



## They Met the Master – The Man with Many Demons (Luke 9:26-39)

### 1. Luke 8:26-39

### 2. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT #1: THE ANTAGONISTIC REALITY OF DEMONS**

3. Simple observations about demons from this passage (\*\*\*)I'd like the following to come up one at a time please as I read them.)

- Demons can possess people and apparently animals.
- Demonic possession happens as an internal action... “gone into him”, “went into the pigs”...
- Multiple demons can possess the same person, (7 Demons out of Mary Magdalene in Luke 8:2)
- Demonic activity inhibits rightful, sound thinking. And assumedly can control one’s mind completely.
  - Demons can speak.
  - Demons can grant some degree of super-human strength.
    - Demons drive people into isolation.
  - Those under demonic influence are prone to episodic moments of violence/aggression/self-harm. (It seized him many times)
  - Demons have a great association with death. Legion was more at home amongst the dead than the living.
  - Demons have some degree of autonomous thinking. They are not just robots.
  - People under demonic influence display self-destructive behavior. In Mark, it says he would cry out night and day and cut himself with stones.
    - Demons know who Jesus is.

### 4. Eph. 6:12

5. The term **demon-possession** describes a condition in which a distinct and evil personality, foreign to the person possessed, has taken control of an individual.

6. Israeli Mole Viper Picture (Attached)

7. Decapolis Pictures (Attached, multiple slides)

### 8. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT #2: THE AUTHORITATIVE LORDSHIP OF JESUS**

### 9. Eph. 1:21-22

**10. Col. 2:15**

**11. Gal. 5:1**

**12. James 4:7-8**

**13. Mark 5:18-20**

**14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT #3: THE ACTIVATED PURPOSE OF THE DELIVERED SOUL**

**15. Rom. 6:19-22**