WORDS IN RED

“HOLD THY PEACE, AND COME OUT OF HIM.”

MARK 1:25

The words from the Bible that are written in red mean much to us because they carry so much weight. The words of Christ have affected men from the moment they were spoken. People of Capernaum were astonished at his words because he taught them as one who had authority and not as the scribes. His authority was demonstrated by the grace of his words being spoken and by the miracles that accompanied the words he spoke.

In our text it seems evident that the unclean spirits could not tolerate the presence of Christ. They cried “Let us Alone!” At the appearance of Christ they wanted to be somewhere else. They were not comfortable near Jesus.

The demons were also subject to Jesus command. At his word they had to flee, whether they were in the man of Capernaum, Legion, or the boy at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration; all had no choice but to obey Jesus.

Christ is for us in the same way. We may deal with unclean spirits also. Would you not agree that there are many unclean spirits today? Yet Christ holds the same authority today as he did in the New Testament. His word is just as effective today as back then. He holds command over demons as well as winds and waves.

If I may interject something here, I must say that he also has command over our deepest, most true and real person. On this Monday morning past he spoke to my dad’s most inner spirit and said “Hold thy peace, and come out of him.” Immediately there was left behind a disease worn and torn body, cold and lifeless, but by an eye of faith the family could see the inner spirit of Dad had been set free and transported to Heaven.

Praise God for the precious Words in Red!

Yours in Christ,

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