A landscape painting of a valley with a cross on a hill under a starry night sky. The scene is illuminated by a soft, golden light, possibly from a setting or rising sun, creating a hazy atmosphere. The foreground shows a river winding through a lush, green valley. In the distance, a cross stands on a hill, silhouetted against the light. The sky is dark with a crescent moon and a bright star or comet streaking across it. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

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Romans 1

<sup>16</sup> I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the **power of God unto the salvation** of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

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“The good news is, God wants to show you his incredible favor. He wants to fill your life with new wine...”

“Here’s the gospel in a phrase. Because Christ died for us, those who trust in him may know that their guilt has been pardoned once and for all.”

"The good news is that God's face will always be turned toward you, regardless of what you have done... God loves you..."

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Gilbert, *What Is the Gospel?* 19. Crossway. Kindle Edition.

“You find yourself living more and more in tune with ultimate reality. You are more and more in sync with how the universe is at its deepest levels. . . . The first Christians announced this way of Jesus as ‘the good news.’”





Galatians 1:6-9

<sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a **different gospel**— <sup>7</sup> which is really **no gospel** at all.

Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to **pervert the gospel of Christ**. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a **gospel other than the one we preached to you**, let him be eternally condemned! <sup>9</sup> As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a **gospel other than what you accepted**, let him be eternally condemned!

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# The Good News Promised to Israel

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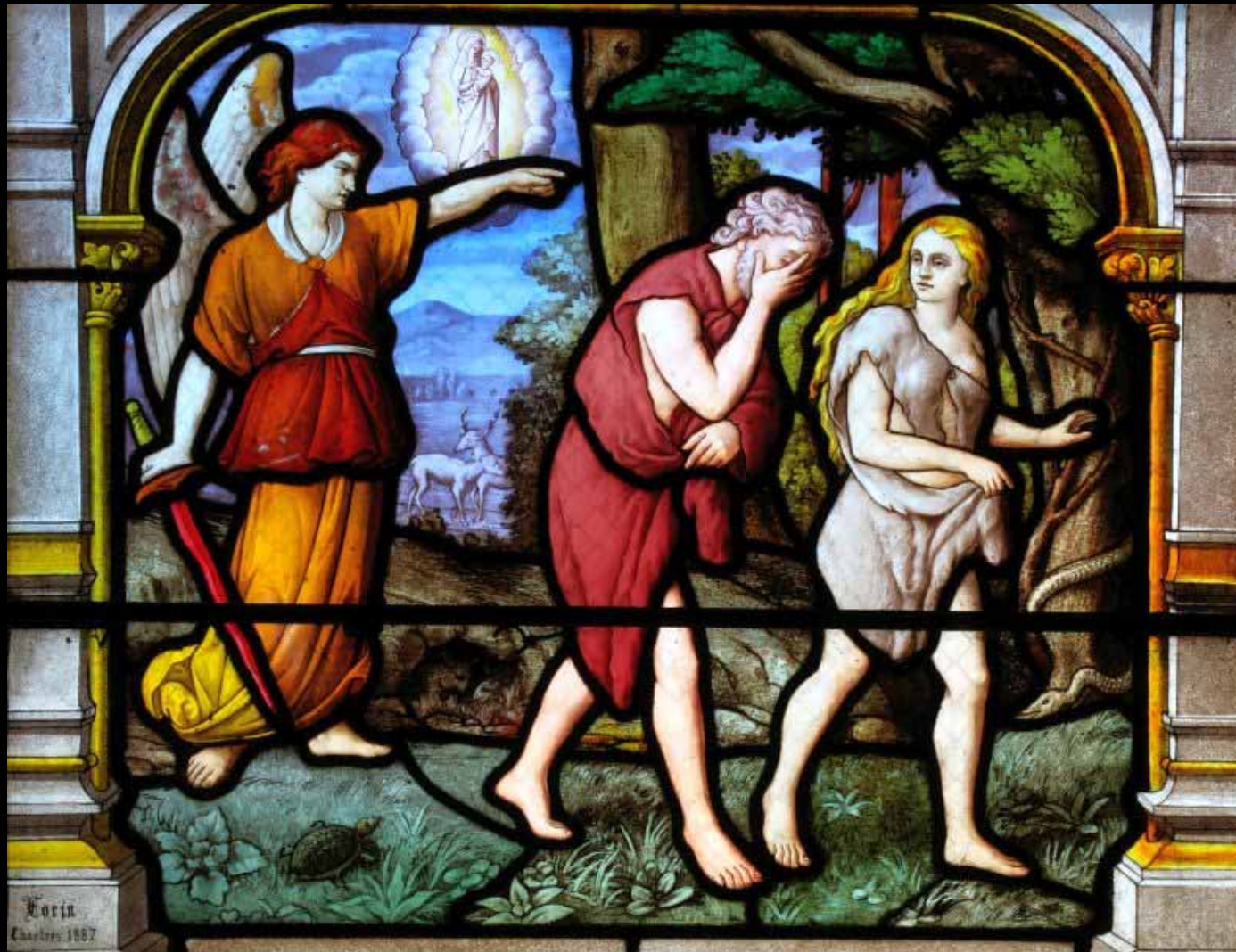
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Gen 3

<sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God **sent** (Heb. exiled) **him out from** the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life. (ESV)

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Psalms 9:7-8

- 7 The **Lord reigns forever**;  
he has established his throne for judgment.
- 8 He will judge the world in righteousness;  
he will govern the peoples with justice.

Psalms 93:1-2

1 The **Lord reigns**, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed in majesty  
and is armed with strength.

The world is firmly established;  
it cannot be moved.

2 Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.



Genesis 1

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and **let them rule over** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.

Rev 11

<sup>15</sup> The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

**“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.**

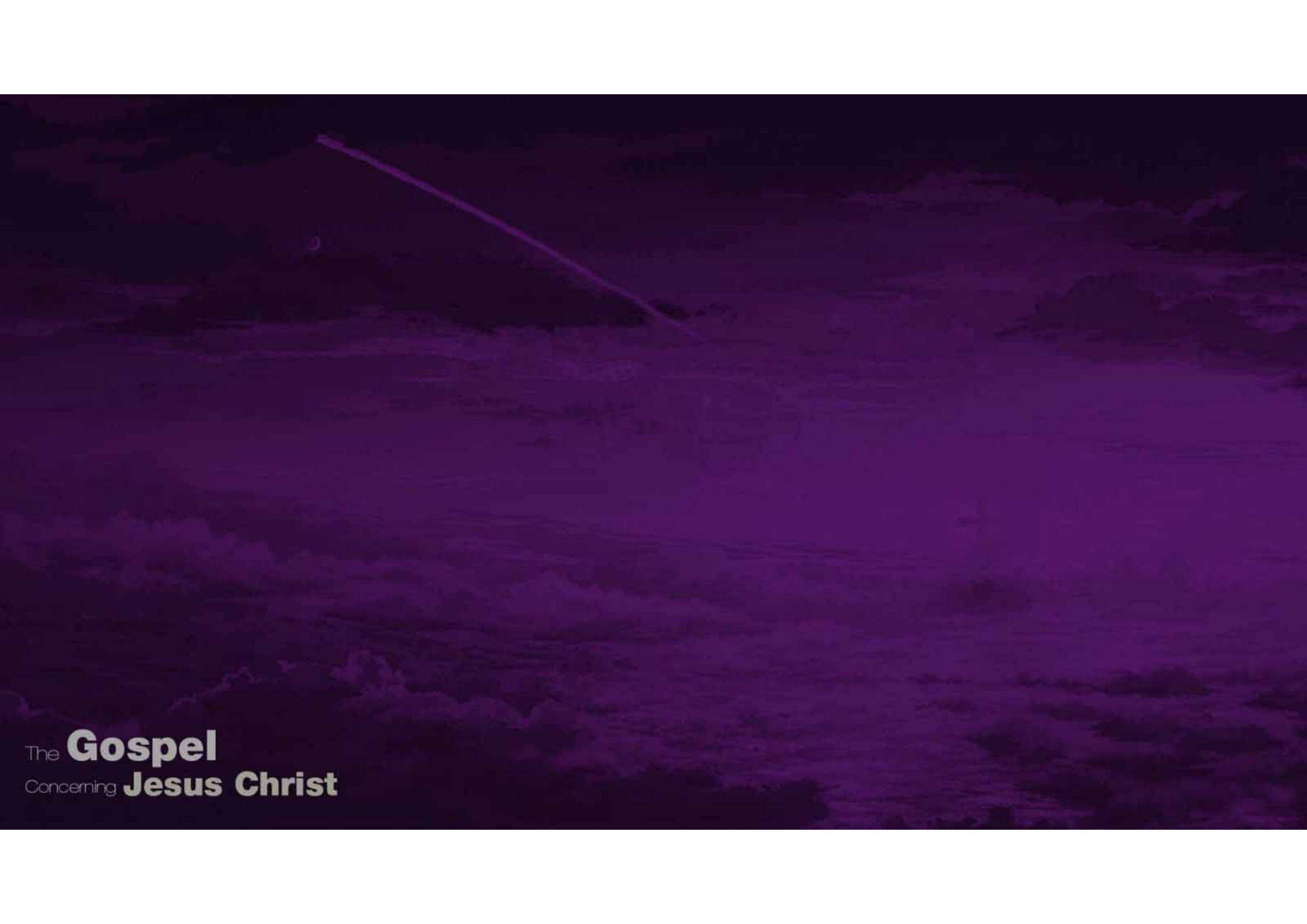
Mark 1

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the **good news** of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The **kingdom of God** is near. Repent and believe the **good news**!”

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