

Kursi
Freedom by Faith
(Mark 5:1-20)

~ INTRO ~

Welcome to Kursi!

- We don't always get the opportunity to visit here...
 - But when we can... it's special.

This area is also referred to as – Gadarenes OR Gerasene's...

- Where (2) demon possessed men lived (Matt 8:28-29)
 - One of the men (Mark 5:2) was possessed by a legion of demons.
 - (4,500 – 6,000).

ONE MORE THING...

- We're at the boarder of the area referred to as the Decapolis.

READ (Mark 5:1-20)

~ A FEW OBSERVATIONS ~



IF YOU LOOK UP ON THE HILL...

- You will see the caves / tombs where this demon possessed man lived.

THIS EVENT...

- Is the most detailed account of an exorcism in the Bible.

~ FAITH LESSONS ~

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1st – JESUS SHOWS HIS POWER...

- Over the demonic world.
 - (Matt 28:18)
 - *“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.”*

2nd – WE SEE THE IMPACT OF PERSONAL TESTIMONY...

- This man shared what Jesus did for him (Mark 5:18-20).
- History records there was a large community of believers here...
 - That lasted form several centuries
 - (Dr. Todd Fink – Holy Land Sites)

~ TAKE AWAY ~

HERE’S A POWERFUL FUN TAKE AWAY...

- (1 Peter 1:18-23) NLT
 - *I’ve been ransom, I’ve been cleansed, I’ve been born again!*