

**Series: Son of Man**

**Title: Doubting and Rejecting the Word of God**

**Text:** (Luke 8:22-40)

**Chapter 8 highlights the word of God**

- I. Preaching the Word: (Vs 1-3)
- II. Hearing the Word: (Vs 4-21)
- III. Doubting the Word: (vs 22-25)
- IV. Rejecting there Word: (Vs 26-40)
- V. Believing the Word: (Vs 41-56)

**III. Doubting the Word of God: (Vs 22-25)**

- A. Direct Evidence of Christ's Humanity:** (Vs 23-24a)
- B. Direct Evidence of His Deity:** (Vs 24b)
- C. Direct Evidence of their Lack of Faith:** (Vs 25)

**IV. Rejecting the Word of God:** (Luke 8:26-40)

**A. This is an excellent picture of mankind in Sin.**

We cannot Be Possessed: (1 Cor 6:19-20)  
(Eph 6:) The Armour of God is our Spiritual Defenses  
(Eph 6:12) explains how the Devil's coordinates his assault.  
(Eph 2:2) Prince and power of the air.  
(John 12:31) prince of this world.

- B. Unclean:** (Luke 8:27) "*abode but in the tombs*"  
(Eph 5:3) not once named among you.  
(1 John 3:2-3) We who look for the Lord's return keep
- C. Uncivilized:** (Lk 8:27) "*neither abode in any house*"  
(Matt 8:28) *Exceedingly fierce:* Out of Control.
- D. Unmanageable:** (Vs 29) *No man could bind him,*

(Prov 1:7) (Prov 13:18) (Prov 13:15)

- E. Uncooperative:** (Vs 29) *driven of the devil*  
Man's methods: futile to change his condition
- F. Unhappy:** (Mark 5:5)
- G. Uncontrolled:** (Mark 5:5b) (Rom 6:12,16)
- H. Unrepentant:** (LK 8:28)

**The devils know who Jesus is and tremble:** (Vs 29-30)  
(Ja 2:19) (Jn 8:44) (Eph 2:2)

**The Devils Pray: (Vs 31)**

(Matt 25:11)(2 Pet 2:4)(Jude 6) awaits the demons.

**The Proof of Christ's Divinity: (Vs 35-36)**

(Jn 8:36) (Col 1:13) (Phil 2:5-7)  
A Picture of being Lost: (Is 57:20-21) (Is 64:6) (Rom 8:7)

**B. Disbelief: (Vs 37-40)**

***The Greatest Witness is a change in you.***

***( Vs 39) Witnessing is a natural part of being a Christian***

His response to Jesus was Obedience  
His response to Jesus was Gratitude  
His response to Jesus was Service  
His response to Jesus was a Change in Him