

I will try to make this short and sweet as I know that it is Super bowl Sunday. Most of Westside was for the Eagles. Let's see what happens!! Today's message was in Luke 4:31-37. The message was on demonic possession. Back in 1973, a movie by the name of "The Exorcist" came out. The movie was about two priests that perform an exorcism on a 12 year old demon possessed girl. The movie was a box office hit and earned more than 441 million dollars.

It was a movie that caught America's attention and reminded many (even Christians) that a dark side exists and that the enemy of our souls exists. In the passage in Luke, it is clear that Jesus has the authority over the demons. This particular demon had no choice but to acknowledge Jesus as the "Holy One of God". Today, I want to share my notes on a few important things that you need to know about demon possession as a believer. Here it goes:

- The devil cannot take possession of a believer that has admitted his sin to God.
- The devil cannot take possession of a believer that believes that Jesus is his Savior and that He rose from the dead.
- The devil cannot take possession of a believer that has committed his life to Christ.
- The devil cannot take possession of a believer that has the Holy Spirit of God living inside of him.

In other words, the devil cannot take possession of a believer period!! It just won't happen. I can say so much more but you need to know one last thing: we as followers in Christ should not tremble before demons. The demons tremble before Christ and His followers (James 2:19).

Have a great afternoon. May the best team win tonight. Go...