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NEWSLETTER

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ONE OF THOSE DAYS



WHEN WE USE THE EXPRESSION "ONE OF THOSE DAYS" WE ARE NORMALLY BEMOANING SOMETHING ESPECIALLY CHALLENGING OR DIFFICULT OR AT LEAST USUAL AND WEIRD, DEFINITELY NOT THE NORM. THAT PHRASE STRUCK ME WHEN I RECENTLY READ IT DURING MY DEVOTIONS IN LUKE 8:22.

SO, I THOUGHT, WHAT DOES "ONE OF THOSE DAYS" LOOK LIKE TO JESUS. HERE'S WHAT I DISCOVERED FROM LUKE 8.

1. IT ALL STARTED WITH AN EARLY MORNING OUTING ACROSS THE SEA. (22)
2. A TIME THAT HE SLEPT WHILE WIND AND WAVES PUMMELED THE BOAT THAT WAS TAKING ON WATER. (23)
3. A MORNING WHEN HE REBUKED A STORM AND IT IMMEDIATELY CEASED. (24)
4. A MIDDAY, WHEN JESUS HAD ONCE AGAIN CONDEMNED HIS DISCIPLES' LACK OF FAITH (25)
5. THAT AFTERNOON HE WAS MET BY THE MANIAC WELCOMING COMMITTEE OF GADARA. (26-27)
6. THIS WAS DAY WHEN DEMONS ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZED JESUS' POWER AND AUTHORITY (28-31)
7. BY LATE AFTERNOON FRIGHTENED SWINE HERDERS SAW THEIR DEMON POSSESSED PIGS PERISH (32-33)
8. AT SUPPERTIME OUR LORD IS SURROUNDED BY DISCIPLES, A FORMER MANIAC AND UNGRATEFUL CITIZENS WHO BEG JESUS TO LEAVE THEM ALONE. (34-37)
9. THEN AN EVENING SAIL ACROSS THE GALILEAN SEA WHERE JESUS WAS GREETED BY ADORING FANS AND ASKED TO HEAL JAIRUS' VERY SICK DAUGHTER. (40-42)
10. HIS TWILIGHT WALK WAS INTERRUPTED BY A WOMAN SEEKING RELIEF FROM A HEMORRHAGE AND TOUCHED HIS ROBE (43-48)
11. A NIGHT ENCOUNTERING MOCKING MOURNERS WHO LAUGHED AT JESUS (49-53)
12. A TIME FOR ANOTHER MIRACLE WHEREBY A YOUNG GIRL WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD! (54-55)

FOR JESUS, IT WAS JUST ANOTHER "ONE OF THOSE DAYS." A DOZEN OR SO AWESOME THINGS DONE SO THAT PEOPLE WERE AMAZED. (SEE V. 56). JESUS CALMED A STORM, CAST OUT A DEMON, HEALED A HEMORRHAGING WOMAN AND RAISED A DEAD GIRL. JUST ANOTHER "ONE OF THOSE DAYS" I GUESS.

JUST THINK WHAT HE MIGHT DO TODAY!

LOOKING UP!
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