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THE GOSPEL OF MARK



"THE GOOD NEWS IN 280 CHARACTERS OR LESS."

Mark 3:31-35

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! **Whoever does the will of God**, he is my brother and sister and mother." ESV

John 1:9-13

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. **But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ESV

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