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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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## THE FRIGHTENING CHRIST

Luke 8:26-39

### REASONS JESUS FRIGHTENS:

I. Fear of being d\_\_\_\_\_

\* Christ always brings c\_\_\_\_\_

II. Fear of e\_\_\_\_\_

III. Trauma of \_\_\_\_\_

\* Nothing is so terrifying as the presence of God to  
a s\_\_\_\_\_ person

**Conclusion** - Thirst for real life overcomes fear

Like the Narnian Lion, Aslan, Jesus is not tame, but

He's \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scripture References:**

**Luke 8:26-39** Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with demons; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, “What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me. <sup>29</sup>For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there was a herd of many swine feeding there on the mountain; and the demons implored Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>And the demons came out of the man and entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran away and reported it in the city and out in the country. <sup>35</sup>The people went out to see what had happened; and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they became frightened. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been made well. <sup>37</sup>And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to leave them, for they were gripped with great fear; and He got into a boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him; but He sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

**Luke 8:22-25** Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” So they launched out. <sup>23</sup>But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger. <sup>24</sup>They came to Jesus and woke Him up, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm. <sup>25</sup>And He said to them, “Where is your faith?” They were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?”

### ***Job 42:5-6***

“I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear;  
But now my eye sees You;  
<sup>6</sup>Therefore I retract,  
And I repent in dust and ashes.”

**Luke 5:1-11** Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and listening to the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret; <sup>2</sup>and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. And He sat down and began teaching the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered and said, “Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets began to break; <sup>7</sup>so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, “Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup>For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.