Mark Chapter 5 The chapter of Miracles

THE HEALING OF A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN

Vs. 1-5 The description of the demon-possessed man

 The man had an evil spirit

 The man lived among the dead

 The man was a threat to society

 The man was uncontrollable

 The man was self-destructive

Vs. 6-8 The man/evil spirit have an encounter with Jesus

 Jesus sees the person, the man

 The evil spirit knows who Jesus is

 The evil spirit acknowledges Jesus has the power to destroy it

 Jesus calls evil by its name!

Vs. 9-10 The evil spirit identifies themselves

 The man wants to speak, “My name is”

 The evil spirit (controlled by Satan) still trying to be like God, takes man’s image

 The evil spirit begs not to be destroyed

 Revelation 20: 7-10

Vs 11-13 Demons need permission from Jesus to act

 Why were these Jews, from the tribe of Gad, raising pigs?

 Pigs represent all that is unholy, against God, rejection of God

 Demons knew Jesus would associate pigs with evil

Vs. 14-17 The community’s response

 They were afraid of Jesus righteous miracle: darkness does not like light

 They lost their investment: what do we hold onto at the cost of the Gospel?

 Money, time, comfort-zone, material possessions, status

Vs. 18-20 The results of the Encounter with Jesus

 People who saw from afar; Please leave us along

 People who were transformed: Begged to be with Jesus

 Jesus response; Go tell what the Lord has done for you!!!

A DEAD GIRL AND A SICK WOMAN

Vs. 21 Jesus goes back across the same lake that was raging!!

Vs. 22 Jairus, a synagogue ruler:

 Had to risk his own reputation to seek Jesus

Vs. 23-24 Falls at Jesus feet, pleads for his daughter’s life.

 Jesus responds to his request and goes with him.

25-28 A huge interruption in Jairus’ plan

 A woman who had been bleeding 12 years touches Jesus

 Sick for 12 years

 Saw many doctors

 Spent all her money

 Was getting worse

She thought: If I touch his cloak, I will be healed

 She had seen several doctors

 She lost all her money

 She was getting worse

IMMEDIATELY SHE WAS HEALED

Vs. 30-34 Jesus acknowledges the woman as a person

 Jesus know what happened

 The disciples get training in super-natural power AGAIN

 Jesus wants the woman to testify about what God has done

 Woman trembling with fear, totally unfounded fear

 Jesus heals her body and mind

MEANWHILE, THERE STANDS JAIRUS

Vs. 35 Jairus’ daughter has died, is Jesus late? John 11: 32

Vs. 36 Ignore the facts, focus and believe the truth!!!

Vs. 37 Peter, James and John are Jesus’ inner circle

Vs. 38-40 Jesus states the truth, He is the Truth, people laugh at Him

vs. 41-43 Jesus in not only Truth, He is Life

 He gives strict orders not to tell, He knows Jairus put his reputation on the line for the sake of trusting Jesus