

Rescue Mission on the Shore of Galilee - Luke 8:22-39

I. **O**_____ of the Circumstances of This World - Luk 8:22-25

- A. Natural S_____ - v. 22-23 Mk 4:37
- B. Natural F_____ - v. 24a
- C. U_____ Rule - v. 24b-25

II. **O**pposition of the S_____ Forces of Evil - Luk 8:26-33

- A. **The m**_____ - v. 27 "there met him a 'certain man'"
 1. Had d_____ for a long time -
 2. Wore no clothes, was naked -no sense of s_____.
 3. Lived among the d_____, the tombs - rather than enjoy friendships and relationships, this man lived among dead.
 4. exceedingly f_____, so that no one could pass that way. - Mat 8:28
 5. always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones - Mk 5:5 - Self d_____.

B. **Legion** - v. 28-31

1. **Let's** begin with his self derived name: "**L**_____" - In Mark 5:9, Legion, "for we are many".
 2. **R**_____ of Jesus
 - "... he ran and worshiped Him - Mk 5:6
 - Luke - the man falling down before Jesus and loudly declaring Him as "the Son of the Most High God".
 - Legion pleads with Jesus revealing his powerlessness
 - Legion knew more than the disciples about who Jesus is.
 3. **A**_____ of the man
 4. **A threat and d**_____ to the people

5. **Possessed s**_____ power -Mk 5:3, 4

6. **I**_____ the man

C. **The R**_____ - v. 32-33

III. **O**pposition of the Pressures of M_____ - Luk 8:34-37

A. **R**_____ to the City - v. 34

B. **R**_____ That Were Witnessed - v. 35-36

1. Demon possessed was his former life. Now he is free.
2. Sitting at the feet of Jesus. No longer wandering in and out of the tombs of the dead.
3. Clothed - His public testimony was new and important
4. In his right mind - no longer screaming and injuring himself

C. **The R**_____ to the Rule of Christ - v. 37

IV. **O**ppportunity as Christ's A_____ - Luk 8:38-39

A. **The Man's Heart Because of What God had Done** - v. 38
Begged Jesus to be with Him **Joh 14:26**

B. **The Man's O**_____ **Because of What God had Done** - v. 39

"This man becomes the first Gentile missionary." RSB
Mark 5 - proclaim in Decapolis, a league of 10 Greek cities

Marshall - "conversion brings the r_____ to evangelize."

Mac - Since he knew enough to be s_____, he knew enough to be a missionary."

Mat 28:18-20 **2Co 5:19-21** **Act 1:6-8**

Who can this be? Ps 107:23-30

