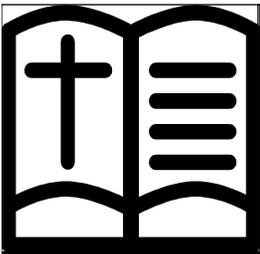


“COSMIC AUTHORITY” part 2
MARK 1:21-28; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

- I. *THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, MEETS AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT vv23-26*
- A. *He is living in an unidentified human being*
- 1. He is not in his original home*
 - 2. This is part of why he is an unclean spirit*
 - a. Unclean means an inappropriate mix*
 - b. An inappropriate mix is anything of one type trying to blend with anything of another type; not where it is intended to be by God*
 - c. This spirit does not belong in the man nor in the synagogue*
- B. *The unclean spirit is challenging Jesus’ timing of His appearance on earth and the synagogue*
- 1. “What have we to do with each other?”*
 - 2. “Did you come to destroy us?”*
 - 3. “I know who you are, the Holy One of God!”*
- C. *The unclean spirits come in one of at least two categories, perhaps three*
- 1. Angels who visit the earth as supernatural powers - Jinn, elves, fairies, teachers, etc.*
 - 2. The spirits of the destroyed Nephilim who have no home since they are hybrid spirits –demons*
 - 3. The angels cast down by the Devil with his tail*
- D. *The unclean spirits look for hosts in which they can have their existence and do their work*



E. Jesus casts him out of the man but we are not told where the spirit went Matt 12:43ff

II. THE WORK OF CLEAN AND UNCLEAN SPIRITS ON EARTH

A. All angels are created by the Lord Jesus Christ and are of necessity less than Him Col 1:15-18

B. They are all the ministers of the Holy One of God sent from Him to serve those who are inheriting eternal life Heb 1:14

C. They are a “flame of fire” (Heb 1:7) and are identified with the stars and the host of heaven

D. Israel was warned not to worship them for they had been given to the rest of the world. Israel belongs to God; therefore they are to worship and serve Him alone. Deut 4:15-20

E. From the Tower of Babel, the rest of the world had been placed under angelic principalities and powers to be taught how to restore their relationship with God whom they had rejected at the Tower. Deu 32:7-9; Acts 17:26-27

F. The angels before the flood taught men violence, war, sensuality, arts and trades and magic; After Babel many of them did not teach them truth but allowed wickedness and received worship

G. The Genesis 6 rebels were bound in Tartarus until the end (Jude 1:6; 2 Pet 2:4; Rev 9:1-12); some later rebel angels were confined in parts of the world for the final judgment of earth (Rev 9:13-21)

H. Many homeless spirits are in the world today