



The Gospel of Mark 1-8
Pt 2: Jesus' Authority
By Louie Marsh, 4-14-2024

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*"¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and **I will show you my faith by my works**." (James 2:18, ESV)*

2) Jesus does the exact _____ of what we want.

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- This would be legal if not for the _____:

(Mark 2:23-24, ESV)

- Jesus goes to the _____ of the Law with Scripture.

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- Jesus is Lord, has _____, over the Sabbath.

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