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**“TOO DYNAMIC
TO BE SAFE”**

Luke 8:24–55

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“The people who [crucified] Christ never...
accused him of being a bore - on the contrary,
they thought him too dynamic to be safe. It has
been left for later generations to muffle up that
shattering personality and surround him with an
atmosphere of tedium.”

-DOROTHY SAYERS

“We have efficiently pared the claws of the Lion of Judah, certified him "meek and mild" and recommended him as a fitting household pet for pale [pastors] and pious old ladies.”

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**LUKE 8: JESUS ENCOUNTERS THE
FOUR DOMAINS OF GOD'S DOMINION**

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²⁴ The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.

LUKE 8:24

CREATION: Jesus is the Creator

25 ...In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this?”

LUKE 8:25B

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¹⁵ The Son [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created... all things have been created through him and for him.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-16

“A common sense interpretation of the facts suggests that a superintellect has monkeyed with physics, as well as with chemistry and biology, and that there are no blind forces worth speaking about in nature.”

–**FRED HOYLE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY,
ASTRONOMER & MATHEMATICIAN, ATHEIST**

“The numbers one calculates from the facts seem to me so overwhelming as to put this conclusion almost beyond question.”

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DEMONS: Jesus is the Deliverer

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²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

LUKE 8:27

DEMONS: Jesus is the Deliverer

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened...

LUKE 8:34-35

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35 ...When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.

LUKE 8:34-35

DISEASE: Jesus is the Healer

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⁴² ...As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her.

LUKE 8:42B-44

DISEASE: Jesus is the Healer

44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

LUKE 8:42B-44

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⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me;
I know that power has gone out from me.”

LUKE 8:46

DEATH: Jesus is the Life-Giver

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49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” he said. “Don’t bother the teacher anymore.”

LUKE 8:49

DEATH: Jesus is the Life-Giver

⁵⁴ But he took her by the hand and said, “**My child, get up!**” ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.

LUKE 8:54-55

DEATH: Jesus is the Life-Giver

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die...

JOHN 11:25-26A

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