

The Age of Legion, the Demon (Mk. 5:1-20)

The message we'll look at is the Age of Legion, the Demon. It's not an exaggeration to say that this age is like the legion, the demon. May you receive much grace during the time of worship and may you receive many answers. Not only for those who have gathered at the place of worship but also at your own homes may you receive the greatest grace. God has given the answer to mankind who has faced the curses of original sin. It is not only the gospel, it is the answer. We all know very well that is the answer and that is the covenant of Christ. However, there are not many cases of believers that are able to fully believe in only Christ 100%. It's part of their life to which they need to first experience to truly come to see it. However, if you continuously enjoy the gospel then little by little you will draw closer to reach 100% of faith. It means that little by little you will come to see that the gospel itself is the 100% answer that you need. There are a variety of explanations that are recorded in the bible but yet to summarize it all it is of the gospel and the three offices of Christ. The three offices of Christ explain in detail but it is also applicable in the field.

It is Christ who is the Priest that has set us free from all fate and destiny from fate and curses. He has completely resolved it for us. That is why for those who are inside of Christ Jesus there are no longer curses, disasters, and problems for them. When we speak of the fate and destiny of curses that we are no longer seized by, it may seem so far and distant from you. However, in the present time, we can see it as the problems that you face. When you are in Christ God promised that there are no longer problems that you will face. How come you still face problems? However, that is not what God has promised. It is because your enjoyment is weak. The moment you believe, God has set your soul free from all sins and curses. That is why there is no problem according to your soul. It is because Satan can never lay a finger on your soul. The salvation that you have received once, Satan can never snatch it away. That was not like that in the past, Satan would always deceive us within our soul. But what will happen if you die without knowing Christ. You will be dragged by Satan. Then what will happen now? However, after you have received salvation even though you commit endless sins Satan can never drag your soul. That is why the problems of your soul have been completely resolved. There is no reason for you to even look back and there is no reason for Jesus to die on the cross again. For He has completely resolved it. However, the problems that are seen to your eyes, how come it still exists? It is because you lack the enjoyment of Christ. It is because you lack to fight the spiritual battle. It is because

you lack to realize the spiritual facts. That is why you have no choice but to see problems as problems. That is why you must be able to go into the depths of the spiritual battle and you must be victorious. Even if you may seem as if you are being defeated by your problems it's okay for you to be at a loss because you won't be at loss. It is the truth that just as your soul has been resolved your problems have been resolved as well. However, you agonize over the problems that you face. Why are you suffering? It is because you're not completely Christ that is why you have no choice but to suffer. For those who completely enjoy Christ, the problems can no longer deceive them. No matter what sorts of problems they may be facing, the problems can never defeat them. For those who are completely enjoying Christ, the problems can never seize them. There is only one answer to that, it is to enjoy Christ. It does not matter for problems to come or for problems to go to them. For those who completely enjoy Christ, all the problems will be overturned. If not, the problems will merely be a process for it to be overturned. However, this is Christ who is the Priest.

Then what about Christ who is the King, He has crushed the serpent and Satan's head. For those who completely enjoy Christ, Satan has no strength or power to deceive them. So how come Satan has the influence to deceive us? It is because you are not able to completely enjoy Christ. What will happen if you are 50%. If you are only 50% of the covenant you have no choice but to be in conflicts. However, for those who enjoy Christ, Satan can never influence them. It doesn't matter even if problems arise. It will rightfully be overturned. Take a look at the biblical figures who were victorious. There are many people amongst us who are like this as well. Within their life that God gives to them of the time schedule, they will overcome their problems. Those who are only 50% have no choice but to be in conflicts. But little by little you must reach the 100% completion of Christ. Then little by little the problems that you are facing will crumble. For those who have complete faith, Satan cannot attack them. This is Christ who is the King.

What about Christ who is the Prophet? He is the complete way to meet God. We believe in Christ right now. That is why the way to meet Christ is complete. He has completed the way for us to meet God in heaven. But even now we must meet God. Even now you must be able to meet God 24 hours. Then how can that take place? You must be able to have complete enjoyment. If you have faith for 24 hours the fundamental path for you to be with God will be formed. God has already completed the path for you to be with God in heaven. For you to meet God right now is all by enjoying Christ. To the extent that you enjoy Christ, it is possible and the answer is Christ. Then after

that everything will follow.

After the incident of Genesis 3, God gave one answer that is Christ to which we always emphasize. May you all be the witnesses that truly enjoy Christ 100%. Then you will be victorious. You will continuously triumph. For the Remnants at a very young age, they continuously enjoy Christ and when they become 40 years old that is when they will become just like a hero. We are truly thankful for the fact that these precious young remnants are inside the gospel. Little by little, whoever it may be, they will come to know that the gospel is the greatest blessing. Rightfully so that is when all your problems will be resolved. Even if you face problems it does not matter. Because it will all be overturned and it will merely become the springboard for you to stand as a witness. In the past, we struggled so much because of problems but that is only your misunderstanding. You fell into the misunderstanding because you did not hold to the accurate answer. What is the accurate answer? It is Christ and His authority. For those who are in Christ, they have His authority and from the start, there is not a time in which the problem can overcome you. But because we do not know the answer we have no choice but to be at loss. You do not have anything but at that moment you do not know the accurate answer. There are those who constantly listen to the answer but yet how come it is not their answer. It is because they do not have the spiritual mystery to enjoy it. It's not the money or the great power that they need, it is the spiritual mystery that they lack. God will not even bat an eye even if you gather all the money and offer it to him. For example, if there is a homeless person that really connects with God's heart and holds to His covenant then God's gaze will be upon that person. We must all be like this. We are the only ones that have the true gospel, the answer, to the spiritual problems of this world. I bless you in the name of the Lord that you will be victorious.

1. The Word is the Answer

It's so rightful. There is no one that is able to resolve their own spiritual problems on their own. Is there? There is no mankind that can resolve spiritual problems. Doctors merely have the techniques or the medication to heal the diseased that arise through the spiritual problem. For example, because of your spiritual problem of mental illness, you start to have headaches then of course you can take medication. Is there a medicine that gives peace inside your heart? Just by getting surgery, can that give you peace in your heart? No, that's impossible. If you take medication whenever you get anxious what'll happen if you continuously take it? They will never be healed. Because of the temporary healing that they receive they have peace to which they can enjoy because of that. If there is someone

that is truly demon-possessed who can heal them? Not a single man is able to heal them. That is why we live in this age that is the age of Legion, the demon. Open up your spiritual eyes and look around. It's full of demons in this age. However, mankind with all their skills and techniques that advance can never resolve this. No matter how much they may increase within the development they can never make life. They create robots or even machines that seem better than mankind but yet they have no life. Mankind can never make a hero. They can never create life in which they breathe inside the nostril and it can never come back to life. It is impossible for mankind to create nothing into something. They may be able to create something out of something. Mankind can never defeat Satan. With whatever method that they may use they can never overcome Satan. Even if there are atomic bombs all throughout the world and the world perishes, Satan will not even bat an eye. It is because Satan's problem is Christ. That is why in this that is like the legion, the demon the answer is Christ. To say that Christ is the answer means that God's word is the answer. John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." It speaks of Christ. In verse 14, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." It speaks of Christ. Rightfully so, He was full of grace and truth. That is why it is saying that Jesus Christ is the word. In other words, Jesus Christ is the whole entire summary of what God wants to relay to us. If you take a look at today's scripture in verse 8 Jesus speaks to the legion, "For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" Jesus tells the evil spirit to come out and at that moment that legion was in an uproar. That is why he quickly ran to Jesus and he begged earnestly not to be sent out of the country. It is because Jesus proclaimed the word. For even demons themselves, they have to completely obey the word of Jesus. If Jesus proclaims that they must die, then they have no choice but to die. This is Jesus' authority towards Satan. There was a time in which the water turned into wine. In John 2:8 it states, "And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast. So they took it." The moment Jesus proclaimed the word that was when the water turned into wine. Before that even if the servants would draw the water it would never turn to wine. That is why Jesus must proclaim the word. It was a creation of Jesus Christ because it is not scientific in which they put a red dye to which it turned into wine. For even now the word is living and active. Do you believe in this? Even now His word is living. Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Christ will be at work. That's why you must hold to Him as the covenant. When you imprint God's word in yourself,

the work of Christ will take place. Only then can the spiritual healing take place by His word. It is the same for everything else. Everything will take place through His Word, not medication. And sure enough, when you hold on to God's Word, you will have the heart to pray, holding on to His Word. So, to those who have spiritual problems, we must relay God's Word to them. It is because, one day, when the Word hits their heart, healing will take place. When the minister relays the Word of God, little by little, it will hit their heart, and they will have no choice but to be healed. The greatest pain and illness in this world is heart and mind illness. However, those are the simplest illnesses for us because we can simply relay the Word. If you accurately relay God's Word, the time will come to them. And of course, just because you relay the Word accurately, it does not go according to your time but according to God's time schedule. But when we accurately relay the Word to them, the time will definitely come. That is why we tell those facing mental illnesses to transcribe the Sunday message or write down the covenantal prayer. Even at the healing center in Busan, Korea, they do three things. Whenever they have the time, they continuously listen to the Word and transcribe it. And when they have time, they also do breathing prayer. When they're alone, they pray. And of course, during the time of worship, they pray to God. These are the only things they do at the healing center. They're saying that, with this Word of God alone, they will heal all illnesses. This is very biblical. All the diseases Jesus was approached with were healed by Him. So, it is very important to live your life centered on His Word. There are times when you are not able to give worship or pray on your own. That is why we tell you to write the covenantal prayer. You are completely healed once you are able to give worship and pray to God on your own. We tell you to write the covenantal prayer then so that you can confess Christ at least once. We also tell you to write the transcript of the Sunday message. Even today's scripture correlates to healing. Write down the scriptures that connect to healing. There are many important messages from the headquarter as well, so write down the message as you listen to it. If you continuously put in the spiritual work of imprinting the Word, the Word will one day take root and work. Then, not only will spiritual healing and mental healing take place but also the healing of your life will take place to which your life will be completely overturned and changed. Do you truly believe that your businesses will also be healed by the Word of God? Do you believe that your family will be healed by it? Even the healing of your future lies within this. Do not ever forget that Jesus does all things through His Word.

2. Commission

If you look at today's passage, it speaks about a demon-possessed man who asks and begs Jesus to be with him. We can understand his heart very well. He must be anxious with the thought that the demon might come inside him again. However, there was not a single person who understood him. There was not a single person who could give him the answer. Moreover, they chained him up in shackles. There was not a single person who helped him. It is so pitiful. In the past, he must have been able to live a normal life. But the people of the region had no choice but to do put him in chains because they did not have the answer. Not only that, but inside the tomb, he would cry out day and night. How agonizing it must have been. There was nothing he could do but cry out loud. There is nothing he can do of his own will. If the demon tells him to do something, he must do it. He who lived like this, one day, met Jesus, someone with no relation to him, and all the problems were solved in a moment. Think of how he must have felt at that moment. That is why he begs Jesus to stay with him, but Jesus denies it. He tells him to go home to his family and tell them all the things the Lord has done for him. To this extent, your commission is very important. Jesus already knew that He would never return back to his old state. That is why Jesus tells him to go back home. It says that "He went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him." It records that everyone was marveled at all the changes that took place in him. Think about it, how touching is it? Of course, there are no other things that can overturn your life like this. He was not even in the state of a homeless person; he was in the state of an unclean spirit that was inside of him. But yet God has completely healed him and after seeing the changes that have taken place I believe that all of his friends and family believed in Jesus. First and foremost your salvation, the fact that you are saved is important. You must be saved and also your family must be saved but along with that, you must also be able to testify the gospel. The reason why He has saved is that He desires to use you to testify the gospel. It is because the world has no answer. Take a look at the man with the unclean spirit, even the people in the region wanted nothing to do with him. In verse 17, "And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region." These people couldn't even heal him but yet they told Jesus to depart from their region. They should've been thankful and they should've at least questioned God about all the marvelous work that He had done, but yet they simply told Jesus to depart from their region. They should've said hallelujah because the man was healed but instead they were in fear. Why were they in fear? It is because the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs. About 2,000 of them went into the steep of the sea and

committed suicide. At that time, the people of the region were so wicked that is why God wanted to show them His evidence. Even in this world that we are living in they have no interest or even the answer to heal the spiritual problems. Even if works do arise they are not even pleased with it but they are in fear. Why are they in fear of the works that took place? We are living in this age and in this age He is the one that has called us. He has given us the true gospel. How thankful are we for that? How thankful are we for the fact that He has given us the answer to solving our own problems? Even for the Remnants, because they are young they are facing the influences of the culture, they have their own problems as they grow up. We just look at them and we just simply sigh. But yet they are inside the gospel. That is why they alone will be resolved because of the gospel. All the things of the past will, later on, all be overturned to which they will be able to stand as a witness to save many. They will be able to stand as a witness and tell other people that I was just like you but yet this is the answer. So what should we do? We have been called to save America, Latin America, and people of all nations. Do you have that in your heart? Is that truly your prayer topic in your heart? You must really be able to think about it and repent before God. We must partake within the 237, healing, and summit. Is that really inside of your heart? Has that truly become your covenant? The resurrection message is the direction that we must take. He said to go and make disciples. He said that He will give us the power to which we will be able to heal others. He said to feed His lambs, which means that He desires us to be used for the sake of the Remnant movement. He said to be His witness to the very ends. His witness, His only witness. That is why God is saying partake within saving the 237 nations. That's why in Matthew 6:33 if you do so then "Everything will be added to you." What is God's kingdom? It is the resurrection message. What is God's will? It is the content of the resurrection message. That is why you must be able to first seek His kingdom and His righteousness. This is exactly what you must do. Even if you face a problem don't be shaken just simply hold on to the commission God has given to you for He has saved you. Don't be shaken when you face a problem, when you hold to the covenant the problems will be overturned even for the unbelievers they just simply stay put within their own problems. It will all become a springboard for the next answer that God desires to give to you. We must save America and the churches of America. For the remnants, you must partake in raising up the remnants of America. This must take place for America to have a future. If not, there will be no future for America, and America will perish. If you take a look at the history of Israel, it is clearly shown. Great nations gave them gifts when they held on to the covenant. However,

when they lost hold of the covenant, that is when wars broke out. There were famines and all sorts of problems that arose. The message is very clear. You must restore the covenant and hold on to the covenant in your personal life as well. Only if you restore the gospel, God can lend a hand. We would be called a fool if we go back and forth with God because of the problems that we face. However, God continuously repeats that. That was the history of the Israelites. They were always in that repetition. For the gospel to be restored in America, the gospel must be restored in the churches of America. We must become the ones that constantly pray for this. And God desires to connect with our hearts through the covenant. It's not just a prayer by your mouth but a prayer from your heart. We must carefully think about what we can do and what we should do, especially in this age of Legion, the demon. America must be saved by the people that live in America. Who would be concerned about America if not us? And we must be the ones to save the remnants. Why would we ask other people to save our own children? That is why we must do this work. We must raise the disciples and save the churches of America through this gospel. That is why we must reproduce this work. This is God's will. All we have to do is simply receive the messages from the headquarter in Korea. There's no need for Korea to help us because we can do it. You must be able to hold on to the covenant and pray. Out of the ten mysteries, what is the first one? It is "independence." It is the covenant that, wherever you go, you are able to survive on your own. What's so hard for us? We have the strength and power. We must save America and go to the ends of Latin America. We must truly raise the Remnant Movement and save the people of all nations. We must see how precious the multi-ethnic disciples and remnants are. I am truly thankful that we are inside of His grace as well as the covenant to see how precious the remnants and multi-ethnic disciples are within our church. May it be a blessed week in which you are able to restore the commission. There is no problem in Christ. Even if there is a problem, it is not needed. Simply enjoy the covenant, and have victory within that. If you continuously put in the spiritual work of enjoying Christ, little by little, you will draw closer to reaching 100% of Christ. There is only one thing you must have your children do. You must help them enjoy the covenant. Everything is finished with that. You simply need to tell them, "Do your studies to the extent that you can. If your studies are hindering you from enjoying the covenant, then don't be too focused on it." May the blessing be upon you in which you will be 100% a person of God.