

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

## LUKE CHAPTER 9:37-45

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### "THE MAJESTY OF JESUS CHRIST"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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#### **Luke 9:37-45**

Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him. :38 Suddenly a man from the multitude cried out, saying, "Teacher, I implore You, look on my son, for he is my only child. :39 And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams *at the mouth*; and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. :40 So I implored Your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." :41 Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." :42 And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed *him*. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father. :43 And they were all amazed at the majesty of God. But while everyone marveled at all the things which Jesus did, He said to His disciples, :44 "Let these words sink down into your ears, for the Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men." :45 But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.

### "THE MAJESTY OF JESUS CHRIST"

When we talk about the word "MAJESTY" we naturally think of a King seated upon His throne. or we may think of a Kingdom that is being visited by His Royal "MAJESTY" the King.

The Word Calls to Mind Greatness and Nobility

The Bible Says That of Jesus Christ

#### **1 Timothy 6:15**

That when Christ appears He will be Unveild as the One True Sovereign, the King of kings and the Lord of lords,

**Revelation 19:16**

And on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

When we think of power and rule,  
we think in such **small** terms and in such **minute** ways.

## MAJESTY

Noah Webster, 1828, MAJ'ESTY, n. [L. majestas, from the root of magis, major, more, greater.]

1. Greatness of appearance; dignity; grandeur; dignity of aspect or manner; the quality or state of a person or thing which inspires awe or reverence in the beholder; applied with peculiar propriety to God and His works.

- a.) *As in "Jehovah reigneth; He is clothed with majesty." Psalm 93.*
- b.) *As in "The voice of Jehovah is full of majesty. Psalm 29.*

### HIS MAJESTY IS SEEN IN;

**Revelation 6:16**

And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us **from the face** of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb (*the lamb of God*):

### HIS MAJESTY IS SEEN IN;

**Revelation 20:11**

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, **from whose face** the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

### HIS MAJESTY IS SEEN IN;

**Jude 24**

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before **the presence of His glory** with exceeding joy,

### HIS MAJESTY IS SEEN IN;

**1 Peter 4:13**

but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when **His glory** is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

# HIS MAJESTY IS SEEN IN;

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we **beheld** His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**beheld**

to hold the face. to hold by hand and or by gaze. to stare,  
to study in amazement. fascination

## His Majesty - To Be in Awe or Awe-Struck

### THE MAJESTY OF CHRIST

**1.) Our Majestic Jesus Rules by Example v. 37-41**

**1a.) His example is - being ready v.37-39**

Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him. :38 **Suddenly** a man from the multitude cried out, saying, "Teacher, I **implore** You,  
**look on my son, for he is my only child.**

## This is "The Son of Me – The Only One"

it's what the Father had Just said on the Mountain Top to the Disciples.

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God.

Verse 37-38

Mark 9:14

there was a great multitude around them,  
and scribes were disputing with the disciples.

## This Adds Insult to Injury

Matthew 17:15

"Lord, have mercy on my son

## OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES BY EXAMPLE

### 1b.) *His example is - being available* v.39-40

And behold, a spirit **seizes** him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams *at the mouth*; and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. :40 So I **implored** Your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”

#### Verse 39

##### Mark 9:17

...my son, who has a mute spirit.

##### Mark 9:18

And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.”

#### Verse 40

This Verse Stings with Conviction

but they could not.”

means that they were **unable, had no effect** against this evil.

## OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES BY EXAMPLE

### 1c.) *His example is - being empowered* v.41

Then Jesus answered and said, “**O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.**”

earlier, the disciples had been sent out by Jesus and they had exercised power over demons, they had healed the sick and had done miracles.

##### Luke 9:2

He sent them to **preach** the kingdom of God and to **heal** the sick. – *the sick of all sorts*

##### faithless

unbelieving, doubting, wavering, no longer confident

##### perverse

to take what was said and distort it, to misinterpret, to corrupt the original meaning.

**“Your unbelief took the truth and changed it.”  
unbelief sounds like this...**

“well, this is what the Bible means to me. this is how I see that verse. I believe that it means this.”

**2 Peter 1:20**

knowing this supremely, that no prophecy (giving) of Scripture  
is of any private interpretation,

The Bible Interprets the Bible – no human has the authority.

## Christian, Listen

The Old Testaments Prophets Served  
by The Power of the Holy Spirit.

**Micah 3:8**

truly I am **full of power**  
by the Holy Spirit of the LORD,

Jesus Christ, the Son of God Served  
by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 4:14**

And Jesus returned **in the power of** the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through  
all the region round about.

Every Christian is to Serve  
by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

**Ephesians 5:17-18**

Therefore do not be **stupid (unwise)**, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. :18 And do not be  
drunk with wine, in which is dissipation;  
but be **filled** with the Spirit,

**unwise**

αἰφρων aphron, *af-rone*; without a mind, mindless, stupid,  
to be ego driven or egotistical.

**filled**

to overflowing. abounding, splash, crescendo (allow me to add this - be wise)

# Don't Be Stupid, Be Filled with The Holy Spirit

**John 7:38-39a**

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will **flow** rivers of living water.” :39a  
But this He spoke concerning the **Holy Spirit**, whom those believing in Him would receive

## **HERE'S THE DANGER;**

Self Initiated, Self Imposed **Unbelief** had Sucked the Power that Faith Brings,,, - - Right Out of Them,  
*their power was gone*

## In Matthew's Eyewitness Account

**Matthew 17:19-20**

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" :20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

**how long shall I be with you and bear with you?**

**“bear”**

“Do your work” - - it's a rebuke that was properly placed because it meant that they had already knew what and how to do what was being asked of them

*the word means*

**“To hold you up, to do it for you.”**

*there is no impatience here with Jesus, it's disappointment.*

**So What's In It For Me?**

*This is What's In It for You*

**His Example to Copy.  
Jesus Didn't Just Talk the Talk, He Walked It Too.**

That means that I'm to be ready to handle whatever comes into my life, being available to God, - - then I can be sure of the Holy Spirit's empowerment for today and every day, against all temptation and evil.

**1 Timothy 4:12b-13**

...but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. :13 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

*an example to all those - who we come in contact with.  
what do people think about Jesus Christ after we've left the room?*

**THE MAJESTY OF CHRIST**

**2.) Our Majestic Jesus Rules in Authority v. 42-43a**

**2a.) He has authority over the spiritual realm v.42a**

:42 And as he was still coming,  
the demon threw him down and convulsed *him*.

**Mark 9:20**

Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth.

In the early church, it was dangerous to become a Christian.

**? Friend or Foe?**

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**In The Name of Jesus Christ, The Son of God, Savior**

According to the Bible, There Are Two Worlds in Collision,  
*Behind the Powers at Play are Agendas*  
*in Religion / in Society / in Politics / in Culture*  
There Are Two Worlds That You and I Are Involved In.

I Am Either Siding With the Authority of Light  
Or I'm Siding With the Authority of Darkness

Is Evil Uncomfortable with My Life,  
My Actions, My "Following" Jesus?

??? which power are you empowering???

This Demon "Saw" Jesus Coming, Could "Feel" Him Coming.

# The "Light of the World" was Approaching

## OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES IN AUTHORITY

**2b.) He has authority over the physical realm v.42b**

:42b Then Jesus **rebuked** (*silenced, gag*) the unclean spirit,  
**healed** (*renewed*) the child, and **gave** (*presented again*).

### Matthew 17:18

And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him;  
and the child was **cured** (*made whole*) from that very hour.

### Mark 9:25

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it,  
"**Deaf and dumb** spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"

## OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES IN AUTHORITY

**2c.) He has authority over all v.43a**

And they were all amazed at the **majesty** of God...

# the Majesty of God



the New King James Version Translates the Original Greek Word  
Perfectly Here.  
megaleiotes

Glory // Splendor // Radiance // Majesty // Superbness  
(unparalleled power)

**The Greek Amplified Text**

**Luke 9:43**

And all were **astounded** at the **evidence** of God's mighty power  
*and His majesty and magnificence.*

**So What's In It For Me?**

*This is What's In It for You*

Since Jesus has authority over  
the spiritual realm, the physical realm, - - Over all Things, then what that means to me is...

I Need to Live My Life in and Under His Authority,  
Not Attempting to Create My Own.

**THE MAJESTY OF CHRIST**

**3.) Our Majestic Jesus rules through Love v. 43b-45**

**3a.) *It's Through Love That He Communicates* v.43-44a**

**:43b** But "**while**" everyone **marveled** at all the things which Jesus did,  
He said to His disciples, **:44 "Let these words sink down into your ears...**

He communicates His love. and He does that thru "what He says and how He says it"

**the cross was Looming on the Horizon.**

but Jesus was telling them that he knew all that

**He was telling them that forgiveness was approaching**

and that salvation was near

Jesus was Faithful to His Calling, we are called to the same.

**1 Timothy 6:11-14**

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. :12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. :13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, :14 that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,

**OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES THRU LOVE**

**3b.) It's Through Love That He Sacrifices v.44b**

... :44b for the Son of Man is about to be **betrayed** (*given up, surrendered*) into the hands of men.”

**His love is sacrificial**

true love is a giving, active and enduring thing

**1 John 2:1-2**

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. :2 And He Himself is the **propitiation** for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

**advocate**

**parakletos**, *par-ak'-lay-tos*; an intercessor, consoler: the advocate, the comforter.

**atonement**

the re-connecting, the reconciliation, the uniting of a lost sinner to the Holy Savior.

**OUR MAJESTIC JESUS RULES THRU LOVE**

**3c.) It's Through Love That He Waits v.45**

But they did not understand this saying, for it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.

**HOW MANY TIMES ARE WE “BLIND”  
TO THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**we're either in awe of – or blind to His love for the world**  
**we're either in awe of – or blind to His love for others**  
**we're either in awe of – or blind to His love for us**  
**we're either in awe of – or blind to His love for me**

# Doubt & Unbelief

had hidden understanding from them.

**Mark 9:23-24**

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes." :24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

His love waits  
the Lord is patient and waits for us to ascend.

## **So What's In It For Me?**

*This is What's In It for You*

**Jesus' Kingdom is a Kingdom of Love**

That means that I'm to be communicating love toward others and actually making sacrificial efforts for others, and being patient with others even if it's not returned back to me.

*End of Study*