

Acts Series

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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

**God’s Choice Men:
John, Philip, Thomas, Matthew (Levi),
Thaddaeus, Simon the Cana-nite, Judas Iscariot
Acts & Selected References**



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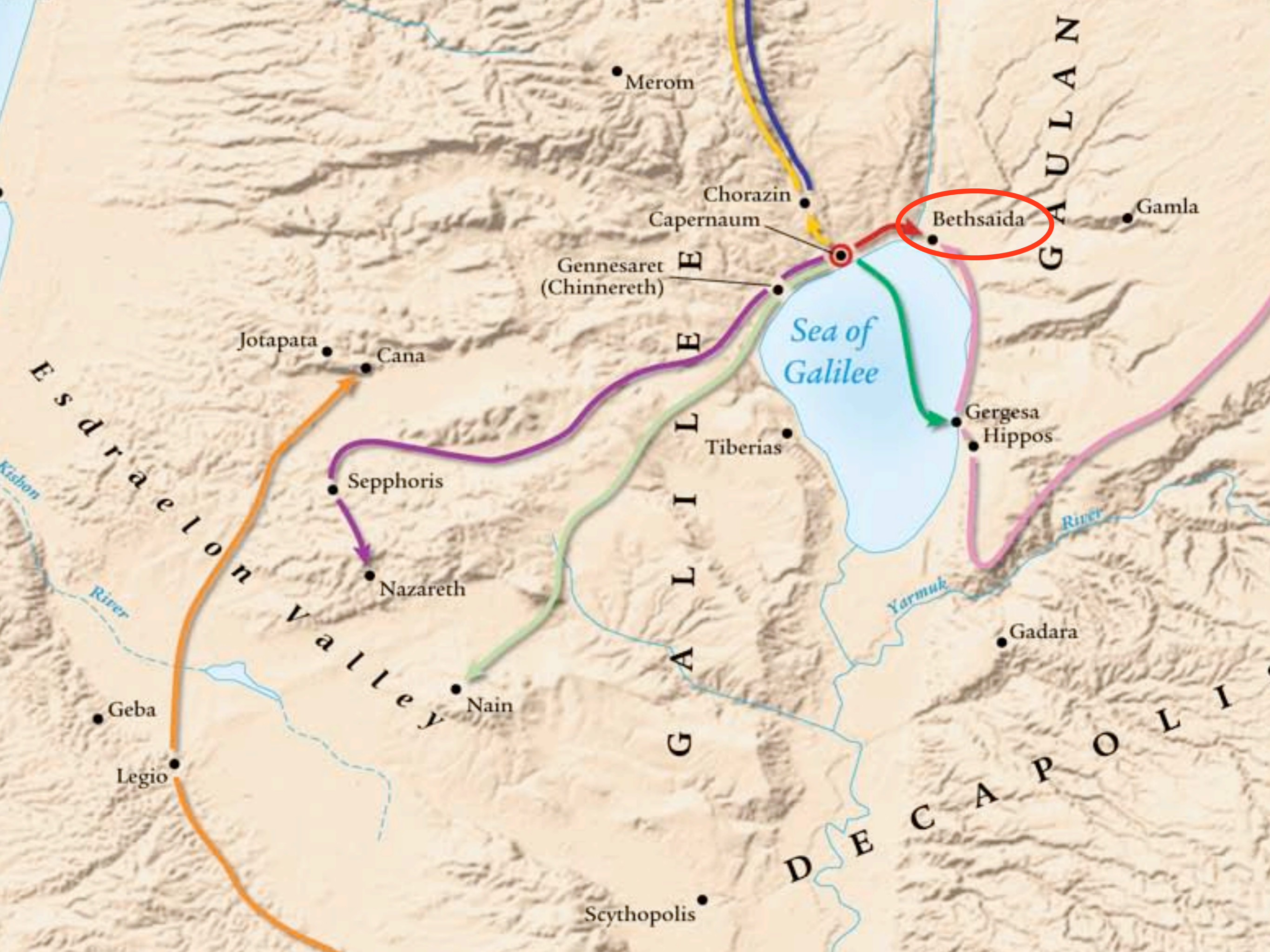
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John 1:35, “Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples.”

John 1:43, “The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow Me.’

John 1:44, “Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

John 1:45, “Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ ”



Merom

Chorazin

Capernaum

Bethsaida

Gamla

Gennesaret
(Chinnereth)

Sea of
Galilee

Jotapata

Cana

Tiberias

Gergesa
Hippos

Sepphoris

Nazareth

Gadara

Nain

Geba

Legio

Scythopolis

Esdraelon
Valley

GALLILEE

GAULAN

DECAPOLIS

Kishon
River

River

Yarmuk

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John 6:4, “Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near.

John 6:5, “Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, ‘Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?’

John 6:6, “But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

John 6:7, “Philip answered Him, ‘Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.’ ”

John 14:7, “ ‘If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.’

John 14:8, “Philip said to Him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.’

John 14:9, “Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, “Show us the Father”?’

John 14:10, “ ‘Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

John 14:11, “ ‘Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.’ ”

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THE JEWISH DIASPORA AT PENTECOST

- City with a Jewish population at the time of Pentecost
- Region attested at Pentecost (*Acts 2:9ff*)
- Other regions of Jewish diaspora

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John 11:16, “Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with Him.’ ”

John 14:5, “Thomas said to Him, ‘Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?’ ”

John 20:24, “Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.”

John 20:26, “And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ‘Peace to you!’

John 20:27, “Then He said to Thomas, ‘Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.’

John 20:28, “And Thomas answered and said to Him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ”

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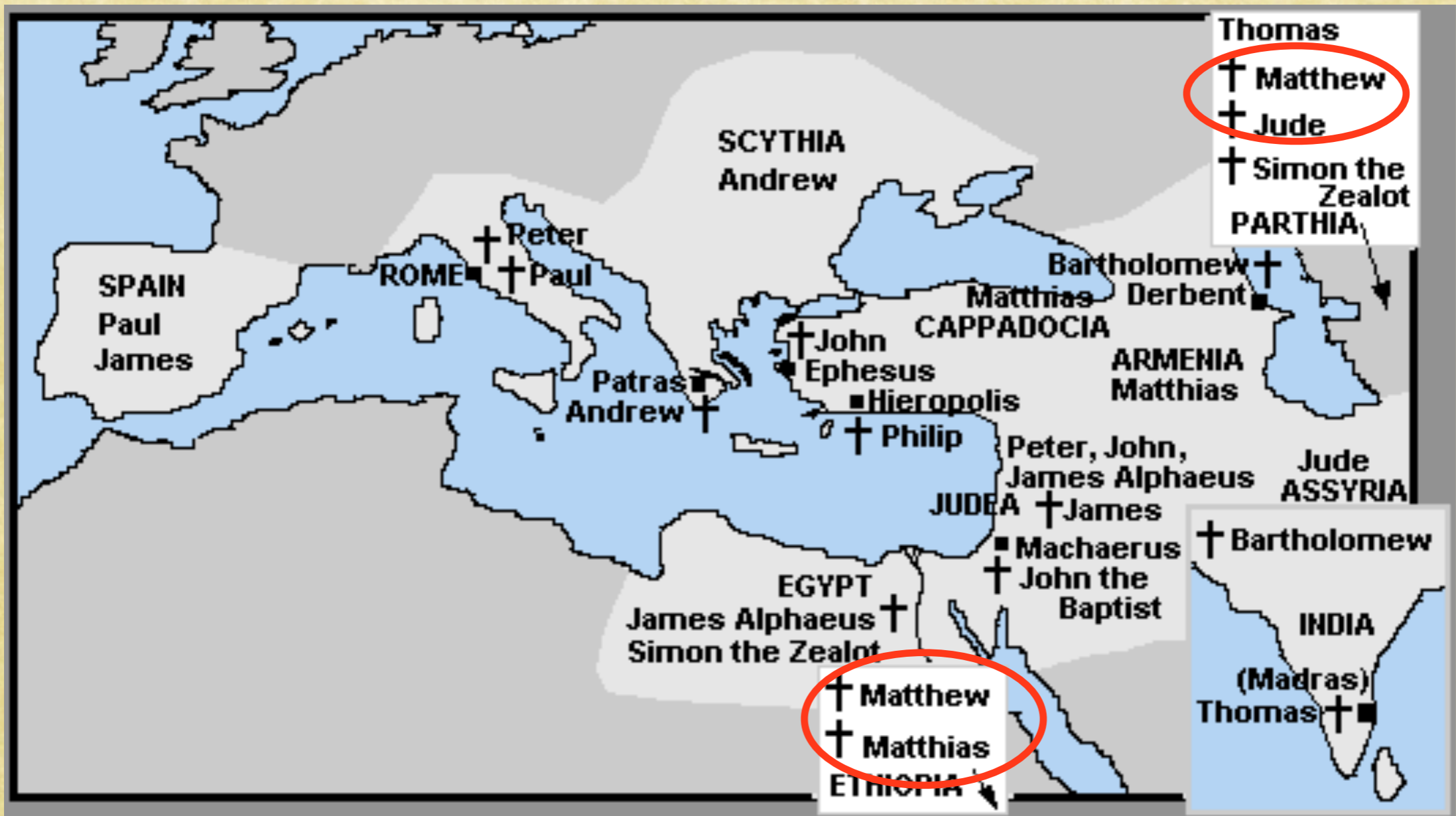
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Matt. 13:55, “Is this not the carpenter’s son? Is not His mother called Mary?

And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas?”



John 14:22, “Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, ‘Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?’ ”



CHRISTIANITY DURING 1ST AND 2ND CENTURIES AD
 1st century Christian community
 2nd century Christian community
 Outer boundary of Roman Empire

John 13:2, “And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray Him,”

John 13:10, “Jesus said to him, ‘He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.’

John 13:11, “For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, ‘You are not all clean.’ ”

John 13:27, “Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him.”

Mark 5:1, “Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes.

Mark 5:2, “And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

Mark 5:3, “who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains,”

**with an unclean spirit = *en* or with an unclean spirit
other passages have *echo* “to have” an unclean
spirit**

Luke 8:27, “And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with demons; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs.”

Luke 8:30, “Jesus asked him, saying, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Legion,’ because many demons had entered him.”

Luke 8:32, “Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them.”