

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Demons, Detractors, and Decisions”**

**“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 46**

Luke 11:14-28 and Selected

### **Every Person Must Decide...**

#### **I. To believe the detractors or to \_\_\_\_\_!**

*“Now He was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled.” Vs. 14*

- **There will always be \_\_\_\_\_ who do not believe.**

*“But some of them said, ‘He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons.’” Vs. 15*

- **There will always be \_\_\_\_\_ who want a sign.**

*“...while others, to test Him, kept seeking from Him a sign from heaven.” Vs. 16*

- **There can be no \_\_\_\_\_ position in the Kingdom of God.**

*“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” Vs. 23*

- **\_\_\_\_\_ is the only sin God’s grace cannot cover!**

*“Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.” Matthew 12:31*

#### **II. To be ruled by demons or \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus!**

See Verses 25-26

### Moral Reformation is...

- **A failed attempt to make me \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**  
*"And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order."*  
Vs. 25
- **An open door for greater \_\_\_\_\_ than before.**  
*"Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first."* Vs. 26

### Spiritual Redemption is the Only Way...

- **I can receive true \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*"...how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself with out blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."*  
Hebrews 9:14
- **I can receive ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10  
  
*"The following night the Lord stood by [Paul] and said, 'Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.'"* Acts 23:11  
  
*"But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it."* 2 Timothy 4:17
- **I can live with God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **III. To offer misdirected praise or heed the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!**

*"As He said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!' But He said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!'"* Vs. 27-28