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Topic: **Life of Christ: Spoiling Satan's House**

Scripture Text: Mark 3: 22-27

1. The Pharisees and Scribes saw the miracles of Jesus but did not want to believe that He is God and hence accused Jesus that He could do miracles through the devil (Beelzebub). Thus, they charged Jesus that He had a Beelzebub with Him. The true fact is that Jesus used His divine power to cast out demons.
2. Once we believe in Christ, spoiling Satan's house becomes our business. We are called to fight this spiritual battle. And we are to do it right now on this earth. We stop wrestling with flesh and blood when we are believers. But we are to wrestle with principalities, powers and rulers of darkness in the spiritual realm.
3. Satan cannot destroy our spiritual life, but he can rob our testimony. If our testimony is destroyed, we will be useless for God's battle.
4. God will send persecutions to believers and if we are a coward, we will lose the spiritual battle already. We can spoil Satan's house by living a holy life and flee youthful lust. To be tempted by the devil is not a sin, but if we don't resist, we will fall into sin. By knowing the Word of God can help us spoil Satan's house. Jesus always uses the Word of God to resist temptation. We are to follow His example.