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**WHY IS THIS MAN WHERE HE IS?**

Mark 5:1-20

1. **The present condition of the man**
2. He had lost his **personal single identity of focus and purpose;**
3. He had been invaded by demons that have confused the man and his mind. v.9
4. The demons that possessed and overpowered him have put him in an emotional prison under an evil power that could not be adequately dealt with by others. v.4
5. **He chose** to live among the dead rather than the living; v.3a
6. He is running wild and screaming and becoming suicidal; v.5
7. Medically speaking, he has lost his mind (crazy, abnormal behavior for human beings)

* He lost the function of his limbic system. The limbic system functions include **motivation**, **memory**, **emotional activities** and content.
* He lost the control of his mind that managed his **hippocampus, hypothalamus and amygdala**.

1. **Why is he here?**
2. **What does the man get out of living in the mountains and tombs?**
3. **What needs to happen to help this man?**
4. **How did this man get out where he is?**

* **Is there help for this man?**
* **Is there still help for men today that have quit the sanctity of life and trading it for dead living?**