

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT A COUPLE THOUSAND PIGS

FOCAL PASSAGE: Mark 5:6-17

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants the economy to grow and your business to do well but the bottom line is the saving of lost souls.

BUSINESS IMPACT: Sometimes we can get so into the flesh we forget the real reason for our lives and our businesses to save souls.

Read Mark 5:6-17

In this scripture we see a demon-possessed man. Jesus asked the demons what is your name and they answered Legion for we are many. The demons or evil spirits ask to be cast out into a herd of pigs. And that's what happens, the evil spirits are cast out into the pigs and the pigs run off the cliff into the water

And they all drowned about two thousand pigs. After this they see the man there clothed and in his right mind. Everyone is amazed and can't believe what has happened.

Well there are some who aren't so excited about what happened, that would be the owners of the pigs!

Why?

That was their business that was their bread and butter it was their economy!

I often heard this scripture and never gave it much thought until I heard a

sermon on it a few weeks ago and it hit home its all about the economy.

When we are in the flesh we are more concerned about where the next dollar is coming from than the souls that we meet everyday. Jesus was the exact opposite he cared more about the souls than he did the economy. That's why the people wanted to get rid of Him they could not afford to have Him around.

Jesus is no different today; maybe He has to run a few pigs of our day off a cliff to get our attention.

We need to remember to keep the important thing the important thing. We just talked a few weeks ago about how each one of us has our own field to plant seeds that can save souls.

Scripture tells us that many believers came from that region maybe all from the once demon-possessed man. Yes one person can make a difference and that could happen through your business.

Watch out the evil spirits want you to take your focus off of souls and to worry about the economy.

Pray—That God will give you the wisdom to keep the important things important the saving of souls. And trust God with the economy.