

Satan/DEMONS Overcome— the nature of True Conversion!

Matthew 12:29/ Luke 11:14-28 [**Luke 11:21-26**]

EXCEPT OR UNLESS!!

1. **Matthew 5:20**— For I say unto you, That **EXCEPT** your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
2. **Matthew 18:3**— Verily I say unto you, **EXCEPT** you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
3. **Luke 13:5**— “...**EXCEPT** you repent, you shall all likewise perish.”
4. **John 3:3**— Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **EXCEPT** a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
5. **John 3:27**— John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, **EXCEPT** it be given him from heaven.
6. **John 6:44**— No man can come to me, **EXCEPT** the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. [Amplified: “... attracts and draws him and gives him the desire to come...”]
7. **John 6:53**— Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **EXCEPT** you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you. [Amplified: “...unless you appropriate His life and the saving merit of His blood”]
8. **John 6:65**— ... Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, **EXCEPT** it were given unto him of my Father.
9. **Matthew 12:29**— “... else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, **EXCEPT HE FIRST BIND the strong man?** and then he will spoil his house.

Luke 11:21-22; 24-26— When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: ²² But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils... ²⁴ **When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man,** he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, **I will return unto my house** whence I came out. ²⁵ And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. [adorned/put in order/decorated/UNOCCUPIED] ²⁶ Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; **and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.**

I. LUKE 11:21- An inside picture of a lost person.

1. Eph. 2:1-3- The spirit of Satan works in the children of disobedience!
2. Matt. 13:36-43- The tares are the children of the wicked one!

3. John 8:44- “You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do...
4. I John 3:8-10- Children of God or children of the devil

LUKE 11:21- Satan is an armed strongman

JOHN 8:44
 I John 2:16
 Matthew 4:3-10
 Luke 17:32

LUKE 11:21- Satan is very watchful to keep souls in his kingdom (Luke 8:12).

James 4:4
 I John 2:15-17

LUKE 11:21- Another strange twist— Satan keeps his goods at peace: (2 Pet. 3:3-4) (2 Cor. 4:3-4) (Matt. 7:22-23)

2 Peter 2:1-3

Revelation 18:23- Sorceries: Pharmakeia— Enchantment with drugs!

II. LUKE 11:23 // LUKE 16:13- The impossibility of neutrality!

III. LUKE 11:24-26- The peril of partial conversion

Acts 2:36-47

LUKE 11:24-25 The demon returns TO HIS HOUSE! (James 4:7)

LUKE 11:26- The demon enters again with seven more

IV. LUKE 11:22- JESUS— the STRONGER than the strong; and the life-changing power of true conversion

(Luke 8:35, 38-39)

1. Set free!

2. Sitting at the feet of Jesus!

3. Clothed and in his right mind!

4. Telling others of Jesus!

Jesus! the Name high over all, In hell or earth or sky;
 Angels and men before it fall, And devils fear and fly.
Jesus! the Name to sinners dear, The Name to sinners giv'n;
 It scatters all their guilty fear, It turns their hell to Heav'n.

Jesus! the prisoner's fetters breaks, And bruises Satan's head;
 Power into strengthless souls it speaks, And life into the dead.

O that mankind might taste and see, The riches of His grace!
 The arms of love that compass me Would all the world embrace.
O that my Jesu's heavenly charms, Might every bosom move!
 Fly, sinners, fly into those arms Of everlasting love.

Thee I shall constantly proclaim, Though earth and hell oppose;
 Bold to confess Thy glorious Name Before a world of foes.
His only righteousness I show, His saving grace proclaim;
 'Tis all my business here below To cry "Behold the Lamb!"

**Happy, if with my latest breath, I may but gasp His Name,
 Preach Him to all and cry in death, "Behold, behold the Lamb!"**

Except or unless Satan and his demons be bound, overcome **and cast out and Jesus come in**— a person remains lost!

True salvation:

Sets you free!

Causes you to sit at the feet of Jesus,
 Clothed in the righteousness of Jesus,

Indwelt with the Holy Spirit.

*0 Causes and enables you to go forth to proclaim Christ....

*1 Even SINGING!

Are you saved?

If not— come to Christ now!

How many will testify: By the grace of God...

"Nothing in my hands I bring; simply to Thy Cross I cling!

I am set free! I am in Christ and Christ is in me!

My heart is Christ's home!

I am not who and what I used to be;

I am not all I ought to be;

I am not yet all I shall be—

I am what I am by the grace of God...

and the best is yet to be...

for whether I live or die,
I am the LORD'S!

This week I will covenant to sit at the feet of Jesus!

This week I will publish how great things Jesus has done!

JESUS HAS COME AND SET YOU FREE! → YES??!!

THEN— BEAR WITNESS

and

TELL THE GOOD NEWS!