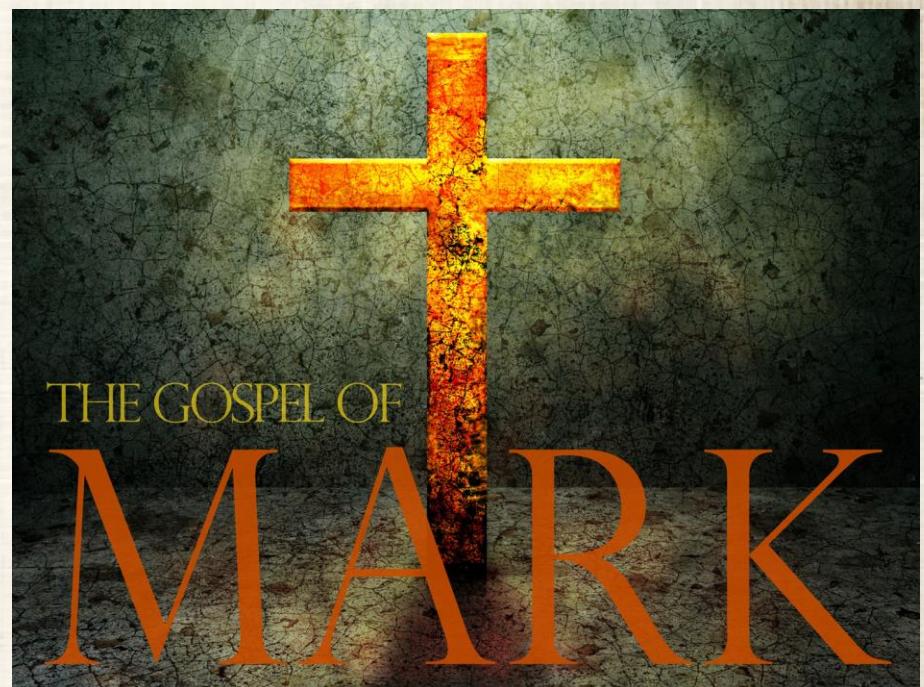




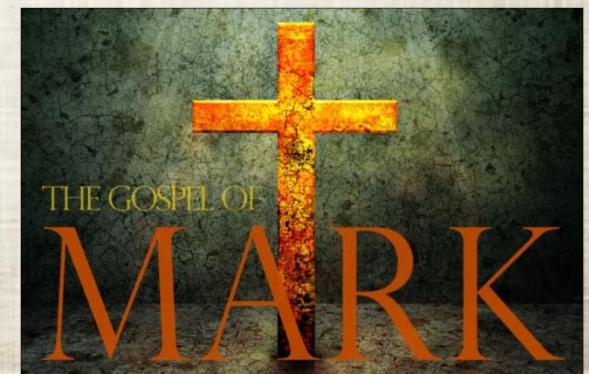
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GOD IS . . .
Mark 10:23-31

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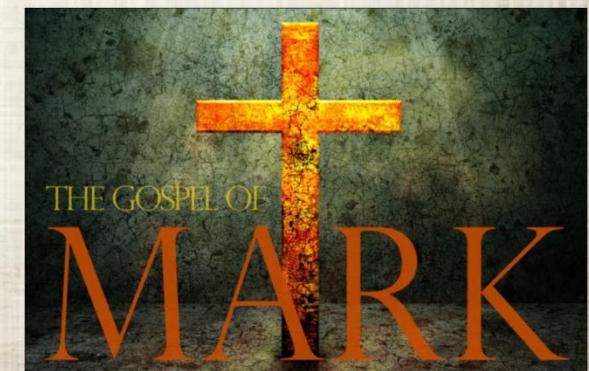
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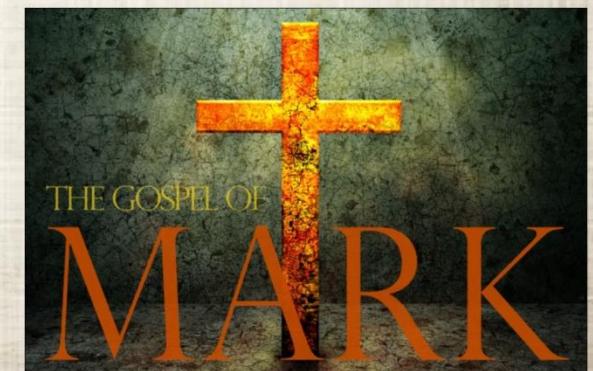
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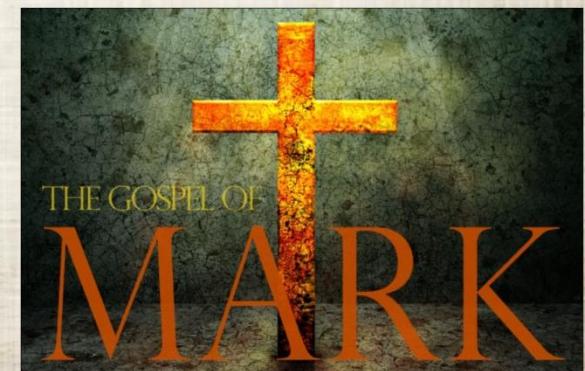
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- The Rest of the Story: **Luke 19:1-10**



AT CALVARY

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

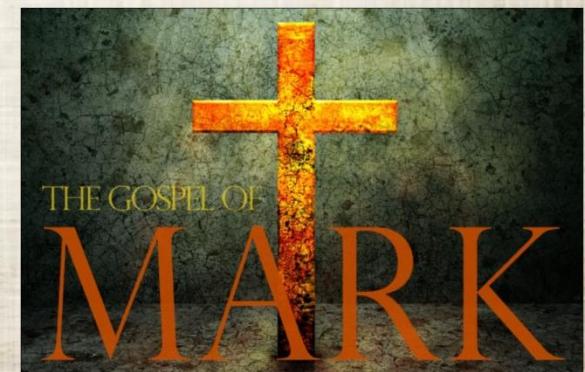
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burden soul found liberty –
At Calvary.



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Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

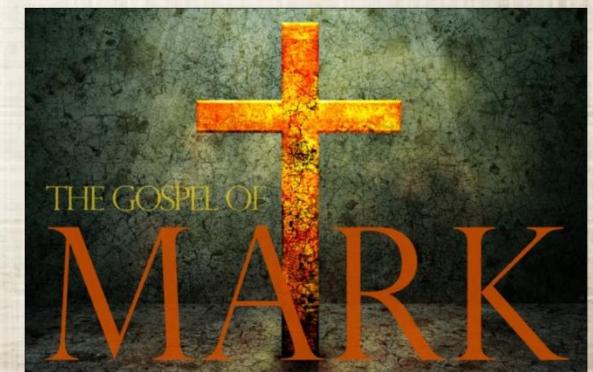
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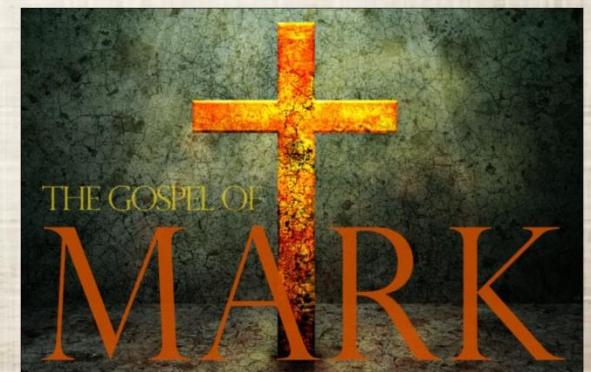
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- Peter's Question (vs.28)



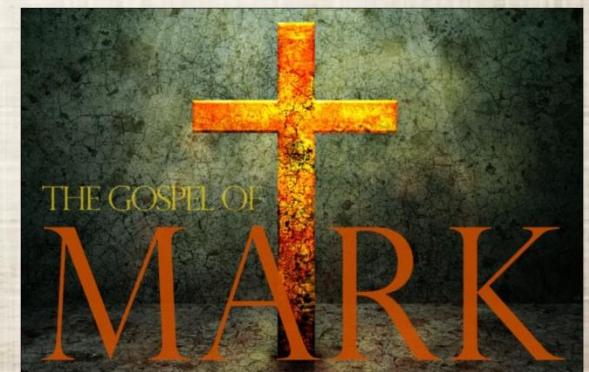
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- Jesus' Answer (vs.29-31)
 - Promise #1 – Following Me means leaving (or losing) some things.
 - Promise #2 – Following Me means suffering persecution.
 - Promise #3 – Following Me means receiving exponentially more in this life.



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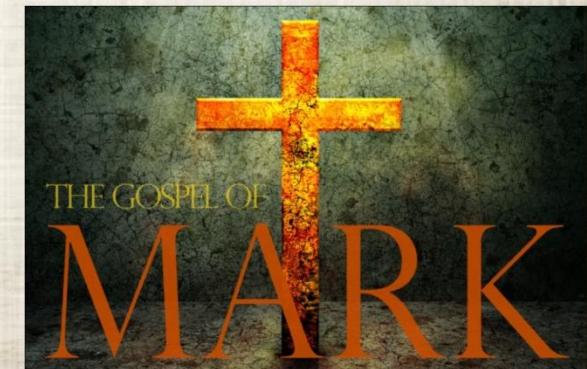
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 - Promise #4 – Following Me means eternal life.
 - Promise #5 – Following Me means lastness and firstness.



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

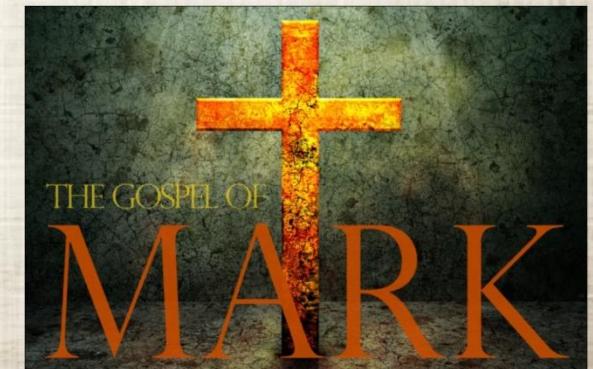
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed They hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!



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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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