

MASTER OVER THE VOICES

Luke 8:26-39 NIV



Four Observations From The Demons Of The Gerasenes:

#1 - We live in an UPSIDE DOWN world.

"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. ... [They] asked Jesus to leave them."
 Luke 8:35b, 37a NIV

#2 - The demon-possessed man heard MANY VOICES.

Jesus asked him "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him."
 Luke 8:30 NIV (See also Luke 11:24-26)

"Therefore consider carefully how you listen." Luke 8:18a NIV

Do I listen to the voice of WORRY?
 Philippians 4:6-7

Do I listen to the voice of CONFORMITY?
 Romans 12:2

Do I listen to the voice of FEAR?
 John 14:27

Do I listen to the voice of LAZINESS?
 Hebrews 6:12

Do I listen to the voice of LONELINESS?
 Deuteronomy 31:6

Do I listen to the voice of LUST?
 1 Corinthians 10:13

Do I listen to the voice of DEFEAT?
 Romans 8:31-38

Do I listen to the voice of COMPARISON?
 Galatians 1:10

#3 - Jesus is master over the voices and the voices KNOW IT.

"And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss." Luke 8:31 NIV

#4 - Jesus wants those healed of many voices to GIVE GLORY TO GOD.

"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. Luke 8:39 NIV