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**Series:** Mark: The Sovereign, Suffering Servant  
**Title:** Tell Them what God has Done  
**Text:** Mark 5:1-20



## INTRODUCTION

The massive question that looms over the Old Testament: *What about Genesis 3:15?*

### I. TELL THEM WHAT GOD HAS DONE

**Mark 5:1-2 -**

**1) Fear and amazement in response to Jesus are recurring themes in Mark's Gospel!**

Mark 4:41

**Mark 5:3-5 -**

**2) The only person who is not scared, anxious, or worried in this situation is Jesus! This encounter will only serve to magnify His power, deity, compassion, mercy, and grace!**

*"His sovereign authority and the quality of the salvation He brings finds graphic illustration in this historic account." (William Lane)*

Note: We must work to keep the main thing the main thing, which is JESUS: His grace, His authority, His compassion, and the radical, transforming power of His salvation!

Ephesians 6:13-19 and 1 Peter 5:8-9

Note: If Satan could, he would gladly inflict this same kind of misery on every person!

**Mark 5:6-9 -**

**3) The demons are terrified in the presence of Jesus because they know who He is, they know He is sovereign over them, and they know their day of judgment is coming.**

Romans 16:20

**Mark 5:10-14 -**

**4) Jesus valued this man's life infinitely more than a herd of pigs. I suspect that Jesus intentionally used this situation with the pigs to bring Himself, the local townspeople, and the man they had long known and feared into a direct, face-to-face encounter.**

*"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"  
(Psalm 34:8)*

**Mark 5:15-17 -**

**5) This event is a sobering reminder of the hardness of the human heart.**

Mark 4:24-25

Note: There are ultimately only two kinds of people in this world:  
those who beg Jesus to LEAVE and those who beg to be WITH Him!

**Mark 5:18-20 -**

**6) In the Gospel of Mark, this restored, formerly demon-possessed man is the FIRST missionary Jesus sends out to proclaim His mercy and saving power!**

#1 - Remember the grace and authority of Jesus!

#2 - Remember your tragic, impoverished condition apart from Christ!

#3 - Be encouraged to speak freely about what Jesus has done for you, because what He has done for you, He can do for others as well!

**Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. What are the main truths Mark wants us to see in Mark 5:1-20?
2. How do you practically apply and obey passages like Ephesians 6:13-19 and 1 Peter 5:8-9?
3. What does this passage reveal about the intentions and desires of Satan and his demons?
4. Why do you think the townspeople asked Jesus to leave?
5. What important mission did Jesus give this restored man? How can you carry out that same mission?