

# KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE

Luke 8:26-39

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The Man: “No **Jesus**, No **Peace**.” (v26-27)

The Spiritual State of the Man: **Embattled**, **Ashamed**, **Separated**, **Hopeless**

The Demons: “Know (of) **Jesus**.” (v28-33)

Even the demons know of Jesus’ **Authority**, **Mercy**, & **Victory**

The People: “No **Jesus**!” (v34-37)

The Healed State of the Man: **Peaceful**, **Clothed**, in **Community**, **Alive**.

The Man: “Know Jesus. Know **Peace**.” (v38-39)

When Jesus heals him, he wants to: **Know**, **Follow** & **Witness**.

*How do we respond?*



# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever dealt with a situation where you felt spiritually embattled or under demonic oppression? How did you deal with it? Ref 1 Peter 5:8-10, Ephesians 6:10-18, James 4:7-10
2. The message described the man as "embattled, ashamed, separated, and hopeless." How have these four conditions shown up in your struggles or challenges?
3. Jesus intentionally crossed the storm to reach this one man. What does this suggest about Jesus' mission and his view of individuals? His view of you personally?
4. The demons “know” who Jesus is. (Luke 8:28-31) How is that different from how we “know” Jesus as believers? Ref James 2:19, 1 Cor 10:20-21, Eph 4:15, Romans 12:1-2
5. Brian suggests we should "acknowledge who He is, and who we are." What does that mean? Ref 1 John 1:9-10, Luke 19:10
6. The healed man wanted to "know, follow, and witness." As someone who has been forgiven and transformed by Jesus, how will you reflect this in your life this week?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle