

YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

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I. GOD - Luke 8:26-39 - Matt 8, Mark 5

A. V26 - Gadarenes - Gadara means walls

B. V27 - Certain man met him (Matthew says it was two men)

1. **From the city (man “of the city”)**

2. **Mark 5:5** 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

a) **Cry out** — *krazo* - Scream, shriek, shout

C. V28-29 - When he saw Jesus

1. **Statement** - Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.

2. **Response** - Fell down before Him (Mark says “worshiped” Him)

3. **Torment** - *basanizo* - Torture; inflict pain, agony or punishment. Doom of evil spirits.

a) **Matt 8** - Torture us before “the time” (appointed time)

(1) **1 John 3:8** 8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

4. V29 - Commanded unclean spirit to come out of the man

a) **Seized** - To move or force off course

b) **Mark 5:4** 4...And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him.

c) **Wilderness** - lonesome, deserted wasteland

D. V30 - What is your name?

1. **Legion** - Roman unit of 6,000 soldiers

a) **Mark 5:9** 9...And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many."

2. **“Many demons had entered him”**

a) **Entered** - *eiserchomai* — to move into a space; an opening and an access

(1) **Eph 4:27** - Give no “place” to the devil.

(2) **James 4:7** - Submit to God, Resist the devil and he will flee.

E. V32-33

1. **John 10:10** 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

F. V35 - Sitting, clothed and in his right mind

1. **Sitting at the feet of Jesus** - Instructed by, learn from; new master

2. **Clothed** - Sin left him exposed but Jesus clothed him with a robe of righteousness

