

# No More Dragons

*Luke 8:26-39*

## **Introduction:**

- A. We all have them in different forms and sizes. Some are big and some are small. Some come in emotional form and some are physical. Some seem insignificant and some seem overpowering. I'm talking about dragons.
- B. We often think of dragons as monsters that terrorize and cause destruction.
- C. We might be more apt to call our dragons problems.

## **The Dragons of Life (vs. 26-30)**

- A. This man had some serious dragons which caused some severe pain in his life.
- B. We may not be living in the tombs cutting ourselves, but we all have our own dragons.
- C. Too often we try to ignore our dragons as if that will make things better.

## **The Dragon Slayer (vs. 31-39)**

- A. Jesus didn't ignore this guy and his problems when He was approached. Nor did Jesus offer any excuses for not taking time to help him with his dragons.
- B. Jesus had authority over the demons then, and He has authority over every dragon we face today.
- C. Jesus came so we could have life and have it more abundantly (Jn. 10:10).
- D. Jesus changed this man's life (vs. 35, 38-39).

## **Too Comfortable with Dragons (vs. 36-37)**

- A. When Jesus slays dragons there should be rejoicing and celebrating.
- B. The people did not beg Jesus to stay, but to leave.
- C. When we become too comfortable seeing people deal with dragons, we will refuse to invite Jesus to slay their dragons.

## **Conclusion:**

- A. Jesus doesn't give us what we deserve; He gives us what we need.
- B. This morning Jesus is offering to slay your dragons if you will only allow him that opportunity.