

<sup>24</sup> “When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ <sup>25</sup> When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. <sup>26</sup> Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.”

## **Demons are Real but Jesus is Stronger**

- 1. Jesus exercised authority over demons**
- 2. Freedom from the demonic is a sign of the kingdom of God**
- 3. Jesus is Stronger than any demonic stronghold**
- 4. When Jesus delivers someone, they must fill up the vacuum with God**

### **Freedom Prayer**

I confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, fully God and fully man. I believe that he died for my sins and that God raised Him from the dead (Philippians 2:6-11, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 10:9-10). I believe that Jesus is seated at the right hand of God and has all authority in heaven and on earth. I believe that all human, angelic and demonic power must submit to Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 28:16-18, Ephesians 1:20-23). I believe that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and set me free and that He has completely triumphed over all demonic power and structure through His cross (Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:13-15). I confess that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from all sin (1 John 1:5-9, Hebrews 10:1-18). I confess that I am born again and sealed with the Holy Spirit (John 3:1-8, Ephesians 1:13-14). I repent of all worldliness, carnality, and idolatry and I fully yield myself and my body to God as an act of worship (1 John 2:15-17, Galatians 5:16, Colossians 3:5, Romans 12:1-2). I release all bitterness and choose to forgive those who have wronged me with Christ's forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:20-32). I put on the full armor

of God and choose to stand firm against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:10-17). I yield my mind to the Spirit and choose to bring every thought captive to Christ (Romans 8:4-6, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5). I submit myself fully to God and resist the devil (James 4:6-7). Based on the truth and promise of God's Word, I command the devil to flee from my life (James 4:6-7). In the authority of Jesus and based upon the truth of His Word, I declare my freedom in Jesus Christ. Amen