



Sermon Questions

Sept. 28th, 2025 | Scripture: Luke 8:26-39 – Jesus Meets Us in Our Battle

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 3.

Core Questions

1. Jesus's encounter is just one skirmish in a larger spiritual battle. How does this encounter challenge our modern assumptions of what is going on in this passage?
2. A Roman legion typically contained between 5,000 and 6,000 soldiers. What is Jesus illustrating by sending this legion of demons into the herd of pigs?
3. The forces of darkness desire to dehumanize humanity to look like the man described in vs. 29. How does this encounter show that Jesus's goal for humanity is different?

Inward Grace in Action

1. The authority Jesus displays in this passage confronts the townspeople's comfort and peace. How does Jesus's authority confront us and our culture today?
2. How does knowing that Jesus fights for us give us hope in the spiritual battles we are engaged in?

Outward Grace in Action

1. Jesus sent the man away to declare how much God had done for him. What is one story that you could share with others that declares how much God has done for you?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 3:1-7
- Job 1:6-12
- Luke 22:31-34
- Ephesians 2:1-3
- Colossians 1:13-16
- Revelation 20:7-10

Pray: Colossians 1:13-14 says that for those who are in Christ, God has delivered them from the domain of darkness and transferred them to the kingdom of his beloved son. Take time to reflect on the transformation that the Lord has worked in your life since you became a Christian and praise him for that!

Serve: Many of our overseas mission partners deal with the powers of darkness through more overt encounters than we are often used to. Take time to pray that the Lord would do battle in the heavenly places as they seek to push back the forces of darkness in their mission fields:

- New Harvest Mission International – Togo
- The Reformed Partnership for Indonesia
- East-West Ministries - Cuba