

The Blind Mute Man

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They brought to Jesus a man who was possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. As a result, the man could not see nor speak. When Jesus saw him, he made the demon leave the man. He now had his vision and could talk!

The people were amazed. They knew according to scriptures, Messiah had been promised and he would be of the family of David. They said, "Can this be the Son of David?" (the promised Messiah) The Pharisees though did not accept Jesus as the Messiah. He did not fit their expectation of how they thought the Messiah would act. They thought the Messiah would come as a king and free their nation. "No," they reasoned "this cannot be the Messiah."

They accused Jesus of casting out demons by the power of Beelzebub, the prince of devils. Jesus knew their thoughts and told them if the demons were cast out by the power of the devil, it would be the devil fighting against himself. And surely they didn't believe that Satan would fight against himself and destroy his own kingdom. Furthermore if they were going to say Jesus was casting out devils by the power of Satan, whose power was enabling their own people to cast out demons?

It was a real dilemma for the Jewish rulers. If Jesus was truly casting out demons by the power of God (which he was), then they were making a big mistake by rejecting him. This was a very serious matter for them to witness such a miracle and attribute it to the devil!

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