

SERMON GUIDE-April 25, 2021

The Defeat of Darkness

Mark 5:1-20

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you more inclined to think of demons as very active or very absent? Why is that?
2. What is the danger of ignoring spiritual forces of evil? What is the danger of obsessing about them?
3. Why do you think the demons wanted to go into the pigs only to drown them so soon?
4. Why did the townspeople want Jesus to leave the area? What does this tell us about their hearts?
5. We have talked about the Messianic mystery, that is, Jesus keeping his identity secret from the crowds. Why do you think Jesus now tells this delivered man to spread the news?
6. What can you tell from Scripture regarding the man's missionary activity?
7. Has Jesus ever told you "no" to something good in order to bring about something even better?
8. Is the idea of being "sent home" different from the normal way we think about missionary activity? How so?
9. Today, in light of Jesus' mighty power, what are you asking (or begging) him for?
10. Let's pray together for that today.