

Jesus and the Demons

Matt 8:23-34

1. The disciples experience the _____ of Jesus.
2. The demons recognized the _____ of Jesus.
3. The demon possessed men experienced the _____ of Jesus.
4. The locals rejected the _____ of Jesus.

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

Matt 8:23-27

Who is Jesus that the winds and waves obey Him?

Matt 8:28-29

These men were likely Gentiles, demon-possessed and lived in a cemetery. Why are these facts significant to how Jesus interacts with them?

The demons understand that Jesus is the Son of God. How can they know this and the disciples miss it?

Matt 8:30-32

How does the violence of the demons compare with the violence of the storm?

How does Jesus bring peace to both the storm and the demon possessed men?

Matt 8:33-34

Why do you think the locals did not want Jesus there after the events in the cemetery?

Compare and contrast the disciples, demons, and townspeople.

For Further Consideration and Application:

Revelation 21:5-8

How do we acknowledge both the power and the authority of Jesus in our everyday lives?

What 'violent' things in your life does Jesus need to speak 'peace' over?

Prayer Point:

Pray that God would help you recognize and submit to both His power and authority. Pray that He would bring peace to all areas of your life.