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Pray

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MAY YOUR KINGDOM
GIVE US EACH DAY THE FOOD WE NEED

What's up for Kids?

Term 1





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Sunday 26th
March



NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



**SUNDAY 2ND APRIL (AFTER
SERVICE) |**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY
FELLOWSHIP MEAL
6:15PM**





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Scripture reading

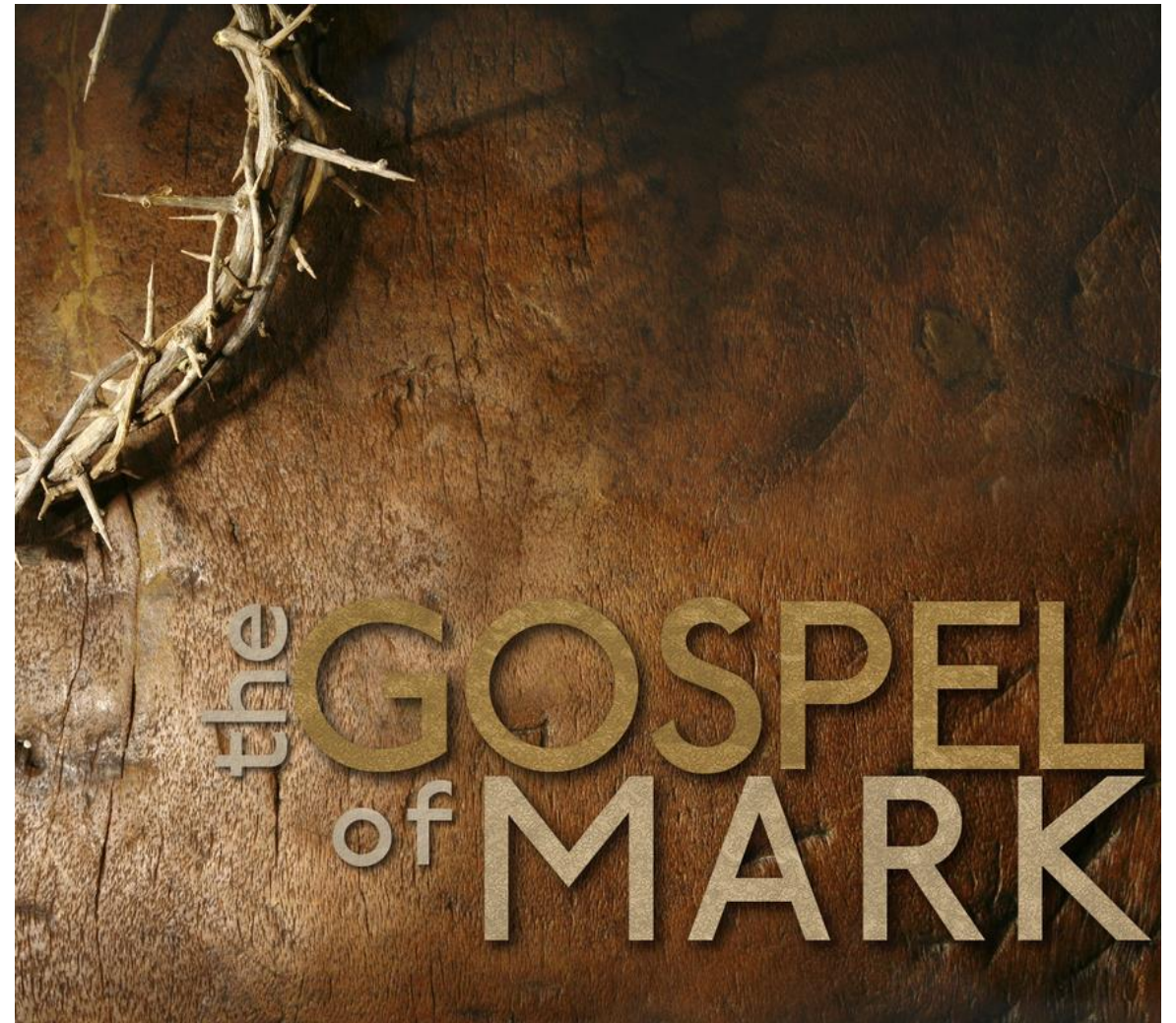


John 4:7-14

Crowds, Pharisees and Followers

Walking with Jesus
through the book of
Mark

Chapter 2



Foreshadow

verb

A literary device used to hint at events yet to come – and to keep readers guessing.

Mark 2:1-2 – The Crowds

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.



Mark 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven'

Their faith was shown through their action, not their beliefs or feelings



Mark 2:6 - The Pharisees

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

Foreshadowing



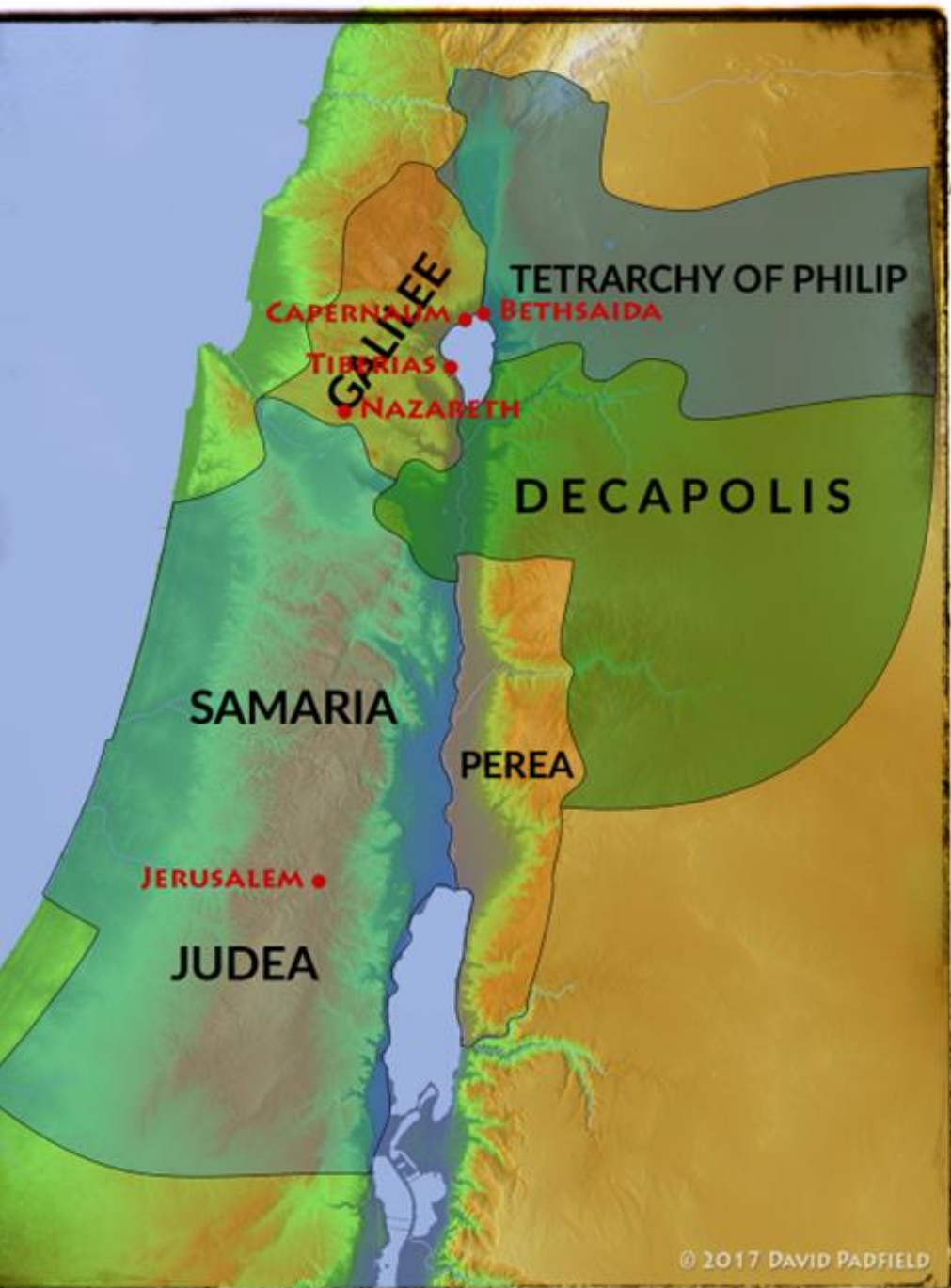


The good news that we're introduced to by Mark is not one simply spoken, but one that is lived out, in ***actions***.

Mark 2:13 – The Followers

¹⁴ As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.





Tax Collectors

Jews who collected taxes were ostracized and shunned as traitors

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A disciple (follower)

Following is the proper response to faith, it is what a disciple **does**. A disciple in the ancient biblical world would actively imitate both the life *and* teaching of their master as a 'learner-apprentice.

Ephesians 5: 1-2

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ² Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us¹ and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Tax Collectors & Sinners

¹⁵ While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples.

Jesus ignored the social norms that excluded people & fellowshiped with them



Mark 2:16-17

¹⁶ *When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”*

*On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “**It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.**”*



Crowds – Pharisees – Followers



Let's catch up!

Grab a cuppa spend some time catching up with one another in person!