

# Sermon Notes

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Date: March 15th, 2026

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: "The King's Authority over Spiritual Deformity"

Text: Matthew 8:28-34

**Introduction:** We are normally repelled by and recoil from deformity. In this passage, Jesus is confronting profound spiritual evil and the deformity it brought in the lives of two men who were possessed of many demons. It is the story of how Jesus displays his authority over the evil that was affecting them and how he liberates them from the power of its deforming presence.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritually deforming evil (v. 28)
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus over spiritually deforming evil (vv. 29 - 32)
  
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' authority over spiritually deforming evil (v. 33, 34)

Conclusion:

## "The King's Authority over Spiritual Deformity"

Matthew 8:28-34



**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

March 15, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

# Prayer

## Missionary of the Month:

Andrew & Alyssa Smith ~ Avant Ministries

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Jennifer Barnes, Chris & Michelle Manley, Elias & Shanna Musallam, Connor Riley

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Women's Ministry

**Pastor/Minister of the Week:** Terry & Michal McIntosh

**Deacon of the Week:** Ken & Beth Clay

# Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 16th</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 AM WM Table Leaders Meeting 7 PM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 17th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 18th</u></b> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 19th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 20th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 21st</u></b>  Children's Event 1 PM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$25,265	YTD Giving:	\$158,356
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$177,141
YTD Missions:	\$22,637	Building Fund:	\$328,598
Local Missions:	\$74,217		

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# Announcements

## CHILDREN'S EVENT - FORT BUILDING

The Children's Ministry & Social Committee invite all elementary-aged children to a Fort Building event on **March 21st from 1-3 PM**. We will meet in the gym & design, build, decorate, & play in your very own cardboard castle/fort! All supplies & snacks provided! RSVP to Emilee Bixler at 307-286-8881. This is a drop-off event.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Men's Softball season is beginning in May. Joe Favazza is putting together 2 teams this season due to increased interest. If you are interested in playing full-time or playing as a substitute, please text/email Joe Favazza at 734-674-6952 or [jfavazza13@gmail.com](mailto:jfavazza13@gmail.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Join us for our Good Friday Service, **Friday, April 3rd, at 7 PM**. We will be observing communion.

## SON RISE EASTER BREAKFAST

Our Easter Morning "Son Rise Breakfast" will begin at **9:30 am on Easter Sunday**. Subsequent information will be forthcoming but make sure you plan on this annual tradition to start off your Resurrection Sunday celebration. **We will have one single worship service again this year at the 11 am service time.**

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Leah Sheffield** on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, brunch will be served. RSVP to Norene Divens. Leah will be returning soon to East Africa to celebrate her marriage to Tokuma and to continue serving with StoryRunners, a Cru ministry. If you would like to bless Leah and Tokuma, only monetary gifts can be accepted at this time due to travel limitations. Contribution for a group gift can be given to Norene Divens or Patti Lewis.