

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 7, 1985

Responding to Christ's Power
Matthew 9:32-34
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1. Response of the Demon:

Jesus cast out demons with a word. **Matthew 8:32**, "Be gone."

Job 1 is a clear account of Satan versus God. God challenges Satan with Job, saying that Job is blameless and upright.

God has always had power over Satan and the demons. Greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world.

Hebrews 2:14-15

Satan is under the control of God.

Resist the devil and he will flee from you just as the demon was cast out. Here we can deal with sin; anger, jealousy, lust, etc.

2. Response of the Multitude:

They marveled!

We can marvel over a lot of things that have nothing to do with a personal relationship with Christ. These multitudes had seen Jesus do many miracles.

Luke 16: 19-31 shows that miracles do not cause people to believe.

John 20: 30-31, miracles do cause people to believe.