

JESUS POWER OVER DEMONS MATT 8:28-34 5/27/18

JESUS HAS REVEALED HIS POWER OVER DISEASE AND NATURE AND NOW HE REVEALS HIS POWER OVER DEMONS WHEN JESUS GETS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE HE IS MET BY TWO DEMON POSSESSED MEN

V28 THEY WERE SO EXTREMELY VIOLENT THAT NO ONE COULD PASS THAT WAY THEY WERE UNDER THE CONTROL OF A DEMONIC SPIRIT THEY WERE OUT OF CONTROL

BEING DEMON POSSESSED IS A CONDITION IN WHICH ONE OR MORE DEMONS INHABITS AND GAINS CONTROL OVER A HUMAN BEING

DEMONS CAN ATTACK MEN SPIRITUALLY MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM THEY PROMOTE FALSE RELIGIONS IN THE INTELLECTUAL REALM THEY PROMOTE FALSE DOCTRINE IN THE PHYSICAL REALM THEY PROMOTE INSANITY

AS WE SEE WITH THESE TWO MEN WHO WERE DEMON POSSESSED THE PERSONALITY AND VOICE OF A DEMON CAN AT WILL AND SOMETIMES CONTINUOUSLY TAKE OVER THE PERSONALITY AND VOICE OF THE OCCUPIED PERSON

V29 THE DEMONS ASK WHAT BUSINESS DO WE HAVE WITH EACH OTHER SON OF GOD WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AND WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING US THEY IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZE WHO JESUS WAS

DEMONS ARE FALLEN ANGELS AND BEFORE THEY JOINED SATAN IN HIS REBELLION AGAINST GOD THEY KNEW INTIMATELY EACH MEMBER OF THE TRINITY THEY KNEW JESUS HAD THE POWER TO DESTROY THEM AT WILL HAVE YOU COME HERE TO TORTURE US BEFORE TIME JAMES 2:19

THEY RECOGNIZE AND FULLY REALIZE THE CONSEQUENCE OF REJECTING GOD THE DEMONS UNDERSTOOD MUCH MORE ABOUT JESUS IDENTITY AND ABOUT THE DIVINE PLAN OF REDEMPTION AND JUDGMENT THEN DID HIS DISCIPLES AT THAT TIME THE DEMONS SENSED THAT JESUS WAS ABOUT TO INTERRUPT AND DESTROY THEIR EVIL WORK MATT 25:41

V30 IN DESPERATION THE DEMONS LOOKED AROUND FOR A WAY OF ESCAPE AND THEY SPOTTED A HERD OF MANY SWINE FEEDING AT A DISTANCE FROM THEM

V31-32 THE DEMONS REQUEST IF YOU ARE GOING TO CAST US OUT SEND US INTO THE HERD OF SWINE AND HE SAID TO THEM GO MARK 5:13 THERE WERE ABOUT 2000 SWINE AND WHEN THE DEMONS ENTER THEM THEY RUSH DOWN A STEEP BANK INTO THE SEA AND PERISH THERE

V33 THE HERDSMEN SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PIGS AND THEY RUN AWAY THE FACT THAT THEY REPORTED EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE INCIDENT OF THE DEMONIACS INDICATES THAT THEY REALIZED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO DEMON POSSESSED MEN AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SWINE

LUKE 8:35 WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE SCENE THEY FIND THE MAN WHOM JESUS CAST OUT THE DEMONS SITTING IN HIS RIGHT MIND AT JESUS FEET

V34 THE WHOLE CITY CAME OUT TO MEET JESUS AND WHEN THEY SAW HIM THEY ASK HIM TO LEAVE THEIR REGION MARK 5:14-15 BECAUSE THEY WERE SCARED THEY CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A HOLY GOD AND THEY WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM

MARK 5:18-19 ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAD BEEN DEMON POSSESSED BEGGED JESUS THAT HE MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM HE WAS SO GRATEFUL TO JESUS FOR HIS DELIVERANCE AND SO DRAWN TO HIM IN LOVE THAT HE COULD NOT BEAR TO BE SEPARATED FROM HIM

2 COR 4:4 THE GOD OF THIS WORLD HAS BLINDED THE MINDS OF THE UNBELIEVING WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE OUR BATTLE IS NOT FLESH AND BLOOD EPH 6:12