

Announcing the

SON OF GOD

from Mark's Gospel

The Hope of the Present Kingdom

Mark 1

Hope in the King

“Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.”

Hebrews 10:23

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1. **Jesus possesses power** *from above.*

“¹⁰Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:10-11



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2.

Jesus possesses power in His teaching.

“²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.

²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.”

Mark 1:21-22

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3.

Jesus possesses power over evil.

“³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.”

Mark 1:32-34

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4. **Jesus possesses power**
over sickness and
disease.

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Mark 1:32-33

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5. **Jesus possesses power** *over sin.*

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.””

Mark 16:6

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The Paradox of the Cross

“¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

Colossians 2:13-14

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