

Show it to Your Friends

Mark 5:18-20

(series #23)

Intro: the stories of the Bible are historical events

I. The Parallels with the Calming of the Sea

- A. The storm may have been satanic
 - 1. To kill Jesus
 - 2. To keep Jesus from this man
- B. After both miracles there was fear
- 4:41 cf. 5:15

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

- A. The people of this region were idolatrous
- B. The demonized man was exceedingly fierce
- C. The demons knew the truth

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

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

IV. The Entreaties asked of Jesus vv. 14-20

- A. The residents asked Jesus to leave
- B. The man asked to go with Jesus
 - 1. True change is seen by those closest
 - 2. Jesus wanted a light in the Decapolis

Conclusion: How are you doing as a testimony?