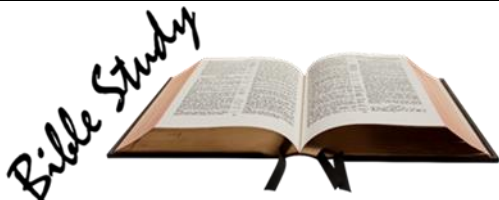


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## JESUS, THE ULTIMATE TRANSFORMER

### Scripture Setting

Luke 8:26 – 35; 38-39 (KJV)

### Key Verse

*“Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid” (v. 35).*

### Revisiting Definition

**Transformation:** The process or act of profound and momentous change, resulting in a new state or form.

### Electric Transformer: Benefits & Risks

Without the transformer “step up” and “step down” process:

- Electrocutation,
- Infrastructures damaged/destroyed,
- Amenities crippled, and
- Reduced productivity in daily living.

### Jesus, the Ultimate Transformer

God is omnipotent and is the source of all power. Jesus is God (John 1:1-14).

Whereas in the natural the transformer is only a conduit for electrical power, the man Jesus, is both the power source (Matt. 28:18; 1 Tim. 3:16; Col. 2:9) and the conduit/intermediary between God and man (1 Tim. 2:5).

Without Jesus as the conduit for God’s power, man could not absorb and contain God’s raw power.

Through Jesus, we have just enough power to overcome sins, fight and win every battle, cast out and subdue demons, and evangelize (Acts 1:8).

In our text, we are introduced to a man possessed with “legions of devils” (v. 30); he was naked, homeless (v. 26), and mad.

When this mad man encountered Jesus, He was transformed internally and externally.

As the Ultimate Transformer, Jesus did not need to step up His power to cast out these legions of demons.

The following lists the results of the mad man’s encounter with the Ultimate Transformer:

1. Sat at Jesus’ feet,
2. Physically clothed,

3. Sound mind,
4. Right attitude and changed behavior (v. 38), and
5. New identity and purpose—he became a disciple and a productive evangelist (v. 39).

## Benefits of Having the Ultimate Transformer

Jesus provides insulation from the destructive nature of God's holiness. His blood cleanses us.

### Heb. 4:15-16

*"15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

*16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

**Read Col. 3:2-4; Eph. 1:7**

## Risks Without the Ultimate Transformer

- Uzza (2 Sam. 6:6-7).
- Nadab & Abihu (Lev. 10:1-2).
- King Saul (1 Sam. 13:8-14).
- The seven sons of Scheva (Acts 19:13-16).

## Jesus, the Ultimate Transformer: Threats

Nothing and no one pose a threat to Jesus, the ultimate transformer. The vulnerability lies with us.

If we remain in Christ, there will be no disruption in power delivery from God to us. Paul asked a poignant question (Rom. 8:35).

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"*

**He answered his own question with,**

*37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

*38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*

*39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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