

“Sovereign Over Spirits”

Matthew 8:28-34

Main Idea: Since Jesus is the sovereign Son of God demons must submit to His authority.

Demons Inside Two Men (28)

The pitiable victims (Mark 5:5)

The demons' haunt

The demons' ferocity

The futility of restraints (Mark 5:3-4)

The fear of the people

Demons Encounter Jesus (29-31)

Their approach

Their question

Their ultimate fate

Their assumption (to be cast out)

Their request

Demons Possessing Pigs (32-34)

Jesus agrees to the demons' request (32a)

The whole herd perishes (32b)

The frightened herdsmen's testimony (33)

The desire for distance from Jesus (34)

Application: When encountering demonic forces, followers of Jesus have nothing to fear

“Greater is he (the Holy Spirit) that is in you, than he (Satan) that is in the world” (1 John 4:4)

“Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil” (Eph. 6:11).

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