

WHO IS THIS MAN?

AND EVERYONE MARVELED

Mark 5:1-20 Jeff Schreve

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Have you experienced the life-changing power of Jesus?

1. The demoniac pictures the devil's plan for our lives.

A. He wants to steal from us.

B. He wants to bring death and destruction to us.

... and he had his dwelling among the tombs. Mark 5:3

C. He wants to torment us.

*And constantly night and day, among the tombs and in the mountains, he was crying out and gashing himself with stones.
Mark 5:5*

* He must not be given a place.

*... and do not give the devil an opportunity [a place].
Ephesians 4:27*

2. Jesus brings deliverance to our lives.

A. Jesus is Lord of all.

And seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; and crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!" Mark 5:6-7

B. Jesus can break the power of the enemy.

C. Jesus can save and set free.

*And they came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the "legion"; and they became frightened.
Mark 5:15*

* Many people reject Him out of fear.

And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to depart from them; for they were gripped with great fear; and He got into a boat, and returned. Luke 8:37

3. All Christians are given an assignment: shine and share.

And He did not let him, but He said to him, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you." Mark 5:19

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B. Your witness for Christ must not stay at home.

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If you will let Him, He will make your life a marvel to others.