

## JESUS DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER OVER DEMONS

(Luke 8:26-39)

- A. THE COMPANIONS AND SUPPORTERS OF JESUS (Luke 8:1-3)
- B. THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR SOILS (Luke 8:4-15)
- C. THE PARABLE OF THE LIGHTED LAMP (Luke 8:16-18)
- D. THE TRUE FAMILY OF GOD (Luke 8:19-21)
- E. JESUS DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER OVER NATURE (Luke 8:22-25)

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1. Because this story took place in predominantly Gentile territory, it may suggest that Luke seen this as a “preview” of things to come with the \_\_\_\_\_ outreach to \_\_\_\_\_. (cf. Acts 26:17-18)
  
2. After the storm the boat arrived across the lake from Galilee in the Garasene region; as Jesus got out of the boat He was immediately confronted by a man \_\_\_\_\_ by multiple \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 26-27)
  
3. As with most “demonized” individuals in the Gospels, this man \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged his \_\_\_\_\_ of who Christ truly was, “*Jesus, Son of the Most High God.*” (v. 28)
  
4. The demons were well aware that Jesus had the divine \_\_\_\_\_ to judge them on the spot, and they definitely \_\_\_\_\_ in a future judgment. (v. 31, cf. Rev. 20:1-3, 10)
  
5. Christ allowed the demons to enter a herd of some \_\_\_\_\_ swine, which then went headlong into the lake and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 32-33)

6. Probably out of a combination of superstitious \_\_\_\_\_ and a sense of great monetary \_\_\_\_\_ for the community, the people of the town urged Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible. (vv. 34-37)
7. The man who was now free from bondage begged Jesus to allow him to follow Him, but Christ told him to remain so that he could be a \_\_\_\_\_ to His Person and power to the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 38-39)
8. This true story is a paradigm of what conversion involves: ultimately the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Can a born again believer be demonized? \_\_\_\_\_!!!!

- a) Because there are \_\_\_\_\_ biblical \_\_\_\_\_ of a believer being indwelt by a demon.
- b) Because the believer's body is the temple of the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 8:9; 1 John 4:4)
- c) Because if demons would seek entrance into a believer's body, they would see that it is \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 12:43-45)
- d) Because there are \_\_\_\_\_ given to the Church age believer in the Epistles as to how to deal with "Christian" demonization.

\* What can you learn from Christ's ministry to the demonized?