

The God You Don't Want

Matthew 8:28-34

The **display of Divinity** ...

He has authority over _____ ... 8:14-16

He holds power over _____ ... 8:24,27

He possesses dominion over _____ ...

(And He has compassion for those caught in its grip.)

Plus, we now have a **definitive answer** to the disciples' question:

"What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" (8:27)

"What have you to do with us, O Son of God?" (8:29)

The **unveiling of evil** ...

Satan and his demons _____ and _____.

They know their _____.

Therefore ...

They want people to _____ as they do.

They want to see people _____ and _____ without Jesus.

Why did Jesus consent to their request to be sent into the pigs?

It definitively proved the man's _____ was real.

It demonstrated the _____ of the demons and the _____ of evil.

But it did more ...

The **exposure of the hearts** of men ...

After delivering two tormented men – men who terrorized the community – the people did not _____ Jesus but begged Him to leave!

Why?

In a word, _____. (Mark 5:15; Luke 8:37)

What were they _____ of?

What am I?

What can I learn from this dramatic event?

Jesus is not _____.

He rules and reigns without _____ and without _____.

He intends to _____ my _____ and _____ my _____.

If I don't want that, I don't want Jesus.

(Col. 1:15-23)

Conclusion: "So he got in the boat and left." (Luke 8:37b)