Luke

Chapter 11

Luke 11:1-13 – Jesus Teaching on Prayer

1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he
finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us
to pray, just as John taught his disciples." 2He said to
them, "When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your
name, your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily
bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive
everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into
temptation.' "

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5 Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and
you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three
loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come
to me, and I have no food to offer him.' 7 And suppose the
one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already
locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and
give you anything.' 8 I tell you, even though he will not get
up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet
because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up
and give you as much as you need.

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9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek
and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to
you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who
seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will
be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for
a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for
an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though
you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your
children, how much more will your Father in heaven
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus and Beelzebul

14 Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When
the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke,
and the crowd was amazed. 15 But some of them said,
"By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out
demons." 16 Others tested him by asking for a sign from
heaven. 17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them:
"Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and
a house divided against itself will fall.

Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus and Beelzebul

18 If Satan is divided against himself, how can his
kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive
out demons by Beelzebul. 19 Now if I drive out demons
by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them
out? So then, they will be your judges. 20 But if I drive
out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of
God has come upon you.

Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus and Beelzebul

21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own
house, his possessions are safe. 22 But when someone
stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away
the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his
plunder. 23 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and
whoever does not gather with me scatters.

Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus and Beelzebul

24 "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it
goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find
it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' 25 When
it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in
order. 26 Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more
wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And
the final condition of that person is worse than the
first."

Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus and Beelzebul

27 As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the
crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you
birth and nursed you." 28 He replied, "Blessed rather are
those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Luke 11:29-32 – The Sign of Jonah

29 As the crowds increased, Jesus said, "This is a wicked
generation. It asks for a sign, but none will be given it
except the sign of Jonah. 30 For as Jonah was a sign to
the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this
generation. 31 The Queen of the South will rise at the
judgment with the people of this generation and
condemn them, for she came from the ends of the
earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom; and now
something greater than Solomon is here.

Luke 11:29-32 – The Sign of Jonah

32 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment
with this generation and condemn it, for they repented
at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater
than Jonah is here.

Luke 11:33-36 – The Lamp of the Body

33 "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it
will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on
its stand, so that those who come in may see the light.
34 Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes
are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But
when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of
darkness. 35 See to it, then, that the light within you is
not darkness. 36 Therefore, if your whole body is full of
light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light
as when a lamp shines its light on you."

Luke 11:37-54 – Woes on the Pharisees and the Experts of the Law

37 When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited
him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the
table. 38 But the Pharisee was surprised when he
noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal. 39
Then the Lord said to him, "Now then, you Pharisees
clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are
full of greed and wickedness. 40 You foolish people! Did
not the one who made the outside make the inside
also? 41 But now as for what is inside you—be generous
to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

Luke 11:37-54 – Woes on the Pharisees and the Experts of the Law

42 "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth
of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs,
but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should
have practiced the latter without leaving the former
undone. 43 "Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the
most important seats in the synagogues and respectful
greetings in the marketplaces. 44 "Woe to you,
because you are like unmarked graves, which people
walk over without knowing it."

Luke 11:37-54 – Woes on the Pharisees and the Experts of the Law

45 One of the experts in the law answered him,
"Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us
also." 46 Jesus replied, "And you experts in the law, woe
to you, because you load people down with burdens
they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift
one finger to help them. 47 "Woe to you, because you
build tombs for the prophets, and it was your ancestors
who killed them.

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48 So you testify that you approve of what your ancestors
did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. 49
Because of this, God in his wisdom said, 'I will send them
prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and
others they will persecute.' 50 Therefore this generation will
be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that
has been shed since the beginning of the world, 51 from the
blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed
between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this
generation will be held responsible for it all.

Luke 11:37-54 – Woes on the Pharisees and the Experts of the Law

52 "Woe to you experts in the law, because you have
taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have
not entered, and you have hindered those who were
entering." 53 When Jesus went outside, the Pharisees
and the teachers of the law began to oppose him
fiercely and to besiege him with questions, 54 waiting to
catch him in something he might say.