

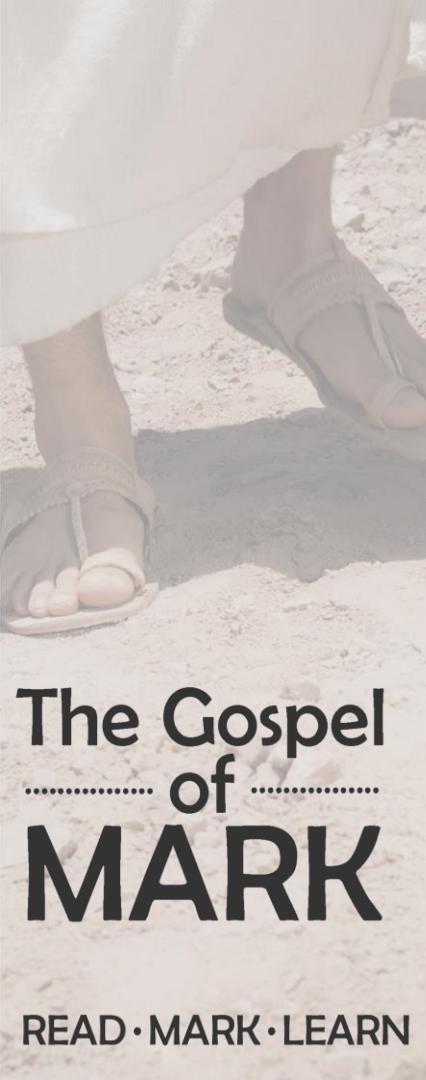


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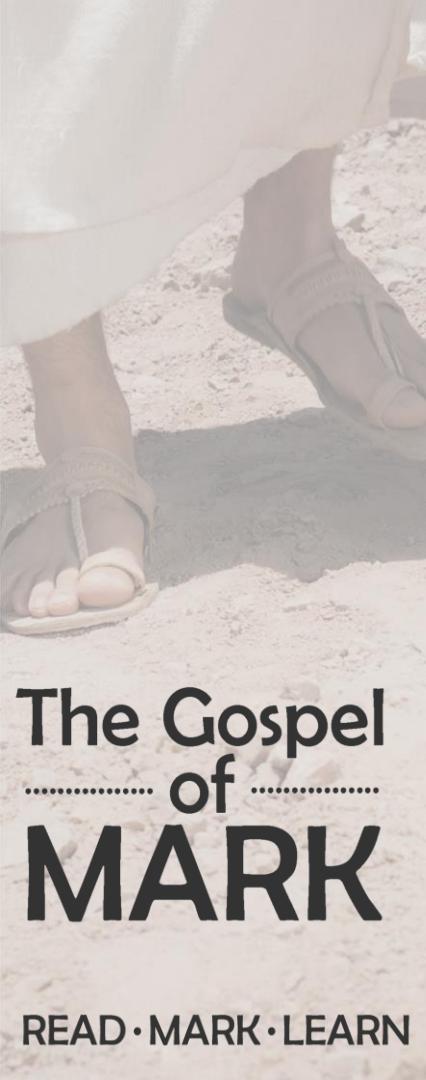


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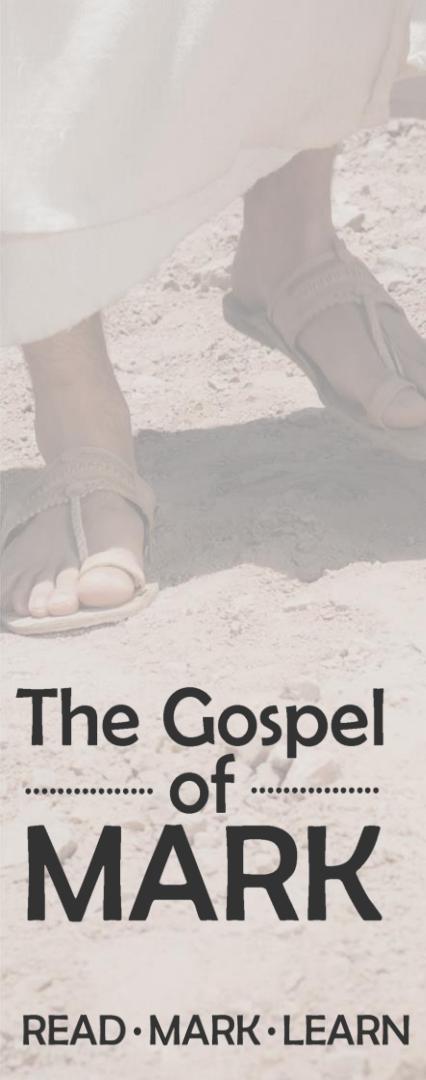
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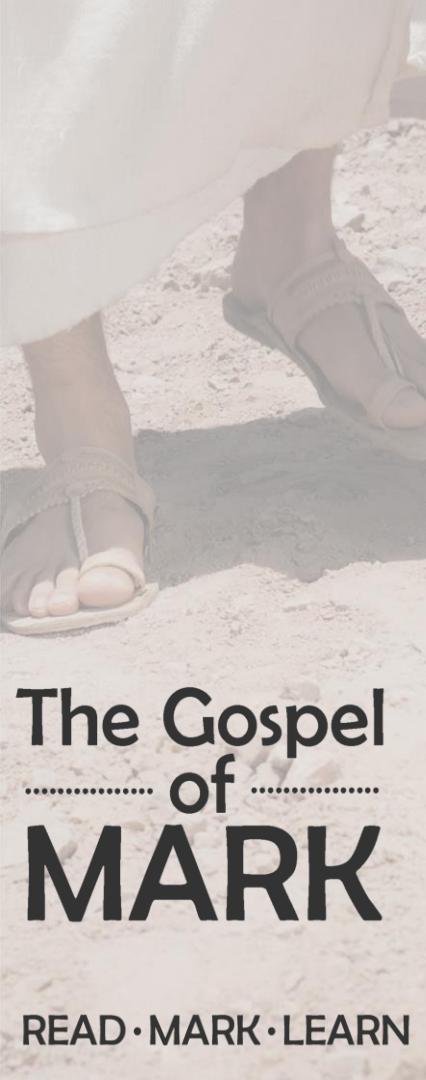
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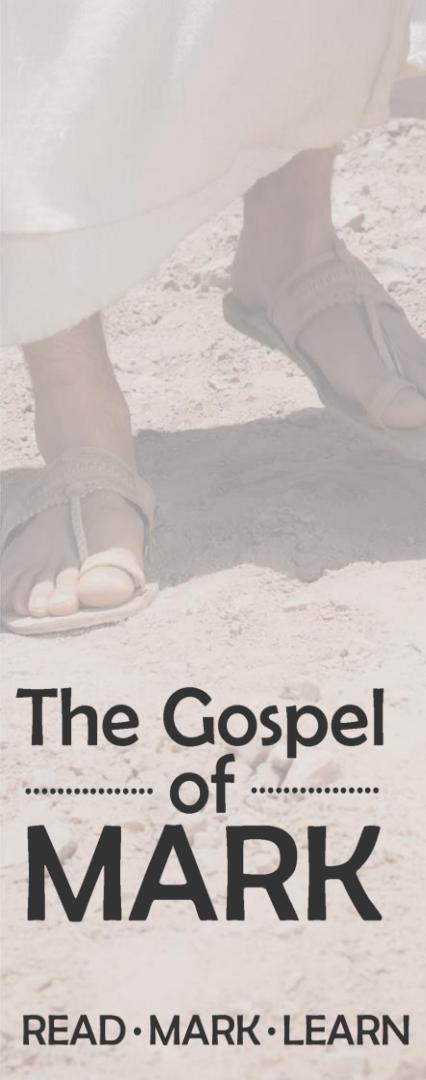
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The Last Taboo: Why nobody talks about money



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Why is it so hard to talk about money?

More than sex, children or in-laws, finances are the most common conflict for American couples



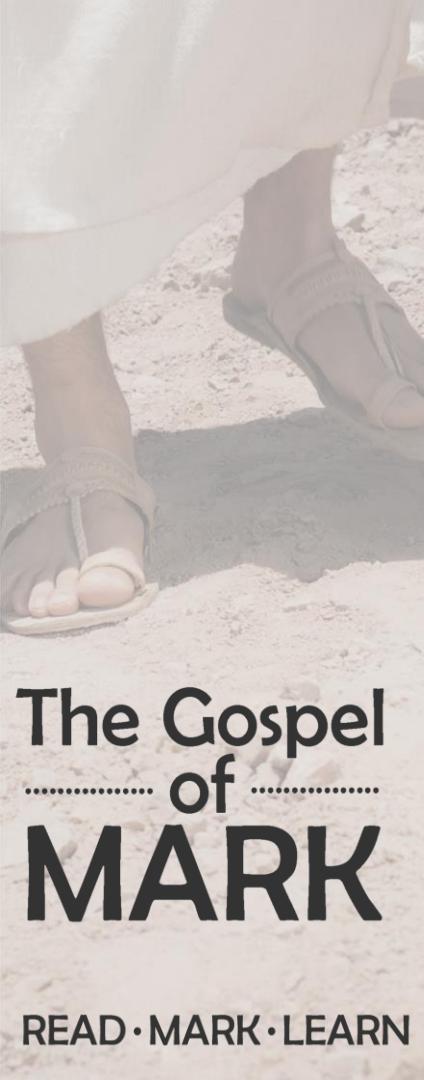
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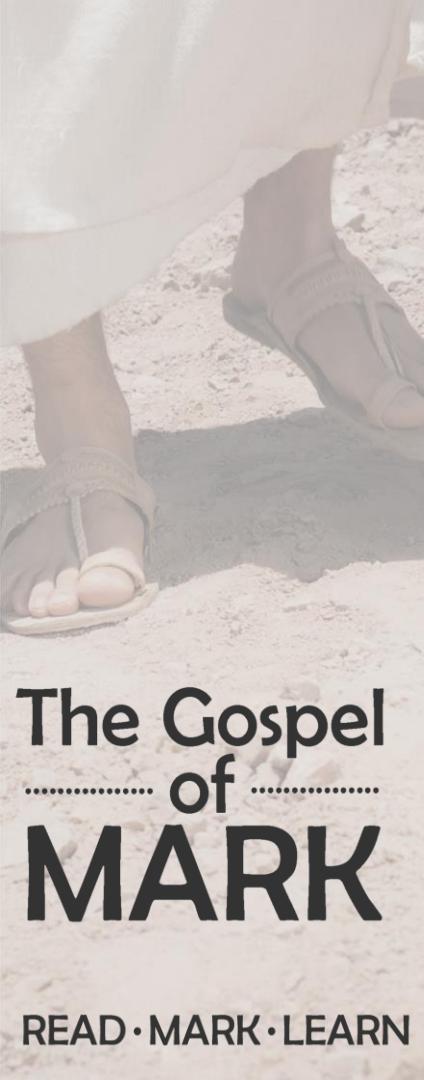
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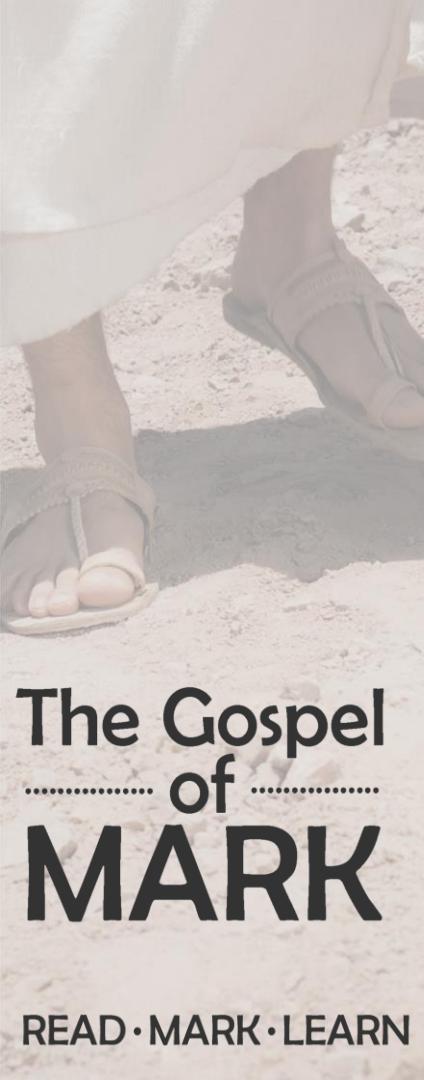
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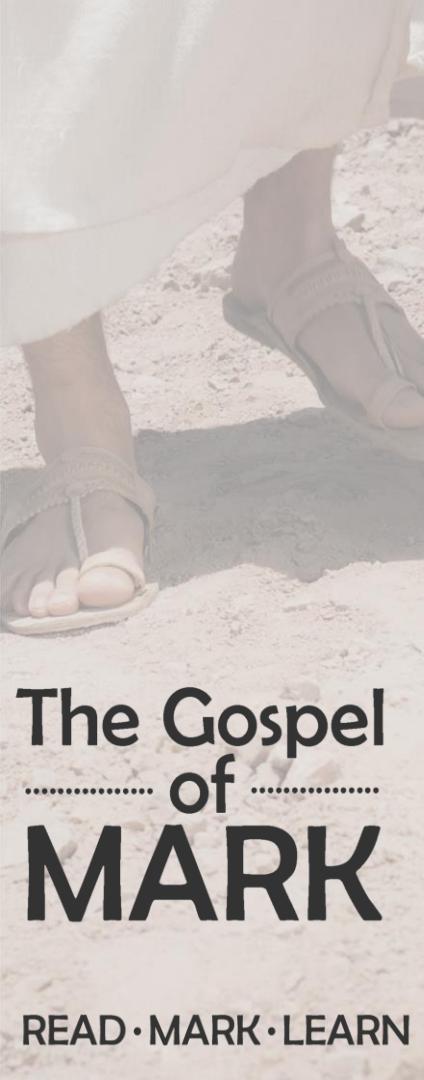
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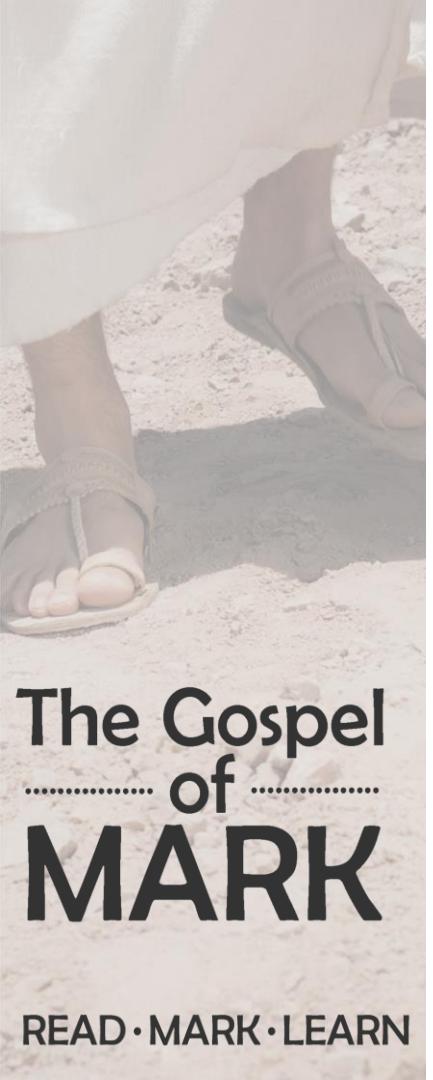
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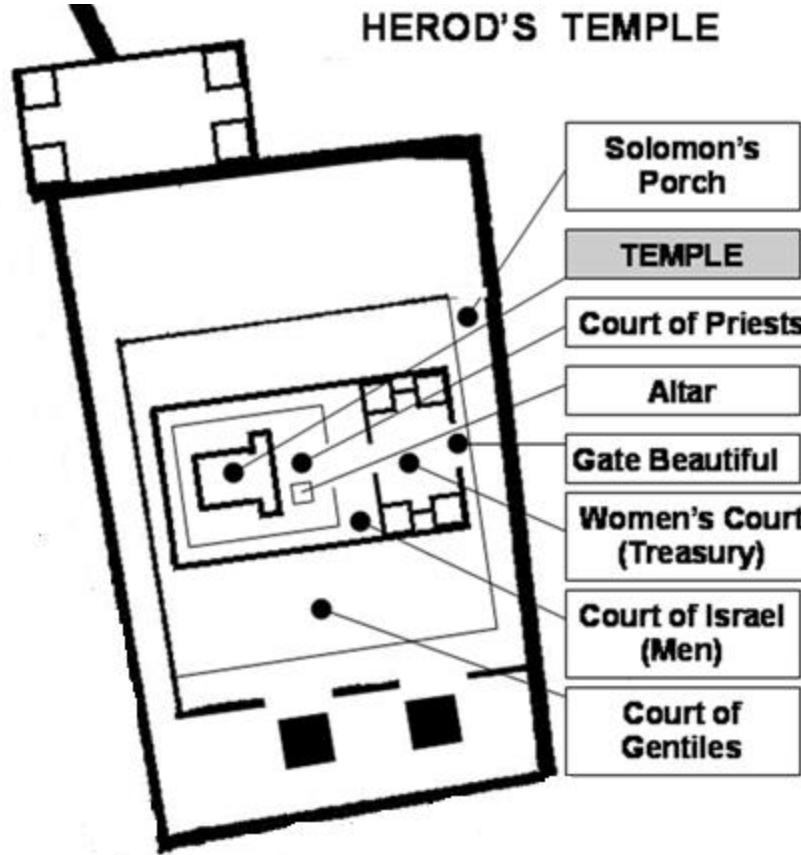
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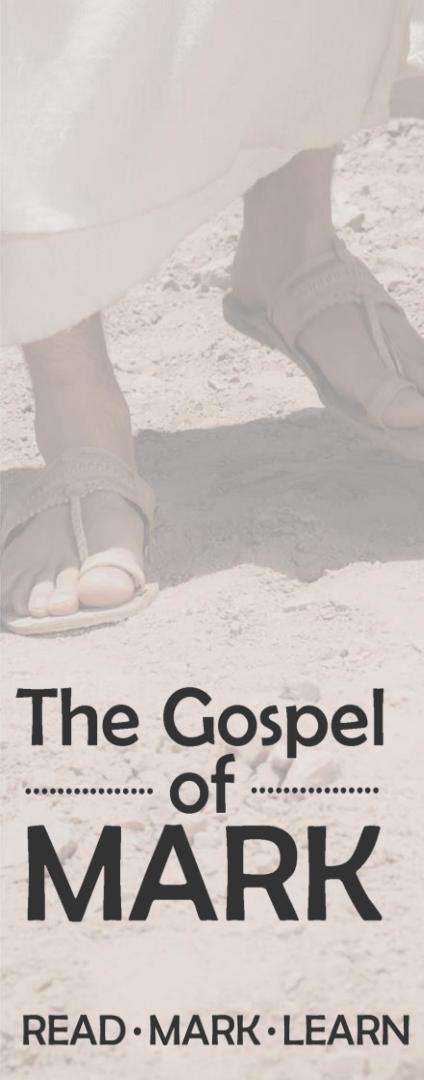
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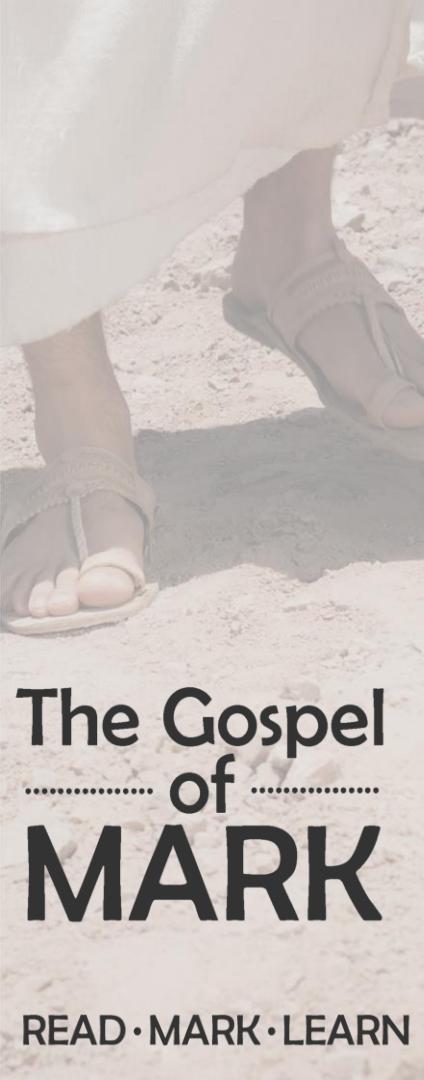
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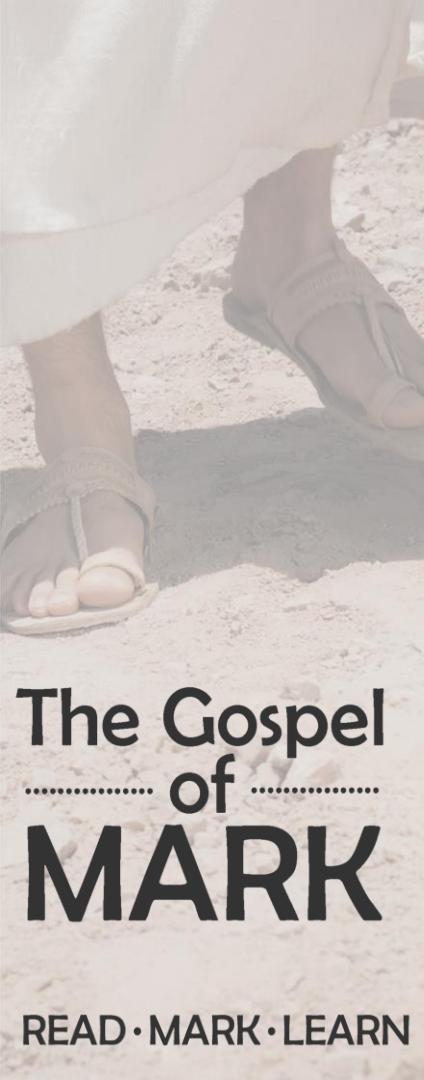
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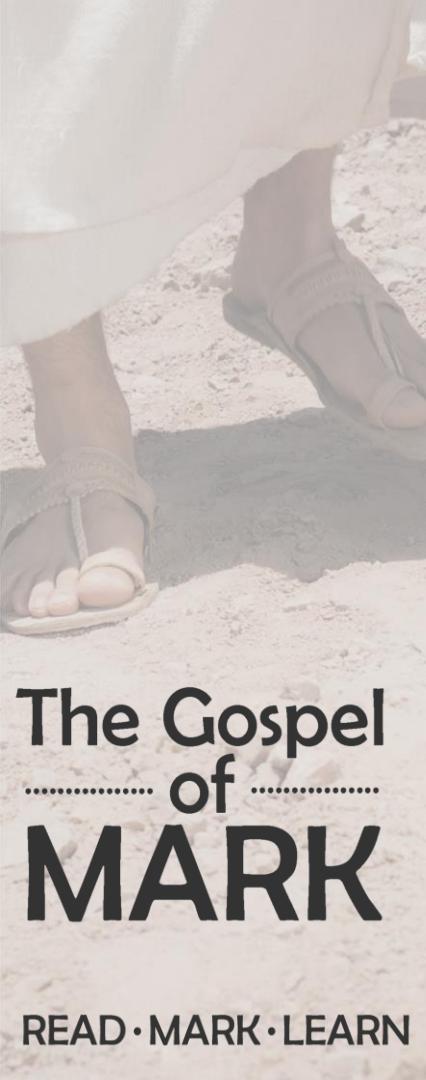






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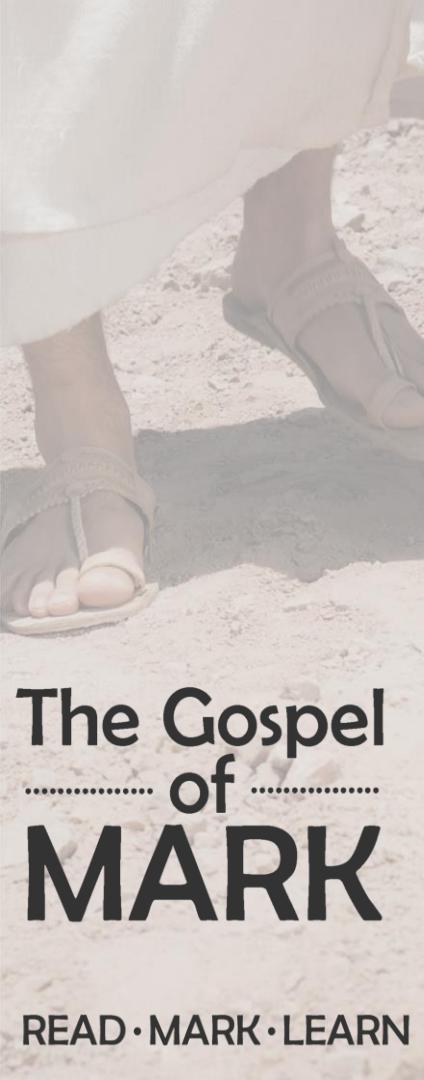


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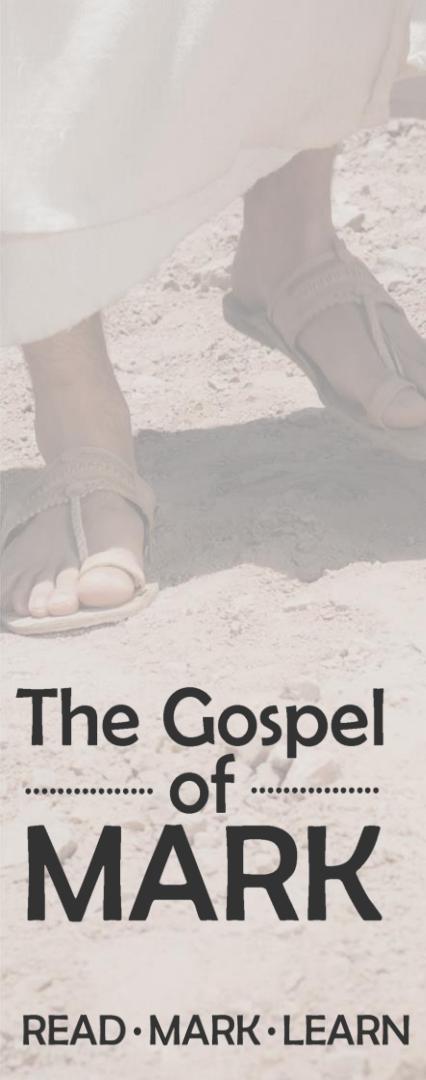
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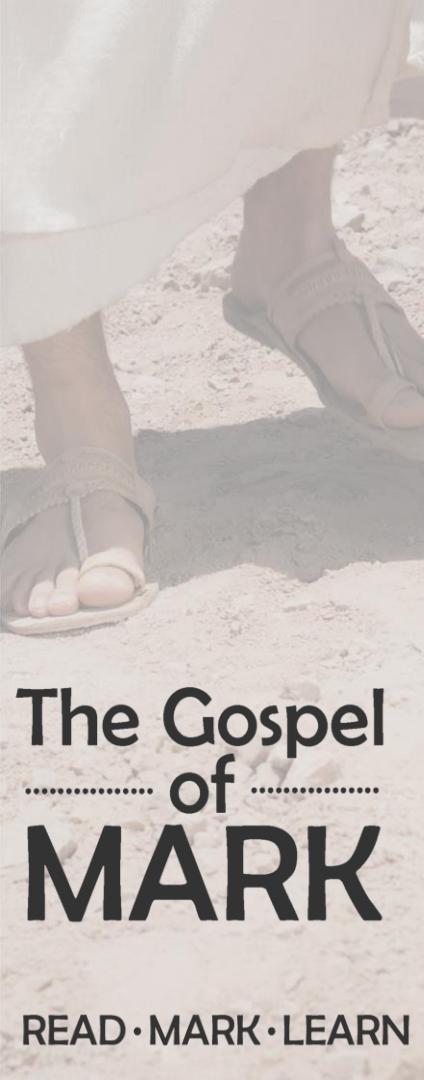


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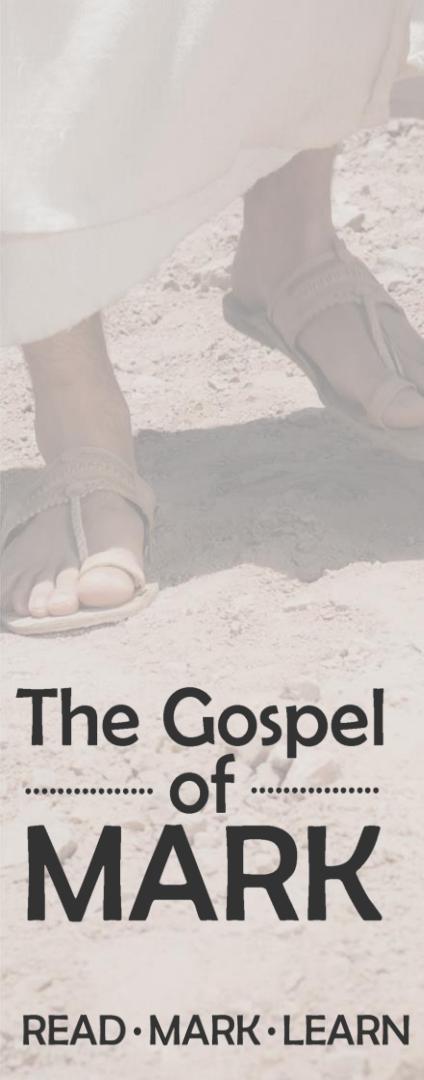


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A gold coin with a profile of Queen Elizabeth II and the inscription "ELIZABETH II" and "1983" is shown in the foreground. In the background, a piggy bank is visible, though slightly blurred.

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