

The Conquering Jesus

I. Matthew 8:23-27 – Storm On The Sea Of Galilee

23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. 24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. 25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. 27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

- A. Tempest – Greek *seismos* – shaking like an earthquake
 - 1. Boat filling with water
 - 2. Disciples wake Jesus, “Lord save us lest we perish”
- B. Why are you fearful, “I am in your boat”
 - 1. Jesus spoke to the wind and the sea, “be calm!”
- C. Disciples amazed he had authority over the elements
 - 1. Jesus rebuked in Greek ordered the wind and sea – knew Satan was behind the storm

II. Matthew 8:28-34

28 And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. 29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? 30 And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. 31 So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. 32 And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in

the waters. 33 And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. 34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts.

- A. Two possessed men of Gaderene area
 - 1. In tombs
 - 2. Screaming and cutting themselves
 - 3. Find Jesus call him “the Son of God” – Mark 5: “the bowed and worship”
 - 4. “Have you come to cast us out before our time?”
 - 5. Asked to be cast into a herd of pigs
- B. All the city came out saw Jesus and the two men in their right mind
 - 1. Afraid of Jesus
 - 2. Asked Jesus to leave because of their economical lost
 - 3. Jesus leaves the two men to become evangelist to the 10 Gentile cities called the Decapolis in Jordan