

be cuisten oot intil the mirk oot-by : thar sal be greetin and girnin o' teeth !"

13. And Jesus said till the Captain, "Gang yere ways ! E'en as ye lippened, sae sal it be dune t'ye." And his servant-lad was made weel i' that same 'oor.

14. And Jesus, enterin Peter's hoose, saw his gude-mither lyin, doon wi' a fivver.

15. And he touched her haun, and the fivver was gane. And she raise, and waitit on him.

16. But whan the gloamin cam on, they brocht till him a hantle wi' evil spirits, and he cuist oot the spirits wi' a word, and healed a' the sick :

17. That sae micht the words o' Esaiah be fulfilled, wha threepit, "He his ain sel took oor sillinesses, and bure oor sicknesses !"

18. Noo Jesus, seein great thrangs aboot him, commandit to gang ower till the ither side.

19. And a certain Writer cam, and quo' he, "Maister ! I wull follow ye, whaursae'er ye may gang !"

20. Jesus said till him, "The tods hae holes, and the birdies o' the lift hae nests ; but the Son o' Man hasna whaur his heid may lie !"

21. And anither o' his followers says, "Lord ! lat me first gang till my faither's burial !"

22. But Jesus says till him, "Follow ye me ! and lea' the deid to bury their ain deid !"

23. And whan he gaed intil a boat, his disciples follow't him.

24. And behauld ! a great storm raise on the Loch ; and wave eftir wave gaed ower the boat : but he was sleepin.

25. And comin till him, they roused him, sayin, "Maister ! save us : we perish !"

26. And he says till them, "Why soud ye be fley't ? ye o' sic sma' faith !" Than he raise, and challenged the winds and the sea. And a' was lown !

27. And the men ferlied, uncolie, sayin, "Wha'na man is this, that e'en the winds and the watirs obey him ?"

28. And whan he cam till the ither side, till the pairs o' the Gadarenes, thar met him twa possess't anes, comin oot o' the toms, unco fierce, sae that nane daur gang that gate.

29. And behauld ! they cry't oot, "What hae we wi' you, Son o' God ! Are ye come to torment us 'or the time !"

30. Noo thar war feedin, a gey bit aff frae them, a great herd o' swine.

31. Sae the evil spirits besocht him, sayin, "Gin ye cast us oot, send us intil the herd o' swine !"

32. And he said till them, "Gang !" And whan they cam oot, they gaed intil the herd o' swine ; and behauld ! a' the herd rushed doon the scaur intil the Loch, and perished i' the watirs.

33. And they that herdit them fled, and gaed their gate till the citie, and tell't a' ; and what had befaun the possess't anes.

34. And behauld ! a' the citie cam oot to meet Jesus : and whan they saw him they besocht him to gang awa frae their borders.

CHAPTIR NINE.

Twa hames made blythe—Matthew and Jairus. The blin' and the dumb rejoice.

AND he enter't the boat, and gaed ower, and cam till his ain toun.

2. And behauld ! they war bringin till him a man doon wi' a stroke, lyin on a couch : and Jesus, seein their aefauldness says till the man, "Bairn, be o' gude heart ; yere sins are forgiven ye !"

3. And behauld ! thar war Writers sayin within theirsels, "This ane speaks profaneness !"

4. And Jesus, kennin their thochts, says, "Why soud ye think ill in yere hearts ?"

5. "Whilk is easier to say, 'Yere sins are forgiven !' or to say, 'Rise ye, and walk' ?"

6. "But sae as ye may ken the Son o' Man has autoritie on the yirth to forgie sins," (quo' he till the ane wi' a stroke,) "Rise ye, tak up yere couch, and gang yere ways till yere ain hoose !"

7. And he, risin up, gaed awa till his ain hoose.

8. And a' the folk, seein it, war dauntit wi' fear, and glorify't God "for giean sic pooer to men !"

9. And as Jesus gaed on frae that, he saw a man ca'd Matthew, sittin whaur the dues war paid ; and he says till him, "Follow ye me !" And he raise, and follow't him.

10. And it cam aboot, as he was at meat i' the hoore, that behauld ! mony tax-men and ill deedie anes cam and sat doon wi' him and his disciples.

11. And whan the Pharisees saw that, quo' they till his disciples, "Hoo is't that