

Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit - Luke 4:31-37

Topics: Authority, Awe, Demons, Evil, Healing, Miracles, Power, Restoration, Teaching

Open It

1. In your own experience, exactly how fast does news travel?
- * 2. What is your most compelling personal reason for believing in the existence of evil?
3. What teachers have you known or heard whose speaking style made an unforgettable impression on you?

Explore It

4. Where was Capernaum? (4:31)
5. What was Jesus doing in the synagogue? (4:31)
6. Why were people amazed at Jesus? (4:32)
- * 7. In what setting did Jesus drive out the demon from the man in Capernaum? (4:33)
8. How did the demon-possessed man react to Jesus' presence? (4:33-34)
9. With what expressions did the demon-possessed man identify Jesus? (4:34)
- * 10. How did Jesus respond to the evil spirit's presence? (4:35)
11. To whom did Jesus speak when the man cried out against him? (4:35)
12. What happened to the man who was demon-possessed? (4:35)
- * 13. How was Jesus' reputation affected by the healing of the demon-possessed man? (4:36)
14. How did Jesus demonstrate the power of His teaching and actions? (4:32, 35-36)

Get It

- * 15. What does it mean for a message to have authority?
16. What did Jesus usually do when He arrived in a new town?
17. How important is it that Jesus regularly taught in the synagogues everywhere He went?
18. What significance is there in the fact that an evil spirit was able to pick Jesus out of a crowd as someone to be feared?
- * 19. What does this incident tell us about good and evil?
20. What comfort or confidence can we gain from Jesus' power to expel the evil spirit from the man?
21. What is Jesus' attitude toward evil?
22. How would you describe your present confidence in the power of God?

Apply It

- * 23. What area of worldly or evil influence in your life needs to experience the power of Jesus more directly?
24. In what way can you meet with Christ personally this week?