



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the
Son of God.

Mark 1:1



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The Gospel of Mark: A Preview

The Beginning

The **beginning** of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

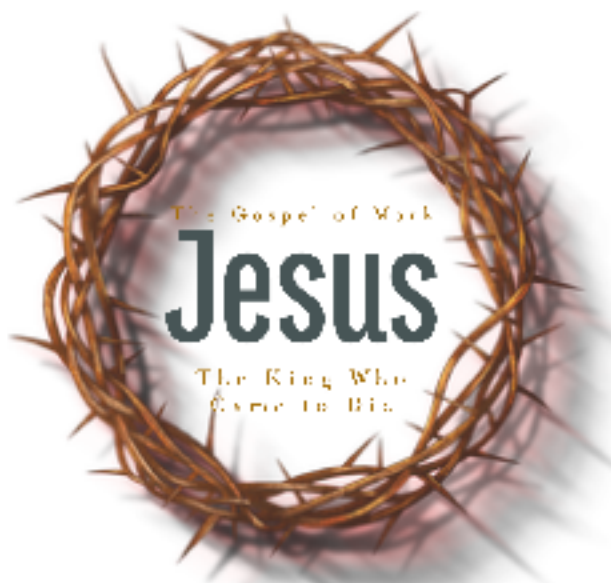
Mark 1:1



The Beginning

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1



The Beginning - A Continuation of the Old Testament

It is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”

Mark 1:2



The Beginning - A Continuation of the Old Testament

“For Mark the introduction of Jesus is no less momentous than the creation of the world, for in Jesus a new creation is at hand.”

James R. Edwards, Pillar Commentary



The Beginning of the Gospel

The beginning of the **gospel** about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1



The Gospel - A New Situation for the World

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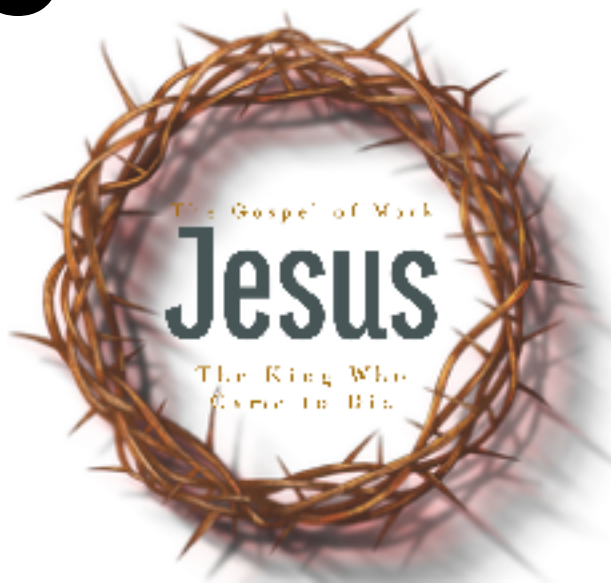
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The Gospel - According to Isaiah!

You who bring **good tidings** to Zion, go up on a high mountain.
You who bring **good tidings** to Jerusalem, lift up your voice
with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of
Judah, “Here is your God!” (Isaiah 40:9)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who
bring **good news**, who proclaim peace, who bring **good tidings**,
who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!”
(Isaiah 52:7)



The Gospel - According to Isaiah!

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach **good news** to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners...

Isaiah 61:1



The Beginning of the Gospel

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Mark 1:1–2



The Beginning of the Gospel About Jesus

The beginning of the gospel about **Jesus** Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1



The Beginning of the Gospel About Jesus

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

Mark 1:14



The Beginning of the Gospel About Jesus Christ

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus **Christ**, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1



The Christ Is the Anointed One, the Son of David

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

Psalm 2:2



Jesus Is the Christ!

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”²⁸ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”²⁹ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “**You are the Christ.**”

Mark 8:27–29



The Beginning of the Gospel About Jesus Christ the Son of God

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, **the
Son of God.**

Mark 1:1



Israel, the son of God

When **Israel** was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called **my son**.

Hosea 11:1



The Davidic King/Messiah, the Son of God

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me,
“**You are my Son**; today I have become your Father.”

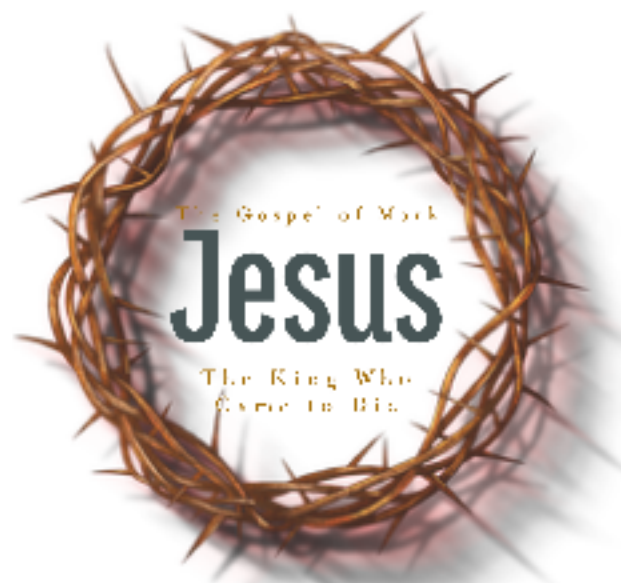
Psalm 2:7



The Davidic King/Messiah, the Son of God

Again the high priest asked him, “**Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?**” ⁶² “**I am,**” said Jesus. “And you will see **the Son of Man** sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Mark 14:61–62





The Gospel of Mark

Applying

The Word

The Key Question

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Mark 8:29



The King's Table

