

The Miracles of Jesus
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Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

Miracle #3 – Jesus Drives Out An Evil Spirit

Jesus was in the synagogue on the Sabbath day teaching;

- **Mark 1:21, 22; Luke 4:31,32**

Synagogue – The building where a Jewish assembly or congregation meets for religious worship and instruction.

Sabbath Day – The day set aside for worship and rest. It was the 7th day commanded by God to be kept as a holy day.

- **Exodus 20:8**

The **Jewish Sabbath** is the 7th day of the week. The **Christian Sabbath** is on the 1st day of the week.

- **Matthew 6:33**
- **Hebrews 10:25**
- **Psalms 100:4**

Jesus taught with authority; power. In the 1st miracle, Jesus establishes Himself as the Son of God. In the 2nd miracle, Jesus establishes the PASSWORD for God's miracle grace . . . BELIEVE. In the 3rd miracle, Jesus establishes the church for worship and praise.

- **Matthew 16:18**
- **Mark 1:23-26; Luke 4:33-35**
- **Mark 1:23, 24 (Message Bible)**

Unclean spirit/Impure spirit/Evil spirit/demon are all used interchangeably. There is no substantial difference in either. This man with an unclean spirit was in church. A man was in church with an evil spirit.

- **Job 1:6**

Satan comes to church.

The 3rd miracle of Jesus focuses on the church and persons who come to church with evil and unclean spirits.

This is the 1st recorded miracle of the gospel of Mark to emphasize that Jesus has authority over evil spirits.

Verse 24 in Mark and verse 34 in Luke makes known to us the respect that Satan has for God's authority. The power of Jesus, our Christ, supersedes and is far greater than the power Satan possesses. Take comfort in knowing that Satan can't get the best of you unless you give Satan permission.

- **Mark 1:27, 28; Luke 4:36, 37**

Jesus spoke and the unclean spirit came out of the man. There is power in the name of Jesus.

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