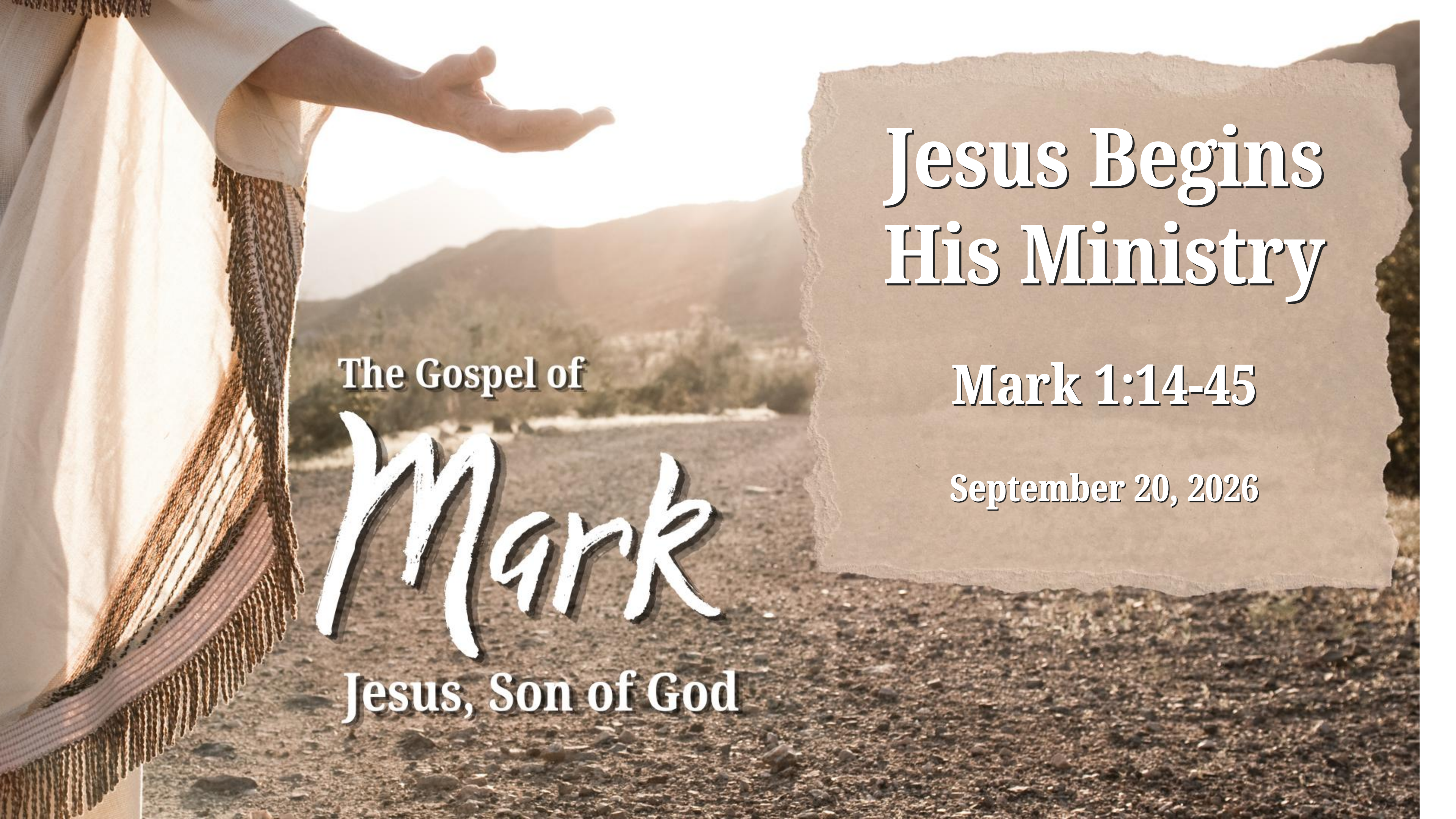




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The Gospel of

Mark

Jesus, Son of God

Mark 1:14-45

September 20, 2026

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D-Day vs. V-E Day



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1. The kingdom of God has arrived because Jesus has arrived.

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“In one sense the kingdom had already come in the person of Jesus, who was fulfilling God’s will perfectly. In another sense, it was gradually coming, in lives surrendered to God. In a third sense, God would introduce it universally at the ‘last day’.”

Theologian Alan Cole

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Have you repented and believed?



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1. The kingdom of God has arrived because Jesus has arrived.
2. **When Jesus calls, we must follow Him.**

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Have you fully committed to unconditionally follow, love, and obey Jesus?



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3. **Jesus' authority is shown through His teaching and healing.**

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Have you made Jesus King?



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Why Jesus Commands Demons to Be Quiet



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1. Unreliability of demons.



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- 1. Unreliability of demons.**
- 2. Charge of working with Satan.**



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Proper Posture for Healing



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Proper Posture for Healing

1. Don't presume or expect that Jesus must heal you.

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1. Don't presume or expect that Jesus must heal you.
2. Have faith.

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Why Jesus Tells People to Be Quiet



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- 1. Jews had a mistaken idea of what Messiah would do.**
- 2. It was not yet Jesus' time.**
- 3. People may seek Jesus for the wrong reasons.**

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1. The kingdom of God has arrived because Jesus has arrived.
2. When Jesus calls, we must follow Him.
3. Jesus' authority is shown through His teaching and healing.
4. **Jesus has come for everyone, not only a select few.**

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Have you realized that Jesus came for you?

