

The Authority of Christ Over Demons November 11 & 12, 2023

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST:

1. The authority of Christ ______ the deception

of demons.

Once when he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demonan evil spirit-cried out, shouting, "Go away! Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you arethe Holy One of God!" [Luke 4:33-34 NLT]

2. The authority of Christ _____

demons to

return what they take.

But Jesus reprimanded him. "Be guiet! Come out of the man," he ordered. At that, the demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then it came out of him without hurting him further. [Luke 4:35-36 NLT]

3. The authority of Christ

accusations.

Many were possessed by demons; and the demons came out at his command, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But because they knew he was the Messiah, he rebuked them and refused to let them speak. [Luke 4:41 NLT]

SIDENOTE

Unbelief and willful sin give demons a legal right over us.

"I begged your disciples to cast out the spirit, but they couldn't do it." Jesus said, "You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you and put up with you?" [Luke 9:40-41]

4. The authority of Christ ______ demons and delivers

us from evil.

As the boy came forward, the demon knocked him to the ground and threw him into a violent convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil[a] spirit and healed the boy. Then he gave him back to his father. [Luke 9:42 NLT]

5. The authority of Christ ______ the majesty of Christ

to us and in us.

Awe gripped the people as they saw this majestic display of God's power. [Luke 9:43 NLT]

