

- ↳ **Luke 4:31-34**; One of the most important descriptions of what it means to be a believer is that you are the possession of God, bought by Jesus with His precious blood! Bought by the Son for the Father. **John 10:28-30**; **1st John 4:4** This, of course, points out the urgent need of being a believer, **1st John 5:11-13**.
- ↳ As scary as demon possession may seem, it's nothing compared to leaving this life and entering the next without Jesus, the Son of God, as your Savior, **2nd Thessalonians 1:9-11**. You may think you can live without Him, but sure don't want to die without Him!
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1. We see in our passage something that is rare for demons and demon possession in general, Luke 4:31-36.

- ✓ What isn't rare or unlikely for demons and those they possess is to find them in a religious setting. Demons are not atheists; they are fundamentalists!, **James 2:19**. Demons don't have faith in God; they know Him; they have seen Him.
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2. Four things that made this demon tremble:

1) Preaching of the Son of God. V. 31 – VV. 18-19

- ✓ From the perspective of a demon, these are terms of war. Jesus explains His mission in a very graphic way, **Matthew 12:28-29**. The demon panics because he's exposed.
- ✓ **Something to take home**: the preaching of the truth of Jesus pins the demons to the floor. **Luke 8:28**; This tells us that this man with these demons comes running up to Jesus. Why not hide? Why not run?

2) The Purpose of the Son of God. Verse 34, "Have you come to destroy us?" The answer is "YES!" **John 3:8**, Jesus came with this purpose.

- ✓ The demon doesn't quite know the chronology of it all, but he knows how it ends; they live-in complete fear of this.

3) The Person of the Son of God. Verse 34 "the Holy One of God" "Son of the Most High God".

- ✓ **Luke 4:41** It's almost like they have to say it! If we only had some demon theology in us! They know exactly who He is; they know exactly what He can do, and they believe the Scriptures completely!

4) The Power of the Son of God.

Jesus in both cases commands the demons to come out, that was not a part of their plan when they got up that day. That was not what they wanted to do.
