

# KINGDOM POWER, KINGDOM CALL

## Episode 6: THE DEMON-POSSESSED...

July 7, 2024

<sup>18</sup> "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..." Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

### THE SCENE:

<sup>28</sup> "And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes..." Matthew 8:28 (ESV)

### THE CHARACTERS:

<sup>28</sup> "... two demon-possessed men met him..." Matthew 8:28 (ESV)

### THE MEN:

- COMPLETELY \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

### THE DEMONS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANGELS WHO \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST GOD, THAT INTERACT WITH PEOPLE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – TO INHABIT AND CONTROL A PERSON
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – TO TEMPT OR BURDEN A PERSON
- THEIR GOAL IS SIMPLE: TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE PERSON AND/OR OTHERS.

<sup>5</sup> "Night and day among the tombs...he would... cut himself with stones." Mark 5:5 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> "...For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house..." Luke 8:27 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> "...Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places."

Luke 8:29

(NIV)

<sup>28</sup> "... coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way." Matthew 8:28 (ESV)

- THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS.

<sup>28</sup> "When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet..." Luke 8:28 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> "And behold, they cried out, 'What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?'" Matthew 8:29 (ESV)

<sup>41</sup> "... the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Matthew 25:41 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> "For Jesus had said to him, 'Come out of this man, you impure spirit!'" Luke 8:8 (NIV)

<sup>30</sup> "Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. <sup>31</sup> And the demons begged him, saying, 'If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.'"

Matthew 8:30-31 (ESV)

**JESUS:**

- HAS \_\_\_\_\_ OVER DEMONS

<sup>32</sup> "And he said to them, 'Go.' So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters." Matthew 8:32 (ESV)

- EXPRESSED FAR MORE CONCERN FOR TWO \_\_\_\_\_ THAN FOR TWO THOUSAND ANIMALS.

**THE OUTCOME:**

<sup>33</sup> "The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. <sup>34</sup> And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region." Matthew 8:33-34 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> "...When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid." Luke 8:35 (NIV)

- FEAR OF JESUS' \_\_\_\_\_ MADE THEM DRIVE HIM AWAY.

<sup>18</sup> "As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. <sup>19</sup> Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." <sup>20</sup> So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed." Mark 5:18-20 (NIV)

- JESUS LEAVES A \_\_\_\_\_ EVEN AMONG THE \_\_\_\_\_.

**BOTTOM LINE:**

ACCEPT THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD WE'RE IN

**NEXT STEPS**

- **DIGGING DEEPER LIVE: "LEARNING FROM THE MASTERS OF PRAYER"**
  - Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6pm. Bring your own dinner. Get ready for several hours of intense Bible/historical study. Free event. No childcare provided.
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