

# WELCOME

SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We exist to *Honor God* and *Make Disciples*



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · PENANG





# RE:NEW

**“...aim to help overcome negative emotions by leading us to the truth of God’s word.”**





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Part 1 : **Rejection & Abandonment**  
Part 2 : **Brokenness & Oppression**  
Part 3 : **Guilt & Shame**

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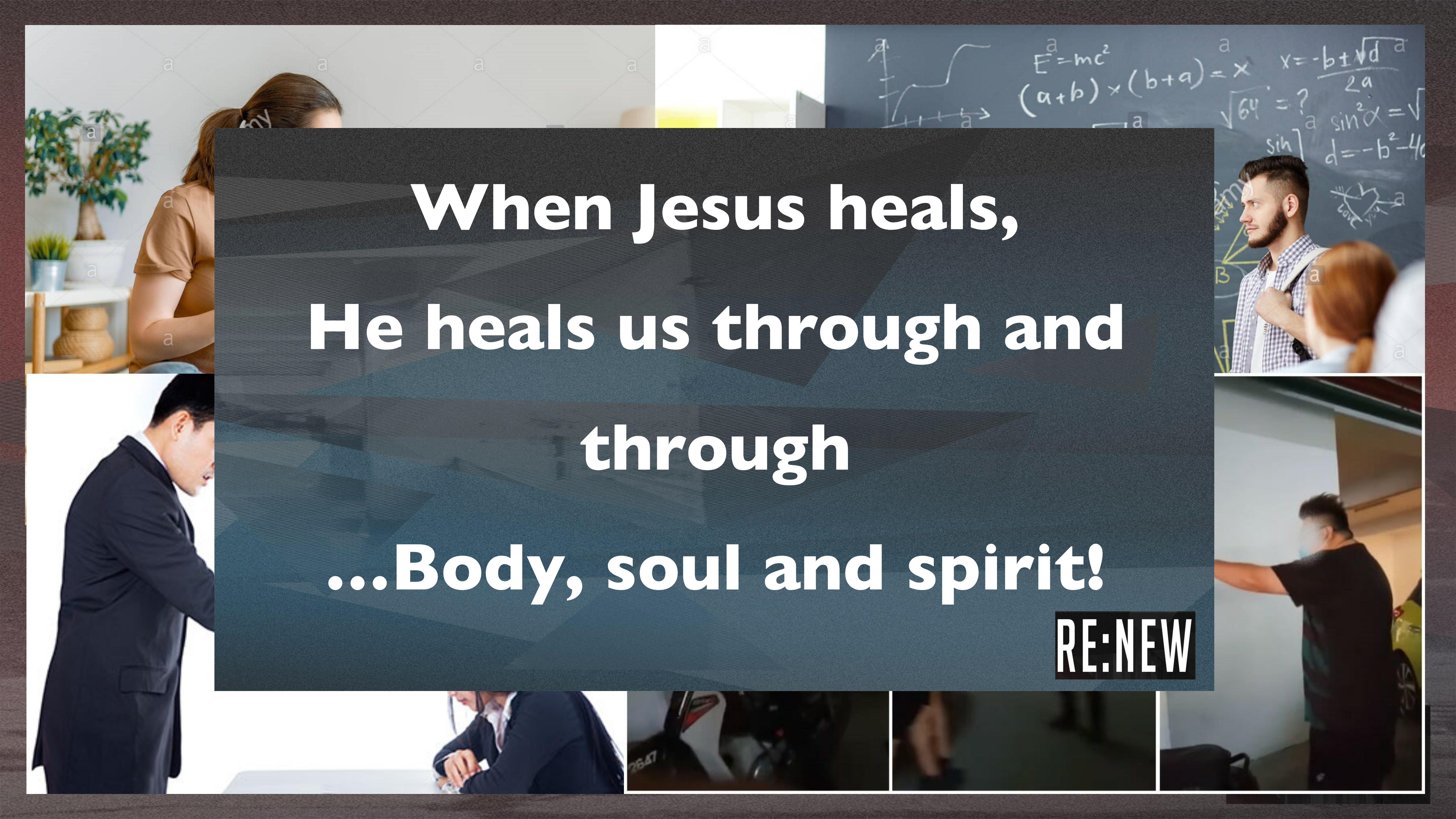
**Oppressed** adj  
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“subject to harsh and  
authoritarian treatment.”

**HAVE YOU BEEN  
OPPRESSED  
BEFORE ?**

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**When Jesus heals,  
He heals us through and  
through  
...Body, soul and spirit!**

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# THE STORY OF THE OPPRESSED MAN

*“The Legionnaire”*

*JESUS & THE  
DEMON-  
POSSESSED MAN*  
*Mark 5*

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They came to the other side of the sea, to the **country of the Gerasenes**.<sup>2</sup> And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, **immediately** there met him **out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit**.<sup>3</sup> He **lived among the tombs**. And **no one could bind him** anymore, not even with a chain.

**Mark 5:1-20**  
**ESV**

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<sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Night and day **among the tombs** and on the mountains he was **always crying** out and **cutting himself** with stones. <sup>6</sup> And when **he saw Jesus from afar**, he **ran and fell down** before him.

**Mark 5:4-20**  
**ESV**

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<sup>7</sup> 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.” <sup>8</sup> For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” <sup>9</sup> And **Jesus asked him**, “**What is your name?**” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.”

**Mark 5:7-20**  
**ESV**

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<sup>10</sup> And he **begged Him** earnestly not to send them out of the country. <sup>11</sup> Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, <sup>12</sup> and **they begged Him**, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” <sup>13</sup> 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.

**Mark 5:10-20**  
**ESV**

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<sup>14</sup> The **herdsmen fled** and **told** it in the city and in the country. And people **came to see** what it was that had happened. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> And those who had seen it **described** to them **what had happened** to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs.

**Mark 5:14-20**  
**ESV**

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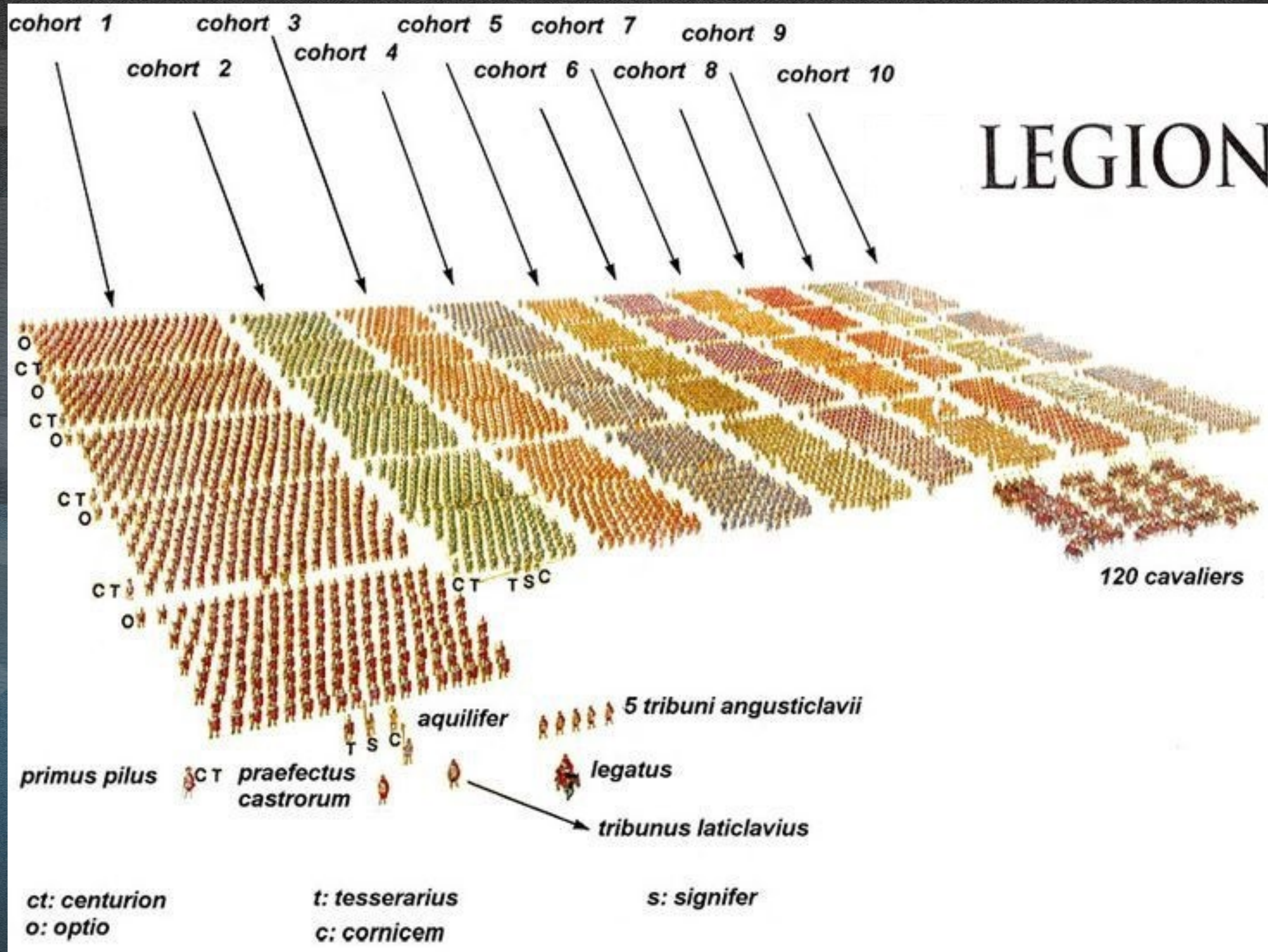


<sup>17</sup> And they **began to beg Jesus** to depart from their region. <sup>18</sup> As **He was getting into the boat**, the man who had been possessed with demons **begged him that he might be with him.** <sup>19</sup> And He **did not permit him** but said to him, “**Go home** to your friends and **tell them** how much **the Lord has done** for you, and how **He has had mercy** on you.” <sup>20</sup> And he **went away** and **began to proclaim** in the Decapolis **how much Jesus had done** for him, and everyone marveled.

**Mark 5:17-20**  
**ESV**

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## Roman Legion

- 10 Cohorts
- 6 Centuries
- 80-100 soldiers

In Summary:  
5,000 – 6,000  
soldiers in a  
Roman Legion

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- Isolation
- Self-harm
- Pain aimed at others
- Relational dysfunction
- Brokenness

**WHAT  
OPPRESSION  
CAN DO TO  
YOU...**

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HOW DID  
**JESUS**  
RESPOND TO  
HIM?

*JESUS*  
*INITIATED A*  
**CONVERSATION**

HOW?

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**“What is  
your  
name?”**

**JESUS  
INITIATED A  
CONVERSATION**

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**JESUS**  
showed:-

...that he cares  
...he has authority

*JESUS*  
*INITIATED A*  
**CONVERSATION**

**IMPACT?**

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**JESUS**  
**OVERCAME**  
**ALL**  
**BROKENNESS**  
the **DEMON-**  
**POSSESSED MAN**  
**WENT THROUGH.**

**3**  
**RESULTS**

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#1  
JESUS **FREED**  
THE MAN  
FROM  
**OPPRESSION**

(Physically)

*BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATION*

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**Mark 5:12-13**  
**ESV**

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<sup>6</sup> And when **he saw** Jesus from afar, he **ran and fell down** before him.

**Mark 5:6 ESV**

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**JESUS** showed his authority by sending away **NOT** the man who was oppressed **BUT** what was oppressing him, **bringing** him out of the darkness and **into the light...**

**...Physical Freedom!**

**BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATION**

**Result #1**

**RE:NEW**



#2

JESUS **FREED**  
THE MAN TO  
BE WITH **THE**  
**RIGHT MIND**

(Mentally)

*BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATION*

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<sup>15</sup> 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.

**Mark 5:15 ESV**

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**JESUS** not only **wants to free the man BUT** he also wants to **give him a right mind** because when he has a **right mind**, he will be **able to be more effective** in **doing God's work!**

**...Mental Freedom!**

**BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATIO  
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**Result #2**

**RE:NEW**



**#3**

**JESUS FREED  
THE MAN TO  
DO GOD'S  
WILL**

**(Spiritually)**

***BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATION***

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**Mark 5:18-20**  
**ESV**

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**Instead of** just looking at the state of the demon-possessed man, or what caused him to be like that, **JESUS** looked beyond and **saw** that by **freeing** this man, He can **use** this man to **free others!**

**...Spiritual Freedom!**

**BY JESUS  
INITIATING A  
CONVERSATION**

**Result #3**

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# JESUS OVERCAME ALL BROKENNESS

**RUN TO GOD,  
NOT AWAY FROM HIM**



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*Jesus*  
commissioned him  
to go...  
**tell of what the  
Lord has done!**

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**HONOR GOD  
MAKE DISCIPLES**