

# The Gospel of Mark - God of the Spirits

## Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Also: Mark 10:45; Romans 6:14; 2 Corinthians 6; Colossians 1:13; 2 Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8; John 10:10; Genesis 1:27; James 1:14-15

### Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
  2. If you were engaged in a conversation about a movie featuring demons, how might you steer the conversation to a balanced, biblical view of demonic activity?
  3. What two (opposite) errors regarding demons & demonic activity were noted in the sermon?
  4. Can a Christian be demon-possessed?
  5. Read Mark 5:1-20.
  6. Satan wants to destroy people, and we can also destroy our lives all by ourselves. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
    - What sinful desires within you would Satan use to move you towards destruction?
    - What were some ways the devil sought to destroy this man?
    - In what ways do people today head towards their own destruction by listening to the Devil's lies?
    - The demons rightly recognized Jesus' identity. Do you see a difference between recognizing the truth that Jesus is God, and surrendering to Jesus in worship?
    - How do you think that difference plays itself out in religious people today?
  7. How did the people of the region react? (It seems that they valued the pigs more than the man).
    - In what ways have you seen things (possessions, control, time, being "right", etc.) valued above people in our society?
    - How have you seen that in your life?
  8. Jesus healed this man from his destructive ways. You may have never had an unclean or evil spirit like he did, but what has Jesus healed you from?
    - How have you responded (or not responded) to Jesus' healing in your life?
    - Has His healing in your life resulted in an increased desire to be with Him?
- ***Who can you tell your story (of healing from the path of destruction) to this week?***