

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 11:14-26

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

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

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The Ministry of Jesus Christ Had Been Well
Predicted in The Old Testament.

Isaiah 61:1-2a

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;
:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,

He would come to the Jewish people / to the nation of Israel.
He would reveal the heart and hand of God to mankind.
and He would speak and do righteousness and justice

How Could Someone, Whose Very Nature and Person
Reveal “God” in the Flesh ever be Rejected by a man?

1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—

the Biblical prophecies were there.

the supernatural evidence was there.
the message was there.

because, there was, there is

Two Worlds in Collision, Two Kingdoms in Conflict.

Luke 11:14-26

And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute spoke; and the multitudes marveled. **:15** 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. **: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. **:20** But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. **:21** **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. **:23** He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. **:24** "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."

Jesus draws the line between two worlds.

He reminds mankind that there is no neutral ground or grey area. in this spiritual world there is no demilitarized zone, there are no grandstands for impartial onlookers no bleachers for the pacifist.

this is a fight to end and it's more real than what you
can see with your eyes here and now!

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

1.) You'll have to choose a side

v. 14-16

choices and man's ability to choose is a divine and God given attribute. in this, God has engineered into the human race the responsibility of choice!

Joshua 24:15

And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

1 Kings 18:21

And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal (Allah), follow him." But the people answered him not a word.

1a.) Because the Lord alone is in control

v.14

And He ***was casting out*** a demon, and it was ***mute***. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute ***spoke***; and the multitudes ***marveled***.

Note Here The Awesome Love and Power of Jesus Christ.

1. How Long Had This Man Been Possessed by This Demon?
2. How Long Had He Been Locked Inside His Body?
3. This Was a Living, Walking, Hurting Comatose of a Human.

What About This Man - - Locked Away Inside

a picture of lost humanity, our children, our neighbors, our co-workers.
In Reality - They Have Nothing to Say of Value

Have You Ever Not Been Able to Speak?

Jesus Brought to this Man the Power and Liberty of the Kingdom of God

the mute spoke (spoke with clarity)

Exodus 4:11

So the LORD said to Moses, "Who has made man's mouth?"

?? and what do you think he spoke about??

casting out a demon

ejkbaçllw ekballo, *ek-bal' -lo*; to be ejecting, to bring forth, or to be driving. to be sending away. (we would say... the demon was being evicted)

the act of expulsion or exorcism

the Greek language implies that the man may well have "felt" the grip of the demon being loosened and his tongue was becoming free

and rightly, the crowd "marveled"

The Welfare of this Man was #1 on Jesus' List

like at the airport the little boy ran into a chair...
the father said, while holding him,

"What feels bigger than a boo boo?"

YOU'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE A SIDE

1b.) Because the Lord alone is the power v.15

But some of them ***said (this is slander - blasphemia)***,
"He casts out demons by ***Beelzebub***, the ruler of the demons."

There Are Two Groups of People Here;

(neither one is up to any good)

On This Side of Eternity - - These Men are as Close to Hell as You can Get.

if they could only see how close the abyss was to them.
their foot one inch away from slipping, there heart, one beat away from hell.

Just How Close is Every Human to Eternity?

Your Doctrine, What You Have Chosen to Believe Matters!

“He casts out demons by **Beelzebub**,
the ruler of the demons.”

if left unchanged in heart and mind this belief leads
to what has been called

“The Unpardonable Sin”

Why – Because “The Unpardonable Sin”
Is to Believe That Jesus is Working With or for Satan,
That Jesus Would be in League with Satan and Demonic Powers.

Baal’ zebub

Is one of the many pagan lords of ancient Babylon / Egyptian
The term {Baal-zebub} is a Hebrew mockery of Satan, "Baal Zebub,"
was the pagan deity at Ekron meaning The Lord of the Flies or Dung God. the lord of
doo doo. the "Lord of the Flies" a Philistine god.

Who is the Lord God and
What’s Your Opinion of Jesus Christ?
What Do Say About the Holy Spirit and His Person?

Matthew 12:31-34

“Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy *against* the Spirit will not be forgiven men. :32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the *age* to come. :33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit. :34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

YOU’LL HAVE TO CHOOSE A SIDE

1c.) Because the Lord alone is God

v.16

Others, *testing Him, sought* from Him a sign from heaven.

What He Had Done Should Have Been Enough!
but unbelief always wants more, but is never satisfied.

in reality, they were saying...

“We want to see something come down from heaven”

we wanna see some fire,
some manna, some sun and moon and stars thing

Unbelief is Always Searching for the Next Thrill.

Matthew 12:39

“An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign...”

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

2.) You'll see increasing deception

v. 17-20

2a.) A deceptive unity

v.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.

This is “The Divine” Estimation

(not as a guess or view, but as the final judgement)

!! This is What It's Worth!!

King Bel'shaz'zar

Daniel 5:25-28

“And this is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. :26 This *is* the interpretation of *each* word. MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; :27 TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found lacking; :28 PERES: Your kingdom has been divided,

church - hear this loud and clear.

we have not yet begun to see the levels and powers of deception that is coming to this world, to you and me.

there are coming deceptions and deceiving miracles and teachings from so called ministers, pastors, priests and imams, mufti's & gurus...

expect great and powerful signs and wonders to come from the cults and from the occult any time...

Matthew 24:4-5

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. :5 For many will come in My name, saying, "I am the Christ," and will deceive many.

Matthew 24:10-11

And then many will be offended, and will betray one another, and will hate one another. :11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

1 John 4:1-3

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. :2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come (*had come from heaven*) in the flesh is of God, :3 and every spirit (*that person talking to you*) that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist,

YOU'LL SEE INCREASING DECEPTION

2b.) A deceptive destruction

v.18

If Satan also is divided against himself, (*and he is*) how will his kingdom stand?
Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub.

Satan is Anything but Stupid.

but his deception has no promise and will eventually fail terribly.

Satan's kingdom is made up of lesser realms.
he has a vast network and armies and propaganda machines.

he's got...

The Department of Apathy / The Department of Miracles
The Department of Deception / The Department of Temptation

But Notice Where Their ill Logic Lands Them

Verse 19

And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, **by whom do your sons cast them out?** Therefore they will be your judges.

YOU'LL SEE INCREASING DECEPTION

2c.) Deception will have its day

v.20

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

With Jesus Christ Standing Before Them,
the Kingdom was Before Them and they were Missing it.

Here He is Actually Extending Mercy to Them
and Instruction. – *peeling back the scales!!!*

**Jesus Knows The Threat Level
That is Against Every Human Soul.**

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. :9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

is he devouring your life?
is he taking an arm here and a leg there and ear now?

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

3.) You'll find yourself in the fight

v. 21-23

an illustration is used;
the "strong man" here is Satan himself.
The "goods" or "possessions" are all those whom he owns or controls.
And the "stronger man" is Jesus Christ

3a.) Because Satan is the enemy

v.21

When a **strong man**, fully armed, guards his own palace,
his goods are in peace.

the Bible never denies Satan's strength. he has power.
but his power is limited. his strength is waning.

but here he is likened unto a local, limited warlord.

Satan's mantra is "I am strong" & "I am greater, I am greater"

**he wins every time that you're not aware of him or if
he can get you to think that he is not your enemy**

YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF IN THE FIGHT

3b.) Because Jesus is the victor

v.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.

What about us today? With the rise of demonism and satanically empowered religions,
the cult and occult, how can a man be safe against what's coming to this world?

But when "**a stronger than he**" comes
(Jesus Has No Rivals – He is the Lord)

YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF IN THE FIGHT

3c.) Because you're in the crossfire v.23

He who is not **with** Me is **against** Me,
and he who does not **gather** with Me **scatters**.

in what way are you with Jesus Christ?
in what way are you gathering with Jesus Christ?
Is There Evidence Available to Others of This?

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

4.) You'll have to make the decision v. 24-26

4a.) Morality can never save you v.24-25

"When an unclean spirit (demon) 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.

waterless places – the fear and the reminder of the day that the LORD judged the earth with water in the great flood. demon possession was halted for a time when the flood swept away a godless generation.

Galatians 2:16

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION

4b.) Spirituality can never protect you v.26a

Then he goes and takes with *him* seven other spirits (demons) more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there;

this is a grave warning against spirituality
that it leaves Jesus out or Devalues Him.

Acts 4:12 & Philippians 2:9-11

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, :10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, :11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus is warning against reformation with
regeneration

understand this spiritually - -

that you are a dwelling place for something or someone.

you're like a building, a house.
eventually – someone's going to move inside

Who You Need to Move In Is Jesus Christ!

John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may **abide with you** forever; :17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. :18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

there are things that God will never share – ownership!

God has no time share interest in you.

to be empty without God - - is a great danger.
to be empty without God - - is to be vacant and wide open.

YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION

4c.) Neutrality can never deliver you v.26b

...and the last *state* (condition) of that man is worse than the first.”

Amplified Version

2 Timothy 3:4-5

[They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures *and* vain amusements more than *and* rather than lovers of God. :5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny *and* reject *and* are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

2 Timothy 3:1-9

But know this, **that in the last days perilous times** will come: :2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, :3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, :4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, :5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! :6 For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, :7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. :8 Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; :9 but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all,

It's Been Said That

Neutrality is the Place Where Cowards Decide to Stand

There May be Some of You Today

who are playing with spiritualism, satanic powers, allegiances with dark spirits.

some of you have opened yourselves up
to channeling and to necromancy, to the horoscope,
and demonic possession...
what you're playing with is real and it's going to take you over

Dear Friend Listen...

get yourself filled up with the very presence and person of the Lord Jesus Christ
Today...

Here's The Fix - - The Bible Says...

2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? **:15** And what accord has Christ with Belial? (Baal'Zebub) Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? **:16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: *"I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **:20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

"What feels bigger than a boo boo?"

1 John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

End of Study