

THE TERRIBLE OVERLOOKED REALITY

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S – Scriptures

“A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him.” Luke 9: 39

C – Consideration

The disciples were shamefully defeated by a caste of demons that had possessed a boy since his childhood. Both evangelists, Luke and Mark wrote the event with many details: “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.” The symptoms caused by the demonic possession were huge: screaming, convulsions, foaming at the mouth, throwing down, gnashing of teeth and the father concluded: the demon is destroying him.

Commitment

The New Testament revealed how Satan’s kingdom acts to destroy God’s most precious creation: us. The deadly spiritual weapons of his army are vast and terrible. This father could represent the lives of millions of parents in our days, whose boys, and girls are victims of demons through the fatal consequences of drug addiction, sexual perversion, corrupted media, and a lawless environment they live in. These teens, like the boy, are unable to speak for they were robbed of speech by the demons of a perverse generation of our schools, social media, etc. The other challenge is that unfortunately, we are like the disciples. Without the power to help these fathers, mothers, and children get delivered from their pain and from these evil creatures.

C – Call

My Heavenly Father, I pray this morning for the millions of families in the nations, who are suffering under the cruel reality of the kingdom of darkness. Because of sin, they became victims of Satan, and are running on the road of destruction. My God, I pray for the churches especially in North America. More than ever we need a revival. Like the disciples, we are arguing to know who is the greatest, and meanwhile, Satan is taking millions to hell. Forgive us for our skeptical hearts to exercise what Jesus already gave to his church: power and authority to drive out all kinds of demons and to heal diseases. In Jesus’s name. Amen.