Bible Alive 365 – Day #287

Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5

Matthew 8:14-34 And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. **15** And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. **16** When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick: **17** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses. **18** Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side. **19** And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. **20** And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air *have* nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay *his* head. **21** And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. **22** But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead. **23** And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. **24** And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. **25** And his disciples came to *him,* and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. **26** And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. **27** But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him! **28** And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. **29** And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? **30** And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. **31** So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. **32** And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. **33** And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. **34** And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought *him* that he would depart out of their coasts.

Mark 4:1-41 And he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land. **2** And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine, **3** Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: **4** And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. **5** And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: **6** But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. **7** And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. **8** And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. **9** And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. **10** And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable. **11** And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all *these* things are done in parables: **12** That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and *their* sins should be forgiven them. **13** And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? **14** The sower soweth the word. **15** And these are they by the way side, where

the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts. **16** And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; **17** And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended. **18** And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, **19** And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. **20** And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive *it,* and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. **21** And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick? **22** For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad. **23** If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. **24** And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. **25** For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath. **26** And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; **27** And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. **28** For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. **29** But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. **30** And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? **31** *It is* like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: **32** But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it. **33** And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear *it.* **34** But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples. **35** And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. **36** And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. **37** And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. **38** And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? **39** And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. **40** And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 5:1-43 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, **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. **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, 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. **21** And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea. **22** And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, **23** And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: *I pray thee,* come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. **24** And *Jesus* went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. **25** And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, **26** And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, **27** When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. **28** For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. **29** And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of that plague. **30** And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? **31** And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? **32** And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. **33** But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. **34** And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. **35** While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house certain* which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? **36** As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. **37** And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. **38** And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. **39** And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. **40** And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. **41** And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. **42** And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was *of the age* of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. **43** And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.