

A Horror Story

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 87

Matthew 8:28-34

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²⁸ And when He came to the other side, into the country of the Gadarenes,¹ two demonized *men* met Him, coming out of the tombs — very dangerous, so that no one was strong enough to pass by via that way.

²⁹ And look! They cried out, saying, “What have we in common with You,² Son of God? Did You come here to torment us before the set time?”

³⁰ Now there was, far off from them, a herd of many pigs, feeding.

³¹ And the demons kept urging Him, saying, “If you are going to cast us out, send us into the herd of pigs!”

³² And He said to them, “Get going!” And they came out and³ went away into the pigs. And look! All the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the sea, and died in the waters!

³³ And those who fed *them* fled, and they went away in to the city and⁴ reported all things, even the *news* of the demonized *men*.

³⁴ And look! All the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw Him, they urged *Him* that He move on from their regions.

(Matthew 8:28-34

Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation)

Introduction:

I. _____ing Demons (vv. 28-29)

A. _____ed (v. 28)

B. _____ed (v. 29)

¹ Some Gk manuscripts have *Gergesenes*, others *Gerasenes*.

² Literally, *What to us and to You*.

³ Literally *having come out, they....*

⁴ Literally, *having went away...they....*

II. _____ing Demons (vv. 30-32)

A. The P_____ (v. 30)

B. The P_____ (v. 31)

C. The P_____ (v. 32)

III. _____ing Demons (vv. 33-34)

A. _____ing (v. 33)

B. _____ing (v. 34)