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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

**8/29/2022                      Real Demon Influence #2**

Jesus came to the country of the Gadarenes, and:

Immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had his dwelling among the tombs...crying out and cutting himself with stones. (**Mark 5:2-3, 5**)

There is no "demon-possession" today, but there certainly are "demon-influences.

**1) That Gadarene lived among the tombs.** Death was ever on his mind. Today, people fill their minds from Television programs and movies, with thoughts of "zombies," dissection of dead bodies, and violent, bloody deaths. This constant morbidity creates depression, which is the source of suicide and mass murders.

**2) That Gadarene lived in self-inflicted pain,** as do drug-addicts today. This sadomasochistic attitude either gives or receives pain and humiliation for pleasure. When popularized in mass-media, people think this is "normal" behavior, while love grows cold (**Matthew 24:12**).

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**8/30/2022                      Intelligent Design In Creation**

The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. (**Psalms 14:2**)

Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches. (**Proverbs 24:3-4**)

Every house shows the intelligent design by which it is built, kept up, and adorned. Common sense demands that we see intelligence in every building around us.

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. (**Hebrews 3:4**)

It is the "the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them" (**Acts 14:15**) Who intelligently designed it. It takes someone with uncommon ignorance to say "there is no intelligent design in the Created World."

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**Intelligent Design in the Bible**

The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. (**Psalm 14:2**)

There are many, it seems, who either do not, or cannot, see the intelligent design throughout the Inspired Word of God.

But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. (**Acts 3:18**)

Even unbelievers carried out God's will,

For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. (**Acts 13:27**)

If "wise men" "have rejected the word of the LORD; so what wisdom do they have?" (**Jeremiah 8:9**). An ignorant opinion is still ignorance!

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**Intelligent Design in the Gospel**

The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. (**Psalm 14:2**)

Some people seem to believe that the church of Christ is a temporary "stand-in" for an earthly kingdom. God's Inspired Word says:

Now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. (**Ephesians 3:10-11**)

The church is no substitute for God's original plan, it is God's original plan! Paul wrote,

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory. (**1 Corinthians 2:7**)

I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts. (**Psalm 119:100**)

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**Intelligent Design in Christian Love**

The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God. (**Psalm 14:2**)

The Christian attitude is:

Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. (**Romans 12:16-17**)

**1) Treat all men alike.** Being a Christian is not so much to elevate ourselves as it is to help others see that they also matter to God! Among Christians, there is to be no such thing as "Black Lives Matter," "White Supremacy," "bullying," or "belittling."

**2) Payback with kindness.** Jesus gave His life so the hateful can see how it should be done!

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