

Lord of Miracles

Luke 4:31-44

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Luke, having established His identity, he is now going to begin demonstrating His **authority**. How did he do it?

- 1) He is master over the **Spiritual world**. V.31-37
 - a. Jesus went to **church** (so to speak) v.31-32
 - b. **Demons** go to church. The demon possessed man was in the synagogue. V.33
 - c. Demons have to leave when **confronted** with God's word v.33-35
- 2) He is Master over the **physical world** v.38 – 39.
 - a. We know it is divine when it is **immediate**
 - b. We know it is divine healing when it is **total**.
 - c. We know it is divine healing when it leaves no **side effects**.
 - d. The normal response to God's healing touch is **gratitude** demonstrated by **service**.
- 3) His kingdom is available to the **entire world** V.40-41. Luke's is the **gospel** for every man.
 - a. Jesus **received** them all. Jn 6:37
 - b. Jesus **healed** them all.
- 4) His Kingdom is **inclusive** not **exclusive** v.42-44.
 - a. Jesus is available **to us**.
 - b. Jesus is not available **exclusively to us**.

- We would never **purposely prevent** people from coming to Jesus. We would never stand in the way. Yet we can unintentionally do so.
- We do so by the **sin of silence**; just receiving forgiveness and the cleansing of guilt without actively sharing it with others.
- "I **must preach** in other cities also."