

THE CASE OF THE DEVILED HAM Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-39

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 1 Timothy 4:1

Manifestations of Demonic Activity:

- 1. Inappropriate** _____
When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs Luke 8:27 (NIV)
- 2. A fascination with** _____ (v.2)
...he had his dwelling among the tombs. Mark 5:3
- 3.** _____ (v.5)
...crying out and cutting himself Mark 5:5 (NKJV)
- 4. Meaningless** _____
They were so violent that no one could pass that way. Matthew 8:28
- 5. Frequent** _____
Because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. Mark 5:4 (NKJV)
- 6. Unusual** _____
...the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces Mark 5:4

(vv.6-7) *You believe that God is one, You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. James 2:19*

And they cried out, saying,... Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Matthew 8:29

(vv.8-10)

They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss. Luke 8:31

Abyss: abussos - bottomless (Strong's)

(v.13)

A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal Proverbs 12:10

What Being Changed by Jesus Looks Like: (vv.14-15)

- 1. Desire to be** _____ **to the Lord** _____
His _____
...sitting down at the feet of Jesus, Luke 8:35
- 2. A renewed sense of** _____
- 3. A** _____
- 4. A** _____ **from God: Go** _____ **(v.19)**
Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, Mark 5:19
- 5. A willingness to live in** _____ **to His Word over** **personal** _____ **(v.20)**
He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. 32 Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. 33 And He took him aside from the multitude, Mark 7:31-33