

Jesus Commands the Demons

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And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?”

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Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them.³¹ And the demons begged him, saying, “If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.”³² And he said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters.

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The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men.³⁴ And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

The Demons Recognize Jesus' Authority

What have you to do with us, O Son of God? (29)

John 1:1,14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Do you Recognize Jesus' Authority in Your Life?

They Know Their Judgment is Coming

Jude 6 And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day—

Also, Revelation 20

Do we live our lives as if we will have to give an account?

They Obey Jesus' Command

And he said to them, "Go"

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Have you submitted to Christ as Lord? Are you walking in obedience?