

Focusing on Self & What God has Done

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Genesis 3:9-12, *“Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ He said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”¹¹ And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.”*

Mark 5:1-20, *“They came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes.² When He got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him,³ and he had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain;⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces, and no one was strong enough to subdue him.⁵ Constantly, night and day, he was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and gashing himself with stones.⁶ Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him;⁷ and shouting with a loud voice, he *said, “What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!”⁸ For He had been saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”⁹ And He was asking him, “What is your name?” And he *said to Him, “My name is Legion; for we are many.”¹⁰ And he began to implore Him earnestly not to send them out of the country.¹¹ Now there was a large herd of swine feeding nearby on the mountain.¹² The demons implored Him, saying, “Send us into the swine so that we may enter them.”¹³ Jesus gave them permission. And coming out, the unclean spirits entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, about two thousand of them; and they were drowned in the sea.¹⁴ Their herdsmen ran away and reported it in the city and in the country. And the people came to see what it was that had happened.¹⁵ They *came to Jesus and *observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the “legion”; and they became frightened.¹⁶ Those who had seen it described to them how it had happened to the demon-possessed man, and all about the swine.¹⁷ And they began to implore Him to leave their region.¹⁸ As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed was imploring Him that he might accompany Him.¹⁹ And He did not let him, but He *said to him, “Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you.”²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.”*

Luke 19:10, *“The Son of Man has come to seek and save that which is lost.”*

Songs:

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the starts, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Repeat Chorus

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell, it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell, the guilty pair, bowed down with care God gave Son to win, His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from His sin.

Chorus: Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forever endure the saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made; were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky.

Repeat Chorus

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love, our shield and defender, the ancient of days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail, thy mercies, how tender! How firm to the end! Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend!

His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, master of everything, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great shepherd, the rock of all ages, almighty God is He.

Bow down before Him, love and adore Him.

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.