

**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.