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## **The stunning solution of the cross!**

*John 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am [the one I claim to be] and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me."*

*John 12:32 "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."*

## **Your call to follow Jesus**

*John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

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## **The Call**

Gospel of Mark- part 2

November 12, 2017

### **What is the "good news" of Jesus?**

*Mark 1:14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.*

### **To what are we called? The kingdom of God**

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**How do we enter? Repent; believe good news**

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### **The call to follow Jesus**

*Mark 1:16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.*

*<sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

*Mark 1:18 At once they left their nets and followed him.*

*Mark 1:19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and*

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*followed him.*

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What is wrong with mankind in general and all of us in particular? (Genesis 6:5; Romans 3:23; 6:23; Isaiah 53:6; James 4:17)

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