

WHO ARE YOU WITH?



Word: Luke 11:14-28

¹⁴ Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons." ¹⁶ Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. ¹⁸ If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹ "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. ²² But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder. ²³ "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. ²⁴ "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' ²⁵ When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. ²⁶ Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is

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worse than the first.”²⁷ As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.”²⁸ He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

Discussion:

1. What does the book of Luke tell us about Jesus’ power? (*Luke 4:38-40; 5:12, 18; 7:3; 8:41-43*)
2. What do we learn of the authority that Jesus has? Why is this important especially in the world we live in today? (Eph. 6:12 & Col. 2:13-15)
3. How do you know that you are on Jesus’ side?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray that QBC will continue to be active hearers and doers of the Word of God.