

Series: Luke Good News for All

Authority

Luke Ch. 4:31-37

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1. Have you seen evidence of the dark angelic forces Jesus defeats in this passage in your own personal world? Do you have authority over demons because Jesus lives in you?
2. **Mark 16:17 (ESV)** “And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; “ **In light of this passage and Jesus’ authority, through the instruments of prayer and the authority of His word, do we need to fear and be anxious about the dark forces that challenge us? Why or why not?**
3. The demons call Jesus “the Holy one of God”. Should we entreat the Lord to make us like his Son in holiness so that we are prepared for every good work? Is this a rigid straight jacket or white knuckled morality? If not, then what is it? (Hint: Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is beseeching Christ to live His life out through us). I can’t, He can, I think I’ll let him.
4. If people are being set free from evil in your community do you think that wondrous activity is a key to evangelizing our personal worlds?

Luke 4:31-37 (ESV)

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath,

³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority.

³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice,

³⁴ “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”

³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.

³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!”

³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.



Give examples for the group.....

Remember leaders: these are only suggested questions and ideas. Trust the Lord to guide and direct you, because He loves you, in any way the Spirit leads!