

**15** THE KING'S  
HUMILIATION

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**





## *Three Characters*

*Peter*

wanted everything to do with Jesus, but crumbled

*Pilate*

wanted nothing to do with Jesus

*Barabbas*

guilty as could be





## *Three Ironies*

**Jesus stood up to the most powerful religious leader and political leader, but Peter crumbled under the pressure of a servant girl with no authority.**





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**When Jesus confessed who He was to the High Priest,  
the High Priest tore his own clothes, which was  
forbidden in the Old Testament. (Leviticus 10:6, 21:10)**





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**A man who was guilty was freed and replaced by a man who was innocent.**





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*-Wizard of Oz*



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*-Toy Story*



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*-Forrest Gump*



*“I’ll be back”*



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*-Terminator*



*"May the force be with you."*



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*-Star Wars*



*"Pushpa, I hate tears..."*



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*-Amar Prem  
(Indian Movie)*



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*-Amelie  
(French Movie)*



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*“Descendants of the Sun” (KDrama)*



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## *Two Prophecies*

**Psalm 110:1** <sup>ESV</sup>

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”





## *Two Prophecies*

### **Daniel 7:13-14** <sup>ESV</sup>

“I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.  
<sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.





## *The Cloud*

### **Exodus 13:21-22** <sup>ESV</sup>

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. <sup>22</sup> The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.





## *The Cloud*

### **Exodus 19:9** ESV

And the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever.”





## *The Cloud*

### **Exodus 19:16** ESV

On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled.





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### **1 Kings 8:10-11** <sup>ESV</sup>

And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, <sup>11</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the LORD.





## *The Cloud*

### **Isaiah 19:1** <sup>ESV</sup>

An oracle concerning Egypt.  
Behold, the LORD is riding on a swift cloud  
and comes to Egypt;  
and the idols of Egypt will tremble at his presence,  
and the heart of the Egyptians will melt within them.





## *The Cloud*

### **Jeremiah 4:13** <sup>ESV</sup>

Behold, he comes up like clouds;  
his chariots like the whirlwind;  
his horses are swifter than eagles—  
woe to us, for we are ruined!





## *The Cloud*

### **Ezekiel 10:4** <sup>ESV</sup>

And the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub to the threshold of the house, and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was filled with the brightness of the glory of the LORD.





**Mark 14:66-72** ESV

And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, <sup>67</sup> and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.” <sup>68</sup> But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you mean.” And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. <sup>69</sup> And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.” <sup>70</sup> But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, “Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.” <sup>71</sup> But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.” <sup>72</sup> And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.





**Mark 14:29-31** ESV

Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” <sup>30</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” <sup>31</sup> But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.





**Mark 15:1-5** ESV

And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>3</sup> And the chief priests accused him of many things. <sup>4</sup> And Pilate again asked him, “Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.” <sup>5</sup> But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.





**Mark 15:6-10** ESV

Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. <sup>7</sup> And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. <sup>8</sup> And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. <sup>9</sup> And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” <sup>10</sup> For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up.





**Mark 15:11-15** ESV

But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. <sup>12</sup> And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” <sup>13</sup> And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” <sup>14</sup> And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.” <sup>15</sup> So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.





**Mark 10:45** <sup>ESV</sup>

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”







*Before Jesus became our King,  
He first became our sacrifice.*

