

A The testimony of the possessed man: An unlikely witness.

- ❖ When Jesus arrived at Decapolis, only a violent possessed man welcomed Him. Jesus released him from the demons that were tormenting him.
- ❖ The man was restored physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. He wanted to stay with Jesus. However, Jesus chose him to be the first missionary. His mission was a simple one, to tell others what Jesus had done for him.
- ❖ Thanks to his testimony, a great crowd gathered to listen to Jesus some months later (Mark 8:1-10).

B The testimony of Mary: Boundless joy.

- ❖ Meeting Jesus on Resurrection Sunday filled Mary with excitement. She couldn't help but run and tell everyone the good news.
- ❖ We should also run and share our experience after meeting Jesus. Because good news is worth sharing.
- ❖ However, no one believed her (Mark 16:11). Don't expect everyone to believe our words immediately. They all believed eventually!

C The testimony of Peter and John: Impossible silence.

- ❖ The transformation of the apostles was impressive. Even their enemies could see that they had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).
 - Peter: From self-sufficient to Christ-dependent
 - John: From son of thunder to apostle of love
 - Thomas: From skeptic to believer
- ❖ Each apostle had a different experience. They could share a personal and unique testimony.
- ❖ Jesus is transforming us too. We should share our personal experience even during hard times.

D The testimony of Paul (I): Daily conversion.

- ❖ The conversion of Paul is one of the most spectacular ones. His vision of resurrected Jesus triggered a radical change in his life.
- ❖ When sharing his testimony, he didn't just talk about that one-time change in his life. He explained that God was still working in his life. His conversion was renewed daily, "I die daily." (1 Corinthians 15:31)
- ❖ Witnessing is not about us, but God. It is to share His forgiveness of sins, His daily blessings, His inexhaustible grace, His everlasting love... (Psalm 103:3; Lamentations 3:23; John 1:16; Jeremiah 31:3).

E The testimony of Paul (II): A powerful personal testimony.

- ❖ Paul showed great kindness to Herod Agrippa. He thanked Agrippa for giving him the chance to share his personal testimony.
- ❖ Paul's speech was interrupted, so he made a personal call to Agrippa, "Do you believe?" (v. 27)
- ❖ What God has done in our lives may cause a strong impact in others. We can show them what accepting Jesus and being redeemed is like, and we can lead them to surrender to Him.