

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 24, 2021

**Sermon Outline`**

**“The Lord Continues To Give Clear Evidence Of Being The Messiah!”**

- Matthew 12:22-30; Mk. 3:22, 23 -  
*(Life of Christ Series Sermon)*

I. HE HEALS A DEMON POSSESSED MAN, v-22, 23

A. The Man Was Also Blind And Mute, v-22

B. The Crowds Were Amazed And Were Affirming That He Was The Messiah, v-23

II. THE CONSERVATIVE RELIGIOUS LEADERS REJECTED THE PEOPLE’S CONCLUSION, v-24-27

A. They Said That Jesus Was Casting Out Demons By The Power Of Satan, v-24; Mk. 3:22; Cf. Mt. 9:34

B. The Lord Refutes The Thoughts Of Their Minds, v-25-27

1. He Said, A Kingdom, City, Or House, Divided Against Itself Will Not Stand, v-25

2. He Said, Satan Casting Out Satan Would Be Divided Against Himself, v-26a

3. He Raised The Question Of, ‘How Then Will Satan’s Kingdom Stand?’, v-26b

C. The Lord Asked Them, ‘Than By Whose Power Were Their Sons Casting Out Demon?’, v-27a; Cf. Acts 19:13-16

D. He Said, Their Sons Would Be Their Judges, v-27b

III. THE LORD CONCLUDES THE CORRECT POSSIBILITY FOR THEM, v-28-30

A. He Was Casting Out Demons By The Power Of The Spirit Of God, v-28  
--Thus, The Kingdom Of God Was Among Them! Mt. 3:1, 2; Mk. 1:14,15

B. He Said, His Casting Out Demons Was Evidence That He Was Plundering Satan’s House, v-29; Lk. 4:33-36; 1 Jn. 3:8

C. He Made It Clear That There Could Be No Middle Ground Regarding Him, v-30