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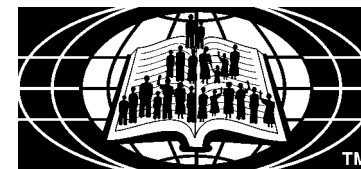
# **Best News - Study 7**



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# JESUS CHRIST TRANSFORMS SOMEONE

They arrived on the other side of Lake Galilee, at the territory of the Gerasenes. As soon as Jesus got out of the boat a man who came out of the burial caves met him. This man had an evil spirit in him and lived among the graves. Nobody could keep him tied with chains any more; many times his feet and hands had been tied, but every time he broke the chains, and smashed the irons on his feet. He was too strong for anyone to stop him. Day and night he wandered among the graves and through the hills, screaming and cutting himself with stones.

He was some distance away when he saw Jesus; so he ran, fell on his knees before him, and screamed in a loud voice, “Jesus, Son of the Most High God! What do you want with me? For God’s sake, I beg you, don’t punish me!” (He spoke this because Jesus was saying to him, “Evil spirit, come out of this man!”)

So Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” The man answered, “My name is “Mob” - there are so many of us!” And he kept begging Jesus not to send the evil spirits out of that territory. A large herd of pigs was near by, feeding on the hillside. The spirits begged Jesus, “Send us to the pigs, and let us go into them.”

# LEARN BY HEART

*“Our old being has been put to death with Christ on the cross, in order that... we should no longer be the slaves of sin.”*

(Romans 6:5-6)

## PRACTICAL WORK

- In the name of the Lord Jesus, ask that the Spirit of God enter your life to transform it.
- Tell your family how the Lord Jesus transformed the man from Gerasa who was possessed by evil spirits.

## Study and Practical Work Done

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What benefit do we receive from the death of Jesus Christ?

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What benefit do we receive from the resurrection of Jesus?

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How does a sinner receive forgiveness and transformation?

Through f\_\_\_\_\_.

What is the transformation that God wants for you through faith?

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By whose power is the weak, fallen sinner changed to live a godly life?

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So he let them. The evil spirits went out of the man and went into the pigs. The whole herd - about two thousand pigs in all - rushed down the side of the cliff into the lake and was drowned.

The men who had been taking care of the pigs ran away and spread the news in the town and among the farms. They went out to see what had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the man who used to have the mob of demons in him. He was sitting there, clothed and in his right mind; and they were all afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the man with the demons, and about the pigs.

So they began to ask Jesus to leave their territory. As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had the demons begged him, “Let me go with you!” But Jesus would not let him. Instead he told him, “Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how kind he has been to you.”

So the man left, and went all through the Ten Towns telling what Jesus had done for him; and all who heard it were filled with wonder.

(Mark 5:1-20)

Do demons recognize the power of Jesus, the Son of God?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

What problem did the man in the story have?

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The Lord Jesus ordered the evil spirits to leave the man. Where did they go?

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What did the pigs do next?

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What was the man like, after the evil spirit had left?

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Does Christ have power to transform even the most degenerate man, who is in the power of the devil?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

Does Christ have power to transform you and your family?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

The transformed man from Gerasa wanted to accompany Jesus in the boat, but the Lord wanted something else.

What did Jesus tell him to do?

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The man obeyed the Lord and told his family all that Christ had done. Are you prepared to tell your family and friends what Christ has done for you?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.