

The
GOSPEL
according to
MARK



THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 4:35–5:43

THE MAIN POINT OF MARK 4:35–5:43

Every human should live with unshakable conviction that Jesus has “power and authority over disaster, demons, disease, and death.”*
Therefore, he’s worthy of supreme respect.

*Craig Blomberg, *Jesus and the Gospels*

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- He has authority over all the chaos in creation (4:35–41).

“We will not fear...
though [earth’s] waters roar and foam....
The nations rage....[The LORD] makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth....
‘Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations....’”

“[You, O God our Savior, are the one]
who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the tumult of the peoples.”

— *Psalms 46:2–10 and 65:7*

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FILL YOUR MIND WITH TRUTH ABOUT JESUS'S AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS

Memorize and quote aloud passages such as

- Ephesians 1:15–2:10
- Colossians 1:11–23

Memorize and sing aloud songs such as

- “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
- “Jesus, King of Angels”

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- He has authority over disease and even over death (5:21–43).

“With each of these unclean characters [in Mark 5], Jesus had direct contact.... That should have made him unclean, but it actually made [them] clean.... As this chapter shows, when the dirty is touched by the divine, the divine is not sullied, but the dirty is made clean.”

— *Carl Trueman, “Compassion for the Unclean”*