

The
GOSPEL
according to
MARK



THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Scripture Reading

MARK 1:40 – 2:17

THE MAIN POINT OF MARK 1:40 – 2:17

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What is clear is that this man's cleansing depended more on the will and power of God and not so much on the extent of his faith.

“Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the Lord,
and he will have mercy on them
and to our God,
for he will freely pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts
neither are your ways my ways,
declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 55:7–8

Jesus's touch pictures
the gospel.

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Based on Daniel 7, the claim to be “the Son of Man” was the claim to the throne as an heir of David. The Son of Man is a coming king and coming judge.

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2. Jesus has the authority to forgive you. *Mark 2:1–12*

3. Jesus came on a mission to forgive you. *Mark 2:13–17*

Unless we see ourselves
as spiritually sick,
we'll never see our need for
Jesus to be our doctor.