

# CLASH OF KINGDOMS

Luke 11:14-28

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**HARDENED** people do not **BELIEVE** that Jesus is who He says He is  
(vv 14-16)

The Kingdom of God is **HERE**, and it is **VICTORIOUS** (vv 17-22)

Genuine **REPENTANCE** and **SUBMISSION** are the best spiritual **DEFENSES** (vv 23-26)

**ABIDING** in **GOD'S WORD** results in blessed joy (vv 27-28)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Why do you think that Luke chooses to focus on the reactions of the crowd rather than the miracle of casting out the demon itself in verses 14-16?
2. Consider the overwhelming number of miracles that Jesus has performed: casting out demons, healings, feeding the 5,000, the Transfiguration, raising the dead, calming the storm, forgiving sins, and giving authority to cast out demons to the 72. Why do you think that some in the crowd didn't recognize His authority as coming from God? 1 Corinthians 2:14
3. Read verses 17-22. How does this passage change your perspective of spiritual warfare? Does describing it in more common terms of warfare affect how you think of it? Compare to Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
4. Read verse 23. In which areas of your life are you with Jesus, and in which are you against Him? Do you think that there is a possibility of being neutral?
5. Describe the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit. Consider also the media that you consume and how that might affect the state of your heart. What are you filled with? How does repentance and submission to God impact that? Ephesians 5:15-20; John 14:16-17; Galatians 5:22-23
6. How are you encouraged this week as a citizen of the Kingdom of God? 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:21-26

