

# The Joy of Trusting in Divine Authority

Mark 1:21-28



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## Matthew 8:28-32

<sup>28</sup> And when He came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. <sup>29</sup> And behold, they cried out, “What have You to do with us, O Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

<sup>30</sup> Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. <sup>31</sup> And the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.” <sup>32</sup> And He said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters.

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## II. Trusting in Divine authority brings comfort (vss. 23 - 26).

- Demons knew who Jesus was.
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- Demons must obey Jesus.

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III. Trusting in Divine authority brings hope (vss. 27 - 28).

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*“The hope that God has provided for you is not merely a wish. Neither is it dependent on other people, possessions, or circumstances for its validity. Instead, biblical hope is an application of your faith that supplies a confident expectation in God’s fulfillment of His promises.”*

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- Scripture is our authority today.