

MSG: LIVING THROUGH THE CEMETERY

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 8:28-34

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH LIVING

Matthew 8:28

When Jesus arrived on the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gadarenes, two men who were possessed by demons met him. They lived in a cemetery and were so violent that no one could go through that area.

Matthew 8:29

They began screaming at him, “Why are you interfering with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torture us before God’s appointed time?”

Matthew 8:30

There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding in the distance.

Matthew 8:31

So the demons begged, “If you cast us out, send us into that herd of pigs.”

Matthew 8:32

“All right, go!” Jesus commanded them. So the demons came out of the men and entered the pigs, and the whole herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water.

Matthew 8:33

The herdsmen fled to the nearby town, telling everyone what happened to the demon-possessed men.

Matthew 8:34

Then the entire town came out to meet Jesus, but they begged him to go away and leave them alone.

1. LIVING IN A PLACE SURROUNDED BY DEATH

I AM NOT TRYING TO BE IN A CEMETERY JUST HANGING AROUND

“CEMETERY” COMES FROM THE GREEK TERM *koimētērion*, WHICH MEANS "SLEEPING PLACE" OR "SLEEPING CHAMBER"

SLEEPING IS TEMPORARY

JESUS COMES TO WAKE UP THE DEAD.....

2. LIVING IN A PLACE WHERE DELIVERANCE IS A NECESSITY

WHEN YOU LIVE IN DEATH YOU DESTROY EVERYTHING AROUND YOU

WHEN YOU LIVE IN DEATH NO ONE WANTS TO BE THERE

3. LIVING IN A PLACE WHERE THE PRIORITY IS ALWAYS.....GLORY!

GADARENES WOULD BE IMMORTALIZED BY JESUS WORK

GOD CREATED A DEAD PLACE AND DEMON POSSESSED MEN FOR HIS GLORY

RESURRECTION IS COMING TO YOUR LIFE FOR HIS GLORY