

Where's Your Chair?

Mark 3 7-19a



And they shall know that you, whose name is the Lord,
are alone the Most High over all the earth.
Psalm 83:19

Praising:

At the name of Jesus Satan's
host doth flea;
on, then, Christian soldiers, on to
victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the
shout of praise;
lift your hearts and voices, loud
your anthems raise.

Reading:

Mark 3:7-19a
The work of healing continues

As Jesus sets off for the Sea of Galilee, the crowds from the towns and villages go too. Word of Jesus' healing power is well and truly out, and it makes him a man in demand from a very needy general public. The idea of unclean spirits reacting out loud to Jesus reads strangely to us today. We need to remember that while much was happening on

the surface and at the human level as Jesus and the people interacted, other forces were also at work. If Jesus' power to cure the sick was more than human, it's hardly surprising that in exercising that power Jesus drew a response from whatever other powers were present. For proof of that sometime, make a decision to do something especially good or 'holy' then see if any obstacle or opposition comes your way!

Listening:

Praying:

Help us lovingly but boldly to name Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives and Lord all the earth

- we pray for those whose lives seem overshadowed by the powers of darkness
- we pray for those seeking to live in the power of light
- and we ask for trust to believe that in the end the light will triumph

Father, I claim today the victory of Christ over all the powers of sin and death, and I call on His power of holiness and love to direct and guide all I do and say.
Amen

Doing:

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