

Jewish Challenges against Jesus Intensify on His Journey to Jerusalem  
❖The Beelzebul Controversy❖  
[11.14–12.12]

- I. The two-fold challenge & Jesus' counter responses (11.14–32)  
—*"He casts out demons by Beelzebul"* (11.15)—
  - 14–16 The challenge
  - 17–23 Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> response
  - 24–28 Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> response intensified
  - 29–32 Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> response
  
- II. The spirit of a house controlled by Satan (11.33–54)
  - 33–36 Preventing the light of truth
  - 37–44 Neglecting the fullness of truth
  - 45–54 Silencing the prophets of truth
  
- III. The certainty of the coming judgment (12.1–12)
  - 1–3 Hypocrisy will be revealed
  - 4–7 God will be the final judge
  - 8–12 Jesus will not be denied with impunity—*The one having blasphemed against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven* (12.10)—