

IMMEDIATELY EVENTUALLY

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS BY MARK

OVERCOMING DEMONS AND SUPERSTITION

Mark 5:1–20 & Exodus 8:16–20

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Why did Jesus “cross over to the other side”?

i.e. What is _____ from this section? Mark 1:1a

The single most extreme encounter of spiritual realm

1 John 3:8 ~ Luke 11:20 ~ Exodus 8:19

The destructive & _____ power of _____ (vss 2–5)

Revelation 20:2/Acts 19:15/Job 2:6/Luke 22:31–32/2 Corinthians 12:7–9

_____ in so many ways

- ♦ Possessed by an unclean spirit (all demons)
- ♦ tombs (any contact with the dead)
- ♦ gentile
- ♦ pig farm

Demons are _____

- ♦ Christology
- ♦ eschatology
- ♦ theology

Prayers in this text

- ♦ _____ (vss 7, 10, 11)
- ♦ Townspeople (v 17)
- ♦ “man _____ possessed” (v 18)

OF GOD. 2 AS IT IS WRITTEN IN ISAIAH THE PROPHET

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41 JESUS WAS INDIGNANT. 42 HE REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND
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JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS A PARALYZED MAN
A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN JESUS AGAIN ENTERED CAPERNAUM, THE
PEOPLE HEARD THAT HE HAD COME HOME. 7 THEY GATHERED IN SUCH
LARGE NUMBERS THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM LEFT, NOT EVEN
OUTSIDE THE DOOR, AND HE PREACHED THE WORD TO THEM. 8 SOME
MEN CAME, BRINGING TO HIM A PARALYZED MAN, CARRIED BY FOUR
OF THEM. 9 SINCE THEY COULD NOT GET HIM TO JESUS BECAUSE OF
THE CROWD, THEY MADE AN OPENING IN THE ROOF ABOVE JESUS BY
DIGGING THROUGH IT, AND THEN LOWERED THE MAN, THE MAN WAS
LYING ON 3. WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID TO THE
PARALYZED MAN, "SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN."

AND NOW SOME OF THE PHARISEES AND SOME OF THE
JEWISH LEADERS WERE SITTING THERE, SAYING, "WHAT IS HE SAYING?
HE IS SAYING THAT HE HAS THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS, BUT GOD ALONE
CAN FORGIVE SINS."

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TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK.' 10 BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE
SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS OR NOT TO FORGIVE
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TO GO HOME?" 12 HE GOT UP, TOOK HIS MAT, AND WALKED OUT IN FULL
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15 WHILE JESUS WAS HAVING DINNER AT LEVI'S HOUSE, MANY TAX
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KNOW WHAT IS WRITTEN?" THEY SAID, "YES, BUT WHAT IS IT?"
JESUS QUOTED FROM ISAIAH, SAYING, "MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED
A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES." 19 THEN HE SAID TO
THEM, "BUT YOU SAY, 'WE MUST FAST TO PLEASE GOD.' BUT YOUR
PEOPLE HAVE NEVER FASTED, AND YOUR ANCESTORS NEVER FASTED."
20 JESUS SAID, "HOW CAN THE GUESTS OF THE BRIDEGROOM
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23 ONE SABBATH JESUS WAS GOING THROUGH THE GRAINFIELDS, AND
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DOING WHAT IS UNLAWFUL ON THE SABBATH?"
25 HE ANSWERED, "HAVE YOU NEVER READ WHAT DAVID DID WHEN HE
AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE HUNGRY AND IN NEED? 26 IN THE DAYS
OF ABIATHAR THE HIGH PRIEST, HE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF GOD AND
ATE THE CONSECRATED BREAD, WHICH IS LAWFUL ONLY FOR PRIESTS
TO EAT, AND HE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HIS COMPANIONS."
27 THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, NOT
MAN FOR THE SABBATH. 28 SO THE SON OF MAN IS LORD EVEN OF THE
SABBATH."

JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH
1 ANOTHER TIME JESUS WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE, AND A MAN
WITH A SHRIVELED HAND WAS THERE. 2 SOME OF THEM WERE
LOOKING FOR A REASON TO ACCUSE JESUS, SO THEY WATCHED HIM
CLOSELY TO SEE IF HE WOULD HEAL HIM ON THE SABBATH. 3 JESUS
SAID TO THE MAN WITH THE SHRIVELED HAND, "STAND UP IN FRONT
OF THE CONGREGATION." 4 THEN JESUS ASKED THEM, "WHICH IS LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH: TO
DO GOOD OR TO DO EVIL, TO SAVE LIFE OR TO KILL?" BUT THEY
REMAINED SILENT.

5 HE LOOKED AROUND AT THEM IN ANGER AND, DEEPLY DISTRESSED,
HE SAID TO THE MAN, "STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND." 6 HE STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND, AND HE WAS COMPLETELY
RESTORED. 7 THEN THE PHARISEES WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO PLOT
WITH THE HERODIANS HOW THEY MIGHT KILL JESUS.

CROWDS FOLLOW JESUS
JESUS WENT OUTSIDE THE GATE, AND A LARGE CROWD
FOLLOWED HIM FROM GALILEE. 2 HE HEARD ABOUT ALL
THAT HE WAS DOING, AND MANY PEOPLE CAME TO HIM FROM JUDEA,
JERUSALEM, JERICO, AND THE REGIONS AROUND THE JORDAN AND
BEYOND. 3 THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "I WANT TO SEND
SOME OF YOU TO BUY BREAD. THERE ARE MANY HERE, AND I AM
AFRAID WE MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT."

4 JESUS SAID TO THEM, "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THIS
PARABLE? HOW THEN WILL YOU UNDERSTAND ANY PARABLE?
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23 SO JESUS CALLED THEM OVER TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SPEAK TO
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MAN STANDS AGAINST HIMSELF, HE IS DIVIDED AGAINST HIMSELF. THAT MAN
CANNOT STAND. 25 AND IF SATAN OPPOSES HIMSELF AND IS DIVIDED
AGAINST HIMSELF, HE CANNOT STAND. 26 IN FACT, NO ONE CAN
ENTER A STRONG MAN'S HOUSE WITHOUT FIRST TYING HIM UP.
27 THEN HE CAN PLUNDER THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE. 28 TRULY I TELL YOU,
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. 29 BUT WHOEVER BLASPHEMES AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN, THEY ARE GUILTY OF AN ETERNAL SIN.
30 HE SAID THIS BECAUSE THEY WERE SAYING, "HE HAS AN IMPURE
SPIRIT."
31 THEN JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARRIVED, STANDING
OUTSIDE. THEY SENT SOMEONE IN TO CALL HIM. 32 A CROWD WAS
SITTING AROUND HIM, AND THEY TOLD HIM, "YOUR MOTHER AND
BROTHERS ARE OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU."
33 "WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS?" HE ASKED.
34 THEN HE LOOKED AT THOSE SEATED IN A CIRCLE AROUND HIM
AND SAID, "HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS! 35 WHOEVER
DOES THE WILL OF GOD IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER."

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
4 AGAIN JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH BY THE LAKE. THE CROWD THAT
GATHERED AROUND HIM WAS SO LARGE THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT
AND SAT IN IT OUT ON THE LAKE, WHILE ALL THE PEOPLE WERE
ALONG THE SHORE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. 2 HE TAUGHT THEM MANY
THINGS BY PARABLES, AND IN HIS TEACHING SAID: 3 "LISTEN! A
FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. 4 AS HE WAS SCATTERING
THE SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND
EAT IT UP. 5 SOME FELL ON ROCKY PLACES, WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE
MUCH SOIL. IT SPRANG UP QUICKLY, BECAUSE THE SOIL WAS SHALLOW.
WHEN THE SUN CAME UP, THE PLANTS WERE SCORCHED, AND THEY
WITHERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT. 7 OTHER SEED FELL AMONG
THORNS, WHICH GREW UP AND CHOKED THE PLANTS, SO THAT THEY
DID NOT BEAR GRAIN. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL.
IT CAME UP, GREW AND PRODUCED A CROP, SOME MULTIPLYING
THIRTY TIMES, SOME FIFTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES."

9 THEN JESUS SAID, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM
HEAR. 10 WHEN HE WAS ALONE, THE TWELVE AND THE OTHERS AROUND
HIM ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PARABLES. 11 HE TOLD THEM, "THE
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21 HE SAID TO THEM, "DO YOU BRING IN A LAMP TO PUT IT UNDER
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WHATSOEVER IS HIDDEN IS MEANT TO BE DISCLOSED, AND WHAT
IS CONCEALED IS MEANT TO BE BROUGHT OUT INTO THE OPEN. 23
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24 "CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT YOU HEAR," HE CONTINUED, "FOR
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"BE QUIET!" SAID JESUS STERNLY. "COME OUT OF HIM!" 26 THE
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GAVE IT BACK TO THE ATTENDANT. HE THEN LOOKED UP AND
SAID, "ALL THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN COME TO PASS IN YOUR
EARS." 19 THEN HE CLOSED THE BOOK AND BEGAN TO TEACH.
THE PEOPLE WERE ALL PRAISING HIM IN THE SYNAGOGUE.
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JESUS QUESTIONED ABOUT FASTING

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AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE HUNGRY AND IN NEED? 16 IN THE DAYS
OF DAVID, WHEN THE HIGH PRIEST ENTERED THE HOUSE OF GOD, HE
TOOK THE GOLDEN BREAD OF THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD, AUNT
THE BREAD OF THE SABBATH, AND ATE IT. FOR MAN IS MADE OF FLESH
AND BLOOD."

JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH

ANOTHER TIME JESUS WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE, AND A MAN
WITH A SHRIVELED HAND WAS THERE. 2 SOME OF THEM WERE
LOOKING FOR A REASON TO ACCUSE JESUS, SO THEY WATCHED HIM
CLOSELY TO SEE IF HE WOULD HEAL HIM ON THE SABBATH. 3 JESUS
SAID TO THE MAN WITH THE SHRIVELED HAND, "STAND UP IN FRONT
OF EVERYONE."

THEN JESUS ASKED THEM, "WHICH IS LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH, TO
DO GOOD OR TO DO EVIL, TO SAVE LIFE OR TO KILL?" BUT THEY
REMAINED SILENT.

HE LOOKED AROUND AT THEM IN ANGER AND DEEPLY DISTRESSED
AT THEIR STUBBORN HEARTS, SAID TO THE MAN, "STRETCH OUT YOUR
HAND." HE STRETCHED IT OUT, AND HIS HAND WAS COMPLETELY
RESTORED. 6 THEN THE PHARISEES WENT OUT AND BEGAN TO PLOT
WITH THE HERODIANS HOW THEY MIGHT KILL JESUS.

CROWDS FOLLOW JESUS

JESUS WITHDREW WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO THE LAKE, AND A LARGE
CROWD FROM GALILEE FOLLOWED. 2 WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT ALL
HE WAS DOING, MANY PEOPLE CAME TO HIM FROM JUDEA,
JERUSALEM, IDUMEA, AND THE REGIONS ACROSS THE JORDAN AND
AROUND TYRE AND SIDON. 9 BECAUSE OF THE CROWD HE TOLD HIS
DISCIPLES TO HAVE A SMALL BOAT READY FOR HIM, TO KEEP THE
PEOPLE FROM CROWDING HIM. 10 FOR HE HAD HEALED MANY, SO THAT
THOSE WITH DISEASES WERE PUSHING FORWARD TO TOUCH HIM. 11
WHenever the IMPURE SPIRITS SAW HIM, THEY FELL DOWN BEFORE
HIM AND CRIED OUT, "YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD." 12 BUT HE GAVE
THEM STRICT ORDERS NOT TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM. 13 JESUS APPOINTED THE TWELVE
14 JESUS WENT UP ON A MOUNTAINSIDE AND CALLED TO HIM THOSE
HE WANTED, AND THEY CAME TO HIM. 14 HE APPOINTED TWELVE THAT
THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND THAT HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO
PREACH 15 AND TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS. 16
THESE ARE THE TWELVE HE APPOINTED: SIMON (TO WHOM HE GAVE
THE NAME PETER), 17 JAMES SON OF ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN
(TO THEM HE GAVE THE NAME BOANERGES, WHICH MEANS "SONS OF
THUNDER"), 18 ANDREW, PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW, MATTHEW, THOMAS
JAMES SON OF ALPHAEUS, THADDAEUS, SIMON THE CANANAEAN,
JUDAS ISCARIOT, WHO BETRAYED HIM. 19 JESUS ACCUSED BY HIS FAMILY AND BY TEACHERS OF THE LAW
20 THEN JESUS ENTERED A HOUSE, AND AGAIN A CROWD GATHERED
SO THAT HE AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE NOT EVEN ABLE TO EAT. 21
WHEN HIS FAMILY HEARD ABOUT THIS, THEY WENT TO TAKE CHARGE
OF HIM, FOR THEY SAID, "HE IS OUT OF HIS MIND."
22 AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO CAME DOWN FROM
JERUSALEM SAID, "HE IS POSSESSED BY BEELZEBUL, BY THE PRINCE
OF DEMONS. HE IS DRIVING OUT DEMONS."

SO JESUS CALLED THEM OVER TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SPEAK TO
THEM IN PARABLES. "HOW CAN SATAN DRIVE OUT SATAN? 24 IF A

STAND, 25 IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM
CANNOT STAND. 26 AND IF SATAN OPPOSES HIMSELF AND IS DIVIDED,
HE CANNOT STAND. HIS END HAS COME. 27 IN FACT, NO ONE CAN
ENTER A STRONG MAN'S HOUSE WITHOUT FIRST TRYING HIM UP.
HE CAN PLUNDER THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE. 28 TRULY I TELL YOU,
PEOPLE CAN BE FORGIVEN ALL THEIR SINS AND EVERY SLANDER
UTTERED. 29 BUT WHOEVER BLASPHEMES AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN, THEY ARE GUILTY OF AN ETERNAL SIN.
30 HE SAID THIS BECAUSE THEY WERE SAYING, "HE HAS AN IMPURE
SPIRIT."
31 THEN JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARRIVED, STANDING
OUTSIDE. THEY SENT SOMEONE IN TO CALL HIM. 32 A CROWD WAS
SITTING AROUND HIM, AND THEY TOLD HIM, "YOUR MOTHER AND
BROTHERS ARE OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU." 33 HE ANSWERED, "WHO
MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS?" HE ASKED
THEN HE LOOKED AT THOSE SEATED IN A CIRCLE AROUND HIM
AND SAID, "THESE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS! 35 WHOEVER
GOD'S WILL IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER."

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

AGAIN JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH BY THE LAKE. THE CROWD THAT
GATHERED AROUND HIM WAS SO LARGE THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT
AND SAT IN IT OUT ON THE LAKE, WHILE ALL THE PEOPLE WERE
ALONG THE SHORE AT THE WATER'S EDGE. 2 HE TAUGHT THEM MANY
THINGS BY PARABLES, AND IN HIS TEACHING SAID: 3 "LISTEN! A
FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. 4 AS HE WAS SCATTERING
SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND
EAT IT UP. 5 SOME FELL ON ROCKY PLACES, WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE MUCH
SOIL. IT SPANG UP QUICKLY, BECAUSE THE SOIL WAS SHALLOW.
WHEN THE SUN CAME UP, THE PLANTS WERE SCORCHED, AND THEY
WITHERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT. 7 OTHER SEED FELL AMONG
THORNS, WHICH GREW UP AND CHOKED THE PLANTS, SO THAT THEY
DID NOT BEAR GRAIN. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL.
IT CAME UP, GREW AND PRODUCED A CROP, SOME MULTIPLYING THIRTY
SOME SIXTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES."

THEN JESUS SAID, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR."

WHEN HE WAS ALONE, THE TWELVE AND THE OTHERS AROUND
ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PARABLES. 11 HE TOLD THEM, "THE SECRET
OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, BUT TO THOSE
OUTSIDE EVERYTHING IS SAID IN PARABLES. 12 SO THAT

"THEY MAY BE EVER SEEING BUT NEVER PERCEIVING,
AND EVER HEARING BUT NEVER UNDERSTANDING,
OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT TURN AND BE FORGIVEN!"

THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THIS
PARABLE? HOW THEN WILL YOU UNDERSTAND ANY PARABLE? 13
FARMER SOWS THE WORD. 14 SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SEED ALONG
THE PATH, WHERE THE WORD IS SOWN AS SOON AS THEY HEAR IT, SATAN
COMES AND TAKES AWAY THE WORD THAT WAS SOWN IN THEM. 15
OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON ROCKY PLACES, HEAR THE WORD
AT ONCE, RECEIVE IT WITH JOY, 16 BUT SINCE THEY HAVE NO ROOT,
THEY LAST ONLY A SHORT TIME. WHEN TROUBLE OR PERSECUTION
COMES BECAUSE OF THE WORD, THEY QUICKLY FALL AWAY. 17
OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS, HEAR THE WORD, 18
BUT THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE, THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH AND
THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH CHOKE THE WORD, AND IT DOES NOT
PRODUCE A CROP. 19 OTHERS, LIKE SEED SOWN ON GOOD SOIL, HEAR
THE WORD, ACCEPT IT, AND PRODUCE A CROP—SOME THIRTY, SOME
SIXTY, SOME A HUNDRED TIMES WHAT WAS SOWN."

ALSO HE SAID, "WHOEVER HEARS THE WORD AND DOES NOT
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CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW YOU USE THE MEASURE YOU USE. IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU—AND

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i.e. What is the MAIN LESSON from this section?

- Calms the storm
- Exorcises **LEGION MAN**
- Raises the dead

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Mark's opening thesis statement:

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, THE SON OF GOD ~ Mark 1:1a

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THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS THE MESSIAH
OF GOD. 2 AS IT IS WRITTEN IN ISAIAH THE PROPHET

SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,
HE WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY —
A VOICE OF ONE CALLING IN THE WILDERNESS
TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD,
TO MAKE STRAIGHT PATHS FOR HIM.

3 SO JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME, AND HE PREPARED THE WAY
FOR HIM BY A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE, FOR THE FORGIVENESS
OF SINS. THE WHOLE JUDEAN COUNTRY AND ALL THE PEOPLE
OF SAMARIA WENT OUT TO HIM, CONFESSING THEIR SINS. THEY
WERE BAPTIZED BY HIM IN THE JORDAN RIVER. 4 JOHN WORE CLOTHING
OF CAMEL'S HAIR, WITH A LEATHER BELT AROUND HIS WAIST.
5 HE ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD BEES. 6 HE SAID TO THE PEOPLE
WHOSE SINS HE WAS BAPTIZING, "I AM BAPTIZING YOU WITH
WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."

BAPTISM AND TESTING OF JESUS
7 AT THAT TIME JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE AND WAS
BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN. 10 JUST AS JESUS WAS COMING UP
OUT OF THE WATER, HE SAW HEAVEN BEING TORN OPEN AND THE
SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING ON HIM LIKE A DOVE. 11 AND A VOICE CAME FROM
HEAVEN, SAYING, "YOU ARE MY SON, WHO I LOVE, WITH YOU I AM WELL
PLEASSED."

12 THEN THE SPIRIT SENT HIM OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS. 13 AND
HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS, BEING TEMPTED BY SATAN.
14 AND WITH THE WILD ANIMALS, AND ANGELS ATTENDED HIM.

ANNOUNCES THE GOOD NEWS
15 AFTER JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON, JESUS WENT INTO GALILEE,
ANNOUNCING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD. 16 "THE TIME HAS COME," HE
SAID, "AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR. REPENT AND BELIEVE
THE GOOD NEWS!"

CALLS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES
17 JESUS WALKED BESIDE THE SEA OF GALILEE. HE SAW SIMON AND
ANDREW CASTING A NET INTO THE LAKE, FOR THEY
WAS FISHERMEN. 18 "COME, FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL
MAKE YOU OUT TO BE FISH FOR PEOPLE." 19 AT ONCE THEY LEFT THEIR
NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.

20 WHEN HE HAD GONE A LITTLE FARTHER, HE SAW JAMES SON OF
ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN IN A BOAT, PREPARING THEIR NETS.
21 WITHOUT DELAY HE CALLED THEM, AND THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER
ZEBEDEE IN THE BOAT WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM.

DRIVES OUT AN IMPURE SPIRIT
22 JESUS WENT TO CAPERNAUM, AND WHEN THE SABBATH CAME, HE
WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE AND BEGAN TO TEACH. 23 THE PEOPLE
WERE AMAZED AT HIS TEACHING, BECAUSE HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE
HAVING AUTHORITY, NOT AS THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW. 24 JUST
THEN A MAN IN THE SYNAGOGUE WHO WAS POSSESSED BY AN
IMPURE SPIRIT CRIED OUT, 25 "WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, JESUS OF
NAZARETH? HAVE YOU COME TO DESTROY US? I KNOW WHO YOU
ARE, THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"

26 THEN JESUS SAID STERNLY, "COME OUT OF HIM!" 27 THE
IMPURE SPIRIT SHOOK THE MAN VIOLENTLY AND CAME OUT OF HIM.
28 ALL THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED.

29 THEN JESUS SAID, "THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD MEN
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The single most extreme encounter of spiritual realm

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The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

~ 1 John 3:8

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20 But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ~ Luke 11:20

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² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. ~ Mark 5:2–5

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The destructive & LIMITED power of DEMONS

24 "CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT YOU HEAR," HE CONTINUED. "FOR THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU—AND MORE."

31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”
~ Luke 22:31–32

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UNCLEAN in so many ways

- ◆ Possessed by an unclean spirit (all demons)
- ◆ tombs (any contact with the dead)
- ◆ gentile
- ◆ pig farm

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Demons are ORTHODOX

- ◆ Christology
- ◆ eschatology
- ◆ theology

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Prayers in this text

◆ DEMONS (vss 7, 10, 11)

⁷ And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” Mark 5:7

And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ~ Mark 5:10

...and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ~ Mark 5:11

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Prayers in this text

◆ Townspeople

And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. ~ Mark 5:17

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Prayers in this text

◆ “man WHO HAD BEEN possessed”

As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ~ Mark 5:18

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