

# Mark 1:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

## Analysis

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Let us alone what have we to do with thee Jesus of Nazareth art thou come to destroy us I know thee who thou art the Holy One of God. Demons address Jesus acknowledging His identity. Let us alone reveals demons desire to avoid Jesus they recognize His threat. What have we to do with thee indicates no common ground between holy and unholy. Art thou come to destroy us shows demons know their ultimate fate destruction under Christ judgment. I know thee demons possess knowledge of Jesus identity beyond humans. Holy One of God title recognizes Jesus absolute purity divine mission set apart by God. Demons theology is orthodox they know truth but hate it. Knowledge alone does not save must be accompanied by love obedience trust.

## Historical Context

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This demon confession is theologically accurate Jesus is Holy One sent by God who will ultimately destroy Satan demons. Demons tremble James 2:19 knowing judgment awaits. Judaism recognized Holy One as Messianic title. Demons superior knowledge of spiritual reality versus human ignorance ironic religious leaders reject Jesus while demons confess His identity. Jesus came to destroy Satan works (1 John 3:8) liberate captives establish kingdom. The cross dealt Satan demons death blow though final destruction awaits Christ return. Early church relied on Jesus name authority for spiritual warfare.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. What does demonic recognition of Jesus teach about difference between intellectual knowledge and saving faith?
2. How should believers approach spiritual warfare knowing Christ has already secured victory?

## Interlinear Text

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λέγων,	Ἐα,	τίς	ἡμῖν	καὶ	σοί,	Ἰησοῦ
Saying	Let us alone	what	have we	to do	with thee	thou Jesus
G3004	G1436	G5101	G2254	G2532	G4671	G2424
Ναζαρηνέ;	ἦλθες	ἀπολέσαι	ἡμᾶς;	οἶδά	σε	τίς
of Nazareth	art thou come	to destroy	us	I know	thee	what
G3479	G2064	G622	G2248	G1492	G4571	G5101
εἰ	ὁ	ἅγιος	τοῦ	θεοῦ		
thou art		the Holy One		of God		
G1488	G3588	G40	G3588	G2316		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 3:14** (Holy): But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

**Matthew 8:29** (References Jesus): And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

**Luke 4:34** (Holy): Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

**James 2:19** (References God): Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

**Revelation 3:7** (Holy): And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

**Acts 2:27** (Holy): Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

**Psalms 16:10** (Holy): For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

**Mark 5:7** (References Jesus): And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

**John 6:69** (References God): And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Luke 8:28** (References Jesus): When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.