## When Jesus answered the Devil's Prayers Luke 8: 22-30

## Out of our comfort zone

- Jesus will take you out of your comfort zone.
- Jesus will send you into the midst of the storm at times/ but you are not alone if you know Him!
- Prayer is a big part of our lives, even the devil's life.

## I. Out of our comfort zone, Gadarene

- Out of Israel
- To a grave yard
- Where they raised swine
- Dealing with a Gentile who was demon possessed and living among the dead as well as being alienated from his own family.

## II. Out of the ordinary

- Prayer of the disciples: Lord we perish, save us... (vs 24)
- Prayers of the demons
  - \* Vs 31 and they besought him that He not send them into the deep Rev. 20: 3 "And cast him (Satan) into the bottomless pit and shut him up and set a seal upon him..."
  - \* Vs 32 and they besought him to send them into the herd of swine...
- Vs 37 Prayers of the swine owners that He leave...
- Vs 38 Prayer of the newly saved
  - 1. Jesus will take you through the storms
  - 2. Jesus will take you out of your comfort zones

- 3. Demons are real and they know their time is limited.
- 4. They want to indwell you.
- 5. They will cause you destroy yourself.
- 6. They will separate you from all the things you love.
- 7. But they must obey His every word.
- 8. Remember that you once were the one

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6: 9, 10, 11 *"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulters, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind. Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. <u>And</u> <u>such were some of you</u>: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."*