



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Fourteen Study Questions

– Healing the Gadarene Demoniac

(Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39)

1. Jesus crossed the sea in a boat with His disciples and came into what country? (check both Matthew 8:28 and Mark 5:1)
2. Who did Jesus meet coming out of the tombs?
 - According to Luke's account, where did the man stay and what did he wear? (Luke 8:27)
 - What would happen when they tried to bind the demon possessed man with shackles and chains? (Mark 5:4)
 - What did the demon possessed man do night and day as he wandered in the mountains and tombs? (Mark 5:5)
 - What effect did the exceedingly fierce demon possessed men have on travelers in this area? (Matthew 8:28)
3. What did the demon possessed man do when he saw Jesus? (Mark 5:6)
 - The demons recognized Jesus as whose Son? (Mark 5:7)
 - If faith only could save, would these demons have been saved? (cf. James 2:19)
 - What do the demons ask Jesus not to do?
 - What question do they ask Jesus at the end of Matthew 8:29?
 - What form of torment should be expected by the devil and his angels? (Matthew 25:41)
 - Where do the demons beg not to be sent? (Luke 8:31; Mark 5:10)
 - Where do they ask to be sent? (Mark 5:11-12)
4. What did Jesus give permission for the demons to do? (Mark 5:13)
 - How many swine were there?
 - What did the swine do when the demons entered them?
 - What did the swine herders do? (Mark 5:14; Luke 8:34)
5. When the people from the region came out to see what happened, in what condition did they find the man who had been possessed? (Mark 5:15)
 - What did the multitude of people from the region ask Jesus to do? (Luke 8:37)
 - Why?
6. What did the man who had been possessed beg of Jesus? (Luke 8:38)
 - What did Jesus tell the man to do? (Luke 8:39; Mark 5:19)
 - What did the man do? (Mark 5:20)
 - What lesson can we learn from this that should motivate us to be more evangelistic?
7. Why do you think the reaction of the multitudes to the miracle was the opposite of the reaction of the man who had been possessed?
8. What facts concerning Jesus' reign and power in the spirit world are demonstrated by His ability to cast out demons? (see Matthew 12:25-29; Luke 10:17-18)