

A person wearing a white robe and a fringed shawl is walking away from the camera on a dirt path that leads to the ocean. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The person's feet are bare.

A JOURNEY WITH JESUS

THE
SPIRIT
WARS

LUKE 11:14-36

THE BATTLE OF GOOD vs. EVIL



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I. THE PUBLIC CONFRONTATION (14-16)

Luke 11:14-16 ~ ¹⁴And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute spoke; and the multitudes marveled. ¹⁵But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

¹⁶Others, testing *Him*, sought from Him a sign from heaven.



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II. THE POINTED CONFUTATION (17-22)

Luke 11:17a ~ ¹⁷But He, knowing their thoughts. . .



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➤ THE DEVIL (17-18)

Luke 11:17-18 ~ ¹⁷But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house *divided* against a house falls. ¹⁸If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub.



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II. THE POINTED CONFUTATION (17-22)

➤ THE EXORCISTS (19-20)

Luke 11:19-20 ~ ¹⁹And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.



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II. THE POINTED CONFUTATION (17-22)

➤ THE FORTRESS (21-22)

Luke 11:21-22 ~ ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. ²²But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.



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IV. THE PROGRESSIVE CONDITION (24-26)

Luke 11:24-26 ~ ²⁴“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ ²⁵And when he comes, he finds *it* swept and put in order. ²⁶Then he goes and takes with *him* seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.”



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III. THE PERSONAL CHALLENGE (23)

Luke 11:23 ~ ²³He who is not with Me is against Me,
and he who does not gather with Me scatters.