

I. The Brokenness of Man

A. Unclean

Mark 5:2-3 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a **man with an unclean spirit**.³ He **lived among the tombs**. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain

B. In bondage

Mark 5:3-4 He lived among the tombs. And **no one could bind him** anymore, not even with a chain,⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. **No one had the strength to subdue him.**

C. Hurting

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D. Dead

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Ephesians 2:1 And **you were dead** in the trespasses and sins

Romans 7:24-25 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

II. The Restoration of Jesus

A. Jesus cleanses

Mark 5:8 For he was saying to him, **“Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”**

B. Jesus sets free

Mark 5:7-13 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.”⁸ For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”⁹ And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.”¹⁰ And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country.¹¹ Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside,¹² and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.”¹³ So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

C. Jesus restores

Mark 5:15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, **sitting there, clothed and in his right mind**, and they were afraid.

D. Jesus gives life

Mark 5:19 And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”²⁰ And **he went away** and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.