



THE CHRIST & SON OF GOD

THE GOSPEL OF MARK



Jesus' Authority (Mark 2.1–3.6)

Sabbath (2.23–28)

Exd 20.8–11; 35.1–3; 1 Sam 21

Life and Death (3.1–6)

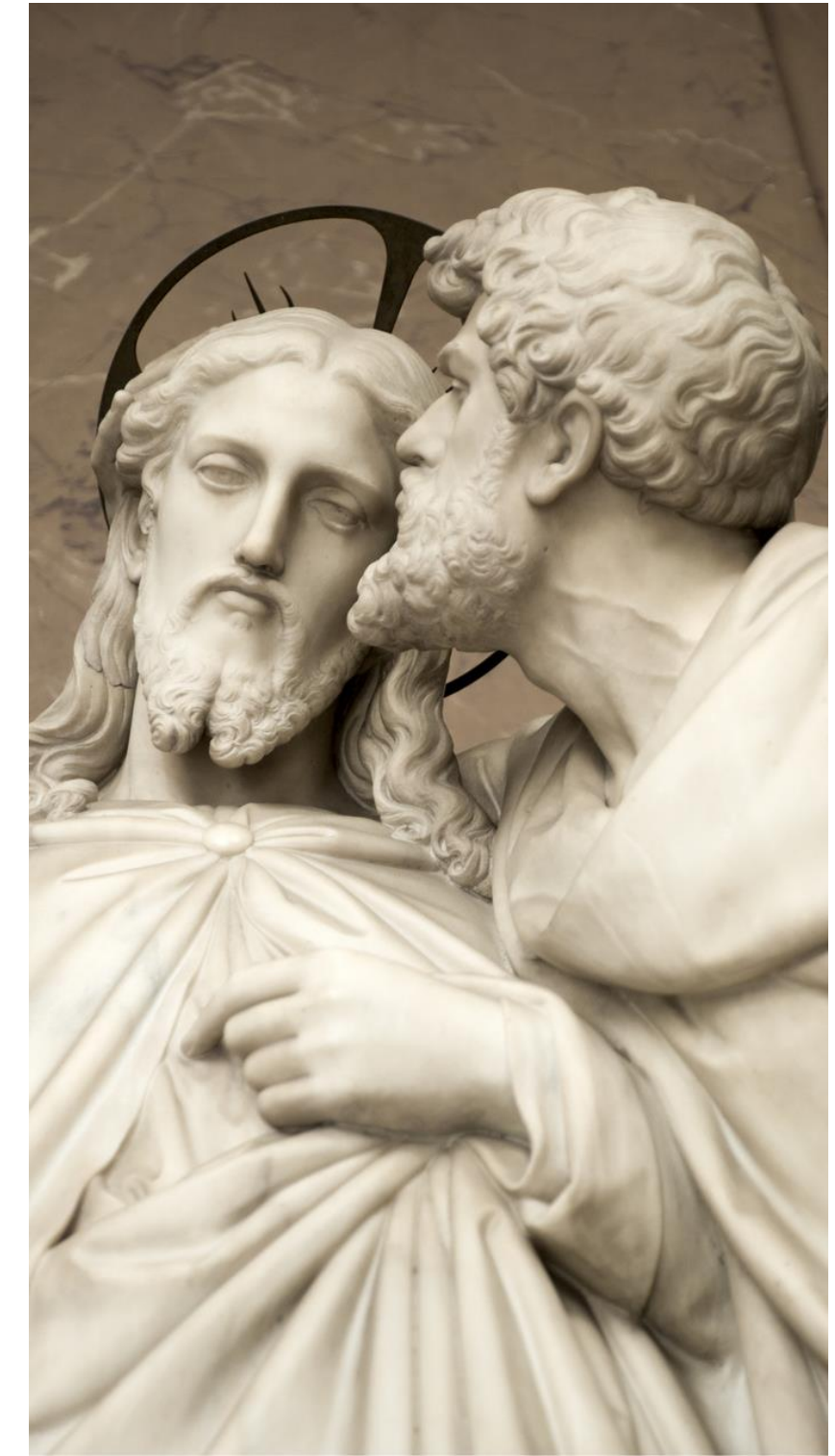
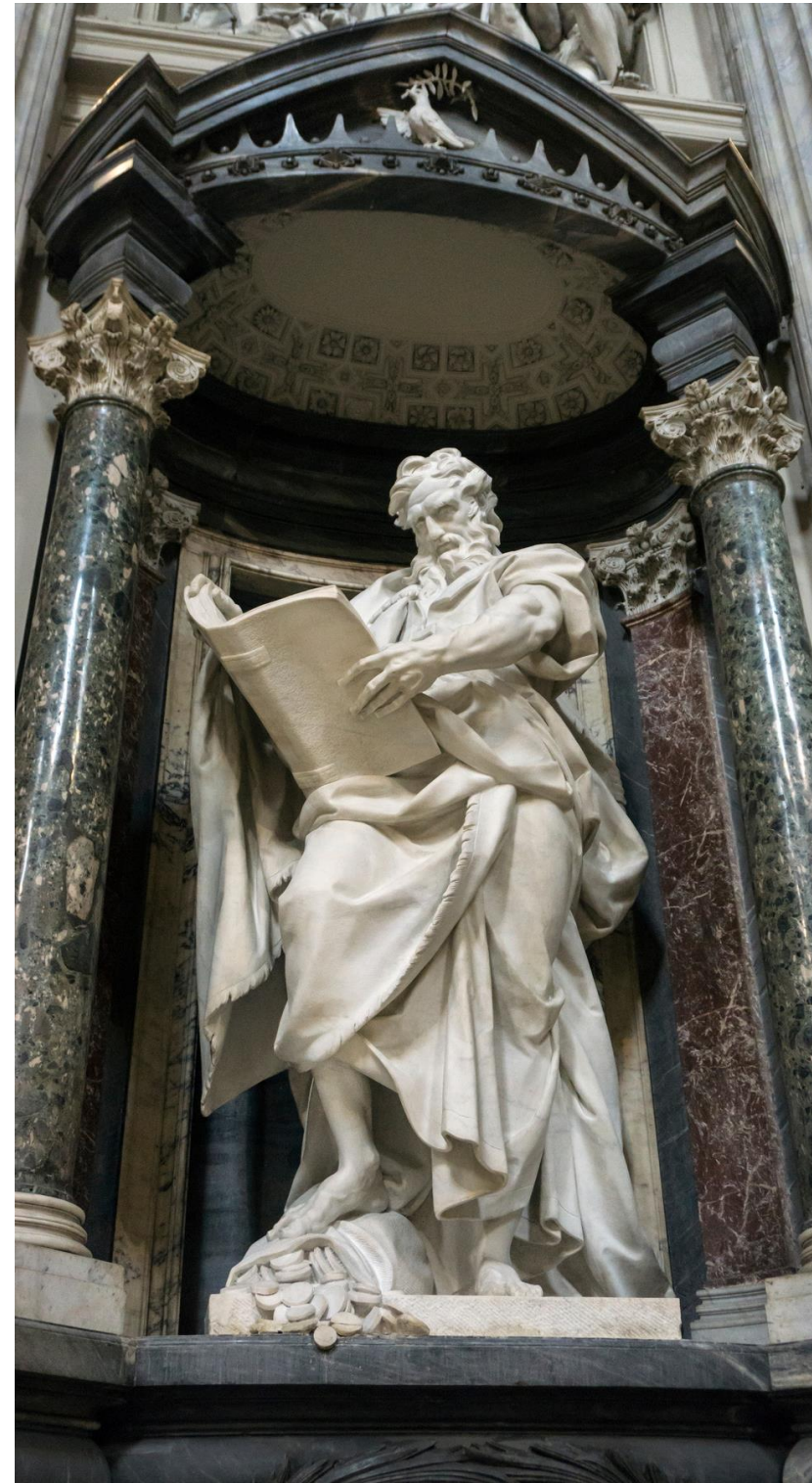
“Immediately...”



The Gospel.

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A Summary of Jesus'
Preaching (Cf. Mark 1.14–15)



New Israel (3.13–19)

Tax collectors and zealots
and betrayers.

Binding the Strong Man

The First “Mark Sandwich” (where two stories are put together to help explain them differently when combined).

3.20–21

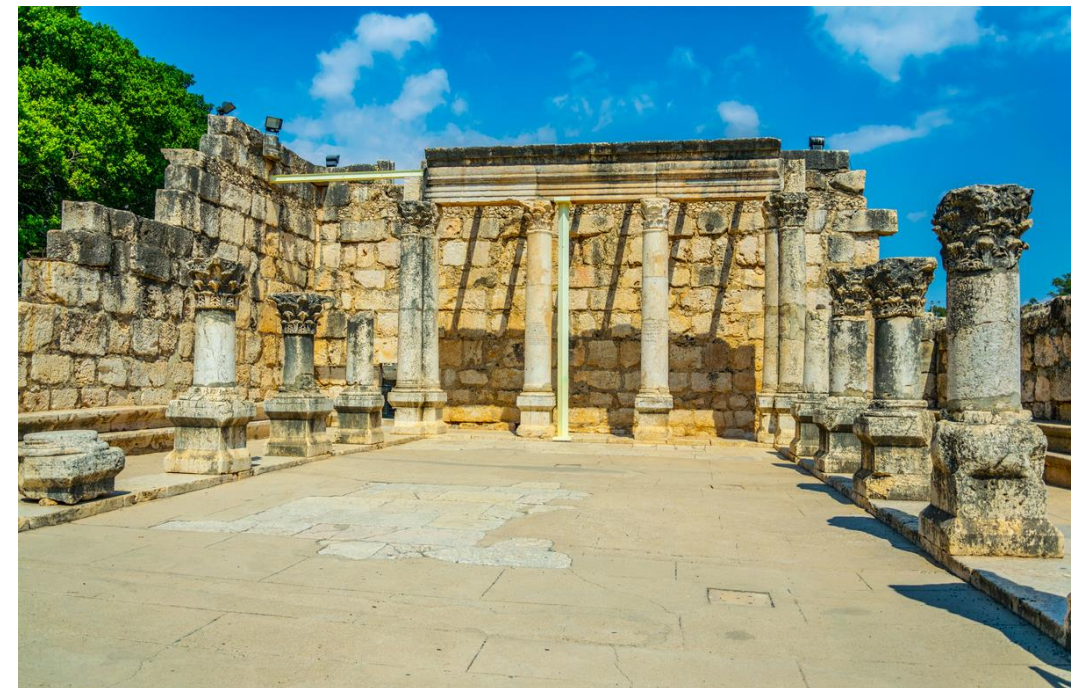
House
Crowd
Control

3.22–30

Whose power
controls
whose
house?

3.31–35

House
Crowd
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Parable of the Sower (4.1–20)

The Parable

Mark 4.1–9

The Sandwich

Mark 4.10–12

The Explanation

Mark 4.13–20

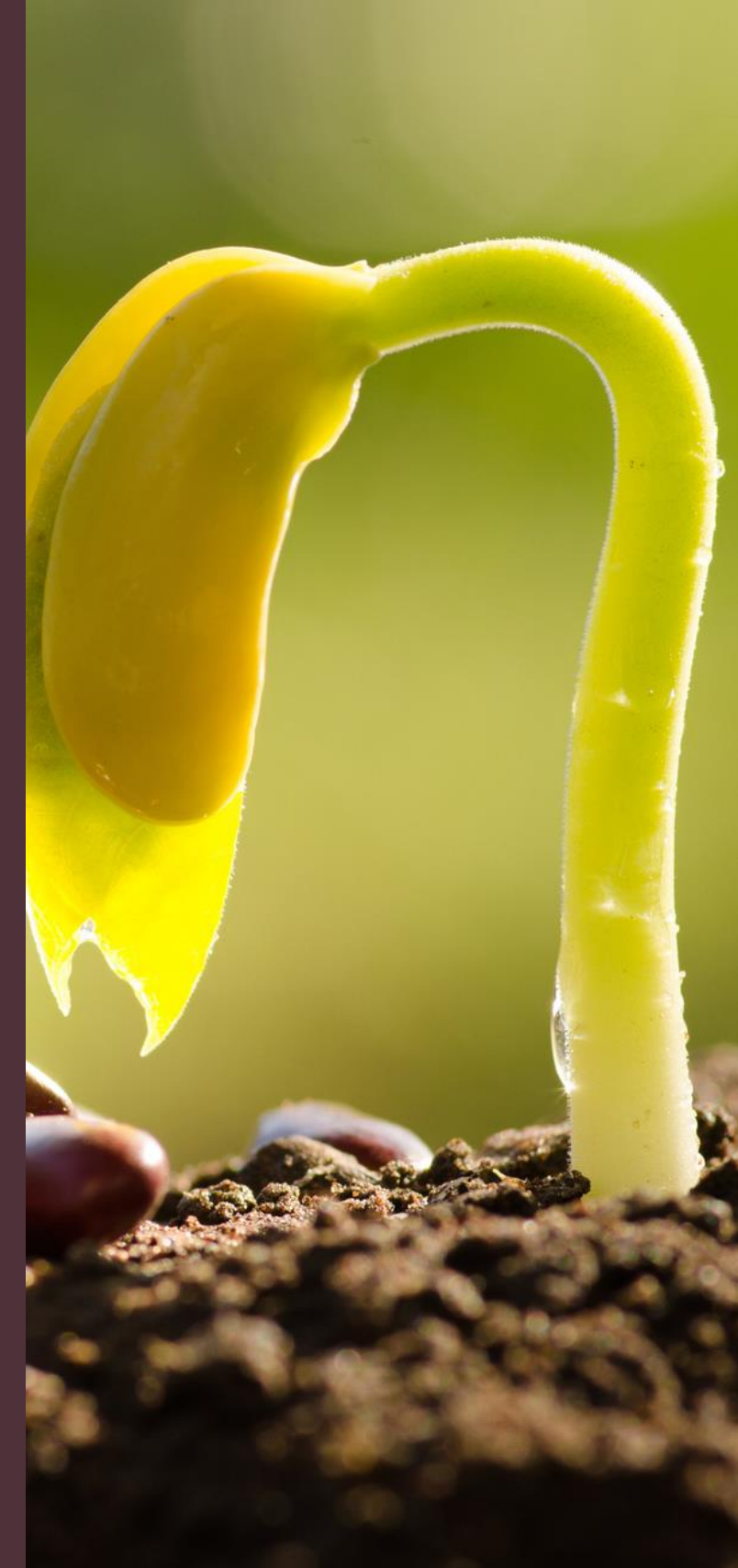
Teaching in Parables (Mark 4.21–34)

Hidden Lamps (4.21–25)

The focus in Mark is on the *lamp* and its hidden and revealed nature.

Incomprehensible Seeds (4.26–34)

Two parables about seeds, insignificant in different ways.





Mark 4.35–41

D E F E A T S C H A O S

“...Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!” (cf. Gen 1; Jon 1; Exd 14.31)

Creating Order (5.1–20)

5.1–13

The worst demon possession, deeply held in Satan's power.

5.14–20

The worst reaction, and a surprising difference.





Talitha, Koum
(Mark 5.21–43)

Jairus' Request

Mark 5.21–24

The Sandwich

Mark 5.25–34

Jairus' Answer

Mark 5.35–43



Rejection (6.1–6).
What do we see when we see
Jesus, God in human flesh? Only
a carpenter? Only Mary’s son”

Mark's Theology



Christ

“The Gospel of
Jesus the Christ,
the son of God”
(1.1)



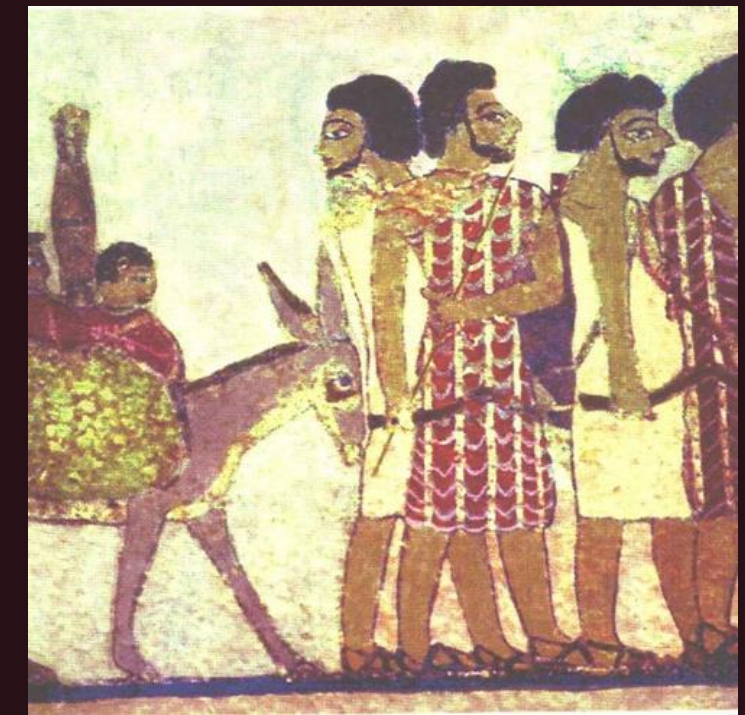
Son of God

“Truly, this man
was the Son of
God” (15.39)



King

“The time is
fulfilled, the
Kingdom of God has
come near” (1.15)



Slave

“The Son of Man
did not come to be
served but to
serve...” (10.45)

Next Class:

4. Mission and Miracles (6.7–56)

Why does Jesus give the 12 rules?

What do we learn about Jesus' ministry in John's end?

Why are the scraps more than what began with in the feeding of the 5000?
Why did the apostles not understand about the loaves?

