

Mt.8.28-34 “Jesus’ Power Over the Supernatural”

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Matthew adds more convincing evidence of Jesus’ M_____ & D_____.

Throughout the Gospel we find accounts of Jesus’ ability to cast out D_____.

- In the wilderness Jesus demonstrated His power to R_____ Satan;
 - Now He demonstrates His power to O_____ & S_____ Satan (I Jn.3.8).
- The Lord came into the world and D_____ the works of Satan.
➤ He will come again to E_____ His kingdom.
➤ After the Millennium Satan et.al. will be C_____ into the lake of fire (Re.20.2,7-10).
➤ Many N.T. Jews attempted exorcisms by means of formulas & rituals, with no S_____.

I. DEMONS P_____ vv.28-31

(1.) THE R_____ v.28B

Scripture does not clearly D_____ between being possessed, obsessed, or oppressed by demons.

Demons can attack men:

In the S_____ realm
In the I_____ realm
In the P_____ realm

Demon D_____ was a common affliction in N.T. times.

We read of no account of demon possession in the city of J_____.

A person who is seriously deranged by demons is likely to be considered I_____ in advanced societies.

Jesus never B_____ a person for being either diseased or demon controlled.

(2.) THE R_____ BY THE DEMONS v.29

Demons showed that they immediately R_____ who Jesus was.

Demons are P_____ to do anything but bow down before Jesus.

Demons are fallen A_____.

Demons knew Jesus as M_____ (Lk.4.41).

Demons tremble - recognition but not A_____.

The supreme deceivers are also supremely S_____ -deceived.

(3.) THE R_____ vv.30-31

The demons looked for a way of E_____ - they spotted pigs in a pasture.

Jesus would N____ A_____ the demons to remain where they were.

II. THE P_____ v.32

Without the Lord's **A**_____, we cannot repel the attacks of demons especially the shield of faith (Ep.6.16).

The purpose in casting out the demons was to demonstrate Jesus' **A**_____ & **P**_____ over Satan. There could be **N**____ **D**_____ in the minds of observers as to what had happened.

III. THE PERSPECTIVE vv.33-34

Jesus was of **G**_____ concern to them than either the pigs or the two previously possessed men. The people were not the least interested in finding out **W**_____ Jesus was.

They wanted **N**_____ to do with Him (Mk.5.14–15).

They were not angry or resentful but **S**_____.

The sinner who **K**_____ he faces God can only see his **S**_____, & the result is fear.

We know that they had a glimpse of the **S**_____ & it caused them to panic.

Here is the first **O**_____ to Jesus recorded in the Gospels.

Their rejection of Jesus was in the form of indifference,

- ✓ the same indifference to God shown by most men throughout history—
- ✓ the indifference that wants to let God alone & to be left alone by God.

The Lord was an **I**_____ with whom the people did not want to be bothered.

CONCLUSION:

Jesus sent the man **B**____ to his own people - probably the very people who had asked Jesus to leave. —to testify to them of the Lord's love & mercy.