

CASTING OUT DEMONS

Lk. II:14.

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Use of Calumny

One of the great works Jesus came to perform was to cast out demons. And that, if you please, is one of the great works you and are to do.

Quotations:

Matt. 8:16:: "And when even was come they brought unto Him many possessed with demons and He cast out the spirits with a word."

Matt. 8:31;; "And the demons besaught Him saying, 'If Thou cast us out send us away into the swine,' and He said unto them 'Go'."

Matt. 10:8:: "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the Lepers, and cast out demons."

Luke 11:14:: "And He was casting out a demon that was dumb and it came to pass when the demon was gone out of the man, the dumb man spake and the multitudes marvelled."

*The danger of the empty heart*

TLTLTL

The devil has power to take your eyes, ears, and tongue and make them see, hear, and speak for him. Here was a dumb man. He was not talking for the devil maybe, neither was he talking for Jesus.

*This corps has been a member of my church 20 years*  
There is only one power that can deliver us and that is Jesus used though some instrumentality.

When released it should give us a thrill that would send us out to talk. "Jesus was casting out a dumb demon and the man spake," and the people marvelled." Same thing would happen here.

The Pharisees raised a howl that was characteristic of sinners... New wine, narrow, wrong time exciting people.

Jesus came to put on a contest... Get devil on run

and crowds will follow... Jesus started out in the contest to open every eye, unhook every ear, and to loose every tongue

Two classes of people....those gathering for Jesus and ...those scattering

If we are to gather for Jesus we must have the characteristics of the saints "Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, waxed valiant in fight, and turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

DANGER....A sinful soul is poisonous...do not let it infect you. Mephistopholes could robe cities for death....An Indian princess was sent to Alexander the Great...she withered flowers.. secret..had been reared on poison.

Hypocrites...poisonous...*"Too many hypocrites in church" "that's all right, there is always room for the more - so come on in."*  
The opposite side::::: Goodness conquers. *Heal*

King Saul sent messengers to take David but when they heard the prophets they remained, three times this happened and then the king went and was converted.

It is hard to resist a good life. Carlyle says that during the riot in Paris in 1848 the mob swept down the streets, spiking guns, killing soldiers, only to be stopped by an old gray haired man who signalled for silence. The head of the mob said, "Citizens sixty years of pure life is about to address you.. The mob was over come by the righteous tongue." "And He was casting out a demon that was dumb and it came to pass as the demon was gone out the dumb man spake and the multitudes marvelled."

