

Jesus casts out 2000+ Demons at Gadara
DEMONIC POSSESSION FORESHADOWS UNBELIEVERS IN HELL

1 Corinthians 10:20 The things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons

Mark 4:35-39 On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side."

36 Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat.

37 And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up.

38 Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

39 And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ~~"Hush, be still."~~ **"Muzzle yourself!"** And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.

Mark 5:1 They came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes.

Matthew 8:28 When He came to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, two men who were demon-possessed met Him as they were coming out of the tombs.

2 When He got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him,

3-4 and he had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able ~~to bind~~ to **tame** him anymore, even with a chain; because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces, and no one was strong enough ~~to subdue~~ to **tame** him.

5 Constantly, night and day, he was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and gashing himself with stones.

6-7 Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; shouting with a loud voice, he said, "What business do we have with each other {lit. "What to you and to me?"}, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, ~~do not torment me~~ **stop tormenting me!"**

1 John 3:8 The Son of God appeared for this purpose, ~~to destroy~~ to **set loose** the works of the devil

8-9 For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And He was asking him, "What is your name?" And he said to Him, "My name is Legion; for we are many."

Matthew 12:43-45 "Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came'; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first.

10 And he began to implore Him earnestly not to send them out of the country.

11-12 Now there was a large herd of swine feeding nearby on the mountain.

The demons implored Him, saying, "Send us into the swine so that we may enter them."

13 Jesus gave them permission. And coming out, the unclean spirits entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, about two thousand of them; and they were drowned in the sea.

14-15 Their herdsmen ran away and reported it in the city and in the country. And the people came to see what it was that had happened.

They came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the "legion"; ~~and they became frightened~~ and they **were struck with fear**.

Psalm 23:1-3 ~~The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.~~

Psalm 23:1-3 The LORD **shepherds me, He will not fail me.**
He **sets up camp for me** in green pastures **to feed me**; He **nourishes me with peaceful** waters.
He **puts** my soul **at ease so He can turn me into the right tracks** for His name's sake.

17 And they began to implore Him to leave their region.

18-20 As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed was imploring Him that he might accompany Him.

And He did not let him, but He said to him, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you."

And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

Psalm 42:5 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me {i.e., thinking double}? ~~Hope in God~~
Wait with a certain expectation for God, for I shall again praise Him ~~for the help~~ for the **strength / support** of His presence.