

**“Why are you so afraid, do you still have no faith?”**

Luke 8:22-39 (Page 865)

## **1. Jesus and the natural disaster (v22-25)**

With a word, he rebuked the wind and raging waves.

“Who then is this?” - Jesus is the God of Creation.

**Who’s the boss? Jesus is the boss.**

## **2. Jesus and the supernatural disaster (v26-39)**

In the grip of evil - *(less than human, picture of death, i.e. living among tombs)*

Demons vs the people - *(seized, breaking bonds apart, driven away v29)*

Jesus vs demons - *(commanded v29, I beg you v28, v31, v32, he gave permission v32)*

**Who’s the boss? Jesus is the boss.**

Disaster → fear...Jesus solves disaster → even more fear (v25, v35)

The bigger your fear of Jesus, the less room to be afraid of other things.

## **3. Two responses to a fearful Jesus**

**The people** - would rather evil in their midst than Jesus

*How would people react if God ended all the evil tomorrow?*

**The man** - he begged Jesus, that he might be with him.

*He just proclaimed how much Jesus had done for him*

*God’s Kingdom grows through the proclamation of the good news*

*A Christian can speak about sins forgiven, peace with God, eternal life*