



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

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Mark 1:9–11

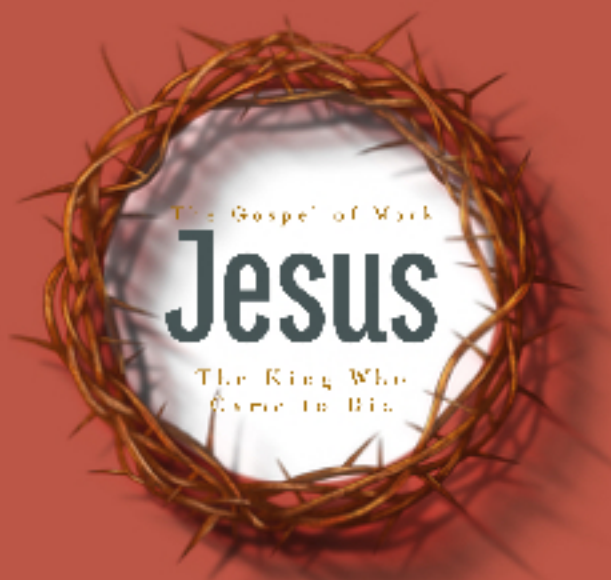
A crown of thorns is shown in the foreground, with a bright, glowing light source behind it, creating a halo effect. The thorns are dark and sharp, contrasting with the bright light. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white and light blue.

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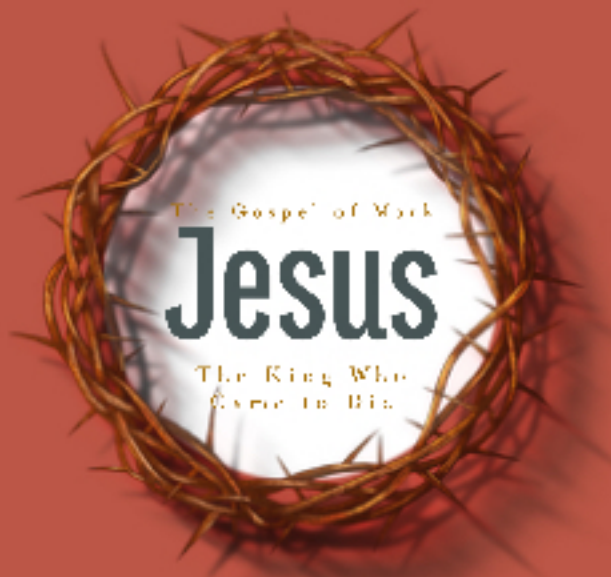
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Jesus Is Baptized By John?

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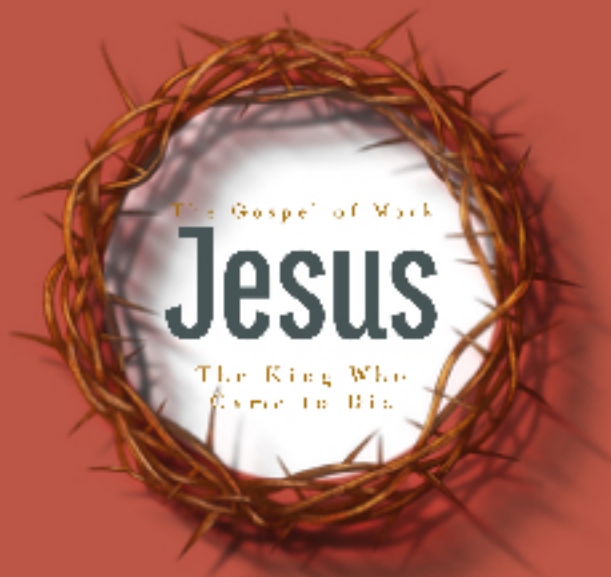
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Jesus Is Different Than Everyone Else

The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River...⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:5, 9



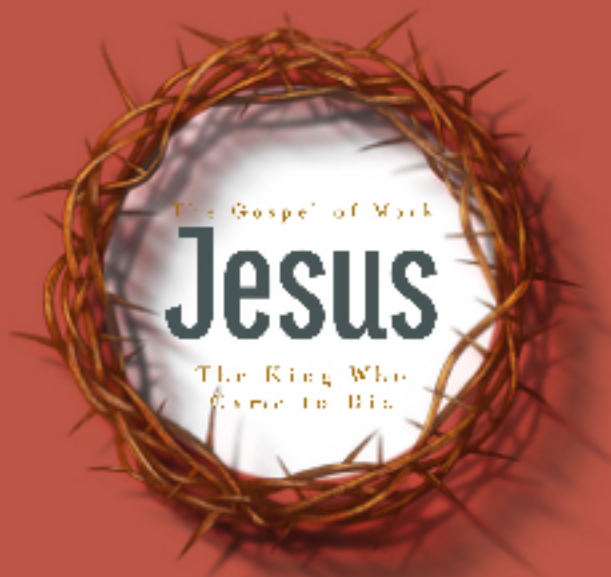
The Baptism of Jesus



Unusual Events!

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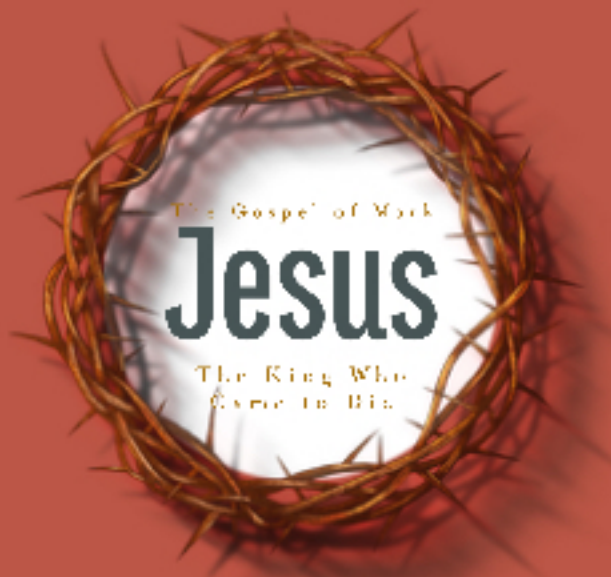
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Heaven Is Torn Open!

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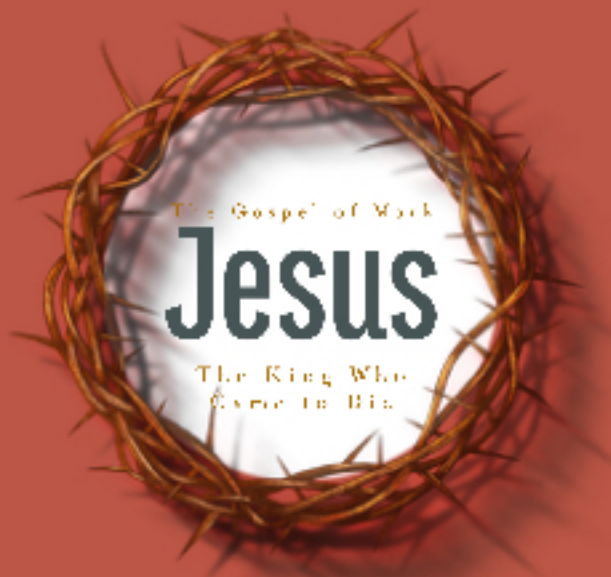
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Isaiah's Cry For the Tearing Open of Heaven!

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!

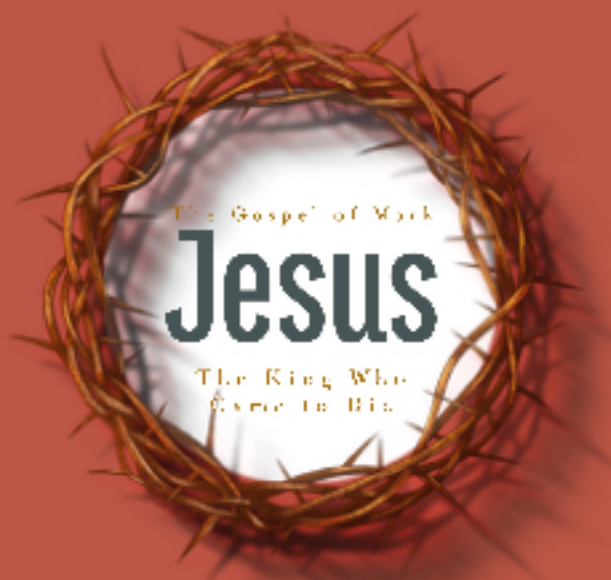
Isaiah 64:1



Jesus - The True, Obedient, Pleasing Israel

Yet they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them. ¹¹ Then his people recalled the days of old, the days of Moses and his people — where is he who brought them through the sea, with the shepherd of his flock? Where is he who set his Holy Spirit among them...

Isaiah 63:10–11



The Spirit Descends Upon Jesus

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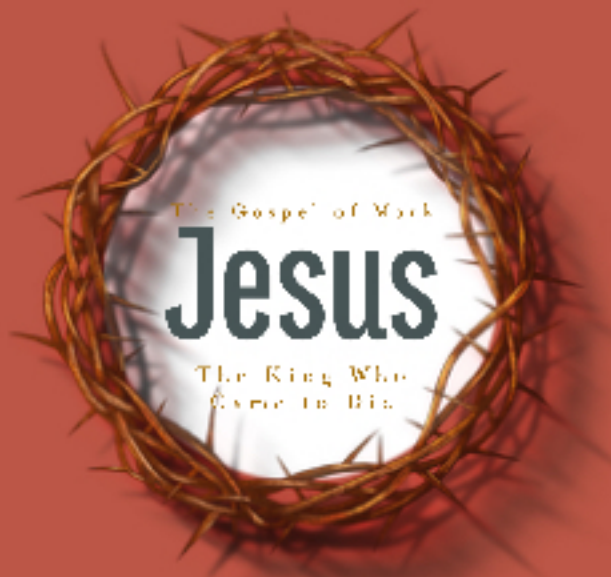
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The Spirit Rests Upon the Messiah

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. ² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD —

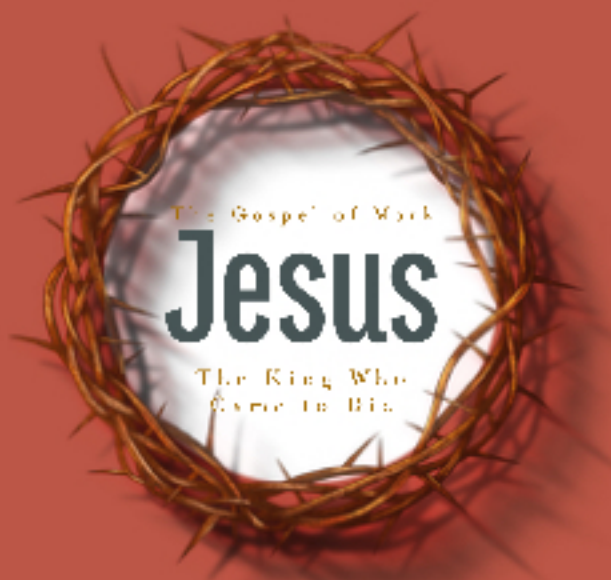
Isaiah 11:1–2



A Voice From Heaven Certifies Jesus' Identity

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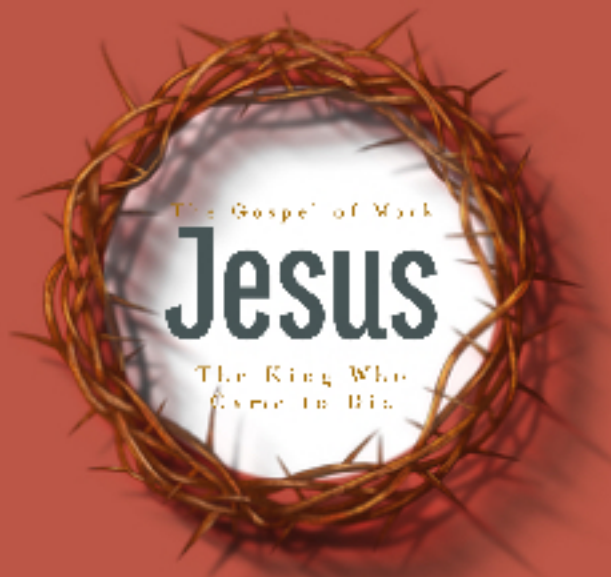
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You Are My Son

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me,
“You are my Son...”

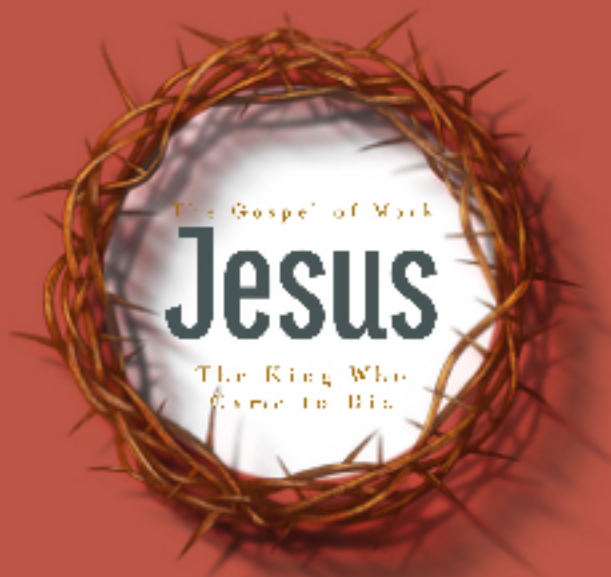
Psalm 2:7



You Are My Son Whom I Love

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.”

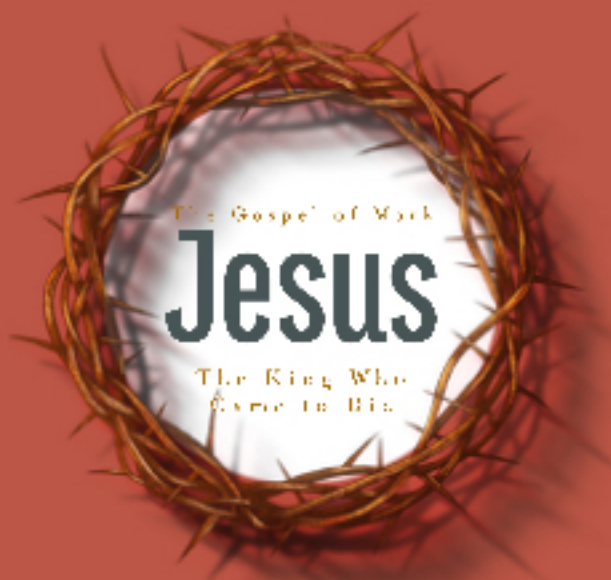
Genesis 22:2



You Are My Son Whom I Love

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1



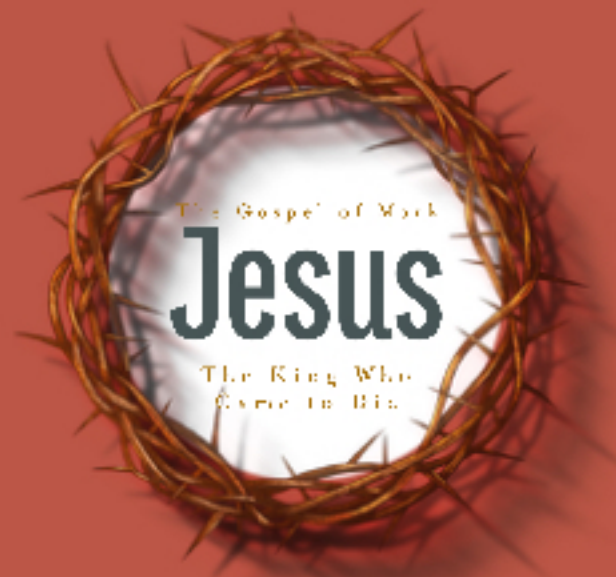
The heavens will be opened,
and from the temple of glory sanctification will come upon him,
with a fatherly voice, as from Abraham to Isaac.

And the glory of the Most High shall burst forth upon him.

And the Spirit of understanding and sanctification
shall rest upon him [in the water].

For he shall give the majesty of the Lord to those who
are his sons in truth forever.

Testament of Levi 18:6–8 (probably 250BC)





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Applying

The Word

The Table of the King

