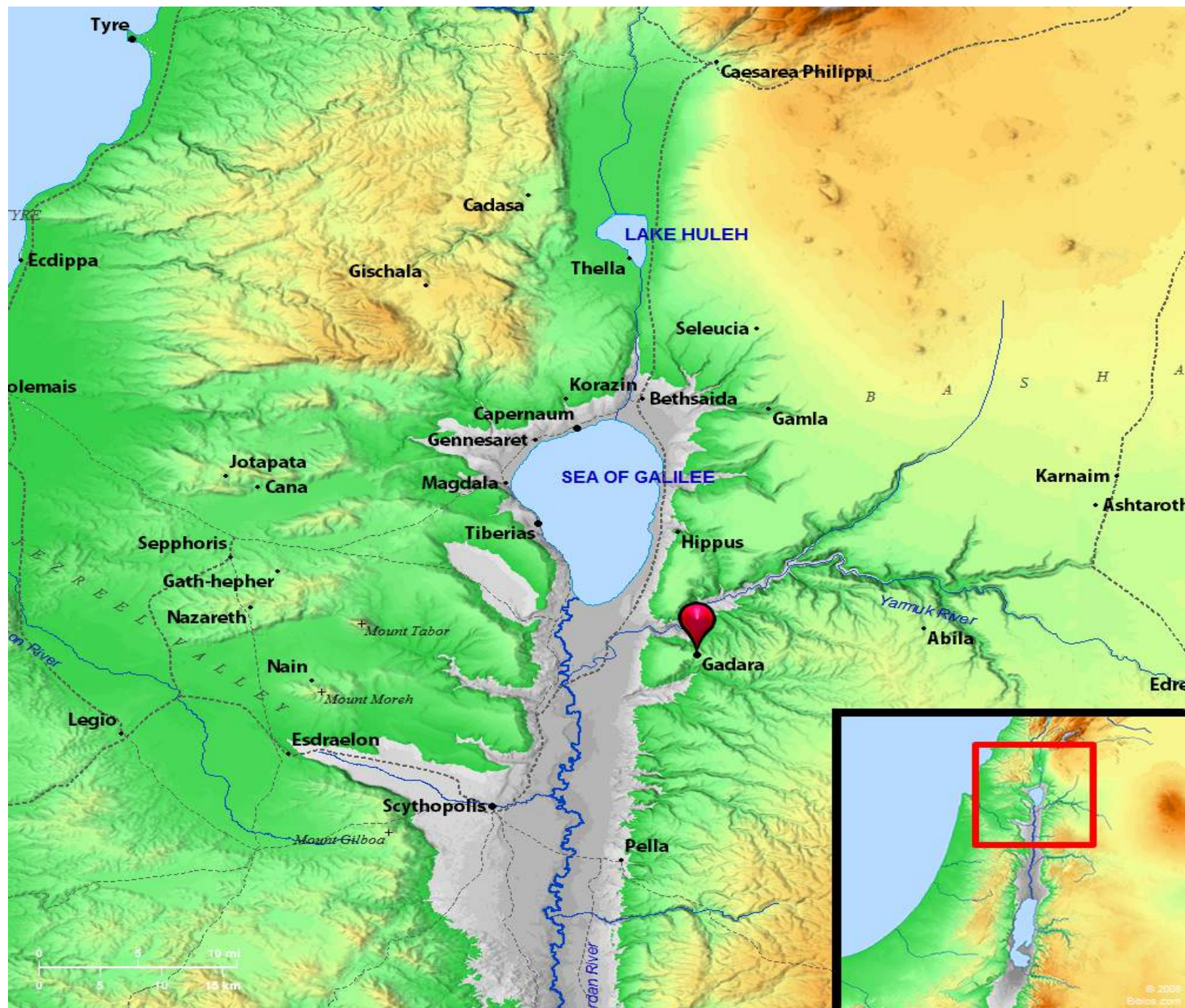


Lessons From A Lunatic

Mark 5:1-20

Encounter With The Possessed Man

Mark 5:1-6 → 1 And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. 2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him **out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit**, 3 Who had [his] dwelling among the tombs; and **no man could bind him, no, not with chains**: 4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: **neither could any [man] tame him**. 5 And always, **night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones**. 6 But **when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him**,



Encounter With The Demons

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said,
What have I to do with thee, **Jesus, [thou]
Son of the most high God? I adjure thee
by God, that thou torment me not.** 8 For he
said unto him, Come out of the man, [thou]
unclean spirit. 9 And he asked him, What
[is] thy name? And he answered, saying,
My name [is] Legion: for we are many. **10
And he besought him much that he would
not send them away out of the country.** 11
Now there was there nigh unto the
mountains a great herd of swine feeding.
12 And all the devils besought him, saying,
**Send us into the swine, that we may enter
into them.** 13 **And forthwith Jesus gave
them leave.** And the unclean spirits went
out, and entered into the swine: and the
herd ran violently down a steep place into
the sea, (they were about two thousand;)
and were choked in the sea.



Encounter With The Swine Herders and People From The City

- 14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told [it] in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done. 15 **And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.** 16 And they that saw [it] told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and [also] concerning the swine. 17 And they began to **pray him to depart out of their coasts.** 18 And when he was come into the ship,...

Request of The Man Who Had Been Possessed

- 18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him. 19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. 20 And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all [men] did marvel.

Lessons From A Lunatic

- None other than Jesus could help this man afflicted by Satan.
- He went to the right source. Not self, others, etc.
- The power of Jesus over Satan. Defeated the devil in His death, burial and resurrection.
- The value of one soul.
- The devil brings only harm into our lives.
- Jesus does not force His way into our lives.
- When we let Him in, a radical change takes place.
- Jesus is with us, if we are His disciples and has work for us to do.