

The Kingdom of God Has Come

Matthew 11:22-32



Introduction



The Miraculous Setup (22)

*Then a demon-oppressed man
who was blind and mute
was brought to him,
and he healed him,
so that the man spoke and saw.*



The Peoples' Response (23)

*And all the people were amazed,
and said, "Can this be the Son of David?"*



The Pharisees' Explanation (24)

*But when the Pharisees heard it,
they said,
"It is only by Beelzebul,
the prince of demons,
that this man casts out demons."*



Jesus' Response (25)

*Knowing their thoughts,
he said to them,
"Every kingdom divided against itself
is laid waste,
and no city or house divided against itself
will stand."*



Jesus' Response (26)

*And if Satan casts out Satan,
he is divided against himself.
How then will his kingdom stand?*



Jesus' Response (27)

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



Jesus' Response (28)

*But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons,
then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*



Jesus' Response (29)

*Or how can someone enter a strong man's house
and plunder his goods,
unless he first binds the strong man?
Then indeed he may plunder his house.*



Jesus' Response (30)

*Whoever is not with me
is against me,
and whoever does not gather with me
scatters.*



Jesus' Response (31)

*Therefore I tell you,
every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people,
but the blasphemy against the Spirit
will not be forgiven.*


