

Scripture Text



The Setting

■ V 28 The Location – Gergesa in Gadara

– Part of the Decapolis – _____ Cities

■ *Daimonizomai* -- demon _____

– Mark 5:1-5

– Total _____

– A _____ today

– A _____



■ Jn 10:10: the enemy comes to “steal kill and destroy...” Jesus brings life...

The Confrontation

- The _____ recognize Jesus
 - V 29 – Mark 5: 6-9
 - Mark = _____ eyewitness account
 - The man tries to _____
 - The demons _____
 - Legion = _____



The Relocation



■ Have you come to _____ us before the time? V29

– Everlasting _____ (MT 25:41)

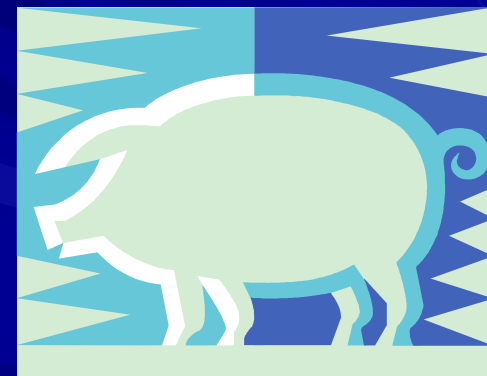
– Prepared for the Devil and his _____

■ “Permit us... the herd of swine”

– Avoid the _____ – Lk 8:31

– Bring destruction

– _____ Jesus



■ Results: People begged him to _____

Why Did Jesus Allow This?

■ The rest of the story ---

– Mk 5:14-20

– Delivered man _____

– Swine episode = national _____

– _____ the way for people to hear

– _____ reached (Mt 15)

■ The incredible value of a human _____

– God allows in is _____ what he could easily prevent by his _____.





Lessons

- 1) Don't _____ with the enemy.
- 2) _____ to people's hearts not just their words.
- 3) See the incredible _____ of every person.
- 4) Don't _____ God when bad things happen.
- 5) Look for the greater _____.