

Bible Class Notes - Jesus's Power - Lesson 3

The Lord Jesus Christ is Omnipotent God

This week we remind ourselves from Mark's Gospel of Jesus's Power Over The Devil

“Alleluia: For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.” Revelation 19 v 6

Bible Readings for this week.

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Mark 5v1-20 (The Lord has victory over demons)	
Monday	Luke 4v1-20 (The Lord shows His power over Satan)	
Tuesday	Luke 4v21-41 (The Lord shows His power over Satan)	
Wednesday	James 4v7-10, 1 Peter 5v8, Ephesians 6v10-20 (Resist Satan)	
Thursday	Psalms 3 & 4 (Trust the Lord, He will keep us safe)	
Friday	Job 1v1-22, CH42v1-6,v10-17 (Job trusted God)	
Saturday	Psalms 18v1-6, and v17-27 (David trusts the Lord)	

Important Lesson for us today: *The Devil was created as an angel by God before creation and was allowed by God to rebel. As a fallen angel and enemy of God his all-consuming desire is to keep us in sin and against God. He is the enemy of our souls and stronger than us. Yet God is Omnipotent (all powerful) and is stronger than the Devil. The Lord Jesus Christ, in Luke 4, shows us how to resist the Devil. When The Lord used Scripture verses the Devil left Him. If we do the same when tempted to sin, and pray to the Lord for help, the Devil will flee from us too (James 4v7). Take comfort - Christ's death on the cross has limited the Devil's power so that he cannot possess anyone at will today (as he did in this Bible account), unless the person opens themselves to the Devil by inviting him in. By our believing and trusting in Jesus Christ, and obeying Him, He sets us free from the guilt of our Sin and from Satan. **Hallelujah, What a Saviour!***

Hymn 220 – The Saviour is able to fully release us from the bondage of Satan.

1. Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.
2. He comes, the prisoners to release
In Satan's bondage held:
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The Lord Jesus Demonstrates His Power Over The Devil.

- The Devil is stronger than us - but not stronger than Christ!
 - The Demons could make the man Wild, Rebellious, Dangerous, and Sinful (chains could not hold him) **BUT** they could not stop him from recognising who the Lord Jesus Christ was, and running to Him, and worshipping Him.
 - The Devil cannot stop us from recognising who the Lord Jesus Christ is, and from seeking the Him as our Saviour, and Lord – **BUT**, as the enemy of our souls, he will certainly do his utmost to hinder us.
 - The Demons controlled the mans' mind and actions, **BUT** could not stop him knowing his desperate need of help, which could only come from **Jesus, The Omnipotent Son of God, The Saviour.**
 - The Devil cannot stop us from seeing our sin, and seeing that our only help comes from **Jesus, The Omnipotent Son of God, The Saviour.**
 - The Demons could not stop themselves from acknowledging, with fear, that **Jesus was God**. They cried out *'What have I to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of the most-high God?'* Mark 5v7.
 - If the Devil is forced to Worship God, how much more blessed will we be, if we Worship God willingly and serve Him gladly.

God has prepared a place called Hell for Satan, for all his Demons, and for all who reject the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

- Christ's Compassion and Mercy is seen alongside His Power.
 - The man had a great need which Christ came specifically to heal, even though he was found in a hopeless state, and place.
 - Jesus instantly commanded the demons to come out of the man, and allowed them to choose their own destruction.
 - The Lord set the man free instantly, and restored to him his right mind – now clothed and in his right mind he became a true follower of Christ.
 - No one is too bad for the Lord Jesus to forgive, and save.
 - The Lord gave the man a new, spiritual, purpose in his life - **"Go home and tell what great things the Lord hath done"**,
 - Once we have experienced Christ's mercy and forgiveness, we must tell others what great things the Lord has done for us in saving us.
 - Once saved, we must show Christ's character in our lives. Our aim in life must be to grow more like our Saviour. **This is called Sanctification.**

The Lord Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, ... to set at liberty them that are bruised." Luke 4 v18