



JESUS IS KING



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW





“We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

2 COR 4:7-10 NLT



8 We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. 9 We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God.

2 COR 4:7-10 NLT



We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. 10 Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies."

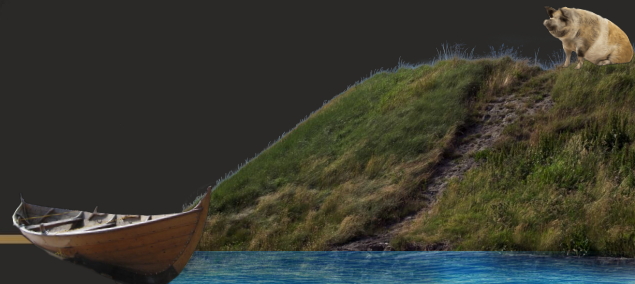
2 COR 4:7-10 NLT



*"a stranger
drawing near"*

**"When He had come to the other side,
to the country of the Gergesenes, there
met Him two demon-possessed men,
coming out of the tombs,**

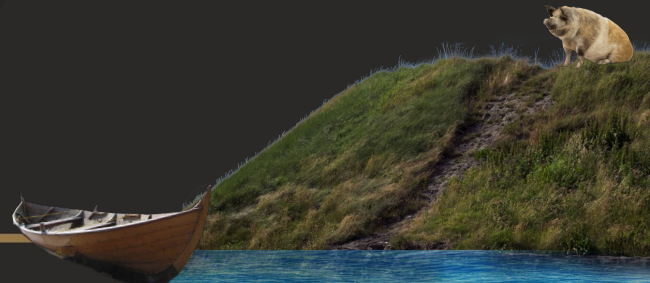
MATT 8:28





**“And when He had come out of the
boat, immediately there met Him
out of the tombs..**

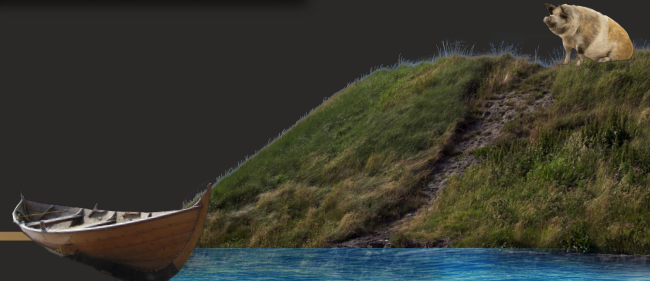
MARK 5:2





“..a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. - 29 ..it had often seized him, --driven by the demon into the wilderness.”

LUKE 8:27-29





“..and no one could bind him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces;

MARK 5:3-5



neither could anyone tame him.

5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones."

MARK 5:3-5



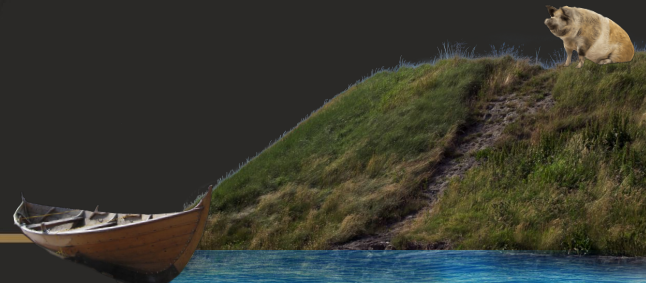
“Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

REV 12:12



**"Son of the Most High God?
I beg You, do not torment me!"**

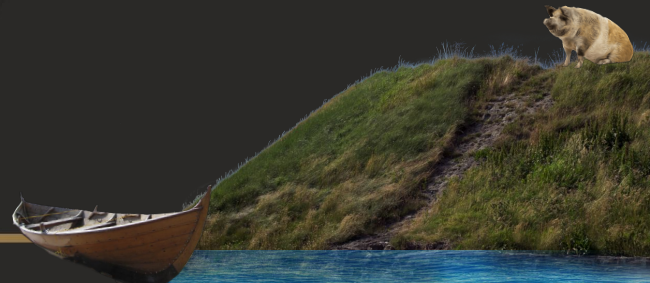
LUKE 8:28





**“He asked him, “What is your name?”
And he answered, saying, “My name
is Legion; for we are many.”**

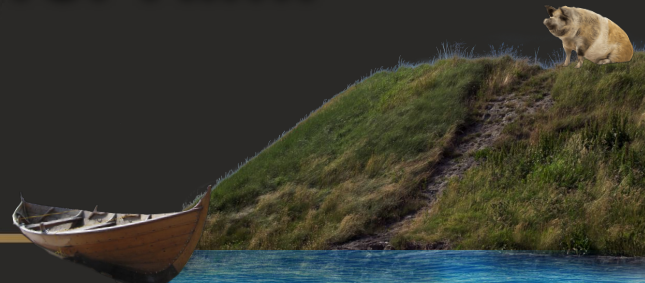
MARK 5:9





“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

COL 1:16



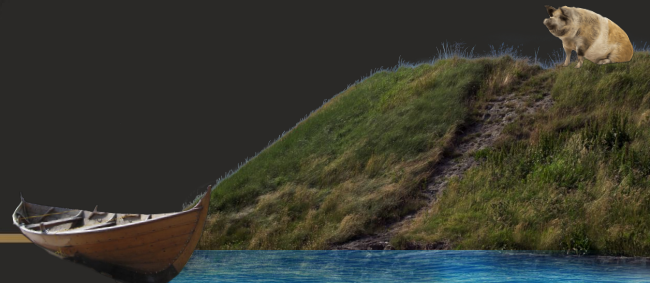
**Demonic possession is the
devil's counterfeit version
of the incarnation.**





“They came to Jesus and found the man the demons had departed from, sitting at Jesus’s feet, dressed and in his right mind.”

LUKE 8:35 CSB



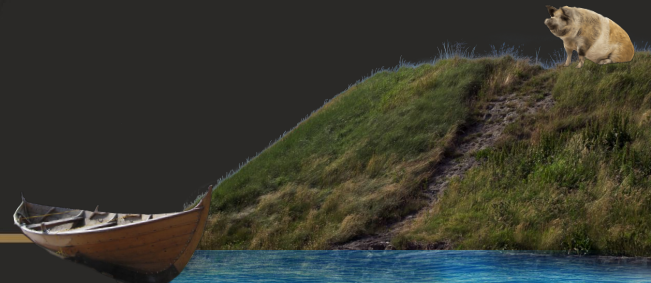
Only Jesus can change us!





"And they were afraid..."

LUKE 8:36 CSB



**For many, Jesus is a hindrance
to their "independence".**





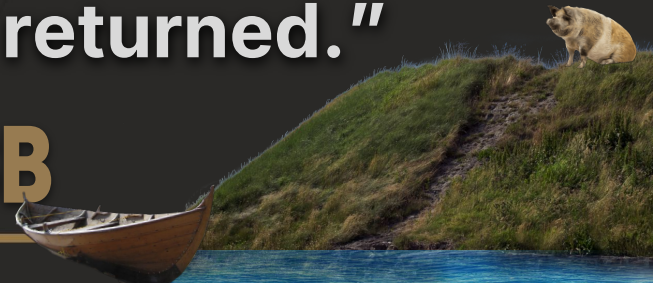
“Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.”

JOHN 3:20



36 Meanwhile, the eyewitnesses reported to them how the demon-possessed man was delivered. 37 Then all the people of the Gerasene region asked him to leave them, because they were gripped by great fear. So getting into the boat, he returned."

LUKE 8:36-37 CSB





**“For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light”**

EPH 5:8



“Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 “Return to your own house,

LUKE 8:48-49



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 8:48-49

Your witness, is your evidence.



