

## "No Middle Ground"

PART 92 • Luke 11:14-23

## Introduction

• we like middle ground...but here, there is no middle ground

Jn. 14:6

## 1. The rancor of the crowds

• the usual reaction to Jesus' words & works (11:14)

Lk. 4:22, 31-32, 36; 5:9, 26; 6:19; 7:16, 48-49; 8:25; 9:43

• the poison permeating the crowd (11:15)

2 Ki. 1:2-3

Mt. 9:33-34; 12:23-24; Mk. 3:22

• the self-serving demands by the crowds (11:16)

## 2. The response by the Christ

• guilty: twisted thinking (11:17-18)

• *guilty:* twisted theology (11:19)

Acts 19:13-16

• guilty: twisted truth (11:20-22)

CONCLUSION