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A Glimpse of Glory

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Mark 9:1-8



Admiral James Stockdale

“You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end – which you can never afford to lose – with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.”

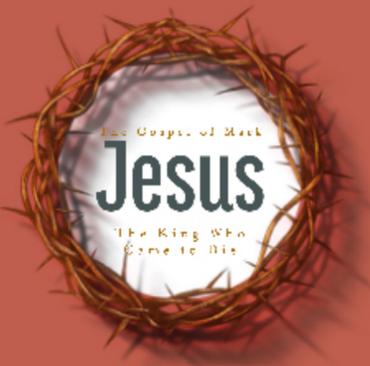
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A Quick Review

Jesus - The Messianic King!

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “**You are the Christ.**”

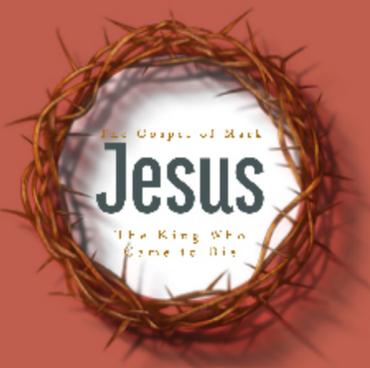
Mark 8:29



Jesus - The Messianic King!

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ,
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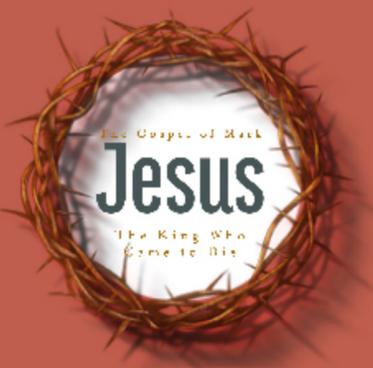
Mark 1:1



The Way of Jesus - Cross and Resurrection

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

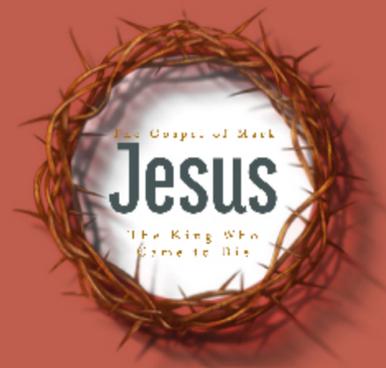
Mark 8:31



The Way of Jesus - Cross and Resurrection

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

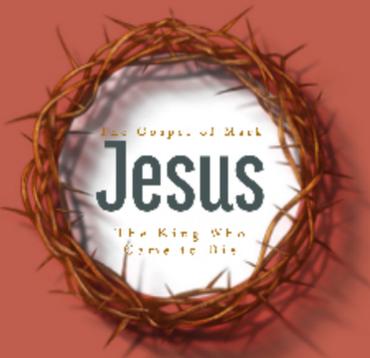
Mark 8:34-35

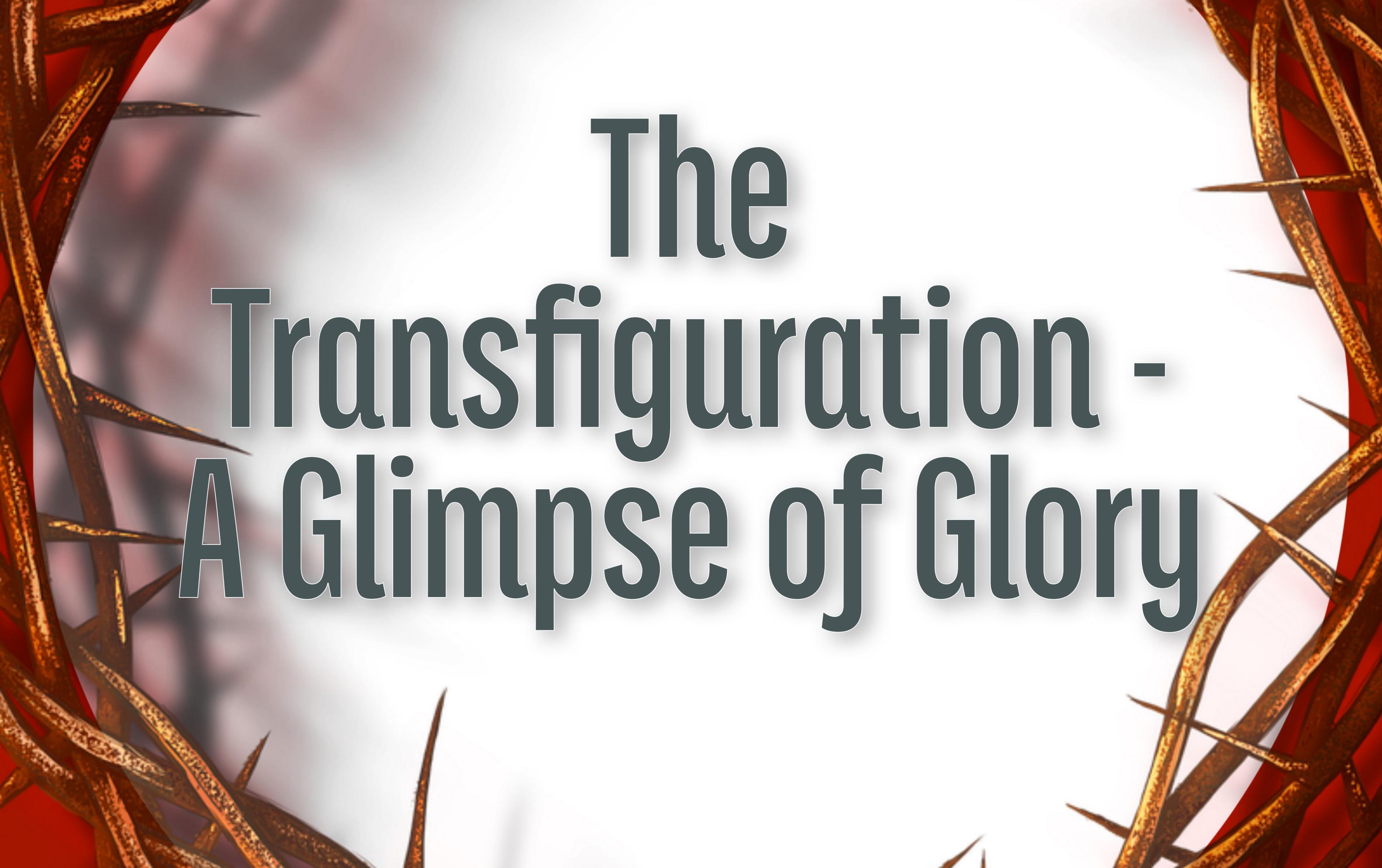


A Glimpse of Glory To Sustain Faith

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Mark 9:1-2



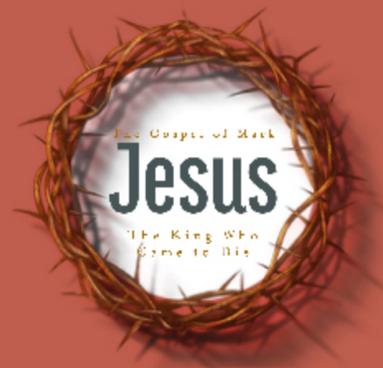
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The Transfiguration - A Glimpse of Glory

The Transfiguration - A Revelation Event

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up **a high mountain**, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them ...⁴ And there appeared before them **Moses**...⁷ Then a **cloud** appeared and enveloped them, and **a voice came from the cloud**: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

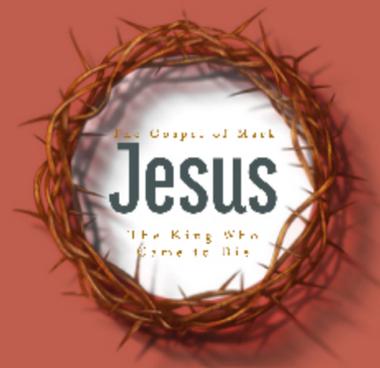
Mark 9:2, 4, 7



The Transfiguration - The New Covenant Has Arrived

And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Mark 9:4

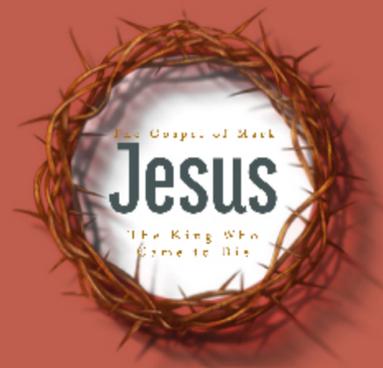


The Transfiguration - The New Covenant Has Arrived

Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ⁶ He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.

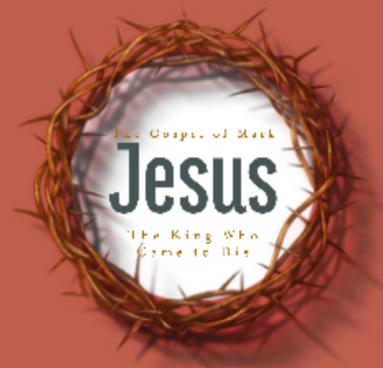
Malachi 4:4-6



The Transfiguration - The New Covenant Has Arrived

It is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way” —³ “a voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”⁴ And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

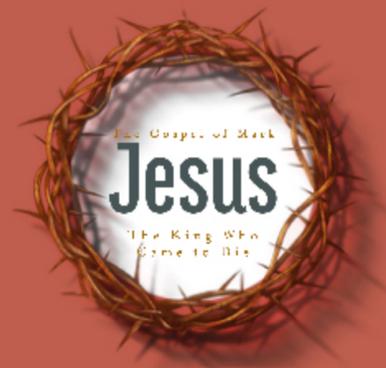
Mark 1:2-4



The Transfiguration - The New Covenant Has Arrived

“See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

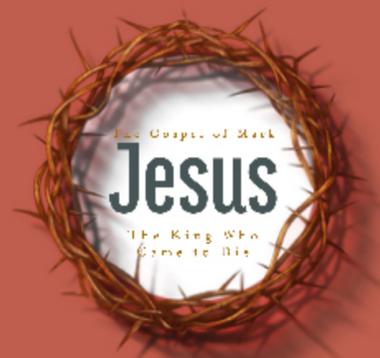
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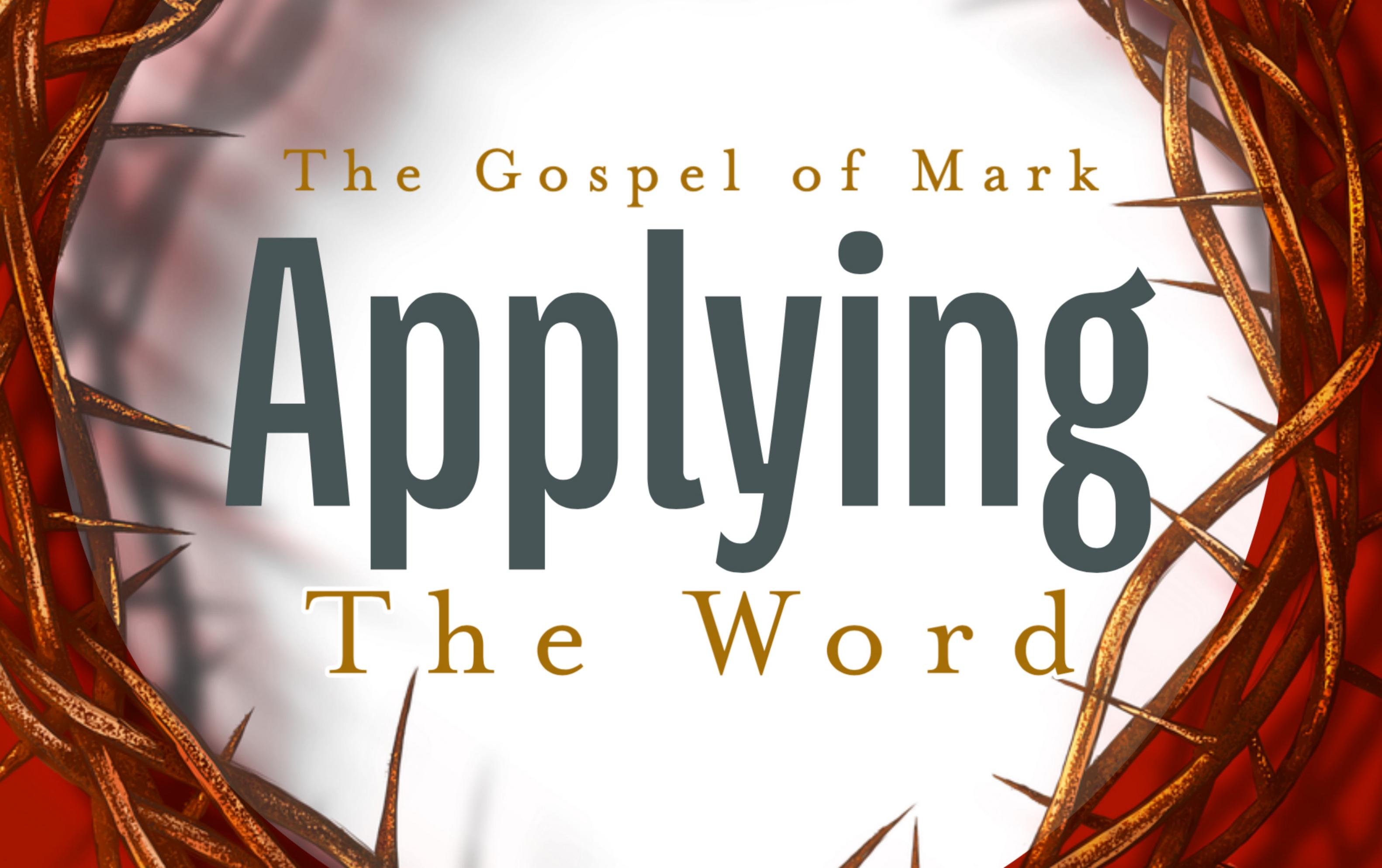


The Transfiguration - A Revelation of Jesus' Glory

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Mark 9:5-8





The Gospel of Mark

Applying

The Word

The Table of
Our Glorious King

