

The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ on Earth

Lesson Nineteen - Mark 4:35-5:43; Luke 8:22-56; Matt. 8:18-9:1,18-26

Summary of Lesson

When Jesus finished His discourse in parables, Mark tells us that He gave the command to depart that evening for the other side of the sea of Galilee. Apparently, just as they were about to cast off, a scribe came to Jesus stating his desire to follow Jesus, which prompted Jesus to speak concerning the hardships and cost of following Him. On this voyage across the sea a great storm arose, and while Jesus was sleeping His disciples became very worried and awoke Him, after which Jesus stilled the storm and rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith. Having crossed the sea, they landed at Gergesa (country of the Gadarenes) where they were met by a man (Matthew tells us there were two men) possessing many demon, which Jesus cast out and caused to go into a herd of swine. Jesus and His disciples then returned to the Capernaum side of the sea of Galilee where one of the rulers of the synagogue came to Christ and besought Him to come and heal his daughter. On the way to the ruler's house a woman, having an issue of blood, touched Christ's garment and was healed. In the resulting delay in the journey, some of the ruler's servants announced that the ruler's daughter had died. Jesus went on to the ruler's home, and raised the daughter from the dead.

Mark 4:35-41

{35} On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." {36} Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. {37} And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. {38} But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" {39} Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. {40} But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" {41} And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Mark 5:1-43

{1} Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. {2} And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the

tombs a man with an unclean spirit, {3} who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, {4} because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. {5} And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. {6} When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. {7} And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." {8} For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" {9} Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." {10} Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. {11} Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. {12} So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." {13} And at once Jesus gave

them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. {14} So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. {15} Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. {16} And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. {17} Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region. {18} And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. {19} However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." {20} And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled. {21} Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. {22} And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet {23} and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." {24} So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. {25} Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, {26} and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. {27} When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. {28} For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." {29} Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was

healed of the affliction. {30} And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" {31} But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" {32} And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. {33} But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. {34} And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." {35} While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" {36} As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." {37} And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. {38} Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. {39} When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." {40} And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. {41} Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." {42} Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. {43} But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Luke 8:22-56

{22} Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." And they

launched out. {23} But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. {24} And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. {25} But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!" {26} Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. {27} And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. {28} When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" {29} For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. {30} Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. {31} And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. {32} Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. {33} Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. {34} When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. {35} Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And

they were afraid. {36} They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. {37} Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. {38} Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, {39} "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him {40} So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. {41} And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, {42} for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. {43} Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, {44} came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. {45} And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" {46} But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." {47} Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. {48} And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." {49} While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." {50} But when Jesus heard it, He answered

him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." {51} When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. {52} Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." {53} And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. {54} But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." {55} Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. {56} And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Matthew 8:18-34

{18} And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side. {19} Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." {20} And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." {21} Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." {22} But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." {23} Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. {24} And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. {25} Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" {26} But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. {27} So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?" {28} When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one

could pass that way. {29} And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" {30} Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. {31} So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." {32} And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. {33} Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. {34} And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.

Matthew 9:1,18-26

{1} So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

{18} While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." {19} So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. {20} And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. {21} For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." {22} But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour. {23} When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, {24} He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. {25} But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. {26} And the report of this went out into all that land.

Questions On Lesson Nineteen

1. What was the name of the ruler of the synagogue who came to Jesus to get Him to heal his daughter?
2. When Jesus had raised the daughter of the ruler, what did He command her parents to do?
3. Where had the man, possessed with many demons, been living?
4. Who came to Jesus stating his desire to follow Him?
5. When the swine had rushed into the sea what did the swine-keepers do?
6. Why did the people in the ruler's house scorn Jesus?
7. What was the request of those who heard about Jesus casting the devils out of the man?
8. What caused Jesus to ask, "Who touched my clothes"?
9. What did Jesus mean when He said, "Let the dead bury the dead"?
10. What was the reason for the disciples' fear during the storm?
11. What was the name of the demons that possessed the Gergesene demoniac?
12. How old was the ruler's daughter?
13. What did the ruler of the synagogue first do upon coming to Jesus?
14. Where did the man healed of the demons publish the things Christ had done for him?
15. How long had the woman suffered from the issue of blood?
16. What was the desire of the devils which Jesus cast out of the man in the country of the Gadarenes?
17. What message did the servants of the ruler bring him?
18. What did Jesus say had made the woman with the issue of blood whole?
19. Whom did Jesus allow to go with Him to the house of the ruler of the synagogue?
20. The disciples of Christ marveled because even what obeyed Him?