

## Casting out legion Mark 5:1-21

**A. To the other side:** <sup>5:1</sup>They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes.

**B. The arrival of Jesus/man comes to Jesus:** <sup>2</sup>And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit.

**C. About the man:**

a) **tombs:** <sup>3</sup>He lived among the tombs.

b) **no one could bind:** And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain,

c) **shackles/chains:** <sup>4</sup>for he had often been bound with shackles and chains,

c<sup>1</sup>) **chains/shackles:** but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces.

b<sup>1</sup>) **no one could subdue:** No one had the strength to subdue him.

a<sup>1</sup>) **tombs:** <sup>5</sup>Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and bruising himself with stones.

**D. Request to Jesus/exorcism:** <sup>6</sup>And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. <sup>7</sup>And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me."

**DD. Come out:** <sup>8</sup>For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!"

**E. Jesus' question:** <sup>9</sup>And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many."

**D<sup>1</sup>. Request to Jesus/exorcism:** <sup>10</sup>And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. <sup>11</sup>Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, <sup>12</sup>and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." <sup>13</sup>So he gave them permission.

**DD<sup>1</sup>: Came out:** And the unclean spirits came out, and entered the pigs, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

**C<sup>1</sup>. About the man:**

a) **witnessed/what happened:** <sup>14</sup>The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened.

b) **the transformation:** <sup>15</sup>And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.

a<sup>1</sup>) **witnesses/what happened:** <sup>16</sup>And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs.

**B<sup>1</sup>. Jesus' departure/man sent away:** <sup>17</sup>And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. <sup>18</sup>As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. <sup>19</sup>And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." <sup>20</sup>And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

**A<sup>1</sup>. To the other side:** <sup>21</sup>And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea.