



**The Hateful Demoniacs and the Loving Son of God**  
**Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-37**

Applications/Observations:

- 1) No one is beyond the attention of Jesus; He saves all
- 2) Mark 5:4: "No one had the strength to subdue him," except Christ
  - a) Foul-mouthed, reprobate bullies: God renders them gentle as lambs
  - b) Covetous, greedy people: God restores to liberality
  - c) Those who fear pain and death: God will make bold as warriors
  - d) One given to gluttony and excess: God will make sober, chaste, and pure
- 3) Those whom Christ saves desire to follow Him
  - a) True salvation results in works
  - b) After salvation, we want to tell others
- 4) If demons fall before Christ, all who serve them certainly will
- 5) It is possible to call Jesus "Lord" yet have no saving faith
- 6) The reprobate never figure that the time for punishing them is fully come
- 7) It is evident that man is clearly wretched when he is deprived of divine protection
- 8) Many prefer to be deprived of salvation rather than endure Christ's presence
  - a) Christ scares people (Luke 8:37)
  - b) If Christ is opposed to our interests, we reject Him