

Welcome to Clayton Community Church

ONE LITTLE WORD SHALL FELL HIM

Mathew 8:28-34

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.” – C.S. Lewis

1. Take NOTICE. (v.28-30)

- The demons RECOGNIZE Jesus but do not FOLLOW Him.

JAMES 2:19

2. Take HEART. (v.31-32)

- The demons are OPPRESSORS but still must SUBMIT to Jesus.

Though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him

His rage we can endure, for Lo! His doom is sure
One little Word shall fell him!

– Martin Luther, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

3. Take CARE. (v.33-34)

- The people see Jesus’ POWER but want to escape His PRESENCE.

4. Be Alert. 1 Peter 5:8

- The enemy can’t POSSESS believers but he can ATTACK them.

Examples from the Old Testament

PERSON >	EVE	JOB	DAVID	JOSHUA
Satan's Device >	Deception	Destruction	Temptation	Accusation
Satan's Target >	the Mind	the Body	The Heart/Will	The Conscience
Satan's Tactic >	Lies	Suffering	Selfish Pride	Condemnation
Satan's Intent >	to be Ignorant of God's Will	to be Impatient with God's Will	to be Independent of God's Will	Indictment by God's Will
Your Defense >	Faith in God's Word	Faith in God's Goodness	Faith in God's Plan/Protection	Faith in God's Grace