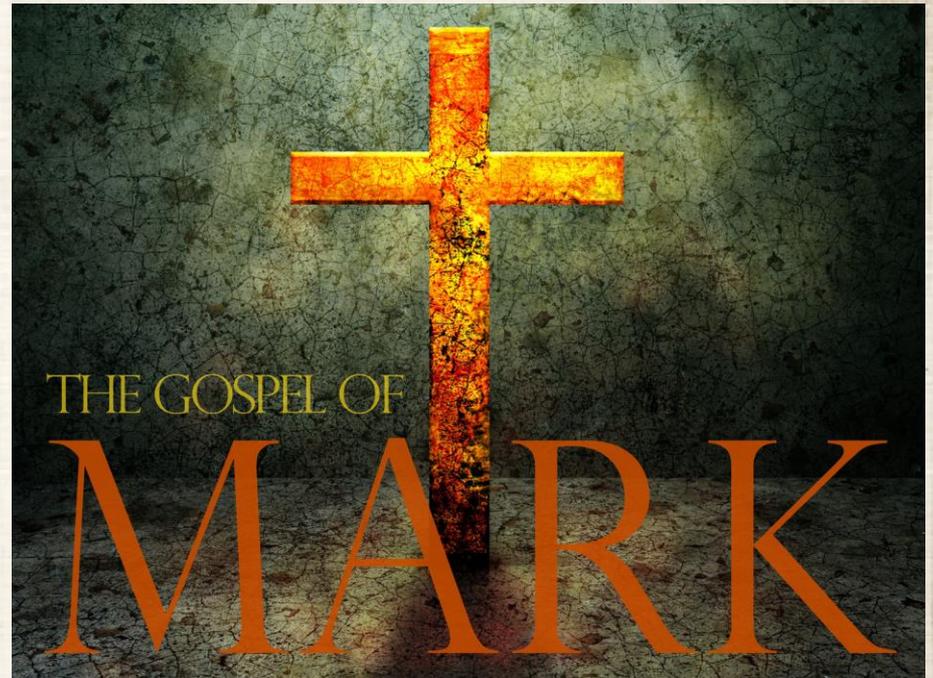


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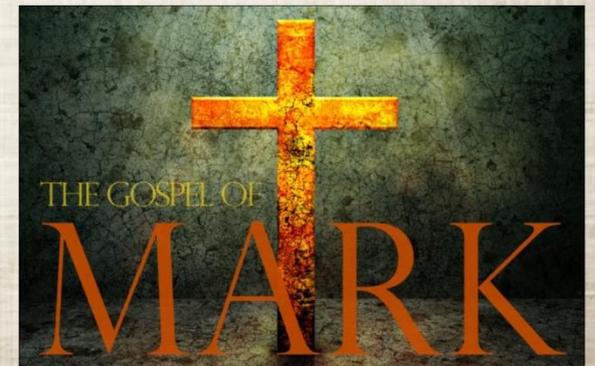


GO IN PEACE: ENCOUNTERING AND EMBRACING JESUS

Mark 5:25-34

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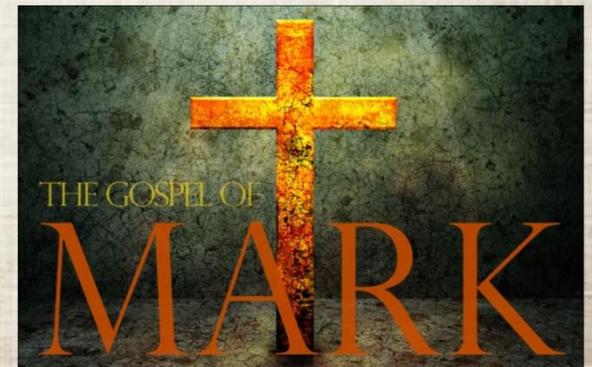
- They snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Or . . .
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- Her hopes were dashed.
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An Utter Hopelessness

- *The woman had a hemorrhage . . .*
- *For twelve years . . .*
- *And had endured much . . .*
- *At the hands of many physicians . . .*
- *And had spent all she had . . .*
- *And was not helped at all . . .*
- *But rather had grown worse.*



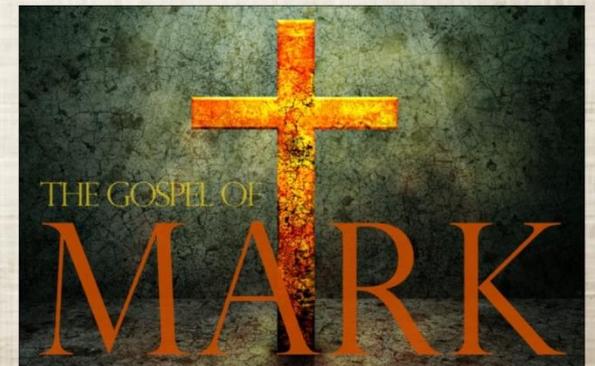
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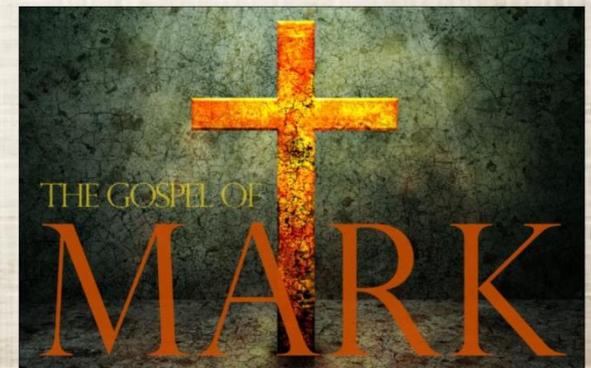
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FINAL APPLICATIONS

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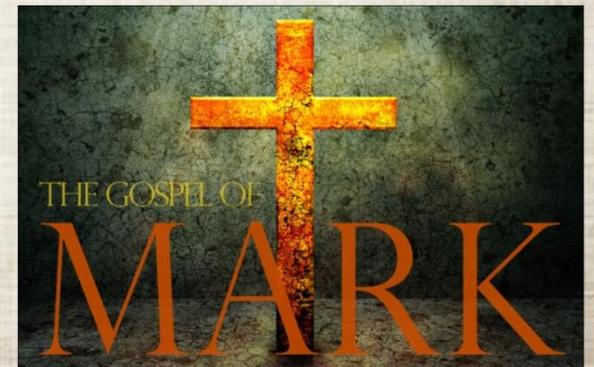


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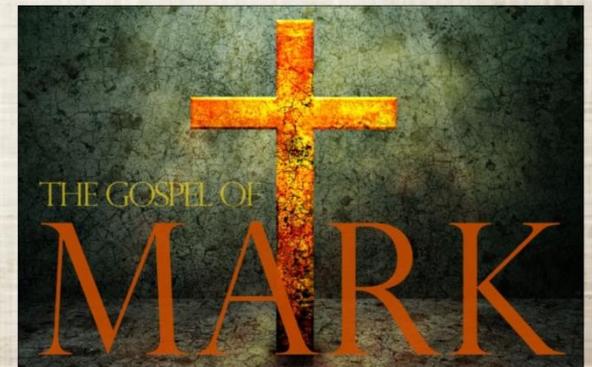


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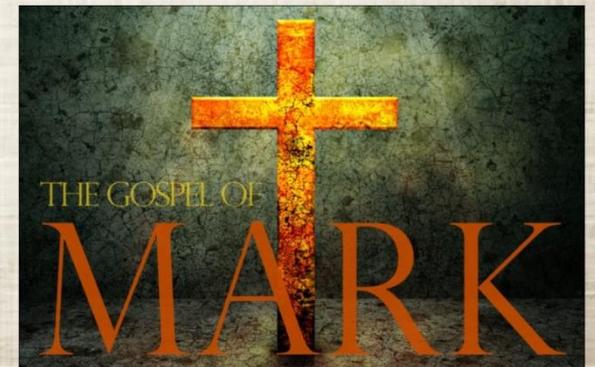
Philippians 1:21 – For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.



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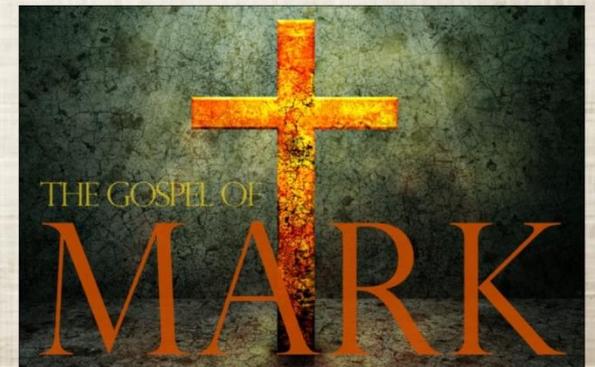
- God is **never early**. He is **never late**. He is **always on time**. Always.



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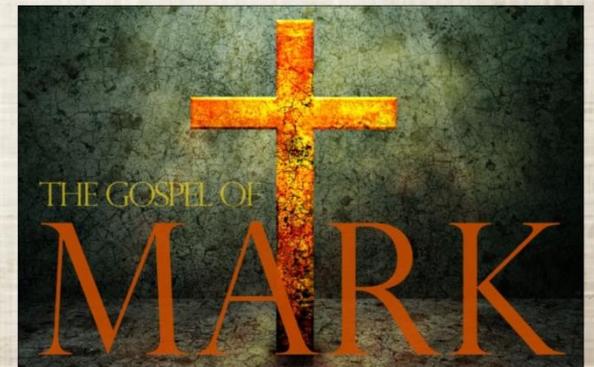
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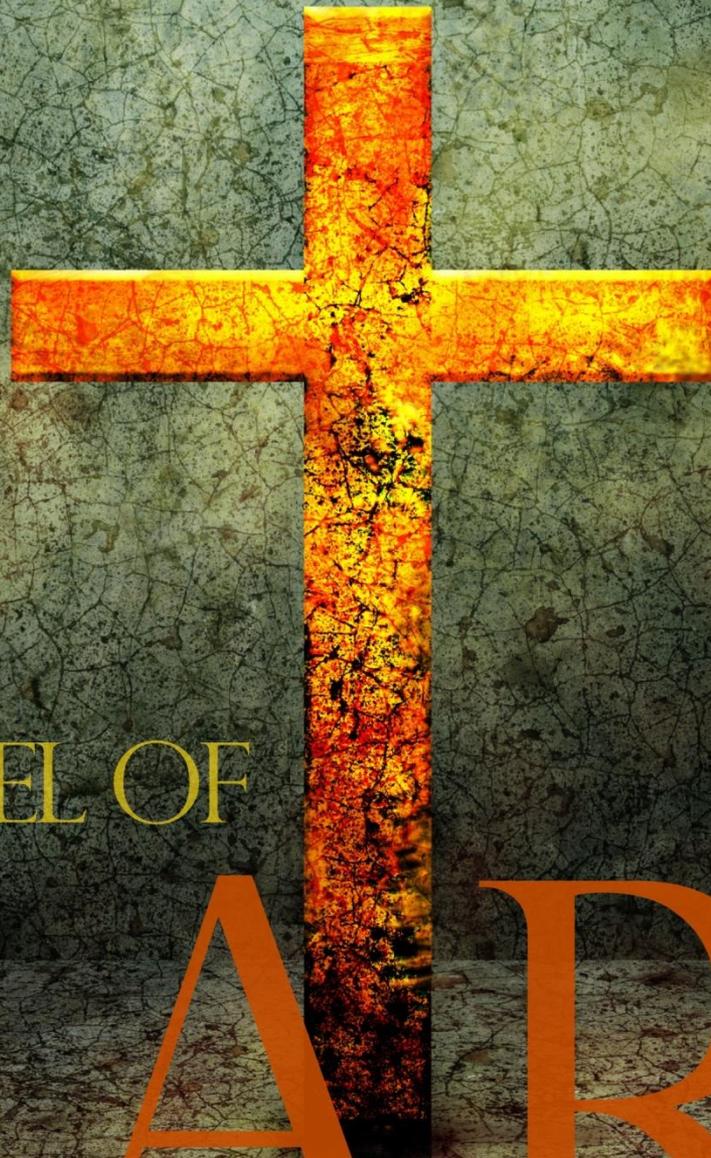
- *Victory in Jesus* (Second Verse)
- This story is more than a story about a woman who is healed of her physical malady; it is a **metaphor** for the human existence. Having **exhausted** our resources and without **hope**, we are all in need of a dramatic **rescue** from an all-powerful yet merciful **Savior**.



FINAL APPLICATIONS

Regarding Faith and Peace in the Public Square





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