

**Session 12 Jesus Stills the Tempest, Heals, and Makes Last Visit to Nazareth**

**MATTHEW 8:18,23-34; 13:54-58; 9:27-34; 14:1-12; MARK 4:35-6:6; LUKE 8:22-9:6**

**Jesus Stills the Tempest**

<b>Matthew 8:18, 23-27</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>	<b>Luke 8:22-35</b>
<p><i>18 Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea.                      . . . . .</i></p> <p><i>23 And when He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him.</i></p> <p><i>24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was sleeping.</i></p> <p><i>25 And they came to Him and got Him up, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!"</i></p> <p><i>26 And He said to them, "Why are you so cowardly, you men of little faith?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.</i></p> <p><i>27 And the men marveled, and said, "What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"</i></p>	<p><i>35 And on that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side."</i></p> <p><i>36 And leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him.</i></p> <p><i>37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat so that the boat was already filling up.</i></p> <p><i>38 And Jesus Himself was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion; and they got Him up and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"</i></p> <p><i>39 And He woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.</i></p> <p><i>40 And He said to them, "Why are you so cowardly? Do you still have no faith?"</i></p> <p><i>41 And they became very afraid and were saying to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"</i></p>	<p><i>22 Now it happened that on one of those days He and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So, they set out.</i></p> <p><i>23 But as they were sailing along, He fell asleep, and a windstorm descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and in danger.</i></p> <p><i>24 And they came to Him and woke Him up, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And He woke up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm.</i></p> <p><i>25 And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were fearful and marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?"</i></p>

## Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

Matthew 8:28-34	Mark 5:1-20	Luke 8:26-39
<p><b>28</b> And when He came to the other side, into the region of the Gadarenes, two men who were demon-possessed met Him as they were coming out of the tombs. They were so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way.</p> <p><b>29</b> And behold, they cried out, saying, "What do we have to do with You, Son of God? <b>Have You come here to torment us before the time?</b>"</p> <p><b>30</b> Now there was a herd of many swine feeding at a distance from them.</p> <p><b>31</b> And the demons began to plead with Him, saying, "If You are going to cast us out, send us into the herd of swine."</p> <p><b>32</b> And He said to them, "Go!" And coming out, they went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the waters.</p> <p><b>33</b> Now the herdsmen ran away, and went to</p>	<p><b>1</b> Then they came to the other side of the sea, into the region of the Gerasenes.</p> <p><b>2</b> And when He got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him,</p> <p><b>3</b> who had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain;</p> <p><b>4</b> because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces, and no one was strong enough to subdue him.</p> <p><b>5</b> And constantly, night and day, among the tombs and in the mountains, he was screaming and gashing himself with stones.</p> <p><b>6</b> And seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him;</p> <p><b>7</b> and crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!"</p> <p><b>8</b> For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!"</p> <p><b>9</b> And He was asking him, "What is your name?" And</p>	<p><b>26</b> Then they sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.</p> <p><b>27</b> And when He came out onto the land, a man from the city met Him, one who was possessed with demons and had not put on any garment for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs.</p> <p><b>28</b> Now seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, "what do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me."</p> <p><b>29</b> For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times, and he was bound with chains and shackles, being kept under guard. And yet breaking his bonds, he was driven by the demon into the desolate regions.</p> <p><b>30</b> And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him.</p> <p><b>31</b> And they were pleading with Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.</p>

<p><i>the city and reported everything, including what had happened to the demoniacs.</i></p> <p><i>34 And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they pleaded with Him to leave their region.</i></p>	<p><i>he said to Him, "My name is Legion; for we are many."</i></p> <p><i>10 And he began pleading with Him earnestly not to send them out of the region.</i></p> <p><i>11 Now there was a large herd of swine feeding nearby on the mountain.</i></p> <p><i>12 And the demons pleaded with Him, saying, "Send us into the swine so that we may enter them."</i></p> <p><i>13 And Jesus gave them permission. And coming out, the unclean spirits entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, about two thousand of them; and they were drowned in the sea.</i></p> <p><i>14 And their herdsmen ran away and reported it in the city and in the countryside. And the people came to see what it was that had happened.</i></p> <p><i>15 And they came to Jesus and observed the demon-possessed man sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had the "legion"; and they became frightened.</i></p> <p><i>16 And those who had seen it recounted to them how this had happened to the demon-possessed man, and all about the swine.</i></p> <p><i>17 And they began to plead with Him to leave their region.</i></p>	<p><i>32 Now there was a herd of many swine feeding there on the mountain, and the demons pleaded with Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission.</i></p> <p><i>33 And when the demons came out of the man, they entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 And when the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran away and reported it in the city and in the countryside.</i></p> <p><i>35 And the people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.</i></p> <p><i>36 And those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been saved.</i></p> <p><i>37 And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to leave them, for they were gripped with great fear. And He got into a boat and returned.</i></p>
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	<p><b>18</b> <i>And as He was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed was pleading with Him that he might accompany Him.</i></p> <p><b>19</b> <i>And He did not let him, but He said to him, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you."</i></p> <p><b>20</b> <i>And he went away and began to preach in the Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was marveling.</i></p>	<p><b>38</b> <i>But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him. But He sent him away, saying,</i></p> <p><b>39</b> <i>"Return to your house and recount what great things God has done for you." So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.</i></p>
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### The Last Visit to Nazareth

<b>Matthew 13:54-58</b>	<b>Mark 6:1-6</b>
<p><b>54</b> <i>And He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?"</i></p> <p><b>55</b> <i>"Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?"</i></p> <p><b>56</b> <i>"And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"</i></p> <p><b>57</b> <i>And they were taking offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household."</i></p> <p><b>58</b> <i>And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> <i>And Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him.</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <i>And when the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and many listeners were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things, and what is this wisdom given to this man, and such miracles as these performed by His hands?"</i></p> <p><b>3</b> <i>"Is this man not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they were taking offense at Him.</i></p> <p><b>4</b> <i>And Jesus was saying to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own household."</i></p> <p><b>5</b> <i>And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.</i></p>

	<p><b>6</b> <i>And He was marveling at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages teaching.</i></p>
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### A House Divided Cannot Stand

<b>Matthew 9:27-34</b>	<b>Mark 10:46-52; 3:20-2</b>	<b>Luke 11:14-15</b>
<p><b>27</b> <i>And as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"</i></p> <p><b>28</b> <i>And when He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."</i></p> <p><b>29</b> <i>Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."</i></p> <p><b>30</b> <i>And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows about this!"</i></p> <p><b>31</b> <i>But they went out and spread the news about Him throughout all that land.</i></p> <p><b>32</b> <i>Now as they were going out, behold, a mute, demon-possessed man was brought to Him.</i></p> <p><b>33</b> <i>And after the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."</i></p> <p><b>34</b> <i>But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out the</i></p>	<p><i>"Then they *came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they *called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus. And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!" And Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."</i></p>	<p><i>"And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed. But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons." Others, to test Him, were demanding of Him a sign from heaven. But He knew their thoughts and said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and a house divided against itself falls."</i></p>

<p><b><i>demons by the ruler of the demons.”</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.”</i></b>  <b><i>”And He *came home, and the crowd *gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. When His own people heard of this, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, “He has lost His senses.” The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons.”</i></b></p>	
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**The Guilty Fears of Herod Antipas**

<b>Matthew 14:1-12</b>	<b>Mark 6:14-29</b>	<b>Luke 9:7-9</b>
<p><b><i>1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about Jesus, 2 and said to his servants, “This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.” 3 For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>14 And King Herod heard it, for His name had become well known; and people were saying, “John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.” 15 But others were saying, “He is Elijah.” And others were saying, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” 16 But when Herod heard it, he kept saying, “John, whom I beheaded, has risen!”</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening, and he was greatly perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead, 8 and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of</i></b></p>

<p><i>of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip.</i></p> <p><i>4 For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her."</i></p> <p><i>5 And although Herod wanted to put him to death, he feared the crowd, because they were regarding John as a prophet.</i></p> <p><i>6 But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before them and pleased Herod,</i></p> <p><i>7 so much that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked.</i></p> <p><i>8 Now having been prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist."</i></p> <p><i>9 And although he was grieved, the king commanded it to be given because of his oaths, and because of his dinner guests.</i></p> <p><i>10 And he sent and had John beheaded in the prison.</i></p> <p><i>11 And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother.</i></p>	<p><i>17 For Herod himself had sent and had John arrested and bound in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, because he had married her.</i></p> <p><i>18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."</i></p> <p><i>19 Now Herodias was holding a grudge against him and was wanting to put him to death and was not able;</i></p> <p><i>20 for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he was keeping him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him.</i></p> <p><i>21 And a strategic day came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his great men and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee;</i></p> <p><i>22 and when the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you want, and I will give it to you."</i></p> <p><i>23 And he swore to her, "Whatever you ask of me, I will give it to you; up to half of my kingdom."</i></p> <p><i>24 And she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."</i></p> <p><i>25 And immediately she came in a hurry to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."</i></p> <p><i>26 And although the king was very sorry, yet because of his oaths and</i></p>	<p><i>the prophets of old had risen again.</i></p> <p><i>9 And Herod said, "I myself had John beheaded, but who is this man about whom I hear such things?" And he kept trying to see Him.</i></p>
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<p><b>12 And his disciples came and took away the body and buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus.</b></p>	<p><b>because of his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her.</b>  <b>27 And immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded him to bring back his head. And he went and beheaded him in the prison,</b>  <b>28 and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother.</b>  <b>29 And when his disciples heard this, they came and took away his body and laid it in a tomb.</b></p>	
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### **Memory Verse:**

**19 And He did not let him, but He said to him, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you." 20 And he went away and began to preach in the Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was marveling.**

**Mark 5:19-20**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Exponential Possession/Oppression – (1),(8),(56),(392),(2,744),(19,208). How many times have you quit a sin, just to pick it up again? How much oppression are you experiencing and what is your plan to clean/fill the house?**
- 2. Would you send Jesus out of your region if He cost you \$8,332,000? What is your cost?**
- 3. How has God healed you? Where has he sent you to tell? How are you doing at sharing God's story with others that you have contact with?**