

The Gerasene Demoniacs or Which One is You?
(Mt. 8:28-34*, Mk. 5:1-22, Lk. 8:26-37, Mk. 7:11, 8:1-10)

Intro.

Demonic possession of two men (Mt. 8:28, Mk. 5:3-5)

Deliverance by Jesus (Mt. 8:29-32, Mk. 5:3-13)

Petition #1

Degeneracy of a community (Mt. 8:33-34, Mt. 17:24-26. Lk. 9:45)

Petition #2

Discipleship and one? {Mk. 5:18-20, 7:31, 8:1-10)

Petition #3

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- 3)

Life Response or Applications

1. Evangelism is a process that incorporates sowing, watering, and reaping. Some are good at one, but we should be able to do all.
2. The miracles of Christ in our life are sovereign events that will open opportunities to speak for Christ. Don't flaunt them, or boast about them, nor should we hide them. They will give power to our testimony if spoken with humility under the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. The miracle helps us understand the bondage and evil that Satan can do to people, how society isolates people and creates more pain, but only Jesus can deliver us from both.
4. There are some deep things about prayer with two yes's and one no in this miracle. All the answers were for furthering the kingdom of God and glorying Jesus Christ.
5. Our Lord has given us the same three commands: (a) go to your people, (b) report to them what great things God has done for you, and (c) report how He had mercy on you. We must be obedient and leave the results to God.
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