

**“When Monsters Come Home”** By Kirk Hunt

*“Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.”*

*And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.*

Luke 8:39 NKJV

Read also Luke 8: 26-39

Not too many minutes ago, he was a monster. Now the soul behind the calm eyes is only intense about serving Jesus. Still, Messiah sends His new convert away. “Go home and tell them how God has blessed you.”

For most of us, “home” is a place of joy, comfort and security. What happens when you return home from the deepest and darkest places the enemy has to offer? Are you happy to return where you started? Are they happy for the recovered soul or leery of the returning monster?

More souls than the monster need healing. Those who dwell near, or in, the (former) monster’s lair need reconciliation and restoration. The folks at home need to hear the story of how God’s power can heal anyone. And how specifically God healed the monster they know best.

The former monster walked through the town and was recognized by everyone. He stood before the door in borrowed clothes and called out to the first of his victims. And once again, he had an improbable story to tell.

This time, he could be calm and collected. This time, only the voices of kith and kin whispered in his ears. This time, only the power of God controlled his actions.

**Think:** Who better than the restored can tell the story of the power of God?

**Pray:** “Father-God, Your power is supreme in reconciliation and restoration.”

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