

Sermon Notes

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“DEALING WITH THE DEVIL, DEMONS, and DEPRESSION” (Mark 5:1-20)

Introduction: There is a {TRUE} story from life of Jesus which teaches many relevant lessons! (Hebrews 13:8 & I Corinthians 10:11) It is also recorded in Matthew 8:28-34 and Luke 8:26-40.

I. THE {SYMPTOMS}

1. {ISOLATION} (Mark 5:2; I Kings 19:3-4)
2. Obsession with {DEATH} (Mark 5:3; Job 3:11 & 20-22)
3. {ANGER} and {VIOLENCE} (Mark 5:4; John 10:10; James 1:20)
4. {MISUSE / MUTILATION} of the Body (Mark 5:5; Luke 8:27; LEVITICUS 19:28 & 21:5 & I Corinthians 6:19-20)
5. {EMOTIONS} unstable (Mark 5:6-7; Psalm 6:6)
6. {AVOIDS the} spiritual (Mark 5:7; John 3:19-20)
7. {UNCLEAN} (Mark 5:8-13)
8. Usually there will be {MANY} demons or strong-holds (Mark 5:9 & 13)

II. THE {SOLUTIONS}

1. A {DESIRE} to be Healed (Mark 5:6; John 7:37-38; Revelation 22:17)

Note: You can be {CONFIDENT} in the power of Jesus to transform any Person (Luke 10:17).

2. Must be {BORN AGAIN} (Mark 5:13-15; II Corinthians 5:17; I John 4:4)

Note: You will notice this man was {DELIVERED} of these demons. (Mark 3:15-16 & 18; Revelation 12:11)

3. Change your {ENVIRONMENT} (Mark 5:15; Acts 19:19-20)
4. Change your {MIND} (Mark 5:15; Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 119:9-11)
5. Change you're {ASSOCIATIONS/ACQUAINTANCES}. (Mark 5:18-20; I Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20)

Conclusion: There is no greater {TESTIMONY} of the power of Jesus to totally transform a person than this man (Acts 10:34-35)!