



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:16–20

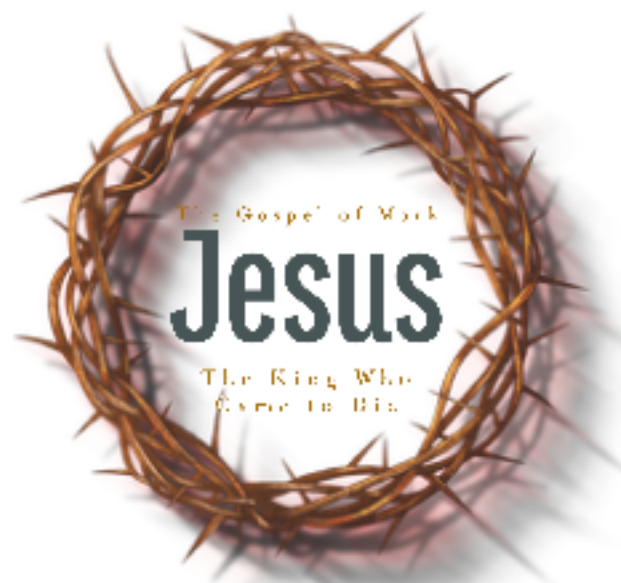
A crown of thorns, made of golden-brown, sharp, and intertwined branches, is positioned around the perimeter of the image. In the center, a bright, glowing light emanates from behind a white, circular shape, creating a halo effect. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of white and light blue.

Follow Me!

The Call - Follow Jesus As A Disciple

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Mark 1:17–20





**Disciples, Followers,
Apprentices
of the Master**

Disciples/Followers/Apprentices

Learn from the Teaching of the Master

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1:17



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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28–30



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Mark 1:17–18, 20



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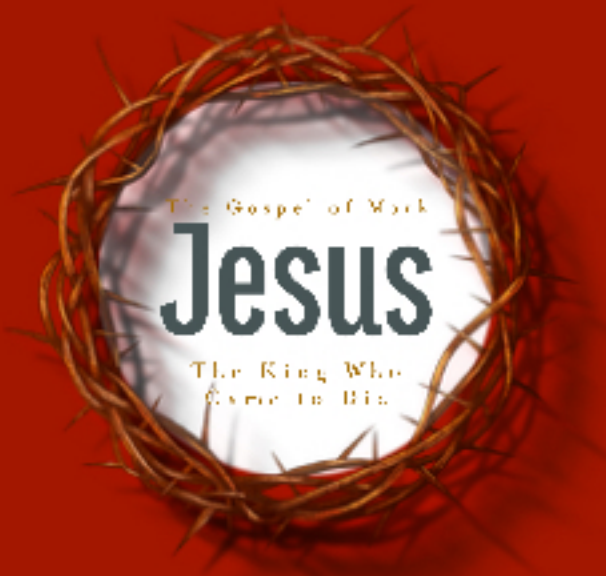
A **student** is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be **like his teacher**.

Luke 6:40



As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces,³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.”

Mark 12:38–40



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Learn from the Practices/Life Rhythms of the Master

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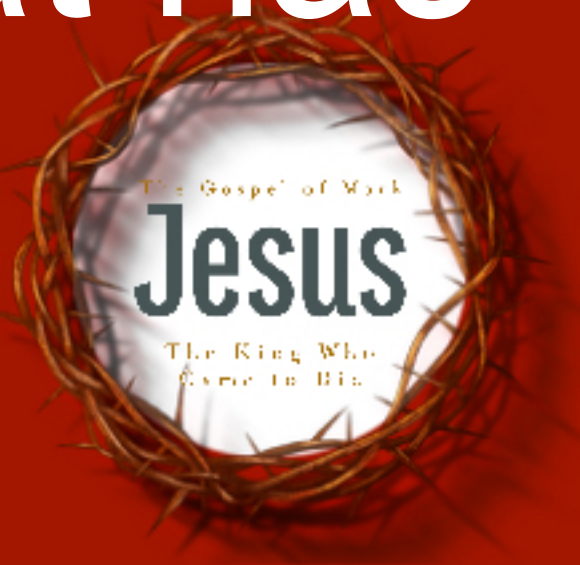
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Therefore I urge you to **imitate** me. 1 Corinthians 4:16

You became **imitators** of us and of the Lord;

1 Thessalonians 1:6

We do not want you to become lazy, but to **imitate** those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. Hebrews 6:12



Disciples/Followers/Apprentices

Learn from the Master In Community

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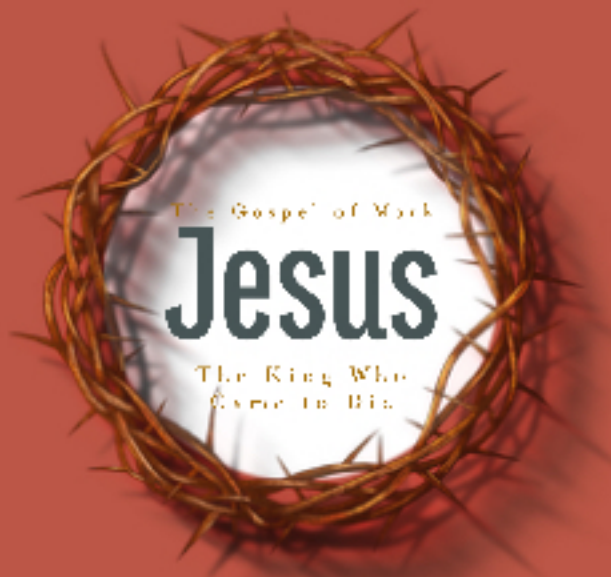
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Applying

The Word

Disciples/Followers/Apprentices of Jesus

- learn from the teaching of the Master
- learn from the character of the Master
- learn from the practices & life rhythms of the Master
- learn from the Master in community



The Table of the Master

