



## MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

THE PROBLEM AND PERIL OF HARDENED HEARTS

**MARK 6:1** Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him.<sup>2</sup>And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!”

**MARK 6:3** “Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” And they were offended at Him.<sup>4</sup>But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.”<sup>5</sup>Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

**JOHN 19:19** And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

**ACTS 3:6** Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth** rise up and walk.

**ACTS 4:10** Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

## THE PROBLEM OF HARDENED HEARTS

**MARK 6:6** And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

## THE PROBLEM OF HARDENED HEARTS

**LUKE 1:26** Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.<sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

## THE PROBLEM OF HARDENED HEARTS

**1 CHRONICLES 13:9** And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.<sup>10</sup>And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.

## THE PERIL OF HARDENED HEARTS

**MARK 6:5** Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.<sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

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**MARK 6:2** And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!<sup>3</sup> Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” And they were offended at Him.

## THE PERIL OF HARDENED HEARTS

**GALATIANS 5:11** And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then **the offense of the cross has ceased.**