



POP'S DEMONS - HUNTED

The Unexpected Evangelist

Mark 5:1-20 (AMPC)

Walking With Giants

1They came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes. [Matt 8:28-34; Luke 8:26-37]

2When Jesus got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him,

3and the man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with chains.

4For he had often been bound with shackles [for the feet] and with chains, and he tore apart the chains and broke the shackles into pieces, and no one was strong enough to subdue and tame him. 5Night and day he was constantly screaming and shrieking among the tombs and on the mountains, and cutting himself with [sharp] stones. ,

6 And when from a distance he saw Jesus, he ran and fell on his knees before Him in homage,

7 and screaming with a loud voice, he said, “What business do we have in common with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore you by God [swear to me], do not torment me!” [Matt 8:29; Luke 4:34]

8 For Jesus had been saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”

9. He was asking him, **“What is your name?”** And he replied, **“My name is Legion; for we are many.”**

10 And he kept begging Him urgently not to send them [himself and the other demons] away out of that region.

11 Now there was a large herd of pigs grazing there on the mountain.

12 And the demons begged Him, saying, “Send us to the pigs so that we may go into them!”

13 Jesus gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out [of the man] and entered the pigs. The herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea; and they were drowned [one after the other] in the sea.

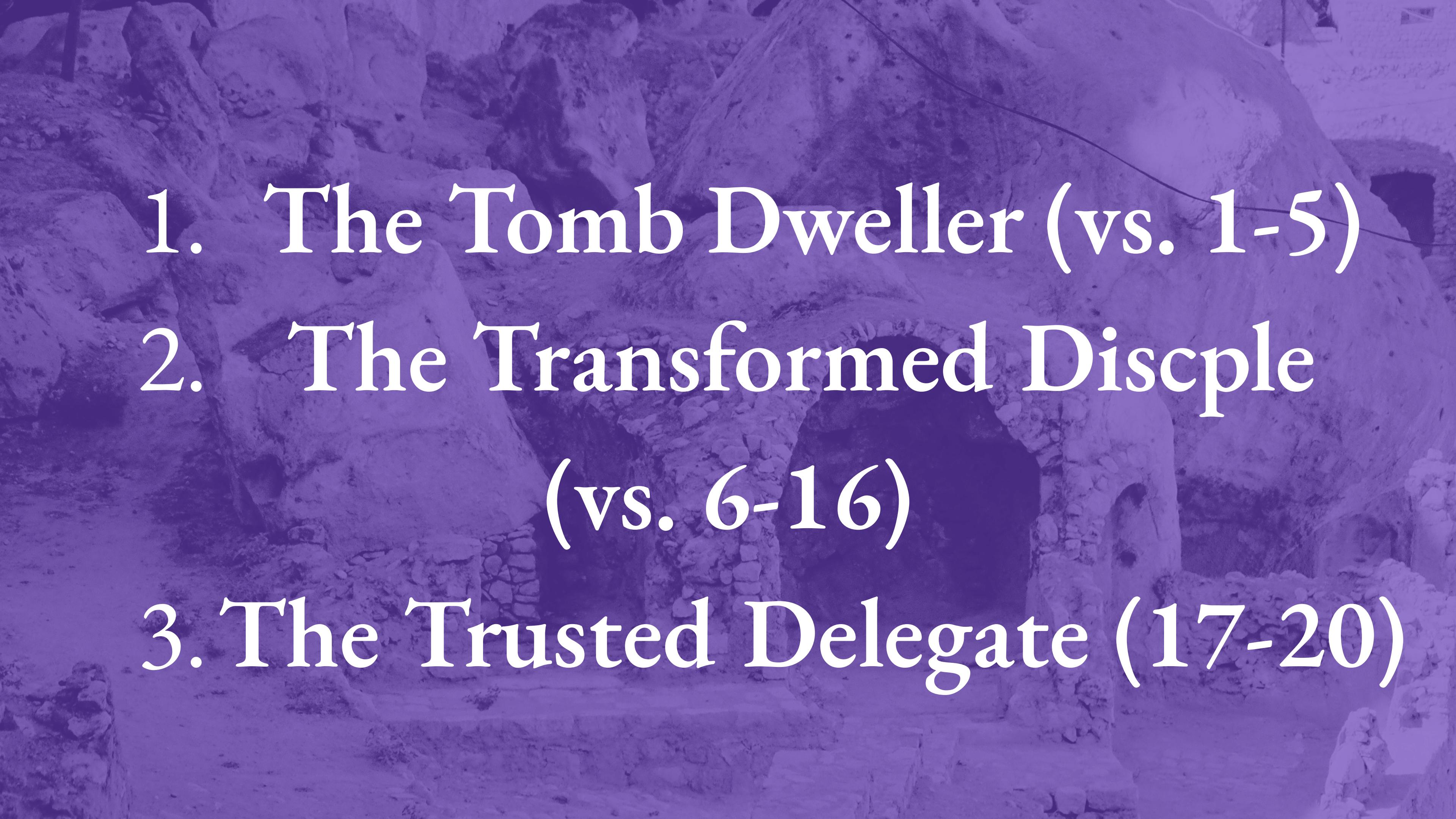
14 The herdsmen [tending the pigs] ran away and reported it in the city and in the country. And the people came to see what had happened.

15 They came to Jesus and saw the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the man who had [previously] had the “legion” [of demons]; and they were frightened.

16 Those who had seen it described [in detail] to the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man, and [told them all] about the pigs.

17 So the people began to beg with Jesus to leave their region.

18 As He was stepping into the boat, the [Gentile] man who had been demon-possessed was begging with Him [asking] that he might go with Him [as a disciple]. 19 Jesus did not let him [come], but [instead] He said to him, “Go home to your family and tell them all the great things that the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.” 20 So he [obeyed and] went away and began to publicly proclaim in Decapolis [the region of the ten Hellenistic cities] all the great things that Jesus had done for him; and all the people were astonished.



1. The Tomb Dweller (vs. 1-5)
2. The Transformed Disciple
(vs. 6-16)
3. The Trusted Delegate (17-20)



The Tomb Dweller

Demons and the Devil

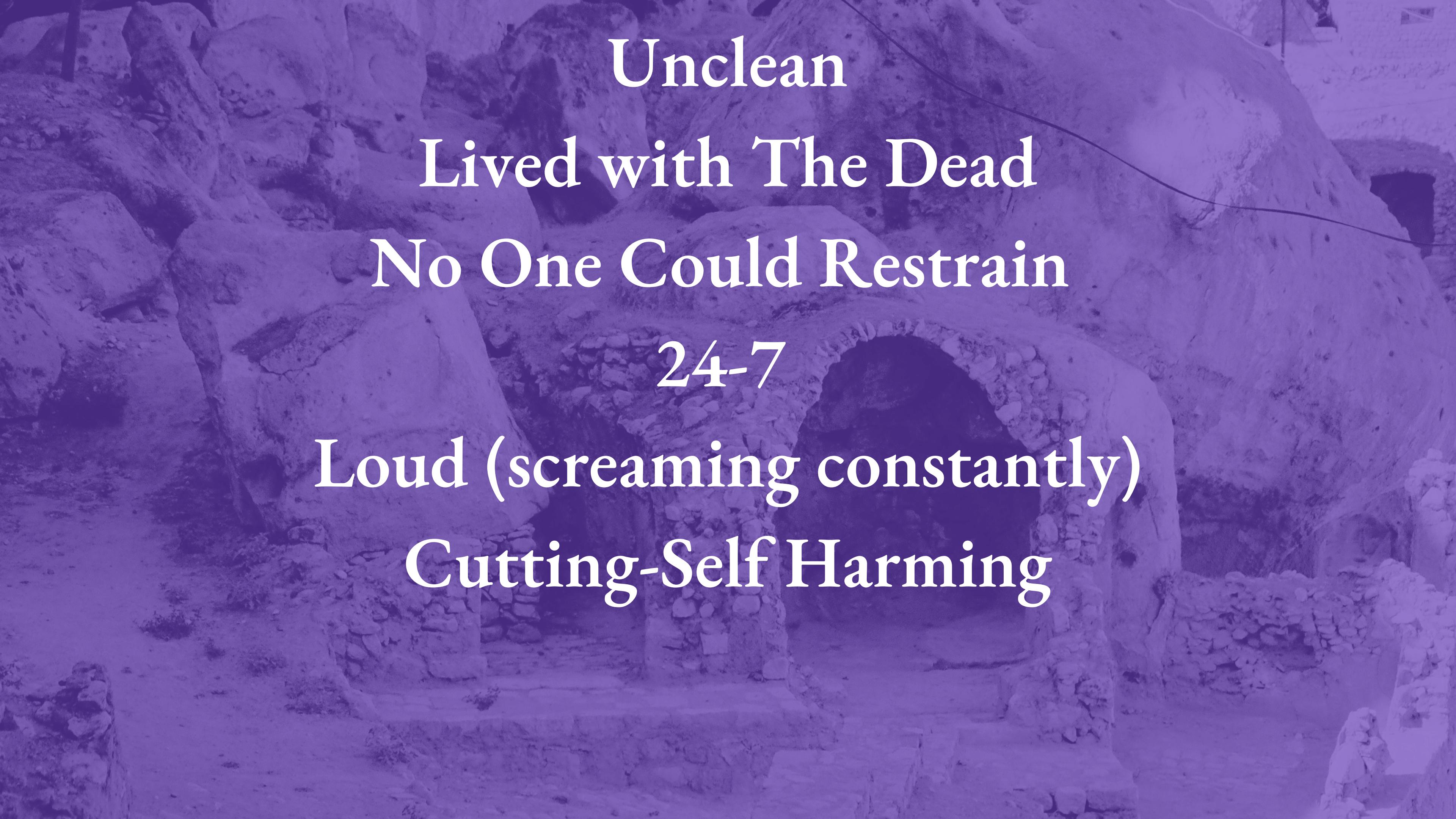
Is. 14:12-17 & Ez. 28:12-15

Rev. 12:4 *

Possession Vs. Oppression

Ephesians 1:13 In Him you also who have heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in and adhered to and relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit.

John 10:28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never lose it or perish throughout the ages. [To all eternity they shall never by any means be destroyed.] And **no one is able to snatch them out of My hand.**



Unclean
Lived with The Dead
No One Could Restrain

24-7

Loud (screaming constantly)
Cutting-Self Harming

Transformed Disciple

Demons humbled themselves

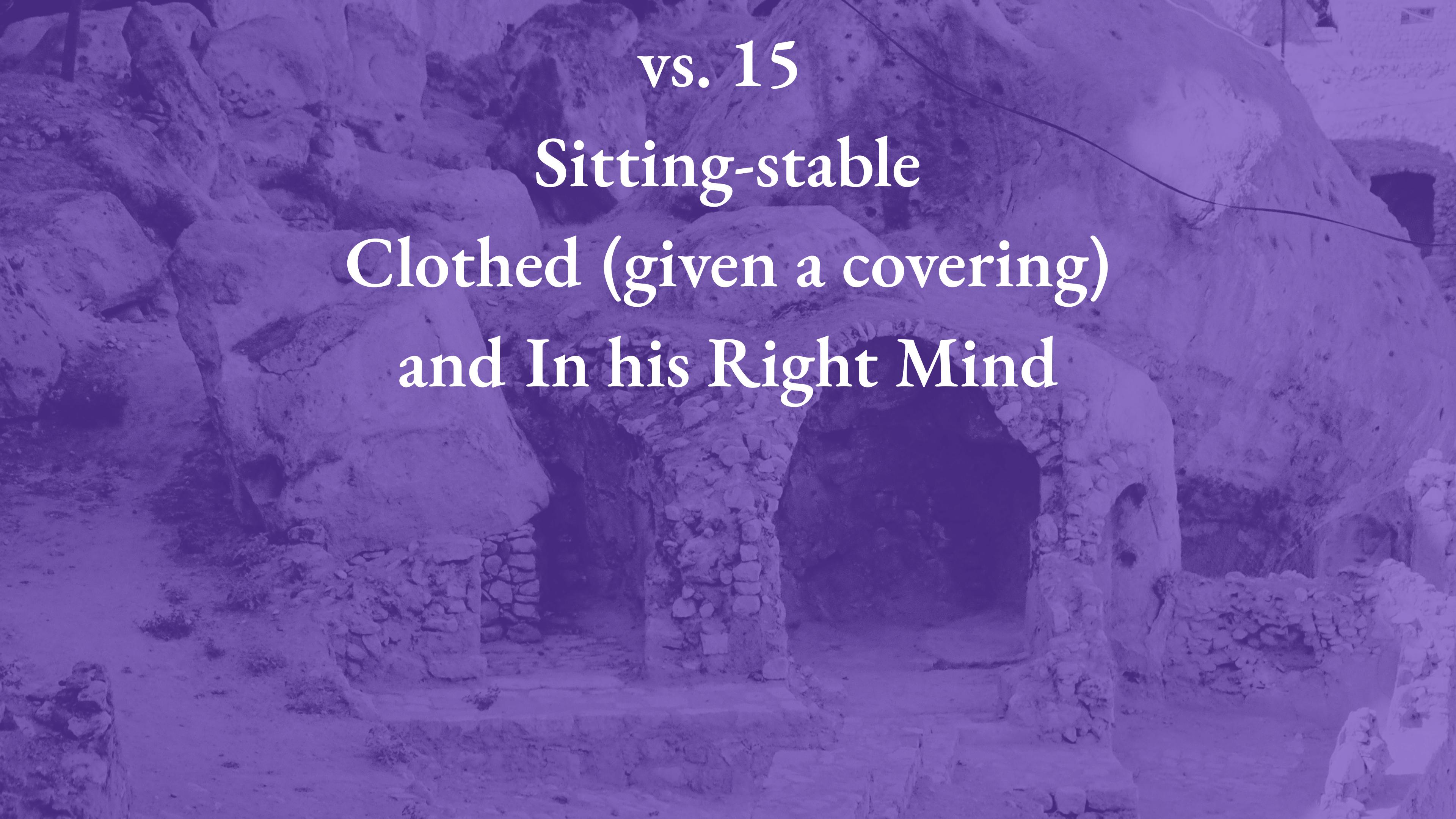
Jesus said: “Come Out!”

My Name is Legion 4,800+ (in Roman Army)

For We Are Many

Need A Place to Occupy

Pigs were Profit

A photograph of a rocky, arid landscape. In the foreground, there is a small, dark, stone structure, possibly a doorway or a niche in a larger rock formation. The ground is covered in dry, light-colored earth and small rocks. In the background, there are more large, craggy rock formations under a clear, light blue sky.

vs. 15

Sitting-stable
Clothed (given a covering)
and In his Right Mind

The Trusted Delegate

The First Missionary to the Gentiles

God can Turn a Demoniac into a Delegate

God can bring peace to your troubled mind

God can break every chain

God can Deliver YOU!!!!



Next Week:
The Kid Who Could Hear God!

