



REIGNITING YOUR PASSION FOR CHRIST

A Study of the Gospel of Luke

“24” LUKE 4:31-44

INTRODUCTION: No one who has ever lived has experienced more of God’s supernatural power, inexplicable peace, or unquenchable joy than Jesus Christ. What was Jesus’ secret? Luke answers that question by allowing us to examine twenty-four hours in the life of the Savior.

Colossians 1:28-29 “²⁸ And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ. ²⁹ And for this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.”

I. Authoritative **Teaching** (Luke 4:31-32)

Luke 4:31 “And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath;”

Luke 4:32 “and they were amazed at His teaching, for His message was with authority.”

Jesus’ Teaching Was...

- A. **Rooted** in God’s Word
- B. **Filled** with Application
- C. **Lived** Out in Integrity

II. Supernatural **Power** (Luke 4:33-37)

Luke 4:33-37 “³³ And there was a man in the synagogue possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ ‘Ha! What do we have to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!’ ³⁵ And Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be quiet and come out of him!’ And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him without doing him any harm. ³⁶ And amazement came upon them all, and they began discussing with one another saying, ‘What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out.’ ³⁷ And the report about Him was getting out into every locality in the surrounding district.”

A. Demons Are **Real**

Ephesians 6:11-12 “¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

B. Demons Can **Control** People

C. Demons Are Under Christ’s **Authority**

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III. Genuine **Compassion** (Luke 4:38-39)

Luke 4:38 “And He arose and left the synagogue, and entered Simon’s home. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever; and they made request of Him on her behalf.”

Matthew 8:16-17 “¹⁶And when evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill ¹⁷in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES.”

IV. Regular **Solitude** (Luke 4:40-44)

Luke 4:42 “And when day came, He departed and went to a lonely place; and the multitudes were searching for Him, and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from going away from them.”

V. Two Timeless Truths

A. We Are to **Submit** to the Authority of Jesus

B. We Are to **Model** the Ministry of Jesus

John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father.”

The Four Locations of Jesus' Ministry

1. In the **synagogue**
2. In the **home**
3. In the **world**
4. In the **wilderness**

Conclusion