

# Jesus Shakes Things Up In Revival

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**Scripture:** Mark 5:1, Matthew 8:28, Luke 8:26, Matthew 10:34, Luke 12:51, Matthew 23:27

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## Transcript

Isn't it amazing that when Jesus sets this man free and it happens in such a disruptive way, come on, was that the only way to do it, Jesus? If we were there, we would have advised him, don't do the pig thing. What's the purpose of that? I mean, just think of all the implications. That's people's livelihood.

And even though they're unclean animals, you're still not supposed to hurt them. So Jesus, when you come into town, it results in a demonized guy getting set free and 2,000 pigs commit suicide. That's what happens, Jesus? That's the way you operate? Surely we have a better way to do it.

Surely we counsel him. You don't want the disruption. Look, why have the controversy? Because Jesus shakes things up.

Because Jesus reveals our religious hypocrisy. Because he does not leave us in our lovely little comfort zone. That's why we're praying for revival.

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