**The Lord has Control Over the Scary Things in Life**
Matthew 8:23-9:8

**I. The Lord has Control Over the Natural – 8:23-27**

A. What was the crisis? – v24-25

B. Faith was expressed – v25.

C. How did the Lord take control? – v26

 1. How did He strengthen His disciple’s faith?

 2. What did He do to calm the storm?

D. What does this mean to you?

**II. The Lord has Control Over the Supernatural
– 8:28-34**

A. What was the crisis? – v28

 1. What were they like? – Mark 5:5 & 15

 2. What did they do? – Mark 5:3-4

B. Faith was expressed – v29-31.

 1. What was the attitude of the demons?

 2. What was the attitude of the Gentiles? – v33-34

C. How did the Lord take control? – v30-32

 1. What did Jesus command? – Mark 5:13

 2. What did the rescued men want? Mark 5:18-20

D. What does this mean to you?

 1. How does demon possession happen?

 2. What was the attitude of the rescued men? – Mark 5:18

 3. Is your attitude like the Gentiles?

**III. The Lord has Control Over the Moral – 9:1-8**

A. What was the crisis? – v2

 1. This man had to be C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 2:3

 2. What was the barrier for getting him to Jesus? – Mark 2:2

B. Faith was expressed – v2.

 1. What did the friends believe? – Mark 2:4

 2. What did the scribes believe? – v3 & Mark 2:7

C. How did the Lord take control? – v4-6

 1. How did He handle the moral problem? -v2

 2. How did He handle the physical problem? – v6-8

D. What does this mean to you?

 1. Do you have a critical spirit?

 2. What ability of the Lord does this demonstrate?

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