

The Demons and the Swine

Mark 5:1-17

(series #22)

Intro: the deceitfulness and blinding power of sin

I. The Encounter with the Demons vv. 1-10

- A. It took place at modern day Kursi
- B. The people of this region were idolatrous
 - 1. They worshiped Beelzebub
 - 2. The pig was their sacred animal
- C. The demonized man was exceedingly fierce
- D. The demons knew the truth
 - 1. They knew who Jesus was/is
 - 2. They knew their judgment was certain

II. The Elimination of the Swine vv. 11-13

- A. The demons wanted to enter the pigs
- B. The pigs perished/the demons judged

III. The Entreaty of the Crowds vv. 14-17

- A. They knew the deliverance Jesus granted
- B. They wanted Jesus to leave
- C. They didn't want to submit to His authority

Conclusion: Are you surrendered to His authority?