

Psalm 26:2-3

**Examine me, O Lord,
and try me; test my mind
and my heart.**

**For Your loving-kindness is
before my eyes, and I have
walked in Your truth.**

Choose

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Luke 8:26-39





Luke 8:26 Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. **27** When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. **28** When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me. **29** For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)"

30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?"
And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. **31** And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. **32** Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. **33** Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. **34** When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. **35** Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone,

sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. **36** And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. **37** Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. **38** The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, **39** "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

His

Old

Story



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His

Old

Story



**Dominated
by Demons**

“Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.”

Mark

5:5

His

New

Story





His

New

Story



James

2:19

Submitted to Jesus' Power

“You believe that
God is one; you do
well. Even the
demons believe –
and shudder.”

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His

New

Story



Luke

4:37

**Submitted to
Jesus' Power**

**“What is this word?
For with authority
and power he
commands; the
unclean spirits,
and they come out!”**



His

New

Story



1 John
3:8

**Submitted to
Jesus' Power**

**“The reason the
Son of God
appeared was to
destroy the work
of the devil.”**

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**Our
Old
Story**



**Each one
of our
lives tells
a story.**

What

Story

Will We Tell?



“It is a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and good people who have learned the great secret of life. They have found a joy and wisdom which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people, Donatus, are Christians...and I am one of them.”

- Taken from a letter written by Cyprian of Carthage, mid-3rd Century

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