

Luke 8: Demon Demonstration, Part 2

Luke 8:26-29 - Jesus takes this opportunity to do a demon demonstration starting with asking the demon its name. We learned several things together last time:

- 1. Demons have good theology.** They know Jesus is God; they know there is appointed time for their judgment; they know that Jesus is their sovereign, their judge, and executioner.
 - ✓ **1st John 3:8; Colossians 2:15;** They even know Jesus by name having never been introduced to Him in the flesh.
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- 2. Demons leave behind tell-tale signs.** Their methodology has not changed.
 - ✓ They love and sensationalize death because it's sin's consequence.
 - ✓ They love to bring about death, homicidal, destroy the pigs as soon as they get their chance.
 - ✓ Suicidal, gashing and cutting this man, exposing him to the elements constantly.
 - ✓ Perverted, leave this man naked in a culture where even seeing a man's leg was considered shameful.
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- 3. We stand to learn more things from this demon demonstration.**
 - 1) We can learn not to run from God. "Don't make me have to look for you." If you run, it gets worse. Where will you go that He cannot find you?
 - 2) We can learn to do nothing without permission. Demons did nothing without Jesus' permission.
 - 3) We can learn that all the Bible knowledge in the world does not save you.
 - ✓ It's hard to outclass these demons in their bible knowledge, but they aren't saved or forgiven. It's not what you know, but what you do with what you know.
 - 4) We can learn that sin is a greater bondage than demons. Jesus easily got rid of the demons and returned this man to normal, but sin kept the majority in bondage.
 - ✓ Sin in the hearts of the people was a greater force, **Luke 8:34-37**
 - ✓ Sin is a greater bondage and requires a far greater miracle.
 - ✓ The world is more comfortable with sin and its consequences than it is with forgiveness and healing. **John 5:5-6;** The world is more comfortable with bondage than deliverance.
 - 5) We can learn God's pattern of reaching the world with His love.
 - ✓ Jesus sends those who have been delivered back to them, **Mark 5:19-20.**
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