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# THE GOSPEL OF MARK



"THE GOOD NEWS IN 280 CHARACTERS OR LESS."





Jesus' show down in the desert

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# Jesus starts His ministry

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After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"



Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

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# Jesus starts forming His Posse

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Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:16-17

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Jesus drives out the thugs



And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. 22 **And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority**, and not as the scribes. 23 And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? **I know who you are**— the Holy One of God." 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "**What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.**" 28 And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Mark 1:21-28 (ESV)

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What is this Good News?

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Remember what Jesus said His mission is?

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19 ESV

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What is the Good News?

Jesus has brought the Kingdom of God to  
overtake the Kingdom of Darkness in your life.

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Can you feel the kingdoms colliding in your  
life?

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"Where in your life would you love to see Jesus  
come, in all His authority, and kick out the  
darkness?"

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