

Deliverance from Satan's Bondage

Mark 5:1-20

- I. Satan hates us and wants to destroy us in His bondage: Jesus met the demon-possessed man in misery (Mark 5:1-5).
 - ✓ Satan wants to find ways to put us into misery through bondage to sin.
 - ✓ We will never find in sin what we went to sin to find.

 - II. Jesus loves us and can deliver us from Satan's bondage: Jesus cast the demons out of the man and into 2000 pigs (Mark 5: 6-13).
 - ✓ Christ can deliver us from bondage to the power of sin (Romans 6:11-18;7:20-25)
- Overcoming Sin's Power**

 1. A POSITION – We must remember who we are. We are alive in Christ. We don't have to sin.
 2. A CHOICE – We must choose to do the right thing – dependent on Christ's power. (= Walking in the Spirit - Galatians 5:16)
- III. Those blinded by sin don't rejoice in Christ's deliverance: Unbelievers wanted Jesus to leave the area (Mark 5:14-17).
 - ✓ Many are more concerned about money and their own fears than they are about people destroyed by sin.

 - IV. Those delivered from sin's power should proclaim it to others: Jesus told the man to report God's mercy to others (Mark 5:18-20).