

Mysteries Revealed



Luke 8:26-28_{HCSB}

²⁶ Then they sailed to the region of the Gerasenes (Gadarenes), which is opposite Galilee.

²⁷ When He got out on land, a demon-possessed man from the town met Him. For a long time he had worn no clothes and did not stay in a house but in the tombs.

²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and said in a loud voice, “What do You have to do with me, Jesus, You Son of the Most High God? I beg You, don’t **torment** (test metals by the touchstone, question by applying torture, harassed, distressed, those who at sea are struggling with a head wind) me!”



Luke 8:29-31 HCSB

²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was guarded, bound by chains and shackles, he would snap the restraints and be driven by the demon into deserted places.

³⁰ “What is your name?” Jesus asked him. “Legion,” he said—because many demons had entered him.

³¹ And they **begged** (kept begging) Him not to banish them to **the abyss** (KJV-deep, depthless, bottomless pit, a very deep gulf or chasm in the lowest parts of the earth used as the common receptacle of the dead and especially as the abode of demons).



Luke 8:32-34_{HCSB}

³² A large herd of pigs was there, feeding on the hillside. The demons begged Him to permit them to enter the pigs, and He gave them permission.

³³ The demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the men who tended them saw what had happened, they ran off and reported it in the town and in the countryside.

(Genesis 49:19; Gad-raiders-shall raid-He-will raid-*at last, heel, hoof*)



Luke 8:35-37 HCSB

³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened. They came to Jesus and found the man the demons had departed from, sitting at Jesus' feet, **dressed** (perfect, passive clothed) and **in his right mind** (sane, sound mind, exercise self control, to curb one's passions). And they were afraid.

³⁶ Meanwhile, the eyewitnesses reported to them how the demon-possessed man was delivered.

³⁷ Then all the people of the Gerasene region asked Him to leave them, because they were gripped by great fear. So getting into the boat, He returned.



Luke 8:38-39_{HCSB}

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had departed kept begging Him to be with Him. But He sent him away and said,

³⁹ “Go back to your home, and tell all that God has done for you.”

And off he went, **proclaiming** (published, herald, preach) throughout the town all that Jesus had done for him.



