

10. The demonized man's life was being stolen as he was being killed and destroyed, but Jesus intervened and gave the man what?
11. When Jesus conquered the storm and the demonic forces, the response of the audience in each event was what?
12. When the residents of the Decapolis saw what Jesus did to the demons, they were afraid and asked Jesus to do what?
13. "The country of the Gadarenes" was located where?
14. What animal was a sacred animal to the people of the country of the Gadarenes?
15. The demon possessed man had tremendous what?
16. The demon possessed man was like what?
17. Though possessed by many demons the man still retained some of his own what?
18. As you read through the gospel accounts, you often see demons make statements of what?
19. Intellectual assent to the gospel doesn't make you a what?
20. It is possible to know the truth but not do what?
21. The demon begged Jesus not to do what?
22. In verse 9, Jesus asked the question to reveal the fact that this man was controlled by what?
23. The demons not only wanted to entrap men and women, they also wanted to resist what?
24. What confirmed that the demons had left the man?
25. After this event, Luke tells us that the people of the region were what?
26. Why did the people ask Jesus to depart?
  - a. Maybe they were upset with the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Maybe they were upset with the attack on their \_\_\_\_\_ practices
  - c. Maybe they were afraid that Jesus was going to \_\_\_\_\_ them for their \_\_\_\_\_
27. The church in Laodicea (Revelation 3) basically did what?
28. Revelation 3:20 is an appeal from the Lord to get into what?
29. Where does Jesus NOT stay?
30. The man who was freed from the demons implored Jesus to do what?
31. Jesus didn't permit the man to do what?
32. The reality of a changed life is seen or not seen by whom?
33. Evaluation time: What do people around you see in your life? What are your attitudes? What kind of words do you use? How do you respond to situations in life? How do you treat people around you?
34. Jesus wanted the man to be a what in the largely Gentile region or Hellenized region known as the Decapolis?
35. What word referred to the cities of the area south of Galilee and mostly east of the Jordan River?
36. The league of the cities of the Decapolis was formed purposely to preserve what?

37. Jesus wasn't concerned about the people of the region trying to force him to be what?

38. Did the man obey Jesus?

39. How did the people respond to the testimony of the man who had been freed from the demons?

40. The Lord extends us mercy and saves us to be a living testimony to those around us. How are you doing?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

#### **FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. What is your theology of suffering?
2. What would keep you going strong in the midst of suffering?
3. How does the world both view and respond to suffering?
4. What qualifies as "suffering"?
5. What is the ultimate purpose of suffering?

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## **SHOW IT TO YOUR FRIENDS**

Mark 5:18-20

### **Series #23**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Show It To Your Friends."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the dangers we have to avoid when reading Scripture is the tendency to view the stories as what?

2. The stories of Scripture aren't just stories, they are what?

3. The event where Jesus cast thousands of demons into a herd of swine, which ran down a hill into the Sea of Galilee, is recorded in how many of the Gospels?

4. The final verses of Mark 4 describe the time when Jesus did what?

5. Are all events of Jesus' life in the gospels recorded in chronological order?

6. The gospel writers were not always concerned about chronology. They are more concerned about what?

7. In Mark 1:25, Jesus told the demon to be quiet. In chapter 4, Jesus told the sea to do what?

8. If demonic forces were behind the storm, the storm may have been a satanic attempt to do what?

9. If demonic forces were behind the storm, it may have been to prevent Jesus from going where?

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