

BEEELZEBUB

(the ruler of the demons)

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THE CONTEMPT AGAINST JESUS

Matthew 10:24, 25

Matthew 10:25, *lessons for disciples*

- 1. Be like our master (1 Jn. 2:6)**
- 2. Know how to face opposition
(Jn. 15:18-20; 1 Jn. 3:13)**
- 3. Mind our place**

Psalm 119:141,

'I am small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts.'

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A NAME FOR SATAN

Matthew 12:24, 26

**Baal-Zebub (2 Kin. 1:1, 2)*

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THE RULER OF THE DEMONS

Matthew 12:24

EVENTS:

1. Casts out a demon – 12:22
2. Charged as working with Beelzebub – 12:24
3. Answered (12:25-27)
 - a) The logic of a divided kingdom divided?
 - b) By whom do your sons cast them out?

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BOUND AND SUBDUED

Matthew 12:28, 29

A PROBLEM THEN!

***Believing a miracle
but NOT believing the
MESSAGE of the
miracle!***

Exodus 4:1-9; Numbers 14:11

**“Now when He was in
Jerusalem at the
Passover, during the
feast, many believed
in His name when
they saw the signs
which He did”**

JOHN 2:23

**“But although He had
done so many signs
before them, they did
not believe in Him”**

JOHN 12:37

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What is the MESSAGE of the SIGN when Jesus drives out demons by the Spirit of God in the first century (Matt. 12:28, 29)?

○ **Surely the KINGDOM OF GOD has come upon you!**

○ **The “strong man”(Beelzebub) is being bound by the STRONGER!**

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.

LUKE 11:20-22

**To insist that demon possession still occurs
*today:***

- 1. Is to refuse to read the message of the sign**
- 2. Is to challenge the coming of the KINGDOM
2000 years ago**
- 3. Is to deny the strength of the STRONGER
ONE**

“He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad”

MATTHEW 12:30