



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

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¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve — designating them apostles — that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons. ¹⁶ These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); ¹⁷ James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Mark 3:7–19

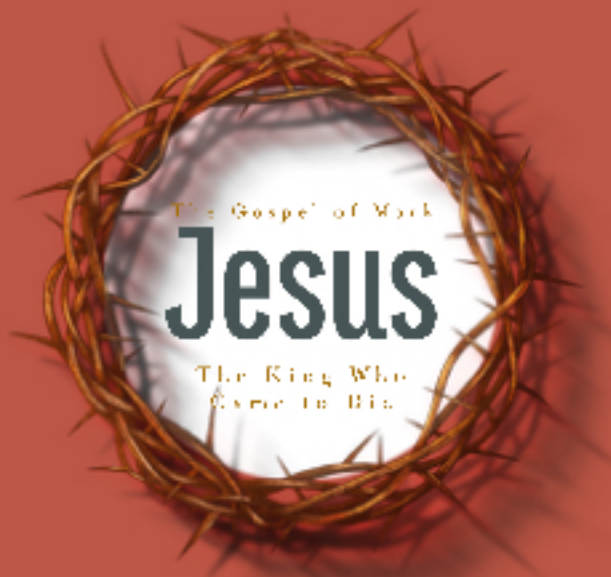
A crown of thorns with golden, sharp thorns is positioned around the central text. The background is a blurred image of a crowd of people, suggesting a public gathering or a scene of conflict. The overall color palette is dominated by the golden-brown of the thorns and the muted tones of the crowd.

Jesus and the Crowds

Jesus Withdraws and the Crowds Follow

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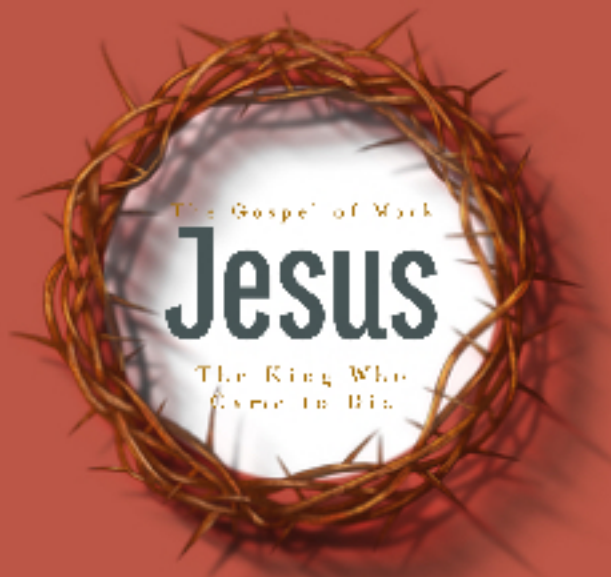
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A Huge Crowd From Many Places

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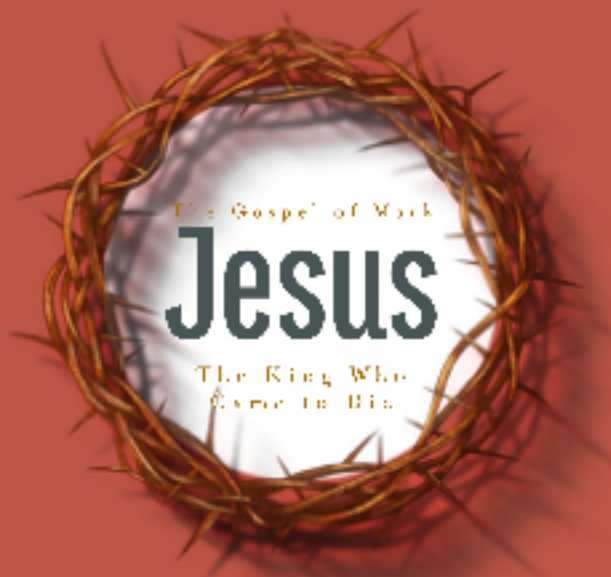
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The Reason the Crowds Gather

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Mark 3:8–10



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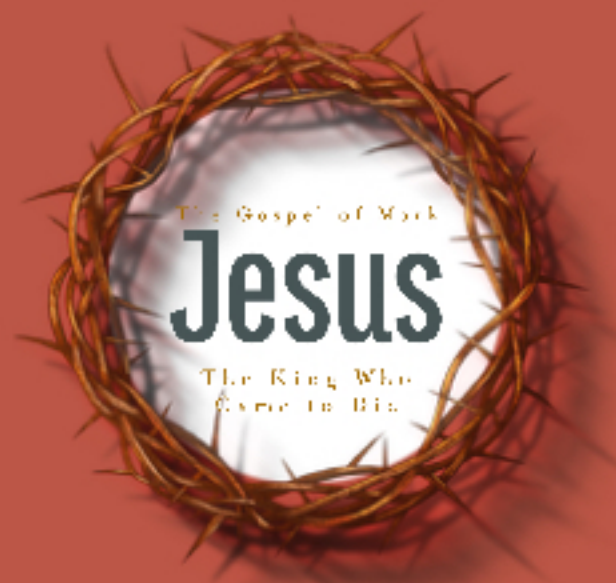
Jesus and the Demons

Jesus Continued To Confront Demonic Powers

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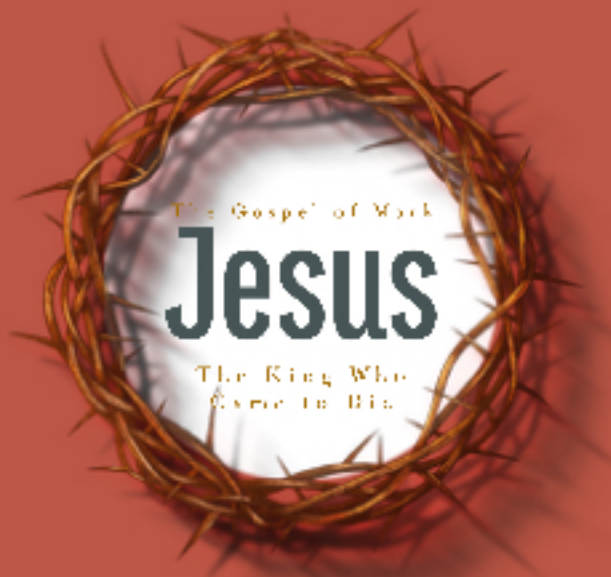
Mark 3:11–12



The LORD Rebukes Satan

The LORD said to Satan, “The LORD **rebuke** you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, **rebuke** you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”

Zechariah 3:2



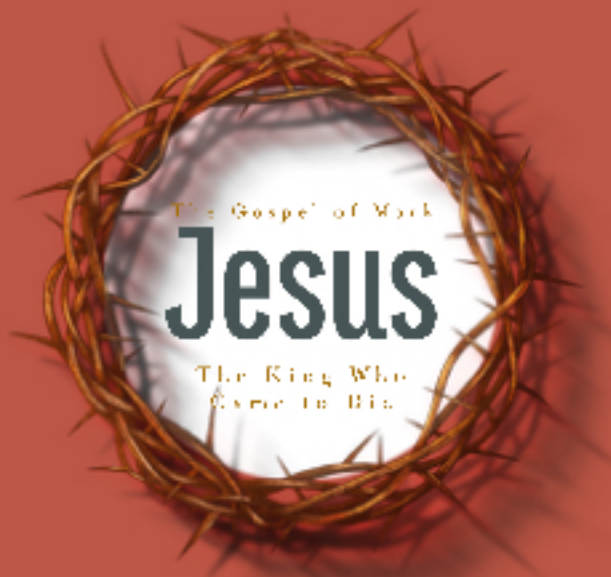


Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus Appoints Twelve Disciples

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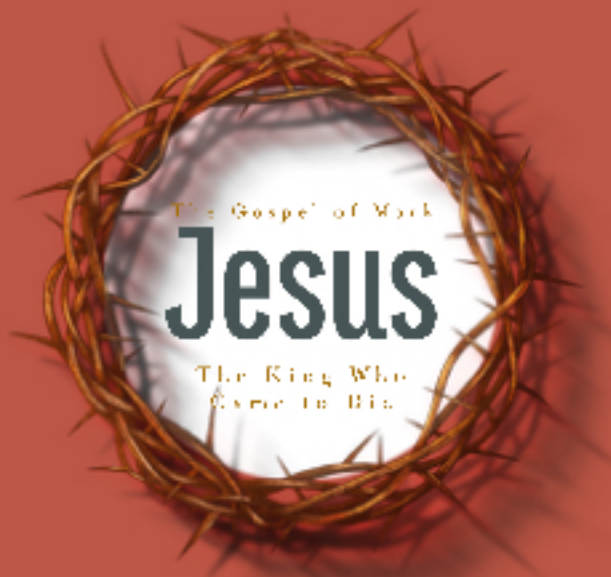
Mark 3:13–14



The Twelve - And All Disciples

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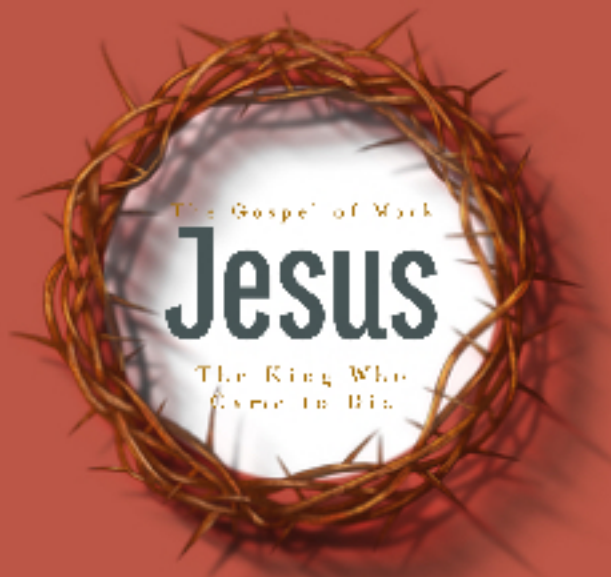
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Mark 3:13–15





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Applying

The Word

The Lord's Table

