

The Danger and Destiny of Evil

Luke 8:26-39

- We have an _____ who seeks to _____;
so _____.

- We have a _____ with the _____
_____; so _____.

- We have a _____ to _____
_____; so _____.

- We have a _____ to _____
_____; so _____.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. In 2 Corinthians 2:11 Paul says that “we are not unaware of Satan and his schemes. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your awareness of Satan and his schemes in your life? Explain your answer.

2. Read Ephesians 6:10-17. List the six pieces of armor that Paul mentions that God has given us to protect ourselves from spiritual attack. How does each of these help us in everyday life?

3. The people in this week’s passage asked Jesus to leave largely because of the effects of His ministry to a broken man (the dead pigs). What are some things in your life that you’d rather Jesus leave alone? Spend some time repenting of your pride and misplaced priorities in these areas. (Their prayer should have been “We need you more than we need pigs.” Yours could be, “I need you more than I need _____.”)

4. Are there areas of your life that you feel are beyond hope? Who are people you know who seem beyond hope? Bring that desperation to Jesus. Pray that He would transform what appears broken and dead.