

**01** THE KING'S  
INTRODUCTION

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**





The beginning of **the gospel of Jesus**  
Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1 <sup>ESV</sup>





# “Gospel”

The good news of **who** Jesus is and **what** He has done/does.





# Who He Is

## Fulfillment of Prophecy

### Mark 1:2-3 <sup>ESV</sup>

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,  
who will prepare your way,

<sup>3</sup> the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight,’”





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#### Mark 1:4-6 <sup>ESV</sup>

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.





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#### Mark 1:7-8 <sup>ESV</sup>

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## John's Baptism

Baptizes with **water**

Shows the **need** for salvation

Signifies the **preparation** of Christ's work



## Jesus' Baptism

Baptizes with **Holy Spirit**

Shows the **experience** of salvation

Signifies the **reality** of Christ's work



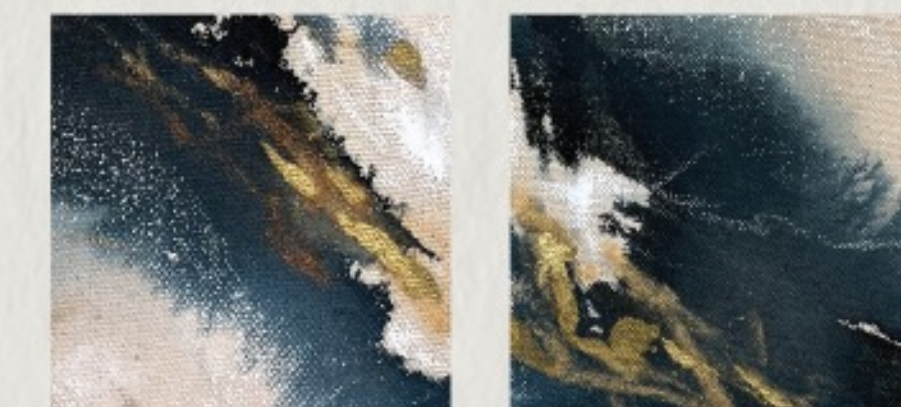


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Member of the  
Triune God; Son of God

### Mark 1:9-11 <sup>ESV</sup>

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”





## What He's Done

Defeated Sin & Satan

### Mark 1:12-13 <sup>ESV</sup>

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.  
<sup>13</sup> And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.





Matthew 4:1-11



## Jesus' Temptation

Physical desires

Possessions

Pride





Genesis 3:6



## Adam & Eve's Temptation

“Good for food”

“Delight to the eyes”

“Desirable to make one wise”

Matthew 4:1-11



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1 John 2:16



## Our Temptation

“Lust of flesh”

“Lust of eyes”

“Boastful pride of life”





## What He's Done

Defeated Sin & Satan

Offered us the  
Kingdom of God

### Mark 1:14-15 <sup>ESV</sup>

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."





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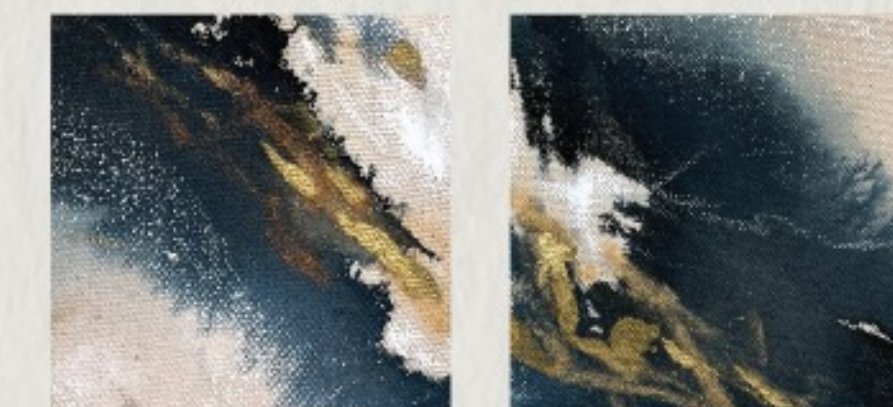
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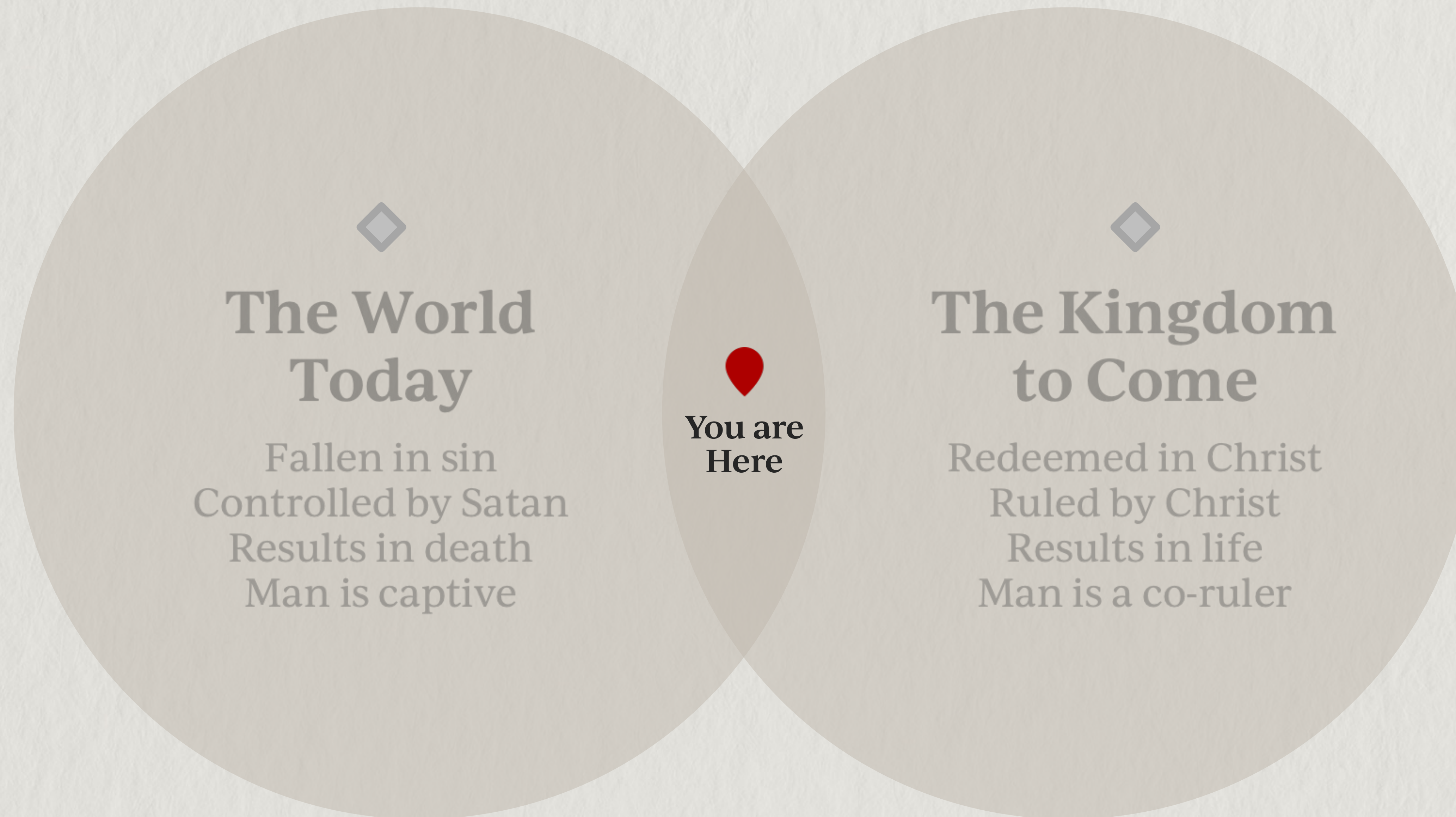


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