

Master Evangelism
EVANGELIZING A PSYCHOTIC
Mark 5:1-20

We need to have a passion for deranged, rebellious, crazy and psychotic people.

I. THE ENCOUNTER (1-13)

A. THERE WILL BE PSYCHOS! (1-7)

1. Possessed Psychos (2) > A man with an unclean spirit met Jesus
2. Peculiar Psychos (3a) > He is living among the tombs
3. Powerful Psychos (3b-4) > He is unbound and untamed
4. Pathetic Psychos (5) > He is always crying and cutting
5. Perceptive Psychos (6) > He can and does recognize Jesus and bows before Him
6. Pleading Psychos (7)
 - a. "What business do we have with each other?"
 - b. "Do not torment me!" (see v. 10 as well)
7. Popular Psychos > We have all met this type

B. THERE IS SALVATION (8-13)

1. Seize the Power (8a)
 - a. Confront the sin and satanic presence with the power and proclamation of God > "Come out!"
 - b. Remember II Corinthians 10:3-4
2. Sense the Problem (8b)
 - A man with an unclean spirit
3. See the Person (9a)
 - This is a man with a name
4. Survey the Prison (9b)
 - This man is overwhelmed by a large, cruel, occupying force similar to a Roman legion
5. Supply the Peace (10-13)
 - Jesus can cleanse from demons ... there is hope for the hellbent!

II. THE AFFECT (13-18)

A. SIN WAS AFFECTED (13)

1. The Demons were cast into the swine
2. The Swine were cast into the sea
3. The Satanic were destroyed > Their power is gone!

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B. A SINNER WAS AFFECTED (13&15)

1. Unchained (13) > The demons were “coming out”
2. Changed (15) > He is seated, suited, sane and safe

C. THE CITIZENS WERE AFFECTED (14-17)

1. They are Intrigued (14)
2. They are Ill-At-Ease (15b)
3. They are Informed (16)
4. They are insistent (17)
 - Do not stay ... Do not disturb! - See John 3:19

D. THE SAVIOR WAS AFFECTED (18)

1. He does not stay where He is not welcome
2. He does not debate with those who are already determined to dismiss Him

III. **THE EFFORT** (17-20)

A. A PUBLIC DISASTER (17)

- Jesus healed a mad man and men were mad!

B. A POINTED DELIVERANCE (18)

1. They made an effort to give the gospel
2. One rebel got saved

C. A PRODUCTIVE DECLARER (19-20)

1. The Manic became a Messenger
 - a. Christ’s command: Go home (19)
 - b. The messenger’s compliance (20a)
 - c. The audiences comprehension (20b)
2. The Multitudes came to the Messiah - see **Mark 7:31-8:1**
 - a. The 4,000 are fed from the group who formerly refused Him!
 - b. This one convert brought many to Christ!

CONCLUSION:

How many psychos will you encounter?

1. We must not be afraid to go to “the other side” (v. 1)
2. We dare not be afraid to get out! (v. 2)
 - The text tells us Jesus got out ... it does not say the disciples did!

God help us to to everywhere, anywhere with the gospel - Acts 26:18