



**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

**OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM**

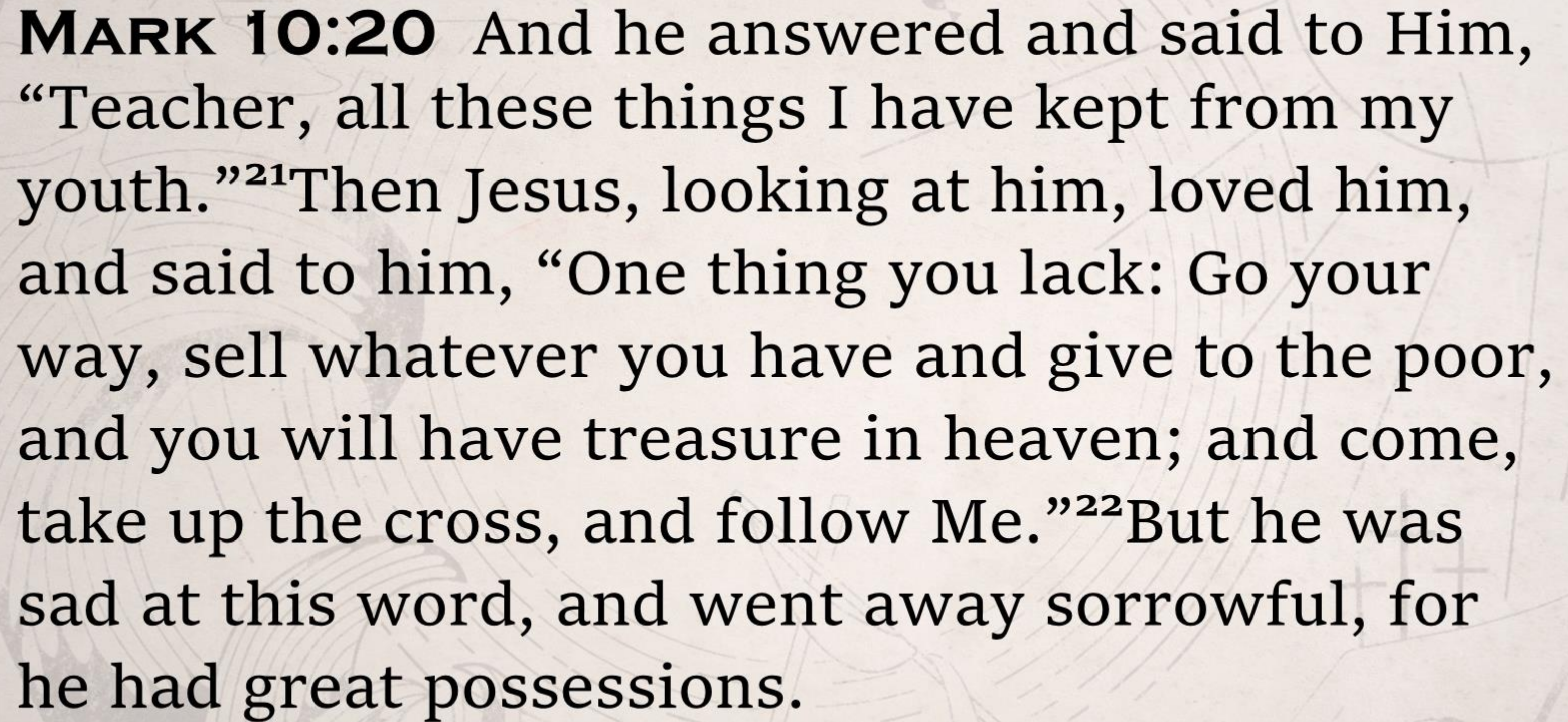


**MARK 10:13** Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them.<sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for **of such is the kingdom of God.**<sup>15</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”<sup>16</sup> And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.



**MARK 10:17** Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”<sup>18</sup> So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.<sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’”





**MARK 10:20** And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”<sup>21</sup> Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”<sup>22</sup> But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



**MARK 10:23** Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!”<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup> And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?”<sup>27</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”



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**PSALM 51:5** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

**ROMANS 5:12** Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:



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**JOHN 1:9** That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

**TITUS 2:11** For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,



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**ROMANS 1:21** Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.<sup>22</sup> Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,<sup>23</sup> And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.



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**HEBREWS 6:1** Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of **repentance from dead works** and of faith toward God,



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**DEUTERONOMY 8:18** And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

**GALATIANS 3:24** Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.



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**EPHESIANS 2:8** For by grace are you saved through faith, and that **not of yourselves it is the gift of God,<sup>9</sup> not of works**, lest any man should boast.

**TITUS 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, **but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost.**



**2 SAMUEL 12:22** And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?  
<sup>23</sup>But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? **I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.**