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

## Matthew: Following the King of Kings

### *"Authority Meets Mercy"*

#### INTRODUCTION

#### 1. A HELLISH LIFE

#### 2. ORDER COMES

#### 3. FEAR OF GOD COMES

#### 4. PURPOSE IS FOUND

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Do you feel sympathy for the demon possessed man? Why is it hard to feel for people who are in deep emotional and physical trouble?
2. Pastor suggested that the condition of the demon possessed men is a picture of the reality of hell. If so, what will hell be like? What does Jesus' power over this kind of evil say about our salvation?
3. Why did the people who witnessed the miracle ask Jesus to leave? What does this say about the reception of the gospel by some people?
4. How is created order a picture of God's mercy? Can we live without order? How does disorder affect us?
5. Jesus tells the ex-demoniac to go tell "How much the Lord has done for you." Do you see a mandate for you and me in this scripture?