



### ***Country of the Gadarenes***

**Gadara was one of the ten cities of the Decapolis**, located to the southeast of the Sea of Galilee near the Yarmuk River. The modern name of the city is Umm Qais.

The region of the Gadarenes is mentioned in connection with the healing of the demoniac and the drowning of the swine in the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:1; Luke 8:26, 37), depending on the Greek manuscript or translation, but the city of Gadara itself is too far from the sea to be the actual location of this event. Based on geographical descriptions in the gospels, it is probable that this miracle took place at Gergesa, and that the reference to the Gadarenes is meant to be taken as a general designation for this region.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church  
Sunday, October 3, 2021

## **Sermon Outline**

### **“Jesus Casts Out A Large Number Of Demons In One Man!”**

- Mt. 8:28-34; Mk. 5:1-20; Lk. 8:26-39 -  
*(Life of Christ Series)*

#### **I. CHRIST IS MET BY TWO DEMON POSSESSED MEN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE**

--Mk. and Lk. focus on the one doing the talking.

A. This Was In The Country Of The Gadarenes, Mt. 8:28a

B. The Men Were Violent, v-28b; Mk. 5:3-5

C. One Of Them Was Clothes-less, Lk. 8:27

D. They Knew Who Jesus Was And Cried Out To Him, v-Mt. 8:29; Lk. 8:28

E. They Begged The Lord Not To Torment Them Before The Appointed Time, v-Mt. 8:29c; Lk. 8:28b