

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of Luke, we have seen that Luke has declared from the beginning that his purpose in writing this account of the life and ministry of Christ was that believers "Would know assuredly" the things with which they were instructed. Luke recorded immediately how Gabriel was sent to Mary to inform her that she would be overshadowed by the power of God and give birth to a son who "will be called the Son of the Highest," who "will reign over the house of Jacob forever," and who "will be called the Son of God."
- * As we have recently considered the beginning of Jesus' ministry and His proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom of God, we have seen that He began to certify His ministry through healings and casting out evil spirits.
- * Over the next two weeks, we will consider a portion of Jesus' ministry where His disciples, and those around Him, begin to realize that Jesus isn't just a "human" prophet; but rather, that Messiah was truly YHWH incarnate.
- * Today, we consider the display of Jesus' Authority over Nature and the Spiritual Realm ... as He calms the storm and the demoniac.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE CALMING OF THE STORM (v. 22-25)****A. The Situation**

1. THE C_____ OF THE DISCIPLES
2. THE C_____ OF THE DISCIPLES

B. The Miracle

1. JESUS REBUKED THE S_____ (cf. Mark 4:39; Psalm 46:1-3,10; 107:21-31)
2. JESUS REBUKED THE D_____ (cf. Philippians 4:6-7)

II. THE CALMING OF THE DEMONIAIC (v. 25-39)**A. The Situation**

1. THE P_____
2. THE P_____ (cf. John 10:10)
 - a. His P_____ Condition (Mark 5:3,15)
 - b. His E_____ Condition (cf. Mark 5:2-5)
 - c. His S_____ Condition (cf. Mark 5:6-18; Matthew 12:43-45)

B. The Exorcism

1. THE C_____ OF THE DEMONS (v. 28; cf. Isaiah 45:23; Philippians 2:10)
2. THE P_____ OF THE DEMONS (v. 31-33)
3. THE D_____ OF THE DEMONS (v. 33)

C. The Reaction

1. OF THE S_____ (v. 33-34)
2. OF THE T_____ (v. 35-37)
3. OF THE M_____ (v. 38-39)

INTROSPECTION

- * Does your life feel like it is "out of control"?
- * Do you see the need to place the "control" of life under the reign of He who rules over all of creation?!
- * How often do you spend time worshiping our Mighty God?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * As we discuss these "Proofs of Jesus Deity," how can we use these accounts in evangelistic or apologetic applications?