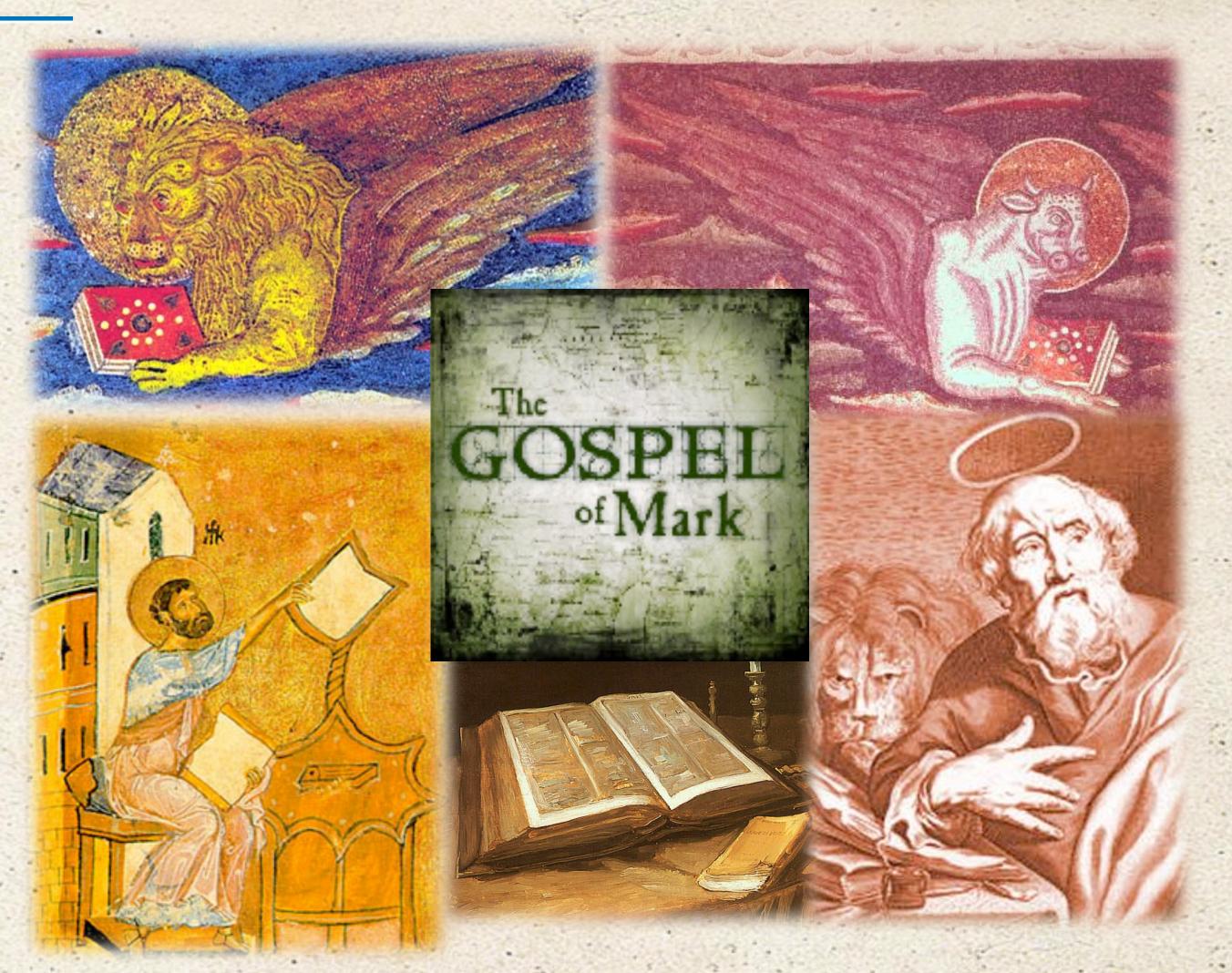
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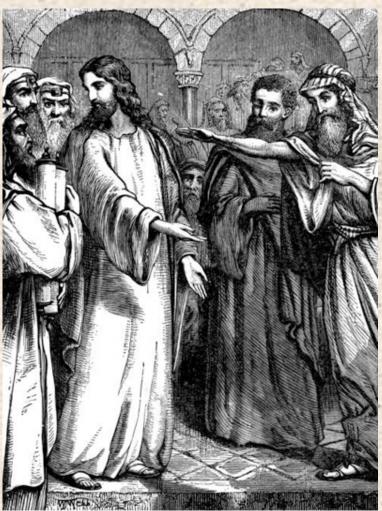
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#### 耶穌的門徒與 他們的新郎 一同享受宴席

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愛 - 馬可記載那是亞勒腓的兒子

路加眼中他曾經是個收稅的壞蛋, 只有在耶穌眼中,他是一個"完

全的"人。

#### 「人子」説 他是安息日的主

請許多税吏和罪人赴席



人可以幫忙,耶穌知道,耶穌也 快爛掉了,自己都不知道,還

#### 耶穌在安息日 醫治了到會堂

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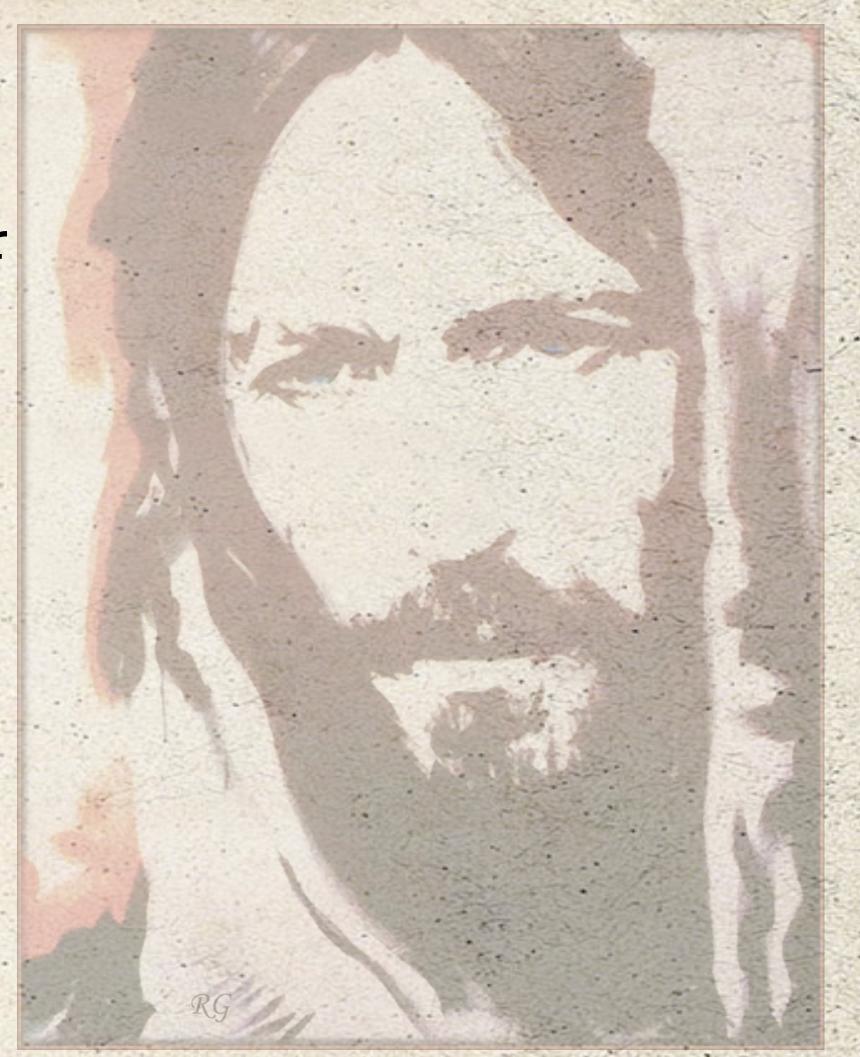
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在沒有其他福音或聖經資料參考的情況下,嘗試理解馬可呈現的耶穌,以了解馬可所要揭示的

 Imagine how a typical Roman gentile would picture Jesus hearing of him for the first time

試想一個典型的羅馬外邦人第一次聽到關於耶穌的事,會如何想像



# Good news: Jesus' coming causes Kingdom shaking in Israel 好消息: 耶穌的到來,使以色列發生了神國的震動

He preached the good news

祂報好消息

 He taught with tremendous authority 祂的教導帶著極大的權柄

He healed and cast out demons by the power of God

祂憑著 神的能力醫治並趕鬼

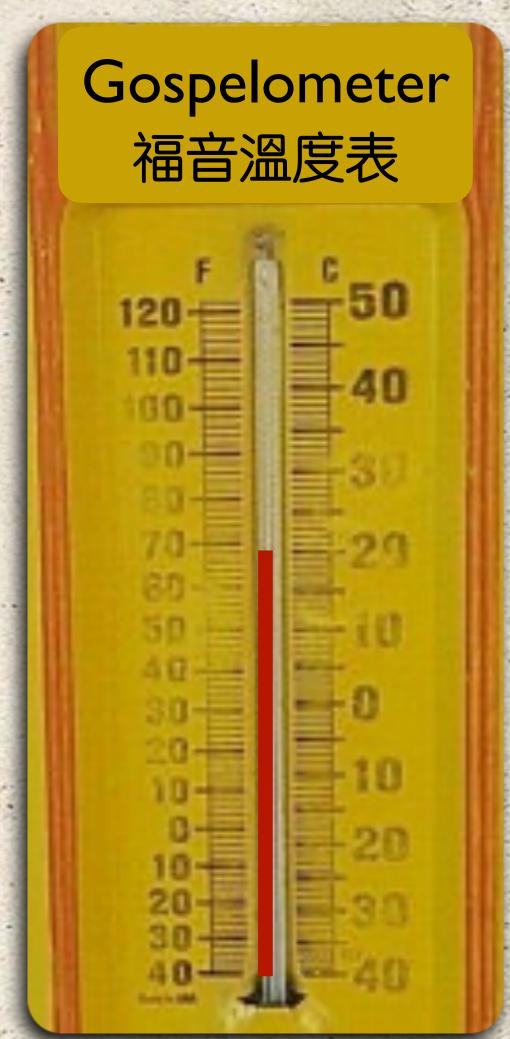
 He proclaimed the Kingdom was NOW and preached the good news that by repentance and faith one may enter in

他宣稱國度是現在,並報憑著悔改及信心就可進入 國度的好消息

 They felt the Presence of kingdom life and power wherever Jesus was teaching and doing miracles

無論耶穌在任何地方教導或行神蹟,人們都能感受到神國的生命及能力





# Former Good news: the Son of Man has come with His Kingdom 原先的好消息:人子來到了祂的國度

 Powerful 'saving' ministry of Jesus of Nazareth among the common people

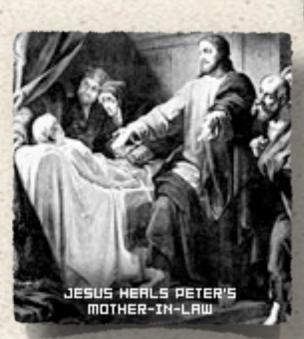
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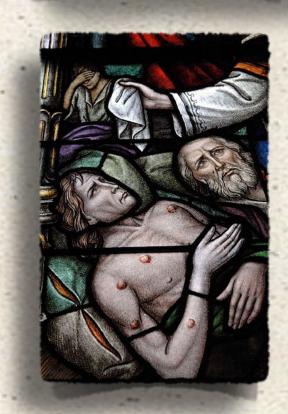
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   回顧馬上被解決的事
- 1. Called disciples 呼召門徒
- 2. Preached authoritatively 帶著權柄的教導
- 3. Cast out demons 趕鬼
- 4. Healed fever mercifully 在憐恤中醫治熱病
- 5. Healed the multitude at the door 在門口醫治眾人
- 6. Cleansed the unclean sinner (leper)

#### 潔淨了不潔淨的罪人(痲瘋病)

- 7. Forgave the paralyzed sinner 赦免了癱瘓的罪人
- 8. Physician and friend of sinners

是醫生,也是罪人的朋友







### Mark tells Peter's eye witness accounts of Jesus by collecting episodes with similar themes

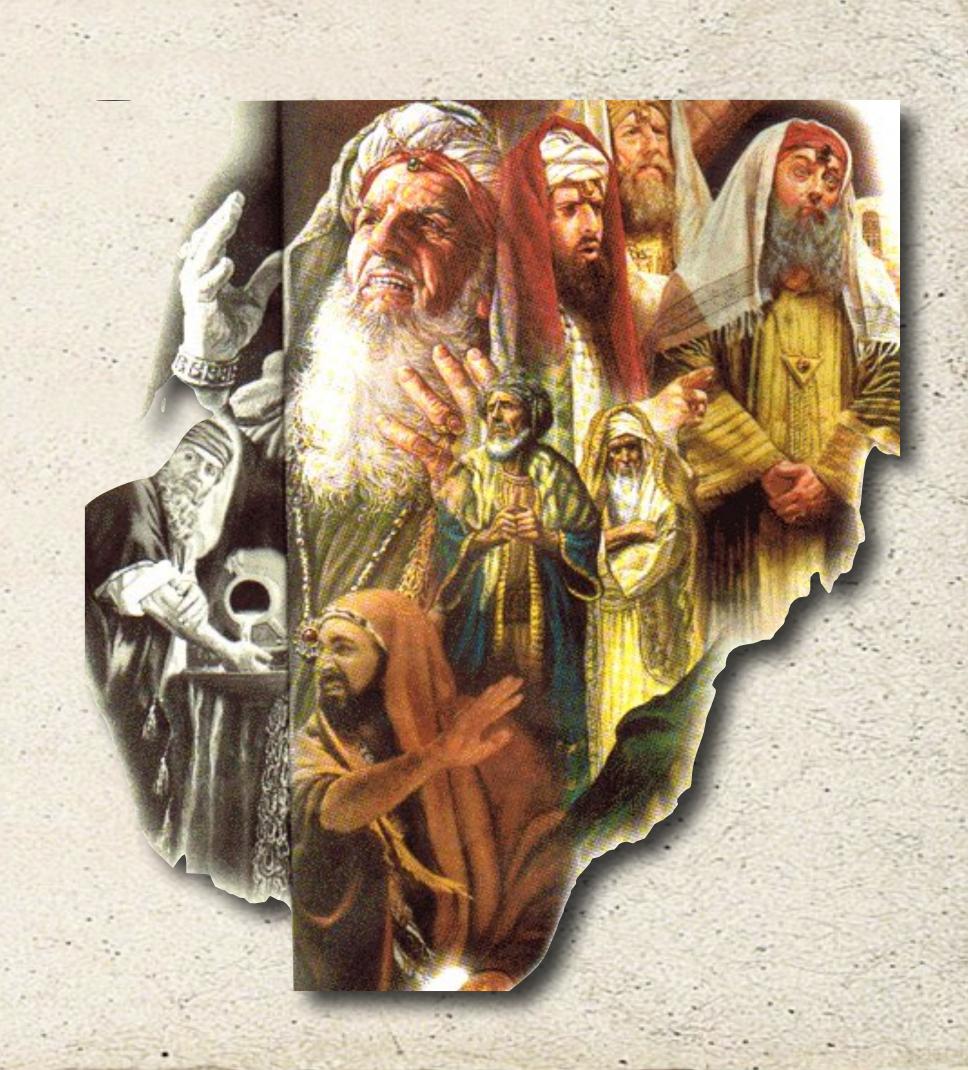
### 馬可將相似的事件歸類,來描述彼得對耶穌親身目睹的經歷

• Episode #1: Mk 1.14-39 Jesus ministered in Galilee with great <u>authority</u>

第一組:可1:14-39 耶穌以極大的權柄在加利利傳道

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第三組: 可2:18-3:6 耶穌的國度生活方式引發了與傳統宗教傳統的爭議



### Theme: joyful living with the Gospel

主題: 有福音的喜樂生活

- Tonight: 3 more joyous gospel accounts contrasting new life in the kingdom with Israel's religion
- 今晚: 另3個歡樂的福音事件,將國度的新生活與 以色列的宗教做個對比
- 1. Mk 2.18-22 Jesus' disciples enjoyed a feast of Kingdom grace in contrast to John's disciples and the Pharisees who strove after God with fastings

可 2:18-22 耶穌的門徒享受國度恩典的盛宴, 相形之下, 約翰的門徒和法利賽人以禁食來跟隨神

2. Mk 2. 23-28 Sabbath's original purpose recovered by Son of Man as Lord of the Sabbath

可 2:23-28 安息日的真正目的,被安息日的主以人子的身份恢復了

3. Mk 3.1-6 the Son of Man restores healing "shalom" to sabbath rest

可 3:1-6 人子恢復了醫治的"平安", 帶來安息日的真正安息



THE GOSPEL 喜樂的福音 OF JOY



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 John's disciples were rightly fasting after the imprisonment of John as they prayed and waited his fate

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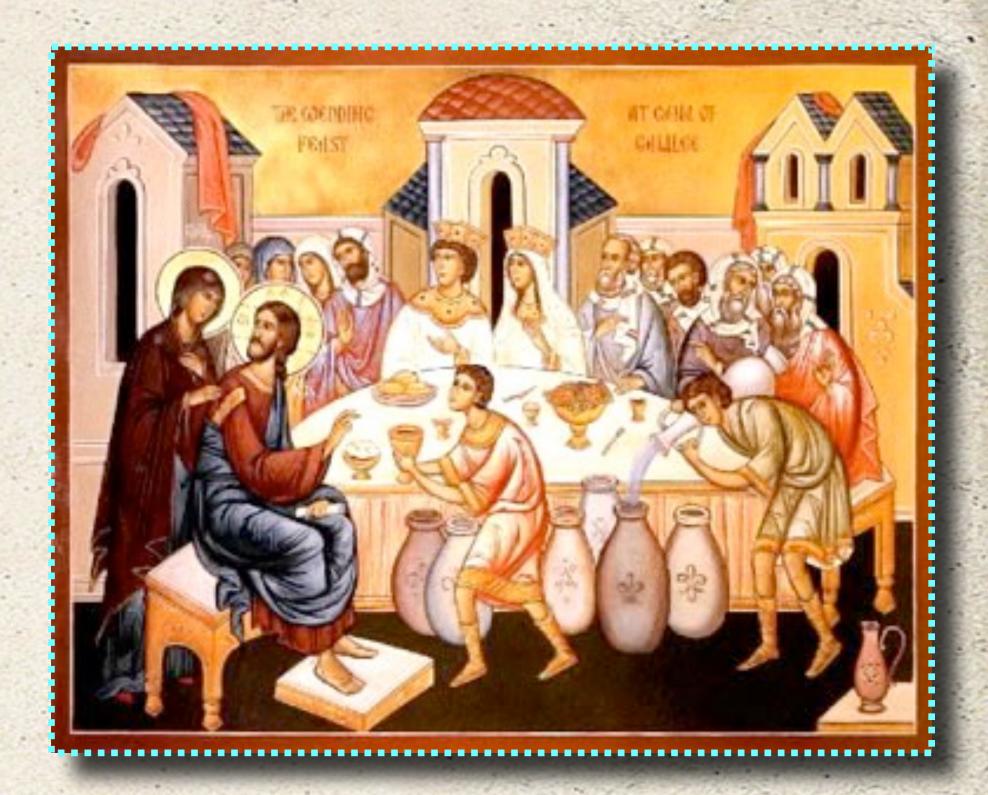
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• Jesus' good news: the present Kingdom season was like a feast 'in the Presence' of the Bridegroom

耶穌的好消息: 現今的國度季節就像是個新郎"在場"的盛宴

 The new reality: Kingdom times and seasons occasioned by the Presence of the King

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### #2 parable of the patch 關於補釘的比喻

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 How does this parable relate to the question of why the disciples of Jesus aren't fasting?

這個比喻與為什麼耶穌的門徒不禁食有關係?

 The good news of the Kingdom cannot be 'sewn' on to the old covenant's worn out cloth (including fasting)

國度的好消息不能"縫"在舊約磨損的破布上(包括禁食)

• WHAT IS THE NEW CLOTH?

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### The Son of Man has brought Kingdom Joy by His Presence throughout Galilee

### 人子藉著祂的同在,將國度的喜樂充滿了加利利一帶

• Mk 2.18-22 - the point of these three parables regarding fasting: - the Kingdom of God has come through Jesus like a bridegroom coming to Galilee with new wine and new clothes for a wedding feast

馬可福音2:18-22-這三個關於禁食比喻的重點:-神的國度藉著耶穌像新郎一樣的來到加利利,帶著新酒和新衣服去參加婚禮

• It was presently a time for **good news** in the Kingdom which overrides fasting whose seasons will come after his departure

目前在國度裡是個好消息的時間,它超越了禁食,禁食的季節將在祂離開之後來臨



Rom. 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

羅里里14:17 因為納的國家在平吃場

羅馬書14:17 因為神的國不在乎吃喝,只在乎公義、和平,並聖靈中的喜樂。



# Episode 2: New Sabbath Living 第二個事件: 新的安息生活

#### Mark 2.23

And it happened that He was passing through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples began to make their way along while picking the heads of grain.

馬可福音 2:23

耶穌當安息日從麥地經過。他門徒行路的時候,

掐了麥穗。

Mark 2.24

The Pharisees were saying to Him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"

馬可福音 2:24

法利賽人對耶穌說:「看哪,他們在安息日為甚麼

做不可做的事呢? 」

 keeping the Sabbath (along with circumcision) was the most important sign one was a 'practicing' Jew

守安息日(以及行割禮)是一個有"操練"的猶太人最重要的標誌

 Rubbing the heads of wheat to separate and eat the kernels was considered illegal labor by the sabbath rules of the Pharisees

搓揉麥穗分開並吃麥粒,是被法利賽人視為 安息日規則裡的**非法勞動**。



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Answer: David set the precedent when he 'illegally' ate the sacred bread of shewbread in his time of need

答案: 大衛開創了先例, 在他有需要的時候, "非法"吃了神聖的餅

Q: Why could he do this?

問: 他為什麼可以這麼做?



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- What is Jesus' argument here?
  耶穌在此的論點是什麼?
- David could eat the sacred bread in a time of need because he was God's anointed servant (messiah) even while he was hiding before being made king

即使大衛在作王之前是躲藏的,他可以在有需要的時候吃神聖的餅,因為他是神所膏僕人(彌賽亞)

# The deeper answer: the Son of Man comes to fulfill the original <u>intention</u> of the Sabbath

### 更深層的答案: 人子來, 是為了實現安息日的最初目的

Mark 2.27-28

Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

馬可福音 2:27-28

又對他們說:「安息日是為人設立的,人不是為安息日設立的。<sup>28</sup> 所以, 人子也是安息日的主。」

- God made Sabbath holy after man was created, so it was hallowed for man's benefit and not the reverse
   神設立安息日成為聖潔,是在造人之後,因此它是為著人類的利益而聖別的,而不是相反的目的
- Sabbath was to be a blessing for man, to rest, worship and see Jehovah Jireh supply abundantly for his chosen
   安息日本是給人類的祝福,要安息、敬拜並看見耶和華以勒豐富的供應給他所揀選的人
- Pharisees could not understand that the Son of Man had come to bring spiritual rest to all who were weary in the wilderness
   法利賽人無法理解人子的到來是給所有在曠野疲倦的人帶來屬靈的安息





### Episode 3: healing on the Sabbath 第三個事件: 在安息日醫治

#### Mark 3.1-2

He entered again into a synagogue; and a man was there whose hand was withered. They were watching Him to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him.

馬可福音 3:1-2

耶穌又進了會堂,在那裏有一個人枯乾了一隻手。 2眾人窺探耶穌,在安息日醫治不醫治,意思是要 控告耶穌。

*Mark 3.3* 

He \*said to the man with the withered hand, "Get up and come forward!"

馬可福音 3:3

耶穌對那枯乾一隻手的人說: 「起來,站在當中。」

- Probably the synagog in Capernaum
   這可能發生在迦百農的猶太會堂裡
- It is possible that the man was 'planted' by the Pharisees in front of the group in order to accuse him of violating the Sabbath

那人很可能是被法利賽人"安排"在團體面前的目的是指責他違反安息日

 Jesus immediately sees not only the man but the 'trap set up' before him

耶穌不僅立即看到了這個人,而且還看到了在祂面前設的"陷阱"

# Jesus' angry, silent stare pierced right into the hardened hearts of the leaders 耶穌憤怒、沉默的目光直穿入領袖們剛硬的內心

Mark 3.4-5

And He \*said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?" But they kept silent.

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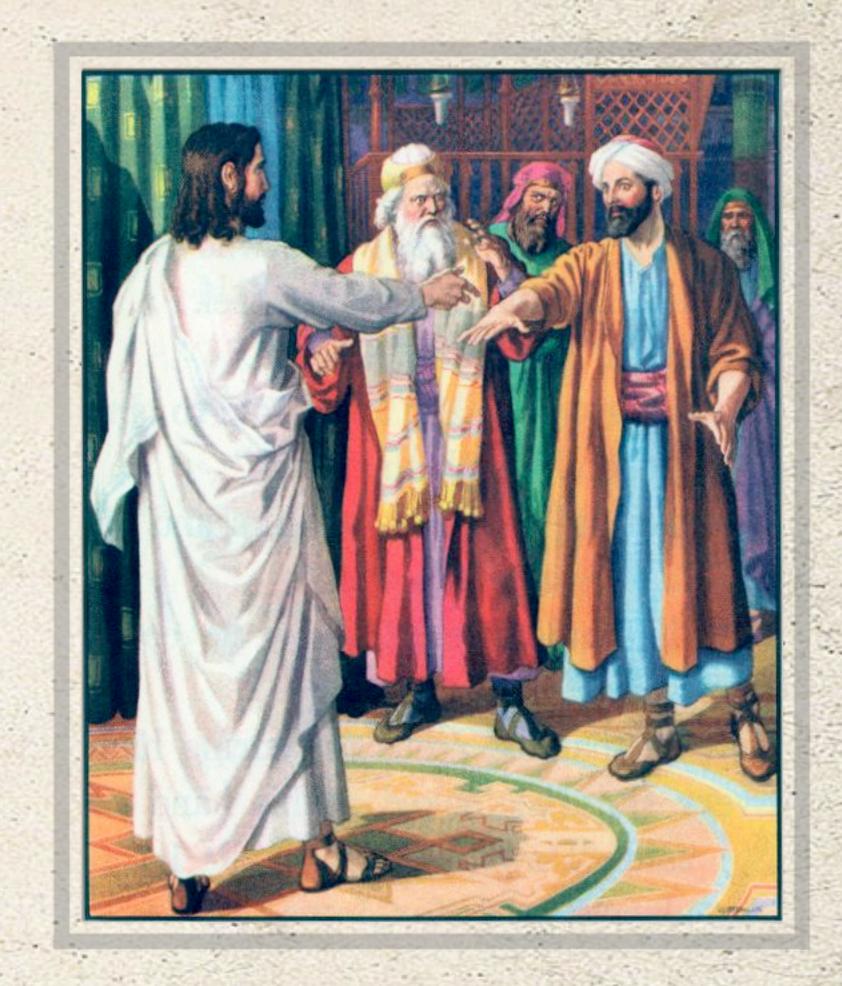
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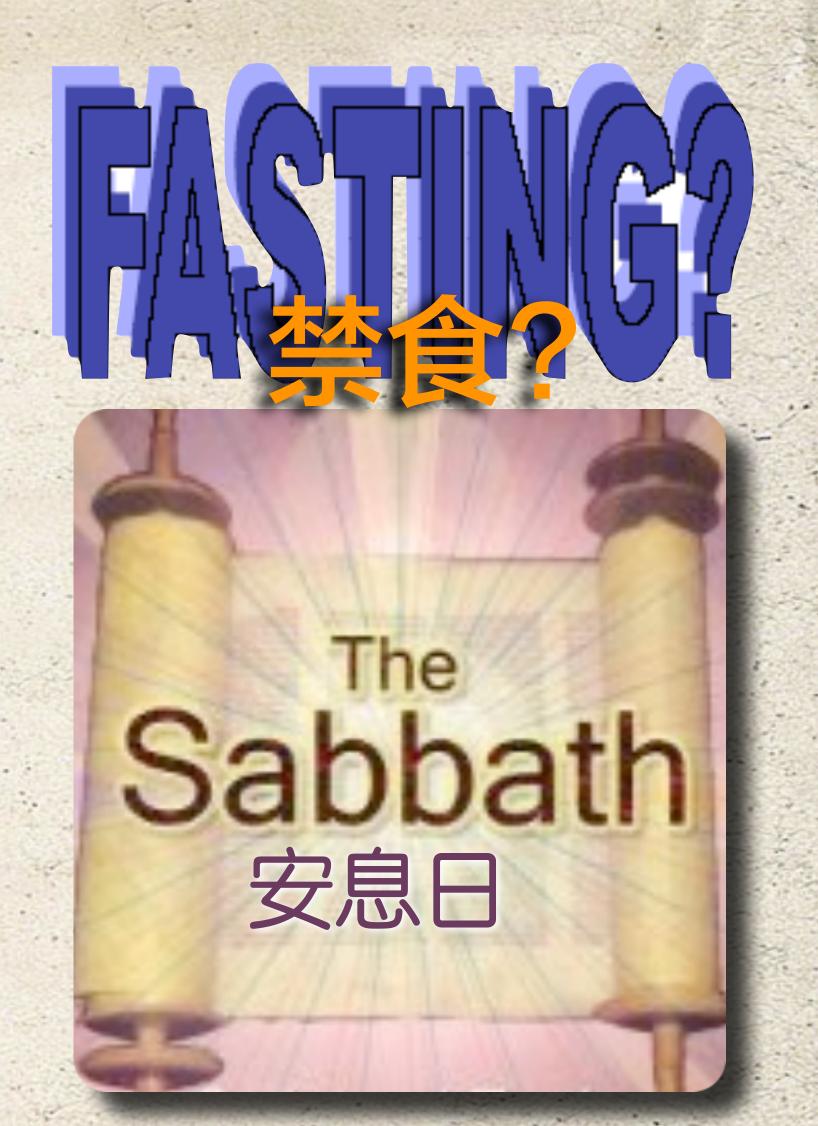
### Religious controversy is arising in the background Mark's gospel 在馬可福音的背景下引發了宗教爭議

A major theme is arising in Mark's narrative: during this season of good news and joy, criticism and opposition are mounting behind the scenes

在馬可的敘述中有一個主題開始興起:在這喜訊和歡樂的季節裡,批評和反對從背後開始累積。

#### The Charges 控告原因

- 1. Forgiving the paralytic's sins 赦免了癱子的罪
- 2. Calling sinners as disciples 呼召罪人作門徒
- 3. Disregarding fasting regulations 不理會禁食的規定
- 4. Breaking the sabbath 破壞了安息日
  - to satisfy human need 為了滿足人的需要
  - to minister to human distress 照顧受壓的人



### Reflection: does our Kingdom life bring these accusations upon us?

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- "He eats and drinks with publicans and sinners"
  - "他和稅吏並罪人一同吃喝"
  - does the world see us as friends of sinners and humble soul physicians?

世界是否將我們視為罪人的朋友及謙卑的靈魂醫師?

- "Your disciples do not fast"
  - "你的門徒倒不禁食"
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# Next week: Jesus' ministry in Galilee is enlarged 下週: 耶穌在加利利的職事被擴大了

