

Authority over Demons

Matthew 8:28-34

(series #52)

Intro: the deceitfulness and blinding power of sin

I. The Encounter with the Demons vv. 28-29

- 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 men were 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. 30-32

- A. Mark 5:13 says there were 2,000 pigs
- B. The demons wanted to enter the pigs
- C. The pigs perished/the demons judged

III. The Entreaty of the People vv. 33-34

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

Conclusion: Are you surrendered to His authority?