Mark 5 So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. 2When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from a cemetery to meet him. 3This man lived among the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain. 4Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.

6When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. 7With a shriek, he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don’t torture me!” 8For Jesus had already said to the spirit, “Come out of the man, you evil spirit.”

9Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?”

And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man.” 10Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place.

11There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby. 12“Send us into those pigs,” the spirits begged. “Let us enter them.”

13So Jesus gave them permission. The evil spirits came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd of about 2,000 pigs plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water.

14The herdsmen fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened. 15A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. 16Then those who had seen what happened told the others about the demon-possessed man and the pigs. 17And the crowd began pleading with Jesus to go away and leave them alone.

18As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. 19But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” 20So the man started off to visit the Ten Townsof that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.

Matthew 8:28-33 is Matthew’s account of this situation.

**The New King James has headers or titles that are above the stories you are about to read. Above this one it says, “Two Demo-Possessed Men Healed.” If we read the account in Matthew it says:**

Matthew 8:28When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed *men,* coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.

**Both men did NOT get healed. ONLY ONE DID!**

**No matter how badly possessed a person is, they can still cry out to Jesus or to YOU as a PRIESTHOOD HOLDER!**

**Pastor David talked about at the Holy Spirit Seminar he held, that all believers hold the priesthood!**

**HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE CAST OUT DEMONS?**

Mark 6

7And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

12And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

Matthew 12:43“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. 44Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds *it* empty, swept, and put in order. 45Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.”

**You don’t always cast demons out right at the first. Try to lead the people to Jesus First. They need the Holy Spirit in their life.**

**How do you know if someone is Demon Possessed?**

1. **Discernment of Spirits**
2. **Sometimes it is just obvious – the little lady in Cuero in the baby bed.**
3. **God speaks to you.**

**Difference between FALLEN ANGELS and DEMONS**

**Sometimes when Demons come out of people, they will TEAR at them. We see that demonstrated in the Bible.**

**Mark 9:25, 26**

25When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” 26Then *the spirit* cried out, **convulsed him greatly (King James says (Rent Him Sore)**, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” 27But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

**1 John 4:4**

King James Version (KJV)

**4Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**