

“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.”

Matthew 12:43-45

The Parable –

Jesus gives two warnings and one main point –

Warning #1 – Don’t _____ the power of _____ –

Four Characteristics of Evil –

- Evil is _____ – “seeking rest” (43)
- Evil is _____ – “I will return” (44)
- Evil is _____ – “my house” (44)
- Evil is _____ – “seven other spirits more evil” (45)

Warning #2 – Don’t _____ the power of _____ –

“Empty, swept, and put in order” (44)

What is the main point of the parable?

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