

DEMON POWER VS JESUS

Mark 9:17-29

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Intro – If there is one thing Jesus taught us about demons, it is the fact that they are real. They oppress and possess human beings. However, they are no match for the power of Jesus Christ.

I. We live in a world of spiritual beings.

A. There is an unseen battle taking place. Eph.6:12, Dan.10:13, Luke 22:31, Job 1:12

B. The battle may be invisible, but the results seen.

1. Broken marriages, homes, relationships.

2. When Christ rules marriages and homes are strengthened.

II. Children are not exempt from Satan's attacks. vs 21

A. "childhood" = infancy, Greek – paidion.

B. Somewhere this child had been exposed to the things of Satan. Mark 5:2

This was an area where the Canaanites worshipped Satan with child sacrifices.

C. Today children are exposed in many ways.

1. Pokémon, Ouija boards, music, movies, seances, etc.

2. Parents need to protect their children from Satanic influences.

D. Allow them to be possessed by the Holy Spirit instead. Mark 10:13-14, Acts 2:38-39

III. Jesus wins the battle.

A. The Devil is seeking to destroy your life. 1Pet.5:8

B. But He who dwells in you is more powerful. 1Jn.4:4

Con. The only real protection you have against the evil powers of this world, is to have Jesus dwelling in your heart.