

In Mark 5, Jesus cast an impure spirit out of a deranged man who had been living among the tombs and cutting himself with stones. People had given up on him; he was beyond their helping or controlling, but God hadn't given up on him. Afterward, it says: "The people saw the man sitting, fully clothed and in his right mind." What is significant is that on the previous night when Jesus was on the boat and headed toward that man, the huge storm that arose wasn't just a random act of nature. It was the enemy trying to stop Jesus. This man still had greatness in him, and Jesus was determined to restore him.

Remember that the 'storms' the enemy sends to stop your future cannot withstand God's rebuke and "Peace, be still!" The storm around you may be darker than ever, but there is no storm so strong that He cannot calm. God is fighting for you, pushing through forces of darkness, calming the 'storms', and crossing lakes just to get to you, so that you will fulfill your pre-ordained destiny in Christ.

Mark 4:39 "Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea: "Peace, be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm."