



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Five Study Questions

-- Healing of the Demoniac (Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37)

1. What did Jesus habitually do on the Sabbath according to Mark 1:21 and Luke 4:16, 31?
 - How did the people of Capernaum react to His teaching? (Mark 1:22; Luke 4:32)
 - Why did they have this reaction?
2. What did a certain man in the synagogue have? (Luke 4:33; Mark 1:23)
 - What are some other terms used in Scripture for these evil entities that possessed people? (Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:1-2; James 2:19)
 - Who is described as "the ruler of demons" in Matthew 12:24?
 - What is the destiny of "the devil and his angels"? (Matthew 25:41)
 - What three things did the Lord promise to "cut off" in the day that He opened up a fountain for sin and uncleanness? (Zechariah 13:1-2)
 - Although demons may not possess people today, in what way are they still active? (1 Timothy 4:1)
3. What questions did the demon possessed man ask Jesus? (Luke 4:34; Mark 1:24)
 - For what purpose had Jesus come to earth according to 1 John 3:8?
 - What did the demon possessed man declare to be the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth?
 - What did unclean spirits generally do and say whenever they saw Jesus? (Mark 3:11)
 - What does James 2:19 say about the faith of demons?
 - Is the faith of demons saving faith?
4. What did Jesus command the demon to do? (Luke 4:35)
 - What did the demon do? (Luke 4:35; Mark 1:26)
5. What was the reaction of the people to this miracle? (Luke 4:36; Mark 1:27)
 - What effect did this miracle have on the fame of Jesus?
6. The healing of the demoniac may help us understand a number of important truths.
 - Do you see a connection between Jesus' teaching with authority and the fact that He had authority over this demon? Explain.
 - Why is it that we as God's children are able to overcome the evil spirits of false doctrine? (1 John 4:4)
 - Once Satan's evil influence has been cast out of our lives, what should we do to prevent it from returning? (consider Matthew 12:43-45; Ephesians 4:26-32)