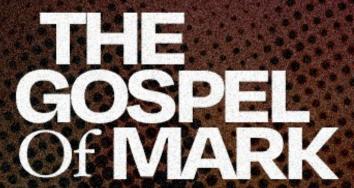
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King of Learts Mark 1:1-11



Mark 1:1

"The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,"



Isaiah 61:1-2

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

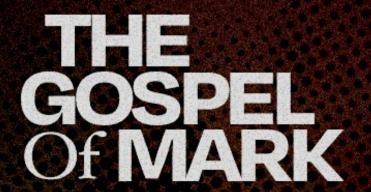
Isaiah 61:3-4

"and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."

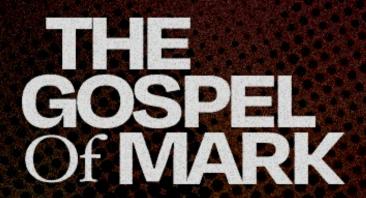


Mark 1:2-3:

"as it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way, a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."



"In ancient times, construction crews would arrive at a city long before the planned arrival of the king to level hills, fill ditches, clear debris, and remove obstructions in order to prepare a wide, unencumbered, straight road into the heart of the town."



- Charles Swindoll

Mark 1:4-5:

"And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River."

2 Corinthians 7:10:

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death."



Mark 1:6-7:

"John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: 'After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie."

1 Kings 18:21:

"Elijah went before the people and said,
'How long will you waver between two
opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if
Baal is God, follow him.' But the people said
nothing."



Mark 1:8:

"I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



Mark 1:9-10:

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove."



Mark 1:11:

"And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

