

“The Dynamics of a Restored Life”

Mark 5:1-20

Sunday, March 10, 2024

1. It is Stirred by a Felt Need Apart from Christ (1-5)

A. (Jn 10:10) "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." NKJV

2. It is Confronted by an Encounter with Christ (6-17)

A. (James 2:19-22) "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble! ²⁰ But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? ²² Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?" NKJV

B. (Mt 8:29) puts it this way: "And suddenly they cried out, saying, 'What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?'" NKJV

C. (Lk 8:31) "And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss." NKJV

D. (Jude 6) "And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;" NKJV

E. (1 Pt 5:8) "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." NKJV

F. (1 Jn 3:8) "...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." NKJV

3. It is Recognized by a Desire for Christ (18-20)

A. (Heb 10:24-25) "²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." NKJV

B. "Church members are like automobiles; they start missing before they quit" James Hewett

C. (Jn 17:3) "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." NKJV