# The Miracles of Jesus Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Presenter

Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

### Miracle #29 – Jesus Heals a Blind, Mute Demoniac

Matthew 12:22, 23 & Luke 11:14-23

#### • Luke 11:14-16

Jesus asserts His power and authority over physical disabilities and demonic possession. In earlier miracles, Jesus dealt with one or the other. Here He proves His divinity as the Son of God to whom the demons from hell are subjected. Some of the people rejoiced and wondered in awe and celebration. Others were offended and began to criticize and pass judgement. They claimed it was the work of Beelzebub, the prince of devils.

#### • Luke 11:17-19

Jesus knew the thoughts of the people. Those who were offended wanted Jesus to show them a special sign. They wanted to control the narrative. Jesus was basically saying – He didn't have to prove anything to anybody. The man's eyes are open and he sees, he speaks and the demons have gone back to where they may have been.

#### • Luke 11:20-23

"The Kingdom of God is come upon you," means that it was among them in the presence and person of Jesus. The "strong man armed" is satan. The stronger (Jesus) shall always show up in the time of battle and give us the victory.

- II Chronicles 20:15
- Luke 11:23 (NIV)
- Luke 11:23 (Message Bible)
- I John 2:19 (KJV)
- I John 2:19 (NIV)

"They left us, but they were never really with us. If they had been, they would have stuck it out with us, loyal to the end. In leaving, they showed their true colors, showed they never did belong." (Message Bible)

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