

## Mark Chapter 5:1-20

Sunday January 31, 2021

*In this lesson Jesus is confronted by a man who roams the countryside of the Gadarenes, living among the tombs or graveyards. We find him screaming day and night in the mountains and using sharp stones to cut himself. No one has been successful in capturing or restraining him. He can break free from any type of restraints due to his extraordinary strength. He is a man possessed with an unclean spirit and wanting to meet Jesus.*

1. Excluding Mark, are there other references to the man with the unclean spirit? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Was it common at this time to encounter individuals that were possessed with an unclean spirit?  
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3. Did the unclean spirit know who Jesus was? (v6) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the unclean spirit do when he met up with Jesus? (v6) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the unclean spirit confess? (v7) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mark and Luke mention only one man with an unclean spirit while Matthew records there were two. Is this a contradiction? (Mt 8:28, Mk 5:2) \_\_\_\_\_
7. What two things did the unclean spirit not want Jesus to do? (v7,10) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. The unclean spirits name was Legion, where else is that word used in the New Testament?  
(Mt 26:53) \_\_\_\_\_
9. What request was made by all the demons? (v12) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What happened after the unclean spirits entered the large herd of swine? (v13) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What was the reaction of those who witnessed the destruction of the swine herd and saw the demon possessed man in his right mind? (v15) \_\_\_\_\_
12. As Jesus prepares to leave, the man who had the unclean spirit removed begged what of Jesus? (v18)  
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13. Did Jesus approve the healed man's request? (v19) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any lessons for us that we can take from Jesus and his encounter with an unclean spirit?

***Jesus now goes back to the boat, crosses over to the other side and continues His teaching. This time the crowd has grown, and a great multitude is pressing Jesus.***