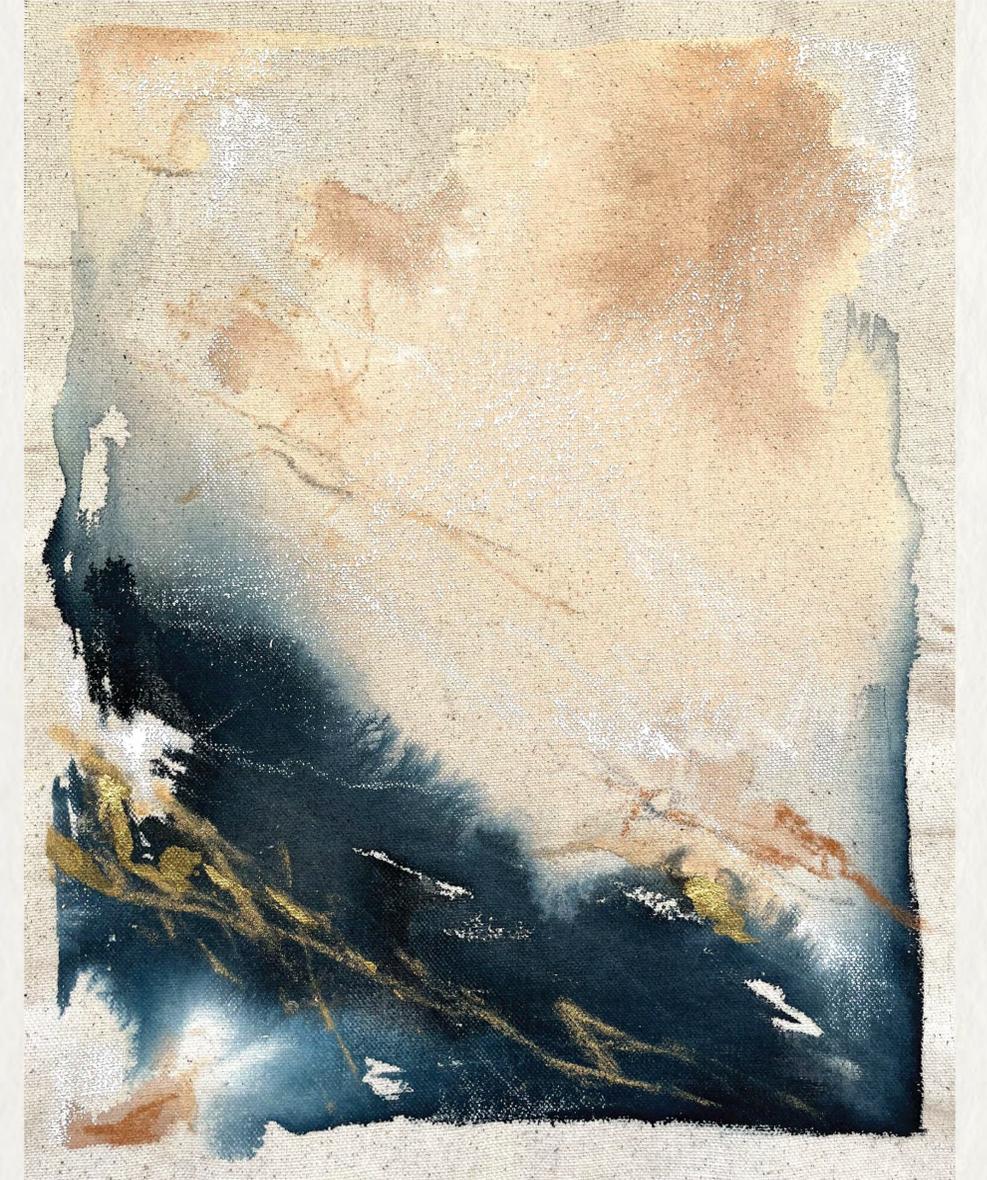
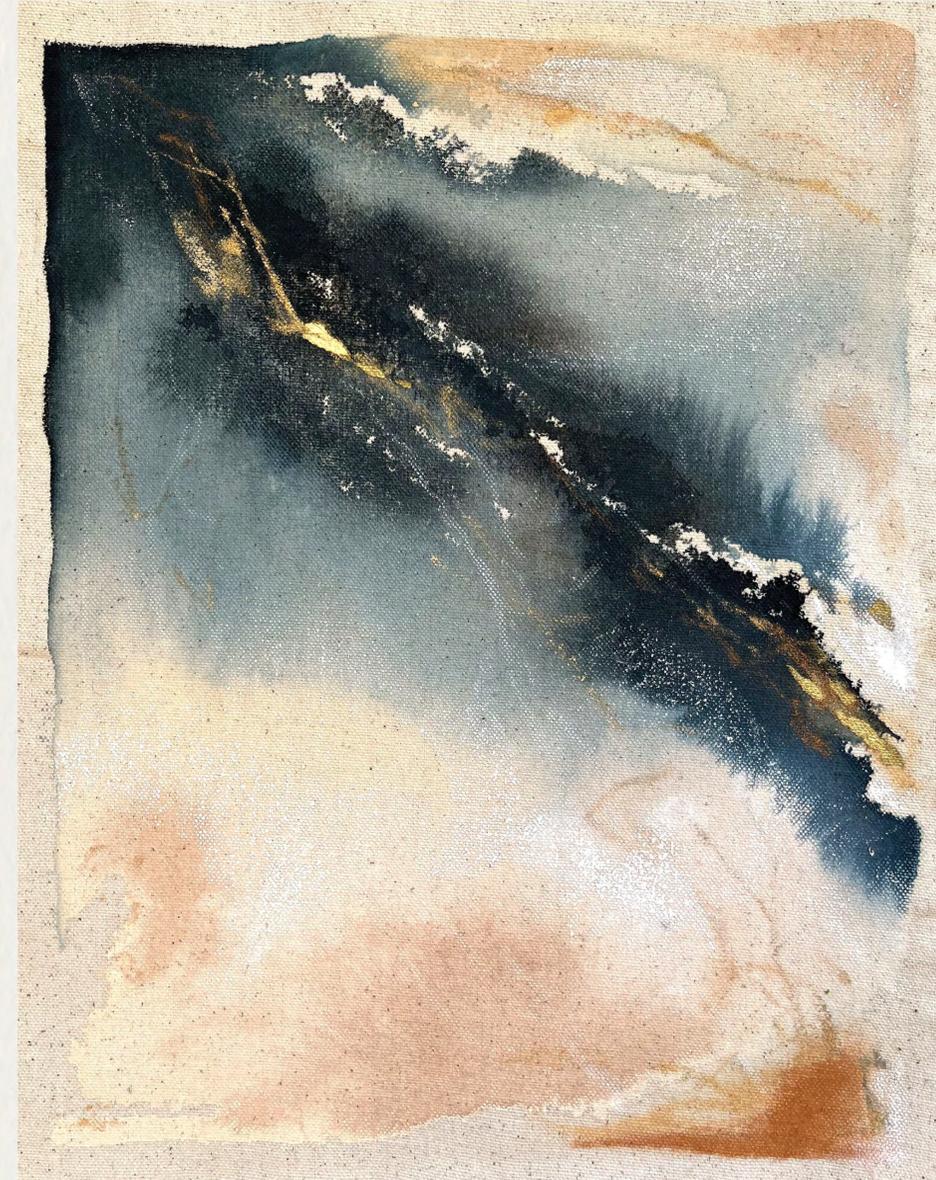


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INTRODUCTION

A STUDY OF
Mark





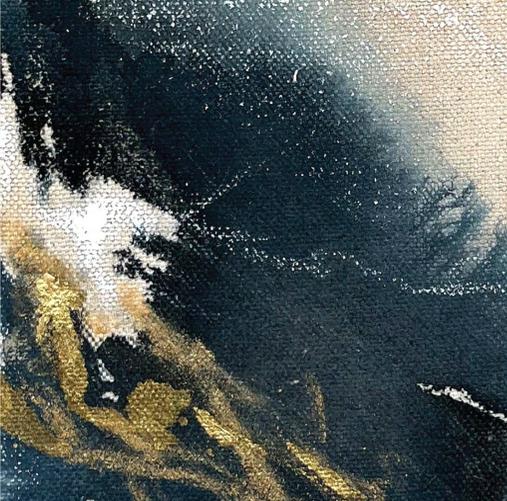
purpose

God is faithful in sending Jesus as Messiah and King to reign over His people and the world. Jesus is presented as the Suffering Servant whose life, death, and resurrection will bring this good news to the world.





themes



IDENTITY

GOSPEL

KINGDOM

AUTHORITY

DISCIPLESHIP

Messiah
Son of God
King

Mark 1:1-3 ^{NIV}

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“... ‘Since Providence, which has ordered all things and is deeply interested in our life, has set in most perfect order by giving us Augustus, whom she filled with virtue that he might benefit humankind, sending him as a savior, both for us and for our descendants, that he might end war and arrange all things, and since he, Caesar, by his appearance (excelled even our anticipations), surpassing all previous benefactors, and not even leaving to posterity any hope of surpassing what he has done, and since the birthday of the god Augustus was the beginning of the good tidings [εὐαγγέλιον] for the world that came by reason of him,’ which Asia resolved in Smyrna.”

From the Priene Calendar Inscription – 9 BC



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Isaiah 52:7 ^{NIV}

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”



Mark 1:1^{NIV}

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Mark 8:29 ^{NIV}

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

Mark 15:39 ^{NIV}

And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”



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Mark 1:4-8 ^{NIV}

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



Messiah
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King

Mark 1:9-11 ^{NIV}

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



Messiah
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Mark 1:12-13 ^{NIV}

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.



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King

Mark 1:14-15 ^{NIV}

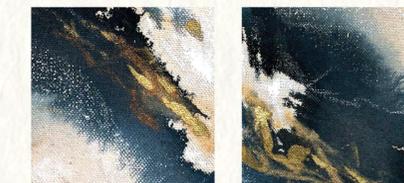
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URGENCY

PRESENCE

MESSAGE

RESPONSE



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Mark 10:42-45 ^{NIV}

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."





***Jesus is the one who has the right
and power to rule, yet He will
ascend His throne by death on a
cross.***



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Mark 8:34-35 ^{NIV}

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."

