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Friend or Enemy of Christ?

Luke 11:14-23.

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Matthew 12:20-40, Mark 3:20-30, records the same incident.

The world falls into only two categories.

Whatever you may believe, whatever you may think, whatever you may imagine to be your options, everyone in the world falls into one of two categories.

Jesus said it!

V23, *He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.*

You are either with Christ or against Him.

You either are with Him and contributing to His kingdom, or

You are against Him and fighting His kingdom.

Your eternal destiny is determined by which of the two.

There are only two religions in the world.

- Those who are with Christ and
- Those who are against Him.

- Those who are God's and
- Those who are Satan's.

- Those who are in the kingdom of Light, and
- Those who are in the kingdom of darkness.

- ❖ There are those who are righteous and
- ❖ Those who are unrighteous.

- Those who are saints, and
- Those who are sinners.

This is unmistakable, clear, precise, definitive, determinative, and it leaves out no one!

No possibility of neutrality exists.

- It is not necessary to oppose Jesus Christ openly.
- It is not necessary to think evil of Christ, to be hostile to Him,
- it isn't even necessary to know Him.
- It's not necessary to attack Him, to attempt to discredit Him, to slander Him.
- It's not necessary to try to interfere with His purposes.

Whoever is not with Christ gathering souls into His kingdom is therefore necessarily against Him since there are no other alternatives.

No decision regarding Christ is sufficient to set you against Him,
Not even knowing of Christ is sufficient to set you against Him,
No attitude toward Christ is enough to set you against Him.

Everyone in the world is either a member of the kingdom of darkness or the kingdom of light.

Spiritually there is no orphan in the world.
No one in the world belongs to nobody.

You are either a child of God, or you are a child of the devil.
There is no orphan category.

- God is your Father or
- Satan is your father.

It all depends on your relationship to Jesus Christ.

- If you are with Christ by faith in Him and a part of His kingdom and the gathering of souls into His kingdom, then you are the child of God.
- If you are not with Christ in that enterprise, you are against Him and you belong to Satan.

That is the central theme of our text.

Jesus has been ministering over two years now, sufficient teaching, sufficient miracles, sufficient healings, sufficient casting out of demons, sufficient raising of the dead, sufficient forgiving of sins have been done to make it irrefutable that He is indeed God of very God, the Son of God, the Messiah, the Lord come down, the Saviour of the world.

The evidence is complete and sufficient and now we begin to see the crystallizing of people's decision.

All the evidence in, all that needs to be done, Jesus crystallizes it as clearly as it could be, you are either with Me or you are against Me. There is no middle ground.

The Pharisees, and the scribes, including others like the Herodians and the Sadducees, they have all orchestrated a campaign against Him. They have sent the word into both Galilee and now in Judea that

- He is not the Messiah,
- He is not from God,
- He is from the devil.

People are buying in to the propagandist lie.

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 marvelled.*

A miracle that would have been the kind of thing that happened daily in the ministry of Jesus.

He was casting out a demon which He did all the time, sometimes one demon, sometimes several, sometimes many

and sometimes large number of demons such as the maniac who was cutting himself and living in the tombs.

There were enough demons in him to be identified as a legion of demons.

He is expelling these demons.

He is invading the kingdom of darkness.

He is overpowering Satan and freeing up souls from this satanic bondage.

This demon had made the man unable to speak, had made him mute. When the demon was cast out, of course, the man spoke and the multitudes marvelled, wondered, and were amazed.

One of the things you will see if you read **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**, the gospel account, and you would see it even in the apostolic miracles in the **book of Acts**, there never was a denial of the miracles, never.

They never denied the miracles.

They never denied that they happened because they were undeniable.

- Dead people came to life.
- Crippled people walked.
- Blind people saw.
- Deaf people heard.

- Mute people spoke.
- There's no way they could ever have denied the miracles.

They never tried to deny them.

What they began to do was to deny the source as divine?

V 15, *But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."*

They are saying it in their minds.

Some of them said He cast out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons. Their conclusion was that what He does is powerful. What He does is supernatural. We refuse to acknowledge that it's the power of God.

Therefore, there is only one other possibility in the universe. There is only one other great power in the universe, that is Satan.

- ❖ It's just God and His holy angels and
- ❖ Satan and his evil angels.

the two great forces in the universe, force of good, namely God, the force of evil, Satan.

They do not dispute that it's supernatural.

They do not dispute that it's powerful.

The evidence is too overwhelming, too inarguable.

So, they come to the point that they identify the source as not God, but Satan.

They called Satan Beelzebub. They corrupted it from lord of the high place to lord of the dung, or lord of the flies, to mock that Canaanites deity.

But over the years Beelzebub became sort of their word for Satan, and so they conclude that He does what He does by the power of the ruler of the demons.

V 16, *Others, testing Him, sought from Him a sign from heaven.*

All the evidence is in, and they conclude exactly 180 degrees the opposite of the truth. They are completely wrong.

It's one thing to say, we are not sure. It's another to say, we would like to believe it's of God, but we don't have enough evidence.

No, they were way beyond that. Their conclusion is He does what He does by the power of Satan. That is the severest form of blasphemy possible. There is nowhere else to go when you have gone there.

What is the worst thing you could ever say about God would say that He is Satan?

To say that Jesus does what He does by the power of Satan is to say that the Son of God is a servant of Satan, is to say that God is Satan.

This is the severest and the most ultimate of all blasphemies.

If Jesus is not who He says He is, then He is diabolical, He must be. He cannot just be an ordinary man because ordinary men do not have that kind of supernatural power.

If He is not of God, then how do you explain the supernatural power?

You must go to the only other place you can go.
They were forced there.

They had only two options.

If you are not with Jesus affirming Him as the Son of God, then you are a part of Satan's kingdom.

Jesus summed it up, *"If you are not with Me, you are against Me."*

If He's not from God, then, He is hellish.
Why?

Because He claimed to be God and that is blasphemy.

If He is not who He said He is, then He's the ultimate blasphemer.

This is the logical conclusion of their rejection.

There can be no middle ground.

You must explain His supernatural power some way, and you only have two options.

How did our Lord respond to this?

Amazingly He responds with great grace and mercy.

- He could have obliterated them off the face of the earth on the spot.
- He could have incinerated them with heavenly fire on the moment.
- He could have opened the ground and they would have been swallowed like in the Old Testament.
- He could have brought a horrible judgment upon their heads instantly, but He doesn't.

He does the very opposite.

He acts graciously and mercifully by reasoning with them.

What He does here is He speaks to them and calls them to rethink their conclusion. This is mercy to them. He wants them to abandon their blasphemous folly.

Jesus gives three reasons to turn from being against Him.

1. Blasphemy against Jesus lacks rationality.
2. Lacks integrity.
3. Lacks Spirituality.

1. Blasphemy against Christ lacks rationality.

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.*

These were things going on in their minds. This was the stuff they were processing in their heads.

Of course, He knows everybody's thought,

John 2:25, *He didn't need anybody to tell Him about the heart of man because He knew what was in the heart of man.*

He knew their thinking, what they were thinking.

He knew their thought processes is what it means.

He knew their purpose, their intent.

They were certainly whispering these things in the crowd, and He could hear with His omniscience what His ears couldn't hear.

He knew their thoughts were sinful.

He knew their thoughts were blasphemous.

He knew their thoughts were damning thoughts, damning ideas.

Jesus had every right at this point, given the evidence that they had had, to seal them in their eternal doom in unbelief, but He is merciful, and He exposes their irrationality. He exposes the absurdity of what they were thinking.

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."

They are saying He does it by Satan.

They are saying He's satanic.

They don't know He knows it

Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, destroyed, self-destructs. That doesn't need proof, and they would agree.

Any house divided against itself falls. No one is going to argue that, and they are all nodding their heads.

V 18, *If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub.*

Right in the middle of all their amens. He's trapped them in the absurdity of that conclusion.

If you are right, then Satan is in the self-destruct mode.

If you are right then Satan has empowered Me to destroy his own kingdom, this is an absurdity.

Everybody knows that Satan wants to destroy the kingdom of God and the work of God and not his own kingdom.

While we would all agree that there is inconsistency in the kingdom of Satan because evil is inconsistent and because Satan is not omniscient and omnipresent. Because there's a certain amount of wretched, wicked, evil independence from demon to demon to demon.

But you will not find Satan himself energizing some person with great power to destroy his own kingdom.

That's an absurdity.

In the life and the ministry of Jesus, one of the main features through His life as recorded in the gospel is how He assaulted Satan's kingdom.

How He threw the demons out of people and cleansed them and made them pure. His power over demons was constant and relentless as He one way proved His messiahship by His ability to overpower the kingdom of darkness.

Whoever the Messiah is obviously must be able to crush the serpent's head.

Genesis 3:15, *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

They knew that from

- Whoever the Messiah is must be able to take back the earth from the usurper Satan.
- Whoever the Messiah is going to have to conquer evil to establish the kingdom of righteousness.

Jesus demonstrated that He had that power again and again. It would be an absolute absurdity for Satan to be casting out his own agents.

Jesus points out the absurdity and unmasks the stupidity of their mind and their clandestine conversation by saying, *"For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebub."*

They were at that moment exposed.

They are caught in their own stupidity. The whole idea of this ridiculous party line that Jesus does what He does by the power of Satan is impossible.

The man who had the legion of demons that were cast into 2,000 pigs. A massive miracle. In Luke chapter 8 you find that man completely changed, transformed, clean. Jesus tells him to spend the rest of his life being a witness. They have seen this power.

You can't believe this is Satan, Satan casting out demons and leaving people cleansed and whole and delivered and clothed and in their right minds. When the demons made them deaf or dumb or blind as in the account of Matthew or in this case mute, they then are delivered from that. We are to believe that Satan is doing that, undoing his destructive work in people's lives.

No that's the absurdity of it.

If you look at the life of Jesus, you have two choices.

Either He did what He did by the power of God, or He did it by the power of Satan.

If you conclude He, did it by the power of Satan, that's absurd!

Why would Satan self-destruct?

Why would Satan destroy his own kingdom?

That is an irrational absurdity.

You are left with only one real option.

Jesus did what He did by God's power. Any other option leaves you with one possible source of power, Satan.

If you do not acknowledge Jesus as God incarnate, operating under the power of God, then you are left with nothing possible except that He is the agent of Satan.

So, blasphemy against Christ lacks rationality.

2. Lacks integrity.

V 19, *And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.*

Could I ask you a question?

By whom are your sons doing it?

Because they are going to stand as your judges.

Now among the Jews there were some of their sons, meaning some Jews, who were rabbis or the associates of rabbis, or scribes, Pharisees, who engaged themselves in exorcisms.

They purported to be able to cast out demons and they went through all kinds of machinations much like exorcists do today.

They called down their formulas on the heads of demons and they tried to interact with demons. Within the Judaism, Jewish exorcists were said by the rabbis, and it is recorded in their literature, to be doing the work of God.

To be doing the work of God. They took an uncritical approach to their own exorcists. They just said they are doing the work of God. That was their tradition. That's what they believed.

So, Jesus says, let me ask you this question. If I am casting out demons by Satan, are you telling me your sons are casting them out by God's power?

The reason that was such a potent point was because the Jewish exorcists were so ineffective. This lacked integrity.

There's no way you could say that what Jesus was doing was by Satan and what the Jewish exorcists were doing was by God unless Satan was far more powerful than God.

Illustration:

Acts 19

In the New Testament where we have Jewish exorcists. There is a sense of sadness in this but there's also some humour in it.

Paul the apostle is being used by God.

Acts 19:11-12, *Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.*

You remember that the Lord Jesus who had the power over Satan delegated that to the original twelve and to Paul.

Paul is doing miracles by the power of God.

The Jewish exorcists were watching this.

They never saw anything like that. They made their little meagre and sometimes demons cooperate because it's all in the same domain anyway, to give the illusion that these people have certain powers which causes people to believe in them and that's a deception.

Sometimes Satan will allow false teachers, apostate teachers, false exorcists to succeed on the surface so that they appear as angels of light.

Acts 19:13, *Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those*

who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches."

They went from place to place.

But now they found a new approach, attempting to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus.

They were seeing Paul do things they never conceived of doing. They were seeing the power of God the likes of which they had never seen over demons.

Acts 19:14, *Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.*

He is a main leader, and his sons were into this business by which they made money and gave the illusion of being powerful.

They didn't know what they were saying.

Acts 19:15, *And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?"*

They knew divine authority when they were confronted by it and they knew delegated divine authority to the apostles when they were confronted, but who in the world are you?

Acts 19:16, *Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.*

They did not have much success in their exorcism. This is a silly game they played to which the demons might from time to time agree to play along to carry off the illusion of deception. That was Jewish exorcism.

You never saw Jesus confront a demon and have a demon, or a legion of demon jump on his back and send him out of the house naked and wounded. Never happened to an apostle who had the delegated authority from Him.

V 19, *And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.*

If I by Beelzebub cast out demons, then what do you call this this false exorcism?

Luke 11:24-26, *“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.”*

The best they could do was a temporary sort of moral respite. The best they could do was hammer on the man and the demons, get the man maybe to step away from some sinful activity and maybe the demon disappeared for a little while but sooner came back with seven of his buddies and the end of the man was worse than the beginning.

That in contrast to what Jesus did when He permanently and forever delivered a soul from the power of Satan.

Jesus says, you know the trickery, the ineffectiveness of Jewish exorcists, you know their phony operation and consequently they are going to be your judges.

If you uncritically say they do what they do by the power of God and you say I do what I do by the power of Satan, then your Satan is more powerful than your God.

If you hold to your own empty, phony, external religion and reject the power of God, then you are lacking honesty and integrity. You are hypocrites.

This is hypocrisy, this lacks integrity.

If you have looked at Jesus Christ and concluded that you should follow anyone else, you are no different than these Jewish exorcists.

There's nobody to compare with Jesus Christ, absolutely no one. You have chosen your little mystical guru, your little religious leader, whoever it is that's got all the little spiritual insights that appeal to you compared to Jesus Christ?

If you reject Jesus Christ, anything else or anyone else you accept shows the dishonesty of your own heart.

Blasphemy against Christ is irrational, and it is inconsistent. It is absurd and it is hypocritical.

To blaspheme Christ lacks rationality, and it lacks integrity.

3. Lacks spirituality.

This kind of blasphemy, which is the severest blasphemy possible, to call Jesus an agent of Satan and therefore to identify God and His work as Satan and his work demonstrates how spiritually dead a person is.

V 20, *But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

Jesus is pleading with them, do not be irrational, do not be hypocritical, recognize that if what I am doing is by the finger of God. You are face-to-face with the kingdom of God because the King is right here. You are talking to the King.

Where the King is, the kingdom is!

Blasphemy like they did shows their absolute lack of spirituality. They were so lost, sinful, self-righteous, hard-hearted, hateful, and so determined to reject Him. So blind and so dead that they considered themselves to be the enlightened, religious, and the righteous, they couldn't even recognize the King of heaven when He stood there and talked to them.

They couldn't see the kingdom of God when it was right in their midst. The god of this world has blinded their minds so the light of the glorious gospel can't shine to them. They are the natural men who understand not the things of God.

Jesus says if I am doing this on the other hand by the kingdom of God, or in the kingdom of God, if I am demonstrating the finger of God at work, then you are in a serious situation, very serious.

They didn't even entertain the possibility that this might be the King.

"The finger of God."

In this similar dialogue that occurred on this kind of question and answer in **Matthew 12** up in **Galilee**, Jesus referred to the Spirit of God.

But here He speaks of the finger of God and it's important that He did. This brings the whole drama into historical focus.

Back in the 8th chapter of Exodus, God began to do a series of miracles to deliver Israel out of Egypt. Then the Egyptian magicians did their trickery to try to replicate those.

The rod of Moses hits the ground, hits the dust and the dust flies up and the dust immediately becomes Gnats, cover the land.

Exodus 8:16-17, *So the Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.' "* ¹⁷*And they did so. For Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust of the earth, and it became lice on man and beast. All the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.*

The Egyptian magicians can't duplicate that.

They had a little trick rod deal they could throw down and make a snake, but this they can't get close to this.

What did they say?

Exodus 8:19, *Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the Lord had said.*

These are Egyptian, Gentile, pagan deceivers, magicians.

Even they knew the finger of God when they saw it.

They knew what like what they weren't did.

Jesus is saying, "You know that what your Jewish exorcists attempt to do isn't anything like what you are seeing here."

What you have got again is the finger of God and you know from your knowledge of Exodus that when the finger of God moves, God is present.

His kingdom is there because the King is there.

When the phony, satanic deceivers couldn't falsify the wonders that Moses did by the power of God, they said this is the finger of God. It's the finger of God. It's beyond us.

So, Jesus says, "You have been seeing the finger of God and you who pride yourselves on being in His Kingdom can't even recognize the finger of God.'

There was a day when the finger of God in Daniel wrote, "*Mene mene, tekel upharsin,*" you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

There was a time in Exodus when the finger of God wrote the law on stone but the occasion of the finger of God.

The Jewish exorcists were just like those false magicians of Pharaoh.

They couldn't do what Jesus did.

They couldn't even come close to what He did.

At least they knew it, the Egyptians did. They knew God was present and the Jews should have said, "This is the finger of God, this is the finger of God, this is the finger of God."

Therefore, God is here, His kingdom is here, this is His King."

Not to say that shows you had no spirituality.

- They prided themselves on their rationality, their reason.
- They prided themselves on their integrity and their absence of hypocrisy.
- They prided themselves on their spirituality.
- They had none of it, as evidenced by their blasphemy.

The kingdom of God has come upon you if this is the finger of God and there is no other conclusion.

What Jesus did in this world could be explained as nothing other than the finger of God indicating the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Only the intentionally irrational, hypocritical, and inconsistent, only the fleshly and the carnal could ever look at Jesus Christ and come up with any other conclusion that He did what He did by the power of God.

To say that He is a liar and a blasphemer and an agent of Satan, then or now, is absurd.

Either He is a blasphemer, or you are.

Our Lord concludes with an illustration, a simple one, to show how blind they were.

V 21-22, *When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. ²²But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armour in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.*

A strong man is somebody stronger doesn't show up.

Satan is a strong man, fully armed, guards his own homestead. He has his souls, and they are undisturbed and protected, his

palace is protected and all his subjects are protected there until someone stronger comes along.

Who is it that can plunder the kingdom of Satan?

There is only one stronger than him and that's Jesus.

To show you how spiritually blind you are, can't you see what's happening. You know that Satan is being overpowered. You have seen it.

When someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him.

Obviously, a man is secure until somebody stronger comes along and attacks him.

When someone stronger, namely Christ, comes and attacks him and overpowers him. He takes away from him all his armour on which he has relied. He plunders all the souls in the kingdom of darkness and sets them free into the kingdom of light.

The bottom line, Satan and his demons have no capability to save themselves against Christ when He comes to rescue a soul from their kingdom.

They are powerless against Him.

We are all living testimony of that, are we not?

We have been all rescued from the kingdom of darkness, Satan's kingdom where we were held captive was plundered by Christ and His power and He delivered us forever.

Ephesians 4:8-10, *Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." ⁹(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)*

Psalm 68:18, *You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the Lord God might dwell there.*

Rescued Satan's captives and took them to glory.

Jesus plunders Satan's kingdom every day.

Every day when souls are added to the kingdom of God, every day when people are converted and come to Christ Satan's kingdom is plundered again and again.

Satan's armour is not capable of defending against the Lord.

In the ministry of Jesus, you look at His life, everything He said and did was opposed to Satan, everything.

He healed sickness and disease which were brought upon mankind because Satan had led humans into sin.

Jesus raised people from death which also is a consequence of sin and indirectly the work of Satan who holds in his hand the power of death, Hebrews says.

Jesus cast out demons, even forgave sin, something that Satan could not do and would not do.

He verified His authority to forgive sin by doing miracles.

Haven't Jesus demonstrated before you and all of Israel His power over Satan?

Have not Christ rescued souls from hell?

Who can have such power over Satan but God and God alone?

Who is it but God that can enter the house of Satan, smash his fortifications, and carry off his property as plunder?

This is the finger of God.

This is not even to be compared with the petty trivialities of your Jewish exorcists to whom you give divine credit.

You can take all the religions of the world and stick them in the category with the Jewish exorcists. They are all doing the work of Satan and to anyone who looks with open heart and open eyes there is no comparison between any and the person of Jesus Christ.

The record is set. The decisions are to be made. Jesus brings it to its culmination.

V 23, *He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.*

You are faced with the fact that you are in one or the other of those two groups and there is no third option.

There are not spiritual orphans.

You are Satan's or you are Christ's.

It's always so helpful to see how our Lord with such simple words grasps such profound realities and makes them unmistakably clear to us.

My admonition to you is to look at where you are and be sure that you understand the incomparable Christ who was moving with the finger of God and therefore is the King who brought His kingdom.

No one is to be compared to Him.

You only have two options.

You either affirm that He is who He says He is, or you cannot say anything other than that He is the ultimate blasphemer

because He claimed to be God and He is not.

So, you are either with Him or you're left against Him.

Jesus offers to you the same invitation.

Wherever your thinking is, think it through again.

Understand the irrationality of rejecting Christ.

Understand the inconsistency of rejecting Christ against all the evidence, comparing Him to any other religious leader.

Understand the lack of spirituality, the spiritual deadness and blindness of rejecting Christ.

These Jews couldn't see what was obvious.

It was the finger of God because the stronger man had plundered the palace.