

THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS
CHRIST

according to

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The Story of Jesus

Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains,

Mark 5:1-20

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; neither could anyone tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

Mark 5:1-20

When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!"

Mark 5:1-20

Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains.

Mark 5:1-20

**So all the demons begged Him, saying,
"Send us to the swine, that we may
enter them." And at once Jesus gave
them permission. Then the unclean
spirits went out and entered the swine
(there were about two thousand); and
the herd ran violently down the steep
place into the sea, and drowned in the
sea.**

Mark 5:1-20

So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

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And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region. And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him.

Mark 5:1-20

However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

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**When the demon possessed man sees
Jesus, he runs over and worships Him**

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“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They, themselves, are equally pleased by both errors...” C.S. Lewis

**But you have come to Mount Zion and
to the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable
company of angels,**

Hebrews 12:22

But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

... 'Thus says the Lord God: "You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; ... "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

Ezekiel 28:12-17

You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God;

Ezekiel 28:12-17

And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.

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In general, demons, like Satan, attempt to thwart the purpose of God

Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words."

Daniel 10:12-13



**But the prince of the kingdom of Persia
withstood me twenty-one days; and
behold, Michael, one of the chief
princes, came to help me, for I had
been left alone there with the kings of
Persia.**

Daniel 10:12-13

Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-18

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-18

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 6:10-18

**and having shod your feet with the
preparation of the gospel of peace;
above all, taking the shield of faith with
which you will be able to quench all the
fiery darts of the wicked one.**

Ephesians 6:10-18

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints--

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**But even if our gospel is veiled, it is
veiled to those who are perishing,
whose minds the god of this age has
blinded, who do not believe, lest the
light of the gospel of the glory of
Christ, who is the image of God, should
shine on them.**

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10



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You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 8:44

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Satan calls evil good and good evil

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There are always consequences to sin

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your
adversary the devil walks about like a
roaring lion, seeking whom he may
devour.**

1 Peter 5:8

**...you once walked according to the
course of this world, according to the
prince of the power of the air, **the spirit
who now works in the sons of
disobedience,****

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**Disobedience opens the door to Satan's
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❖ Jesus is Lord of all...even Satan

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Mark 5:6-7

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble!

James 2:19



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**One reason for the cross was to destroy
Satan's power in your life**

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT

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**When Jesus is your Lord and Savior, Satan
only has the power in your life that you
give him**

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you

James 4:7



You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

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❖ Jesus is able to save anyone

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all.

1 Timothy 1:15 NLT



**For the Son of Man came to seek and
save those who are lost."**

Luke 19:10



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❖ Some people will still reject Jesus

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Mark 5:15-16

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Jesus will grant your request to be left alone.

He offers His love, but does not force it on anyone.

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