

WH  DO YOU 

SAY I AM  

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO **MARK**

Mark 8:29a (NIV)

²⁹ “But what about you?” he asked. **“Who do you say I am?”**



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Mark 1:27-28 (NLT)

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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- *Healing the sick & showing compassion (Mark 1:29-34; 40-45)*
- *Gaining followers (Mark 1:16-20)*

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We need to RESPOND to the Gospel (the GOOD NEWS about Jesus) by believing in Him!

2. Faith that Responds (v.2-5)

Mark 2:2-5

*While he was preaching God's word to them, ³ four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. ⁴ **They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. ⁵ **Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*****

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What we all ultimately need is forgiveness!

(Romans 3:23)

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For these religious leaders, blasphemy =

1. Denying the attributes of God
2. Adding attributes God doesn't possess.
3. Making yourself equal with God.

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⁸ Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, **“Why do you question this in your hearts?”** ⁹ **Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk’?**

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Mark 2:10-12

¹⁰ *So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the **authority on earth to forgive sins.*** Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, ¹¹ *“Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!”*

¹² *And **the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers.** They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, “We’ve never seen anything like this before!”*



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