



The **MARK** of the **GOSPEL**

Take Your Mark - Make Your Mark



*A right relationship with people begins with a right relationship with God.
The truths below will help you establish or confirm that relationship for you.*

THE ROMANS ROAD TO HEAVEN

*The message of salvation is called the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
It can be summed up in four passages from the Book of Romans.*

ROMANS 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

No one is holy like God. Some people express their sinfulness in worse ways than others, but we are all plagued by moral and spiritual imperfection that the Bible calls sin.

ROMANS 5:8

**God demonstrated His own love for us in this:
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.**

We would never be able to make up for our guilt or become good enough to earn heaven on our own. Jesus was innocent, but he died in our place so we could be forgiven of guilt and set free.

ROMANS 6:23

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.

If we get what we deserve, we will die and be separated from a holy God and His heavenly home forever. But Jesus paid for our eternal life and offers it to us as a gift free for the asking!

ROMANS 10:9-10

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

You can pray right now in your own words to be saved. You can confess that you are guilty of sin and that you believe in Jesus. You can ask Jesus to forgive you and save you. You can open your heart and receive Him as Savior and Lord of your life.

If you prayed to receive Christ, you have been "born again". Birth is followed by growth. Start growing in your faith. Read the Bible and pray. Get involved in a Bible teaching church. Make Christian friends. Get baptized as a testimony of your faith in Christ. Share your testimony and the Gospel with others.

The Mark of the Gospel

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**Believe
the
Gospel**

*Jesus said,
"The kingdom of God
is near.
Repent and
believe the Gospel."*

Mark 1:15

**Proclaim
the
Gospel**

*Jesus said,
"Go into
all the world
and
proclaim the Gospel."*

Mark 16:15



The Triumph of the Gospel



*The triumph of Christ leads to the triumph of Christians.
We can learn from the first Easter believers and know
the power of the resurrection in our lives.*

MARY MAGDALENE

F _____ can be P _____

*She had been delivered from seven demons.
If Jesus could return to life, she could remain free!*

SIMON PETER

F _____ can be F _____

*Peter had denied Jesus three times.
Jesus gives him personal reassurance of restoration.*

THE TWO TRAVELERS

D _____ can be R _____

*They had lost hope and were walking away.
But when they realized that Jesus is alive, they returned.*

THE DISCIPLES

F _____ can be C _____

*The Apostles had unique powers to get things started;
Our job is to keep things going to get the good news to everyone.*

EVERYONE

Jesus can be T _____

*Jesus rose from the tomb and to the throne.
He calls all creation to believe and be saved!*

Mark 16

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "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. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' " ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. ⁹ When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹ When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. ¹² Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. ¹³ These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. ¹⁴ Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. ¹⁵ He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." ¹⁹ After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰ Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.