

THE

# Gospel of Mark



Son of God

Messiah

The King

will be those who love father or mother more than  
of me, and whoever loves son or  
at take his cross and follow me is  
e. 29 Whoever finds his life will lose  
loses his life for my sake will find it.

Jesus  
us "arrived from  
g to John, to be baptized by  
tried to prevent Him, saying, "I  
to be baptized by You, and do You  
e?" 15 But Jesus answering said to  
for me to fulfill all righteousness.  
permitted Him. 16 After being ba  
sus came up immediately from th  
nd behold, the heavens were open  
saw the Spirit of God descending  
nd lighting on Him. 17 And

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# Mark 12:13-17

Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and said, “Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn’t we?”





Jeremiah 1:17 - “But you, Jeremiah, get yourself ready! Go and tell these people everything I instruct you to say.”

Isaiah 6:9 - “He said, ‘Go and tell this people’...”

Exodus 18 - Moses answered him, “Because the people come to me to seek God’s will. Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God’s decrees and instructions.” Moses’ father-in-law replied, “What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people’s representative before God and bring their disputes to him. Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

# Mediators

God gives us human authorities (1) Legitimately,  
(2) Sovereignly, and (3) Graciously



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## Romans 13:1-2, 1 Peter 2:13-16

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil.



How do I do this?

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