

A True Encounter with Jesus

Mark 5:1-20

The Man:

From the tombs
Associated with the unclean and dead of the country
He was out of control
Rebelleed against authority
His sin had overcome him (controlled by evil desires)
No one wants to associate with him (give up on him ever improving)
Immediately ran to Jesus (Probably seeking to run Him off)
The Demons and this Man Recognized Jesus as "The Son Of the Most high GOD"
Expected Christ to Judge him and Condemn him (like the town folk had)
Vs. 5:8) Was Delivered By Jesus

The Spirits:

Immediately Recognized Jesus
Drove man to Jesus for Judgment & Condemnation
Expected Jesus to torment them for eternity
Begged for Mercy (Cast into Pigs)
Revealed their intentions on the Pigs (Kill, Steal, & Destroy)

The Witnesses: (False Witnesses)

Saw the whole thing (**In the presence of Christ, No True encounter**)
Valued the HOGS more than the Man
Told only half the Story

Towns People:

Ignored the Presence of GOD in their Midst and His Power
Were not supportive of the man who was set free Cold Hearted
Angry and scared of Jesus' influence on their community
Wanted Jesus to leave their coasts

The Man Delivered (ex. Of REAL encounter of Jesus)

Seated (with Jesus)
Willing to learn (Disciple)
Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ & presentable to society
Right Mind- Blinders were off / realized Jesus had the only way to true and eternal life
Wanted to follow Jesus
Wanted to be near to Jesus
Was told to return to the town and tell of what great thing GOD had done for Him (**Be a True Witness**)