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Luke 8:26 - 39

8:26 So [86](#) they sailed over to the region of the Gerasenes, [87](#) which is opposite [88](#) Galilee. 8:27

As

[89](#)

Jesus

[90](#)

stepped ashore,

[91](#)

a certain man from the town

[92](#)

met him who was possessed by demons.

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For a long time this man

[94](#)

had worn no clothes and had not lived in a house, but among

[95](#)

the tombs.

8:28

When he saw

[96](#)

Jesus, he cried out, fell

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down before him, and shouted with a loud voice, "Leave me alone,

[98](#)

Jesus, Son of the Most High

[99](#)

God! I beg you, do not torment

[100](#)

me!"

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For Jesus

[101](#)

had started commanding

[102](#)

the evil

[103](#)

spirit to come out of the man. (For it had seized him many times, so

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[104](#)

he would be bound with chains and shackles

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and kept under guard. But

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he would break the restraints and be driven by the demon into deserted

[107](#)

places.)

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8:30

Jesus then

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asked him, "What is your name?" He

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said, "Legion,"

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because many demons had entered him.

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And they began to beg

[112](#)

him not to order

[113](#)

them to depart into the abyss.

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8:32

Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside,

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and the demonic spirits

[116](#)

begged Jesus

[117](#)

to let them go into them. He gave them permission.

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8:33

So

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the demons came out of the man and went into the pigs, and the herd of pigs

[120](#)

rushed down the steep slope into the lake and drowned.

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When

[121](#)

the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran off and spread the news

[122](#)

in the town

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and countryside.

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So

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the people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus. They

[125](#)

found the man

from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 8:36 Those [126](#) who had seen it told them how the man who had been demon-possessed had been healed. [127](#) 8:37 Then [128](#) all the

people of the Gerasenes

[129](#)

and the surrounding region

[130](#)

asked Jesus

[131](#)

to leave them alone,

[132](#)

for they were seized with great fear.

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So

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he got into the boat and left.

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8:38

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go

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with him, but Jesus

[137](#)

sent him away, saying,

8:39

"Return to your home,

[138](#)

and declare

[139](#)

what God has done for you."

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So

[141](#)

he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole town

[142](#)

what Jesus

[143](#)

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had done for him.

I know of many people who are in slaved by bondages. It can be with alcohol it can be with pornographic or just being selfishness and self seeking, there is so many ways the enemy try to in slave us. You see his tactics is suttel, if he would appear in front of us and told us to drink this bottle of poison , most of us will rebellion against him. But because his so suttel , he poison us one day at a time. Without us noticing anything.

The Lord said that the enemy was a liar from the beginning, there is no truth in him.

John 8:44

He [109](#) was a murderer from the beginning, and does not uphold the truth, [110](#) because there is no truth in him. Whenever he lies,

[111](#)

he speaks according to his own nature,

[112](#)

because he is a liar and the father of

lies.

God send his son to earth to defeat sin and the evil one, He send his son so that we could be free from all bondages. Do you know about somebody who are trapped in bondage or who got deceived by the enemies lies? Well there is hope for us, Jesus died for us and like that man in Luke 8, Jesus can and will do exactly the same for you and your family.

I had a great revelation yesterday were the Lord told me that when we pray for someone to be set free from there bondage of sin were actually In planting the word of God into that person. That person your praying for may not even want to hear about Jesus or God but because your in agreement with God with them the Lord can start to work, we don't need their approval if were praying for them.

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Paul said that:

1 Cor. 3:6 TLB

He said, *“My work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos’ work was to water it, but it was God, not we, who made the garden grow in your hearts.”*

Start praying for those you know need your prayer. Every family has a prodigal and let’s gets serious in standing in the gap for them. Proclaiming the Lords blessings in over their lives and speaking words that will build up and not torn down. Always remember to hate the sin but love the sinner. Pray with me that the Lord will set thousands of prodigals free this coming week, to return to our Lord and the returning to their family. Our Lord is a Lord of restoration and reconciliation; His will be done as on heaven so it will be done on earth.

Lord Jesus we come boldly to Your throne of Justice today. Lord I’m in agreement with other standers today. Lord thank you for relishing thousands of prodigals today, may each of them turn their eyes back to you and see that they are in the land of the enemy. Lord thank you for that they will come to their sense and recommit their lives to You and will return to their waiting families. Thank you Lord for healing thousands of families this week. We pray this in Your mighty sons name Jesus Christ Amen.