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For Just One

Not long after delivering the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus chose to cross the sea with the disciples. There was a great storm on the sea which He stilled with a rebuke. The other side of the sea was a place that no ordinary Jew would want to visit. It was a place of tombs where a demon possessed man lived. Others had shackled him, but each time he broke the chains. He spent his time crying and cutting himself with stones.

Jesus had come to rescue and heal this one man. This was not a great man, rather a demon possessed man that lived among the tombs. Jesus had compassion to set him free from the bondage that had afflicted him for so long. After healing him, Jesus got in the boat and went back across the sea.

This demonstration of love is astounding. Jesus had not casually come across him in his travels. They traveled across the sea during a storm to an unclean place where herds of swine lived near the tombs. This was not for a notable, educated person that had riches and power. This was not a notable one – just one, one that needed it the most.

Jesus loves each and every one of us; He wants to heal each of us.

This gives me great hope and a wonderful reason to love Jesus even more. *Harold Mustin*

