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### **Part 3 of 4 Parts**

**Man Blind, Mute and Possessed**

### **Matthew 12 v 22**

*Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw.*

### **Luke 11 v 14**

*14 And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed.*

Jesus heals the man by casting out a demon.

**Canaanite Woman's Daughter**

### **Matthew 15 v 21-28**

*Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon.*

*22 And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed." 23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us." 24 But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" 26 And He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 But she said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.*

### **Mark 7 v 24-30**

*Jesus got up and went away from there to the region of Tyre. And when He had entered a house, He wanted no one to know of it; yet He could not escape notice.*

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*25 But after hearing of Him, a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately came and fell at His feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, of the Syrophoenician race. And she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And He was saying to her, "Let the children be satisfied first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 28 But she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs under the table feed on the children's crumbs." 29 And He said to her, "Because of this answer go; the demon has gone out of your daughter." 30 And going back to her home, she found the child lying on the bed, the demon having left.*

The woman perseveres in asking Jesus for mercy and to heal her daughter. The Lord recognises her great faith and her daughter is healed immediately.

### **Boy With a Demon**

### **Matthew 17 v 14-18**

*When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, 15 "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. 16 I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him." 17 And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me." 18 And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.*

### **Mark 9 v 17-29**

*And one of the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute; 18 and whenever it seizes him, it slams him to the ground and he foams at the mouth, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not do it."*

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**19** And He answered them and said, "O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!" **20** They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he began rolling around and foaming at the mouth. **21** And He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. **22** It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!" **23** And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." **24** Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief." **25** When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again." **26** After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and the boy became so much like a corpse that most of them said, "He is dead!" **27** But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up. **28** When He came into the house, His disciples began questioning Him privately, "Why could we not drive it out?" **29** And He said to them, "This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer."

## **Luke 9 v 38-42**

And a man from the crowd shouted, saying, "Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my only boy, **39** and a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly screams, and it throws him into a convulsion with foaming at the mouth; and only with difficulty does it leave him, mauling him as it leaves. **40** I begged Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not." **41** And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." **42** While he was still approaching, the demon slammed him to the ground and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

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The boy's father bows down before Jesus and asks Him to heal his son as the disciples had tried and failed. Jesus reproaches them for their lack of faith. He then admonishes the spirit with authority and the boy is set free.

### **The Deaf-Mute Man**

#### **Mark 7 v 31-37**

*Again He went out from the region of Tyre, and came through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of Decapolis. 32 They brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they implored Him to lay His hand on him. 33 Jesus took him aside from the crowd, by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue with the saliva; 34 and looking up to heaven with a deep sigh, He said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be opened!" 35 And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he began speaking plainly. 36 And He gave them orders not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them, the more widely they continued to proclaim it. 37 They were utterly astonished, saying, "He has done all things well; He makes even the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."*

Jesus is presented with a man who cannot hear and who has difficulty speaking. He anoints the man's tongue with His saliva and tells the impediment to leave, which it does and the man is able to both hear and speak.

### **Man Possessed**

#### **Mark 1 v 23-27**

*Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 saying, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are - the Holy One of God!" 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him.*

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*27 They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."*

The evil spirit recognises Jesus and He tells it to be quiet and come out. After a struggle the spirit leaves and deliverance takes place.

### **Blind Man at Bethsaida**

#### **Mark 8 v 22-26**

*And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought a blind man to Jesus and implored Him to touch him. 23 Taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?" 24 And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I see them like trees, walking around." 25 Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly. 26 And He sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."*

Jesus is asked to heal a blind man; He spits on his eyes and lays hands on him, then asks if he can see anything. He could only see a little and so Jesus lays hands on him again and the man sees distinctly.

### **Man with Dropsy**

#### **Luke 14 v 1-4**

*It happened that when He went into the house of one of the leaders of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to eat bread, they were watching Him closely. 2 And there in front of Him was a man suffering from dropsy. 3 And Jesus answered and spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" 4 But they kept silent. And He took hold of him and healed him, and sent him away.*

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Yet another healing happens on the Sabbath. Jesus embraces the man and healed him.

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