

Sermon Title: **Supremacy of Christ Recognized**

Sermon Text: Luke 8:26-39

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

Interactive Study Notes on the
YouVersion Bible App



COMMUNITY GROUP

Location:

Date:

Prayer Concerns:

Exercising Dependence: Called Out of Your Comfort Zone

Exodus 3:11-12

Matthew 6:25-33

Acts 4:23-31

Bible Reading: Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20

Title:

Date:

S

O

A

P

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 8:26-39. Who did Jesus encounter when He arrived in the country of the Gerasenes? What was this man dealing with?

What had the local people done in an attempt to keep this demon-possessed man under control? How effective were they in doing this?

How did the demon-possessed man react when he saw Jesus? What did He say? What does this teach us about Jesus' authority in the spirit world?

What was the demon-possessed man's name? What was the reason for referring to himself in this way?

This section makes it clear that these demons were very powerful. What was their mind-set when encountering Jesus? Were they ready and willing to fight? Why? (cf. 8:28; James 2:19)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

For what did the demons ask permission in Luke 8:31? Where did the demons want to go when they were dispossessed from the man?

Why were the demons begging Jesus not to send them to the abyss? What is the abyss? (cf. 2 Peter 2:4)

What happened to the herd of pigs when the legion of demons entered them? Why do you think this happened? What does this teach us about the destructive power of demons?

Who was nearby that witnessed what happened? What did they do immediately after? According to verse 36, what was the most amazing aspect of all of this from their perspective?

How did the locals respond to Jesus' presence? Why do you think they responded this way?