



## **CLEARING ATMOSPHERES**

### 1. **Introduction**

- Demons are territorial and carry rule over an area – Mk 5:10
- Atmospheres impact your thinking and decision making
- There is no void in the Spirit. It will be either light or dark

### 2. **Atmospheres where Christians are not taking control this is released:**

- Vexing spirits released ( Opress the mind and body) – Is 61:3
- Doctrines of Devils (Atheism, humanism, fortune telling ) – 1 Tim 4:1, 2 Cor 10:4-5
- Territorial demons ( e.g. Prince of Persia Dan 10) – Eph 6:12, Mk 5:10, 1 Kings 20:23, Col 2:15

### 3. **Jesus changed atmospheres**

- Jesus said lets go to the other side (To Decapolis – it was a pagan place which had 10 cities and the people sacrificed pigs to Zeus.)
- A demonic storm arose because Jesus entered into their territory – Mk 4:35-41
- Jesus changed the atmosphere
- When Jesus arrived a demon possessed man ran to him for help – Mk 5:1-20
- Note the man was still able to come for help
- The demons did not want to leave the area but were happy to kill their sacrifices
- The people then began to plead with Jesus to leave the area
- Jesus cleared the atmosphere and they just could not handle it

### 4. **How to clear an atmosphere**

- Expectation/hunger – Mt 5:6
- Praise and worship – Jhn 12:32
- Faith – Heb 11:6
- Study the Word – Ps 103:20
- Prayer – 1 Thes 5:17
- Authority – Mt 28:18
- When you are on fire and carry weight in the spirit when you speak things clear up