

# **Sermon Series: “Close Encounters of the Divine Kind”**

## **An Enemy Encounters Jesus**

Text: Mark 5:1-20 (see also Luke 8:26-30; Matthew 8:28-34)

**Introduction:** *Many are those who have undergone miraculous physical transformations in their lives. But, as marvelous as those physical changes have been, they pale in comparison to the changes that take place in a person’s character when they encounter Jesus Christ. What are some things that happen when an enemy encounters Jesus Christ?*

### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ vss.1-13**

Mark 1:34; 6:13; 16:9; Luke 4:41                      Demon Possession  
I John 4:4; John 10:28-30                                  The Holy Spirit in us  
John 8:44; Genesis 3:1-5; Revelation 12:9; II Corinthians 11:12-14; I Peter 5:8; John  
10:10                      The Devil  
Ephesians 2:1-6; Colossians 2:13                      Spiritually Dead People  
John 3:19-21; Ephesians 6:12

### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ vss.14&15**

II Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 12:35  
Daniel 4:4-37                      King Nebuchadnezzar’s pride  
II Corinthians 2:11; I Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:13-18

### **III. The \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ vss.15-17**

Matthew 10:34-36; Luke 12:51-53

### **IV. God’s Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ vss.18-20**

Matthew 17:4; Ecclesiastes 3:1; Acts 1:9-11  
II Kings 7:9; Mark 7:31-8:9