

*Series: It's a Miracle, # 7*

Power Over the Prince

**Luke 9:37-43, 10:17-20**

Ephesians 6 teaches that we live in a spiritual battle, very real though unseen. We see evidence of it through the Bible; today's healing story is one example.

Lessons from this passage and others, regarding our enemy and the power at our disposal:

- 1) Spiritual warfare is not a subject we should avoid
- 2) We do not need to fear the devil or demons, despite their power  
1 John 4:4
- 3) For Jesus, spiritual battle was part of discipleship  
Luke 9, 10
- 4) Evangelism and salvation are key priorities of disciples, expelling demons and healing are not  
Luke 10, Acts 19
- 5) We need to pray as we encounter opposition  
Mark 9:24, Eph. 6

If your name is written in heaven, write a prayer of rejoicing:

Other Gospel accounts of Jesus casting out demons:

Luke 4:31-37	Luke 4:40-41
Luke 8:26-39	Mark 7:24-30
Matthew 9:32-34	Matthew 12:22-23

Other NT names for Satan:

John 8:44, John 12:31, 2 Cor. 4:4, Ephesians 2:2

Why does Jesus refer to Satan with the name 'prince'?

For next week, study: Matthew 12:1-14