

- **Mark 5:1-20 NKJV** ... Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. 2 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." 8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" 9 Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." 10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. 11 Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. 12 So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. 14 So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. 15 Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 16 And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. 17 Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region. 18 And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. 19 However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." 20 And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.
- **Isaiah 40:31 NKJV** ... But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Three Things God Has For You On the Other Side

1. Someone who needs you is on the other side.

- **2 Corinthians 1:3-5 NKJV** ... Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

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2. Assurance that God cares is on the other side.

- **Mark 4:35 NKJV** ... On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."
- **Mark 5:5 NKJV** ... And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.
- **Psalms 120:1 NKJV** ... In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.
- **Psalms 34:6 NKJV** ... This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- **Psalms 34:17 NKJV** ... The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- **Psalms 40:1-3 NKJV** ... I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. 2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. 3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.
- **Exodus 22:23 NKJV** ... If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry.

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3. An encounter with God's Power is on the other side.

- In the Pigs.
- In the chains and fetters.
 - **Matthew 19:26 NKJV** ... With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.
- In the cutting.
- In the legion.
- In the man.
 - **Mark 5:17 NKJV** ... Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region

- Power to Witness

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