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(17) And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought to You my son, who has a dumb spirit {and cannot speak};

(18) And wherever he takes him, he tears him: and he foams, and gnashes with his teeth, and cries away: and I spoke to your disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

(19) He answered him, and said, **O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him to Me.**

(20) And they brought him to Him: and when he saw Him, immediately the spirit tore him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed around foaming {at the mouth}.

(21) And He asked his father, **How long ago has it been since this came into him?** And he said, Since childhood.

(22) And often it has cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if You can do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.^d

(23) Jesus said to him, **If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.**

(24) And immediately the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.

(25) When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the foul spirit, saying to him, **You dumb and deaf spirit, I charge you, come out of him, and do not enter into him again.**

(26) And *the spirit* cried, and tore him greatly, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; so much so that many said, He is dead.

(27) But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

(28) And when he had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, Why could we not cast him out?

(29) And He said to them, **This kind cannot come out by anything, except by prayer and fasting.**

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9:22d – Mat. 17:14; Lk. 9:38