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 Luke 8:26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. 27When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” 29For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. 30Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. 32A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. 33When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, 35and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. 37Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. 38The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Ephesians 2:1-6 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

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他們到了格拉森人的地方，就是加利利的對面。27耶穌上了岸，就有城 裡一個被鬼附著的人迎面而來。這個人許久不穿衣服，不住房子，只住 在墳塋裡。28他見了耶穌，就俯伏在他面前，大聲喊叫，說：至高神的 兒子耶穌，我與你有甚麼相干？求你不要叫我受苦！29是因耶穌曾吩咐 污鬼從那人身上出來。原來這鬼屢次抓住他；他常被人看守，又被鐵鍊 和腳鐐捆鎖，他竟把鎖鍊掙斷，被鬼趕到曠野去。30耶穌問他說：你名 叫甚麼？他說：我名叫群；這是因為附著他的鬼多。31鬼就央求耶穌，不要吩咐他們到無底坑裡去。32那裡有一大群豬在山上吃食。鬼央求耶 穌，准他們進入豬裡去。耶穌准了他們，33鬼就從那人出來，進入豬裡 去。於是那群豬闖下山崖，投在湖裡淹死了。34放豬的看見這事就逃跑了，去告訴城裡和鄉下的人。35眾人出來要看是甚麼事；到了耶穌那裡， 看見鬼所離開的那人，坐在耶穌腳前，穿著衣服，心裡明白過來，他們 就害怕。36看見這事的便將被鬼附著的人怎麼得救告訴他們。37格拉森 四圍的人，因為害怕得很，都求耶穌離開他們；耶穌就上船回去了。3鬼 所離開的那人懇求和耶穌同在；耶穌卻打發他回去，說：39你回家去， 傳說神為你作了何等大的事。他就去，滿城裡傳揚耶穌為他作了何等大的事 。

以弗所書 2:1-6你們死在過犯罪惡之中，他叫你們活過來。2那時，你 們在其中行事為人，隨從今世的風俗，順服空中掌權者的首領，就是現 今在悖逆之子心中運行的邪靈。3我們從前也都在他們中間，放縱肉體 的私慾，隨著肉體和心中所喜好的去行，本為可怒之子，和別人一樣。

4然而，神既有豐富的憐憫，因他愛我們的大愛，5當我們死在過犯中的 時候，便叫我們與基督一同活過來。你們得救是本乎恩。6他又叫我們 與基督耶穌一同復活，一同坐在天上，