

Life group questions

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1. JESUS SPOKE CLEARLY ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES AND IT WAS SO POWERFUL THAT THEY QUESTIONED WHETHER HE WAS POSSESSED BY A DEMON. HAS ANYONE EVER ACCUSED YOU OF BEING POSSESSED BY A DEMON AFTER QUOTING SCRIPTURE?
2. IN VERSE 21, SOME PEOPLE IN THE CROWD ASKED IF A DEMON CAN GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. WHILE WE DON'T HAVE A HISTORY OF HAVING DEMONS HEAL PEOPLE, DO YOU THINK DEMONS CAN HEAL, OR HURT PEOPLE? WHAT PHYSICAL POWER CAN DEMONS HAVE?
(MARK 17:14-17, MATTHEW 9:33, LUKE 13:11-16, MATTHEW 17:15-18, JOB 2:7, REVELATIONS 16:14)
3. WHAT IS THE "FEAST OF RENOVATION" OR "FEAST OF DEDICATION" MENTIONED IN VERSE 22? WHY DON'T WE CELEBRATE IT TODAY? HOW IS OUR MODERN DAY CHRISTMAS SIMILAR, OR DIFFERENT FROM, "THE FEAST OF RENOVATION"?
4. IN JOHN 10:24-25 THE JEWS ASKED JESUS "HOW LONG WILL YOU KEEP US IN SUSPENSE? IF YOU ARE THE CHRIST, TELL US PLAINLY.", AND HE RESPONDED, " I TOLD YOU, AND YOU DO NOT BELIEVE; THE WORKS THAT I DO IN MY FATHER'S NAME, THESE TESTIFY OF ME." SO, WHEN AND/OR HOW DID JESUS TELL THEM PLAINLY IF HE WAS THE CHRIST OR NOT?