



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

JESUS AND THE HYPOCRITES

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LUKE 13:31 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, “Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.”³² And He said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.’”

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GENESIS 1:26 And God said, “Let us make man in **our image, after our likeness:** and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

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ROMANS 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.
²Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.³For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

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ROMANS 13:4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.⁵ Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake.⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing.⁷ Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

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LUKE 19:8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;¹⁰ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

THE ISSUE OF RESURRECTION

MARK 12:18 Then some Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him; and they asked Him, saying:

¹⁹“Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man’s brother dies, and leaves his wife behind, and leaves no children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁰Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife; and dying, he left no offspring.²¹And the second took her, and he died; nor did he leave any offspring. And the third likewise.²²So the seven had her and left no offspring. Last of all the woman died also.²³Therefore, in the resurrection, when they rise, whose wife will she be? For all seven had her as wife.”

THE ISSUE OF RESURRECTION

MARK 12:24 Jesus answered and said to them, “Are you not therefore mistaken, because **you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?**²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”

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HEBREWS 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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MARK 12:26 And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?²⁷ He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: **ye therefore do greatly err.**