

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 19

Read Mark 5:1 – 17

Introduction: *We must not be deceived. Satan has his chained victims today, and brings misery to so many in the grip of drugs, alcohol, the lust for power, the slavery of money, and so on. People are unchecked by any moral decency, knowing no law but those of their own creating. Such is the misery of bondage to Satan, unchanged through the centuries.*

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1. What is the description of this demon-possessed man according to Matthew 8:28, Mark 5:1 – 5 and Luke 8:26 – 27?

- How do the various gospel accounts differ from one another?

It is interesting that Matthew says there were two demon-possessed men while Mark and Luke mention only one. Perhaps the explanation is only one of the men did the talking.

- According to 1Timothy 4:1–3 what will happen in the “*latter times*”?

2. What did the demon-possessed man do and proclaim according to Mark 5:6 – 7?

- What did James reveal to us in James 2:19?

3. How did Jesus respond to this demon-possessed man in Mark 5:8 – 13?

- Look up the name “Legion”. What is this name referring to?

4. What was the outcome of Jesus saying to the demon-possessed man “*Come out of the man, unclean spirit!*” according to Mark 4:13 – 15?

5. How did the people react to this demon-possessed man being “*clothed and in his right mind*” according to Mark 4:15 – 17?

- Why do you think the crowd pleaded with Jesus to leave their region and leave them alone? Have you ever told Jesus to leave you alone?

6. How has the Son of God set you free from the bondage of sin and certain death placing you in your *“right mind”*?

- What valuable insight do we learn about being set free from John 8:28 – 36?