

# SERMON NOTES

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## THE JOY BRINGER

Luke 11:14-28

### I. JOY TO THE WORLD—'TIS THE SEASON TO \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Luke 11:14, 20-22) And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed.... "But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed. But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away from him all his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder."*

### II. JOY TO THE WORLD—THERE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO BELIEVE.

*(Luke 11:15, 16, 28) "But some of them said, 'He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.' Others, to test Him, were demanding of Him a sign from heaven.... But He said, 'On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

### III. JOY TO THE WORLD—THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT LEFT EMPTY.

*(Luke 11:24-26) "When the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and not finding any, it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds it swept and put in order. Then it goes and takes along seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first."*