



Jesus Is Lord Over Demons Mark 5:1-20

I. The Untamed Man (vv. 1-5)

- A. A _____ location (v. 1)
(Lev. 11:7; Num. 19:11; Eph. 2:12; 6:12; Col. 1:13)
- B. A _____ condition (v. 2) (Eph. 2:1-2; 2 Cor. 4:4; Jn. 8:34)
- C. A _____ environment (v. 3a) (Psa. 88:4-5)
- D. A _____ power (vv. 3b-4)
(Prov. 5:22; 2 Pet. 2:19; Jn. 8:36)
- E. A _____ mind (v. 5a)
(Isa. 57:20-21; Job 3:26; Rev. 14:11)
- F. A _____ lifestyle (v. 5b)
(Jn. 10:10; Gal. 5:19-21; Jms. 1:14-15)

II. The Unclean Spirits (vv. 6-10)

- A. They _____ before Jesus (v. 6)
(Jms. 1:19; Phil 2:10-11; Job 1:6)
- B. They _____ who Jesus is (v. 7)
(Mk. 1:24; Lk. 4:41; Matt. 7:21-23)
- C. They _____ their judgment (vv. 7-8)
(2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 1:6; Rev. 20:10)
- D. They reveal their _____ (v. 9)
(Eph. 6:12; Mk. 3:27; 1 Jn. 4:4)
- E. They _____ to His authority (v. 10)
(Matt. 8:31-32; Lk. 8:31; Col. 2:15)

III. The Unfortunate Pigs (vv. 11-13)

- A. A _____ situation (v. 11)
(Lev. 11:7; Deut. 14:8; Isa. 65:4)
- B. A _____ request (v. 12)
(Matt. 8:31; Lk. 8:31; Job 1:12)
- C. A _____ permission (v. 13)
(Psa. 115:3; Dan. 4:35; Col. 1:17)
- D. A _____ purpose
 - 1. To show the _____ nature of demons
(Jn. 10:10; Jms. 1:15)
 - 2. To demonstrate the _____ of the miracle
(Lk. 1:4; Acts 1:3)
 - 3. To show the _____ of a soul (Matt. 16:26; Lk. 15:7)

IV. The Ungrateful Townspeople (vv. 14-17)

- A. A _____ disturbance (v. 14) (Lk. 8:34; Jn. 12:19; Acts 17:6)
- B. A _____ response (vv. 15-16)
(2 Cor. 5:17; Mk. 4:41; Lk. 8:35)
- C. A _____ Savior (v. 17) (Jn. 3:19-20; Lk. 19:14; Jn. 1:11)

V. The Unashamed Missionary (vv. 18-20)

- A. A _____ desire (v. 18) (Psa. 116:12; Jn. 10:27; 2 Cor. 5:15)
- B. A different _____ (v. 19) (Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 2:9)
- C. A _____ testimony (v. 20)
(Psa. 66:16; Acts 4:20; Rev. 12:11)

TAKE HOME:

- What “_____” in your life might you be valuing more than Jesus?
- Does your life _____ evidence that Jesus has truly changed you?
- _____ is your Decapolis

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. Where in your life are you treating sin as manageable rather than deadly—allowing "influence" to become bondage? (Rom. 6:16; Jas. 1:14-15; Jn. 8:34)
 2. What "unclean" influences (media, relationships, habits) are you normalizing that are dulling your love for Christ and weakening your spiritual alertness? (1 Pet. 1:14-16; Eph. 5:11; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)
 3. Are you trying to restrain your problems with "chains" of self-effort, or are you actually coming to Jesus as the only One who can truly set you free? (Jn. 8:36; Gal. 5:1; Ps. 107:13-14)
 4. When Jesus disrupts your comfort, do you respond like the townspeople—wanting Him to "leave"—or do you welcome His lordship even when it costs you? (Lk. 19:14; Jn. 3:19-20; Mk. 8:34-35)
 5. What do you value more in practice—possessions or people, economics or eternity—and how is that showing up in your choices? (Matt. 16:26; 1 Tim. 6:9-10; Lk. 12:15)
 6. Has Jesus changed not only your destination but your desires—and if not, what might that reveal about your surrender to Him? (2 Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 36:26-27; Jn. 10:27)
 7. Who is your "Decapolis" right now—where has God placed you to be a witness first (home, work, neighbors), and what step of obedience is next? (Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 2:9; Col. 4:5-6)
 8. Are you telling your story of what the Lord has done for you, or are you staying silent out of fear of people—what would bold, simple testimony look like this week? (Acts 4:20; Ps. 66:16; Rev. 12:11)
- "If we have anything to tell others about Christ, let us resolve to tell it. Let us not be silent, if we have found peace and rest in the Gospel. Let us speak to our relations, and friends, and families, and neighbors, according as we have opportunity, and tell them what the Lord has done for our souls."*