

LUKE 7 - 9:51

OVERALL CONTEXT

Chapter 7:	Healing the Centurion's Slave Raising the widow's son John's question The woman who loved Jesus
Chapter 8:	Women who follow Jesus Parables (seed) Jesus' "family" Jesus calms the Sea Gerasene Demoniac Jairus' daughter and woman
Chapter 9:	Sending the twelve Herod & John Feeding 5000 Peter's Confession Jesus foretells His death Jesus' transfiguration Father and son Jesus' second foretelling Who's greatest? "He set His face to Jerusalem" (9:51) Would-be followers
Chapter 10:	Sending the seventy Woe! Return of seventy Revelation to "infants" Parable of Good Samaritan Mary and Martha
Chapter 11:	Prayer Parable of friend at night A house divided Various sayings Sign of Jonah Jesus denounces religious leaders

**Passage Outline:
Jesus and Legion**

Vs. 26-27

- **A Gerasene**
 - **He met Jesus**
 - **Demons possessed him**
 - **Naked, he lived among the tombs**

Vs. 28-33

- **Jesus commanded the demon**
- **The man cried out**
 - **What to me also to you?**
 - **Don't torment me**
 - **The breaking of chains**
 - **Driven**
- **Legion's pleading/ Jesus permitted**
 - **Not the Abyss**
 - **Into the swine**
- **Demon/demons entered**
 - **They drowned**

Vs. 34-

- **Swineherds flee**
- **The Gerasenes saw**
 - **Legion clothed and rational**
 - **Fear**
 - **Depart from us**
- **Jesus to Legion: Go home**
 - **Legion "preached"**

Key words/ thoughts: **Gerasene** (Γεργεσηνός); **meet** (ὕπαντάω); **demons** (δαιμόνιον); **tombs** (μνημεῖον); **cry** (ἀνακράζω); **torment (torture)** (βασανίζω); **unclean** (ἀκάθαρτος); **seize** (συναρπάζω); **chains and shackles** (ἄλυσις/πέδη); **name** (ὄνομα); **legion** (λεγεών); **abyss** (ἄβυσσος); **swine** (χοῖρος); **rush** (ὀρμάω); **drown** (πνίγω); **self-controlled** (σωφροσύνη); **fear** (φόβος); **home** (οἶκος);

Questions: If, as the disciples had just experienced, having escaped death by drowning, what might you have thought/felt upon being greeted by Legion?

What power is there in a name?

What motivated the Gerasenes to ask Jesus to leave them?