## YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

## 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
3. Statement - Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.
4. Response - Fell down before Him (Mark says "worshiped" Him)
5. 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.
6. 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?
7. Legion - Roman unit of 6,000 soldiers
a) Mark 5:9 9...And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many."
8. "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
9. 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
10. Sitting at the feet of Jesus - Instructed by, learn from; new master
11. Clothed - Sin left him exposed but Jesus clothed him with a robe of righteousness
a) Isa 61:10 10...For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
12. Right Mind - $\mathbf{2}$ Tim 1:7 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
G. V37 -
13. Seized - sunecho - Pulled between two alternatives/directions; great pressure, distressed or troubled
14. V36 - They were afraid now?
a) Matt 8:28 described them as - "Exceedingly fierce so that no one could pass that way.
(1) Fierce - chalepos - Causes trouble or is inclined to violent, dangerous activity.
