

The Gospel of Mark

Chapter 5 – Jesus' Power



Satan/Fallen Angels

- Can not be everywhere at once (omnipresent)
 - Demonic Spirits carry out the work
 - Fallen angels (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekial 28:12-18)
 - Fall confirmed by Jesus (Luke 10:18)
 - Cast out of heaven (Revelation 12:7-9)
- Do exist
 - Not visible
 - Goal: Destroy God's creation, especially humankind
 - **Cannot** indwell true believers (2 Cor 6:16; 1 John 4:4)
 - Oppress/Influence
 - Lie, kill, and destroy (John 10:10)



Prayer – Responses

- “Let us go into the pigs,” the demons cried. And Jesus said, “Go.”
- “Leave our region,” said the Gadarenes. And Jesus left.
- “I want to follow You,” said the previously demonized man. And Jesus said, “No.”



Comparative Study

Jairus	Woman
Famous, visible man of the community	Anonymous
Wealthy	Poor
Leader of the synagogue	Forbidden to enter synagogue, unclean, Leviticus 15:19
Daughter filled house w/ joy – 12 years	House filled w/ misery/despair – 12 years
Complacent in his well-being?	Despairing in her illness?



Comparative Study

Jairus	Woman
Both fell at Jesus' feet	
Both in need of physical healing	
Both healed by contact with Jesus	



Surprise difficulty or Endless setbacks Jesus is the Answer

“But You, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, and the One who lifts my head.”



Jesus: Turned the mockers out

“Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died but is asleep.”

- Jesus put the mockers out and surrounded himself with only a small circle of friends.



Jesus is the ONE

“Little girl, I say to you arise.”

- These words were not magical it was the ONE who spoke them that brought her back to life.



Jesus Speaks = Change

- Peace be still
- Come out of the man you unclean spirit



The Word of the God = Authority

- Natural Elements
- Supernatural
- Sickness/Disease
- Death



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God Bless Your Week!

