Notes for Matthew 8:28-34

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically (in parenthesis)



Mark 5:1-5 – ***They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. 2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.***

Luke 8:26-29 – ***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.)***

Depending on which bible version you have, as well as between the Gospel writers, you may see Gadarenes (gah-dah-ray-NOS), Gerasenes (Gay-rah-say-NESS) or Gergesenes (gair-geh-see-NOY) as name. There are regional-name variations is all that's up. They all refer to the same place where Christ and the Apostles landed their boat and found the demon oppressed men and pigs.

Mark 9:17-18 – ***And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. 18 And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able."***

Acts 19:13-16 – ***Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims." 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. 15 But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?" 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.***

Ephesians 6:12 – ***For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.***

Matthew 8:16 – ***That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick.***

James 2:19 – ***You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe - and shudder!***

Mark 1:23-24 – ***And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God."***

Acts 16:16-18 – ***As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. 17 She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." 18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.***

John 2:4 – ***And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."***

Matthew 25:41 – ***"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.***

Mark 5:11-13 – ***Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, 12 and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." 13 So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.***

Luke 15:15 – ***So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.***

Luke 8:31-32 – ***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.***

Matthew 8:8 – ***But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.***

Psalm 33:9 – ***For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.***

Mark 5:15 – ***And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.***

Luke 8:36 – ***And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed.***

John 9:8-9 – ***The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man."***

Acts 9:20-21 – ***And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." 21 And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?"***

John 3:19-20 – ***And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.***

John 6:66 – ***After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.***

Hebrews 2:14 – ***Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,***

Galatians 1:10 – ***For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.***

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 – ***Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done in love.***

1 John 3:8 – ***Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. <u>The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.</u>***