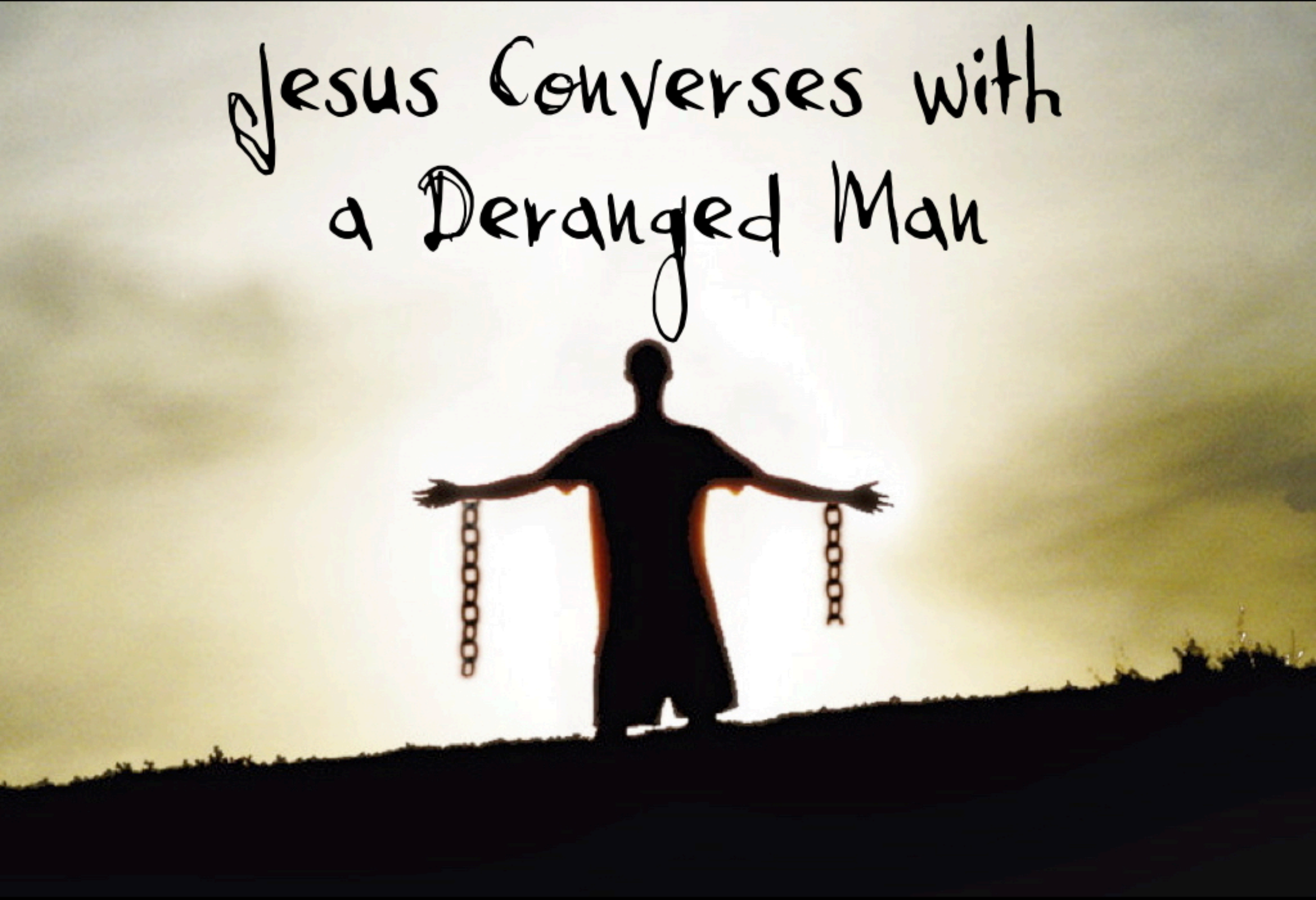
CONVERSATIONS

with

Jesus

Jesus Converses with a Deranged Man



Evil

...a man possessed by an evil spirit
came out from the tombs...

Mark 5:2

The Devil & demons exist

There are degrees of
“demonic activity”

Jesus came to destroy the work of the Devil

The Son of God came to destroy the works of the Devil.

1 John 3:8

God is sovereign over demons

Christ has won our victory

Christ disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Col 2:15

"We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him"

1 John 5:18

"Greater is He that is in us
than he who is in the world."

1 John 4:4

Be strong in the Lord and
in his mighty power.

Ephesians 6:10

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

Isolation

This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain.

Mark 5:3

Bondage

...he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles.

Mark 5:4-5

No one was strong enough to subdue him.

Mark 5:4-5

Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.

Mark 5:4-5

Recognition

With a shriek, he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don't torture me!"

Mark 5:7

Confrontation

“Come out of the man, you evil spirit.”

Mark 5:8

...the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place. "Send us into those pigs," the spirits begged. "Let us enter them."

Mark 5:10-12

Liberation

The evil spirits came out of the man.
...they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane...

Mark 5:13-14

Commission

...the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him.

Mark 5:18-20

But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been."

Mark 5:18-20

So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.

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