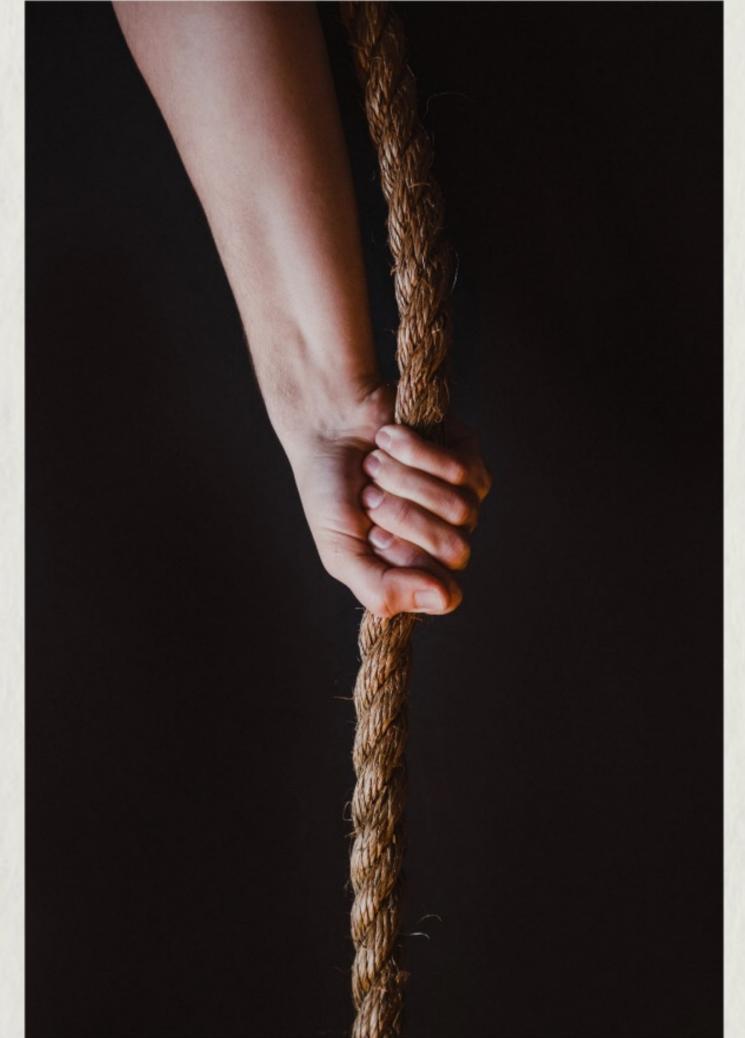
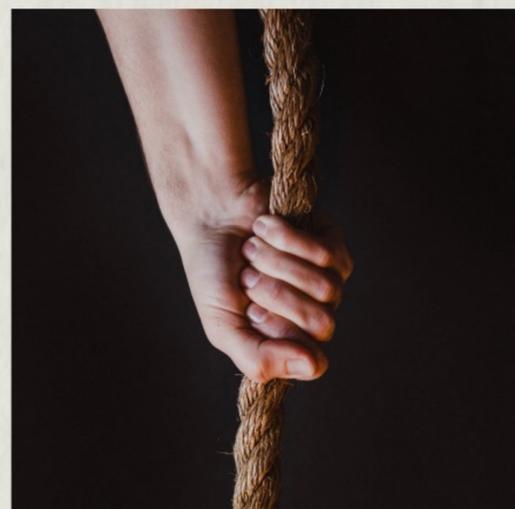


**02** THE KING'S AUTHORITY  
TO FORGIVE SINS | *Mark 2:1-12*

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**





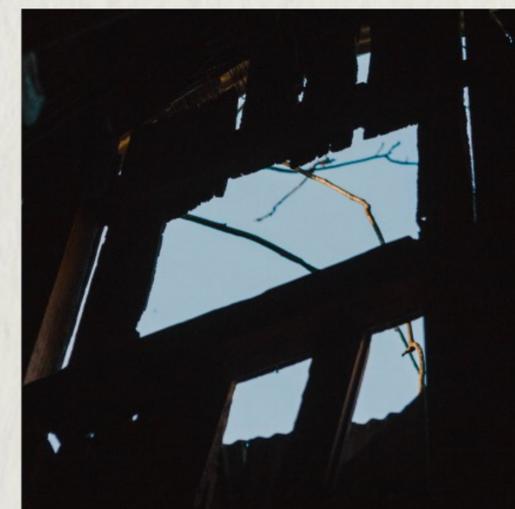
## *Two Major Sections of Mark*

*Authority of Jesus as Messiah  
and Son of God*

MARK 1:1-8:26

*Jesus as The Suffering Servant*

MARK 8:27-16:8



**Mark 1:27-28** <sup>NIV</sup>

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup> **News about him spread quickly** over the whole region of Galilee.



**Mark 2:1** <sup>NIV</sup>

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.



**Mark 2:2-4** <sup>NIV</sup>

They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.



**Mark 2:5** <sup>NIV</sup>

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man,  
“**Son, your sins are forgiven.**”



**Mark 2:6-7** NIV

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,<sup>7</sup> “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming!

**Who can forgive sins but God alone?”**



**Mark 2:8** <sup>NIV</sup>

**Immediately** Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things?”



**Mark 2:9-12** NIV

”...Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? <sup>10</sup> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, <sup>11</sup> “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” <sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”



## Daniel 7:13-14 <sup>NIV</sup>

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”



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**Mark 3:6** NIV

Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how **they might kill Jesus.**





*Jesus is the Son of Man who  
has the authority to heal and  
to forgive sins.*

