

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Jesus, Master Over Demons"
Mark 5:1-20
Study-16

1 John 3:8

All 3 Gospels record this account: Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39

Mark 4:35-41 – (Jesus' Authority Over Creation)

Mark 5:1-20 – (Jesus' Authority Over Satan)

Mark 5:21-43 – (Jesus' Authority Over Disease And Death)

Thought Of Our Passage: "Only Jesus Has Authority Over Satan; What Man Could Not Do With Chains, Jesus Does With A Word"

1. Verses 1-13 – Jesus' Authority Over Satan

2. Verses 14-20 – Reaction To Jesus' Authority

1. Verses 1-13 – Jesus' Authority Over Satan:

Mark 5:1

Mark 4:1

Mark 4:35

Pictures: "And they came to the other side of the sea,"

Mark 5:2

"when He had come out of the boat, immediately" – used 49X

Matthew 8:28 – "two men who were demon-possessed": Is this a Contradiction? No! It's "Complementary!"

"with an unclean spirit" – Occurs thirteen times in the New Testament, all in the Gospels. We use the term "Demon Possessed," or "Possessed." More accurate term would be "Demonized"; It is under the influence of one or more Fallen angels. 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6

The Bible does not teach that a Christian can be Demonized.

Don't base doctrine off experience, then find Scripture to support it. Base doctrine on the Word of God and let experience fall where it may.

Matt. 12:43-45

John 17:17

1 John 4:4

6 Truths About Satan:

1. Satan Is Unclean And Produces Uncleaness. Mark 5:2 – “unclean spirit”; Luke 8:27

Levitical Law, uncovering a person's nakedness was a euphemism for sexual sin. Revelation 3:18

Mark 5:3

2. Satan Is Associated With Death. Mark 5:3

Here is a man who is more comfortable with the dead than he is with the living.

3. Satan Cannot Be Controlled Through The Flesh: Mark 5:3 – “And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain;” – “a violent or beyond description savage”

Mark 5:4

Luke 8:29

1 Corinthians 6:11 – “And such were some of you:”

4. Satan's Mission Is Torment, Not Enjoyment. Mark 5:5 – Note: “constantly night and day,”; “he roamed night and day”

5. Satan's Ultimate Goal Is To Lead The Tormented Into Suicide. Mark 5:5 – “gashing himself with stones.”

Self-Help/Will Power Is Useless Against Satan.

6. Satan Is Under Subjection To Jesus Christ. Mark 5:6 – “he ran up and bowed down before Him;”

Mark 5:7

“and crying out with a loud voice,” – Mark 1:23

Matthew 8:29

The Demons are more orthodox than many liberals!

The Demons Acknowledge Jesus as God's Son: Mark 5:7, Mark 15:39

Demons Prayed: "I implore You by God,"

The Demons Acknowledge Jesus as the Ultimate Judge: "do not torment me!" Matt 8:29

Mark 5:8-9

"What is your name?" – Legion – consisted of 6000 foot soldiers

The names given to demons are names of sins of the flesh. Gal. 5:19-21

Mark 5:10-11

Lev. 11:7

Mark 5:12-13

2. Verses 14-20 – Reaction To Jesus' Authority:

Mark 5:14

Matthew 8:34 – "And behold, the whole city"

Mark 5:15 – "frightened." They're scared out of their minds. Phobeo, phobia; it means to be terrified.

Mark 5:16-17

Luke 8:37

Nothing is said about a financial loss.

The people did not want to deal with a miraculous changed life.

John 3:19

Mark 5:18-19

"He said to him, "Go home to your people" – This Is The Very First Missionary! Before the Apostles

Mark 5:20 Decapolis – means “ten cities”

Jesus later went to Decapolis, Mark 7:31

Application:

1. Satan Can Tempt Us To Do Great Evil, But Our Own Sinful Human Nature Is Capable Of Some Of The Most Heinous Sins.
2. Only Jesus Has Authority Over Satan; What Man Could Not Do With Chains Jesus Does With A Word.
3. Jesus Has Authority To Forgive And Deliver And Transform A Raging Lunatic Into A Person With A Right Mind.
4. Some People Just Don't Want Jesus; The Reason Being Is They Love The Darkness Rather Than The Light.
5. The Entire City Asks Jesus To Leave, And He Did; Will We Invite Jesus To Stay And Surrender To His Will?