

Actions have consequences. Always true. You've experienced it.

[At the beginning] A&E willingly walked into sin & became trapped in suffering (Us, too)

Fitting: Xpn symbol = Cross. Instrument of suffering – excruciating pain

Symbol is recognized but emptied of its power.

Latin Cross → Roman Cross → Jesus' Cross – for you!

Cross has power if we will only recognize it

Instrument of suffering: → particular: Altar – ex cruciatus (from crucified one, from his tortured pain).

Jesus willingly walked into suffering to set us free from sin

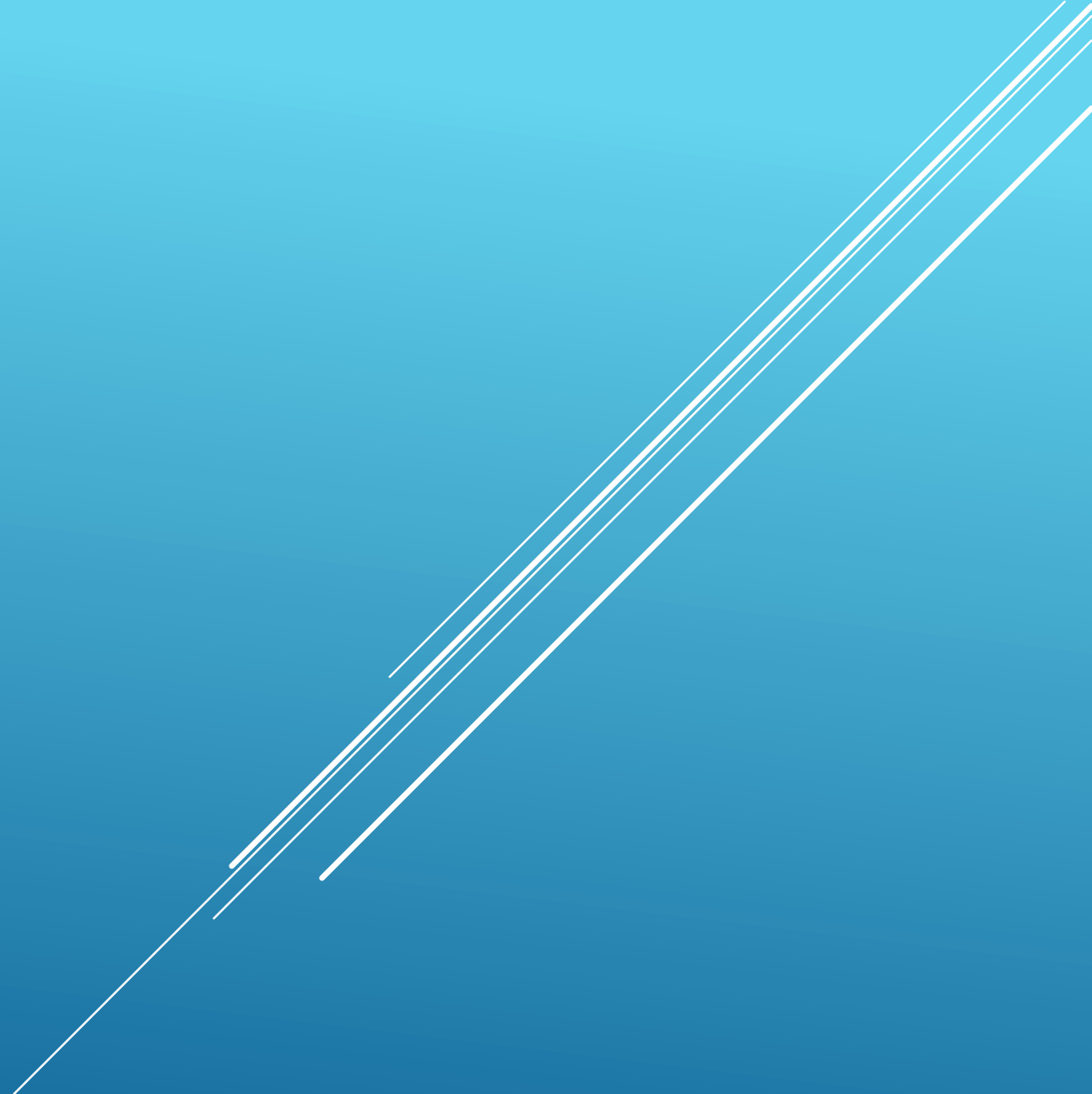
Actions have consequences. And you'll experience it: eternal blessings of Christ's cross!

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Session 3

February 14



*Before God 7 times in Revelation**

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 3:2 BNT)

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 8:2 BNT)

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 8:4 BNT)

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 9:13 BNT)

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 11:4 STE)**

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 12:10 BNT)

Before God.....ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ (Rev. 16:19 BNT)

*Variant at 11:16 in BYZ, GOC is necessary for the phrase *before the throne*.

**SCR, STE have *before God* at 11:4; variant accepted.

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Lord God Almighty 7 times in Revelation

Lord God Almighty.....κύριος ὁ θεός...ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 1:8 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριος ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 4:8 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριε ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 11:17 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριε ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 15:3 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριε ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 16:7 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριος ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 19:6 BNT)

Lord God Almighty.....κύριος ὁ θεός ὁ παντοκράτωρ (Rev. 21:22 BNT)

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The open book 7 times in Revelation

To open the **book** (Rev. 5:2)

To open the **book** (Rev. 5:3)

To open the **book** (Rev. 5:4)

To open the **book** (Rev. 5:5)

To take the **book** and to open (Rev. 5:9)

The **book** which is open (Rev. 10:8)*

And **books** were opened (Rev. 20:12)

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The book of life 7 times in Revelation

Out of the **book of life** (Rev. 3:5)

In the **book of life** (Rev. 13:8)

On the **book of life** (Rev. 17:8)

Another **book** opened, which is **of life** (Rev. 20:12)

In the **book of life** (Rev. 20:15)

In the **book of life** (Rev. 21:27)

From the **book of life** (Rev. 22:19)*

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I am or He is coming 10 times in Revelation

Behold He is coming.....Ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται

I am coming **quickly** to you.....ἔρχομαι

I am coming **quickly** to you.....ἔρχομαι

Behold I am coming **quickly**.....ἰδοὺ ἔρχομαι

Behold He is coming.....ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται

Behold He is coming **quickly**.....ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται

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Behold I am coming **quickly**.....ἰδοὺ ἔρχομαι

I am coming **quickly**.....ἔρχομαι

*Rev 2:5: *Behold, I am coming quickly*

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Daniel 8:14 and And

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Some Examples in John

The Father who sent me, 7x

My Father (as subject), 7x

My Father (as object), 7x

My Father (as indirect object), 7x

My Father (possessive), 10x

Father... and I, 10x

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Some Examples in Matthew

Came to him, 10x

They followed him, 10x

Worship[ed] him, 10x

Son of David, 10x

Son of God, 10x

Son of Man, 30x

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Some Examples in Matthew

Then he said to him/them, 7x

But Jesus answered and said, 7x

And he said to him, 7x

Jesus said to him, 7x

Jesus said to them, 14x

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Some Examples in Luke

Amen, I say to you, 7x

Cast out demons, 7x (Mt. = 7x, Mk. = 7x)

To Jerusalem, 12x (Mt. = 7x, Mk. = 7x)

Son of Man, 12x [exact nom. phrase] +
12x [mixed use] (Mt. = 30x, Mk. = 10x)

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Some Examples in Mark

And he said to him (λεγει), 7x

And he said to them (λεγει), 14x

And he said to them (ειπεν), 7x

And he said to them (ελεγεν), 12x

And Jesus answered and said, 7x

Amen, I say to you, 14x

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“After identifying literally thousands of examples of Hebraic repetition in the texts of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, this writer concludes that the order and structure of this repetition is more closely related to aesthetics than mathematics...”

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“...The choice of words and phrases, their arrangement, positioning of subsets within sets, and the juxtaposition and counterbalance of linguistic symmetry and asymmetry are aesthetic choices illustrating a highly refined and elaborate art form.”

-- Rev. Cascione

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How to explain Hebraic Meter

1. It doesn't actually exist.
2. It was retro-engineered by editors.
3. The biblical writers intended it.
4. The biblical writers were moved to write it with later awareness (or not).

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Author

- ▶ *Internally anonymous*
- ▶ *Title: [The Gospel] According to Mark*
- ▶ *Testimony of the Church Fathers*
- ▶ *1 Peter 5:13*
- ▶ *John Mark of Acts (12:12,25; 15:37-40; Col.4:10)*
- ▶ *Philemon 24, 2 Tim. 4:11*

**MARK – BACKGROUND & LITERARY ASPECTS
(AKA: “ISAGOGICS”)**

Date

“Higher Critics”: A.D. 70 or later. Why?

Some Conservative scholars: A.D. 50-60

Based on Ch. Fathers: Mid to late 60s

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