

Mark Session 10
“A Right Mind”
Chapter 5, Verses 1-20

•**2 Timothy 1:7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

•**Genesis 6:4** says “There were nephilim (giants) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them.”

Enoch 15 (an extra biblical work) And now, the giants, who are produced from the spirits and flesh, shall be called evil spirits upon the earth, and on the earth shall be their dwelling. ... And the spirits of the giants **afflict**, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle, and work destruction on the earth, and cause trouble: they take no food, [but nevertheless hunger] and thirst, and cause offenses.

•**Ephesians 6:12-** “For our struggle is not against **flesh and blood**, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

A. Biblical consistency is not dependent on identical accounts but the absence of _____.

B. The Gerasene people were afraid of _____.

C. Jesus’ power and authority was _____ to them.

•**2 Timothy 3:16** says “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful....”

D. Demonic manifestation changed when the _____ and _____ of Jesus began to spread.

•**Mark 6:7** Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them **authority over** evil spirits.

E. The current Satanic strategy is more about _____ than possession and idolatry.

•**Revelation 20:8** (Satan) will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth...

•**John 8:44** There is no truth in (the devil). When he **lies**, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of **lies**.

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F. The world has _____ soundness of mind.

“The concept of disease is fast replacing the concept of responsibility. With increasing zeal Americans use and interpret the assertion "I am sick" as equivalent to the assertion "I am not responsible.”

~Thomas Szasz

G. Only the Lord can give us a right mind!

•**Romans 10:9** Do not comfort any longer to the patterns of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

H. This process of mind renewal can be summarized in one word:

•**Romans 6:13** Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

•**2Peter 1:3** His divine power has given us **everything we need** for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.