



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

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Mark 1:14–15



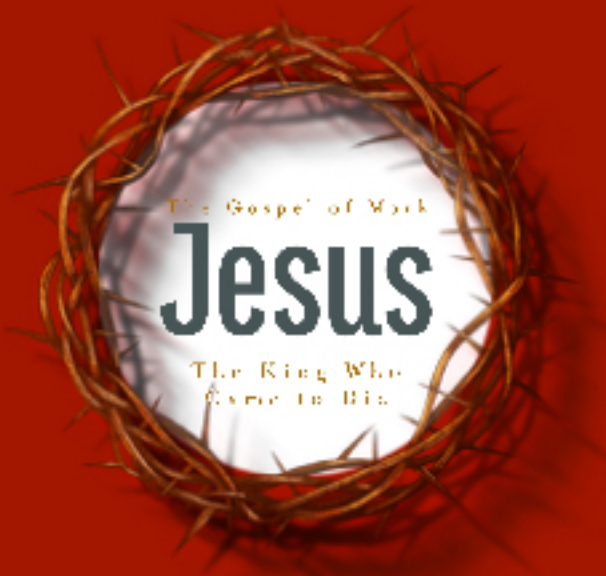
The image features a central text overlay on a light, hazy background. The text is framed by a decorative border of golden, thorny branches, resembling a crown of thorns, which is visible on the left and right sides. The text itself is in a bold, dark teal font and reads:

**The Times
They Are
A Changin'**

After John - A New Period of History

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Mark 1:14



John Is 'Handed Over' - An Ominous Foreshadowing

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Jesus Will Be 'Handed Over' - Betrayed

and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. Mark 3:19

He was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." Mark 9:31



Jesus' Followers Will Be 'Handed Over'

You must be on your guard. You will be **handed over** to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them... ¹¹ Whenever you are **arrested** and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² "Brother will **betray** brother to death, and a father his child...

Mark 13:9, 11–12



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 King Announces the Kingdom

Jesus Proclaims the Good News - The Gospel

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The Anointed One Proclaims the Gospel

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, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor...

Isaiah 61:1–2



Jesus Proclaims the Good News of the Kingdom of God

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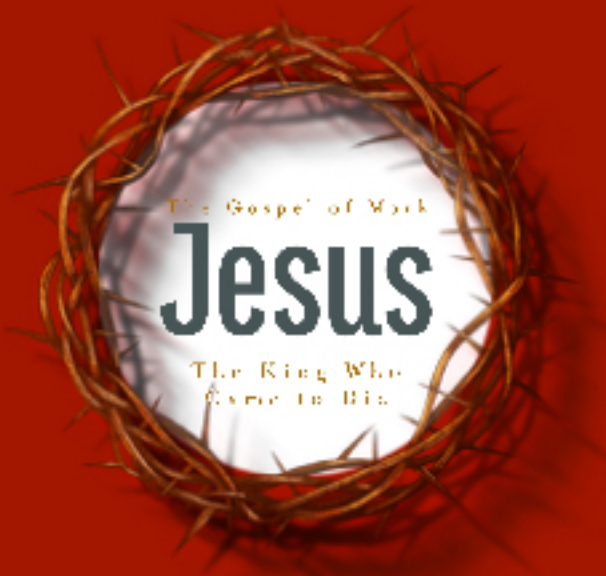
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The Good News of God's Reign

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



Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God Has Come

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Applying

The Word

Jesus Calls for a Response to Him and His Kingdom

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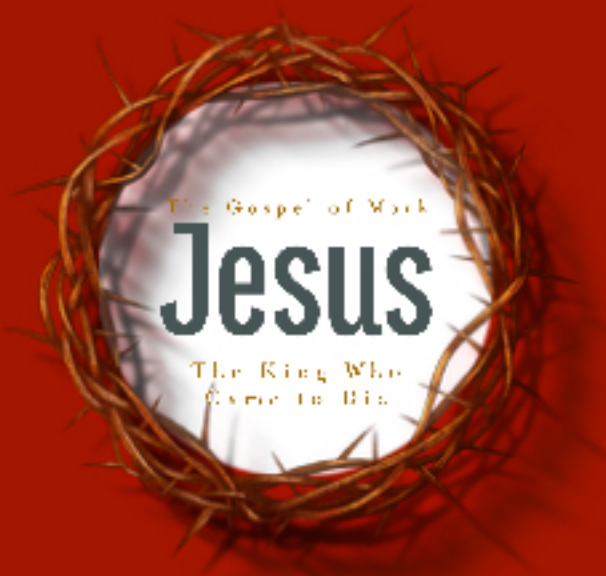
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A Different Kind of Kingdom!

The symbol of God's sovereignty is not a scepter or a mace that God uses to break the bones of his opponents, but the cross, on which the blood of the Son of God is shed.

David Garland



We Are Called To Repent and Believe

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The Table of the King

