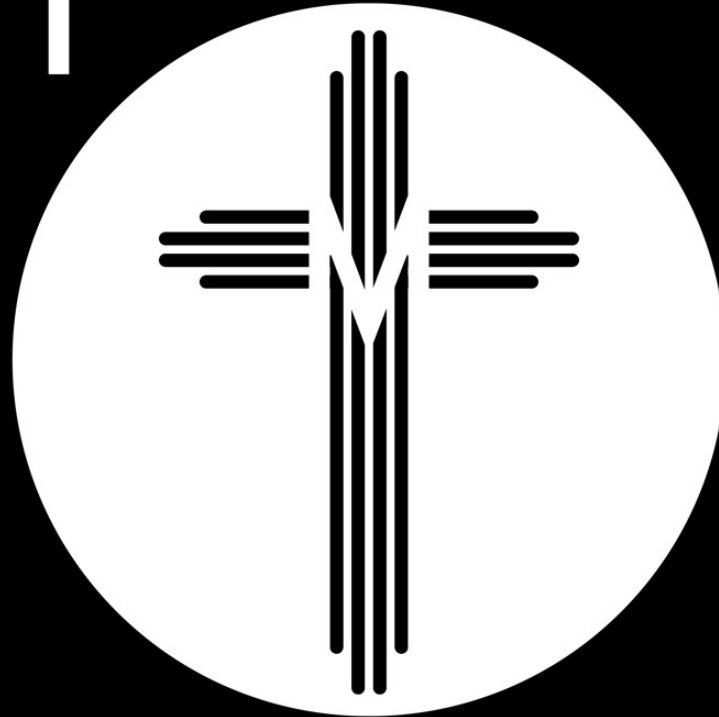


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Mark 16:9-20

The Signs Of The Authority Of Jesus

(1) We Can Have Confidence
That The Bible We Have Today
Is The Bible God Wants Us To Have

And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he (cried out and) breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39



1. The Date of Transmission

2. The Longer Ending Has Internal Consistency With The Rest Of Mark

3. The Longer Ending Is Consistent With The Rest Of Scripture

4. It Gives Us Insight Into The Way God Is At Work At A Specific Time And In A Specific Place

(2) The Sign Of Jesus' Authority Over Death

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly...

Mark 8:31-32b

Matthew 12:38-42

(3) The Sign Of The Gathering Of The Nations

Genesis 12:1-3

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.

Psalms 22:27

Isaiah 66:18-21

Mark 16:17-20

Luke 10:17-20

Matthew 7:21-23

Galatians 5:16-26

(4) The Signs Of The Apostle's Authority

Tongues - Acts 2:1-4

Healings - Acts 3:1-7, 8:4-8, 9:36-42

Acts 5:12-16

2 Corinthians 12:11-12

Erastus remained at Corinth, and I left Trophimus, who was ill, at Miletus.

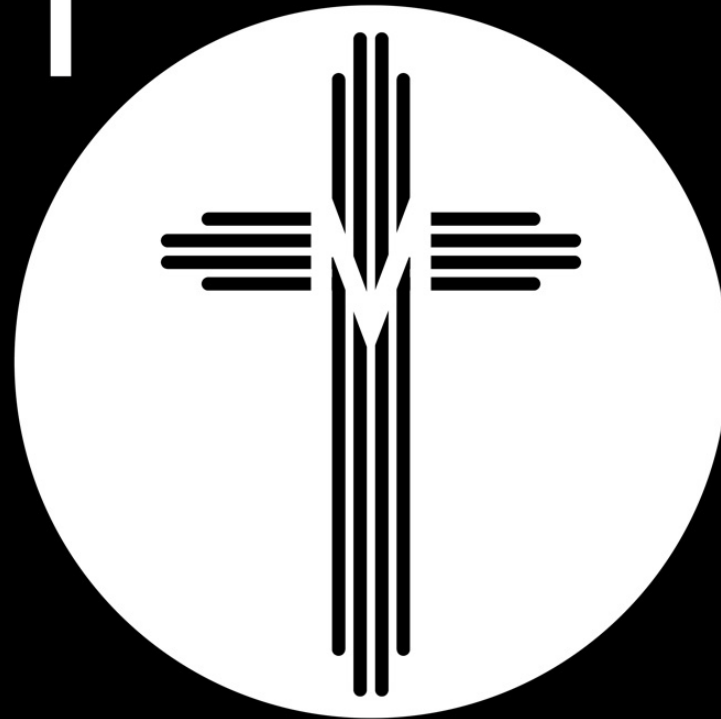
2 Timothy 4:20

(5) The Ultimate Sign Of
The Authority Of Jesus

Daniel 7:13-14

1. Am I Giving The Bible Authority In My Life?
2. What Are The Signs Of Belief And Unbelief In My Life?
3. Whose Gospel Am I Proclaiming To The Whole Creation?

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