

## Mark 3:7-12

### Jesus Has Authority Over Satan's Forces

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### The Sea and Jesus' Authority

- Mark 1:16 Authority to call "fishers of men"
- Mark 3:7 Withdraws to "the sea"
- Mark 4:39 Calms "the sea"
- Mark 5:13 Sends unclean spirits into "the sea"
- Mark 6:48 Jesus walks on "the sea"

Job 9:8 Who alone stretches out the heavens and tramples down the waves of the sea;

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### The LORD of Hosts And The Sea

Psalm 89:6-9 For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD, **A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones**, and awesome above all those who are around Him? O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. You rule the swelling of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.

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### Jesus Is The Faithful Son

Mark 3:7-8 Jesus withdrew to the sea with His disciples; and a great multitude from Galilee followed; and also from Judea and from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and beyond the Jordan, and the vicinity of Tyre and Sidon, a great number of people heard of all that He was doing and came to Him.

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### They Want A Miracle Worker!

Mark 3:9-10 And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the crowd, so that they would not crowd Him; for He had healed many, with the result that all those who had afflictions pressed around Him in order to touch Him.

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### Jesus Is "The LORD of Hosts"

Mark 3:11-12 Whenever the unclean spirits saw Him, they would fall down before Him and shout, "You are the Son of God!" And He **earnestly warned** them not to tell who He was.

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### The Assertion of Jesus' Authority

Mark 1:25 And Jesus **rebuked** him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!"

Mark 3:12 And He **earnestly warned** them not to tell who He was.

Mark 4:39 And He got up and **rebuked** the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still."

Mark 9:25 ...He **rebuked** the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him..."

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### The Messianic Age Is Here

Matthew 12:28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."

Isaiah 27:1 **In that day** the LORD will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, even Leviathan the twisted serpent; And He will kill the dragon who lives in the sea.

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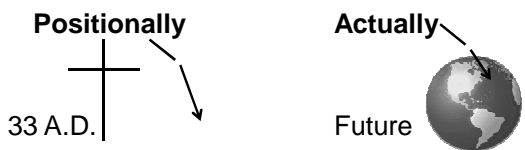
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### "Stages" of Satan's Dethroning

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; **he was thrown down to the earth**, and his angels were thrown down with him.



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### “Stages” of Satan’s Dethroning

Revelation 20:1-3 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**; and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

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### “Stages” of Satan’s Dethroning

Revelation 20:10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night **forever and ever**.

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### The Accuser Defeated Once For All

Hebrews 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil...

1 John 3:8 The one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

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### Who Are We Fighting?

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and **in the strength of His might**. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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### You Have All You Need "In Christ"

Colossians 2:13b-15 ...He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them by the cross.

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