



GOSPEL
OF LIFE

"Deliverance from the Demonic"
Mark 5:1-20

3 Storylines that reveal the power of Jesus over evil

**1. The Condition of the man shows the destructive power
of the demonic.**

- **The man had been demon possessed for a *long time* (Luke 8:27).**
- **The man wore no clothes and lived like a wild animal (Luke 8:27).**
- **The man lived among the decaying and dead, contrary to Jewish law and human instinct (dwelling among the tombs).**
- **The man had supernatural strength (chains pulled apart).**
- **The man was tormented and self-destructive (crying out and cutting himself with stones).**
- **The man had uncontrollable behavior (no one could tame him).**

Demons attack men because they hate the image of God in man. They attack that image by debasing man and making him grotesque – just as they did to this man in the country of the Gadarenes.

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“And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.” Luke 8:31

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- 3. The Confession of the people of the country and the delivered man are totally different.**

Fear and rejection from unbelievers

vs.

Faith and renewal from the delivered man