

DEPART FROM US. OR, A STRANGE REQUEST.
Matthew 8:28-34. Opportunity Neglected.

1. Those involved:

- 1. Two men possessed of devils...fierce
- 2. The devils: Their acknowledgement of Jesus...Their request.
- 3. Jesus and those with him.
- 4. The swine and that which befell them.
- 5. The Gergesenes. How many I do not know.

2. The effects of the miracle.

- 1. Upon the keepers of the swine.
 - 1. The fled and went their ways into the city.
 - 2. They told everything and what was befallen to the possessed of the devil

2. Upon the Demoniacs.

- 1. He that was possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him. Mark 5:18; Luke 8:38.
- 2. Jesus said to him:
 - 1. "Go home to thy friends."

This may be your day of grace.
 2. "Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee."
 3. "And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel." Mark 5:19-20.

at a testing. It comes with a testing. In the test you may fail and reject your saviour, he may remove and not come back.
 3. Upon the inhabitants. "And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts."

1. They preferred their swine to the happiness of their fellowman and their swine to the presence and blessings of Jesus.
Jesus went away and never come back

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