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<sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

Mark 5:21–34



# A Tale of Two People

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# An Outcast Woman Comes To Jesus

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Mark 5:25–26



A crown of thorns is positioned around the perimeter of the image. The thorns are sharp and have a golden-brown, metallic sheen. The background is a soft-focus, light-colored scene, possibly a crowd of people, which provides a sense of context and atmosphere. The text is centered in the middle of the image, overlaid on the background.

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# A Strange Story of Healing

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Mark 5:27–29



# Jesus' Surprising Response

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Mark 5:30–32



# The Outcast Healed, Saved, and Restored

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A crown of thorns, made of brown, spiky branches, frames the text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white and light blue sky.

The Gospel of Mark

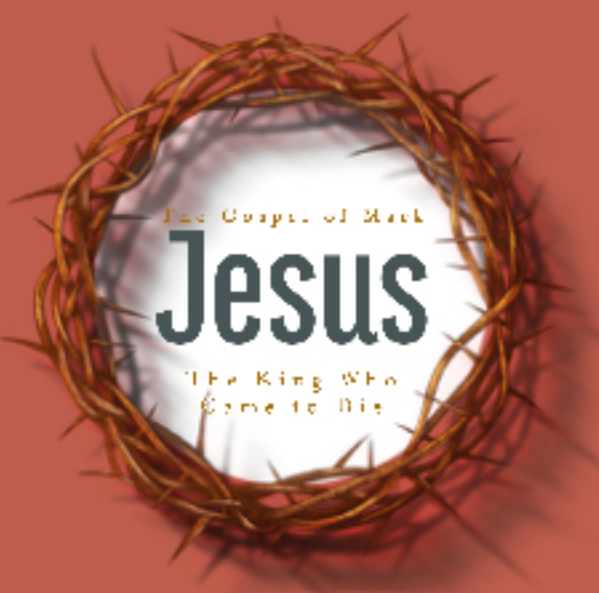
# Applying

The Word

# God Is No Respecter of Persons!

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

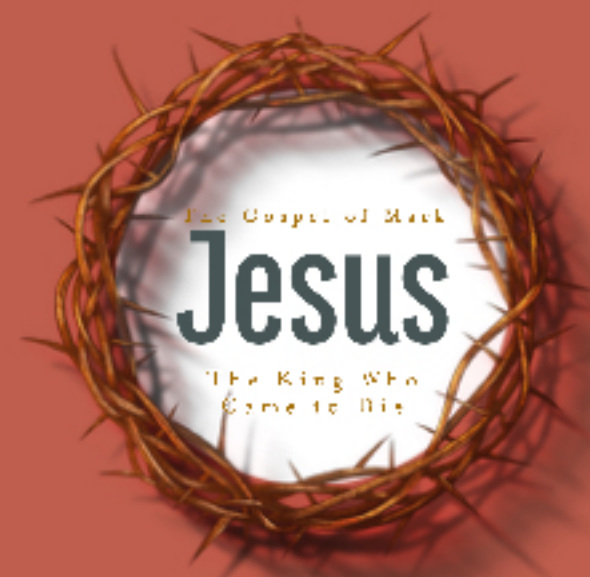
Galatians 3:28



# Salvation From Christ Alone Through Faith Alone

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Mark 5:30, 34



# The Table of Blessing

