

The Lord has Control Over the Scary Things in Life

Matthew 8:23-9:8

I. The Lord has Control Over the Natural – 8:23-27

- A. What was the crisis? – v24-25
- B. Faith was expressed – v25.
- C. How did the Lord take control? – v26
 - 1. How did He strengthen His disciple's faith?
 - 2. What did He do to calm the storm?
- D. What does this mean to you?

II. The Lord has Control Over the Supernatural – 8:28-34

- A. What was the crisis? – v28
 - 1. What were they like? – Mark 5:5 & 15
 - 2. What did they do? – Mark 5:3-4
- B. Faith was expressed – v29-31.
 - 1. What was the attitude of the demons?
 - 2. What was the attitude of the Gentiles? – v33-34
- C. How did the Lord take control? – v30-32
 - 1. What did Jesus command? – Mark 5:13

2. What did the rescued men want? Mark 5:18-20

- D. What does this mean to you?
 - 1. How does demon possession happen?
 - 2. What was the attitude of the rescued men? – Mark 5:18
 - 3. Is your attitude like the Gentiles?

III. The Lord has Control Over the Moral – 9:1-8

- A. What was the crisis? – v2
 - 1. This man had to be C_____ - Mark 2:3
 - 2. What was the barrier for getting him to Jesus? – Mark 2:2
- B. Faith was expressed – v2.
 - 1. What did the friends believe? – Mark 2:4
 - 2. What did the scribes believe? – v3 & Mark 2:7
- C. How did the Lord take control? – v4-6
 - 1. How did He handle the moral problem? -v2
 - 2. How did He handle the physical problem? – v6-8
- D. What does this mean to you?
 - 1. Do you have a critical spirit?
 - 2. What ability of the Lord does this demonstrate?

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