

Evil Defeated

Luke 4:31-44

2 Peter 2:4 ESV ⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgement;

Jude 6 ESV ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgement of the great day—

Revelation 12:9 ESV ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Demon Destroyer

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Luke 4:31-37 ESV

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

Luke 8:31 ESV ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.

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Luke 4:38-39 ESV

³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

1 Corinthians 9:5 ESV ⁵ Do we not have the right to take along a believing wife, as do the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?

Mark 1:31 ESV ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

Matthew 8:15 ESV ¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.

Luke 4:39 ESV ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

1 Peter 2:24 ESV ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

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Luke 4:38-39 ESV

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.