

Manifestations of unclean spirits

Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39

The Story of the Gadarene

Mark 5:1-And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

²And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of **the tombs** a man with **an unclean spirit**.

³Who had his **dwelling among the tombs**; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: ⁴Because that he had **been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man restrain him.**

⁵And always, night and day, he was **in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.**

⁶But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and **worshipped** him,

⁷And cried with a **loud voice**, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? **I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.**

⁸For he said unto him, **Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.**

⁹And he asked him, **What is thy name?** And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

The manifestations we see in Jesus' ministry to Gadareen are presently apparent among the youth of today as we see them behave in the same bondages as the Gadareen.

As Jesus delivered the Gadareen so the youth can and will be delivered through Jesus Christ power and authority in the believer. (Joel 2:32)

Because of the New Testament focus of the healing of the whole person more is required than just driving out demons. The root causes that drove this man, and the youth of today, are to be discovered and exposed to see a meaningful recovery and reinstatement to a functional life.

<u>Manifestation of Evil Infestations</u>			
	Bondage	Expressions in Jesus' Day	Expressions in Today's Youth
1.	Attraction to religion	Worshipped Jesus	Cults of self-worship
2.	Fear of God's judgment	Begged not to be tormented	Fear for closing in judgment
3.	Self-mutilation	Cutting	Cutting, tattoos, rings, etc
4.	Association with death	Tombs, graves, cemeteries	Deadly video games
5.	Uncontrollable behaviour	No restrain, angry	Lawlessness, angry, defiant
6.	Unpredictable behaviour	Kept in chains	Chains of drugs, prison, gangs
7.	Shameless nakedness	Nude, Luke 8:27	Nudity, body exposure
8.	Continued restlessness	Tormented wanderer	Tormented traveler, partier
9.	Unusual strength	Broke the chains	Vandalism, senseless destruction
10.	Alienation from society	Tombs, mountains, desserts	Arcades, break-ins, drugs