



**GREAT THINGS  
THE LORD  
HAS DONE**

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# MORNING READING

## Psalm 55 King James Version

**10** Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

**11** Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets. **12** For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me;

**then I would have hid myself from him:**

**13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.**

**14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in**

**company. 15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.**

**16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.**

**17 Evening, and morning, and at noon,  
will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall  
hear my voice. 18 He hath delivered my  
soul in peace from the battle that was  
against me: for there were many with me.  
19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even  
he that abideth of old. Selah. Because  
they have no changes, therefore they fear  
not God. 20 He hath put forth his hands  
against such as be at peace with him: he  
hath broken his covenant.**

## MAIN READING

### Mark 2:1-12 - New International Version

#### Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

**1** A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. **2** They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. **3** Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

**4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” 6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”**

**8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, 11 “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”**

**12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”**

### **VERSE 2A MARK 2:2**

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### **MARK 2:3**

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**MARK 2:4 (NIV)** Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.

**Mark 2:4 New American Standard Bible**

4 And when they were unable to [a]get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof [b]above Him; and after digging an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralyzed man was lying.

## **MARK 2: 5**

**When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”**

## **Hebrews 11:6 - New International Version**

**And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

## **Ecclesiastes 8:6 ASV**

**6 for to every [a]purpose there is a time and judgment; because the [b]misery of man is great upon him:**

## **MARK 2: 6**

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## **John 3:17 New International Version**

**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

## **John 3:18 New International Version**

**18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.**

## **Matthew 7:15**

**“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits.**

## **Daniel 8:25**

**And through his policy also he shall cause deceit to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by using peace shall destroy many. He shall also**

stand up against the Prince of princes, but he shall be broken without raising a hand.

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**MARK 2:9** Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’?

**MARK 2:10** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man,

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A scenic view of a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks in a lush, green forest. The water flows from a rocky ledge at the top, creating a misty spray as it falls. The surrounding vegetation is dense and vibrant green, with moss covering the rocks. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

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