

8. In Hebrews 1:14 angels are called what?
9. Do demons have supernatural ability and tremendous power?
10. Where was the “country of the Gergesenes” (Gadarenes) located?
11. The people of “Gergesenes” worship idolatrous gods of fertility, and they saw what animal as the sacred animal of their fertility cult?
12. The two men who came out of the tombs to confront Jesus were exceedingly what?
13. What did the demons know about Jesus Christ?
14. Besides truth about Jesus Christ, what other thing did they know about?
15. A person can know all the right theology and still not be what?
16. Is that you?
17. What is the “abyss?”
18. According to 2 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6, the demons of Genesis 6 were sent to the abyss when they tried to destroy what?
19. The demons wanted to remain what?
20. According to Mark 5:13, how many swine were in the herd?
21. It is possible that the demons asked to go into the herd of swine, because they assumed that they would escape what?
22. Did Jesus grant the request of the demons?
23. The pigs are not the main issue in this story. The story is about what, concerning Jesus?
24. What did the herdsmen do when the pigs plunged into the sea?
25. Rather than being ecstatic and lauding and extolling Christ Jesus, how did the people of this region react?
26. Luke and Mark tell us that the people were gripped by what?
27. What are some possible reasons why the people asked Jesus to depart?
28. Though the people feared Jesus they had no intention of doing what with their lives?
29. Christ’s authority was a threat to their what?
30. Is he a threat to yours?
31. Why wouldn’t the people want Jesus Christ?
  - a. They didn’t want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. They didn’t want to have new \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. They were content with the lives they had.
  - d. They liked their own \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. They were happy with the way things were and they wanted to keep doing what they had always been doing.

32. Why do people not want Jesus even after they have become familiar with Him and know what He can do for them?

33. Believer and Unbeliever, do you want Jesus or do you want the same old life you have always had? Do you see Jesus as an intrusion in your life?

34. Believer and Unbeliever, what will you do with Jesus. Will you submit to Him or will you send Him away?

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: We have a guest speaker.**

- 1) **Read Matthew 1:1-9:8**
- 2) **What is the most fundamental and important issue in life?**
- 3) **What is the most important need anyone, including a sick person, has?**
- 4) **Is it a biblical doctrine that says that if you have enough faith, the Lord will automatically heal you? Why or why not?**
- 5) **What is the tragedy of Matthew 9:1-8?**

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## **Authority Over Demons**

Matthew 8:28-34

(Series #52)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Authority Over Demons.**" 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. The fact that Satan and demons, though knowing they will lose the battle and face the certainty of judgement, they are a profound example of what?
2. What does sin do to the mind and the senses?
3. Jesus described the repentance of the prodigal son by saying, "But when he came to..." what?
4. Matthew's purpose in recording the miracles he does, is to demonstrate what?
5. Jesus demonstrated authority in what two areas?
6. What are demons or unclean spirits?
7. Who is the ruler of demons?

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**appreciate your help.**