

Wrongly Labeled or Falsely Accused

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Matthew 9:32-34; 12:24-30

Main Entry: ²**label** Function: *transitive verb* Inflected Form(s): [la-beled](#) or **la-belled**; **la-bel-ing** or **la-bel-ling** \ˈlā-b(ə-)lɪŋ\ Date: 1601

1 a : to affix a [label](#) to **b** : to describe or designate with or as if with a label

Main Entry: **ac-cused** Function: *noun* Inflected Form(s): *plural* [accused](#) Date: 1567
: one charged with an offense

It's difficult to deal with someone that falsely accuses you or places you in a social category that does not subscribe to the true nature of your character. Many of us will try to live down a false association by "proving to the world" that we are not what we are called or labeled as. This can be a destructive response because it can lead to wrong decision making and unwarranted compromise of our God-sanctioned morals and ethics.

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Jesus was accused by the [Pharisees](#) of using the prince of devils, named Beelzebub, to cast out a devil from a dumb man possessed with a devil.

Matthew 12:25-28

Jesus responded with profound intelligence. Why would anyone destroy the work they created? If you sacrificed so much to build a kingdom or a home, would it be easy for you to destroy it? This very notion is ludicrous. If the citizens of a nation or members of a family are divided against themselves, the nation or family will not survive.

So then, if Satan casts out Satan, how will his kingdom survive? And if Jesus uses Beelzebub to cast out devils and you (the Pharisees) say you are of God, then by whom will your children cast them out? Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.

Satan's kingdom is not divided, so if I Jesus am destroying the kingdom of Satan, then I Jesus must be of God and not Satan.

Matthew 12:29

Satan would not allow anyone weaker than him to come in and destroy him or anything that he has built. Would you allow someone to destroy what you've built and worked so hard for?

Since Satan was helpless to stop Jesus from casting out this devil, who's the stronger one? How wonderful is it that Jesus is able to defeat Satan and destroy his kingdom!

Matthew 12:30

Jesus affirms a true follower of himself by stating those that are not with Him in His cause for building the Kingdom of God are against Him and God. He that does not operate within God's will to gather the flock and save the lost only seeks to scatter the flock and destroy the lost.

Conclusion: Jesus stood firmly against the railings and accusations of those that stood against Him. His Godly character shined as He was under fire. When we come against those that are against us, we must allow our Godly character to speak for us and not submit to vain babblings.