

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*4<sup>th</sup> Week of Year. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Readings of Day: Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm: 30; Gospel: Mark 5:1-20.*

The battle continues! Hebrew's is leading us to a place of rest, after the battle is over. We see in the collection of Old Testament heroes the wounds of the battle with evil as it tries to thwart the purposes of God. None were fully victorious until the coming of Christ. The battle and the victory are revealed in the story in the Gospel. Jesus overcomes a wild man and a legion of unclean spirits. One man against the array of evil powers! We are assured that Christ has the victory even before the Resurrection which is the battle over death itself. We are being lined up to take on the mantle of Christ and to overcome evil with his presence in us and with his power.

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