

**LET US OPEN OUR BIBLES  
TOGETHER**

**FOCUS TEXT**  
**John 3:17-21**





# Afraid Of God

MARK 5:1-21



Exceedingly fierce  
Unclean spirit for a long time  
Lived in the caves  
No one could bind him  
Bound with chains; broke the shackles  
Tried to be tamed; impossible  
Night and day wandered  
Cried out all the time  
Cut himself with stones  
Wore no clothes  
Demons seized him in fits of torment  
At times restrained  
Demons drove him to wilderness

**MY NAME IS LEGION**



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Matthew 8:28-34

Mark 5:1-21

Luke 8:26-39



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Demon controlling the man  
Luke 8:28; Mark 5:6-7

Jesus commands the demon  
Mark 5:8

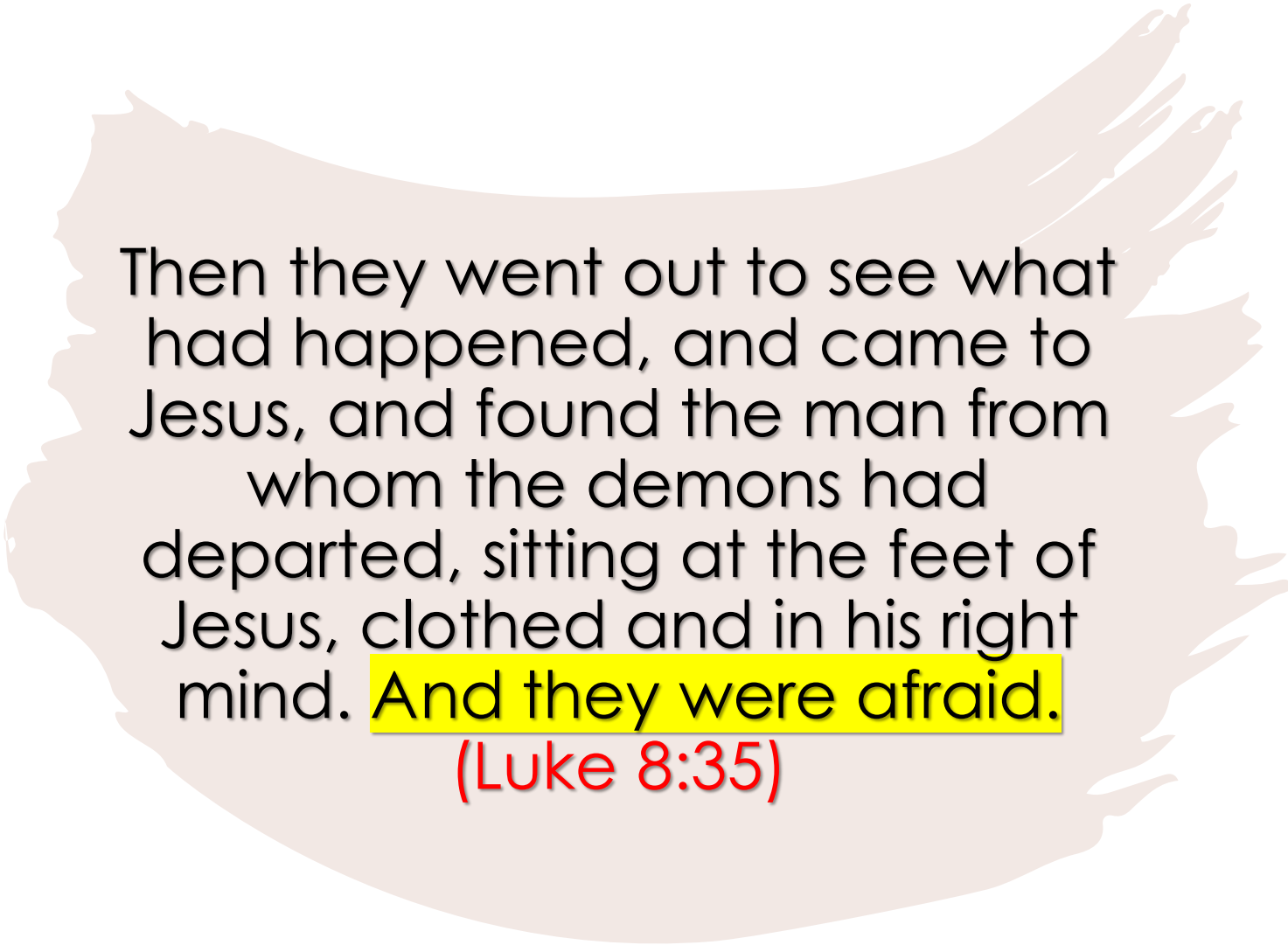
Demon petitions Jesus  
Mark 5:10; Luke 8:31

The Swine – 2,000  
Leviticus 11:7; Mark 5:13

A great miracle – the man  
Mark 5:15; Luke 8:35

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

(John 20:30-31)



Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. **And they were afraid.**

(Luke 8:35)

Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

(Luke 8:37)

## WHY DO MEN FEAR GOD?

There are none so blind as those who  
cannot see

John 9:39-41; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Men love darkness rather than light

John 3:17-21



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## Matthew 10:28-39

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.



He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but  
he who does not believe will be condemned.

(Mark 16:16)