

The Facts Of Spiritual Life Part 10

The subject of spiritual war is on almost every page of scripture!

- There is no place on this earth, in this lifetime, that you can go to avoid this war!
- “The whole world is enemy-occupied territory.” C. S. Lewis

Then Jesus was LED by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. *Matthew 4:1 (NIV)*

The epic confrontation between Savior and Satan is on graphic display in **Mark 5:1-20**

They traveled across the sea to the land of Gerasa in Galilee. When Jesus came ashore there, He was immediately met by a man who was tortured by an evil spirit. This man lived in the cemeteries, and no one could control him—not even those who tried to tie him up or chain him. 4 He had often been bound in chains, but his strength was so great that he could break the chains and tear the irons loose from his feet and hands. No one and nothing could subdue him. 5 Day and night, he lurked among the tombs or ran mad in the hills, and the darkness made him scream or cut himself with sharp-edged stones. *Mark 5:1-5 (TVB)*

“... (he) howled in protest, ‘What business do you have, Jesus, Son of the High God, messing with me? I swear to God, don’t give me a hard time!’” *Mark 5:7 (MSG)*

Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” *Mark 5:9 (NET)*

A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. *Mark 5:15 (NLT)*

Talk about conversion!

- He is now sitting.
- He is now dressed.
- He is now in his right mind.

And there is one more thing to notice...

When Jesus was getting into the boat, the man begged to go with him. But Jesus would not let him. Instead, he said, “Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how good he has been to you.” The man went away into the region near the ten cities known as Decapolis and began telling everyone how much Jesus had done for him. Everyone who heard what happened was amazed. *Mark 5:18-20 (CEV)*

The rehabilitation of those who are ill awaits the sacrifice of those who are well. – David Redding

We Need To Be On The Offense Without Being Offensive!

“Be a good soldier of Christ...” *(2 Tim. 2:3-4)*

We follow our Captain... and He has never lost a battle!