***SERMON NOTES***

**“Who is This Man?” A Study through the Gospel of Mark**

**“A Wretch Like Me”**

**Mark 5: 1-20**

The Garsene demoniac lived a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tragic existence - lost, forgotten and rejected.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a military term for the largest unit in the Roman army (about 6000 soldiers and 120 horseman).

There is no struggle between Jesus and the demons. Jesus alone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and they must request permission from Him.

Jesus’s permission of the spirits to go into the pigs shows His true and right placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the man.

Jesus’s grace to this man is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If the message of salvation is going to ring as true and right in my heart and be valuable to me, then I must see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this man.

Because of your sin nature, you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a state of rebellion against God.

To truly understand Christ and the gift that He gives in salvation, you must first understand your own need and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Christ has come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, redeem, and restore you from your sin and brokenness.

**Application**

There are two responses in the text; which one will be yours?

1. The response of the townspeople

When the people witnessed or heard from others about this miracle, they still didn’t believe. They felt more comfortable and suited with the way life was currently. They had no interest in the ways that Jesus could affect their lives. Though there was a clear heart change in the formally possessed man, the people wanted no part of that for themselves.

Does this describe you?

1. The response of the man

The man’s response is the correct one. He desires to be with Jesus and is obedient went he is sent out by Jesus to tell others about Him.

Does this describe you?

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| hopeless | Legion | stronger | compassion | free & unmerited |
| myself | naturally | hopelessness | save |