

3-2018

The Miracles of Jesus Christ: Delivering a Blind and Mute Demoniac

Harold Willmington

Liberty University, hwillmington@liberty.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/second_person



Part of the [Biblical Studies Commons](#), [Christianity Commons](#), and the [Religious Thought, Theology and Philosophy of Religion Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Willmington, Harold, "The Miracles of Jesus Christ: Delivering a Blind and Mute Demoniac" (2018). *The Second Person File*. 257.

https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/second_person/257

This The Miracles of Jesus Christ is brought to you for free and open access by the Theological Studies at Scholars Crossing. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Second Person File by an authorized administrator of Scholars Crossing. For more information, please contact scholarlycommunications@liberty.edu.

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

TWELVE: Delivering a Blind and Mute Demoniac (Mt. 12:22; Lk. 11:14)

SURVEY

Jesus delivers this poor wretched man of his demon, and restores both his speech and sight. The wicked Pharisees thereupon accuse Him of doing this miracle through the power of Satan.

SIGNIFICANCE

- This is both the shortest and most action-packed of all His miracles!
- Jesus probably did more for the person involved than can be found in any other miracle. It would be difficult to imagine being in a more desperate situation than the one that is described at this point. Here was a blind, deaf, mute, and demon-possessed man. But then Jesus passed by. And the results?
 1. The man could see.
 2. The man could hear.
 3. The man could speak.
 4. The man could worship.
- Thus, in a split second he received sight, sound, speech, and (probably) salvation.
- The charge by the wicked Pharisees that He had done this miracle through the power of Satan prompted Jesus to warn them in regard to the unpardonable sin.

"But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils... Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come." (Mt. 12:24, 31-32)