

GOOD MORNING!

**The Manifestation of Messiah:
Going Into Battle With Jesus
(Mat. 8:18-34)
Pt. 1**

The Twelve Tribes in Canaan



Matthew 8:18-22: THE CALL TO BATTLE

- 1. Jesus invades the enemy's stronghold and is met with the army of Satan (Mk. 5:1-13):**
 - a. 1 "unclean spirit"—Mk. 5:2.**
 - b. The "unclean spirit" is actually a "LEGION" of demons, which is a Roman military unit made up of 3,000-6,000 soldiers, and they are all in one man! (Mk. 5:9)**
 - c. Jesus sent the unclean spirits into a "herd of swine," numbering about 2,000 swine. (Mk. 5:13)**

- 2. This passage is about Jesus giving a foretaste of God's deliverance of Israel from the strong arm of the Adversary:**
 - a. He is the Son of Man going into battle for them. (Mat. 5:18-22; Dan. 7)**
 - b. He is the LORD God of Hosts (Armies). (Mat. 5:23-27; Ps. 89)**
 - c. He is the Son of the Most High God, Possessor of Heaven and Earth (Mat. 5:28-34; Gen. 14:19-20)**

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- 3. Jesus' call to battle as the Son of Man (Dan. 7:13-14; 24-27) :**
 - a. Lk. 9:57-58; Mat. 8:18-20—They are heading into a war zone where there will be no rest.**
 - b. Mat. 8:21-22—No time to bury the dead.**
 - c. Lk. 9:61-62: No time to say good-bye to loved ones.**

- 4. They are going to the other side. (Mat. 8:18).**
 - a. Cross over the Sea of Galilee.**
 - b. Invades the land of the Gergesenes/Gadarenes a stronghold of Satan.**

- 5. They are going to cross the sea to enter an area that had been held by the Adversary--sons of Belial-- since the early days of Israel's history in the book of Judges. This is where Satan began to corrupt the nation of Israel.**

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- 6. Satan uses the wind and waves of nature to confront them. Jesus rebukes these physical elements and removes them from Satan's grasp.
--Satan uses the physical for his spiritual goals.
--Ps. 89: Jesus is the God of Hosts in calming the raging sea (vv. 8-9) and the Most High God Possessor of Heaven and Earth (vv. 10-11).**
- 7. Jesus is going to give a foretaste of Him repossessing the earth from the Adversary unto God's Glory.**
- 8. The 2 men are demon-possessed Israelites, who are being used by Satan to maintain control over the land of Israel to prevent God from accomplishing His plan for the earth through the nation of Israel.**

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- 9. Jesus invades the enemy's stronghold and are met with the army of Satan:**
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- 10. The demons recognize Jesus and wonder why He has come to judge when it is not the right time for that according to Daniel's Time Schedule. (Mat. 8:29)**