

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

Luke 8: 26-39.

26. And the boat they were in arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. And it had been a stormy crossing and many of the disciples were under the weather, decidedly. Excepting Jesus, who had slept.
27. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. And some were amazed at his appearance, but others wondered. And Jesus did command in a loud voice, Stop this tomfoolery. Come out of him and leave him alone.
28. When he saw Jesus, he tripped over a stone, cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.
29. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)
30. And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Bert. And Jesus said, That is not thy name. And the man answered yet again saying, Legion. And the disciples did understand the meaning of this, that the man had many devils in him.
31. And they (that is, the devils) besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep, for it was still rough and there was much weed and spume and many shrimps.
32. And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. Verily.
33. Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.
34. When they that fed them saw what was done, they were sore displeased and miffed, and hey went and told it in the city and in the country.
35. Then the people of the city went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.
36. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed, which they already knew since the swineherds had told them, which is why they had come out to see for themselves.
37. Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.
38. But before this, the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,
39. Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published on leaflets throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.