

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday August 16th, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 5:1-20

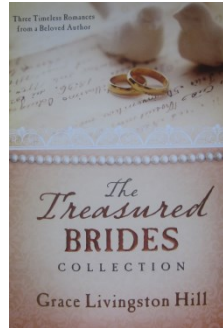
Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

CALMING THE CHAOS

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



The Treasured Brides: Three timeless romances from a beloved author.

The Reluctant Brides: Series of 6 novels. Love comes as a surprise to six independent women of yesteryear.

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

Review: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." - Acts 1:8a

Middle Elementary:

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody."
- Romans 12:17

Families of the Week

Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week

<u>Monday</u>	VanGalen, Sam
<u>Tuesday</u>	Warankie, Diane
<u>Wednesday</u>	Warankie, Pat & Danielle
<u>Thursday</u>	Ynema, Ron & Willie
<u>Friday</u>	Arnold, Nelson & Heather Grace, Michael, Elizabeth
<u>Saturday</u>	Arthurs, Gary & Bonnie

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Friday: Young Adults Study – 6:30 pm

Saturday: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00 am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

Pastor John on Vacation: Please note that Pastor John and his family will be away on vacation from August 18th – September 1st. If you need pastoral care please contact one of our Church Elders: Joe Nagy, or Glen Johnston.

Elisha House Fundraiser: The annual fundraising banquet for Elisha House will take place on September 18th at 5:30pm. To reserve your seat please email: info@elishahouse.on.ca

Church Directory: If you would like to be included in the Church directory please fill out the enclosed form and pass it to one of our ushers. Existing members please update your information!

Veil of Tears Update: Thank you to everyone who has been generously participating in the 'Veil of Tears' project. Last Sunday an additional \$664 was raised making it possible for us to purchase a grand total of 40 sewing machines. This will help provide a stable income for many women and families in India, and open doors for the gospel. Praise God! Please note that on August 30th a guest speaker from Gospel for Asia will be with us during the morning service.

Calming the Chaos - Mark 5:1-20

I. The Plan of Satan (vv. 1-5)

- 1) Satan's main purpose on this earth is to kill and destroy (John 10:10)
 - a. Satan hates God and therefore hates the human race which bears the divine image
 - b. Demonic possession/ oppression is a real phenomenon both then and now!
 - i. Satan can use the allure of sin to gain a foothold in our lives so he can ruin us
 - ii. Biblical authors distinguish between the spiritual and the medical/ psychological and so should we (cf. Matthew 4:24)
- 2) The man in this story vividly illustrates the destructive plan of Satan
 - a. Isolation – unclean spirit, unclean place, unclean city, unclean industry
 - b. Violence
 - c. Mental Anguish - self-harm/ suicide

II. The Power of Jesus (vv. 6-13)

- 1) Demons Immediately Recognize Jesus
 - a. Bowing – an act of submission to a superior, not an act of reverent worship
 - b. Declares Him to be the Son of God
 - c. Begg Jesus for mercy – not repentance!
 - d. Reveals their name – “Legion”
 - i. Symbol of military occupation
 - ii. Many demons (A Roman Legion was composed of 5600 soldiers!)
- 2) Jesus Expels the Demons into the Pigs
 - a. Time of Final Judgment had not yet arrived
 - b. Emphasizes the destructive purpose of Satan and the demons

- c. Emphasizes the value of a human life!
- d. *“What no human being could tame, even through the use of ropes and chains, Jesus restrained with nothing more than His presence.” – John MacArthur*

Application: Satan's tried to eradicate the image of God by turning this man into a wild animal, but Jesus loved him and restored His God-given dignity. No matter who you are or what you've done, you are valuable to God!

III. The Preference of the People (vv. 14-17)

- 1) The people saw this notorious man “clothed and in his right mind”
 - a. Irony: they were afraid (v. 15)
 - b. Same reaction as the disciples when Jesus tamed the storm
- 2) They also saw their pigs floating in the sea
 - a. A financial disaster!
 - b. They beg Jesus to get out of town – *“It is a mark of shameful insensibility in these men, that the loss of their swine give them more alarm than the salvation of their soul would give them joy.” – John Calvin*

Application: The deliverance of this man is a wonderful picture of salvation, while the response of the Geresenes is an ugly picture of depravity.

IV. The Plea of the Man (vv. 18-20)

- 1) Begg to stay with Jesus – first Gentile convert
- 2) Sent Home as a Missionary to the Gentiles

Application: The place we want to be is not always the place God wants us to be.