

The Authoritative Son of God

Matthew 8:23-9:8

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Main Point:

Jesus is the authoritative Son of God who rules over all for the good of His people; therefore, cast aside your fear and place your trust in Him.

1. Jesus has authority over the natural realm.
2. Jesus also has authority over the spiritual realm.
3. Jesus is the authoritative Son of God who rules over all.
4. Cast aside your fear and place your trust in Him.

Quotations and Cross-References

Revelation 20:7-10 ⁷ Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea. ⁹ They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (NKJV)

Jude 6 ⁶ And the angels [demons] who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day. (NKJV)

J.C. Ryle “Mighty as he [the devil] is, there is One mightier still. Keenly as his will is set on doing harm in the world, he [and his demons] can only work by permission.”

Dan Doriani “In effect, Jesus says, ‘I have forgiven this man, I do claim to be God, and I will prove both by healing him now.’”

1 Peter 4:12 ¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; (NKJV)

Ephesians 1:22 ²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to [for the sake of] the church. (NKJV)

Romans 8:28-29 ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJV)

James 1:2-4 ² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (NKJV)

Isaiah 26:3 ³ You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose* mind *is* stayed *on* You, Because he trusts in You. (NKJV)