

# 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

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

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;      ἥλθες      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      ἄγιος      τοῦ      θεοῦ  
thou art      G3588      the Holy One      G3588      of God  
G1488      G40      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.