

3. The _____ of the Possessed Man 35

4. The _____ of the People 36-37

Jesus has shown us in this passage we can have perfect security in the Lord having delivered the believer from the power of sin, rescuing us from the darkness, and the practice of sin.

How is this truth going to transform in your life?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

The Authentication of the Son of Man

4:31-37

Authority Over the Demonic Realm

4:31-37 Pt. 2

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Introduction:

I. The Demonstration of His Authority 4:31-6:16

- ① Jesus has authority over the demonic realm, the realm of spiritual darkness. 31-37
- ② Jesus has authority over a fever/illness 38-39
- ③ Jesus has authority over sickness & demons 40-41
- ④ Jesus has authority to Preach 42-44
- ⑤ Jesus has authority over Nature 5:1-11
- ⑥ Jesus has authority over Leprosy 5:12-16

A. Jesus Has Authority/Power Over the Demonic Realm 31-37

1. The _____ in Capernaum 31-32

Al Mohler writes, "The last few decades have been a period of wanton experimentation in many pulpits. One of the most troubling developments is the decline and eclipse of expository preaching. In its place some contemporary preachers now substitute messages intentionally designed to reach secular or superficial congregations..messages that avoid preaching a biblical text and thus avoid a potentially embarrassing confrontation with biblical truth."

D. Gardner Spring has said, "The truth it communicates is uttered in God's name, and by God's authority." Calvin has written, "When we enter the pulpit, it is not so that we may bring our own dreams and fancies with us.. as soon as men depart, even in the smallest degree from God's word, they cannot preach anything but falsehoods, vanities, impostures, errors, and deceits... We owe to the Scripture the same reverence which we owe to God because it has proceeded from Him alone, and has nothing of man mixed with it."

2. The _____ of the Demon 33-34

a. They Shudder at _____ 33

b. They Shudder at _____ 34a

c. They Shudder at _____ 34b-35a

d. They Shudder at _____ 35.