

The synagogue exorcism in Mark 1.21-27 and Luke 4.31-37

MARK [BOLD = UNIQUE TO MARK]

21 They went to Capernaum; and **when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.**

22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, **and not as the scribes.**

23 **Just then** there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean **spirit,**

24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"

26 And the unclean **spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice,** came out of him.

27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A **new teaching**--with authority! He commands **even** the unclean spirits, and they **obey him.**"

28 **At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.**

LUKE [BOLD = UNIQUE TO LUKE]

31 He went **down** to Capernaum, **a city in Galilee, and was teaching them on the sabbath.**

32 They were astounded at his teaching, because he spoke with authority.

33 In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean **demon,** and he cried out **with a loud voice,**

34 **"Let us alone!** What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" **When the demon had thrown him down before them,** he came out of him **without having done him any harm.**

36 They were all amazed and kept saying to one another, "**What kind of utterance** is this? For with authority **and power** he commands the unclean spirits, and out they **come!**"

37 **And a report about him began to reach every place in the region.**