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Luke 8:26-39

In today's gospel, Jesus is confronted with the many evil spirits that tormented a poor man. What is striking is the authority with which Jesus expels and deals with the Evil One. What is equally noteworthy is his response to Jesus and admitting Him as God by stating "Jesus, Son of the most High God, what do you want from me?" What is important to realize is the people and the surrounding towns were more interested in what money they may have lost in pig breeding rather than overjoyed that Jesus graced their presence and healed this demoniac. The healed man was so happy he wanted to follow Jesus as his disciple, which is in contrast to the Gaderenes who asked Him to leave. What's important to understand is in our own lives Jesus knows our hearts and wants to bring us closer to Him in love.