

# Lion Man Sermon 3

**TEXT: Mark 4-5**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Covenant Members Meeting for Financial Plan/Building Affirmation Wednesday at 6:30pm.
  - Redeemer 101 on February 11 at 4:00pm.
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## LEADING OFF...

What irrational fears do you have?

What are some of the things in life that give you fear, stress, and anxiety?

## **BIG IDEA: Jesus is our Greatest Fear**

### **Read Mark 4:35-41**

1. What was the ancient view of the sea?
  - a. The water was chaotic and represented God's judgement.
2. Why were the disciples afraid?
  - a. The Sea of Galilee was extremely dangerous and they were going to a land that was ritually unclean.
3. Why does Jesus take us on a course to confront our fears?
  - a. Because he loves us and wants us to trust him.
4. The disciples thought they were going to die in this storm. What kind of storms are you going through or have you gone through?
5. When have you gone through a storm and wondered where God was?
6. Storms show us we aren't actually in control. How small are we as humans? How big is God?
7. We panic because we realize we aren't in control and fail to recognize that Jesus is only, ever, always in control. How can we fight against this tendency in our life?
8. Jesus is always with you in the midst of your storms. When have you seen this in the past? How can you remember this during your current or future storm?
9. Why do we not view Jesus as our greatest fear? As the lion man?
  - a. We tend to view Jesus as our friend that we just hang out with.

### **Read Proverbs 14:26, Psalm 34:7, Matthew 10:28**

What do these verses teach us about the fear of the Lord?

- a. The Christian life is marked by the fear the Lord.

### **Read Mark 5:1-20**

The thing everyone is afraid of is afraid of one thing. Who?

- a. Jesus

What does it mean that your greatest fears are terrified by Jesus?

- a. We should fear Jesus and be comforted that he is in control if we have repented and believed the gospel.

How does v 15 show us the gospel?

a. Jesus doesn't just free us from bondage. He clothes us with his righteousness.



This man was cleaned and saved. The gospel is for everyone no matter your past. If this is true then does that send us out on mission?

How does the formally possessed man show us one of the signs that you truly know Jesus?

a. He wanted more of Jesus

This man was saved for an extremely short time and was sent on mission. What fears do we have about being on mission? How should this week's big idea speak to those fears?

### **Wrap up Question**

Discuss this quote from Believers in India: "If you fear God, you really need not fear anything else!"