

Forbid Him Not

Luke 9.37-42

1. A spirited failure

- a. **Luke 9. 40** - disciples ... they could not
- b. **Luke 9.49** - casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him
- c. **Luke 9.50** - Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us

2. A matter of faith

- a. **Luke 9.49** - casting out demons
- b. **Luke 22.24** - there was also a strife among them
- c. **1 Cor 12.28-31** - desire the better gifts
- d. **Gal 5.15** - but if ye bite and devour one another
- e. **Luke 9.41** - O faithless and perverse generation
- f. **Matt 17.18-20** - If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed

3. A demonstration of belief

- a. **Luke 9.49** - in thy name
- b. **John 4.36-38** - ye are entered into their labours
- c. **1 Cor 3.5-6** - who then is Paul
- d. **Heb 11.6** - without faith it is impossible to please him

4. A question of fellowship

- a. **Luke 9.50** - he that is not against us is for us
- b. **Luke 23.42-43** - this day shall ye be in paradise
- c. **Acts 19.13-16** - but who are ye?

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Luke 9.40 - And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

Luke 9.49 - And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us.

Luke 9.50 - And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

2. A matter of faith

Luke 9.49 - Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name;

Luke 22.24 - And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

1 Cor 12.28-31 - And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. 29: Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? 30: Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? 31: But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Gal 5.15 - But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

Luke 9.41 - And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

Matt 17.18-20 - And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. 19: Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? 20: And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

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Luke 9.49 - And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us.

John 4.36-38 - And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that

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both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. 37: And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. 38: I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

1 Cor 3.5-6 - Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? 6: I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

Heb 11.6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

4. A question of fellowship

Luke 9.50 - And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

Luke 23.42-43 - And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43: And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Acts 19.13-16 - Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. 14: And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. 15: And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? 16: And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

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